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Sentiments on Baby Bonus Divided, Premier's Bill on 'Autonomy' Theme

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Quebec, Feb. 28 (CP) — The Quebec Government last week was authorized, by a 51-34 vote, to make with Ottawa any agreement deemed necessary for the establishment of a system of family allowances in conformity "with the interests and the constitutional rights of the province."

Premier Duplessis, sponsor of the measure said the law would "affirm the primacy of our human capital and the duty for the government to second parents in order to allow children to profit fully of all educational and social advantages."

He said his government was adopting an attitude corresponding in the best ways to the interests of the population and asked members to consider the measure "in an objective way, without political consideration, in function of the safeguard of the rights of the province."

"What we want, in a word, is the permission to go to Ottawa and to discuss with federal authorities an agreement that would respect the rights of the province while allowing our population to receive the family allowances to which they are entitled."

Adelard Godbout, leader of the Liberal opposition, said he doubted the premier's intentions and "feared that the sacred cause be sacrificed by the man who proved to be the most opposed to any social and progressive legislation."

He said family allowances was "progressive and necessary legislation . . . on which this legislature has supreme authority" but that he did not agree with the text of the bill, "which is giving the Government a blank cheque."

"I fear that the premier, because of his political past which proved to be reactionary and anti-social, probably will not be able to reach a satisfactory agreement for Quebec. I would like the text of the bill to state clearly what kind of an agreement Quebec will be allowed to reach with federal authorities."

David Cote, sole C.C.F. representative in the assembly and member for Rouyn-Noranda, said he feared the provincial measure "will prevent the paying of allowances next July" and that the people of Quebec "are not so much interested in autonomy of the provincial government as in the benefits of family allowances."

"I favor provincial autonomy," he added, "but I sincerely believe that the welfare of the people of Quebec is more important for them to receive millions in family allowances than to remain within our constitutional rights without money, and I fear that the present bill will prevent the paying of the said allowances next July."

Mr. Cote also tabled a telegram received from the United Textile Workers of America (A.F.L.) supporting the federal family allowance law and asking provincial authorities "to assure payment of allowances in July 1945," and presented an amendment which was ruled out-of-order.

The amendment, seconded by Wilfrid Samson (Lib.-Quebec W.), asked that the text of the bill be amended in order "to state clearly that it will fill in the deficiencies of the federal law on family allowances by paying to large families the decreasing rate of federal allowances with the number of children. Two previous amendments by liberal oppositionists were also turned down.

Andre Laurendeau, provincial leader of the Bloc Populaire and member for Montreal Laurier, also participated in the debate and said that although he agreed on the principle of family allowances, he thought the provincial bill was coming late, "six months after the federal one."

He charged all previous provincial administrations to be "responsible" for the present situation and said that if provincial family allowances had been adopted "five or 10 years ago, when they were as much needed as today, we would not be facing any constitutional difficulties."

Mr. Laurendeau said he believed the federal law to be anti-constitutional but added that "I cannot see how an agreement between provinces and federal authorities will make the law constitutional if it is anti-constitutional in itself."

Rene Chaloult, the independent member for Quebec county, termed the federal law a pre-election measure and said Prime Minister King "hopes to fool Quebec once more and to get the support of this province in the coming general elections."

He said the federal system, providing decreasing amounts per child when there are more than four children, was a "direct attack on Quebec's large families."

"This law means in plain words that all men who will dare have more than four children will be punished and will receive less money for any additional child. This clearly proves that the federal law is intentionally against Quebec's large families."

The recorded vote on final reading of the bill was asked for after Mr. Godbout suggested an "adoption on division." The Government received the support of Mr. Chaloult and the three Bloc Populaire members. The official Liberal opposition was supported by the C.C.F. member Mr. Cote.

Scout Field Sec'y Makes Awards

A Medal of Merit was presented to Scoutmaster Chas. L. Duncan by Frank G. Hicks, Field Secretary of the Boy Scouts Association for this province, at the recent "Parents' Night" gathering staged by the local troop.

Also during his visit here Mr. Hicks presented to W. W. Freeland, of Brownsburg, a warrant signed by the Earl of Athlone, Chief Scout of Canada, commissioning Mr. Freeland to act as Scoutmaster — which office he has performed with notable success in Brownsburg for some time past.

In the presentation to Mr. Duncan, the Field Secretary read an open letter from W. R. Allen, Commissioner of the Province of Quebec, regretting his personal absence on this occasion. Mr. Hicks pointed out that the Medal of Merit was awarded only for distinguished service in the cause of Scouting, and commended Mr. Duncan on his fine record of 19 years as Scoutmaster of the First Lachute Troop.

Maquis Visit St. Jerome Camp

The four French Maquis now touring Canada visited the military training centre at St. Jerome yesterday afternoon and saw for themselves French-Canadian troops in the course of their instructional duties and parades. The visitors are Miss Nellie Bayot, the Rev. J. L. Miville, Lieut. Edouard Regniez and Lieut. Denis Roussel.

The young French fighters are the guests here of the Wartime Information Board. They arrived in Montreal Monday.

London—In 1944, British Coastal Command Aircraft sank 120,000 tons of enemy shipping, three destroyers and 40 other vessels.

Accident Victim Recovers

Brent Cruise, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise, who suffered a fractured skull when hit by an automobile, arrived home Saturday after two months' treatment at the Neurological Institute and the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Brownsb'g Soldier Dies of Wounds

Brownsburg — Pte. Ronald Arthur MacAllister, Governor General's Footguards, died February 15 of wounds received during the fighting in Holland. News of the young man's death was received here February 20 by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacAllister. He was in his 21st year.

Born at Brownsburg, Ronald MacAllister received his education at the Consolidated School. He was much interested in hockey and took part in local sports activities. He was employed in the toolshop of the Brownsburg ammunition plant before enlisting, in April 1943. He took his infantry training at St. Johns, Que., and at Camp Borden, proceeding overseas in February 1944. He was in the early stages of fighting after D-Day on the western battlefront, continuing into Holland, where he was fatally wounded.

Besides his parents, the young soldier is mourned by his two sisters, Miss Mildred MacAllister and Mrs. Irwin Martin (Helen), both of Brownsburg.

Mid-Season Interests Well Upheld In February W.I. Branch Meetings

Jerusalem - Bethany W.I. held their monthly meeting February 2, with an attendance of 13 members. The roll-call was the reading of a short item of current interest. It was decided to send a consignment of garden seeds to Scotland, and chocolate parcels are to be sent to boys overseas for Easter. Mr. G. R. Logan, representing the Blue Cross group hospitalization plan, gave a talk and answered queries on the working of the organization. This branch of the Institute decided to enroll in the membership.

Pioneer branch meeting was held February 6, with 13 members present, at the home of Mrs. G. Smith, Beech Ridge. The roll-call was a proverb. Letters of appreciation for chocolate parcels were read from boys overseas, also from Bundles for Britain, for January shipments sent from this branch. Six quilts had been prepared, several dresses, and also a large number of donations received, for the February shipment. The members discussed the Blue Cross hospitalization plan with Mr. S. Armstrong and other members of the Lachute Road Farm Forum, and appointed Mrs. J. F. Bradley as treasurer. Plans were made for the annual meeting, and an article, "Disease, Partner of War", was read by the convenor of the meeting.

At the Lachute branch meeting, held February 6, a letter was read confirming the membership of this group in the Blue Cross enrolment. A letter from Mrs. Cameron Dow outlined particulars of her work as rural adviser of the Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices & Trade Board. She warned women that supplies are far from plentiful and the need for conservation is still urgent . . . The Queen's Message to the Women's Institutes was read before the meeting . . . The ladies stood for a moment of silence, in memory of a departed life-member, Mrs. J. S. Giles, and a wreath was sent as an expression of tribute. Many letters and cards of acknowledgment were read from the 83 soldiers overseas to whom this branch has been sending parcels every three months. . . . All convenors were asked to have their reports ready for next meeting. Along the theme of this session, National and International Relations, Mrs. A. Taylor gave an interesting talk on the Soviet Republic.

Morin Heights ladies held their meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. M. Dey, on February 9. Mrs. Scott acted as assistant hostess. There were 26 members and four visitors present. More letters were read from men and women on service overseas, acknowledging parcels sent from this branch. A donation was voted towards basket-ball equipment for the local schoolgirls, and also a contribution to the Red Cross campaign. The Economics convenor, Mrs. Pangs, gave some interesting hints and recipes for home and school. An apron parade and exchange was held. The roll-call was a salad recipe.

Upper Lachute - East End branch meeting was held February 8, with nine members present. Programs were prepared for the coming year.

Frontier meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. Murdoch, with 10 members present. An address was heard from Mr. Alex Bothwell, agronomist, on the soya bean and its uses A woollen quilt was pieced, for the Red Cross. The roll-call was — naming one of the lesser-known vegetables.

Members of the Lakefield branch met at the home of Mrs. A. Kyle; nine W.I. ladies and one visitor were present. A letter from Mrs. Smallman was read by the president, also minutes of a branch meeting held in Montreal recently. Letters had been received from servicemen receiving Christmas parcels from this group. The remainder of the meeting was devoted to outlining the year's program.

Cardinal Villeneuve Gives Support To Red Cross Campaign for Funds

Quebec Asked to Raise $2,250,000; Drive Opens Monday. Breakdown of Costs Shows How Each Dollar Is Spent.

Monday, March 5, will mark the opening in this province of the 1945 appeal for $2,250,000 for the Canadian Red Cross. The campaign, which will continue until March 21, is part of a Dominion-wide drive for $10,000,000.

Out of every dollar given to the Red Cross, 53 cents will be used to provide food parcels for Canadian prisoners of war, both in Europe and the Far East; 140,000 of these food parcels leave Canada every week for distribution to Canadian and Allied prisoners through the International Red Cross in Geneva.

Twenty-one cents from each dollar will be designated for Allied Relief — the provision of food, clothing and medicaments for the destitute people of Allied countries. It is estimated that 17,000,000 persons are in urgent need of these things throughout the United Nations.

Fifteen and one half cents of every dollar will be allocated as follows: for hospital supplies and comforts for the armed forces and civilians; for grants, including the budget of the St. John's Ambulance Association, and various contingencies; and for other war services.

Maintenance of the blood donor clinics throughout the Dominion will require nearly three cents of each dollar.

Thus, a total of 93 cents of every dollar subscribed during the forthcoming campaign will be spent on war services. Peace requirements, including the maintenance of Red Cross Lodges at military hospitals in Canada, will use five of the remaining cents; while administration expenses in Canada and overseas, in addition to campaign and publicity, will require only 2.66 cents of each dollar.

In a brief message to the people of this province, Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, has given his whole-hearted support of the forthcoming Red Cross appeal. Here is his letter:

"The Red Cross has now shown its mettle. Our war prisoners' profound gratitude is too evident for those on the Home Front to remain indifferent to, or hinder its admirable munificence. I particularly urge all the Faithful to increase ten fold their offerings to the Red Cross during their next campaign, so that it will continue to sustain our Priests, our Nuns and so many of our compatriots who are detained in the concentration camps of the enemy.

"The testimonials that I have received during my recent voyage in Europe are as touching as they are indisputable.

"Let us remember the old Christian and moral adage, 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.'

"To this end, the Red Cross gives us powerful and admirable means."

Reporters Describe Ravaged Europe in Wake of Battle

Dire Lack of Clothing Seen in Yugoslavia; Greeks Forced to Rebuild Towns with Bare Hands

Washington (CP)—In Yugoslavia there is so little clothing that women were seen in the fields wearing nothing but a loin cloth.

In France the former 12-hour trip from Paris to Nice takes nine days.

There is no heat from one end of Europe to the other apd very little hot water for the sick, the wounded and the just plain tired. . . .

Reports are dribbling back to America via specialists who are making hurried trips to Europe to start ironing out the troubles that come in the wake of battle.

Perhaps the most dramatic tale is that of Greece's 3,000 burned villages. The story of Domvrina tells the story of all.

Domvrina is 60 miles northwest of Athens. Its 2,600 villagers took to the mountains in September, 1943, when the Germans burned their town and dumped dead into their wells.

The villagers are back now. They share their few saws, hammers and axes. They carry water from the next village while they clean out the wells.

Fortunately, the houses were of stone, so some walls still stand. The villagers are making "homes" by constructing lean-tos in the corners of their stone houses.

The whole family works. They walk up the mountain to cut logs and carry them back in their hands.

But before Domvrina started on homes the men got together and rebuilt the church, the school and the olive oil press on which the town depends for its income.

Faithful Teachers

No one begs, not even the children. And somehow, in the mountains, teachers have kept up their teaching so well that now even youngsters who were infants when their families fled can read.

In Yugoslavia visitors found Belgrade still so near to the battle front that partisan army trucks drive in with wounded and quarter them with any civilians who have bed spaces. They saw one courageous Russian soldier who had thumbed his way back from the battle front with a bad leg wound. He was set out on the curb and Belgrade civilians got him to the hospital.

In Cairo some 27,000 Yugoslav refugees have set up shops and are busily turning out shoes, rugs, and clothes to take home. They even turned a wrecked Allied bomber to some good. The men salvaged every inch of metal and turned it into hammers, screws and nails.

In Luxembourg, when the Germans surged back in December, populations of whole villages walked together out of the war zone. Now they're going back to ghost cities.

The job ahead for the doctors, in all the countries, is stupendous. Malaria has hit as much as 75 percent of some Greek and Italian villages. People are suffering from scabies, trachoma, weak hearts, tuberculosis.

Malnutrition marks thousands. If it hasn't gone too far, doctors can repair the damage. But in that Yugoslav camp in Africa they keep eight babies in a room apart. They don't resemble human beings anymore. Nothing can be done for them.

Hotel at Morin Hts. Destroyed by Fire

Morin Heights—Bellevue House, owned by John Basler, was completely destroyed by flames which swept through the three-storey building last Thursday night. Only the stone chimney of the $50,000 building, which was able to accommodate 50 persons, was left standing.

Built 25 years ago, the hotel was the oldest at Morin Heights. Mr. Basler's fox farm, which is on the same grounds, was undamaged by the blaze, which, lashed by a high wind, lit up the whole village.

Mr. Basler, his wife and their two daughters, besides a number of guests who were in the hotel at the time of the outbreak, were all able to escape without injury.

The fire was reported to have started in the kitchen, but the cause has not been determined. The flames spread rapidly, and two hours later the hotel was a mass of smoking debris.

Winter Roads Ass'n Needs Financial Support for Season

In maintaining highway communications over a 35½-mile streteh, the Argenteuil Winter Roads Association has made possible continuation of traffic east to Montreal and west beyond Calumet and Grenville, thus linking local routes with the Ontario system. The road maintenance undertaken by this group covers a route from Lachute to the village of St. Hermas, where the provincial department continues plowing Highway No. 8 to Montreal. West of Lachute on the same highway, the Association plows to the Rouge River Bridge beyond Calumet, also the section 8-A, giving access to the Interprovincial Bridge. In addition, Argenteuil Winter Roads attends to snowclearing on the Brownsburg Road, and beyond Brownsburg to Dalesville Village.

The importance of these facilities is readily realized, not only in the uninterrupted transport of commercial loads, but also in the human and community needs which inevitably occur. In the winter season, easy access to the city and its hospitals is imperative; it is at this time of year the needs of hospitalization are most felt. In cases of accident, fire or communal emergency, the public security angle is also a major factor.

It is pointed out by Mr. Arthur J. Quinn, of Brownsburg, secretary-treasurer of the Association, that this is strictly a non-profit organization, depending for its functions upon the support of citizens and firms who stand to benefit. The season's expenditure approximates the sum of $3,000, and despite donations and pledges received to date — Canadian Industries Limited being the largest single contributor — the Association faces a deficit on its operations.

Industries, firms and individuals who are conscious of the benefits of this service, are urged to get behind the enterprise in a tangible way. Cheques may be addressed to the secretary at Brownsburg.

INCOME TAX AGAIN

That worried look you see on businessmen these days is an annual affair. They have just received their income tax papers at the post office. The worry is not so much the amount they have to pay as how to make the papers out to satisfy the head authorities.

—Durham (Ont.) Chronicle

Six Tedious Years Before Becoming Wing Commander

(R.C.A.F. Public Relations News Release)

With R.C.A.F. Bomber Group in Britain.—For W/C Wilson Gall of Lachute, his new appointment — to the leadership of the Ghost Squadron — is an exciting climax to six years hard, quiet work in the Air Force.

After graduating with a B.A. from Bishop's College at Lennoxville, he began service life in 1938 as a Provisional Pilot Officer. He won pilot's wings and a commission in the Permanent Force, but found the overseas posting, and the action he wanted, denied him indefinitely.

Fliers were needed for sub-searching and convoy escort flights off Canada's east coast. The job occupied Gall for about a year and a half, gaining him promotion to the rank of flight lieutenant.

An even duller three years ensued, training aircrew students and later handling an executive post in Canada. At last Gall, then a squadron leader, won his overseas posting — and a wife, Peggy, whom he married just before embarking. She resides in Westmount.

In Britain, he underwent final training courses side by side with teen age sergeants and pilot officers. Nine bombing flights in the Halifaxes of Canada's Lion Squadron followed. Next came a posting to the Ghost squadron. After "converting" to the Canadian-built Lancasters of this unit, Gall succeeded to the command of the squadron.

London — British scientists have evolved a new treatment based on penicillin which will master the common cold. The new treatment will not be available until after the war. This is because manufacture of the British-discovered drug is reserved for battle casualties and special diseases.

MAKE EASTER LILY BLOOM AT EASTER

Floriculturists at Cornell Develop New Technique For Bulb Treatment

Ithaca, N.Y., (CP) — Easter lilies which came almost exclusively from Japan before Pearl Harbor, again will be comparatively scarce this year.

About 10 per cent of the pre-war amount will be available for commercial use but, according to Prof. Kenneth Post of Cornell University's floriculture department, U.S. needs can be met fully within a few years by growers in Washington, Oregon, Louisiana, Florida and on Long Island.

Cornell in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, has developed for domestic growers a new technique for insuring the blooming of Easter lilies at Eastertime.

Previously, Post explains, growers took bulbs shipped from Japan, planted them in flower pots out-of-doors or under greenhouse benches and left them until Christmas. Then they placed them in a warmer place and left them to bloom for the Easter season — they hoped.

Post says that problem now has been licked.

"The plants can be made to bloom almost any day throughout the year", he reports. "It is a matter of correct storage treatment of the bulbs". Here's how.

Remove the mature bulbs from the soil in November and store them at a temperature of 50 degrees with a relative humidity of 75 to 80. Six weeks later, pot them and place in a greenhouse at a temperature of 60 degrees. Twelve weeks later, full growth is reached and the lilies bloom.

With the 8th Army in Italy



A Sherman tank rumbling forward in front of an interested audience of Italian children.

SOLDIERS' HEALTH CENTRE

New Westminster, B.C. (CP) — A 200-acre country estate on Burnaby Lake near here will be the home of hundreds of convalescing B.C. servicemen within a year. The health centre will include a swimming pool and hundreds of other features.

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

Lachute: Beaton's Pharmacy, Lachute Medicine Store.

Lachute Mills: Harbour Drugstore.

Brownsb'g: J. S. Thompson's.

Musical Theme to Weekly Meeting Of Rotary Club

Brownsburg — "Music hath charms!" . . . At the regular Rotary Club meeting held at Carriere's Hotel on Thursday, February 22, music was the keynote.

Through the courtesy of "Rolly" Moncrieff, Gaetan Forget and Albani Carriere, guests of the evening—accompanied by Earl Mellway as pianist—members were treated to a very enjoyable music and tap dance program.

On his electric Hawaiian guitar, Gaetan Forget took the group to a warm, sunny southern isle, with "Aloe."

When the boys got together, "Rolly" beating it out on the drums and Albani Carriere tap dancing—along with the guitar and piano—everyone's right foot became a metronome.

In the middle of an Irish jig it looked as if Albani was going to do an inside loop. He did everything else — and the boys cheered heartily.

All numbers were well received, Gaetan Forget playing on both the Spanish and Hawaiian electric guitars, accompanied by Earl Mellway and Rolly Moncrieff.

Jim Houlden thanked the musicians on behalf of the Club. For the singsong Pat Maybee went pastoral, starting off with "The Old Gray Mare", then "Wondering Where his Little Dog was" and ending up with "K - K - Katy".

Guests of the evening included Mr. Albani Lamarche, administrator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for this district, and Mr. J. Desrosiers of Montreal. Members were interested to learn that the latter was from the Income Tax Inspection Department.

Since the meeting happened to coincide with the 40th anniversary of Rotary, a large birthday cake was on hand for the dinner.

The meeting adjourned with "God Save The King".

Refugee Children From Holland

London — Despite the evacuations occasioned by V-1 and V-2, Britain is undertaking to care for Dutch children between the ages of 8 and 15 who are coming to regain their strength. They are mostly from the flooded areas where they have been suffering hunger and cold. The opening of the port of Antwerp should speed their arrival. Hundreds of British families have shown their sympathy by offering to give homes to Dutch refugee children.

Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



Order Seed Potatoes

Demand from the United States and from other countries for Canadian certified seed potatoes is particularly active, according to the Dominion Agriculture Department.

In view of this Canadian potato growers are urged to place orders for seed potatoes without delay. If they fail to do so they may find when planting time comes that seed potato dealers will be unable to fill orders. At present there are enough seed potatoes available to fill all orders that are placed; but if the orders from export markets continue to roll in as they are now doing, the supply may soon be exhausted.

Potato growers are reminded of the advantages of certified seed to get increased yield and a better crop.

Convention of Breeders

On April 10, 11 and 12, the Quebec Breeders of Pure-Bred Animals will hold their annual convention, according to news given to the press by the Department of Agriculture.

The breeding associations of all species of farm animals are grouped within this society. This year will mark its 50th anniversary, which will also be celebrated by four of the 13 societies forming this Federation, namely, the Swine and Sheep Breeders Association, the two Provincial Associations of Cattle Breeders and the Canadian Horse Society, pioneers for the movement of forming a Federation of all breeding societies.

The convention's official program, as well as the meeting place, will be made known very shortly.

For Farmers Overseas

What's going on in Canadian agriculture will henceforth be no secret to servicemen overseas whose interests lie close to the land. A special short wave report on the agricultural scene from coast to coast is now being broadcast weekly to the forces on Thursdays. Fergus Mutrie, CBC assistant supervisor of farm broadcasts, is the commentator on the program. Furnishing him with specialized reports are the four regional farm commentators in the Maritimes, Ontario and Quebec, the Prairies and in British Columbia.

Changes in By-Laws of Holstein Association

At the annual meeting of the Holstein Friesian Association of Canada, held February 14 in Toronto, three amendments of particular importance were made to the by-laws of the Association. The first provides for freezing the board of directors to its present size, the second for an increase in transfer fees from fifty cents to $1, and the third for the refusal of registration to bulls that are not from dams that have either been graded at least Good Plus in Selective Registration or have a production record at least 50 per cent above the amount required to qualify in the Record of Performance on twice-a-day milking, 70 per cent on three-times-a-day milking or 90 per cent on four-times-a-day milking. This latter is a constructive step that should have far reaching influence in breed improvement.

Reports of officers showed 1944 to have been the best in the Association's history. Membership exceeded the 9,000 mark for the first time and the number of animals registered totalled 51,600, the highest figure yet attained. C. L. Goodhue, Vaudreuil, Que., was chosen as President for 1945.

Pamphlet for Farmers

The Quebec Seed Board has just published a pamphlet in which are listed recommended varieties of field crops for Quebec, with explanatory notes on different grades of seed and methods of treating diseased grain. This pamphlet is distributed free of charge to farmers. Copies may be obtained through the Publications Section, Department of Agriculture, Quebec.

In the majority of cases, the varieties as recommended by the Provincial Seed Board should give very satisfactory results, as they have been tested amongst other sorts and subsequent recommendations are based on results obtained through comparative tests. Farmers should therefore be guided by these recommendations in their choice of seed grains.

Dwarf Apple Trees Mean Less Trouble

Kelowna, B.C. (CP)—Dwarf apple trees no higher than an ordinary man which will bear fruit on branch stumps cut back to only about seven inches in length are possibilities for the Okanagan orchards of the near future.

Experiments are being tried out at the Summerland Experimental Station near here which imported dwarf root stocks from the Malling Research Institute in England where they have been developed in recent years.

Advantage of the man-sized trees is that they can be pruned, thinned and picked without need of a ladder.

Geese Are Hardy, Need Little Grain

One of the hardiest of birds on the farm is the goose. Not subject to the diseases which affect chickens and turkeys, geese thrive with little attention. As A. G. Taylor of the Central Experimental Farm in Ottawa says, "A gosling once hatched is usually another Christmas dinner — and at very low cost."

Geese are the easiest kind of poultry to feed. They require no special diet beyond an abundance of green feed, and the less grain the better. The domestic goose is no more a grain eater than is the wild goose. Wild geese eat no grain from the time they start north until they begin their return journey, when they sometimes descend eagerly on Canadian grain fields.

There is no need to give them grain to produce eggs as the only present use for goose eggs is to produce goslings. The only time to hatch goose eggs is when the spring breaks.

The only grain given to geese at the Central Experimental Farm is a handful a day to each goose. As this is not enough food to sustain a goose, the rest of her winter feed is provided in the form of well cured alfalfa hay or clover hay. Next to these hays in feeding value are mangels, beets, turnips, carrots, lettuce and cabbage. In the summer, geese get most of their feed in the form of grass.

The only time a flock owner need alter this simple diet is for three weeks beginning the first of March. At that time, geese should be fed a wet laying mash, the same as poultrymen prepare for hens

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People wonder how Goebbels retains his influence in starving Germany. It's easy. Isn't he a great producer of baloney?

— Exchange

BACK TO FARMING

Plymouth, Eng. (CP) — After six months' intensive work, the rehabilitation of the former American battle-training area in southern Devon now is virtually completed. All farms are ready for occupation and most are already occupied.

PLENTY OF CHICKEN

Charlottetown (CP) — It is expected that more than 1,000,000 pounds of poultry will be canned in Prince Edward Island in the six-month period ending April 30.

UDDER TROUBLE

Hard or swollen bags, sore teats, quickly cured by massaging with Bell's Iodized Udder Cerate, $1.25 pound tin. Delivered. Where the bag is very swollen, or milk shows clots use Cerate in conjunction with our Drench "Chillexine." Price: $1.25 a bottle (4 doses) delivered. Or $2.25 with one Udder Cerate. Animal Ailments Book Free. Bell & Sons (Canada) Limited, Veterinary Medicines, Verdun, P.Q.

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Nazi 'Death Factory'

By CHARLES CLAY

Part Three: The Burning

When the Russians reached Lublin and examined the "death factory", they found that in the few hours between the time the news was received that the Red Army had broken through and the time Russian troops arrived, the German personnel had tried to obliterate the camp. However, they were unable to blow the crematorium, though they had set fire to some auxiliary buildings. Nevertheless, much evidence remained of how the plant operated.

The crematorium was a large rectangular building, built of resistant firebrick. It contained five brick furnaces arranged one alongside the other with round iron doors. Each furnace was built to accommodate six bodies. If the six bodies would not fit, the operators hacked off the protruding parts.

Originally, each furnace incinerated a corpse in 45 minutes, but gradually by raising the temperature in the furnaces the Germans doubled the handling capacity; instead of 45 minutes they took 25 and even less. Coal was used as fuel and electric motors supplied the draft.

Experts have examined the fireproof brick from which the furnaces are built and conclude from the reformations and changes to which they have been subjected that the temperature in the furnaces exceeded 1,500 degrees Centigrade. Additional evidence is furnished by the cast-iron dampers, which have also been deformed and have slightly melted.

Since each batch of bodies took on the average half an hour to cremate, and since the smoke poured from the crematorium chimney-stack incessantly, day and night, it is conservatively concluded that the total capacity of the Lublin "death factory" was 1,900 bodies per day. The "factory" operated at this rate for about 18 months.

The smell on certain days compelled the people in Lublin to cover their faces with handkerchiefs.

Some of the ashes from the crematorium were used for fertilizer at a nearby farm labor camp. Some were buried in pits, one of which has been opened revealing a layer of ashes a yard thick at the bottom of it.

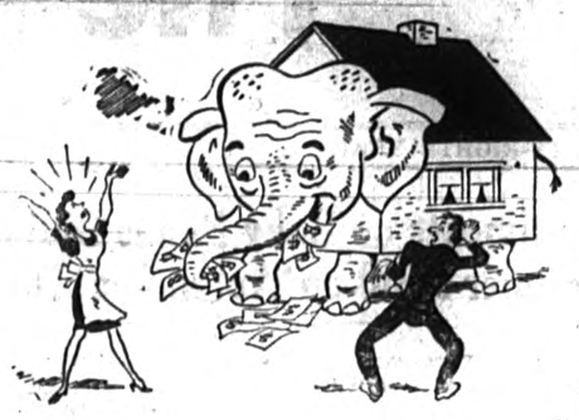
In August 1944, the Russians finally overran Lublin, and the Nazis left so hastily they were not able to fully destroy their handiwork. Russian officers found the floor of one of the rooms of the camp offices carpeted with documents and passports of the victims. Identification papers belonging to the nationals of 22 countries in Europe were picked up at random in ten minutes.

It is hard to foretell what will be revealed when the thorough study of these documents is finally complete. Maybe the fates of some of the greatest men in Europe, who have disappeared during the years of German rule, will be learned.

(The End)

High Hopes into 'White Elephant'

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The Commission urged workers to keep track of their books carefully. When employed, the book is retained by the employer. If an employee becomes separated from employment, the book should be given to him by the employer. When he registers as unemployed and applies for benefit, he should bring his book to the Employment Office. Books should be turned in to the Employment Office at the end of each fiscal year, or after March 31st.

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MEN ACQUITTED ON COUPON CHARGES

L'Orignal, Ont. — Leonard Band of St. Eugene, and Erwin Bond of Vankleek Hill, charged with selling gasoline without ration coupons were acquitted in court by Magistrate R. Labrosse.

Arthur Macdonald, a resident of the township of West Hawkesbury, was found not guilty on a charge of buying gasoline without ration coupons.

Local judge C. W. A. Marion granted a motion for bail in the case of Rosario Carrière charged with theft of wheels, tires and tubes. Judge Marion set the bail at $2,000. Mr. Ranary, proprietor of Ranary Meat Market, Vankleek Hill, charged with selling unfattened meat was fined $25 and costs. The accused was also found guilty of having meat on the premises improperly stamped as to quality. On this count he was fined $15 and costs.

The "isms" can only ride into power on the breakdown of our moral standards.

The Week at Ottawa

By DOUGLAS GREEN, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Feb. 27 (CP) — The question of whether the government proposes to hold another session of parliament before a general election is still unanswered. Last week a proclamation extending prorogation of parliament to March 31 was issued, and the administration's future course of action still is a matter of speculation.

If it wishes, the government may call a session any time before March 31, since the proclamation regarding prorogation — merely a formality — served to assure commoners and senators that they need not come to Ottawa Feb. 28, date to which parliament was originally prorogued.

Three possibilities appear to be in prospect — the first that no further session will be held, the second that if one is held it will last only long enough to furnish the government with funds to pay civil expenditures and carry on the war; and the third that Prime Minister Mackenzie King, despite his statements to the contrary, eventually will ask for an extension of the life of parliament.

By means of governor-general's warrants the government could carry on the war if no session is called, but it is believed the administration does not favor the use of warrants to obtain funds, since money so obtained is not voted by parliament.

It is considered therefore that if this method of financing is followed and no session called Mr. King would like to see a new parliament elected as soon as possible after the victory loan campaign, scheduled to end May 12.

Farmer Conference

The hope that plans for a conference of farmer organizations of all Allied nations may be discussed with the six-man delegation from the National Farmers' Union of Great Britain when it reaches Canada from Australia has been expressed by H. H. Hannam of Ottawa, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

"Such a conference," said Mr. Hannam, "was proposed last year by the Canadian federation, but wartime conditions made it impossible to lay definite plans. We in organized agriculture in Canada feel, however, that such a conference should not be long delayed, and we are glad to learn that our British, New Zealand and Australian farmer friends apparently feel the same way.

"American national farmer organizations have already intimated to the Canadian federation their definite interest in an international farmers' conference."

The agricultural delegates from Great Britain include J. Turner, vice-president of the N.F.U.; S. O. Ratcliff, past president; Giles Tuker; William Young, senior vice-president of the N.F.U. and Chamber of Agriculture of Scotland and George Ervine, deputy president of the Ulster Farmers' Union. The delegation, now on tour in Australia, is expected to reach Vancouver shortly for a stay of several weeks in Canada.

The delegates are conveying to producer organizations in the Dominions an invitation to be represented at a conference to be held in London in October next, preliminary to a wider international conference of primary producers later on.

Their purpose is to discuss with representative farmer organizations post-war problems in agriculture, to obtain their viewpoint, and, in turn, to convey the viewpoint of the British farmer organizations to their fellow organized farmers in the Dominions.

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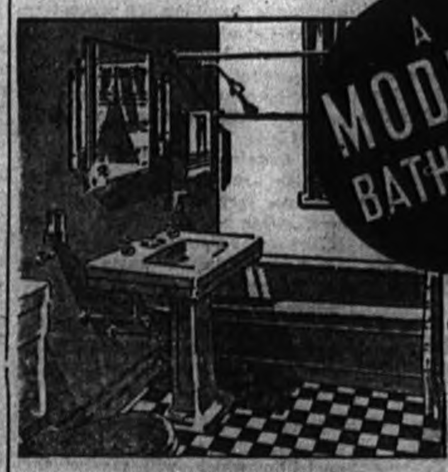
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Where Credit Is Due

WINTER always underscores the importance of men whose work is indispensable to community welfare. The experience and dilemmas of the last few months belong in the realm of story and anecdote. But it should not be overlooked that the extra risk and hardship involved in maintaining communications and services during a hard winter are all in the day's work for some people.

Snow, sleet and blizzard strike. Suddenly the man who can meet the situation, be he lineman or doctor, is the most important person until danger and interruption of public services are past. Then humanly he slips back into the pattern of normal life. All too frequently the risks he takes in preserving the safety and comfort of others and the effects of over-exertion are accepted in the line of duty. Actually he cannot be praised too highly.

The everyday person is concerned with getting through storms with as little personal inconvenience as possible. He seldom stops to think about the organization that must be set in motion to keep ordinary services functioning as well as the individual effort put forward to provide humanitarian aid.

Railways and bus lines, telephone and telegraph communications, power lines and highways, whose automatic functioning one takes for granted in Canada, are kept open and repaired speedily by men of whose work one is barely aware until an unprecedented storm or other disaster breaks.

The country doctor would rate as a hero if the full story of winter trips and calls were known; the postman and the rural mail driver buck wind and huge snowdrifts to make deliveries as do the milkman and baker even though it takes double time for each route.

People in southern Ontario who have experienced the worst winter in history now have a fellow feeling for those who have always lived in snow belts and an admiration for their ability to cope adequately with storms and drifts.

Squeeze-Play on Germany

GERMANY is now in the middle of the greatest "squeeze play" in history, applied by Russia and the western Allies with a co-ordination which underlines the policy of military understanding agreed upon at the Crimea conference.

From east and west the enemy is under unrelenting pressure by ground forces, and not even before D-Day on the Normandy coast was there such a concentrated aerial bombardment. The bombs which fall now are striking not the outer ramparts of the Reich but the shuddering inner defences of shrunken Germany, and the planes which drop them fly in a well-planned pattern of destruction from both east and west.

Even to minds grown to accept mighty aerial assaults as commonplace, the power of current air attacks on Germany is staggering. Largely responsible for their planning is the man who more recently has been chosen to handle eastern and western liaison — Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, of the R.A.F. The appointment of this master air-strategist was one of the developments of the Crimea conference—that fatal meeting of Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin at Yalta which was a death blow to Germany's hopes of a split in the big three.

Plans which will shape world history and geography were laid at Yalta, but of immediate concern to Germany is this prophetic paragraph of the post-conference statement: "The timing, scope and co-ordination of the new and even more powerful blows to be launched by our armies and air forces into the heart of Germany from east, west and south, have been fully agreed and planned in detail."

With these blows now hammering at Germany from east and west, another section of the Yalta declaration must loom before the German people with ever-greater significance: "Nazi Germany is doomed," said the declaration. "The German people will only make the cost of their defeat heavier to themselves by attempting to continue hopeless resistance."

60 Gallons A Year

BEHIND the tea-cups, there is much good natured banter on the quality of their contents. Cooks and housewives, many of them perfect save in the detail of brewing tea, accept the wise-cracks with good grace; but there are few in our experience who have detected an earnest agitation, a desperate and almost agonized appeal, for something better. It is really serious — this urge for reform which lacks results only through the need of an organized movement. So serious, in fact, that a survey was conducted in Canada last year for the Empire Tea Bureau.

In case you still consider it of minor significance, this slap-happy manner of brewing tea — here are some of the facts:

This survey of the nation's beverage habits reveals that not more than one Canadian housewife in three knows how to make a good cup of tea.

More than 3,000 people, representing a cross-section of the Dominion's adult population, were interviewed during the study undertaken to find out just what non-alcoholic beverages Canadians consume during the day. Ninety-three per cent drink tea often or occasionally, and the lack of knowledge about tea-making was disclosed when housewives were asked to compare their methods with the rules laid down by tea tasters and connoisseurs. Not more than 38 per cent made tea in the prescribed way.

Errors in order of frequency were a failure to use or to measure properly the right amount of dry tea for each cup required (one level teaspoonful), use of stale or warm water instead of fresh, and putting the tea into a cold teapot instead of one scalded with hot water. Eight out of ten housewives, however, observed the most important rule, which is to pour bubbling, boiling water over the leaves.

Habitual consumers of tea and coffee represent 82 and 62 per cent respectively of the adult population. Tea drinkers drink an average of four cups a day, or about 60 gallons a year.

Ninety-five per cent of Canadians drink a beverage with each of their three meals. Beverage habits vary only slightly between provinces. The main difference is at breakfast, when a majority of people in the Maritimes and Ontario drink tea while in the other provinces a majority drink coffee. In all provinces five times as many people drink tea at lunch and the evening meal as drink any other prepared beverage.

Those New Automobiles

WHERE two or three menfolk are gathered together, one will inevitably hear speculations on the renewed output of automobiles. Here is an opinion on that subject which appears in the current news-letter of the Royal Automobile Club of Canada:

Those in a position to know, predict that in less than six months following the date of commencement of production a supply of new cars should be on the floors of most of our dealers. It is however, thought reasonable that for a few months some degree of priority may be maintained in favor of essential users.

While on the subject of wartime regulations, which have been difficult and perhaps vexatious at times, it is recognized that without controls thousands of cars would have been out of commission by this time if owners had been permitted to use motor vehicles on a pre-war scale.

The Skeptical Farmer

HIS CURIOSITY stirred by the unusual number of farm auction sales that have been taking place recently in the Prairie Provinces, R. D. Colquette, editor of "Country Guide", Winnipeg, sent a questionnaire to the sellers, asking them their reasons for leaving the farm and for other comments on their decisions.

As might have been expected, the answers showed that old age, poor health and lack of adequate help on the farm were influential factors in many cases of retirement. From the number of farmers who are planning to spend their declining years in British Columbia, it may also be suspected that although one doesn't feel winter prairie temperatures very much, one feels them even less on the coast.

But, underlying many of the answers, there is a tone of skepticism about politicians' promises to help the farmer. The farmers feel that now, when stock and implements are fetching record prices, it is a good time to get out. Even though Saskatchewan has voted for the millennium, at least two farmers prefer cash. One writes:

> I sold to a big farmer who has ten sections, so that I would be sure of getting my money. Would prefer selling to a man that needs the land, and could have got $5.00 an acre more, but agreements don't mean much nowadays in Saskatchewan.

Another farmer from the same province says:

> I would sell at once if a cash buyer came along, but I will not sell on time, as when a purchaser gets settled on the land he has protection and loopholes, and if he does not live up to his obligations, one is at considerable expense to get him off.

— The Printed Word

Life's Philosophy

The span of life is short, to say the least,
So in our journey, let us do our best,
For it were better, as the years slip by,
That kindness, faith and hope should stand the test.

The glory of a life's not judged by years
But by effects far-reaching in their power
And none can measure all the good that's done
By sympathy in tragedy's dark hour.

A cheery word that's spoken from the heart
Is oft remembered when a person's sad;
And gleams like brilliant sunshine through the rain
To lighten woes and make us once more glad.

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast" —
Tomorrow will be better than today —
This is the true philosophy of life,
From which, for peaceful minds, we dare not stray.

The power we all possess for common good
Enriches us the more of it we spend;
It multiplies, like meal in widow's cruse,
And lasts until we reach our journey's end.

Wm. McClure in the
Belfast Weekly Telegraph

THINK OF THE BIRDS

The heavy blanket of snow has made it very difficult for the birds to find enough food. Dead pheasants were seen in the city and the smaller birds, too must be having a difficult time. A few crumbs from the table, or a bit of fat will go a long way to alleviate distress among these little creatures.

— Armstrong (B.C) Advertiser

NEIGHBORLINESS

Those who seek to find good in all things will doubtless discover that the spirit of neighborliness and community interdependence which in other years was the foundation of social and business life, and which had been largely lost in many places preceding the war, has been at least to some extent restored in recent times.

—Wolfville (N.S.) Acadian

PRAISE FOR COALITION

Four years tenure of the coalition government, while in no way spectacular, has given the province a most stable and forward-looking administration. There is growing hope on the part of many British Columbia citizens that the present government, when it goes to the polls, will conduct the election in its present form — a coalition, rather than again splitting into Liberal and Conservative parties.

— Quesnel (B.C.) Cariboo Observer



By HELEN MARSH

Canadian Air Heroes

● Nearly 1,400 awards have been conferred on Canadian airmen for their daring, endurance and devotion to duty. From the start of the war to last November 1st, Canadian airmen won 52 D.S.O's, 916 D.F.C.'s, and 423 D.F.M.'s.

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Rust Resistance Pays

● Every year the Canadian taxpayer draws a 1,300 per cent dividend on his investment in wheat rust research, according to Dominion Botanist J. H. Craigie. He states that between 1939 and 1943, farmers in Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan increased their farm income by more than $27 million by growing rust resistant wheats. This, says he, is 13 times what Canada spent in developing and introducing this improved grain.

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Fighting Rot in the Pacific

● The National Research Council here in Ottawa has been at war for months against the weather! The steaming jungles of the Pacific with their torrential rainfall and high humidity and heat are no place to store tents, tarps, or uniforms. Rot sets in, and in a few weeks the material just falls to pieces.

The Council came up with three protective coatings for cloth. Aluminum salts or a stiff wax containing a filler was used for waterproofing. Salts of copper turned out to be a first-rate rot-proofer. And for fire-proofing tents and tarps, antimony salts mixed with chlorinated wax does the trick.

Treating cloth with the three protective coatings makes it about 40 per cent heavier, but it is well worth it in the tropics.

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Drift from the Farm

● I don't need to tell farmers that men have been moving from farming to industry, but the Dominion Bureau of Statistics can prove it. In 1921, says D.B.S., 38 of every 100 Canadian workingmen were farmers; by 1941 the proportion had fallen to 32. This is the first time in the history of Canada that farmers have formed less than a third of the working population.

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Canada a Big Exporter

● Hon. James A. McKinnon, school-teacher, newspaper reporter, hardware merchant, credit manager, and now Minister of Trade and Commerce, recently stated that Canada is today the second largest exporting nation in the world — second only to the United States.

What's more, Canadian exports are on the increase. For instance, France, which imported nothing whatever from us in 1943, was able to buy from us to the tune of nearly $16 million in 1944. Exports to the United States, Britain, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela, India and Russia all were greater than before.

"Of peculiar significance," said Mr. Mackinnon, "is the fact that the exports of the agricultural and animal products of our Canadian farms and fisheries were some $240 million greater in 1944 than in 1943. Such exports are likely to continue at a high level during the period immediately following the war".

The total? During 1944 we exported goods at the rate of $12 million per working day—of which three-quarters were war materials. This huge war export figure is due to the fact that Canadian forces at home and abroad use only 30 per cent of our war production. The rest goes to our Allies, much of it under Mutual Aid, the plan whereby we send war material to those allies most in need of it, either in return for other goods or services, or as outright gifts.

Lake in Saskatchewan Yields Tons of Salt

Chaplin, Sask. (CP) — Out of an ill smelling lake that has plagued their nostrils for years, the people of Chaplin hope will come the sweetness of a new industry.

Lake Chaplin, south of this village, covers 18.6 square miles and is estimated to contain 15,000,000 tons of salt, one of the largest deposits on the continent. A company which hopes to extract sodium sulphate from the lake has been organized by residents of the district.

The lake has brine two or three feet deep and this it is proposed to pump to adjacent reservoirs where the salt would be extracted.

Canada -- Quo Vadis?

By M. V. TRAYERS

(Discussion Groups throughout Canada today are considering the question, "Can we build a lasting peace?" The following article endeavors to trace the line of action Canada is taking in this momentous matter.)

(Continued from previous issue)

Canada adjoins the United States along what we are pleased to refer to as the longest unfortified border in the world. At the other extremity of our Dominion we are divided from Russia by a small water barrier of fifty miles. Our heritage, traditions and Anglo-Saxon ties knit us in close co-operation with the British Commonwealth of Nations. Thus we occupy a position of close association with the three great powers, and are geographically the centre of the sphere of civil aeronautics of which those three powers hold the dominant position. As was naturally to be expected, a certain amount of manoeuvering for position among these powers was in progress at Chicago last year when the Conference on Post-War Aviation got under way. Canada's conciliatory influence, backed by her position across the international airways, was the leaven which held the various elements in place while the conflicting interests were kneaded into shape. The defining of an International Authority to regulate the various elements constituting International Aeronautics, was brought much nearer accomplishment by the good offices of Canada than by any other influence present at the Chicago Conference. Complete agreement was not effected, but a hopeful atmosphere prevails that difficulties encountered will be ironed out at a future meeting. With the knowledge and experience gained by the nations at these conferences and meetings, it is logical to assume that the all important question of post-war security and peace should soon come within the ambit of the nations' preparedness policy. The Dumbarton Oaks Conference was the answer.

This conference was held at Dumbarton, Oaks, Washington, D.C. between August 21st and October 7th, 1944. Delegates from the four big powers, the United States, United Kingdom, Russia and China, were assembled for the purpose of drafting the blueprint of an International Organization for the maintenance of peace and security. The structure which they proposed to erect consisted of a General Assembly, a Security Council, a Court of International Justice and various other agencies which as time reveals may be required. All peace-loving states are eligible for membership — though no attempt was made to define what is a state and when is it peace-loving.

The General Assembly, though composed of numerous states, is subject in all vital respects to the Security Council. It cannot on its own make any recommendation relating to peace or security unless by consent of the Security Council. New members are admitted to the General Assembly on the recommendation of the Security Council and any action taken against aggressor states, either to prevent a breach of international peace or enforce any punishment for an overt act or breach of the peace, requires the sanction of the Security Council.

The General Assembly is allowed to dress the windows and possibly display the advertising, but the Security Council dictates what goods the window shall be dressed with and how the price code shall read.

The kernel of the organization is the Security Council. It consists of the four big powers who, no matter what their transgressions or sins may be, have permanent seats on it. There is also a provision to allow France to enter the portals of the elect at some future date. There are six non-permanent seats for division among the small fellows. The term of office for those seats is two years and a member is not immediately eligible for re-election. The method of voting has not yet been revealed, by which the Security Council will decide the issues, but the General Assembly will be subject in all important matters to the procedure of the two-thirds majority vote.

The Security Council will have at its disposal an armed force maintained by all the states comprising the General Assembly. It can employ those forces to discharge its own recommendations and command its military staff Committee to direct them. It can send Canadian troops into battle to chastise Japan for encroaching on China, or keep Poland from trying to regain any part of her country taken from her by Russia, it can in fact send Canadian troops to keep Australians from assisting New Zealand in a war against Argentina. That, however, magnifies a defect inherent in any atttmpt to police the world by force for the purpose of keeping the peace.

The Dumbarton Oaks blue print is still just a blue print and has not been sanctioned by any state. Legislation must be enacted by all the states concerned before it becomes possible for the structure to be erected. Therefore, the careful and earnest study of the people of Canada should be given to the proposed organization, as it deeply affects the future of every Canadian.

Laugh 'n Like It!

He: "Am I good enough for you, darling?"

She: "No, but you're too good for any other girl!"

Sunday School Superintendent—"And what parable do you like best, my boy?"

"The one about the multitude that loafs and fishes."

Gunner: What is more beautiful to behold than a pretty girl?

Pilot — What grammar! You mean "What is more beautiful to be held."

"So your husband has been deceiving you has he?"

"Yes, I've been giving him a dime every day to ride to work and now I find he's been walking and spending the money."

Enemy planes were at hand and the sirens were wailing. Down the main street of the country town strolled a careless figure.

"Take cover!" yelled an ARP warden. "Can't you hear the sirens?"

The old man took his pipe from his mouth. "Yes, I heard him," he replied, placidly; "but those sirens 'ere ain't nothing to me. I'm only 'ere for market. I lives at Sloshtoncum-Puddlewick, and' them's the sirens I 'as to listen for."

Writes on Early Organization of Boy Scouts Here

CORRESPONDENCE TO THE EDITOR

While recording the history of the First Lachute Troop Boy Scouts and commending the good work of its leaders, an article in last week's Watchman made no reference to a Scout group which was formed here some years earlier, and which suspended activities during the Great War. The following letter draws attention to that omission. Editor.

Editor, The Watchman

Dear Sir: Your last issue of The Watchman gave a very creditable account of the organizing of the Boy Scouts in Lachute. There is one impression, however, I would like to correct. The present troop formed in 1926 was not the first such organization in Lachute. Credit for initiating this movement in our town should be given to Mr. A. D. Hogg, a former teacher in Lachute Academy, who formed a troop around the year 1912. Among members of that troop were Vern Hamond, Bob Giles, Dave Campbell, Howard and Roy Kennedy, George and the late William Calder, Gilbert Woods, Robert and Donald Beers, Robert Cruise, Lorne Carpenter, Stuart McFaul, Gordon Carpenter, Frank Miller and others. The activities of this organization ceased during the war years, since many of the members enlisted in the Armed Services, and the Scout group was recommenced as stated in your recent article.

— One of the Old Scouts

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Mabel

Mrs. Robt. McFaul, of Lachute, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie.

Mrs. Norman Boyd, of Dunany, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murdoch spent the week-end in Kilmar, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Madden.

Owing to weather conditions, no Farm Forum meeting was held this week.

Rouge Valley

Mrs. Ray Hillrich and Mrs. Ernest Hillrich, of Montreal, and Mrs. Shannon Boyd, of Arundel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Staniforth spent a few days in Weir visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams.

Miss Annie Meyer and Miss Reta Staniforth spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, in Rivington.

Mrs. Charles Staniforth is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Hess, in Arundel.

Harrington

Misses Edith and Isobel McCallum spent last week-end in Lachute.

Mrs. A. I. Brown, of Bell Falls, attended the W.M.S. meetings held in Montreal last week.

Miss Jean McGibbon, of Lachute, was a week-end guest of Miss Frances Bennett at her home here.

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross was held last Friday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Miss Maud Dobbie spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie.

The Women's Missionary meeting was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. Bennett — Mrs. Brown giving her report of the W.M.S sessions in Montreal.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTH

GUILBERT — At Ste. Justine Hospital, Montreal, on February 27, 1945, to Pte. and Mrs. Gaetan Guilbert, a son.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SEARY — Mr. M. Seary and family, of Brownsburg, wish to thank all friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

CHAPMAN — In loving memory of our dear husband and father, James Albert Chapman, who passed away March 6, 1943. — Ever remembered by his loving wife and family.

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Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCullough, of N.D.G., were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough.

Miss Eunice and Miss Alice Seale, of Montreal, also Lorne Crawford, R.C.A.F., of St. Johns, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. R. Brownrigg and son, Gordon, also Messrs. Pat Murphy and Ray Fossett.

Mr. Lloyd Carter is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy. Miss Helen Ladds was also their week-end guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis, also Miss Phyllis Jowett, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

Miss Betty Lacken is spending this week with Miss Leona Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, also Miss Irene Hunt, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Moss.

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(Intended for last issue)

Mrs. E. Goldthorpe has returned to her daughter's at Montreal, after having visited friends here during the past two weeks.

Miss Frances McCullough, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. R. McCullough.

Eric McCullough, R.C.A.F., visited with his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCullough, here during the week-end.

Mr. Thos. Robertson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Miss J. McLennan spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. D. Silverson and Mrs. W. Darold spent a few days in Montreal this week.

The sleigh drive and bean supper under the auspices of the ladies of Trinity Guild, was held Saturday evening last. There was a large attendance, and the venture was reported a complete success.

The Women's Day of Prayer was observed in the United Church on Friday, under auspices of the Women's Association, being conducted by the president, Mrs. D. Anderson.

The Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Davis, with Mrs. Willis Seale as joint hostess. There were 26 ladies present. It was decided to hold an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. A. Hamilton, to help raise funds for renovating the basement; this work is now being done.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK

Regina (CP) — The outlook for the poultry industry in Saskatchewan for 1945 is "exceedingly bright," A. Wilson, of Moose Jaw, chairman of the Canadian Produce Association, told the annual meeting here.

London — Post-war development of Radiolocation which will be used to "pick-up" icebergs will eliminate such disasters as that of the "Titanic" and lighten the work of the Ice Patrol in the North Atlantic.

A Watchman Want Ad may fill some demand which cannot be met today through ordinary channels. —Advertise your needs!

Brownsburg

P/O Donald Graham, of St. Johns, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Graham.

Mrs. J. Reid spent part of this week in Montreal with her mother, Mrs. H. Gardiner.

Cpl. and Mrs. Kilgour Hardie visited relatives here this week.

P/O F. Stilwell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stilwell, this week.

Mrs. Wm. Prosser spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. T. Izzard spent Wednesday in Montreal visiting friends.

Owing to weather conditions on Monday evening, the Young People's sleigh drive from the United Church was postponed until next week.

Attend Presbyterial

Mrs. S. J. Pike and Mrs. H. Zimmer were the representatives from the Women's Missionary Society to the United Church Presbyterial which met in Montreal last week. Reports from the Convention were presented at their meeting this week, held at the home of Miss Winnie White.

Couple Bereaved

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gagne, who died Sunday evening, was held on Wednesday. The Rev. S. J. Pike conducted the service. Sympathy is extended to the parents in their bereavement.

Cushing West

Mrs. E. J. Mahoney, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks at Monalea, the guest of her brother, Mr. W. H. Robert.

Mrs. J. Brookes visited friends at St. Andrews East on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Desforges and little son, Robert, spent the week-end with friends at St. Philippe.

Miss Jacqueline Dupuis, of Ste. Therese, spent the week-end at her home in Grece's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robert and little daughter, Sylvia, were guests of Mr. W. H. and Miss Tessie Robert at Monalea on Sunday.

Annual Meeting Of Kilmar Red Cross Society

Kilmar — The annual meeting of the Kilmar Red Cross branch was held February 15, at the home of Mrs. H. Villeneuve.

Mrs. Villeneuve was returned to the presidency for the coming year, and the following officers were elected to assist;

1st Vice pres., Mrs. S. C. Brown, 2nd vice pres., — Mrs. F. Firth (salvage convenor); 3rd vice pres., Mrs. C. McIntyre; secretary, Mrs. S. Noble; treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Baker; work committee, Mrs. G. MacLeod and Mrs. B. Patterson.

The treasurer's statement showed that $50.85 had been raised during the year.

The president's report showed that 342 articles had been completed for the year and sent to headquarters.

The branch also packed 7 ditty bags and collected $25 for Poppy Tag proceeds.

The Kilmar Ladies' Auxiliary raised by means of a "bingo" $287.07 for the benefit of the soldiers' Christmas boxes; 25 boxes were shipped overseas and 10 in Canada.

COMRADES IN RADIO



Running through the next script for the dramatic feature "Comrades in Arms", are actress Ruth Springford and army script writer Len Peterson. Army, navy and airforce work together on this weekly presentation which is produced by J. Frank Willis from Toronto every Wednesday, at 9.00 p.m. EDT, over CBC's Trans-Canada network. Another Peterson drama, "Love Story", will be produced by Mr. Willis next week in the Red Cross feature broadcast of Wednesday, March 7, at 10 p.m. EDT.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. V. F. Lilly was a delegate to the annual Presbyterial meetings of the W.M.S. of the United Church.

Gunner Eric Bezanson, who was seriously wounded in Italy about six months ago, is recuperating further in England. He was visited by L/Sgt. Charles DeWitt, on furlough from the Netherlands. Sgt. DeWitt also visited his wife and infant son at Ipswich.

Engagement Announced

The engagement is announced of Sgt. Rhoda Grace Simpson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), daughter of the late W. H. Simpson and of Mrs. Simpson, to Mr. David Woodrow Gockley, of Ephrata, Pa. The marriage will take place on March 2, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Dayton, Ohio. Sgt. Simpson has been stationed at Dayton for the past year. Mr. Gockley will graduate from Bonebrake Seminary in Dayton at the end of May.

Mr. C. S. Wales was in Montreal on Sunday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Leo Roback.

Mrs. David Morrison spent a few days last week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Flower and Mrs. M. M. Yale, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rodger for a few days; Mrs. Yale spent Sunday with Mrs. Charman.

The Women's Guild of the United Church held their monthly meeting at the manse on Wednesday, February 28.

Mrs. W. H. Simpson, of Westmount and St. Andrews, has gone to Dayton, Ohio, to be present at the wedding of her daughter, Sgt. Rhoda Simpson, to Mr. David Woodrow Gockley, taking place on March 2.

Study Sessions

Study of the book, "West of the Date-Line", which a number of the United Church members have been reviewing on Friday evenings during the past few weeks, has been completed. It proved so interesting to the study group that it was decided to carry on the weekly meetings. The next topic will be "The Churchwoman as a Citizen." The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Robinson on Friday evening, March 2.

BRITAIN CURBS BLACK MARKET

Food Ministry Takes Steps to Check Nation-Wide Operations

London (CP)—Lewis John Sturge, 70, a barrister for 44 years, has got a new job — setting traps to catch those who have built up a nation-wide black market in Britain during the war.

His official title is chief enforcement officer of the food ministry.

The latest development in black marketeering is an elaborate "spy" system at port cities where the top dogs get information on movements of food supplies and plan diversion of large stocks to their own sales channels.

"The bulk of such black market activities at the ports are the concern of the police in the first place, because they have to do with stolen goods," Mr. Sturge told a reporter.

"But our inspectors are constantly checking up at receiving depots and markets and you may take it that we are awake to the possibility of faked entries in traders' books, whether importers, manufacturers or wholesalers."

He said the food zoning schemes which restricts movement of goods from one place to another makes these national black market operations "rather more difficult."

MAIN STREET MILKING

Colchester, Eng. (CP) — Farmer William Strang can't stand black coffee. That's why he took his cow, Bessie, along when he went into town. Strang milked Bessie outside a restaurant while main-street shoppers crowded about, then entered with a bucketful and ordered plenty of strong coffee. The feat won him a $25 wager.

London — A new method of putting in windows is now being used to reglaze bomb-damaged London.

Instead of putty, a pressed steel bar, inexpensive and efficient, is used. It enables the work to be done in a fraction of the time needed for the old method of glazing. It is the idea of an official of the U.K. Plumbers' Union. A number of borough councils are now using large quantities of the pressed steel bar with great success.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Awarded Certificate, 25 Years Secretary Of Bible Society

Avoca—Thos. J. Young has been awarded a certificate of distinction by the Bible Society, for having served more than 25 years as secretary-treasurer of the Society in this community.

Senior C.G.I.T. Group

The regular meeting of the Senior C.G.I.T. was held Saturday. The meeting was opened by repeating the C.G.I.T. "Purpose". It was decided by the girls of both Junior and Senior groups to hold a devotional service on Saturday, March 3 at 1.45 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. H. Jacobsen then gave an interesting report on the banquet held February 16 in Montreal. The meeting was adjourned with the singing of "Taps".

Church Services

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

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"My Calvarys"
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Peter Comes Back"

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 p.m., Communion.
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 Service.
"The Worth of a Soul"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Coming To Pass"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Y.P.U. Wednesday 8.15 p.m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m.,
The Way the Master Went
(3) HIS MESSAGE
7.30 p.m. Evening Service
Y.P.U. Monday, 7.30 p.m.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. The Lord's supper will be observed.
Speaker, Mr. F. S. Hoskin, of Montreal.

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

Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Holy Communion
2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury.
3 p.m. Morin Heights
4.00 p.m. Louisa.
7.00 p.m. Dunany.

"Knowing Christ" Is Theme of Fellowship Program at Y.P.U.

Society Takes Lead Inaugurating Sunday Evening Firesides

At the regular meeting of the Lachute United Church Y.P.U. last evening, the president, Earl Morrison, brought up the question of holding Sunday evening "Firesides" once a month with all societies of the church working in rotation. It was decided that the Y.P.U. would inaugurate the first program — the date of which will be announced later.

An appeal for new members was also made, with the suggestion that all present members take a positive part in bringing in new recruits.

The program was in charge of the Christian Fellowship convenors, Miss Elva Ness and Miss Mildred Thompson, and their theme was "Knowing Christ". The subject was creditably presented, with eight or nine members portraying characters from the bible that had been intimate with Christ. This was done effectively with candle lighting and musical background. The convenors were thanked by the president.

The current event of the evening was read by Miss Mary Scott; it was based on an article from "Coronet," showing how Sir Alexander Fleming, discoverer of the miracle drug, penicillin, got his start in medicine through the saving of a London boy from drowning, whose parents financially helped him to attain his great desire. In later life, this drug was used to save the life of this same London citizen in his battle against pneumonia . . . the life was that of Winston Churchill.

The refreshment committee had done an excellent job and all present appreciated this feature after enjoying a period of recreation. The program next week will be under direction of the Citizenship convenors, Jack Gorman and Roland Maxwell.

TIMELY REMINDER

Good administration means keeping the finances of the town in good sound condition, rendering to the people the services to which they are entitled, giving adequate protection to person and property, keeping town property in condition and repair and serving the townspeople faithfully at all times.

— Huntingdon (Que.) Gleaner

TO PRESERVE COURTHOUSE

Victoria (CP) — Richfield courthouse in the Cariboo, which had its heyday in the middle of the last century when miners flocked to the rich Cariboo diggings, will be preserved by the B.C. government as a historic site.

Wedding of Interest To Former Friends

Montgomery — MacVicar

The marriage of Lois Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos MacVicar, formerly of Lachute and now resident in Lachine, to F/O Don J. Montgomery, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Montgomery, of Orlando, Florida, took place recently in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Lachine, Flt.-Lt. A. C. Forrest, R.C.A.F., Chaplain Services, officiating, assisted by the Rev. R. Moores. Spring flowers were used as decorations in the church.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a suit of coral pink wool with a white blouse and a hat of robin's egg blue feathers. Her corsage bouquet was of white cyclamen.

L/Cpl. Shirley MacVicar, C.W.A.C., who was her sister's only attendant, wore her uniform.

LAC. W. H. Brucks, R.C.A.F., acted as best man and Mr. Arthur Kidney, of St. Johns, Que., brother-in-law of the bride, ushered.

Mrs. MacVicar, the bride's mother, wore a gown of black crepe with a grey hat and a corsage bouquet of sweet peas.

A small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where spring flowers were used to decorate.

Later, F/O and Mrs. Montgomery left for Ste. Adele en Haut, the bride travelling in a powder blue wool suit under a sealskin coat and wearing a black hat and accessories.

F/O Montgomery recently returned from service overseas. They will reside in the U.S.A.

SILVERY NOTES

By M. V. TRAYERS

A Scotsman and an Irishman

When the great Scottish philanthropist Andrew Carnegie died some years ago, among his effects was found a five dollar gold piece. That was not very surprising as there was many a five dollars in the Carnegie estate, but this particular "five" had a history which very few people at the time were aware of, or if they were, no mention was made of it.

Carnegie was a great admirer of the famous Irish composer Victor Herbert, and he at one time said that his idea of heaven was to have Herbert playing his compositions for him time without end. With this sentiment we are prone to agree; what more delightful excursion into the "sweet mystery of life" than to be accompanied by Herbert's music.

Unlike most stories about music makers and song writers where the composer is neglected in life and honored after death, Herbert had reaped some of the rewards and was something of a philanthropist himself. Where Carnegie gave away libraries, Herbert always had a vest pocket full of five dollar gold pieces which he unostentatiously passed along to any actor whom he met requiring temporary assistance.

One day as he left his hotel, a small, shabby little man approached him very deferentially and asked him for a moment's attention. Herbert put his finger and thumb into his vest pocket and slipped one of the "eagles" into the little man's hand. The small man was the Pittsburgh steel-master, who really wanted to engage Herbert to assist his Pittsburgh symphony —which he did. But he kept the coin for good luck to the end of his days.

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Fickle Fortune

A few years ago Harold White died. Perhaps you are not interested. Perhaps you never heard of Harold White. Well if there was one man who knew everything about song writing, everything there was to know about tin pan alley and popular songs, that man was Harold White. He did quite well, too, but his ambition was to write something really worth while, something that would live and make his name famous down through the ages.

With this thought in mind he wrote an opera which he called "Shaun the Post". He spent months and months rewriting and revising. He examined every note with meticulous care; he even scrapped a whole act and rewrote it in a form more to his liking. During the time he spent hammering and shaping his masterpiece, he would occasionally seek relaxation in writing a light little piece. It relieved his tired brain. Thus one evening he spent two hours on a little song which he published under the pen-name of Dermot MacMurrough, and which he called "Macushla". Years later Harold White's wry comment shows how fickle fortune can be. It was, "I am still receiving money from 'Macushla'; royalties never fail to come in. I never made a penny on my opera."

Children have neither a past nor a future. Thus they enjoy the present — which seldom happens to us.

— Bruyère

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Delmar Copeland spent a few days visiting friends in Montreal.

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Miss Margaret McKecknie, of Montreal, visited friends in town last week-end.

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Miss E. M. Walker, of Ottawa, is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. A. Rogers.

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Mrs. Harry Scott spent a few days last week visiting with relatives in Montreal.

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Miss Helen Place and Mr. George Miles, of Montreal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Miles, Sr., at Lachute Mills.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGibbon and son, Bobby, are in Inverness, Que., owing to the illness of Mrs. McGibbon's father.

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Christening

On Sunday last the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cruise, of Bedard Blvd., Lachute, was christened, receiving the names Sandra Ann. The christening took place at a private ceremony at the United Church at 3.15 o'clock in the afternoon, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough officiating. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Puddifoot, of Hawkesbury, were the godparents.

Mr. Lorne Simms, of St. Lambert, Que., was the week-end guest of Mr. Jim McMahon.

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Misses Rollande and Rita Desjardins, of Beech Ridge, were in Verdun for the week-end visiting relatives and friends.

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Pte. John S. McMahon, of St. Johns, Que., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McMahon.

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Mrs. Jack Gorman arrived home Saturday after visiting with friends in Port Arthur and Fort William, Ont.

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AB. Douglas Kettyle, R.C.N.-V.R., St. John's, Newfoundland, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kettyle.

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L-AW. Verda Hooker, of the R.C.A.F., Ottawa, spent a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hooker.

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Mr. Gordon Simpson and Miss Beryl Underhill, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Underhill. Mrs. S. G. Lennard and Mr. C. G. Simpson, of Hamilton, Ont., were their guests on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Boyd spent a few days in Montreal this week.

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Cpl. Kilgour Hardie, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Hardie, late of Edmonton, Alta., are at present visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, Lachute Road.

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Mrs. A. E. Beecraft left on Wednesday to join her husband in Toronto, after spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Copeland, East Settlement.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Allan E. MacLean announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Margaret Iona, to Sgt. Robert James Ross, of the R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Ross, of Barachois, Gaspe County, Que., the marriage to take place early in March.

Miss M. V. Slater has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Aylmer, Que.

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In planning the return to civilian life of men and women in the armed forces, Canada's parliament realized that assistance in re-establishment must cover a wide variety of fields. For many—particularly younger members of the forces—the best method of effecting permanent re-establishment will be through training or through an opportunity to continue an interrupted education. Others can be assisted through land settlement—either on full time farms or on small holdings operated with some regular form of employment. In many cases a combination of these two things—training and land settlement—will be the solution. Legislation for this type of re-establishment was provided early in the war.

ANOTHER LARGE GROUP

There is, however, another very large group who do not need training and who are not suited for land settlement as provided under the Veterans' Land Act. After long months or years in uniform, these veterans will need assistance also. There will be those who normally would have owned their own homes had it not been for their service. There will be those who own homes but who have been unable to carry out needed repairs and alterations. There will be veterans who sold businesses to enlist and who want to resume them, and others who are fitted for a business of their own but who need assistance in financing. The Re-establishment Credit is designed for this latter group, and primarily is an alternative to training and land settlement benefits.

PAID UNDER WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT

The Re-establishment Credit is made available under the same Act of Parliament which provides War Service Gratuities. It is not a loan but an outright grant, paid to an eligible veteran to aid in re-establishment if the veteran decides not to use land settlement or training benefits. It may be used in Canada only at any time in the ten years following discharge for certain specified purposes as outlined in this advertisement. The grant is called a "credit" because it is an amount carried on the ledger to the credit of the veteran for ten years until used by him for a re-establishment purpose.

HOW TO APPLY FOR RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT

The re-establishment credit is an amount equal to the basic War Service Gratuity—that is $7.50 for each 30 days' service in the Western Hemisphere and $15.00 for each 30 days' service overseas. The amount is computed by the branch of the armed forces with which the veteran served, and for that reason application first must be made for the War Service Gratuity. When a statement showing the amount of the basic gratuity has been received by the veteran, application for the re-establishment credit may be made to the Department of Veterans Affairs on a form which may be secured from any district office of the department. Application for the war service gratuity is made to the branch of the armed forces with which the veteran served and forms may be secured at any armed forces depot or at any office of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

STUDY ALL MEASURES BEFORE APPLYING

It is important that every veteran shall have made a definite decision as to future plans before applying for the re-establishment credit. Payment of the re-establishment credit debars the veteran from educational and training grants and benefits under the Veterans' Land Act, since on application for the credit the veteran elects not to take advantage of these other benefits. Any benefits under the Veterans' Land Act and payments to, or on behalf of the veteran for training or continuation of education already granted are charged against the credit. Do not apply for your re-establishment credit until you have studied all other rehabilitation measures. Advice of department officials is available to assist you.

PURPOSES FOR WHICH CREDIT MAY BE USED

Grant of the credit may be authorized for the following purposes:

(a) To assist in home owning;
(b) To assist in building a home;
(c) To assist in home repairing or modernization;
(d) To buy household equipment and furniture;
(e) To buy tools, instruments, etc., for trade, profession, or business;
(f) To provide working capital for profession or business;
(g) To buy a business;
(h) To pay premiums on Dominion of Canada insurance;
(i) To buy special equipment required for educational or vocational training.

In the case of (a), (b), (d) and (g) above, the veteran must put up one dollar for every two dollars used from the re-establishment credit. If experience shows a broadening of these purposes is needed, provision has been made for it.

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION WRITE TO THE NEAREST OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Issued under the Authority of Hon. Ian A. Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

SEND THIS ADVERTISEMENT TO SOME MAN OR WOMAN OVERSEAS.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Weir

Mrs. Hugh Blair, of Montreal, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Sobey and Mr. Sobey.

Miss Jessie Linington, of Montreal, was a recent week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Welden.

Mrs. George Bigrow arrived home Monday from Cornwall, where she had spent the past week at the home of her son, Leonard Hyde and Mrs. Hyde, and also visited with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Walker.

Mrs. R. G. Bowie, Jr., with her small daughter Carole, is visiting in Montreal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowie.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schippel included Cpl. Donald Storey, of Montreal, and Mrs. P. Storey, of Arundel.

Mrs. E. J. Craig spent a couple of days in Montreal this week visiting friends.

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

Mr. E. Parisien, of Lachine, spent the week-end with his family at the home of Mrs. A. Turmel.

Resident Dies in Montreal

Mr. J. D. Sobey was in Montreal this week attending the funeral of the late Mr. Daniel Harpin, who passed away very suddenly at his home on Friday. Mr. Harpin has been a resident of Weir for a number of years, but was spending the winter months in Montreal. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family by their many friends here.

Late Mr. Fred Dion

This community was shocked to learn of the sudden passing of Mr. Fred Dion at his home in Montreal last week. Mr. Dion spent several years in Weir while in the employ of the J. & W. Duncan Co., Ltd., and at the time this company ceased operations here, he proceeded to Montreal and remained in their employ up to the time of his death. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family in their sad loss.

Grenville

Mrs. Neil MacCallum, of Avoca, and her daughter, Evelyn, of Montreal, spent the week-end in Ottawa with her cousin, Mrs. C. Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer MacCallum and son, Donald, visited Mr. MacCallum's mother here recently.

P/O Russell Gauley, R.C.A.F., left for Ottawa on Monday after spending a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gauley. His wife and little daughter are still here, at the home of Russell's parents.

Couple Bereaved

We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stuart in the death of their little child last Saturday. The funeral service was held at St. Matthew's Church on Monday.

Morin Heights

(Intended for last issue)

The sleigh drive and bean supper, held under auspices of the Guild of Trinity Church recently, proved very successful.

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

Mrs. Ronald Boyd visited with her parents in Montreal.

Mrs. Peter Newill spent a brief visit in Ottawa recently.

A "military whist" is being held in Boyd's Restaurant under auspices of the W.I., on Wednesday evening, February 21.

Mr. J. H. Davis was in Ottawa, attending the funeral of his aunt.

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

Arundel

The monthly meeting of Grace Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Smellie on Thursday last.

Mrs. Homer Cooke entertained the Girls' Guild at their regular meeting on Saturday, February 24.

Mrs. Tom Burdon spent last week in Montreal, visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Scott.

Miss Betty Moss, of Morin Heights, spent the week-end at her home.

Miss Mary Gagan and Mr. Jim Bennett spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bennett.

Little June Dey, of Morin Heights, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesly Craig for the week-end.

Mr. Roy Cooke recently spent a week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke.

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

Miss Kathleen Marshall, of Lachute, spent a few days, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall.

The community extends sympath to Mrs. R. B. Henry and Dr. C. Flanagan in the death of their mother, Mrs. Flanagan, widow of the late Canon Flanagan.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farrara visited friends in Calumet and Grenville over the week-end.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Andrews and the Misses Violet and Margaret Tomachevsky.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelly on Saturday last. Music for dancing was furnished by Messrs. Alvin Bates and Melbourne Young.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates were their daughter, Mrs. Gladys Smith, and Messrs. Kent de Conde and Simpkins, R.C.A., all of Montreal.

The Rev. S. J. Pike will hold service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates on Thursday evening, March 1.

We are sorry to note that F/O Hubert McIntyre, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McIntyre, Vankleek Hill, is reported as missing. Hubert has many relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Son Killed Overseas

The Rev. and Mrs. Newton, of Niagara Falls, have received word of the death of their only son, Lewellyn, who was reported missing three months ago. Lewellyn was well known in this vicinity. Our sympathy goes out to his parents and to his sister, who is also serving in the Navy.

It doesn't make much difference what religion you have, if what religion you have doesn't make any difference.

Dental Health

Artificial Teeth

Q. — Can artificial teeth be attached by screwing them to the jawbone?

A. — No. For at least 100 years, different dentists have used different methods in an effort to transplant natural teeth, all unsuccessful. Equally unsuccessful efforts have been made to implant artificial teeth in the jaws. For obvious reasons such operations cannot succeed.

Gold Teeth

Q. — Do you consider gold teeth on bridgework detrimental to your health in any way?

A. — Not if they are properly made and carefully fitted to the abutment teeth. Be sure that the abutment teeth themselves are sound and healthy.

What Causes Decay?

Q. — What causes teeth to decay?

A.—Most of the research studies on the cause of tooth recay seem to indicate that the destruction is caused by the action of a particular type of micro-organism which has the ability to ferment sugar and other carbohydrate foods and and convert them into acids. These acids, in turn, attack those surfaces with which they come in contact. Decay always begins on the external surface of a tooth. It never arises from within the tooth. Most authorities agree that dental health can be improved by the inclusion in the diet of all the food essentials and by the reduction or exclusion of highly refined corbohydrates. Dentists believe that the intake of highly refined carbohydrates such as refined sugar, candy, jelly, pastry and other highly sweetened foods, should be kept at a minimum. It is quite possible that Canada's high sugar bills account for many of our national dental ills.

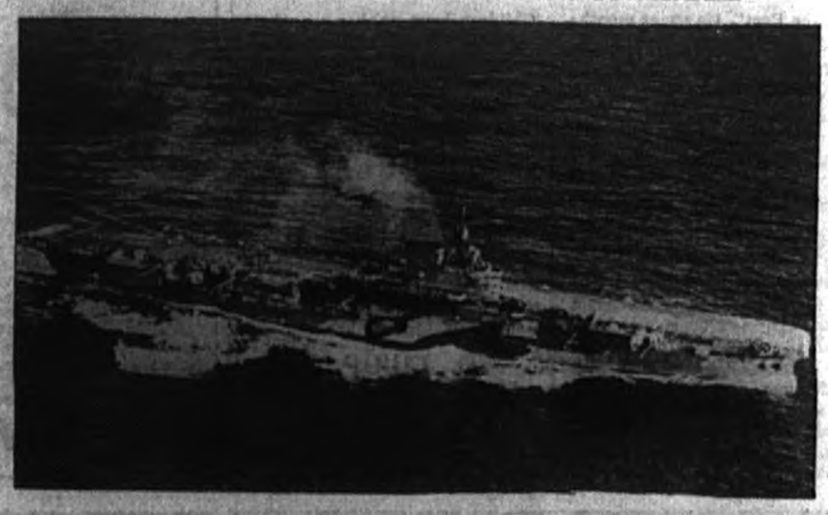
FROZEN SPEEDWAY

Chatham, Ont. (CP) — Motorists have located a speeder's paradise safe from the intervention of the police on a six-mile stretch of the solidly-frozen Sydenham River here. Engineer Jack Frost gets the credit for the construction of the speedway.

BOOST NORTHERN ROUTE

Winnipeg (CP)—The Hudson Bay Shipping route to Europe could form a basis for greater development of Western Canada, B. R. Richards, C.C.F. member for The Pas, told the Manitoba legislature. Manitoba could increase her population by 300,000 within 10 years "if proper attention were given her northern development".

BRITISH AIRCRAFT CARRIER "INDOMITABLE"



A new picture of the aircraft carrier H.M.S. Indomitable, seen from the air. She has been adopted by the City of Belfast.



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PLAIN WHITE CAKE

½ cupful butter — ⅔ cupful milk
1 cupful granulated sugar — 1¼ cupfuls sifted Regal Flour
2 eggs — 2½ teaspoonfuls baking powder
¾ teaspoonful salt — ½ teaspoonful orange extract
¼ teaspoonful vanilla

Cream together the butter and sugar. Add the egg yolks well beaten. Sift together the dry ingredients and add to the first mixture alternately with the milk. Beat well. Fold in carefully the whites of the eggs beaten until stiff together with the flavourings. Bake either in a loaf pan at 350°F. for forty-five minutes or in cup or layer-cake pans at 375° F. for thirty minutes.

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NEW DRUG MADE IN AUSTRALIA

Commonwealth Top Producer of New Sulpha Drug, Sulphamerazino

Canberra (CP) — A year ago Australia began large-scale production of sulphamerazino in the in the hope it would prove useful against certain tropical diseases and now the Commonwealth finds itself the world leader in supplying the new drug.

It is understood however, that experiments have not realized the hopes for the new drug, with the result that Australia may not want it for the treatment of tropical diseases. But it can be used for other purposes.

Manufacture of the drug involves 10 major processes. To produce one ton of the drug, it is necessary to handle 30 tons of raw materials, more than 15,000 gallons of solvents and 10 tons of intermediate substances.

Writing in the Medical Journal, the chairman of the Medical Equipment Control Committee, Sir Alan Newton, said the work of production of this drug is probably the most striking development in synthetic organic chemistry yet undertaken on any scale in Australia.

The prodigious and dramatic achievement of producing large quantities seven months after the day the first sod was turned on the factory site spoke for itself.

Production, he said, had been entrusted to Imperial Chemical Industries of Australia and the plant had been in full production since the beginning of the year.

A pat on the back develops character if administered often enough, young enough and low enough.

Highway Transportation in Canada After the War

• By W. G. ROBERTSON, Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Automobile Association

In no other period of history was there such an era of road development and improvement as in that between the first and second world wars. In no other period did transportation undergo such radical changes. Even the great epoch of railway expansion did not affect the everyday life of the people to the extent that it was changed by the advent of millions of motor vehicles.

In Canada, in 1914, there were no paved inter-urban highways. Today, there are over 16,000 miles of paved and bituminous surfaced highways and in addition more than 100,000 miles of roads surfaced with gravel or crushed stone, out of the country's total highway network of nearly 600,000 miles.

At the first Good Roads Congress, held in Montreal in May, 1914, the motor vehicle was recognized as the prime factor to be considered in the future building of main highways. It was generally agreed that a revolution in highway travel was well under way. Even then, census of travel showed self-propelled vehicles to outnumber horse-drawn vehicles in their use of main roads in all parts of Canada and the United States. The automobile clearly had come to stay, and, in the view of road authorities attending the Congress, was destined to find a place in history as the mainspring of a world-wide good roads movement. Subsequent developments rapidly verified these predictions, far exceeding the expectations of even the most optimistic. Within ten years there were over 17,000,000 motor vehicles in use in the United States and Canada, as compared with about a million and a half at the time of the Roads Congress, and by 1941 the total had grown to approximately 36,000,000.

Will the number of motor vehicles in use in Canada be substantially increased during the next ten years?

This is perhaps the most important question relating to highway transportation and the future of highways in this country after the war. There are many indeterminate factors involved, but in arriving at an answer, certain fundamentals must be taken for granted.

First of all, it is to be assumed that in the greater part of the next decade, Canada will enjoy a reasonable degree of prosperity in a world restored to orderly peace. To some this may seem a large assumption, but it is the only basis on which it is worth while attempting to make a forecast.

If the close of the war should permit full-scale peace-time production of motor vehicles to be resumed in 1946 or earlier, in the following ten-year period, no economic depression intervening, the total number of motor vehicles in use in Canada might reasonably be expected to pass the two million mark. In this case, since provincial revenues from motor vehicle taxation sources, including the gasoline tax, were $91,139,300 in 1941, with a registration of 1,572,784 motor vehicles, the annual revenues resulting from a total of 2,000,000 registrations should exceed $120,000,000 within a decade, without any increase in rate of taxation. These revenues, earned by the roads, might properly be termed road revenues.

Granted that amounts approximately equivalent to revenues were to be expended from year to year on road building and maintenance, the increase in motor vehicle use estimated should make available to the provinces for a ten-year road program an aggregate sum of close to a billion dollars, collected within that ten-year period.

The wartime restrictions on gasoline have made motorists give more thought to fuel economy than ever before. As a result, when restrictions are lifted motorists will want to get more miles to the gallon from their cars. The motor car makers will be anxious to satisfy this demand. Cars can and will be made which will travel further on a gallon of gas regardless of improvements in gasoline qualities.

Engineering authorities estimate that only five per cent of the propulsive force inherent in gasoline is being utilized in present day automobile engines, ninety-five per cent being wasted. The prediction has been made by outstanding automotive engineers that the motor car of the future will travel at least 300 miles on a single gallon of gasoline. Speed the day! But it is not to be looked for in the next few years.

Urban Traffic Arteries

The fact must be faced that the return of traffic on a pre-war scale to urban streets and to inter-urban highways will mean the recurrence of the crowded conditions which in former times were so costly in delay and inconvenience. Trucks and buses which now have the highways pretty much to themselves will have to contend with unbroken streams of passenger cars for the right of way, a situation which will play havoc with time schedules, and tax the patience of all classes of road users.

It may therefore be expected that a widespread demand will arise for the segregation of traffic, either through multiple-lane highways, or separate roads for heavy vehicles, at least in metropolitan areas.

The cities hitherto have been left to struggle along by themselves with their internal traffic problems. These cannot be solved by parking restrictions and regulations establishing one-way streets and prohibiting turning movements at intersections. Major physical changes in traffic arteries are essential, and these most municipalities are not in a financial position to undertake without substantial assistance from federal or provincial sources.

The large cities are the principal reservoirs of traffic and the focal points of the highway network. Hitherto provincial road planning, in the main has had its beginning and ending at municipal boundaries. In recent years however, there has been a growing recognition of the fact that traffic is indivisible, and that the artificial barriers between city and country should not be permitted to interfere with the free movement of vehicles.

If time gained on the highway is lost on the city street, the value of the highway is greatly diminished. The by-pass road lessens, but does not remove, the difficulty with respect to traffic moving in and out of the city. Only by specially designed roads within the city itself, linked up with the main highways outside, can the full advantages of an unimpeded traffic flow be secured. Here is one of the great problems of the future.

This essential prospective development calls for close co-operation in planning and financing between city and province. At the same time it affords an excellent opportunity for money to be put to good use should outlets be sought in beneficial public works for funds designed to stimulate the general economy and prevent the recurrence of widespread unemployment in the years following the war.

Safety

No forecast of the future of motoring in Canada would be complete without reference to the traffic accident situation with the lamentable annual toll of life, limb and property. In this country it is a problem involving not only a million and a half motor vehicles operated by two million drivers; but millions of pedestrians as well. When the casualties of war come to an end, are the casualties of the highway to go on mounting?

Granted that the problem is a world-wide one, and that the primary responsibility rests with the individual driver and the individual pedestrian to exercise due care at all times, what can the road authorities do to cut down the accident rate?

As it was well expressed in a Report by a Select Committee of the Parliament of Great Britain on the Prevention of Road Accidents (Session 1938-39) —

"Roads should be made fool-proof, insofar as that is possible. Men, being subject to human frailty, are apt to do many foolish things, but that is all the more reason why the maximum precautions should be taken to guard against that element, and to protect the victims from the consequences of those mistakes."

As the report goes on to point out, the problem falls into three parts —

(1) How all users of the road can be educated so as to reduce errors of judgment and thoughtlessness to a minimum, and how active offenders can be more effectively dealt with.

(2) How roads can be improved and traffic so segregated that accidents may be reduced in number.

(3) How vehicles can be improved so as to eliminate their defectiveness as a cause of accidents.

The first two of these parts fall within the jurisdiction of the provincial authorities in this country. They will no doubt in the years to come receive the attention that they so insistently demand, so that our streets and highways may be freer from accidents. Through co-operation of provincial, municipal and federal authorities with the railways, the work of eliminating railway-highway crossings at grade should go on with fresh impetus when the war is ended.

As to the third part, in the cars of the future, improvements are to be expected which will make for an increased margin of safety in operation.

—From an address before the Canadian Good Roads Association

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

PRACTICAL VS CULTURAL

A University professor and I were having a discussion on education, in fact it might almost be called an argument. He is a classicist and feels that Latin is an educational necessity. I think it is a fine thing to study Latin, particularly because of the benefit it is in studying English. Latin is a good disciplinary subject for the mind, but in the past too many pupils, boys specially, were allergic to Latin and stopped school because of their difficulty. Better to continue education without Latin. He felt there was far too much time "wasted" in studying Home Economics. My idea is that not nearly enough time is given to it. He said scornfully, 'suppose you would even want them to study Physiology'. I certainly would. Our bodies are our most important possessions, and why is it not more important to know something of its working than to know that All Gaul is divided into three parts? The tendency in modern education is to be more practical and it is a difficult thing to know just where to draw the dividing line between practical and cultural subjects. There is a need and a place for both.

WHAT MAKES A GOOD COOK?

What makes a good cook? Experience is a prime necessity. That alone is not enough because there are some people who never would be good cooks no matter how long they were at it. Interest is another thing. A good cook must be interested in her work. Usually they are interested in eating the food they cook, but not always. The best dessert maker I ever knew never ate dessert. A good cook must have imagination. There are many rules for cooking which all good cooks must know but they can never get out of the rut of average cooks unless they are willing to use their imaginations and try things that are a bit different. Patience, perhaps, is the greatest asset of a good cook. Foods simply cannot be hurried and have good results. Meats which need long slow cooking must have them for best results. They must be ready to take the time to brown a caramel slowly, to rub flour to a smooth paste for sauces and gravies, to cook a cream sauce slowly. In fact, there are innumerable things in cooking which have to take their time to be really good. The trouble with cooking for most women is that they never get away from it. If women could only get a Thursday afternoon off and have a meal away from home, there would be a lot more contented cooks — and better meals the rest of the time.

GET SUNSHINE AT NOON

Noon-hour is a favorite time for insisting that children who are taking music lessons, do their practising. This may be a good thing through the warm weather but from a health standpoint it is a mistake in the Winter months. Sunshine is a necessity for good health and it is around the middle of the day that we get the beneficial direct rays. If a child spends a part if its noon hour practising, then it is missing the chance to be outdoors when the sun is shining. Sunshine is a free medicine. Practising at the noon-hour may be a mistake at any time. School is a child's work and they probably would be better with a complete break from work rather than substituting practising which is another form of work. Rest and relaxation at the noon hour might mean better health and more energy.

Once again a request has come in for using egg-whites, from the mother of a baby eating just egg-yolks, so here they are. More to follow.

LILY CAKE

½ Cup butter or shortening, 1 cup sugar, ½ cup milk, 1¾ cups flour, 2½ teaspoons of baking powder, whites 2 eggs, ½ teaspoon lemon extract, ⅝ teaspoon vanilla.

Cream the butter and sugar, then add the sifted dry ingredients alternately with the milk. Stir in the flavoring, then fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour in to a buttered pan and bake in a moderately hot oven at 375 degrees.

ANGEL CAKE

Whites of 4 eggs, ½ cup granulated sugar, ½ teaspoon cream of tartar, 6 tablespons flour, ½ tablespoon corn starch, dash of salt, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Beat the egg whites until stiff enough to hold their shape, add the flavoring, then beat in the sugar a little at a time. Sift the dry ingredients three times, then fold carefully into the egg whites. Turn into an unbuttered angel cake pan bake about ¾ hour in a slow oven of 325 degrees. Cover with a heavy paper the last 15 minutes of baking. An angel-cake pan should never be buttered, but if a pan has once been buttered, it must be buttered for this cake.



RED CROSS NURSERY



"So this is Canada!" says the golden-haired youngster above, who has just arrived from England with his mother, a British war bride. Red Cross nurses take charge of the children on their arrival, while other members of the Red Cross Corps help mothers attend to details of transportation, accommodation and baggage.

No One Can Ever Have 'New Model'

Ever think of comparing the human body with a car? Both have points in common, but it isn't possible to turn the body in for a new model, no matter how tired one becomes of the "old" one. For that reason it behoves everyone to take care of the model one has in order to make it last.

Although the human machine has no trade-in value, at least it has certain advantages over a car. For one thing, the human body is better built, it will last with reasonable care, it is more durable, more flexible and more responsive.

As with cars, the human machine requires care if it is to carry on. The rules for health are very important. The Division of Nutrition, Ottawa, stresses these rules — food, rest, recreation, fresh air and exercise. Certain foods are necessary for heat and energy, others for replacing worn-out tissues, still others for vim and pep and the most efficient working of the human machine.

By following Canada's Food Rules and including foods from each group every day, one can make sure that all the elements are included which are necessary to keep the body in good running condition. It is a good plan to check these rules frequently too, to make sure that there are no omissions in the daily diet.

CANDLE CAUSES DEATH

London (CP) — Mrs. Annie Bunyon, 84 and partially paralyzed, dropped a sixpence, which rolled under a table. While looking for it with a candle her nightdress caught fire and she died from shock and burns.

TIMELY TIPS

Wear in Rotation

A way to save those precious stockings is to mark one of a new pair so that it can be worn one time on the right foot, the next time on the left and so on. This lessens pressure on the part where the big toe fits — and adds to length of wear.

Save Those Suits

Bunches of keys kept in a hip pocket are apt to wear through both pocket and cloth.

Even a thin pad on an office chair will delay trouser-seat-shine.

Heavy and bulky objects stuck in pockets make the coat sag — even tear the pocket corners.

Trouser legs which end a half-inch above the heel are less subject to frayed cuffs than longer legs.

For the Budget's Sake

Paying the price of choice sirloin for old cow or being charged more than the ceiling price for the Sunday roast of beef is impossible if housewives keep their eye on the beef price charts. Ceiling prices for all cuts and grades of beef are given on these charts, which in most stores are prominently displayed on wall or counter. When on her mental toes, the alert housewife will watch her chart to stretch her budget.

Butter Savers

Spices keep the guests guessing, when the housewife substitutes bacon fat for butter in order to stretch the ration. The same subterfuge will work in any dish calling for spices and molasses. No one could detect a difference in the flavor. That reduced ration will also go farther if butter is used on one side of a sandwich, using mayonnaise on the other slice . . . if butter is softened but not melted for toast . . . if mother follows the restaurant's lead and doles out individual portions to each member of the family.

Liza — Dat no'count Mose told me last night Ah looked positively ethereal in de moonlight.

Mandy — What do he mean?

Liza — Ah dunno, but I done slapped his face so as to be on de safe side.

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HERE A CWAC, THERE A CWAC

Arts

Three "Mesdemoiselles in khaki" stationed at Saint Sulpice Barracks, Montreal — Staff Sergeant Betty Nelan, Greenfield Park, Sergeant Peggy Strange, Knowlton, and Private Frances Griffith, Montreal — have just been transferred to the Army Show. They are all singers and are most enthusiastic over the idea of becoming professional entertainers of the Army personnel at home and overseas.

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Graduation, Family Style

The colorful ceremony of officers' graduation held at the Ste. Anne de Bellevue CWAC Training Centre became a family affair when Major General A. E. Potts, E.D., Officer Commanding Military District No. 2 (Toronto) handed her commission to his own daughter, Second Lieutenant E. N. Potts. Lieutenant Potts is well known among the Army girls in the district and all over Canada, as most of her military career has been spent as an instructor at the CWAC Basic Training Centre in Kitchener.

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Sports

Members of the CWAC Rifle Club have entered the Dominion Marksmen's Competition. Nine girls have qualified for the First Class Badge, scoring five targets with 75 or over on each target. Among these sharpshooters are Private B. Marcoux and Private B. F. Henderson, best shooter of the whole group. The nine girls will now be entered to qualify for the Marksmen badge, to score 10 targets with an average of 90 or over on each target.

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Diet

The small number of C.W.A.C. at the Farnham Basic Training Centre have a special chef for their special lilliputian mess. The regular camp food, prepared for men undergoing heavy training and long route marches, would prove too heavy for the girls who are employed in administrative or light physical work. So, while the boys have cream of potato soup, spaghetti with meat balls, cabbage and carrots with cake and cheese for dessert, the girls in khaki feed on fruit juice, small steak with cold lettuce and tomato and a fruit salad to end the meal.

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Personality

Still speaking of Farnham, that camp has postwomen instead of postmen. Privates Wynne O'Connor of Winnipeg, and Doretta Wilson, of East Angus, are the camp mail ladies. Three times a day they ride down to the village post-office to collect the Training Centre mail, see to its sorting and distribution. They even add with a touch of bitterness that they get blasted if the soldiers and CWAC's in camp don't get their mail when they are expecting it.

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BACON AND EGGS FIRST CALL ON BREAKFAST MENU

Nutrition Experts Believe Canadians Not Getting Their Full Quota of Vitamin "C"

By HELEN BANNERMAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, (CP) — Canadians still believe in substantial breakfasts despite shortages, rationing and the growing fashion in the United States to start the day with fruit juice and coffee.

A cross-section of civil servants and housewives questioned in the capital said they base their breakfast on toast and coffee or tea generally accompanied by a "main dish" — bacon and eggs, hot porridge, poached egg on toast. Sometimes they had sausages, pancakes or even kippers. A few said their breakfast was a cup of coffee.

"Bacon and eggs are our most popular breakfast," said the Ottawa manager of a nation-wide restaurant chain. "Toast and marmalade and coffee go with it, and sometimes customers order fruit juice. Tomato juice is the most popular. Second choice is toast and coffee."

This information added weight to the belief held by the Health and Welfare Department's Nutrition Division that Canadians are not getting their quota of vitamin "C" contained in citrus fruits and tomatoes. Canada's Food Rules call for a daily serving of citrus fruit or tomatoes or their juices, plus one serving of other fruit.

"It isn't enough to have just toast and coffee or doughnuts and coffee for breakfast," said Grace Duggan, chief nutritionist at the Division. "It is hard to plan lunch and dinner to include the day's food requirement if you leave out essentials at breakfast."

Fruit Juices Count

Miss Duggan suggested that breakfast should include orange, grapefruit or tomato juice, cooked whole grain cereal or bacon and eggs or both, whole-wheat toast with marmalade or honey.

For those who fear such a substantial breakfast would add excess pounds another nutritionist of the division who put herself on a reducing diet suggested half a grapefruit, oatmeal porridge with milk and coffee.

In favoring hearty breakfasts the capital may be following the customs of earlier generations of hungry Canadian pioneers, but Canadian histories and Canadian pictures have left little record of what our ancestors ate beyond a few history-making banquets.

However, different sections of the country preserve breakfast fashions which were planted firmly by early settlers.

Sections of Quebec favor a large serving of oatmeal followed by buckwheat pancakes with maple or corn syrup, while lumberjacks in the Ontorio, Quebec and Maritime forests start the day with meat and fried potatoes, porridge, toast, flapjacks, pie, tea or coffee.

A few Canadians continue the British custom of a cup of tea before breakfast and most of those who do, live in rural areas. British Columbia has also continued British breakfast habits, favoring bacon and eggs or kippers.

ON TEXTBOOK COMMITTEE

Miss Doris Cilles, President of Sherbrooke County Women's Institutes, has been appointed a member of the Rural Section of the Text-Book Committee of the Provincial Education authorities.

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¼ tsp. almond extract

Sift dry ingredients together 3 times. Cream shortening. Add syrup gradually, beating well after each addition. Add ¼ of flour mixture. Blend well. Add eggs, one at a time; beat well after each. Add remaining flour mixture in thirds, alternately with milk in halves; beating well after each addition. Add flavoring. Bake in 3 greased lightly floured 9" layer cake pans at 375°F. until done. Top and fill layers with peach-halves and whipped cream.

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News of Current SPORTS .. SHOWS & Entertainment

Hockey League Finals Commence Tonight at Arena

The two-out-of-three playoff eliminations leading to the hockey league finals, have been followed with high enthusiasm among the fans, and the final contests opening tonight between Belle Rivière and the Knights of Columbus promise to draw a packed house at the local Arena. The title will be decided in a three-out-of-five series between these two teams.

Knights of Columbus and Spitfires were well matched in the elimination contests. K. of C. last Thursday night took the honors with a 7-5 score, and on Saturday the Spitfires came back with a determined bid for the lead, winning 8-5.

On Tuesday the deciding game promised victory again for the Spitfires, until the final stages of play, when the superiority turned to K. of C., their opponents being handicapped by penalties meted out for irregular tactics. The outcome was 6-4 for the Knights, and the right to enter the finals with the league-leading Belle Rivière team.

United Ch. Bowling League Rally and Social Evening

The 13 teams of the Lachute United Church Bowling League assembled in the church hall Tuesday to compete in an elimination tournament and enjoy an evening of good fellowship.

In the first round, there were major up-sets when the league leading Ladies' Aid were eliminated by the Y.P.U. (B) team, the Choir by the Boys' Team and the S.S. Teachers by W.M.S. (C).

The semi-final was contested by the Girls' (A) team skipped by Lois Bennett, and the W.M.S. (B) team led by Miss Grace Rosser; the latter won by the score of 4-0. The Boys' team, skipped by Jack Steeves, earned a place in the finals by scoring the highest average of the evening.

The finals were keenly played; the Boys' team continued their steady bowling and defeated the W.M.S. (B) by the score of 5-1.

The prizes were donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur, and the Rev. Mr. Rosborough made the presentation of the first prize to Jack Steeves, Doug King, Frankie Bedard and Donald Hooper, while the runners-up earned the second prize, the team comprising Miss Grace Rosser, Miss Ruby Parsons, Miss Stalker and Mrs. L. Thompson.

A very efficient committee composed of Mrs. Wm. Deacon, Mrs. C. Rapson and Mrs. I. Jolley, had arranged for refreshments, and an expression of thanks was extended to them by Stuart Armstrong.

The Rev. W. B. Rosborough and Jack Gorman expressed the appreciation of the bowling league to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur for their contribution of the prizes.

Play-offs Next Week

The regular season was completed this week, when all teams had played 12 games, and the first eight teams in the league standing are eligible for the play-off berth.

The first two games will be next Monday evening —

7 p.m. Y.P.U. (A) vs. Choir
8 p.m. Ladies' Aid vs. Girls (A)

On Tuesday, at 8 p.m. —

Y.P.U. (B) vs. W.M.S. (B)
Session vs. S.S. Teachers

Best of 3 games; 6 ends each.

Team	Skip	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Ladies' Aid	— Mitchell, Mrs. G.	12	11	0	1	102	61	22
Y.P.U. (B)	— Deacon, Harold	12	8	1	3	98	78	17
Y.P.U. (A)	— Hammond, Allan	12	7	1	4	95	59	15
Session	— Armstrong, Stuart	12	5	2	5	90	76	12
S.S. Teachers	— Morrison, Earl	12	6	0	6	89	81	12
Choir	— Todd, Owen	12	5	2	5	85	86	12
W.M.S. (A)	— Jacobsen, Mrs. H.	12	6	0	6	83	80	12
Girls (A)	Bennett, Lois	12	5	2	5	80	85	12
W.M.S. (B)	— Rosser, Grace	12	5	2	5	72	74	12
Girls (B)	— Percival, Joan	12	4	2	6	74	84	10
Y.P.U. (C)	— Gorman, Jack	12	4	0	8	86	104	8
Boys	— Jack Steeves	12	3	1	8	70	84	7
W.M.S. (C)	— Deacon, Mrs. W.	12	2	1	9	55	100	5

Results Listed for B'burg Ammunition 2-Day Ski Meet

Brownsburg — A cross-country ski race, beginning at Brownsburg and finishing at Staniforth's Hill, Lachute, was held Sunday, February 25. This race, along with the slalom and downhill events which were reported in last issue of The Watchman, completed the Brownsburg Ammunition annual ski meet.

The meet was attended by a large number of enthusiasts, and gave full promise of success for future meets of this nature. Indeed, it was felt by many that its scope shoud be extended to include a full-dress affair open to all inhabitants of both Brownsburg and Lachute.

Winners of the events were:

Downhill — Ken Simpson.
Slalom — A. M. Vessie.
Cross Country — A. Keatly.

The grand winner of the meet as determined by the point system, was R. B. Elliott.

The competitors, in order of merit, were as follows:

R. B. Elliott 35, R. W. Glenfield 32, A. M. Vessie 31½, Dr. A. R. Cote 31, S. J. Smart 30½, A. G. Elliott 22½, D. A. Smith 17, M. P. Reilly 16, J. P. Nowlan 16, A. Keatly 15, N. D. Somers 14½, Ken Simpson 14½, C. Sutton 14, W. Hazel 12, T. Hall 8, J. G. McIndoe 7½, L. Keatly 6, V. Church 5, D. A. Cobban 3, H. Rigg 2.

EASIER WAGERING

Calgary (CP) — A number of Alberta breeders of thoroughbreds have formed the Prairie Association Limited and will apply to the legislature for an act to give them the right to take bets on horseracing at a downtown office here for district transmission to the pari-mutuels at the track.

High School Loses In Play with Two Scholastic Teams

On Saturday, February 17, Lachute High School hockey squad played against St. Lambert High, at the Loyola Stadium. It was a slow, unexciting game, due probably to the fact that the ice was very poor. The score at the end of the first period was 2-1 in St. Lambert's favor, and by the end of the second period St. Lambert had increased their lead to 7-3. In the last period, however, Lachute rallied their offensive, attempting to even the score; the final outcome was 8-5 for St. Lambert.

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On the following Saturday, February 24, another game was played by Lachute, against the Rosemount team here at the Arena.

This game opened with fast play, which brought Rosemount's forward line into range of the Lachute net, enabling John Allen to slip the puck behind the local goaler. Lachute retaliated quickly, when Jim Carpenter assisted Dick Muir in bringing the score to 1-1 after about five minutes of play.

In the remaining 15 minutes of the period, Rosemount appeared to be walking away with the game as Johnnie Allen and Dannie Caduc pulled some fast combination plays and brought the score to 3-1 for Rosemount. In the closing minutes, Ronnie Bockus scored from an assist by Dave Dunn, to make the score 4-1 at the end of the period.

Through the second period neither team could even stage a breakaway, so evenly were they matched.

In the opening minutes of the last period, Sonny Ogilvie slipped a well placed pass to Jim Carpenter, who brought Lachute's score to two points. Soon afterwards, in a two-man play, Jim Carpenter scored on an assist by Owen Riddell.

With about 10 minutes left to play, Dannie Caduc slipped the puck into Lachute's unguarded net, bringing the score to 5-3.

Rosemount's last tally was made by Dave Dunn on an assist by Bockus, to make the final score 6-3 for the visiting team. At conclusion of the game, both teams retired to the school for an enjoyable hour of dancing, before the Rosemount boys took their departure.

PETS LIVE IN LUXURY

Napanee, Ont. (CP) — A boarding house for 25 dogs and a Persian cat is run by Mrs. Ita McGuire, owner of a kennel near here. The animals were bequeathed to her by Mrs. Roger Shaw, Long Island millionairess who left a $100,000 trust fund to provide for her pets. On a salary of $220 a month, Mrs. McQuire must provide 52 individual meals for her guests daily.

The people who are most responsible are least critical.

COMING EVENTS

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

ST. PATRICK'S TEA

The Ladies' Aid of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg, intend holding a St. Patrick's Tea and Food sale on March 10, from 3 to 5 p.m., in the church basement. (Please note change of date). -1c

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.

URGENT — Lachute Red Cross workers are in need of more sewing machines, to turn out the maximum work in accordance with present needs. Householders willing to loan machines for a two-month period, are requested to contact members of the group. -1x

HOUSE FOR SALE — two-storey house on Sydney Street. — Apply Conrad Richer, 58 Sydney Street, Lachute, Que. -1p

HOUSE FOR SALE — duplex, 110-112 Bedard Blvd. Purchaser may occupy either dwelling on six months' notice. — Apply J. R. Charron, Lachute. -xc

WANTED — A small summer resort either with hotel or cabins, with lake frontage. — Write Mr. J. Cummins, 244 Dupont St., Toronto, Ont., giving particulars and price. 2c

WANTED TO RENT—in Lachute, a house, with option of buying, 6 or 7 rooms, garage, near Protestant School, for May 1 or September 1. Please phone 482-W or write Box 473, Ste. Agathe des Monts, Que. -1p

FOR SALE — car of young horses, most of them from 3 to 7 years old. These horses are all farm raised, broken and gentle. — Clarence Gregory, Box 125, Eastend, Sask. M1-2p.

FOR SALE — boy's tweed overcoat, size 16; also boy's tweed suit (2 pairs pants), size 16. — Apply 48 Grace Street, or phone 797-W, Lachute. -1c

FOR SALE — Child's play-pen, good condition. Phone Lachute 249.

FOR SALE — Hudson Seal coat, for lady, size 38 or 40, with silver fox collar; price $60. — Apply Box 521, Lachute. M8-2p.

WANTED — Child's large-size tricycle, good condition. Apply, stating price, Mrs. Melvin Dewar, R.R. 2, Calumet, Que. -1p

HOUSE WANTED — by small family. Occupation any time up to September 1. — Reply Watchman Office, phone 27, Lachute. x

WANTED — farm helper, English speaking, married man used to general farm work; separate house. State age, experience, children, wages expected — Apply Box GH600, Watchman, Lachute, Que. M1-2c

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Mixed Curling This Week's Highlight at Club

Ladies and gentlemen of the roarin' game united Wednesday for an afternoon and evening of mixed curling, playing a bonspiel in aid of the Ladies' Club cigarette fund for servicemen overseas.

Play started at 1:30 p.m., finishing at 10.45 p.m., after which refreshments were served. An overthrow donated by Ayers Limited and raffled during the evening, was won by Mrs. George F. Calder.

The winning rink in the granites bonspiel comprised — Harry Scott, Miss R. Parsons, J. W. McGibbon, Mrs. G. Mitchell (skip). The prizes, sterling silver pins, were donated by F. E. Earle.

The Ladies' Curling Club wish to thank the various merchants of the town for their donations, and all others who contributed to the success of this open day. Proceeds amounted to $86.

Play in the Granites bonspiel (Mrs. Geo. McGibbon) was started this week at the Ladies' Club.

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Among the male curlers, semi-finals are being played for the Lions Club Trophy. This bonspiel is expected to finish Friday evening.

Four rinks will compete Saturday in the Edinburgh Trophy games in Montreal. Skips are W. S. MacKimmie, J. R. Charron, playing at Heather Club; Jas. MacKimmie and D. J. Bates, at Caledonia.

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

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STRANGERS IN THE NIGHT
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Farm Report Shows Land Devoted To Various Crops in This County

The 1944 crop report for this province, issued by the Quebec Bureau of Statistics, gives a breakdown of acreages sown in the various field crops last year. Figures are given for 20 regions into which the province is divided for purposes of factual research in agriculture. The statistics give information concerning crop cultivation in Argenteuil County, and the following may be of interest to farmers who have not had the opportunity to peruse this report:

Crops Sown in 1944, Argenteuil County

Hay and Clover — 31,290 acres. Average yield, 1.25 tons. Average price $15.50.

Oats — 17,260 acres. Av. yield 27 bushels. Av. price 53c.

Fodder Corn — 2,790 acres. Av. yield 10.50 bushels. Av. price $4.

Buckwheat — 1,560 acres. Av. yield 24 bushels. Av. price 62c.

Potatoes — 1,190 acres. Av. yield 84 cwts. Av. price $1.34.

Barley — 940 acres. Av. yield 23 bushels. Av. price 70c.

Alfalfa — 710 acres. Av. yield 2.15 tons. Av. price $19.50.

Turnips, Mangolds — 220 acres. Av. yield, 120 bushels. Av. price 63c.

Wheat — 50 acres. Av. yield 22 bushels. Av. price $1.

Peas — 70 acres. Av. yield 16 bushels. Av. price $2.60.

Rye — 200 acres. Av. yield 19 bushels. Av. price 71c.

Beans — 30 acres. Av. yield 17 bushels. Av. price $2.75.

Administrative Office in Canadian Ayrshire Ass'n

At the 75th anniversary meeting of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, held recently in Montreal, W. Erskine Rodger of Lachute was elected on the administrative council of that organization.

Authority on Music Guest Speaker at Brownsb'g Rotary

Brownsburg —

"The man that hath no music in himself,
Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds,
Is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils;
The motions of his spirit are dull as night
And his affections dark as Erebus:
Let no such man be trusted."

Rotary Club members were treated to a talk on "Music for the Layman" by Frank Shinn at their regular Thursday meeting, March 1, at Carrière's Hotel, Brownsburg.

Rotarian Frank Shinn, of Hawkesbury, at present instructing at the St. Eugene Air Training School, has had an excellent musical education, not only with his father, who conducted the Shinn Conservatory of Music in Winnipeg, Canada, but also at the Royal Academy, London, England.

Since entering war work, music has been a sideline with the speaker, but his piano technique, while illustrating his point of melody in the classics, left nothing to be desired.

With the aid of an electronic record player, the architecture of an aria was pointed out, as well as many musical elements of interest.

"Laymen will often ask," he said, "whether they are too old to become proficient at the piano, later in life, after having a very sketchy amount of training as a child. . . If you mean to become a concert artist, your chances are slim, but if you wish to play with considerable enjoyment, then the answer is, definitely, study by all means," the speaker said. One case was quoted of a returned soldier with a crippled right hand, that doctors had given no hope for normal use. After months of persistent practice the man was not only able to play the piano well, but regained the strength and use of his hand.

"To say that you don't like the classics is a very broad statement and a person may not realize that a song which is a popular song or a spiritual today, may be the classic of tomorrow. Melodies have been taken from these to form the basis of a classic, and the evolution has also been in the opposite direction.

"Music was originally written for the human voice in songs, then for human action in dancing. Singing gave two methods of expression to the listener, music and words. Opera added a third means in costumes and acting, thereby allowing visual perception."

The speaker compared a person drawing a picture with one playing a musical composition. "The average person could not sit down and draw a picture of an object and expect it to look like the original," he said. "What would he do? . . . He would watch how an artist went about building up the picture, and then attempt to do likewise. In the same manner, a study of the masters creates an interest and imparts the knowledge required to play their compositions."

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With U.S. Bomber Group in Italy

A V-Mail (photostat) letter from Sgt. P. G. LaHaye to relatives in Lachute gives a brighter impression of the weather in Italy. It may be "through rose-colored glasses" or perhaps due to the later date of writing. The letter, written February 18, states: "It rains much less. Italy is living up to its name; it's as warm as Canada is in June."

Sgt. LaHaye, son of Mrs. Paul LaHaye, of Lachute, is in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He writes further: "We are flying more frequently. I completed my eighth mission yesterday. This Bombing Group was awarded its fourth Presidential citation for bombing of Vienna, and since my arrival here we have been recommended for another citation because of the good job we did at Monsbierbaum, Austria".

Airman Gets Third Promotion Overseas



W.O.-1 Walter Sugars

who was recently promoted to that rank from Warrant Officer-2, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sugars, of 47 Brooke Avenue, Westmount.

W.O. Sugars spent his boyhood days in St. Andrews East and Lachute. Prior to enlisting in the R.C.A.F. in 1942, he was employed by the Canadian Comstock Co. Ltd., as an electrician.

Graduating from Mont Joli bombing and gunnery school as a Sergeant Air-Gunner, he proceeded overseas in February 1943. Slightly injured while serving in England, he returned to Canada the following June, and after convalescing here, again went overseas last May. He is now in squadron and has been 11 times over enemy territory.

His wife, the former Florida Trepanier, resides at 2540 Quesnel St., Montreal.

Reported Missing

Word received last week by Mrs. James Cowan, Lachute Road, conveyed the news that her son, Pte. Frank William Williams, had been reported missing in action on the western front. A telegram to that effect was sent from Casualty Headquarters at Ottawa. According to Mrs. Cowan her son was with the mechanized infantry, having crossed to France in August last, and was latterly with the forces across the German border.

Pte. Frank Williams is 26 years of age. He enlisted with the Black Watch Regiment in June 1940, going overseas in February 1941 and was transferred to another unit. Here in Lachute he worked at farming, and was well known especially around the Lachute Road community.

Brownsburg Boy Is Wounded in Holland

Brownsburg — Pte. Charles Wheatley was reported wounded in Holland on February 13. The news was received from Ottawa by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheatley, on Friday last, the telegram stating he was a casualty in a land-mine explosion, suffering injuries in the back, neck and legs.

Pte. Wheatley, 20 years of age, was serving with a Highland infantry regiment, having been with the forces on the western front since last August. Prior to enlisting in January 1943 he was employed at Brownsburg with the C-I-L.

Prize Money for 1945 Spring Fair Is Increased 15%

A meeting of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society directors was held Saturday to deal with further business in connection with the 1945 Spring Fair.

The Society entered into contract with the Wallace Bros' Shows of Toronto for the Midway concession at this year's exhibition. . . Sim's Midway has been featured here for several years past.

It was further decided to increase all prize money and race offerings 15 per cent over last year.

The following Judges were appointed:

Heavy Horses — John Torrance, with Archie Hess as reserve.

Light Horses — J. Mason.

Ayrshire Cattle — P. D. McArthur, with R. O. Biggs as reserve.

Holstein Cattle — Clarence Goodhue.

Jerseys, Beef Cattle and Canadian Cattle — L. H. Hamilton.

Permits Granted for Business Buildings Initial Steps Taken for Street Paving

TOWN COUNCIL SESSION HELD YESTERDAY

The regular session of Lachute Town Council was held last evening, with the following in attendance — Mayor Léopold Carrière, Aldermen R. A. Dumais, J. R. Paquette, Gilbert Ayers, Leonard Bedard, Alex Bothwell, Henri Trichard, Omer Laurin and Stanley Holt.

Building permits were granted to Messrs. Pollock and Graves for a building to be erected on Main Street, on the lot formerly owned by Mrs. Crozier; also to Messrs. McAdam, Fraser and Raymond for a building to be erected on Foundry Street, east of Bethany, alongside the C.P.R. track.

The project of paving the streets of Lachute was given impetus when Alderman Gilbert Ayers, seconded by Alderman Omer Laurin, moved that the Town ask the Roads Department to have estimates made by their engineers for the paving of the town thoroughfares. With this information the Council expects to be in a position to determine a program of paving for the various streets of Lachute and to obtain substantial grants towards this project.

The Mayor, Aldermen G. Ayers and Leonard Bedard were appointed a committee to interview the Honorable Minister of Roads in connection with this improvement.

The following perception rolls were homologated:

General Tax: $25,513.50.

Sewer Instalments: $3,495.40.

Sewer Interest: $688.36.

Catholic School Tax: $23,138.22.

Protestant School Tax: $11,381.96.

Water Tax, for Lachute residents: $21,073.75.

The auditors' report for 1944 was adopted, on motion of Alderman Gilbert Ayers, seconded by Alderman Stanley Holt.

The firm of W. J. T. Adamson and Co., C.A., were retained as auditors of the town's books for the year 1945.

Accounts were approved for a total of $3,522.11.

The Argenteuil Winter Roads Association wrote the Council stating that they were faced with a deficit of $500 for the maintaining of winter roads in the Lachute district. A sum of $25 was voted, upon motion of Alderman J. R. Paquette, seconded by Alderman Stanley Holt.

In answer to a call made by the Red Cross for a subscription to their present campaign, it was moved by Alderman Henri Trichard, seconded by Alderman J. R. Paquette, that a sum of $150 be voted to the Society out of the Town's salvage fund.

Tragedy Victim Related Here

The late AB. Claude Warwick, R.C.N.V.R., whose funeral in Montreal on Friday culminated a tragedy narrated in the news stories of the week, was related here, being a nephew of Mrs. Stanley Goldsworthy, Lachute, and of Russell Warwick, Brownsburg.

Claude Warwick, of Regina, stationed at Sydney as a Navy physical instructor, was to have been married on Thursday last to Miss Jessie Balfour, of his home city. She had travelled with the seaman's mother to Sydney, and together the young couple were happily planning their marriage. Then, on February 17, Warwick was the victim of a railway crossing collision near Sydney, in which 12 other bus passengers, Navy ratings, were injured and one civilian killed.

Doctors at Sydney worked for nine days to save his life; he was suffering from a fractured skull. Then, with his fiancee and his mother, and accompanied by a doctor and a nurse, he was brought by plane to Montreal. He arrived at the Neurological Institute on Wednesday, the day that had been set for their wedding, but died the following momrning.

Navy personnel in Montreal attended the funeral on Friday. Six sailors, most of them from the West, bore the flag-draped coffin. There was a Naval guard of honor, and the H.M.C.S. Donnacona band played the Dead March. The body was taken to Regina for burial.

His aunt, Mrs. Goldsworthy, attended the funeral from this town.

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Red Cross and Wounded Servicemen



The teaching of occupational handicrafts to wounded servicemen constitutes an important part of the work of Red Cross Corps volunteers in overseas areas. Hobbies and handicrafts build morale, help shorten the long hours between illness and recovery.

Brownsburg Discussion Group's Interest in Central School Board Project Takes On Community Aspect

Pros and Cons Aired before A Representative Gathering

Brownsburg, Que. — A meeting of the "Lighted School" Discussion Group was held at the Consolidated School on February 28. The question under discussion was "The Incorporation of Protestant Central School Boards."

This subject, of interest to every Canadian parent and pupil and which affects every taxpayer in the Dominion, was selected at the instance of some members of the Brownsburg School Board, who were anxious to hear the subject on a larger and more representative "sounding board" than the limited facilities afforded by the necessarily smaller School Commission.

M. V. Trayers, secretary of the group, presided. The Provincial Education Board was represented by George Y. Deacon assisted by Inspector L. J. King, of Lachute. There was a full attendance of the group members, and among those who participated in the discussion were Chas. Moseley; J. Mason; W. J. Graham; J. Connolly; W. King; Russell Graham; A. Dixon, chairman of the Brownsburg School Board; A. Robbins; Gordon Wyness; Dennis Staniforth, school principal; J. Roberts; and Harold Mason, president of the local branch, Canadian Legion.

Mr. Trayers said he would like to express on behalf of the "Light-School" his pleasure in having Mr. Deacon and Mr. King, who so graciously accepted the invitation to be present. Continuing, the chairman explained the usual procedure of discussion. "We have come here to learn something about the terms of a Bill which was enacted by the Legislative Assembly at Quebec and is therefore the law of the land", he said. "This Act called 'An Act to provide for the Incorporation of Protestant Central School Boards' has a very direct bearing on the future of our educational system and a very immediate concern for everyone of us. We should endeavor to look at the question before us from a National viewpoint and carefully avoid local prejudices or short term disadvantages; at the same time we are bound to judge the working and probable success of any measure by the effect we expect it will produce within our own knowledge.

"As is usual in discussions of this kind, an effort has been made to place before all members some factual material which will enable them to partake in the discussion with a clear and comprehensive understanding of the main points. This we have tried to do by presenting as many members as possible with a copy of the Act as supplied by Quebec, a copy of the resolution of the Educational Board as published in the Official Gazette defining the areas of representation in the County of Argenteuil, and a most useful summary of an address by the Provincial Director of Education Dr. W. P. Percival, delivered some short time ago.

"Within the framework of the Act is all that pertains to this question, but we often find the legal phraseology of Acts of Parliament is liable to bewildering interpretation. So before we adjourn tonight I hope we shall have a more clear and lucid conception of its benefits and shortcomings.

"When a change becomes necessary in any system it is a good thing to examine the need for the change, and why it becomes necessary. In this case why wasn't the larger unit adopted in the first place? Well, the answer is simple. When settlers first came to Canada they clustered together in small units which were not even villages, they could be more correctly called hamlets. When the need of a school became apparent one was erected. The school was of course controlled by the people who erected it. After the various provincial governments took over control of education they adopted these schools and their small school boards, some of which remain to this day. In Quebec by the Education Acts of 1841 and 1846 the Municipality was taken as the unit of administration. While this was an improvement on the older system in the matter of area, there still remained all over Canada a large number of uneconomic units. Today there are 20,610 units administrating the educational system in this country; 14,692 employ only one teacher each and 1,500 employ two teachers. In one province there are 101 administrative units with assessment valuations less than $5,000. It would take 4% (a mill rate of 40) to pay the teacher $13 a week and leave nothing to pay for anything else. According to the Bureau of Statistics, 1941, we have 80 primary schools in Argenteuil, and primary schools constitute 95% of the educational institutions in the whole province. In these primary schools we have 4,141 pupils who are being taught by 167 teachers. Obviously there is great need for centralization even in our own county. How could it be affected, and what would be the extent of the area, will be the first question we shall deal with; and as Mr. Deacon has made a study of this matter, we should like to hear from him on this question. What is generally meant by a larger administrative area? . . . "

Mr. Deacon said that the chairman had covered the points very clearly and he would answer the question put, as it was an important feature of the scheme as applied to Argenteuil. It is first of all larger in extent than a school district, or a school section, or a school municipality. In our own case it comprises the whole County of Argenteuil and a small part of Two Mountains. It will

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Lachute Dis. Aiming for $6,000 as Quota in Red Cross Fund Campaign

The Red Cross campaign in Lachute is in full swing. The committee have every hope that, with the support of the citizens of Lachute, they will reach their objective, namely $6,000. Mrs. W. M. Cottingham and Mrs. J. R. McOuat are joint-chairmen for the drive in this community.

In a letter read at the monthly meeting yesterday, written by Mrs. McEachren and given by her over the radio, the highlights of Red Cross work were listed as follows:

1 P.O.W. parcels.
2 Blood donor clinics.
3 Packaged surgical dressings.
4 Red Cross Corps — girls who give out comforts to the wounded in hospitals, distribute articles of knitting and sewing to the mothers of war-torn Britain, and also undertake many other services.

The Red Cross receives letters of appreciation daily. Thanks have been expressed by Her Majesty the Queen; and with equal fervor from mothers on behalf of wee tots three and four years old.

Mrs. Elizabeth Noble of Lachute, aged nearly 85, has to date knitted 135 pairs of socks, 73 pairs of mitts and gloves, and 3 scarves.

Mrs. Cowan has also pieced six quilts this winter, and Miss Elizabeth Strong, aged 14, has pieced over 40 quilts for the Red Cross since the beginning of the war.

Garage Fire from Leaking Gasoline

Around six o'clock Friday evening last, a fire occurred at the Cayer Garage, Main Street West. A truck was on the floor of the garage undergoing repair, and a stream of gasoline was leaking unnoticed from its fuel tank. The gasoline trickled in the direction of a stove used to heat the premises, and ignited with a flash, setting fire to the woodwork of the truck. The cab of the vehicle was well ablaze and smoke was pouring from the premises when the firemen arrived on the scene. A line of hose was laid and the flames were quickly extinguished.

Cemetery Corp'n Appoints Secretary

At a meeting of the Protestant Cemetery Corporation directors, held recently to consider tenders for the position of secretary-treasurer, Alex Bothwell, of Lachute, was given the appointment. Mr. Bothwell succeeds Edward M. Jones, who has filled the role as secretary since the resignation of Jas. W. Gall last year.

Animal Husbandry Discourse, at Rally Of Farm Forums

A Farm Forum rally held at Lachute High School on Friday evening drew a good attendance of citizens and folk from the surrounding countryside.

The first part of the evening was devoted to the showing of films from the National Film Board. The pictures included "The Battle of the Books", which portrayed the importance of books and how the Nazis had burned many volumes to prevent people learning doctrines contrary to their own. Other pictures were "Little Ships of England" and "Teeth of Steel".

Following the presentation of these films the men present at the meeting were addressed by Mr. George Muir, Dominion Animal Husbandryman, from the Capital. Mr. Muir confined his remarks chiefly to dairy cattle, stressing modern feeding and factors which help to increase milk production. The importance of good roughage feeds was emphasized. To stress his point Mr. Muir mentioned instances of successful dairy herds where the use of grain feeds or concentrates was kept quite low and still good milk records had been maintained. Speaking of silage, Mr. Muir was of the opinion that silage was a good insurance to have against other crop failures and was a valuable feed when pastures had passed their best during the summer.

The more recent trends in dairy practices was an interesting feature of the address. Developments in the field of endoctrinology and the use of hormones have given interesting results. Psychology, Mr. Muir said, could be applied to the dairy cow very effectively, and would be well repaid through increased production.

Following the film show, the ladies present at this meeting adjourned to the school dining room, where Miss L. Harrison, R.N., of the Argenteuil Health Unit, gave an instructive talk on Communicable Diseases.

Special Category!

A true incident in a local family. . . . A five-year-old girl, visiting at a rural school, heard the teacher explaining to her pupils the three "kingdoms" and the species belonging to them — the animal, the vegetable and the mineral. Arriving home, the little girl told her mother what she had heard, but being unable to grasp the teacher's meaning, asked for further explanation.

The mother elaborated on the subject, then asked the child, "Now, to what kingdom do you belong?"

The little girl thought for a moment, then replied; "I don't belong to any of those kingdoms; I belong to the kingdom of heaven!"

The war can't display any counter-attacks fiercer than those on a rayon stocking display.

— Exchange

Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



"The Business of Farming"

(Editorial in the St. Catharines Standard)

The National Farm Radio Forum has become a big institution and by the very nature of its service it should become much bigger. The radio has fully demonstrated itself as a vital force in the dissemination of news and entertainment and now in the field of conference and study it is accomplishing equal results. The getting together of thousands of farm folk for the consideration of a common subject at the same time is a modern achievement which only radio could make possible.

The National Farm Radio Forum is a listening and discussion group project for farm people. It is combination radio broadcast once a week, a news cast, a supply of printed study materials, group discussion by the listening groups and a report back to the provincial headquarters of the findings of the discussions of the groups. It is sponsored jointly by three Dominion wide organizations namely — the Canadian Association for Adult Education, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. It is also assisted vitally by the thousands of farm listeners who participate in the weekly discussions and report their findings where they can be compiled to present a common opinion, or emphasize the district or other differences which exist.

The outlined program for this winter's series is both broad in its scope and timely in presentation. The five main topics can never receive too much thought or study and when studied in this nation-wide and simultaneous manner should result in a much better appreciation of all the factors involved. Each topic is divided into four parts in which the final night is given to a report of the findings of the discussion groups across Canada. Thus a nation-wide view is presented and farmers become better acquainted with conditions prevailing elsewhere.

The main topics for consideration this winter are (1) Land — Foundation of the Community; (2) People — Builders of the Community; Education for Rural Living; (4) Let's Talk About Marketing, and (5) the Community Broadens Its View.

It should be quite obvious to all that the last word cannot be said in one night's discussion on any of these subjects but the nation-wide consideration of these subjects has already started many new interests and created desires for further investigation and concerted action. Comparatively speaking agriculture is on the lowest economic level in this century. The dragging out into the open of all the facts concerning food production cannot but have a beneficial result, not only for the farmers but for all the world. Therefore, this employment of radio to aid in the solution of the food production problem shuld mean much to both the producers and consumers.

There is much talk about post-war plans and farmers need to be thinking about this too. Farm Radio Forums can, and no doubt will assist greatly in the formation of sound policies for national activity. It is not only a privilege but also a duty for everyone to be as well informed as possible and to pull his weight in the stream of progress.

To Promote Efficiency Of Co-operatives

Several interesting projects touching co-operative education for 1945 were set forth by the secretary of the Co-opérative Fédérée at its annual meeting, held recently in Montreal.

Mr. Martin emphasized the need to adapt this service to the Quebec farming co-operative movement which is becoming more widespread every day. With a total of 393 branches, the time has now come for each local branch to take over the management of its own affairs.

The educational service of the Co-operative Fédérée will, from now on, work with groups, as they have only a limited number of propagandists. Co-operative managers will receive group instruction and will then diffuse their knowledge in their respective circles.

It has been proposed for 1945, and until a better way has been found, to organize meetings of managers and presidents of the different branches, to take place at the Co-opérative Fédérée and also in various sections of the Province. Such meetings would be in three-day periods. District meetings would take in about 30 co-operatives at one time.

Farmers in Khaki



Canada's sons of the soil now bearing arms overseas are being kept in touch with agricultural matters at home by means of CBC's powerful short wave station at Sackville, N.B. Fergus Mutrie, former B.C. farmer and now assistant supervisor of the farm broadcast department, is the man who reports to them each week.

Rural Ontario to Get More Health Units

Toronto — Hon. R. P. Vivian, Ontario minister of health, recently told the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities that the Ontario Government planned to organize more public health units in rural districts.

He said the wartime shortage of doctors and nurses was holding up the plan for the present.

In another portion of his address he said he did not feel the present charge to municipalities for welfare services to be excessive.

Respect the child. Be not too much his parent. Trespass not on his solitude. — Emerson

AGE OF 92 SAID YOUNG IN FAMILY OF LATE JUSTICE

Mr. Justice W. R. Riddell Once Amused by Erroneous Report of His Death, Succumbed Recently

Toronto — The recent death of Mr. Justice W. R. Riddell of the Appellate Division of the Ontario Supreme Court, and President of the Health League of Canada for 25 years, served to recall an amusing exchange of correspondence in 1943 between the aged judge and the editor of a prominent American journal.

In his mail one day, Mr. Justice Riddell received a letter addressed to "The Estate of the Late Honourable W. R. Riddell."

It read: "We have just learned with deep regret of the death of the Honourable William Renwick Riddell. As Judge Riddell was a valued contributor to our journal for a great many years, we should appreciate some information in regard to his activities in order that we may publish an obituary."

To prove he was still very much alive — and lively, the then 91-year-old judge replied: "I am very sorry (or am I?) to be forced to say that it will not be possible for my estate to give you the information you ask for in your courteous letter of the 17th. My executors do not think themselves justified in taking any part in the estate unless and until their nomination in my will is confirmed by decree of the Surrogate Court; and that Court will not act unless I am dead. The report of death being grossly exaggerated, this is impossible. Instead of being dead, I was, on receipt of your letter, busy writing the article which I enclose.

"Who gave you the statement that I was dead, anyway? Why, I am not 92 yet — and that, in my family, is **young**.

Yours very sincerely,
——— and alive"

The title of the article mentioned in the foregoing letter was "The First Post-Mortem Held in Canada."

Britain's Centaur Tank



Britain's "Centaur" is a cruiser tank mounting a six-pounder gun. It has a three-man turret.

Urges Parish Councils Appoint Weed Inspectors

Another appeal is made again this year to all the municipal councils by Dr. Georges Gauthier, General Weed Inspector and Chief of the Plant Protection Bureau of the Québec Department of Agriculture, in favor of appointing Wood Inspectors. Mayors and councillors of all rural parishes are prevailed upon to name one or more persons to enforce the law concerning noxious weeds in territories under their jurisdiction. Such inspectors may also see to having corn-fields cleaned up so as to combat the corn-borer.

2,000 Inspectors were named throughout 819 municipalities last year. Certain counties collaborated 100 per cent in appointing inspectors.

Whether previously named inspectors be maintained in their functions or new ones appointed, municipal authorities should, in either case, send in their names and addresses to the General Weed Inspector, Plant Protection Bureau, Department of Agriculture, Quebec.

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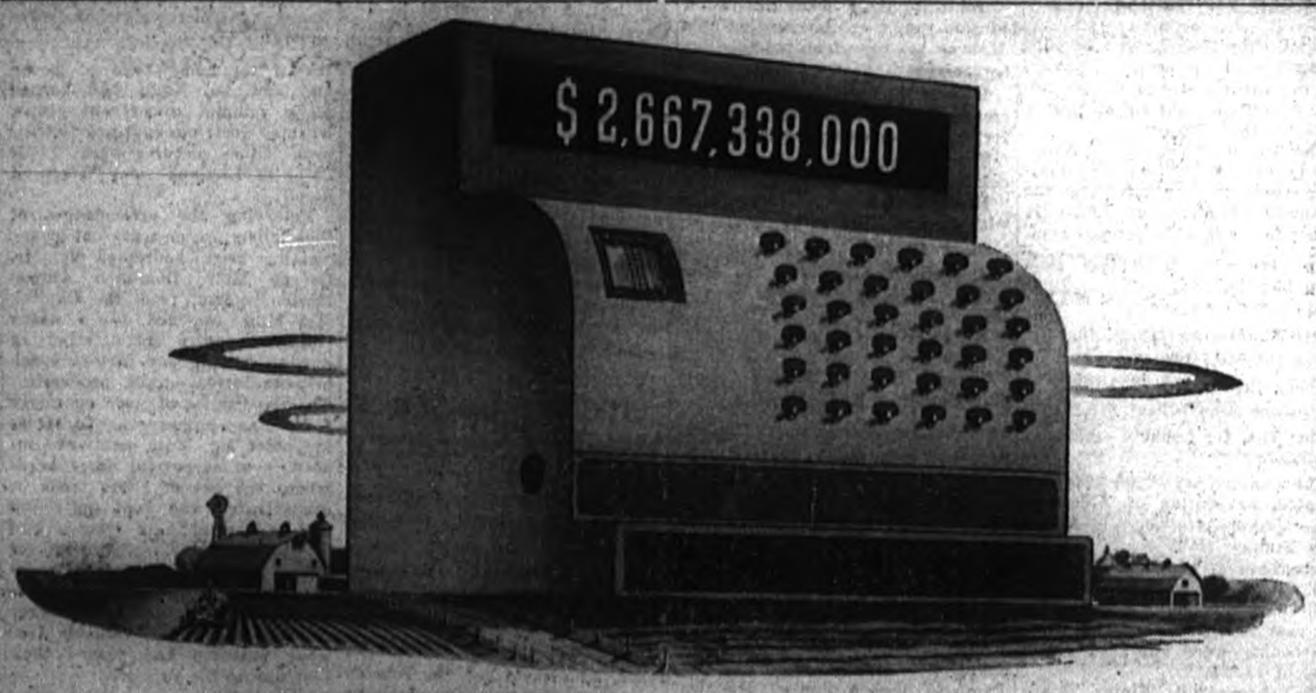
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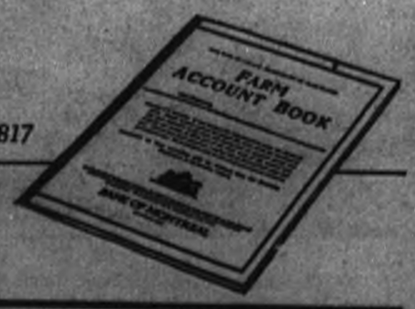
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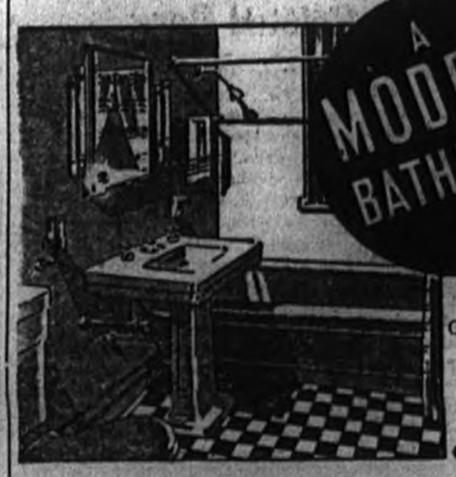


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How Not to Send Parcels

IT IS AMAZING what well meaning Canadians can do when it comes to addressing parcels to their men serving overseas. It may be fatigue after packing in all the good things, or it may be emotion at the thought of their man taking them all out; it may be idle speculation as to whether the soap is going to scent up all the foodstuffs, or whether the soup crystals and the cocoa really will burst their moorings and go all over the place — at any rate plenty of people leave out the name of the man's unit, and almost as many go the limit and forget to put on his service number.

However, the age of miracles is not over. These letters and parcels usually do reach their destination, though not for a while. The Post-Office officials must first contact the sender — if his address is given as it should be — then wait for a reply, and then wait for another convoy.

There is the woman who sits up nights knitting a sweater for her son. When it is finished she wraps it in the first piece of paper that comes to hand, a pretty flimsy piece probably. Then she addresses it and posts it. Soon it comes in violent contact with the corner of a well-packed box. The wrapper is torn, away goes an essential part of the address. That parcel does not reach its destination.

So, write clearly or print full address in block letters. Pack parcels in corrugated containers, wrap in several layers of heavy paper and tie with strong twine. Don't use shoe boxes, they crush easily.

On the Rhine

WITH ALLIED operations on the Western Front entering what may be their final phase, the 1st Canadian Army once more has been called upon to play a key role in the destruction of German forces in the field.

Last summer it was at Caen that the Canadians pinned down strong German divisions while the Americans raced through central France. Then the Caen hinge was sprung and the Canadians rolled up the Channel coast. . . In the dense woods of the Hochwald (Hoch Forest) the operation has been repeated. To this vital "hinge" sector Marshall Rundstedt hurried his best divisions, even giving it priority in men and material above the Ruhr district, sections of which west of the Rhine fell to American troops.

Front dispatches tell us that this brilliant campaign did not develop as Allied commanders originally planned. Tremendous forces had been assembled at the northern end of the front for an attempted break-through, but were bogged down by weather and stubborn enemy defence.

But the result was the same — or perhaps was even more far-reaching than dreamed of, for Rundstedt could not weaken that stubborn defence when the 9th Army assault was launched to the south.

The clean-up west of the Rhine marks the completion of another phase in Allied plans to defeat Germany — perhaps the most important phase in the west since the landings in Normandy last June. Gen. Eisenhower said recently that the war in the west would be decided on the west bank of the Rhine.

Now is the time that startling new developments may be expected — according to some observers of the strategic pattern; perhaps an all-out offensive launched simultaneously from east and west, perhaps even new landings to fulfil the warning of the Big Three after Yalta that Germany would be crushed "from the east, west, north and south".

Meanwhile the crushing process from the skies continues unabated. The last three weeks have seen an air offensive staggering in its proportions, and even greater attacks are promised.

Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent, says that the most dramatic developments of the offensive are pending.

Enthusiasm

THE PEOPLE who figure things out with pencil and paper tell us that although the ability to learn reaches its maximum at twenty-three, the decline from that date is so slow that it need not worry anyone — says a recent issue of Blue Bell, employee journal of the Bell Telephone Company.

For twenty years the ability to learn decreases only fifteen per cent. This means that any person up to fifty need not hesitate to improve his mind or his knowledge of his profession, for to all purposes he can learn as easily as a younger man. It takes a little extra energy, but this energy is more than offset by general experience. The trouble with most men and women over thirty or forty is that they lack enthusiasm.

With enthusiasm and the desire to improve one's mind or abilities, the older person has as many opportunities as the younger one. It is an encouraging revelation.

Taste of Inflation

Home looks good to Sgt. L. C. Williams, just back from Egypt. "I paid 50c for a cake of soap and 30c each for razor blades", he told on his return to Canada. "Prices were terrible. I saw a 1928 model car sell for $18,000 at Cairo, and not so good-looking either.

"It seems like a dream to be walking along the streets here and see the store windows. I can't believe my own eyes at the prices. Not only that — but the PLENTY everywhere. You've no idea how wonderful the stores look to us who have seen nothing like them for so long.

"Of course over there, it's the civilians who are the hardest hit. Until Allied officials took over and brought prices down to a fairly decent level, I don't know how the working people lived at all.

"Maybe you think your grocery bills are high. But here are a few items from over there. — Two hundred dollars for a 100-lb. sack of potatoes. Twenty-seven cents apiece for eggs; $2.50 a quart for olive oil, the only kind of cooking fat available in this mud-bogged country.

"Hunger is beneath much of the discontent among the people in Italy too. When transportation for war materials was given priority, the hungry people were disappointed. They looked for bread and said they couldn't eat bombs or bullets. The black markets only add to the turmoil. The hungry go hungrier because of them and resent seeing people getting food outside the law, while their children are hungry.

War Memorials

V-DAY isn't here yet but it's not too soon to start to think about war memorials for those who served in this war.

There are many who favor a departure from the traditional statues and war memorials of other wars. They believe the captured enemy cannon and the indifferent statuary commemorating other struggles do not go far enough in honoring our warriors. Their ideas run to recreation centres featuring auditoriums and stadiums and roadways bordered by extensive landscaped parks.

This is worth thinking about, but perhaps projects of that nature are a bit too pretentious for smaller towns of this Dominion. The idea, however, can be applied on a scale to fit the means of centres with reduced budgets.

Is there a township in this country which does not need a new school, a new wing on the hospital, a supervised playground, or facilities for organized sport? Money raised for a war memorial might well be used for any one of these things.

There is no reason to believe that a returning war veteran would not be pleased to learn that to commemorate his service his town has decided to provide better education facilities for his children, or that the children of a fallen comrade would have the opportunity of a more healthy life through supervised playgrounds and sports centres and a more efficient hospital.

Some may say this idea is one which should be carried out in any case and the traditional war memorials erected in addition. Whatever projects are undertaken should have the whole-hearted support of the community.

Soft Weather !

CONDITIONS encountered by the troops in Italy during the winter months are described in a recent letter quoted by our exchange, the Granby Leader-Mail:

"Because of the sodden ground, we are encouraging our troops to carry with them an old steel arch support, or a button hook or similar bit of metal, so that when they become mired we can easily locate them with mine detectors. All suspicious bubbles are being carefully investigated. We search with crystal balls and divining rods.

". . . It has become the custom of our kitchen personnel," the writer continues, "to serve the food according to the phases of the moon, because our stomachs are rising and falling with the tides. . . . We are equipping our jeeps with periscopes and our heavy vehicles with pontoons. . . . The habit of digging foxholes is becoming obsolete. One merely falls flat on the face and in no time is sunk as snug as a bug in a rug. Heavy men are advised to leave marker buoys. One lad failed to mark his location and is now posted as missing. He weighed well over 300 pounds, so quite likely has hit bedrock by now.

"Among a small group was a gay young liaison officer from a neighboring British unit. Afterwards, as he took his leave and stepped through the door, a startled expression came over his face. With characteristic British conservatism, he remarked, as he disappeared from view: 'I say! This is all very sodden!' "

War Stories

Many really fine and stirring stories have come out of the war, but here is a new one which typifies the spirit of the British people.

"A house had been hit, and the rescuers found Grandma, not really hurt, but shocked and covered with debris. They laid her on a stretcher and, as soon as she got her wits back she beckoned feebly to one of the rescue party. He bent down. "Yus ma? Anythin' I can do for yer?" "Do 'ave a look for me purse, ducks. It's in the kitchin."

"There wasn't any kitchen, but the good natured chaps poked about in the rubbish, and presently her friend returned. "Ere y'are, ma. We've found yer bag for yer. And I'll tell yer wot else we found. Wot d'yer fink? 'Arf a bottle o' brandy. Come on, 'ave a drop." "Oh no," the old lady exclaimed. "Oh no, I'm keeping that for an emergency." —Granby Leader

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By HELEN MARSH

Week before last I had the pleasure of meeting the directors of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association while they were in Ottawa. And it really was a pleasure; they were right on their toes discussing mutual problems and planning better things for your papers.

Naturally I asked them for criticisms and suggestions for "Gleanings". They thought you would be interested in hearing about the different government departments in Ottawa, what they do, and how they spend your money. They themselves found the federal setup in Ottawa so interesting that they were sure you would too. So, in answer to their request, I'll tell you something about one or more departments each week.

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Canada's Biggest Single Business

● The government of Canada is the country's biggest employer. It has 143,000 people working for it, and pays out in salaries $17¾ million every month. (It has ballooned during the war; in 1939 it had only 60,000 employees.)

There are 18 different departments, as well as a great many boards, commissions, committees and publicly owned corporations. The departments are Agriculture, External Affairs, Finance, Fisheries, Justice, Health and Welfare, Labor, Mines and Resources, Munitions and Supply, National Defence, National War Services, Post Office, Public Works, Reconstruction, State, Trade and Commerce, Transport, and Veterans' Affairs.

This vast organization carries on far-flung activities. It operates a railroad, a string of hotels, an airline, a national radio setup, a film studio, and a world-famous mounted police force.

Through it, too, the people of Canada are putting up a war effort that is second to none in proportion to the country's resources, population, and productive capacity.

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Baa Baa, No Sheep !

● It's summer in Australia, and "down under" farmers are experiencing an unprecedented drought, and their wheat crops are in great danger. This means that millions of head of sheep may die. This year there has not been enough of the food normally used for feeding livestock, and they have been fed on wheat at the rate of 70 million bushels a year — half of which went to sheep. There is not enough shipping available to import wheat, and a wheat authority in Australia has said that, unless the drought breaks, "nothing that is practical can save the lives of millions of head of livestock before the next cereal harvest."

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Chinese War Score

● A Chinese magazine is on my desk, telling stories of sacrifice that stagger the imagination. "Of the total estimated population of China," it says, "220 million live in Free China, 200 million live under Japanese occupation, and 49 million are displaced persons." The minimum number estimated to be needing relief is 84 million—a figure equivalent to the combined populations of Canada, Australia, Belgium, Denmark, France, Greece and the Netherlands!

War casualties in China over the 7-year period July, 1937 to June 30, 1944, totalled 2,802,220 from the Army, and at least 182,000 air raid casualties. In addition 40,000 "warphans" — children rendered homeless and friendless by the war — are being cared for by various relief and philanthropic associations.

The only bright spot in the picture is the figure for Japanese casualties—over two million army casualties, besides 600,000 casualties from garrison, supply and transport units.

MAKING HISTORY IN ARGENTEUIL

(From The Watchman Fyles)

20 Years Ago
Friday, March 6, 1925

Three trainmen were killed when crushed in a snowplow, struck by the eastbound passenger train on the C.P.R. siding at Lachute Mills.

A slight earth tremor was felt in this area last Saturday.

The fourth pair of twins has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Remi Belanger.

Brownsburg — In an explosion at the Dominion Cartridge Company an employee, Quesnel, was injured. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. Henry Sutton is in the Montreal General Hospital, having undergone an operation.

At the Town Council, permission was given to the Montreal Power Company to extend their line from the grist mill in the west end to the town limits. Tenders were called for construction of a new town hall . . . Members of the Council: Mayor L. L. Legault, K.C., Aldermen P. Dobbie, A. A. McOuat, A. Larocque, D. Stalker, T. Dallaire, J. G. Charland and J. D. Lemay.

The citizens of Argenteuil are agitating for development of the Carillon power site.

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40 Years Ago
Friday, March 3, 1905

Cushing — The annual discount sale going on at Galt Brown's store, Pte. Fortune, is attracting many bargain-seekers from this vicinity.

Riverside Bakery, Lachute Mills — first prize winner for bread at Lachute Exhibition. —W. G. Staniforth, proprietor. (Advt.)

Mr. George H. Perley, M.P., has given notice that he will move the following resolution in Parliament: "That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when Parliament should take some active steps to lessen the widespread suffering and mortality in Canada caused by various forms of tuberculosis."

Bank of Ottawa, Lachute Branch, J. R. Parris, manager. (Advt.)

CITY OF DRESDEN BIG CENTRE IN NAZI WAR EFFORT

By The Canadian Press

Occupation of Dresden, known because of its wealth in art treasures as "Germany's Florence," would place the southern arm of the Red Army's pincers 111 miles from Berlin and would cut shipping on the important Hamburg-Prague Elbe river highway.

Dresden, a city of some 650,000 population, is one of the main spokes in the German military wheel. Several excellent highways and extensive railway communications tie Dresden with other chief cities of northern and central Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria and the east. Here cross the Berlin-Vienna and Chemnitz-Gorlitz-Breslau trunk lines, and two rail lines go out to Leipzig, 71 miles to the east.

The main sections of Dresden are split by the Elbe river. Altstadt (old town) on the left bank and Neustadt (new town) on the right are joined by five fine bridges, one a railway crossing. The Elbe vies with the Danube as a central Europe shipping lane.

Introduction of heavy industry late in the 19th century robbed this old Saxon capital of much of its medieval charm, but the grace of its picturesque achitecture and the beauty of its Elbe valley basin continued to make it a thriving tourist centre before the war. It is classed among Europe's foremost commercial centres the producer of machinery, industrial alcohol, precision instruments and other war material.



A Messenger from Crying Humanity

"The Forgotten Factor" Teamwork Drama Presented in Montreal

The ingredients of a new world — how to build industrial and national teamwork — what part can the ordinary man play? This was the theme of a play given on successive nights just recently in Montreal. It was the Moral Re-Armament drama for national teamwork, "The Forgotten Factor".

There are two homes depicted in this play — the home of a business man and the home of a labor leader. In both homes the members of the families lived their own lives, thought their own thoughts and were separated from each other by all the barriers of never saying what they really felt. In both, the fathers were dictators, feared in varying degrees by the rest of the family.

To the labor home came the son of the industrialist with an apology. He said he was sorry for the kind of guy that he'd been — an irresponsible no-good, only out for a good time when men were fighting and dying to preserve Canada for him. This apology brings about a change in the labor leader and leads to a much needed reconciliation between him and the boss. The play also shows how the way we live at home affects all our relations outside it.

Evidence that "The Forgotten Factor" was more than a play, but a program of action in which everyone has a part, came from all sides. It came from the audience, composed of French and English, boss and worker; it came from the press. L. D. Currie, Minister of Mines and Labor for Nova Scotia, wiring his regret at being unable to attend due to the opening of the legislature, said, "It is the highest possible contribution in a time of great need."

Describing the play, Major-General Renaud, Officer Commanding Military District Number 4, said, "I have seen 'The Forgotten Factor' and have been deeply impressed by the lessons it teaches. The war of arms is rapidly coming to a victorious conclusion. The battle for a new world is just beginning. This will be a moral and spiritual conflict in which every individual can play a part. In this connection the forces of Moral Re-Armament in Canada are giving a lead which, in my opinion, calls for the fullest backing and cooperation of each of us."

Today there is being enacted the greatest drama of all time — the drama of building a new world. Some are still watching it from seats in front. Others are still in the wings unsure of the cue that will take them on the stage. "The Forgotten Factor" has been written to help everyone find that cue — the place where they can step on the stage and play their part in the building of a new world.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTH

BRADFORD — At the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, on Wednesday, February 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bradford, a daughter.

DEATHS

HYDE — At Cornwall, Ont., on Thursday, March 1, 1945, Leonard N. Hyde, formerly of Arundel, Que. Funeral at Cornwall, to Woodland Cemetery.

SITTLINGTON — At her late residence Carillon, Que., on March 7, 1945, Janet Fleming Pinkerton, beloved wife of William Sittlington, in her 83rd year. Funeral on Saturday at 2 o'clock from her late residence, and thence to St. Andrews Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

GAGNE — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gagné, of Brownsburg, wish to thank their many friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

SMITH — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Elizabeth Walker Goodfellow Smith, who passed away March 12, 1944.—Ever remembered by her husband and sons, Guy and Harland.

WOODS — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who passed away Mar. 16, 1944.—Ever remembered by Evelyn and family.

"Somewhere back of the sunset,
Where loveliness never dies
She dwells in the land of glory,
Midst the blue and the gold of the skies,
And we who loved her dearly,
Whose passing brought many tears,
Will cherish her memory always
To brighten the passing years."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lacken, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. Geo. Watchorn, Jr., spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Mrs. E. Johnson and daughter, Margaret, of Montreal, were visiting with the former's father, Mr. J. A. Seale, during the week-end.

Mr. David Morrow visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough on Sunday last.

Mr. Peter Newill, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his wife here.

Miss Frances McCullough, of Montreal, visited her mother here during the week-end.

An afternoon tea was held at the home of Mrs. A. Hamilton on Thursday last, under auspices of the Women's Association. An enjoyable time was spent and the proceeds were encouraging.

The Ladies' Guild met at the home of Mrs. Gillingham on Thursday afternoon last.

The social evening held in the United Church basement on Wednesday last proved a great success. The entertainment was conducted by Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy.

Lost River

Miss Christie Bethune, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bethune.

Mr. Gordon Richie, of Lachute, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Richie.

Miss Flora MacLeod, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting with her mother, Mrs. Wm. McLeod.

Mr. Ken MacCaskill, Neil McClusky and Leonard Morrow are spending a few days visiting with friends in Montreal.

IN MEMORIAM

WOODS — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mariah Woods, who passed away March 16, 1944. — Remembered by her loving husband, Edinah and Bill and family.

"Her presence was our greatest pleasure,
Her memory now is our greatest treasure."

Brownsburg

A/LA M. Wilkinson, of Kingston, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tomalty, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cleland and Miss Ethel Cleland motored to Cornwall, Ont., on Satuday last to attend the funeral of the late Leonard Hyde.

Airman Here on Leave

P/O Gerald Moseley, R.C.A.F., on leave after completing a tour of operations with an overseas squadron, is now visiting relatives in this village. Having first visited his parents, Wm. Moseley, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Moseley, at Sydney, N.S., he was accompanied by his mother to spend part of his leave in Brownsburg.

The Young Women's Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Prosser on Tuesday evening. The topic was given by Mrs. N. E. Smillie. Miss Norma Tomalty was chosen as a life member of the circle. The hostesses for this meeting were Miss Jean Nason and Miss Norma Tomalty.

W.I. Annual Meeting

The Brownsburg W.I. held their annual meeting in the C-I-L club rooms on Thursday evening last. Excellent reports were given by the convenors showing that a great amount of work had been accomplished by this branch during the past year. Five new members were added to the roll. Following is a list of the officers for the coming year:

Hon. president, Mrs. John Turney; past president, Mrs. J. A. Campbell; president, Mrs. Wm. Fletcher; vice-presidents Mrs. John Connelly and Mrs. Foster Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Talbot; secretary, Mrs. Peter McQuaig.

Convenors: Agriculture, Mrs. T. Zimmer, Education and Better Schools, Mrs C. T. Prosser; Home Economics, Mrs. H. Mason; National and International Relations, Mrs. J. A. Campbell; Publicity, Mrs. Peter MacQuaig; Welfare and Health, Mrs. Harold Mason; Red Cross, Mrs. Paul Martin; Sick Convenors, Mrs. J. Mason and Mrs. H. Gardiner.

Nothing is so tiring as selfishness — nor so tiresome to others.

St. Andrews East

The mid-week prayer meeting was held Wednesday evening at the manse.

On Sunday evening in the United Church a very interesting lecture based on the book "West of the Date Line" was given by Mrs. Nickerson. The lecture was illustrated by beautiful lantern slides dealing with the various islands of the Pacific. Mr. Kenneth Entwistle assisted Mrs. Nickerson by operating the projector machine.

Harrington

Mrs. John Fox, Jr., has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Miss Susan Young, in Montreal.

Miss Vera J. Young has returned to her home in Avoca after spending last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

COLD WORK

It is cold work (smelt fishing) but the veterans do not mind it. In fact, Tom Shea fishes two lines barehanded even on the cold days and frequently bathes his hands in the icy water. Most comfortable fishermen are those who operate in the tiny tar-paper shacks where a stove keeps them warm while they spear the smelts through holes in the ice.

— Pictou (N.S.) Advocate

Old Resident Dies at Carillon

Late Mrs. Wm. Sittlington

The death of Mrs. William Sittlington, of Carillon, Que., occurred Tuesday evening at her home, after four years of ill health. The former Janet Fleming Pinkerton, she would have attained 60 years of married life in December next—all of her married years having been spent at Carillon. She was a member of the Cushing United Church.

She is survived by her husband and six daughters, Mrs. Gordon Steeves (Grace), Mrs. C. E. Clendenning (Minnie), and Mrs. James Higgs (Edith), the Misses Hazel and Lena Sittlington, all of Montreal, and Miss Jannie Sittlington at home. She is mourned also by her three sisters, Mrs. John Donaldson, Sr., Mrs. John Donaldson, Jr., and Miss Marjorie Pinkerton, all of Chatboro.

The funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon from her late residence at 2 o'clock, interment at St. Andrews East Cemetery.

OBITUARY

Former Resident Of This County

Late Mrs. James Parker

Mrs. Maria Parker, widow of James Parker, died Thursday, February 15, at the residence of her niece, Miss Millie Davis, Ottawa, in her 83rd year. Mrs. Parker had been in ill-health for some time.

Born at Grenville, the former Maria Newton, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Newton, of Morin Heights and Lachute. She was married at Lakefield to 1904 to Mr. Parker, who predeceased her in 1913. Mrs. Parker moved to Ottawa in 1914, and had resided with her neice since that time. She had been a member of the Anglican Church since her marriage.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. J. G. Murray, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Christine Hamilton, formerly of Kenaston, Sask., now residing in Ottawa, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held in Ottawa, at the George H. Rogers Funeral Home, the Rev. J. Waddell officiating. The remains will be interred at Lakefield Cemetery later in the spring.

Military Rites for Cornwall Veteran

Late Leonard Hyde

Cornwall, Ont. — With many relatives and friends in attendance to pay their final tribute of respect, the funeral of Mr. Leonard N. Hyde was held Saturday afternoon from Lefave's Funeral Parlor, 122 Montreal Road, Cornwall, to the vault at Woodland Cemetery.

Mr. Hyde died at the family home, 29 Lefebvre Ave., Cornwall, Thursday afternoon, after a severe illness of many months. He was born at River Rouge, Que., on July 24, 1907 and resided at Arundel, Que., before moving to Cornwall three years ago.

Mr. Hyde was with the Victoria Rifles of Canada for 2½ years. The Cornwall branch of the Canadian Legion attended the funeral and military rites were included in the service, which was conducted by the Rev. W. S. Atchison, B.A., B.D., minister of St. Paul's United Church.

Pall-bearers were James Bodin, James Barrie, Robert MacCrae, Lawrence Brunelle, G. Rozon and Joseph Foubert.

Attending the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. G. Cleland, Miss E. Cleland, of Dalesville, Mrs. H. MacCrae, Mr. and Mrs. N. MacCrae and Mr. Robert MacCrae, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tomalty, of Brownsburg, and Mrs. Geo. Bigrow of Weir.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, the former Eileen Cleland; three sons, Victor, four years old, Lloyd, three years, Douglas, one year; his mother, Mrs. Geo. Bigrow, of Weir, two sisters, Mrs. Russel Whalen, of New Brighton, Pa., and Mrs. Lloyd Walker, of Cornwall, Ont.

It was very joyful tidings to citizens generally and to farmers in particular that the Province of New Brunswick had been singled out for a quite unusual deal in potatoes. Announcement is made that the French Government has placed an order for thousands of tons of certified seed potatoes from New Brunswick, with at least $500,000 involved.

—Woodstock (N.B.) Sentinel Press

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TRAGEDY VICTIM RELATED HERE

(Continued from page 1)

AB. Warwick was prominent in sports. He was formerly amateur featherweight boxing champion of Canada and took part in other sports in Regina. His brother Grant plays with the New York Rangers, N.H.L. hockey team; his brother Billy plays with the Hershey Bears in the American Hockey League; and another brother, Archie, who served as Flying Officer in the R.C.A.F., plays with a team in Philadelphia. His father is fighting overseas with the Canadian forces.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Baptism, Infant Son Of Grenville Rector

Grenville — On Thursday, March 1, in St. Matthew's Church, Grenville, the baptism took place of William Emanuel, the son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Hawes. The godfathers were the Rev. W. J. Ellis, rector of Rawdon, and Mr. A. E. Hawes, of Sarnia, Ont., who are both the child's grandparents. The godmother was Nursing Sister M. E. Hawes, of the T.T.S. of the R.C.A.F. at St. Thomas. The two latter godparents were proxied at the ceremony by the Rev. Canon L. F. Crothers and Mrs. Crothers, of Hull, Que. The sacrament was ministered by the Rev. A. E. Hawes, the baby's father.

After the ceremony at the church many friends of the family went to the rectory, where afternoon tea was served. A beautifully decorated baptismal cake was given to the baby by the Ladies' Guild of the parish.

The baptismal robe worn by the infant was one which had been used in his mother's family for several generations.

Brownsb'g United Y.P.U.

Brownsburg — The Y.P.U. meeting on Monday evening took the form of a sleigh drive, which had been postponed from a previous date owing to weather conditions. Two teams were necessary to accommodate the party.

On their return to the church a substantial spread was awaiting them, in which home-made apple pie with ice cream crowned the menu.

Christian culture will be the topic for next Monday evening, and will be taken by Keith Graham.

A good number of membership cards have been taken by the group, as well as Y.P.U. pins ordered.

"Education" Is Topic At Lachute United Young People's Meeting

Miss Glenys Bradford Reports On Canadian Youth Conference

There was a splendid attendance at the regular session of the Y.P.U. last evening, the drive for new members having proved successful in bringing interested friends to the meeting. The president, Earl Morrison, extended a cordial welcome and invitation for new members to join the society.

It was decided to hold a St. Patrick's Party on Wednesday next; refreshment and recreation committees were appointed. The sum of $5 was voted to the Red Cross.

The program was directed by the Citizenship convenors, Jack Gorman and Roland Maxwell; the topic was "Education". A paper was given on the problem of developing our national "brain power" to the fullest, so that Canadian youth who have the ability may continue with their studies at college or university, instead of having to leave school at an early age due to circumstances beyond their control.

An example was given of how New Zealand was grappling with this problem, where it is now possible for a student to enter the kindergarten at the age of three and continue his education through elementary and secondary schools, also university, at the expense of the state.

An excellent report on the conference held by the Canadian Youth Commission in Montreal recently, was given by Miss Glenys Bradford. She told of the various subjects regarding education that were under discussion, such as a new Canadian history book for French and English study; military or physical training after the war; the larger school units; state assistance for needy students; and the need for more technical training, etc. According to this observer, lengthy discussion was held on the history book topic; both English and French felt the need of such a book, but readily admitted that the obstacles in the way were many, for each were jealous of their individual opinions.

"Education for Citizenship" was the title of a paper given by Roland Maxwell, and he was of the opinion that more insight should be given students of the make-up of parliament, the Senate, and the way these bodies work. He said that students should know a little more of economic problems "than the worries that father has in making up his income tax", and he read a very profitable article on how a school in New York was developing interest in citizenship, by having their own mayor and council, and discussing current problems.

An interesting period of discussion followed, touching on the subjects of "the larger school unit", "a decent salary for all teachers", "physical training in our schools", "political science in the school", and "teachers and politics". The discussion was an experiment, and the response was good, as many differing opinions were presented.

The weekly refreshment feature was enjoyed, and the games convenor, Harold Deacon, had prepared a good variety of entertainment.

Brownsburg United

Brownsburg — Reports from the Presbyterial were presented at the meeting of the United Women's Missionary Society last week, held at the home of Miss Winnie White. Among the items of business were final arrangements for the St. Patrick's Tea to be held on Friday, March 16.

Easter Music

The Easter cantata, "Our Living Lord" is to be rendered by the choir on Easter Sunday evening. A special anthem will be sung at the morning service.

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11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
"Making a Name"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Rock That Is Higher"
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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.
"His Sufferings and His Comforts".
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
Peter and Ananias"
N.B. Friday, March 16.—
Preparatory Service, 8 p.m.
March 18, Communion Service.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton
10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
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.

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11 a.m.,
The Way the Master Went
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7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
Y.P.U. Monday, 7.30 p.m.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CRURCH, BROWNSBURG
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
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Leona Linklater, W.R.C.N.S., played the wedding music and Chief Writer Angus Alben, R.C.N.V.R., sang "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by Commissioned Writer Philip G. Emmerson, R.C.N.V.R., the bride wore her Naval uniform and carried a white ivory-bound prayer book. She was attended by Irene O'Domsky, W.R.C.N.S.

Leading Writer Michael Lappin, R.C.N.V.R., was best man.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served and a reception was held at the Cocrane Hotel, St. John's, for their many friends. A toast to the bride was presented by Commissioned Writer Emmerson.

Suitable momentoes were presented to the attendants.

Before her marriage the bride was entertained at a shower by a group of Wrens at the Y.W.C.A.

After a short honeymoon the couple will reside in St. John's, Newfoundland, where they will resume duties with the Royal Canadian Navy.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Jos. Cooligan, of Laniel, Que., is visiting here with his sister, Mrs. Solomon Dallaire and Mr. Dallaire.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward spent last week-end visiting relatives in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hodge spent the week-end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Richard Noble and Mr. Noble, at Cartierville.

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Mr. Donald Hay, of Quebec City, spent the week-end with his wife and family here at the home of Mrs. Hay's mother, Mrs. E. H. McCoy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kent de Conde and children, Joy and Jarvis, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. de Conde's mother, Mrs. Peter Cruise.

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Sgt. Blanche Roberts, of the Air Force Administration Dept., Ottawa, and Miss Bernice Roberts, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts.

Charlottetown (CP) — Negotiations are under way to arrange for shipment of some 8,000 tons of Maritime certified seed potatoes to France if shipping space can be provided. The potatoes are to be obtained in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Mr. N. W. Boyd left on Sunday for a few weeks' stay in Nassau, Bahamas.

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Miss Rebecca Armstrong, of Saint John, N.B., returned last week after spending ten days as the guest of Mrs. Joan Gordon.

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Mr. Thomas Bennett of Montreal was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Fraser, East Ward. Miss Cameron M. Hay and Miss Grace Gardner, of Montreal, were their guests last week-end.

Mrs. Alvin Ward and infant daughter, of Montreal, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Zimmer.

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Wren Louise Deacon and Tel. H. Cobon, R.C.N.V.R., Ste. Hyacinthe, Que., are on 14 days' leave, visiting in Lachute, Morin Heights, the Laurentians and Toronto.

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Chief Petty Officer James D. McOuat, R.C.N.V.R., of St. John's, Newfoundland, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McOuat.

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The purpose of the order is to help those who must be in these areas to obtain necessary accommodation.

Before completing arrangements to move to any of these districts, write to the Administrator for full particulars of the Emergency Shelter Regulations as they apply to that district.

THIS IS THE LAW No person may move to and rent or occupy family quarters in any of these districts without an Administrator's permit (Form E.S. 1).



Every person who rents or occupies family quarters in any of these districts contrary to the order, commits an offence and, in addition to other penalties, will be required by the Administrator to vacate the shelter and the district at his own expense.

The Emergency Shelter Regulations provide serious penalties for hindering or obstructing these efforts and for any contravention of the regulations or of an order of the Board or of the Administrators.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

DISTRICT NEWS

Cushing

Miss Alberta M. Cleland spent a couple of days in Montreal recently.

Miss Elsie M. Graham, of Verdun, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.

At the Ladies' Association meeting, held at Mrs. H. V. Elliott's, a lot of clothing for a "Bundles for Britain" bale was brought in by the members.

The W.M.S. this month will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 13, at the home of Mrs. H. V. Elliott.

Mrs. J. Douglas, of Chatboro, entertained Frontier Branch of the W.I. on Tuesday of this week. This Branch had a letter of recognition from Mrs. R. B. Shaw for the 60 nice scrap books delivered to the Red Cross for children's hospitals.

Avoca

Miss Joyce Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Frieman and small daughter, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates over the week-end.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews were Mrs. Tomachevsky and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Andrews, Lois Young, Messrs. George Andrews, Wm. MacDonald and son Carl, and Mrs. C. MacLeod.

Mr. Frank Garland visited his sister, Miss A. Garland, who is very ill in a Montreal hospital.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Andrews in the loss of their infant daughter.

The Rev. S. J. Pike will hold his next service at the home of Mrs. A. MacLean on March 14.

Avoca's War Effort

Avoca's contribution to the Red Cross for 1944, also other war efforts, included:

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Red Cross Campaign	180 75
Bonds, subscriptions	10,050 00
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Grenville

AC-1 Gordon Moncrieff, R.C.A.F., Uplands, Ottawa, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Gladys Welden spent the week-end visiting in Ottawa.

Mrs. Russell Owens will be hostess to the Ladies' Guild on Thursday evening.

Pte. Ronald McLean, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his family.

Lake Keatley

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. Gordon Bennett and Mr. M. McFarlen spent the week-end at Echo Valley Camp, McLeod Lake.

Miss Enid Stewart spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stewart.

Little Miss Gail Young spent last week with her aunt in Lachute.

Lieut. R. B. Duffield was reported missing after air operations over Germany January 21. He is the only son of E. V. Duffield and Mrs. Duffield (formerly Carrie Bennett) of Long Island, New York After receiving his commission as lieutenant he went overseas in May 1944 and was flying a B-17 Flying Fortress. He had completed his second tour of operations. Before enlisting, he spent the summer months with his aunt, Mrs. David MacVicar, Lake Keatly, and was widely known hereabouts. He has one sister Mrs. Norma Castillo.

Wives and Families from Overseas



Wives of Canadian servicemen arriving in Canada from overseas are met by members of the Red Cross Corps. Nursing Auxiliary Section members (centre) take charge of the children, while Office Administration and Transport workers attend to details of baggage, transportation and overnight accommodation.

Cushing West

Pte. Garth Dawson, on leave from Camp Borden, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson, at Stonefield Heights.

Pte. Henri Brookes, of Valcartier, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brookes, at Grece's Point.

Miss Tessie Robert, of Monalea, and Mrs. E. J. Mahoney, of Toronto, were guests at the home of their aunt, Miss Whelehan, on Friday last. Mrs. Mahoney has now returned to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Larose, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs Mrs. Larose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Desforges, for the week-end.

Mr. Eddie Whelehan and Lieut. Kenneth Hartley were week-end guests of their uncle, Mr. E. Whelehan. Lieut. Hartley, who has been spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley in Montreal, also flew to New York last week, visiting with friends there and in Concord, N.H.

Rawcliffe

Misses Katie and Minnie Rainey, Buckingham, visited at their home over the week-end; also Miss Edna Rainey has returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Fred Cousins, Grenville.

Miss Teresa McCart, of Hawkesbury, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkins, of Montreal, were recent week-end visitors with their mother, Mrs. J. Hopkins, at the home of Wm. MacGillivray.

Miss Rachel Duke spent the week-end in Grenville, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. LeRoy.

A birthday party is being held Friday afternoon March 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nevers for their son, Murray Francis, who celebrates his first birthday.

Paint usually appears considerably darker when applied to a large wall surface than it does on the small color chip from which it is selected. This should be taken into account when selecting colors. The darker appearance springs from the greater concentration of the same color on the larger surface.

CANUCKS OVERSEAS LOOKING FORWARD TO T-BONE STEAKS

Airmen Thinking in Terms of Thick Sirloin With Onions, First Meal Back Home

With the R.C.A.F. Overseas (CP) — Here's some homey advice from the front lines to wives and mothers on the home front.

Get out the skillet, put it on the stove and drop into it the thickest, juiciest piece of sirloin steak you can wheedle out of the butcher. Then slice up a bagful of onions, fry them to a delicate brown and serve up the results to that husband or son of yours when he gets home from overseas.

He's been over here for a long time, and if the impromptu vote taken at the R.C.A.F. Nighthawk squadron in France proves anything, that's the menu he'll be looking for when he sits down to his first meal back home. It's number one choice of the men of this squadron who are being repatriated to Canada after three years away from home.

There are some variations and a few individualists with the squadron have their eye on something in the oyster cocktail, lobster line. Pork chops run the steaks a close second, and mushrooms vie with onions for first place as accompaniment to the T-bones.

Typical of the repats is Sgt. Frank Williams of (2345 Atkinson St.) Regina, who's had four years overseas, three with the Nighthawk squadron as chief rigger in the maintenance section.

"Put me down in the steak and onion class," the former professional boxer replied when asked what his first meal in Canada would be. His wife lives at (810 5th Ave.) North Saskatoon, Sask. Married in Scotland.

Another T-bone steak fan is Flt. Sgt. C. G. Dunham of (11809-102nd Ave.) Edmonton who will take back with him his Scottish wife from Edinburgh. He headed the maintenance section where the squadron's Mosquitos got their regular overhauls.

An individualist, Sgt Charles Atkinson of Norwood, Man., sends this message home; "Just fry me a nice plump spring chicken, a la Maryland, and I'll know I'm back in Canada."

Cpl. O. Shaw, armorer from (1657 Howard Ave.) Windsor, Ont., will take his favorite palate pleasers in one sitting. His menu goes like this: banana split sundae for a starter, then a big juicy pork tenderloin with apple sauce, a fresh green salad, topped off by a large slice of butterscotch pie and a cup of real coffee. Like many other Canadians, he doesn't find English or French ersatz coffee much to his liking.

However, most of the talk of the first meal back in Canada comes back to those big steaks with a T-bone down the centre. This menu is backed by Sgt. Ray Cooper, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., who will take six eggs with his, Sgt Paul Campeau, Norwood, Man., Sgt Horace Townsend, Verwood, Sask., LAC. Jim Matheson, Bounty, Sask., and LAC. Darell Grisdale, Blind River, Ont., all of whom are ready for the trip home any day now.

INDIAN BIRDS PUT BEE ON R.A.F. CREW

An R.A.F. Base, India (CP) — Several planes were almost wrecked before ground crews here discovered that apartment-hunting young bird couples dearly love the view from Turbo-supercharger Vista, and decide to settle down.

Indian mynah birds are the worst offenders. On one plane being repaired on the field after it landed badly shot up, the mechanics found nine mynah bird nests in three days The birds will start building in an exhaust pipe. Any plane opening is just what the family ordered for any mynah. They have learned that planes are safe refuges from abounding Indian snakes.

Chatti bees, which are a species of mud dauber, have also decided that plane vents make excellent homesites. In the past, they have frequently plugged the openings too small for birds to appropriate.

It now is standard operating procedure for the mechanics at this field to plug openings with wooden fittings as soon as a plane lands. Otherwise, there'd be danger that an overheated engine would result in mynah egg omelet with chatti bee honey on the side.

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However, with the growth of population and the development of the land, the hand loom retired gracefully to its modest place among the skilled handicrafts of the Province. But from this humble origin we trace the enormous expansion of the textile and allied industries of which Quebec is the Canadian centre. Some 700 mills turn out cotton yarn cloth, garments, factory clothing, silk and artificial silk, hosiery and knitted goods. Here again we have a contrast characteristic of Quebec. Progress made possible by a thrifty, sincere people whose past is steeped in tradition and history, and whose future shines with promise.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

WE BUY B.C. APPLES

You certainly have to hand it to the B.C. apple growers — they know how to market their apples. Here in New Brunswick by the middle of February, the only apples I could buy were B.C. wrapped apples. Yet New Brunswick grows beautiful apples up the Saint John River, and we are a neighboring Province to Nova Scotia and its Annapolis Valley apples. We are apple users, and the only time I do not have them in the house is when I cannot buy them. Anything under a bushel seems a piffling buy, yet I had to buy them by the dozen. Possibly if I had searched the city I could have found other apples, but the fact remains the only ones I could get conveniently were B.C. apples. Just before the War we lived in Halifax for a couple of years. When we went there I looked forward to getting the Valley apples, but it was a vain hope. I had heard so much nostalgic longing for a Nova Scotian Gravenstein, but we were never able to buy one There were very few Nova Scotian apples to be bought is the stores, and those obtainable were very inferior. After Christmas there were none, and one had to depend on the B.C. apples, and in the spring New Zealand apples arrived. At that time the Nova Scotian apples all went to England. People would buy more local apples if they could get good ones, and to ignore the home market commpletely seems to be a strange business. I have read that the N.S. growers were trying out smaller boxes and hampers. I haven't seen any of them, but it seems like a sound idea as fewer homes are equipped to handle large quantities these days.

A NEW METHOD

They say there is nothing new under the sun, but I saw a new way to separate eggs. Instead of breaking the egg shell in halves and juggling the egg yolk from one to the other, I watched a young housekeeper do it in an entirely new method. She dropped the whole egg into the bowl, then scooped up the egg yolk with her fingers. It worked as slick as a whistle, and it certainly saved time.

A SUGGESTION FOR ONION

A little onion is a definite must for so many dishes, but there is nothing more objectionable than to run across a hunk of it. Scraped onion is the way to do it, and it's an easy trick. Just cut gashes, fairly close together, running North and South in the peeled onion, then scrape East and West on the surface of the onion, and you will get the onion flavor without ever being able to locate a piece of it. Easy isn't it?

SALAD SOUPS

Canned soups have a lot of uses besides making soup as directed on the can. When a pot of homemade soup lacks zip for some reason or other, do you ever add a can of vegetable or tomato soup? Yesterday, when looking over the food on hand, I had a dish of cooked lima beans, not enough for a meal, but too many to throw away, and a bowl of good brown roast beef gravy. That looked like the foundation of a soup. I cut up the vegetables on hand, which happened to be just carrots, turnip, and onions, and added these to the beans and gravy, then put in some water and cooked until the vegetables were almost tender. A can of vegetable soup went into this and simmered very slowly for a while. The result was the best tasting soup we have had for a long time, thick with vegetables, and enough for two days. The cream soups I often substitute for a cream sauce. Mushroom soup is my usual choice and it is a grand extender of left-overs. Try it sometime with the bits of chicken left on the bones. I have used it with diced pork or veal and often mix it with fish, either canned or fresh. Let the mixture cook very slowly for a time so that the flavors will be subtly blended. If I can spare the butter I like to put the savory mixture is a casserole and cover with buttered crumbs, then bake in a moderate oven until crumbs are browned. Do you ever use tomato soup slightly diluted with milk for a sauce to serve with boiled or baked fish? Have you tried making a tomato jelly with canned soup? Take equal quantities of soup and water, heat and add soaked gelatine.

HAMBURG GOULASH

Brown a pound of chopped beef, and an onion in a little dripping in the frying pan. Add a can of vegetable soup and a little water. Simmer for an hour and thicken with flour mixed with a little cold water.

SPAGHETTI

Break a half-box of spaghetti in pieces and cook in plenty of boiling, salt water until tender. Taste the spaghetti to be sure it is sufficiently salted. Cook two finely chopped onions in a little bacon fat slowly until they are tender but not browned. Add a can of tomato soup and a quarter-pound of cheese cut in thin pieces. Cook slowly until the cheese is melted. Drain the spaghetti and add to the tomato mixture. Usually it is necessary to add a little milk to thin the mixture slightly. Put in a casserole, cover with buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees until the crumbs are browned, about a half-hour. This is my pet spaghetti dish, and somehow it does not seem to be as good if made with macaroni.

You cannot teach a child to take care of himself unless you will let him try to take care of himself. He will make mistakes; and out of these mistakes will come his wisdom.

— H. W. Beecher

WILLING WOMEN NOW WITH UNRRA TO HELP EUROPE

Workers from Many Countries Ready for Variety of Jobs in Liberated Countries

London (CP) — A British woman recently repatriated after four years in a Geramn concentration camp and a Russian woman from the Caucausus who saw suffering as a child among refugees, hope to help UNRRA on the continent in laying a bit of the foundation for the coming peace.

They are British-born Mrs. Isobel Gronert, who is Dutch by marriage, and Russian-born Mrs. Zina Hugo. Both are members of one of UNRRA's 200 teams, the first of which will start work shortly assisting military authorities in the care and movement of displaced persons inside Gerany.

"If you have been four years under the rule of the Germans in a concentration camp, as I have," said Mrs. Gronert, "and if you've had that feeling of inferiority that comes under spying supervision, you know how much a smile or a kind word can help."

At the camp Mrs. Gronert organized the food daily for 1,000 people. She said:

"I don't know what UNRRA will want me to do, but I am willing to do anything — scrub floors, administer kitchens — anything. After being in prison you learn what these people want."

Polish-born Martha Korwin, a hatless, stocky woman who jokes about her weight, is a veteran of the siege of Warsaw in 1939. In peacetime she was a concert pianist, well known throughout Europe and the United States. A gypsy once told her she would change her profession and wear a uniform.

"I thought it ridiculous," laughed Miss Korwin. "I loved music, hated uniforms. But when Warsaw was besieged, I rose in four days from a humble first aid worker to the head of the whole Knights of Malta organization in Warsaw."

In Polish Underground

Miss Korwin, who will go with the first team, also worked for the Polish underground after the Germans entered the city, and bluffed them into letting her pass with hospital supplies. She said:

"If you can fool the Germans into letting you go illegally into a city with a car full of chickens just by shouting, you think you can do almost anything."

Ruth Cann, of Albany, N.Y., first did children's social work with the Swarthmore Chautauqua organization. Later she lived and worked in Paris as director of the American Women's Club, and traveled in Germany and Italy. She will work in an assembly area inside Germany, meantime teaching other UNRRA members to speak Italian.

Mrs. Josephine Chaisson, of Montreal, came to England with a group of Canadian social workers and brings two years' experience among British evacuee children at Oxford. She will join the UNRRA soon in Italy.

Francesca Wilson, whose book "Margins of Chaos" was a best seller in Britain and America, started welfare work with the Friends Society among Flemish refugees in Holland during the last war. Her vast experience includes work with the exiled Serbs for three years, feeding the children of Vienna and feeding thousands of children in the stark famine of Russia in 1922. She also worked with Spanish refugees during the civil war, and visited Hungary to help the Poles and Czechs.

"HEALTH ANXIETY" ROOT OF SICKNESS

Regina (CP) All the present-day publicity about health has led to a new type of nervous disorder, "health anxiety", which is causing doctors concern, said Dr. M. G. Israels of Regina, in an address.

It was well to encourage people to look after their health but such activity should not be carried too far. Some had become so worried about their health that physical symptoms had resulted. Health anxiety took three forms—anxiety about the individual, for those in the family and for the health of the nation.

"It takes very little skill to keep healthy — and a little bit of luck," said Dr. Israels. "It is wrong to believe that health is difficult to obtain and keep."

TIMELY TIPS

Firm Anchorage

Do you have trouble with a food chopper that won't stay firmly anchored to the table but slips and slides as you grind? There's a cure and it's a simple one. Put a piece of sandpaper, gritty side up, on the edge of the table before screwing the chopper in place.

Cutting Remarks

For easy cutting of fresh bread for daily sandwiches first thoroughly chill the loaf. Cheese slices without crumbling if you use a strong thread or piece of string instead of a knife.

Not Hopeless!

An old knitted garment so shrunk and matted that ravelling is hopeless is not a dead loss . . . not by a long shot. When the seams are unpicked the pieces can be cut as though they were cloth. Sew round the edges by machine before stitching seams and be careful not to stretch. There may be a parka, a child's warm shirt or panties in that old sweater of yours.

Quiz for War Brides

With the wartime divorce rate already surging, the girl of today had better do some soul searching before she acquires a "Mrs." title —according to the advice of Gladys Denny Shultz in a recent issue of "Better Homes and Gardens" magazine.

She should have a positive affirmative to the following questions: 1—Do I know this man well enough to be sure he has the traits I require in a lifelong companion? Have I seen him under a wide wide enough range of circumstances? 2—Can I fit happily into the background from which he comes and which would be mine if I married him? 3—Has he the ability and training to provide his family a reasonably good living? 4—Is he the father I want for my children? 5—Do I love him so much that if he returns a wreck of his present self I'll count it a privilege to devote the rest of my life to him? 6—Does he satisfy my yearnings for romance so completely that no other man will have any interest for me while he is away, or ever?

Don't Be A Droopy Dora

"You can't breakfast like a bird and work like a horse." No one wants to, of course, but it's a good thought to keep in mind when tempted to limit the first meal of the day to a sketchy one of toast and coffee.

And here's a thought for everyone . . . those last minute touches of make-up will not do as much for that school girl complexion as the good breakfast habit, which will also help to prevent the mid-morning slump and droopy Dora feeling.

About one-third of the day's food should be taken at this first meal, according to the Division of Nutrition, Ottawa. It's an easy habit, once established. Start or end the meal with citrus fruit or with one of the other kinds of fruit recommended in Canada's Food Rules. Follow up with a bowl, even a small one, of whole grain cereal and milk. The cereal is better hot these cold mornings, and do have it just the right consistency and not lumpy. Then toast or muffins, whole wheat or white, Canada approved, with jam or marmalade 'thrown in', and the beverage of choice. The addition of bacon or eggs or both depends on one's activities, but most men go for this course. Other specials may be added too, but the basic breakfast is a good start for a busy day.

BORN BY ROADSIDE

Saint John, N.B. (CP) — Mrs. Murray B. Waddell, of Moss Glen, N.B., harnessed a horse to the family sleigh and set out for the hospital. Realizing she was losing the race with the stork, she stopped along the roadside, gave birth to a baby daughter, turned around and drove home.

Children need models more than they need critics. —Joseph Joubert

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Lady Curlers in Montreal Today

A ladies' rink skipped by Mrs. George McGibbon went to Montreal today to play a friendly game with Outremont. The team included:

Mrs. H. Rigg, Mrs. T. Bishop, Mrs. J. Barbour, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon (skip).

The finals for the Granites prizes were played Wednesday and won by Mrs. G. Mitchell's quartet. The competing line-ups were:

Mrs. W. Gordon, Mrs. T. Bishop, Mrs. L. J. King, Mrs. G. Mitchell (skip) — 11.

Miss Elizabeth MacKimmie, Miss Janet McOuat, Mrs. A. Hills, Mrs. E. H. Wilson (skip) — 9.

The closing tea and distribution of prizes will be held Monday, March 19.

COMING EVENTS

SPRING TEA

The Lachute United Church Ladies' Aid plan to hold their spring tea and sale of home-cooking on Friday, April 27. -1c

MEETING OF SUMMER RESIDENTS

A meeting of Lake Louisa residents will be held on Wednesday, March 14, at 8 p.m. in McArthur's Hall, when a report of the committee on recreation centre will be given. A large attendance is requested.

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

Lachute: Beaton's Pharmacy, Lachute Medicine Store.

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Teams Compete in Caledonia and Edinburgh Games

At the men's curling club, games are now in progress for the Mackie Senior and Junior trophies.

The Lions Club bonspiel was concluded, Jas. MacKimmie's quartet claiming the honors by one point against John Falconer's rink. The finalists were:

R. Cairns, L. Rozon, L. Bedard, Jas. MacKimmie (skip) — 11.

B. Cleveland, G. Héon, T. K. Haller, John Falconer (skip) — 10.

At the Seigniory Club on Monday, Jas. MacKimmie's team (Geo. Muir, G. F. Calder, G. Valois, Jas. MacKimmie, skip) lost by one point against M. Capello's Seigniory rink, the score being 11-10. This was in the preliminary round, Hawkesbury Centre, for the Royal Caledonia trophy.

Last night Seigniory Club met Vankleek Hill, and Hawkesbury played Alexandria, to complete the eliminations.

Four local teams were in Montreal Saturday competing for the Edinburgh Trophy. At Caledonia Club D. J. Bates' team won by 2 points, and Jas. MacKimmie lost by 5. At Heather Club Wm. MacKimmie won by a single point, while J. R. Charron lost by 11 points — Lachute losing out on their average count.

Outremont players were winners of the trophy, an Ontario rink winning the granites for out-of-towners.

HIDDEN WEALTH

London (CP) — Caroline Newton, 86, and her sister Matilda, 85, were killed by a buzz-bomb last July. A neighbor thinking them penniless spent £30 ($135) on their funerals. Now demolition workers have found in the debris £10,000 ($45,000) worth of First Great War bonds.

It isn't only the big shots that need to be square shooters.

Authority on Music At Rotary Club

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Preceding the discourse, some business was discussed and the usual singsong held.

Guests of the evening included Rotarian Harry Greenspon, a well known businessman of Hawkesbury, who said a few words, mentioning a recent case of a crippled child the Hawkesbury Club are investigating. As past president and charter member of Hawkesbury, he kindly offered his services to the local club.

The meeting adjourned with "God Save the King."

A Birthday Gathering

Wednesday night preceding the above meeting, the Brownsburg president entertained about 75 Rotarians and friends from Hawkesbury, Lachute and Brownsburg, at Carrière's Hotel, on the occasion of his wife's birthday. The party included a friendly get-together, a large birthday cake, impromptu singing, stories and dancing.

Guests included President Doug Silverston, of Hawkesbury, and his wife, also Mayor L. Carrière of Lachute (who led the group in a rousing "Alouette"). Rolly Moncrieff not only provided the music, along with Paul Levert and Gaetan Forget, but acted as master of ceremonies and induced several stories from members of the audience, as well as impromptu songs by Miss Therese Farmer, Mrs. Greenspon and Miss B. Richard.

The evening was quite a success and happy birthday wishes were many, starting with the singing of "Happy Birthday to You", when the surprised Mrs. Ross was brought into the room by her husband, to a party about which she had no previous knowledge.

Fourth Round of Hockey Finals At Arena Tonight

Knights of Columbus, after the first three games of the hockey finals, are one game up on the league-leading Belle Rivière squad who had come through the schedule with flying colors. On the outcome tonight, in the fourth engagement, depends whether the final round will run to its allotted five games. Keen excitement prevails among the hundreds who have enthusiastically followed the season's play, and there will be a rousing spectator list to watch the clash this evening.

Last Thursday Belle Rivière won the laurels and a good start, scoring 8 goals to beat the Knights, with 6. On Saturday, the encounter was postponed on account of soft weather, but on Monday conditions were improved and the two teams met for their second set-to. The result this time was 6-5 for K. of C.

With the two teams standing even, Tuesday's game was marked by a grim determination on both sides, but the Knights having the lucky breaks scored another victory, 7-3.

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Discussion Group At Brownsburg

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be under the control of a Central School Board consisting of five members, whose duty will be to look after finances of the schools and to decide upon local educational policies to be pursued in the area under its control. Among other things, it will be called upon to divide the territory under its control into attendance areas, which will comprise the geographical and population areas served by a single school building or a group of buildings. It will decide upon a desirable minimum of education that can be provided by the funds at its disposal, and will distribute that minimum to the best advantage of the whole area. It will tend to equalize educational opportunities for all children in the area. It will permit equalization of taxes throughout the area. Classes are likely to become larger, and therefore more interesting. It can buy supplies in larger quantities, at a saving.

Continuing, Mr. Deacon said the larger unit has been adopted by about 20 states in the U.S. and was in operation in part of British Columbia and in Alberta; and there are over 80 units established in Ontario, and several in Manitoba. There is no information that, once it was tried, it was ever discontinued.

In answer to questions, Mr. Deacon explained that the unit as established by resolution of the Provincial Board in Argenteuil would have five members — Lachute being represented by two members, St. Eustache, Brownsburg and several other small schools one member, Grenville and a large area around that district one member, and one member representing St. Andrews and several areas along that district.

Charles Moseley expressed himself as against the proposed Act as he at present understood it. Why should Brownsburg join in a unit where it could possibly not have any representative and, as he understood, might possibly lose some of its higher grades? "We should go ahead as we are going and provide even better education and more extensive studies here in Brownsburg; we should consider the question of vocational training and make provision for having it included in our curricula. We have our school open at night for adult study while Lachute closes at 3.30 and doesn't make any further use of the facilities which it paid so much for."

John Connolly said that Lachute had remained static for years while Brownsburg had been progressing steadily from a one-room, one-teacher school to the proud position it holds today. They were practically out of debt after having built a fine school and it would be nonsense to throw everything they had worked for into a unit where they would lose everything they had gained.

W. King appealed for a broader outlook. "It is not a question of Lachute and Brownsburg, it is a question of culture and education of the best kind for our children. We must consider the question on the larger basis of cost, taxation, and above all, better education."

Russell Graham said he was personally of the opinion it was good, but not good for Brownsburg under the present set-up as to representation. He thought it was an arbitrary arrangement and not conceived in justice and according to the merits of the areas.

Principal D. Staniforth said it had its advantages. Properly administered he thought it was a wise and well founded enactment. But under its provisions as at present, Brownsburg would revert to an elementary school. It would lose grades nine and ten. He could not say that such a loss would be bad for the pupils, but there were disadvantages in some of the other provisions of the Act which required careful study.

W. J. Graham said he was of the opinion that the optioning-out clause of the Act did not offer any solution, as the school which optioned out would not be in a position to claim its fair share of the grants. Mr. Deacon admitted that was so.

Several other members contributed to the discussion, and an effort will be made in subsequent issues to deal with their points of view, as well as summamrize the scope of the Act and its attendant clauses.

LITTLE RIDING HOOD

A pretty Army nurse, just returned from the South Pacific, was describing an air raid in New Guinea. "When the Jap bombers came over," she said, "I jumped right into the nearest wolfhole."

"You mean foxhole, don't you?" interrupted a listener.

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— John O'Donnell

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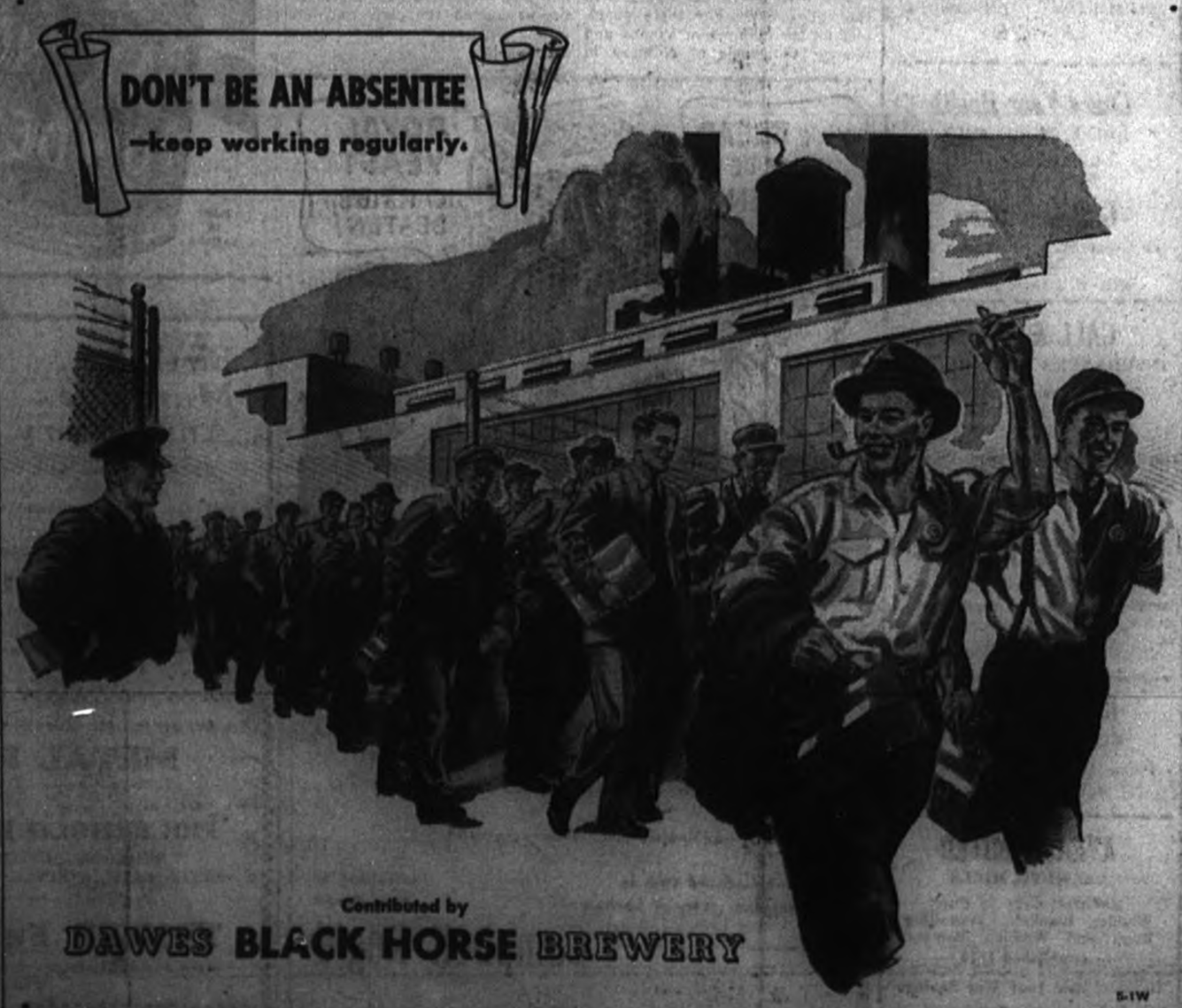
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Burg. Discussion Group Considers Canadian Constitution; Believe that Federal-Provincial Talk Necessary

Legal Interpretation of B.N.A. Act May Delay Social Needs of Canadians; Changes Necessary

Brownsburg — The relationship between the Federal and Provincial Governments as laid down in the Canadian Constitution was the subject under discussion by the "Lighted School" Group last week. It was an informative meeting and a surprising amount of material was reviewed in the opinions expressed.

James McGibbon, M.P. for the county, paid an informal visit and joined with zest and evident enjoyment in the discussion. Jack Roberts, the rotary chairman for the night, welcomed Mr. McGibbon on behalf of the group. A summary of the discussion and the findings, which was the subject matter of thousands of such groups across Canada last week, should prove instructive to many who had not the opportunity to take part.

The Premise

Under the British North American Act our Federal Government has certain powers, but Provincial Governments have certain powers also. In some cases these powers overlap. The Federal Government has the money. The Provincial Governments have the needs. When an effort is being made to apply the money to the need, constitutional snags arise. Here is something to think about. What is the B.N.A. Act? How does it work? How did we get it? How can we change it? Do we want to?

We have often heard the remark "They have millions to spend on the war, but when people were starving in the early thirties, there was no money to buy food." Why? That's a fair question . . . There was money then just as well as there is now, and the Bennett Government in 1934 did do something about it. The Canadian parliament passed eight acts dealing with social and economic problems. Now remember, these acts were passed by the Canadian parliament, which is the voice of the people. It was therefore the people who wanted the laws. But some people who certainly were not hungry, but who knew their law, objected that these acts contravened the "property and civil rights" clause of the B.N.A. Act. The acts were sent before the Supreme Court of Canada, but the court was divided. It found some of the acts were legal and some were not. So to settle the matter, the acts were sent before the Privy Council in England . . . All this time people were hungry. Parliament wanted to give them unemployment and health insurance to feed them and care for them, but the Privy Council said "No". Five acts were said to infringe on Provincial rights and three were within the power of the Dominion. So a body of learned judges erased five acts passed by the people of Canada for the people of Canada. The depression continued, and so the people remained hungry. It was the law, but these people who were suffering knew "the law was an ass".

Now in order not to be too Conservative, let's turn to the Liberal effort. In 1937 a commission was set up by the Dominion Government headed by the Hon. N. W. Rowell, Chief Justice of Ontario; later on Dr. Joseph Sirois of Quebec was given charge. This commission was to re-examine the economic and financial basis of Confederation and the distribution of legislative powers between the Federal and Provincial parliaments.

The commission worked for three years, it took evidence in every corner of Canada, on everything concerning the people of Canada and its government, taxation, social welfare, education, commerce, banking, labor, agriculture; everything about anything was examined and reviewed. It published its report in three volumes containing some of the finest study material in Canada, and 29 other volumes of evidence and detail. It took a host of experts three years to produce all these facts . . . and it took two politicians just three days to smash the whole thing to smithereens.

The British North America Act is the basis of constitutional law in Canada. It was passed in 1867 and amended a number of times since. Before the act was enacted you had a lot of territories geographically distant and racially different — different economies, different occupations, different interests, different language, different religions. Then you had in the

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Glimpse of Vast Obligations Behind Present Appeal for Red Cross Funds

Since the beginning of the war the loyalty and skill of Canadian women in Red Cross workrooms across Canada have produced magnificent results. Thirty-nine million supplies and comforts have already been shipped overseas.

Some 15,000,000 articles have been supplied to members of our Armed Forces overseas, and 5,500,000 to those in Canada. Millions of pieces of civilian clothing have been given bombed victims; layettes have been furnished to wives of our servicemen; millions of sailors' comforts and survivor bags have been forthcoming. Quilts and bedding have gone out in 50,000 lots to places such as Dover, England, where the need was critical.

Ever since the first blitz in Great Britain, Canadian Red Cross has supplied the victims with articles of clothing. The same is true of the destructive robomb raids. Whole families have been re-outfitted with entire wardrobes with the exception of shoes.

That is why the work of the Red Cross must be continued and why the $10,000,000 of the present campaign must be collected.

Here are a few more reasons:

Knowing how Germany has stripped each country as she fled it, stores of clothing and bedding are already en route to the liberated Allied countries. This is only the beginning of a vast project of relief which the women of Canada are undertaking for the Allies, to be distributed by their own Red Cross Societies and welfare agencies in each country.

Comforts for the men in the Armed Forces, hospital supplies survivors' clothing will continue to pack the holds of ships until all needs are met.

Over 13,000,000 food parcels have been packed and shipped to Canadian, British and Allied prisoners of war in Europe and the Far East since the outbreak of war.

The Society maintains six packing plants situated across Canada, producing parcels at the combined rate of 140,000 each week. The plants are staffed by volunteer women workers.

Repatriated Canadians have told the Red Cross that the food parcels are highly prized by the prisoners, and they all declare that the Canadian food sent them has kept them in good health, and often saved their lives.

The "Big Three" who can shape the future—you and the two guys next to you.

St. Andrews Boy, Airforce Officer, Killed in Action

St. Andrews East — News was received by Mr. Jacob DeWitt on Saturday that his youngest son, F/O W. (Bill) N. DeWitt, of the R.C.A.F., was killed in action overseas. According to news available here, he was buried at Brookwood Cemetery, Woking, England, on March 10.

Bill DeWitt was well and favorably known in St. Andrews, where he had lived with his family since coming to this community 15 years ago. He was educated at the St. Andrews Consolidated School and West Hill High School, Notre Dame de Grace. He was employed at the C. N. R'y offices in Montreal prior to his enlistment in the R.C.A.F. He took his airforce training in New Brunswick and at Mossbank, Sask., where he graduated as Sergeant and later was promoted to Pilot Officer. He went overseas last June, and it is reported he had been on operations only for a short time before he met his death. He would have attained his 21st birthday on March 19.

F/O Bill DeWitt had three brothers also on active service — Gunner George H. and Sgt. Charles DeWitt, both of whom have been serving in Holland with an anti-aircraft gunnery unit (Charles is now in Britain for a period of special duty); also Bdr. Roy B. DeWitt, who has been invalided home for hospital treatment. His eldest brother, John H. DeWitt, resides in Ottawa. Their mother died on the 15th of last month.

To Mr. DeWitt and his remaining sons, many friends in this community extend their sympathy.

Lachute W.I. Has Successful Year

The annual meeting of the Lachute Branch of the Women's Institute was held on March 6, with a very good attendance.

Reports of the various convenors showed that excellent work had been accomplished during the year, particularly in War Services. Mrs. Mitchell, convenor, reported that 296 parcels had been sent to men in the forces, 16 boxes to Bundles for Britain and a large consignment of fur coats and fur to be used in the making of Seamen's Vests. Several cash donation had been made to various causes including $75 to the Red Cross.

Mrs. C. L. Duncan reported that 35 books had been added to the Library and two McGill Libraries had been in circulation.

The president, Mrs. G. Leggett, in her address remarked that the coming year may be one of the most important in our History, and asked each member not to think of herself as one lone woman but a member of a large and powerful organization.

The following officers and convenors were elected for the year 1945-46:—

President, Mrs. G. Leggett; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. F. Brennian; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. F. S. McGibbon; secretary, Mrs. W. Y. Shearsmith; treasurer, Mrs. G. Tattersfield.

Convenors: Agriculture, Mrs. Bishop,; education, Mrs. G. Y. Deacon; home economics, Miss J. McOuat, Mrs. H. Bradford; national and international relations, Mrs. A. Taylor; publicity, Miss Stalker; health and welfare, Mrs. N. Moore; war services, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Duncan; study group, Mrs. G. McGibbon and Mrs. Wilson, librarian, Mrs. C. L. Duncan.

Mt. Maple Lady 97 Years of Age

Mount Maple — Mrs. John Gunn, resident of this community, will celebrate her 97th birthday on Sunday next, March 18. She is reported in good health. Friends in the district congratulate her on this rare record of longevity.

Sgt. Paul LaHaye Wins Air Medal

Concerning Sgt. Paul LaHaye, American Air Force, from whom a letter to his relatives was quoted in last issue of the Watchman, an official army release confirms that he has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious service. The despatch reads as follows:

15th A.A.F. in Italy. — Sgt. Paul G. LaHaye, son of Mrs. Marthe LaHaye, 378 Main St., Lachute, Que., Canada, top turret gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber of the 15th Air Force, has been awarded the Air Medal. The announcement was made by Col. Leroy L. Stefonnowicz, Wildrose, N. Dak., the group commander.

Sgt. LaHaye has participated in ten combat missions since arriving overseas last November, taking part in attacks against enemy installations throughout Europe. He was awarded the Air Medal "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activity against the enemy."

Local Red Cross Drive Given Good Support

According to information received today, the Lachute Red Cross Committee in charge of the current canvass, is satisfied with the generous response to the appeal.

A few complete reports have been received, and all are over their quotas. . . . but still the need is great, and every dollar that can be given to this worthy cause will be appreciated, not only by the Committee, but by many on home and foreign fields who need the comforts and service of the Red Cross.

Local Jerseys Win Silver Medals

One of the newer Jersey herds in the Lachute area is that on the farm of G. R. McCall. Not long ago, this herd was put on test and now some of the cows are finishing with the result that two Silver Medal Certificates have already been won by McCall Jerseys.

Lachute Viola, bred by Andrew Boa & Sons, Lachute, Quebec, has finished a Senior 3 year old record in 305 days of 9,618 lbs. of milk, 532 lbs. of fat, with an average test of 5.53, while North River Princess 2nd — 128425 — bred and owned by Mr. McCall has also won a Silver Medal certificate as a Junior 2 year old that produced 6,298 lbs. of milk, 434 lbs. of fat in 305 days with a very high test of 6.89%.

Hockey Fans Disappointed in Anti-Climax

Need for Re-organization of League Shown in Saturday's Display

It was 'Hockey Night' in the town of Lachute last Saturday, as fans from north, south, east and west, assembled in the centre of gravity at the Lachute Arena, in order to witness the last and exciting battle for the league championship between the Knights of Columbus and the Belle Rivière teams.

The 'build-up' had been going on for some weeks past, and hockey interest was at an all-time high. Though the game was scheduled for 8.45 p.m., early fans were at the Arena doors at 6.30 o'clock, and by the time of 7.15 had rolled around, 500 crowded and impatient individuals were jostled about on precarious underfooting outside the rink, hopefully awaiting to make entry as a lone ticket seller battled against tremendous odds. A few more enterprising individuals managed to make speedier headway through back doors or open windows, and they were joined later by 1500 other fans who had survived the ordeal, only to be jostled around again in the over-crowded rink. Special police and local fire brigade personnel were called to the scene.

But their worries weren't over by any means . . . a difference arose between the finalists as to the eligibility of a certain player to take part in this final game, and the discussion continued until 10 p.m., when the match was called off.

The disappointed crowd, eager for hockey, went their way home with their appetites unsatified, and the much-advertised final turned out to be the 'flop of the season'.

That this situation could develop shows a need for reorganizing of the local league, for the fact is plain that Lachute wants hockey, and good hockey at that. But the public also wants the assurance that advertised games will be played and without any hitch or inconvenience caused by temperamental managers or players. The rules of the Quebec Hockey Association should be used for guidance of the teams throughout the season, and then all-round confidence would ensure profitable hockey in this community.

Major D. Tremblay Wounded in Action

It has been officially reported that Major Daniel Vianney Tremblay, son of Mr. Clement Tremblay of Lachute, was wounded in action on the Western Front, while participating in the assault of the German fortifications. Member of a French Canadian Infantry Regiment, he went overseas in 1942 as Lieutenant and became instructor of Commando training. He took part in the fighting in the Caen sector and other towns in Normandy, Holland, and finally in the Nazi territory. He was a Captain until recently when he was promoted to the rank of Major, a few days before having to be sent to the hospital.

First Arundel Vet Back After Combat Duty

L/C Stanley Dobie, Royal Regiment of Canada, aged 20, arrived home recently on the Lady Nelson. L/C Dobie enlisted in September 1943 and went overseas in April 1944. He was wounded in France last July and again wounded in October, while on duty in Holland.

Practise it. If it works, then preach it!

County Council Votes Grants

The County Council met in the Court House on Wednesday of this week and the meeting was presided over by Warden Harry Barlow, Mayor of Wentworth. The following mayors were present, Wm. Chambers, Chatham, Roaul Legault, Calumet; J. G. Hadley, St. Jerusalem; A. J. Fournier, St. Andrews East; J. P. St. Georges, Huberdeau; Dr. A. Henry, Arundel; A. G. Munich, Sr., Montcalm; A. Bertrand, St. Adolphe de Howard; Jas. Donaldson, Brownsburg.

Grants of $500. and $200. were voted to the Argenteuil Agricultural Society and Red Cross Society respectively.

It was moved by Councillor Chambers and seconded by Councillor Legault, that a special tax of 3½c. per $100. be levied on List A, and of 9¾c. per $100. on List B, which was approved by the council.

Discussion followed as to whether the tax should be levied every year, and it was moved by Councillor Hadley and seconded by Councillor Munich that the tax be levied every second year.

A new building committee was selected, comprised of Councillors Hadley and Donaldson, replacing J. D. Lepine and the secretary. It was brought to the councillors' attention that the Court House building was insufficiently covered by insurance.

The financial report was read and approved, and the auditor, Armand Perron, of St. Jerome, was appointed auditor for the year.

Lachute Soldier Brings In Important Prisoner

A picture in an Ottawa paper shows Tpr. J. A. MacKrith, of Lachute, bringing in an important personage as prisoner of war on the end of a piece of rope. The picture was taken on the German front, and MacKrith and his companion, A. D. Sheppard, of Sydney, N.S., are shown leading a half-grown German Porker along the road to safety. There is no doubt that this prisoner will be appreciated by the boys when he matures.

Last Farm Forum On Radio

The last discussion broadcast in this season's National Farm Radio Forum series will bring together the four national chairmen who presided over the debates in the forum's main subject divisions. Watson H. Porter, editor of "The Farmer's Advocate," will be in the chair on this occasion. The program will be heard over the CBC Eastern Network, Monday, March 19, at 8.30 p.m. EDT, 9.30 p.m. ADT.

"We All Live in the Same World" is the title of the resolution to be discussed. It is introduced as the third program in the fifth and final forum series. "The Community Broadens Its View." Joining in the discussion with Mr. Porter, who was chairman of the opening forum series last fall, are David Smith, of Barrie, Ontario, original chairman of "People — Builders of the Community;" Harry Avison, of Macdonald College, who presided over "Education for Rural Living;" and O. J. W. Shugg, the chairman of the fourth series, "Let's Talk About Marketing."

The following week, Farm Radio Forum will conclude its activities with a round-up report of what the individual forums say about the farm community. Production of all programs in the five series of Radio Forum has been in the hands of A. R. Kemp, of CBC's farm broadcasts department at Toronto.

RED CROSS BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS



Transfusions of Red Cross powdered blood have been termed "The greatest single life-saving factor in this war." Above, a wounded serviceman receives the life-saving serum into his veins in a field dressing station overseas.

Quebec's Complicated Organization Of Power Development Will Cause High-tension Debate With Liberals

Rural Electrical Co-operatives to be Established; Stormy Session Over Abolition of Health Comm'n

By GUY GAGNON Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, March 13 (CP) — The Quebec legislature this week is slated to begin on Premier Duplessis' measure to promote rural electrification by means of electricity co-operatives. A sum of $12,000,000 will be granted the said co-operatives in loan form.

Main purpose of the bill is to authorize the forming of co-operatives for the production, distribution and sale of electricity in country districts, upon approval of the Quebec Rural Electrification Bureau, created by the legislation.

No co-operative will be allowed to carry on its operations outside of its boundaries but several co-operatives may unite as a federation to operate in common. A co-operative will need at least 12 members to operate.

Each co-operative will be "a joint-stock company" and the responsibility of its members will be limited to the amount of their respective investments. Nominal value of the shares will be $10 each. The shares will be in the name of the holder and will be transferable only in conformity with the by-laws of the association.

Co-operatives will be administered by a board of directors of at least three and not more than 15 members, to be elected for one year but having the right to be re-elected indefinitely.

Any co-operative will supply electricity to its members but will also be allowed to supply some to third parties, provided the number of the latter does not exceed 10 per cent of the number of members. Co-operative credit syndicates, known as credit unions (Caisses Populaires) will be authorized to make loans to electricity co-operatives.

Among the powers to be granted co-operatives: to construct, acquire by private agreement, lease, possess, maintain, administer and operate dams, waterfalls, rapids and water-powers, electricity plants, establishments and powerhouses; to acquire by expropriation the moveable and immoveable property needed; to generate, transmit, distribute and sell electricity for lighting, heating, energy or motive power; to purchase, manufacture, sell, lease and exchange all apparatus and things necessary for the utilization of electricity.

Rates of the co-operatives will be established as follows:

"To cover all costs of administration and operation; the sums required to meet its debt; an adequate reserve for renewal; a sufficient reserve for contingencies; a reserve for the stabilization of rates for the various systems of lines of the co-operatives".

Surplus receipts, after deduction of charges and levies, will be divided among the members, either as a refund or in the form of a reduction of rates for electricity. No co-operative will be allowed to dissolve itself unless it has obtained permission of the Bureau and the approval of two-thirds of its members.

The Bureau will be composed of three members, "one of them representing the agricultural class," appointed for 10 years but dismissable for cause. The government will appoint the members, one of them to be designated as chairman, besides a secretary, and all salaries will be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund.

The president will receive $10,000 annually, the two other members, $8,000 and the secretary $6,000. In case of absence or illness, the president will appoint a substitute at $8,000 annually.

The Bureau will have its corporate seat in Quebec City but will be allowed to maintain offices throughout the provinces. It will be granted the power to appoint engineers, technicians and other employees needed and to fix their salaries, which will be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund.

The Bureau will have the following powers among others:

To divide the province into rural electrification zones the boundaries whereof shall be determined by the Bureau, and to allot to each co-operative the zone in which it may operate;

To make loans to electricity co-operatives, up to 75 per cent of the value of the property affected, such loans to be secured on the

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Flt. Sgt. D. K. Clark Believed Killed



Flt. Sgt. D. K. Clark

Flight Sergeant Donald Kenneth Clark, son of Mr. G. A. Clark, of Mount Maple, who was previously reported missing, is now believed killed on active service.

According to word received by his father from the commanding officer overseas, Donald was a member of a crew set out to perform special operations over Germany on the night of January 14 and whose aircraft crashed in Belgium on its return. For a time it was believed he might be safe, as was the Captain and one of the aircraft crew. However, it is now quite certain that only the two survived the crash, and it is learned that Flt. Sgt. Clark was buried in the British and Allied Cemetery at Bourg Leopold, in Belgium.

He received his education at Brownsburg Consolidated School and later at Montreal Technical School, from where he enlisted in February 1943, at the age of 19. He trained at Lachine, Que., Mountain View, Ont., Winnipeg and Paulsen, Man., and took his operational training at Nassau, Bahamas, B.W.I., before going overseas in August 1944.

He was looking forward to a leave at home, having almost completed his first tour as a Wireless Air Gunner.

The commanding officer states in his letter: "Donald travelled a long way to do a real job in the R.C.A.F., and I would like to tell you how greatly his comrades in the R.A.F. and Dominion Air Forces honor the unselfish sacrifice he made, so far from his own country of Canada."

Surviving are his father, three brothers, Douglas, Bazil and Perley, all of Brownsburg district, and two sisters, Mrs. Wallace Cunning, of Vankleek Hill, Ont., and Mrs. Cecil Clark, of Brownsburg — his mother having died 20 years ago.

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

Lachute: Beaton's Pharmacy, Lachute Medicine Store.

Lachute Mills: Harbour Drugstore.

Brownsb'g: J. B. Thompson's.

War Films Feature Rotary Program

War pictures showing bombing, military training, troop manoeuvres and air power, provided the entertainment at the regular meeting on March 8th, 1945, at Carrière's Hotel.

The meeting was of an educational nature and members obtained a clear idea of many sides of this greatest of all wars.

It was a coincidence that two guests of the evening were local R.C.A.F. boys, Gerald Mossley, home on leave from the Western Front, and Frank Stilwell, home on leave before proceeding to the active front.

The boys were introduced by their former teacher and school principal, Dennis Staniforth, who pointed out that these were some of the boys who really could "get into things" around school, and were now showing that they could really shoulder the responsibilities of citizenship, by patriotic duty to their country. Gerald, who is only 19 years of age has completed a tour of 35 bombing trips over Germany.

Frank has spent the past two years becoming a pilot officer, having joined up as soon as he was 18.

Both boys were former senior members of the Brownsburg Boys Band, under the leadership of bandmaster Tom Taylor.

METROPOLITAN LIFE CONTINUES PROGRESS IN 1944

Ottawa, Mar. 14—The annual statement of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company released today reveals that the company's holdings of Canadian and United States government bonds amount to $3,066,445,698, or 44 percent of its total assets. During 1944 the Metropolitan increased its investment in the securities of these countries by $713,070,098.

Increased sales of life insurance among the people of Canada and the United States were reported. The amount of paid-for life insurance issued by the Metropolitan in 1944 was $2,064,042,459 which brought the total in force in this company over the 30-billion-dollar mark.

Indications of one way in which inflation is being fought are found in these increased sales and bond holdings. That every campaign to sell war bonds surpassed the high objectives by substantial margins with notable increase in purchase by individuals, while life insurance companies continue to write new insurance in amounts well above the pre-war level, is evidence of the determination of the people to look to their own best financial interests and those of the nation.

On the benefits side, the Metropolitan paid over a half-billion dollars to policyholders during the year, at an average rate of $4,900.95 a minute of each business day. The company's assets, which are held for the benefit of policyholders, increased by $531,647,020 to stand at $6,995,450,571.



EDWIN C. McDONALD

Vice-President in Charge of Canadian Head Office of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company who reports a total of $156,558,102 invested in Canadian War Loan and Victory Bonds to date.

Mr. McDonald directed attention to the fact that the total amount paid to Canadians since the company entered Canada in 1872, plus the amount now invested in Canada, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than $249,350,000. He also commented on the fact that approximately 2,250,000 people in Canada were Metropolitan policyholders or approximately one out of every five Canadians.

The new paid-for life insurance issued by Metropolitan in Canada in 1944 was well over 173 millions of dollars, bringing the Company's total insurance in force in Canada at the end of the year to $1,675,170,538. Benefits to Canadian policyholders paid in 1944 amounted to $20,975,154.89, of which 65% was paid to living policyholders.

Farmers Warned Not To Sell Machinery

Farmers who dispose of used farm machinery this spring without approval of their rationing officer are warned by H. H. Bloom, farm machinery administrator for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, that their application for new equipment would not be considered. This action has been taken, it is explained, to "eliminate abuses" reported last spring when some farmers rushed through seeding operations, sold their used drills for excessive prices and then applied for new equipment.

GETS THE BIRDS

Dundalk, Ont. (CP) — Something new in the way of showers was staged for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russel of Melancthon township when friends and neighbors welcomed them back to the district with a "hen shower". The morning after the party the 13 birds they received had laid five eggs as a starter.

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FARM TOPICS



Return of Winter Workers to Farms

Plans have been completed by National Selective Service for the return to the farm of agricultural workers who were temporarily employed in other essential industries during the winter months, according to an announcement by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor.

As was the case last year, the dates by which farm workers must be released by employers in other industries will be fixed by localities. This will take account of varying climatic and agricultural conditions across Canada. In the case of each area it is intended that the men working away from the farm during the winter shall be available to return to farm work immediately their services are needed.

"Farm workers have given major assistance during the present winter to other hard-pressed industries", the Minister of Labor states, "but as the farm labor situation will itself be serious this year, it is necessary that the men should not be retained in other industries once their help is needed back home on the farm. Food is still highly important, and increased amounts will be required to supply our troops, our home population, the United Nations and liberated Europe."

Arthur MacNamara, Selective Service Director, stated that permits have been issued to more than 80,000 farm workers to take off-season employment this winter. In addition, he explained, many thousands have worked in off-season for short periods.

Officials point out that farm workers, leaving their winter work, are required to give the 7-days separation notice before returning home. Anyone in doubt—whether employer or farm worker — should contact the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

Ayrshire Breeders Visit Cherry Bank Farm

Forty breeders recently visited the splendid stables owned by P. D. McArthur, of Howick, in which are now stabled 32 cows, 21 of which are classed "Excellent". In a contest held by the Canadian Association of Ayrshire Breeders, under their official grading, Mr. McArthur obtained 89.9%, the highest score obtained in Canada over 15 or more other herds.

Inbreeding, a generally unpopular method, has been carried on very successfully on this farm due to the combined talents of the McArthurs, father and son. Most of the animals descend from Cherry Bank Bonnie Buttercup, which cow died at the venerable age of 21. A noteworthy fact is that of her five daughters, all classed "Excellent", one of them, 18 years old, has never had her record beaten, although she has been sent to all of the largest exhibitions.

The McArthurs were cordially thanked on behalf the visitors by R. P. Sabourin, chief of the Dairy Herd Section at Quebec. Luncheon was served by the ladies of the McArthur household.

POWDERED ANTLERS ELIXIR OF YOUTH

Canada's Reindeer Seen as Source of Pantokrin Used by Chinese

Toronto (CP)—Dr. Seymour Hadwen of Toronto, Dominion government reindeer official, pictures the reindeer herds of Canada as possible suppliers of pantokrin, a mysterious "elixir of youth" used by the Chinese for centuries.

Pantokrin, or pantocrine as it is sometimes called, is the treated powder of reindeer antlers. Valued by the Chinese as a restorer of youth, it also has been investigated by the Russians as a tonic and heart stimulant, but has never gained recognition in the North American medical world, Dr. Hadwen said.

In Russia, numerous state reindeer breeding farms are kept by the government. Every spring when the antlers of the spotted reindeer each a certain size, they are cut off and shipped to China where pantokrin is extracted. It has been used by the Chinese for 1,000 years.

"There is no reason why Canadian reindeer can't provide pantokrin," said Dr. Hadwen, a veterinarian who is the Dominion government's consultant on reindeer.

"The reindeer in Canada are in much the same climatic area as the Russian reindeer."

At present the Chinese are almost the exclusive buyers of Russian reindeer antlers which are rich in sex hormones.

There is no record of pantokrin ever having been used in Canada. Neither the files of the department of pharmacology of the University of Toronto nor the Ontario School of Pharmacy have any record of the reindeer antler powder.

Ste. Hyacinthe Exhib'n

The Agricultural Society of St. Hyacinthe will hold its 12th annual regional Exposition on August 6,7,8 and 9 next. This exhibition is open to the counties of St. Hyacinthe, Vercheres, Chambly, Richelieu, Rouville and Bagot.

Horror programs may be banned from the radio. Does that mean no more election speeches?
—Exchange

All Mucked Up, And Sticky Too!

If you think it's fun opening some one else's parcel and finding rotten eggs garnished with talcum powder, you're no friend of the lads at the First Canadian Army Base Post Office, somewhere in Northwest Europe. One of their jobs is to see to the parcels that are not properly packed or are damaged in transit, and if possible speed them on their way.

But what a glorious mess! The delicious plum preserves that mother put up last fall and George always loved was sent off in a glass jar and is now running sticky into everything else. Broken glass has cut the envelopes containing soup and cocoa which are sifting into two pairs of the grandest socks. Syrup is oozing out of its carton, which has been bashed in by the heavy tin alongside. It's a sorry business, all just for lack of common sense.

Don'ts for senders: Don't pack matches or lighter fluids Don't send food that can spoil. Don't send liquids in cartons or glass. Don't forget to affix complete customs declaration. Don't use shoe boxes, as they crush easily.

Practise it. If it works, then preach it!

Link With Nelson's Admiral Hamilton Revealed in Sketch of U.S. Resident, Native Daughter of Pioneer Lakefield

To the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh at Lakefield came recently a memorial leaflet, written by one Mrs. Isabella Sherritt McNeil . . . The author's name, of course, is one which strikes an immediate association with the quiet community of Lakefield; and the subject of this picturesquely worded narrative, Hannah Matilda (Arnott) Coffin — deceased August 18, 1944 — is similarly linked with pioneer habitants in that settlement whose very peace and simplicity seem woven in the passages of this brief tribute.

To quote from the pamphlet a simile typical of its soothing phrases: "Her Bible, in its usual place on the table, lay like a well cared-for garment that had seen much service, or a road map at the end of a long journey" . . . But, both for its charm and its biographical interest, the following memorial sketch is reproduced as it appears in the mimeographed form:

HANNAH MATILDA ARNOTT

— born September 20, 1865, in the lovely little village of Lakefield in the foothills of the Laurentian Mountains, Argenteuil Co., Province of Quebec, Canada. Her father, Colin Hamilton Arnott, son of William Arnott, miller of the Gore, and Flora Hamilton Arnott, niece of Sir Colin Hamilton, Earl of Hamilton of Scotland and "founder of the City of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, from a royal land grant for services as admiral in Lord Nelson's fleet, during the Crimean War." The Hamilton estate is one of eight in the British Empire exempt of taxation as long as the English flag shall wave. During the time of Queen Elizabeth, Murray Hamilton and Argile clans wielded a vast political influence. When Hess dropped at Hamilton, a Scotchman with a pitchfork received him. Among the members of the mountain community were the Captain George Sherritt, Dawson, Powers, Colonel Rogers, Pollock, Timmons and Mathews families.

When about three years of age, a bright little tot came with her parents and brother James under another flag across the border to the great plains of Iowa where a little sister Cora Belle, now Mrs. Leonard H. Powers of Waterloo, Iowa, completed the family circle on a farm near Charles City.

On her 20th birthday she became the bride of Darwin Delos Coffin at Charles City. Two children, Wayne and Lilas Belle, were born there. Later, they went to Denver, Colorado, where William Hamilton, their soldier son of World War I, was born.

In 1898 they came to Levering, Michigan, to be near her aged father, Colin H. Arnott, and where Gale H., their youngest child, was born. The last time I saw her alive, she was in her garden with her cane (for she had broken a hip a little while before Pearl Harbor and never fully recovered), selecting her first full ears of corn for her sick husband. Truly a "Ruth among the alien corn" — (Ruth). On Monday afternoon, August 21st, Rev. George Weaver of Petosky preached the sermon at her home. His subject was "The city foursquare." (Revelations).

Her spirit, could it follow its inclination on its departure, would seek out alert on battle line the current warriors of her clan — her grandson William Earl Weidner in a plane above the clouds and her kinsman, George Wellington McNeil, in a ship upon the sea, and linger a bit with them.

Laid to rest in Carp Lake cemetery a few rods from where in the next week for her friend of many years, Mrs. Maude Hoar Grant life's journey would end. Her husband, Darwin Delos Coffin, who passed away on their 59th wedding anniversary and her 79th natal day one month later, was placed by her side, and not far from her cousin, Thomas Sherritt's grave, who, too, had come from Lakefield.

From there may be seen the Straits of Mackinaw whose waters come from Lake Superior and Michigan freighting the fruits of forest, mine and field, flowing on and enlarging through the other great lakes, forming the dashing Niagara Falls and beautiful St. Lawrence river, but before it reaches the sea, is joined by the Lachute river whose tumbling waters once turned the great wheel of their grandfather Arnott's pioneer grist mill.

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St. Patrick's Day

SURE — and it's the day of the year when all the world is Irish.

Colleens who never saw Collooney and spalpeens who never saw Spiddal saunter around wearin' the green and for 24 hours everybody and his brother tastes the joy of being Irish.

Nowadays the feast of Ireland's patron saint is celebrated in staid fashion with only a nip of what passes for poteen to mark the day for even the sons of Erin. But it was not always thus.

When the Dominion was young St. Patrick's Day parades in Upper Canada frequently meant trouble when hostile factions rioted and heads were broken — to say nothing of windows and friendships.

The Irish promptly blamed the riots on some of the snakes traditionally driven out of the Old Country by St. Pat himself, but it was notable that Irish fists from the green South flew with as much abandon as fists from the Orange North when the battlecry sounded.

The celebration of 1870 in Toronto was probably the wildest of these landmarks in the history of the Irish in Canada. Irish-Canadian authorities called off a scheduled parade to avoid any outbreak of violence, but the following night a full-blown riot flared at scattered downtown points. One youth was shot in the shoulder and hundreds of windows were shattered by stones.

Fortunately those days are past and the good saint's day will be more likely celebrated this year with a dance at the nearest parish hall. The only bruised shins in evidence will be those suffered by the younger generation in the throes of a jitterbug jig. And faith, 'tis more likely it will be the blather of the saxophone than the trill of Ireland's golden harp which will send the sons of Erin jigging the 'hop'.

Although Eire is sitting on the fence of wartime neutrality, thousands of Irishmen and Canadians of Irish descent are expending their courage and high spirits on the battlefronts of the world; planting on liberated territory the red cross of St. Patrick which along with the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew forms the Union Jack.

VENEREAL disease among boys and girls under 17 has increased in Manitoba 1.9 per cent to 6.6 per cent in the last 10 years, Dr. F. W. Jackson, deputy health minister, said in his report to the legislature.

Appraisal of Results

IN COLOGNE — which fell to U.S. 1st army troops after a surprisingly short fight — it was possible to guage more accurately than ever before, the effect of Allied bombing on an integral part of Germany. And observers who had seen both cities said the carnage created there by Allied bombers was greater than months of enemy artillery and aerial bombardment had inflicted on Stalingrad.

The broken city — in which a scant 90,000 persons remained of a pre-war population of about 1,000,000 — fell almost easily to the Americans. Experts who followed the combat troops into the ruins, said three general conclusions regarding efficiency of city-bombing methods could be gleaned there:

1. Allied air forces' claims of damage to German cities were "conservative."

2. Bombing will not break civilian morale, but will so disrupt city life that factories cannot operate with any degree of efficiency.

3. Incendiaries cause more damage than high explosives.

As the Germans are forced to retreat on both west and east deeper into their homeland, the industrial targets offered the Allied airmen will come in for even more concentrated pounding as their number decreases. And the advancing ground forces should meet a resistance commensurately less effective.

The Children's Gratitude

IN A HOLLAND newspaper appeared the following poem, in English, translated for the benefit of Allied Invasion troops and expressing to them the gratitude of the Nijmegen children. The clipping was received by Col. L. M. Hooker in a letter from his son, who is serving on the western front. . . .

OUR GRATITUDE

(Expressed to the Allied forces at Nijmegen in the name of our children whom they regaled so liberally).

Sometimes in winter the grey clouds are broken
Just for a while by the sun's brilliant ray.
Likewise our children's gay laughter has spoken,
Showing their mirth for a single bright day.

Even a smile disappeared from their faces,
Cloudy and mirthless for year after year.
Sorrow, privation had both left their traces,
Joy was too often replaced by a tear.

Thinking, we're sure, of your own kids you've given
One day of merriment, laughter and joy.
Memories of war for a while you have driven
Out of their souls by some sweets and a toy.

That day of sunshine till long they'll remember,
— Token of kindness, warmhearted and mild —
All that you did in this month of December
Deep in their hearts will keep parent and child.

Men Coming Back

THOUSANDS of men who have spent two and three years in the armed forces have returned to civilian life in the last few months. Many of them are looking for work for the first time and many more are looking for new opportunities in other jobs. After the upheaval of war the old job often isn't interesting or exciting enough. They want new fields to conquer.

The adjustment is more than just a change of routine; it is an adjustment of loyalty and responsibility. Their primary loyalty has been to the branch of the service they served in, their responsibility to their friends in it. They have been part of a large organization that was essential to the country. Now they are plain 'Mister' again, and it isn't quite so easy to see that the country still needs them.

This is where we civilians can help. Many of us see the approaching end of the war as an opportune time to "better ourselves". In many cases we think it is a comparatively simple matter to change to another job and often our qualifications fall below the necessary standards. But the true way to prestige is to take new responsibilities — just where we are. Through the years of war we have learned that we have a contribution to make to the country. Many of us have worked long hours and hard; we have learned that how the other fellow feels about his son who's away can affect the way he does his job; and we have learned to carry each other over the tough spots. And, because of the job we have done on the home front, Canada is respected in the world as the fourth industrial power.

If we can continue to give this lead in peace time as we have in war, the returned men will find a zest, not in demanding rights and privileges, or even new opportunities, but in giving all their enthusiasm, initiative and responsibility, which has been so needed for war, to their civilian jobs and through these jobs to the country.

SMALL BUSINESS TAXATION

WE FEEL the time is at hand when the federal government should consider an easement in the tax schedule so as to permit the small business to build a reserve for post-war needs. It would greatly strengthen the position of countless small outfits, which in their aggregate would be able to account for a large body of sound employment in the immediate post-war years.

— Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel

CORRESPONDENCE TO THE EDITOR

"The Lighted School"

Dear Sir,

I have read the report of the proceedings of the Lighted School Discussion Group pertaining to the Central School Board Project with considerable interest. However, some statements made in reference to the Lachute High School are inaccurate.

It was reported as follows, "We (Brownsburg) have our School open at night for adult study while Lachute closes at 3.30 and doesn't make any further use of the facilities which it paid so much for." For the information of those who may not realize just what use is made of our school in Lachute, I submit the following.

The Women's Institute has the use of a room in the school for regular meetings the first Tuesday of each month. The ladies also meet every two weeks for the exchange of library books. Wednesday evenings the Boy Scouts have their regular weekly meetings in the school. One Friday evening each month the Farm Forums in this district gather at the school for films and discussions.

The School is moreover the centre of the community life for children over the week-end. This winter through the co-operation of the Lions Club a fine skating rink was erected on the school grounds. The school has been open all winter on Friday and Saturday evenings, as well as all day Saturday, in order to allow the enjoyment of this project. Furthermore many of the grades of the school have sponsored sleighdrives during the winter, returning to the school for refreshments afterwards. Our senior school hockey team has not only enjoyed the facilities of the Household Science Department, but the practical results of the girls' efforts, in entertaining visiting hockey teams at suppers. Supervised dances are held periodically for the senior pupils of the school, thus allowing the young people to enjoy themselves in the proper surroundings. Thus the Lachute High School is becoming more and more the centre of the community life, rather than remaining "static for years" as stated in another part of the article in question.

Your very truly,
(Signed) C. Howard Bradford,
Principal

FANCY FOWL COLLECTED

Yorkton, Sask. (CP) — Jim Tullock has added a male peacock to his pen of fancy birds. Other birds in the pen include a pair of silver pheasants, several South American birds and two wild Egyptian geese.

HER UNLUCKY DAY

Salmon Arm, B.C. (CP) — When January 19, 1946, rolls round Mrs. M. Campbell is going to stay in bed for the day. On January 19, 1942, Mrs. Campbell fell and fractured her hip. The same day in 1943 she fell and broke an ankle and on the same day last year she fell and fractured her left arm. This year she went to Vancouver for the day, fell and broke her right arm.

GLEANINGS FROM OTTAWA

By HELEN MARSH

Grow Flax If You Want Linoleum!

● If your post-war plans include new linoleum for your floors, it will come from the farmers themselves, for over a period of years one-quarter of Canada's flax crop has been used by the linoleum industry.

Like so many other Canadian products, linoleum has been at war these last few years. Battleship linoleum has been used extensively in battleships as well as in military buildings of all kinds. The oilcloth division of the industry has been at work proofing the cotton duck used in taurpaulin material for army vehicles, cargo covers and other war transport. All materials of this kind, as well as camouflaged cloth and netting, tents, rope, thread, etc., have been tested for resistance to water, mildew, flame, gas, and Arctic weather.

New processes have been developed during this immense program which will be of value after the war. When the time comes to start measuring the floor-space, there will be ample supplies of newer and better linoleums on the market from which to choose.

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Department of Agriculture

● Of most interest to farmers, the Department of Agriculture also comes first alphabetically. So here's its story.

The purpose of the Department of Agriculture is to assist in the improvement and development of agriculture, the chief industry of the country. This it does through five principal services, namely: Science, Production Marketing, Experimental Farms and Administration.

The Science Service deals with the practical problems of agriculture through scientific investigation. It studies insect pests, diseases affecting plants and animals, the deterioration of plant and animal products caused by fungi and bacteria, the nutritional requirements of animals and plants and the chemistry of soils and dairy products.

The Production Service gives national leadership in organizing agricultural production, and administers the acts standardizing the Canadian sales of many farm products, and also the acts framed to fight diseases of animals.

The Marketing Service works toward the efficient marketing and gardening of agricultural products.

The Experimental Farms Service operates a national chain of farms and stations conducting and demonstrating experimental work on farm problems.

Under the Administration Service comes the Publicity and Extension Division which has charge of exhibits, distribution of publications and general information. It is in this service that Miss Laura Pepper, head of their Consumer Section, whose name is a household word in so any farms across Canada, works.

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Any Mining Prospectors?

● Saskatchewan is short of experienced mining prospectors. So Resources Minister Phelps has announced a plan by which the Saskatchewan government will give free air transportation to qualified prospectors who will examine mineral areas in the northern part of the province.

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Railroadmen's Blood

● Three years ago 556 shopmen in the C.N.R. Motive Power, Car and Stores Department in Montreal formed a regular blood donors' group. Since then they have made 2,553 blood donations to the Red Cross. But they didn't forget the home front either; they formed a blood donors' association for the benefit of any C.N.R. employee or member of his family in the Montreal district. To such people they have given 175 transfusions.

PACIFIC FLIGHT RECORD

Montreal (CP) — A Montreal-based Liberator of the R.A.F. Transport Command, on a special mission from Guam to Australia, made the longest non-stop Pacific flight on record into Sydney when it flew, 3,310 statute miles in 15 hours and 25 minutes.

MAKING HISTORY IN ARGENTEUIL

(From The Watchman Files)

20 Years Ago

Friday, March 13, 1925

An old-time tea meeting was held in the Baptist Church at Dalesville.

Mrs. G. G. Mitchell will receive for the first time since her marriage on Saturday, March 14.

The new Fish's Bridge at Lachute Mills is now open for traffic.

A large delegation left for Ottawa this morning to interview the Premier and Members of the Cabinet and lay before them the urgent need of the Carillon dam construction.

Messrs. G. H. Creswell and Jas. Yelland recently attended a banquet at Queen's Hotel, Montreal, held by veterans of Paardeburg in the S. African War.

Lachute Fire Brigade has purchased a new fire truck, mounted on a Ford chassis equipped with a Ruckstell axle.

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40 Years Ago

Friday, March 10, 1905

Dr. J. B. Menzies has purchased from Mr. Charters, of Montreal, the property adjoining his own recently occupied as the west end post office.

Calumet — Mr. E. C. Whinfield has purchased the store and post office from Mrs. Hambley, where he intends residing shortly.

Mr. Alex Bradford has purchased the rear lot of Mr. John Hay's property on the corner of Barron Avenue and Main Street.

Among those who left for the West this week were Mr. T. Foreman and his two sons; Messrs. and Miss Armstrong, of Vide Sac; R. Stevens and family, of Hill Head; and Mr. Ernest McArthur, who expects to join his brother at Neepawa.

A hockey match was staged between our senior team and a lineup of young ladies — the men being dressed in skirts and handicapped by the use of only one arm.

Laugh 'n Like It!

Neighbor: Is this your ball I found in my yard, Tommy?

Tommy: Any windows or anything broken?

Neighbor: No.

Tommy: Yes, thanks, it's mine.

He: When we reach the third lamp post from here I'm going to kiss you.

She: Oh, William, isn't that going too far?

Junior (doing his home work) — Daddy, dear, what's dew?

Daddy — The rent, the note at the bank, and the car instalment.

HERE A CWAC, THERE A CWAC

Social Life

No. 11 Administrative Unit (C.W.A.C.), Peel St. Barracks, has thought of an excellent way of bringing the C.W.A.C. closer to the general public, and inaugurated an open house afternoon to which the relatives and friends of the Unit CWAC's are invited. The first "open house" afternoon, which which took place recently, featured a buffet supper and invitation to the guests to visit the girls' quarters. Music was played during supper and the officers were present to meet the girls' relatives and friends.

Personality Plus

Three little sisters in khaki are the Leclerc girls of Maria, Bonaventure Co., Que. First to join was Rita, now a corporal at the Medical Inspection Room of the Ste. Anne de Bellevue Training Centre. Eleven days younger in the CWAC, Flora is a postal clerk with the Army Post Office in Montreal, and last to enlist was Juliette, who is employed in the Quartermaster Stores at Longue Point Ordnance Depot.

The Leclerc family also boasts of a soldier boy, in Italy with the famous Van Doos.

Guardian Angel

Sergeant Pearl Aplin was so good to the homesick recruits at Saint Sulpice Barracks that they affectionately called her "Mum". The recruits, coming from the warmth and tenderness of their Canadian homes can recognize kindness and sympathy if anybody can. However, not all of those cherished children of motherly Sergeant Aplin know that before enlistment "Mum" was a seasoned welfare worker of the Salvation Army in Toronto and Owen Sound.



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The new premiums on policies commonly purchased by private car owners will still be substantially lower than in 1941.

In 1942, and again in 1943, the undersigned companies voluntarily reduced their rates for Personal Injury, Property Damage and Collision Insurance to car owners in lower gasoline rationing catagories.

In making their announcement of 1943 reductions, it was stated that they had "decided to take into consideration in naming the new rates, a lessening in the general hazard of motor traffic which may be reasonably anticipated although not actually achieved."

The expected reduction in accident cost (on which the reduced rates were based) has not materialized. In addition, Personal Injury claims have increased and car repair costs are substantially higher than in 1942 or '43.

It is an important fact that the new rates are still considerably lower than those which prevailed in 1941 for a standard Personal Injury and Property Damage; Fire and Theft policy.

Adjustments in rates of certain types of commercial vehicles have also been made.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir motored to Montreal on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Cooke and Miss Whelehan spent Thursday last in Lachute.

Capt. T. W. Weir spent several days last week in Prescott, Ont., on business for the Department of Transport.

Miss K. Whelehan of Montreal, visited friends here Saturday evening.

The Misses Gourlay and Connors, of E. Hawkesbury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Brien, at Grece's Point on Sunday

Miss Annette Dupuis of Ste. Therese, spent Sunday with her parents at Grece's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prevost, of Monalea Road, were notified last week from Ottawa, that their son Pte. Joseph Prevost has been wounded while serving with invasion forces overseas. Pte. Prevost enlisted with the C.A.S.C. in the summer of 1941 and was sent overseas the following spring. parents had received news from him recently from Holland where he was then serving.

Cushing

Mrs. W. J. King attended the McRae-Doherty wedding in Ottawa, on Saturday. The bride, Miss Jean McRae, is well known in Cushing, being the granddaughter of Mrs. James McAllister, Sr., of Chute au Blondeau and Ottawa. Mrs. J. McAllister Sr., was formerly Miss Edith Bradford, of Cushing, and for many years organist of St. Mungo's Church.

Our best wishes for happiness are extended to Jean and her husband.

Mrs. Archie Graham spent the week-end in Montreal, and attended the Montreal Branch of Canadian Authors meeting which was held in the Windsor Hotel, on Saturday night. The most interesting guest speaker was Capt. Connolly, of the R.C.N.V.R., an author with connections on both sides of the ocean. He was also the promoter of the Navy Show.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir motored to Montreal on Tuesday of this week. While in town, Mrs. Weir attended an Evening Tea in honor of her daughter Helen, at the home of Mrs. John McDowell, of Trans Island Ave., also of "Glenifer Cottage", Cushing.

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Rouge Valley

Mrs. E. Beauchamp has returned home after spending some time visiting her son, Mr. James Beauchamp and Mrs. Beauchamp, in Arundel.

Mr. Keith Staniforth has returned home after spending the winter at Clova, Que.

Mrs. T. Downing and Mr. Charles Downing spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Godin and family spent Sunday as guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Loughren, in Arundel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Beauchamp of Arundel visited friends here over the week-end.

Grenville

The Red Cross canvasser of the district of Stonefield, has made his round and did exceedingly well.

Mrs. Jack Canning and Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas and daughter Linda, of Chatboro, went to Ottawa last week to attend the wedding of Miss Jean MacRae.

Miss Dorothy Skelcher, of Montreal, has returned home after spending a week, the guest of Miss Mina Cloutier.

Miss Thelma Roy and Mr. G. Phillips of Ottawa; spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roy.

On Friday evening last, the Grenville community held their Social evening, with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dewar, of Brownsburg, visited Mr. Adam Dewar on Saturday.

Another impediment to marriage nowadays is the increasing difficulty in supporting the government and a wife on one income.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steeves, of Montreal, were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Steeve's mother, the late Mrs. Wm. Sittlington. Saturday night they were guests of Mrs. Charman.

Messrs. Lloyd and Russell Bryson were at their home during the week-end.

His many friends will be sorry to learn that Mr. William Rodger, Lachute Road, is a patient in a Montreal hospital.

The Rev. William MacMillan, D.D. was in Perth on Sunday, where he assisted with an anniversary service.

Due to the illness of Miss Margaret Canning, her grades had no school on Monday and Tuesday.

The W.M.S. of the United Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Miss Mary Pitcairn, on Tuesday afternoon March 13.

The meeting of the Presbyterian W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Calder on Wednesday, March 14. Miss Mary Lamb gave an address on China.

The United Church Fellowship service was held at the home of Mrs. Thos. MacAdam on Wednesday evening, March 14.

The study group met at the home of Mrs. Girling on Friday evening, March 16.

Mabel

Mfs. Walter Murdoch and little daughter, Judith, spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald, also Miss Mary McDonald, of Verdun, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Murdoch during the week-end.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacCullough of N.D.G., were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Murdoch.

Mr. Douglas Clark attended the annual meeting of the Quebec Branch of the Holstein-Freisian Association, held in the Queen's Hotel, in Montreal, last week.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Townsend, on Friday of last week, when a number of their friends gathered to extend good wishes for their happiness and present them with a sum of money. Mrs. Townsend was formerly Miss Violet Gain, of Dunany.

Grenville

Miss Joan Garland, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents in this village.

Miss E. MacNeill, of Shawinigan Falls, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gauley.

Mr. Lionel Piché, of Montreal spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Levectoire.

Private John Piché, of Montreal, was a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Levectoire soon after his return from overseas. He had gone over with the Black Watch, and during the invasion was wounded in Holland, his left arm being badly injured. Taken to England, he spent eighteen months there. He is now at his home in Montreal and taking treatments at Bellevue.

We hope to have many friends present on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when service will be held at the home of Mrs. A. V. Gaudry. We expect to have Mr. L. Hoskins, who who has been an interested Sunday School worker and preacher for many years. He has been in church work for over 40 years in Montreal.

Mr. Thomas Arnold of Rigaud, visited his mother, Mrs. Isaac Arnold, at her home here last Sunday.

Mrs. Cox, Mr. John Welden's eldest daughter, visited friends in Lachute recently.

Mrs. William Mackan has been spending the winter months in Toronto, and was here recently, for a short time.

Brownsburg

The Y.P.U. of the United Church will be the guests of the Maple Avenue Baptist Y.P.U. at their meeting next Monday evening.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will hold a St. Patrick's Tea on Friday afternoon, at the Church Hall, from 3 to 6 p.m., with home-made cooking as a side line.

The United Church Choir will present on Easter Sunday evening in the auditorium of the Church, the Easter Cantata "Our Living Lord" for which two practices a week, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, are now being held.

Calumet

WO2. George Foreman and Mrs. Foreman, of Winnipeg, have arrived to spend some time with the former's mother, Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

Mrs. H. Lessard, and little daughter Heather Anne, spent last Wednesday in Ottawa.

Miss Kay Smith is spending a few weeks with her parents at Bell Falls.

Flying Officer R. G. White, of Ottawa, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. T. G. Foreman. Mrs. White has also been here for a few weeks.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mrs. and Mrs. R. Robinson.

Miss C. Porter, of Montreal, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Welden this week-end.

Mrs. J. Kenny and little daughter, Carol, of Kilmar, spent a few days with the former's father, Mr. A. Brigden last week.

Brownsburg

Miss Hilda Birch, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

We are pleased to report that Master Ronald Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson, is making a satisfactory recovery after his recent illness.

The executive committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, met this week to make final plans for the St. Patrick's party, which is to be held in the C.I.L. Club on March 17, and also for the card party on March 23. Everyone is welcome..

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tomalty, that their son P/O Linton Tomalty has arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. J. S. MacVicar entertained at a tea on Monday afternoon, in honor of her neice, Miss Hazel Armstrong, of Oxbow, Sask., who is visiting relatives here. This was also the occasion of Mrs. MacVicar's birthday and she received good wishes and congratulations from many of her friends.

Miss Doreen Izzard has returned to Ottawa, after visiting at her home here.

The Senior Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church, held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. R. H. Morrison on Tuesday afternoon; the topic, "The Way of Life" was given by Mrs. H. Graham. Plans were made to hold a "Four Seasons' Tea" on April 6 in the church basement.

Sgt. P. O. Mervyn Evans, of Birmingham, Eng., and S/A John Davies, of Plymouth, Eng., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smillie.

Mr. Russell Warwick and Master Bobbie Warwick spent the week-end with relatives in Montreal.

There is geat need of a good job for every man — but far greater need of a good man for every job.

Mrs. Wm. Thomson Of Arundel Dies In 99th Year

One of Argenteuil's oldest residents, Mrs. William Thomson, of Arundel, Que., passed away during the early hours of March 10, at the blessed age of 99 years.

Formerly Mary Drennan, third daughter of the late William Drennan and Eliza Redpath, she was born in Lachute in the year 1846, and was married to William Thomson, farmer and post-master of Arundel, in the year 1876. He predeceased her in 1916.

Their family consisted of four daughters and two sons, and left to mourn her loss are Mrs. S. K. MacArthur, (Helen), William R. Thomson, who resides on the home farm, and Alex D. Thomson, of Shackleton, Saskatchewan. Three daughters have previously died.

For the past fifteen years, the deceased had lived with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. MacArthur, at Arundel, Que.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. A. E. Wilfong, at the Arundel United Church, on Sunday, March 11.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were Mrs. Alex D. Thomson, (daughter-in-law), Shackleton, Sask., Mrs. R. J. Tigh, Miss Mary MacArthur, Mrs. J. B. Mabon, Mr. George Staniforth, Mr. G. L. Thomson, Mr. S. J. Staniforth and Mr. George MacArthur, all of Montreal.

Besides her three children, she leaves eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Two grandsons are serving in uniform, Drennan MacArthur, soldiering in Italy, and William A. Thomson, in the R.C.A.F.

St. Andrews Girl Guides

On Friday of Girl Guide's and Boy Scout's week, nine girls of the St. Andrews East Girl Guides went to a meeting at Hawkesbury. The girls enjoyed themselves immensely and were greatly impressed by the meeting. They stayed the night with various Guides and were deeply impressed by the friendliness and cordiality of the girls, and the cooperation of the Scouts.

The Girl Guides of St. Andrews East are now a flourishing organization. The girls, thirteen in number, are in three patrols, with Mary Robertson, Margaret Robinson and Isabel Morrison as patrol leaders. They were organized by Mrs. Bertha Wilde and assistants Margaret Canning and Betty Dorion. The meetings are held every Monday evening from 7.30 till 9 p.m. in the United Church Hall. On Monday, March 12, the first enrolment was solemnized. Those enrolled were Mary Robertson, Jean McAdam, Diana McAllister, Lois Smith, Barbara Anderson, Audrey Entwistle and Lorraine McOuat.

OBITUARY

The Late Charles Barker

The death of Charles Barker occurred on Monday last at his home in the West Ward. He was well known in this community, having been with the Wilson Paper Company for the last 53 years. He was 69 years of age and leaves his wife and three sons to mourn his passing. The funeral took place on Thursday, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Local Winners in WCTU Contest

Awards in the 17th national temperence study course, sponsored by the Women's Christian Temperence Union, have been announced for the Province of Quebec. Prizes were war savings stamps.

There were no local winners in the senior division, but the following names were listed in the intermediate section:—

Frances Bennett and Jean Genest, Lachute, and Donald McKiddie, Brownsburg.

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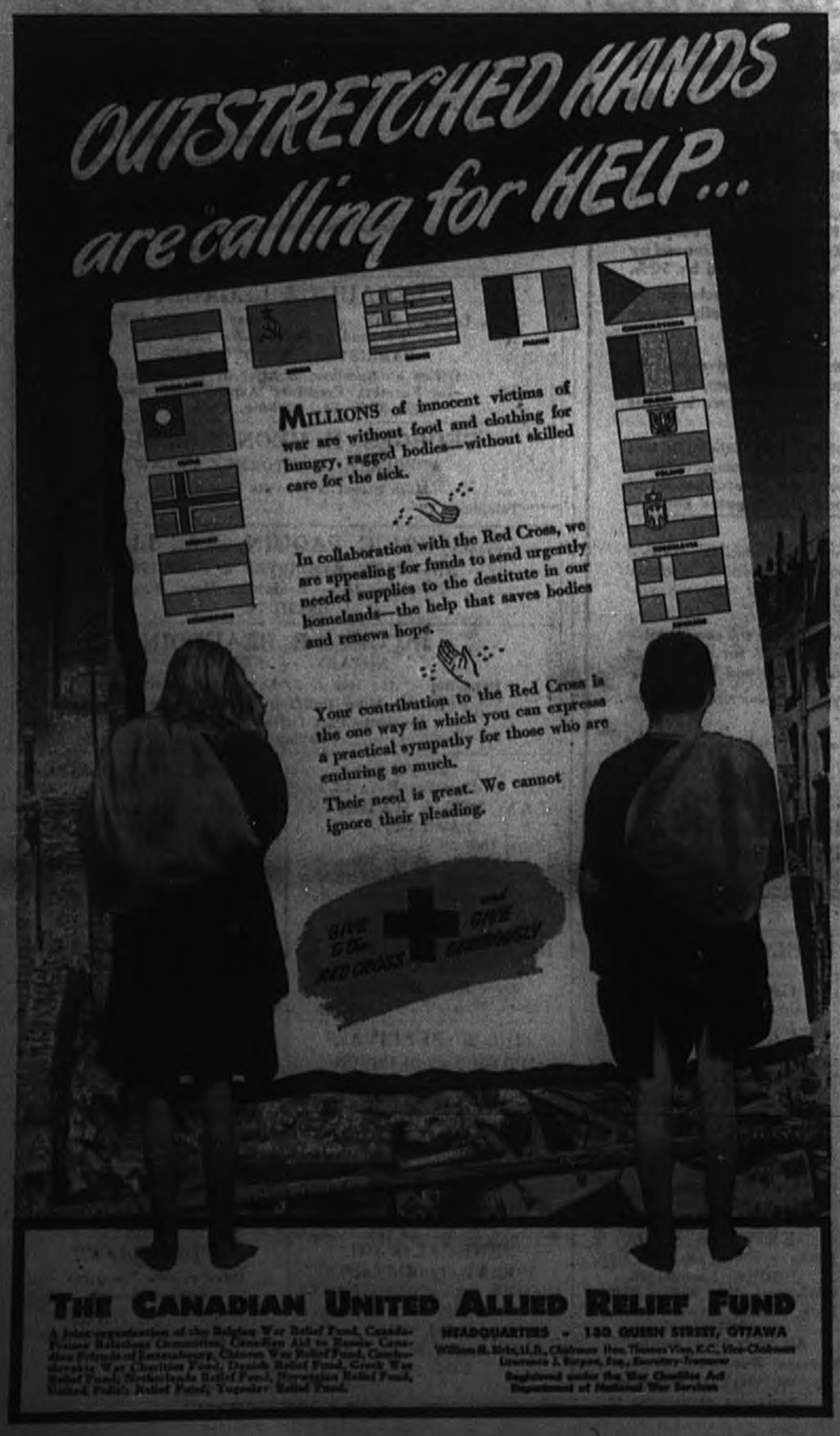
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

First Fireside Evening is Successful at United Ch.

After the regular evening service of the Lachute United Church, the congregation assembled in the church hall to participate in a 'Fireside Hour', held under the auspices of the Young People's Union.

The president of the Union, Earl Morrison, welcomed the group, and expressed the hope that all present would join heartily in the program. A few of the old-time favorite hymns were chosen for the opening of the sing-song, and the songsters lost no time in warming-up to the spirit of the evening. Many personal favorites were requested, and the response of the singers in their enthusiasm surpassed all expectations of the organizers.

A short biography of Frances Jane Crosby, the blind hymn composer, was ably given by Miss Dorothea Graham, and a mixed quartette assisted in the singing.

The Rev. W. B. Rosborough thanked those responsible for arranging the program, and the hope was expressed by many that they would soon have the opportunity of enjoying an old-fashioned sing-song again in the near future.

Refreshments were served by the members of the Y.P.U.

St. Patrick's Social Enjoyed by Y.P.U.

Nearly 50 members of the Y.P.U. of the Lachute United Church joined in the merriment of a St. Patrick's Party, on Wednesday evening of this week.

A good variety of musical games, quiz contest and folk dances were enjoyed by the participants, the recreation being under the convenorship of Miss Elva Ness, Miss Yvonne Bedard and Bazil Riddell.

Ample refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were appreciated, with Mrs. George Fenwick, Miss Norma McClenaghan and Miss Helen Martin, in charge of this important part of the program.

The president, Mr. Earl Morrison, thanked the committees for their splendid work in organizing such a successful evening.

Church Services

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton
10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Evening 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
10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
"To Whom Shall We Go?"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Lost and Found"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Y.P.U. Wednesday 8.15 p.m.

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Communion Service.
"The Communion in Daily Life"
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"When Good Men Differ"
N.B. Friday, 8 p.m.
Prepatory service in church parlor.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m.,
The Way the Master Went
(5) "His Messiahship"
Service with special singing.
7.30 p.m.
Y.P.U. Monday, 7.30 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
10.30 a.m. Lakefield.
2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury.
3 p.m. Morin Heights
4.00 p.m. Louisa.
7.00 p.m. Dunany.

Senior C.G.I.T. Group

The regular meeting of the C.G.I.T. was held on Saturday, March 10, 1945. The meeting was opened by repeating the C.G.I.T. "purpose". Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. The project of "Best Foot Forward" was continued. The meeting was adjourned by Gwen Clark.

Sunday Radio Highlights

3.00- 4.30 p.m. N.Y. Philharmonic Symphony. Arthur RodzinsRi conducts the orchestra in another of the weekly series of broadcasts, from New York.

5.03- 5.18 p.m. Red Cross Reporter. Dramatized stories based on first-hand accounts from the battle-fronts, narrated by John Kannawin, from Toronto.

9.30--10.00 p.m. Star Theatre. Lawrence Tibbett, baritone, appears as guest and host, assisted by Jane Froman, soprano, from New York.

Pioneer Institute Reports Good Year

The annual meeting of Pioneer Women's Institute was held on March 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser, Lachute Road, with 19 members present.

Reports showed results achieved in all branches of the work. 21 Quilts had been included in the many shipments sent to Bundles for Britain.

The president, Mrs. Drew, thanked the members for their co-operation during the year. There were 15 pies entered in the Apple and Pumpkin pie contest. Judges were Col. L. M. Hooker, Mr. W. Watson and Mr. Dan de Hertel.

Prizes were won as follows:

Apple — 1st, Mrs. H. Hooker, 2nd. Mrs. Bazinet, 3rd. Mrs. J. P. Bradley.

Pumpkin — 1st. Mrs. J. Fraser, 2nd. Mrs. E. Cooke, 3rd. Mrs. A. Parkas.

A number of members made application for entry in the Blue Cross Hospital Service. Five dollars was donated to the Red Cross. Mrs. Jas. Drew was unanimously re-elected as president for the 3rd year.

Officers elected were: Hon president, Mrs. J. P. Bradley; pres., Mrs. Jas. Drew; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. G. Armstrong; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Arnold Parker; treas., Mrs. John Fraser; sec., Mrs. Jas. MacKenzie; Blue Cross Treas., Mrs. J. P. Bradley.

Convenors: Agriculture, Mrs. G. Matthews; education, Mrs. J. P. Bradley; home economics, Mrs. G. Smith; national and international relations, Mrs. L. M. Hooker; war services, Mrs. A. Thompson; Welfare and Health, Mrs. H. Bazinet; Publicity, Mrs. Jas. MacKenzie.

Two new members were enrolled. A bean pie supper followed, which a large number of gentlemen as well as ladies enjoyed. After a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Fraser by Mrs. Drew, a pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing the national anthem.

Police Maxims Amuse Commons

London (CP)—The House of Commons chuckled when Home Secretary Morrison read from an old poster distributed to the Lancashire police in the middle of the last century. It contained 22 maxims, including:— "Avoid altercations and display a perfect command of temper under insult and gross provocation to which all constables must occasionally be liable.

"Never sit down in a public house or beer shop.

"It is in the interest of every man to devote some of his spare time to the practice of reading and writing and the general improvement of his mind.

"Ignorance is an insuperable barrier to promotion."

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTHS

BELANGER—At the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, on March 9, 1945, to Cecilia, wife of Come Belanger, a daughter, Marie Françoise Rollande Luce.

SCOTT — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, on Sunday, March 11, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scott, (née Edith Bracey), a son, both well.

MARRIAGE

HAY-FOX — On December 28, 1944, at Sheffield, England, Lillian Fox, daughter of Mrs. C. E. Fox, and the late Mr. Fox, to Cpl. Douglas McPhee Hay, youngest son of Mrs. James Hay and the late Mr. Hay, of Lachute, Que.

DEATHS

BARKER — At Lachute, Quebec, on March 12, 1945, Charles Barker, beloved husband of Marie Louise Bourgon, in his 69th year. Funeral today.

THOMPSON — Suddenly at Lachute, Quebec, on March 12, 1945, Albert I. Thompson, beloved husband of Lydia May Hume, aged 59 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

THOMPSON—Mrs. Albert Thompson and family wish to thank their friends and relatives for kindness and sympathy shown in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

COOPER — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Margaret Cooper, who passed away March 7, 1940. Always remembered by husband and daughter.

Somewhere back of the sunset,
Where loveliness never dies,
She dwells in the land of Glory,
Midst the blue and gold of the sky.
And we who dearly loved her,
Whose passing brought many tears,
Will cherish her memory always,
To brighten the passing years.

MacDOUGALL — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Duncan McDougall, who passed away March 19, 1944. Ever remembered by his wife and family.

TODD — In loving memory of a dear mother, Isabel Watson, who passed away March 14, 1937, and dear father, Wm. Todd who passed away May 2, 1944, also dear sisters, Lizzie, who passed away March 27, 1922, and Jessie who passed away May 31, 1937. Ever remembered by Stuart, Alice and Emma.

In tears we saw you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
God knows how much we miss you,
Words can never say.
We often stand before your graves
And seem to hear so plain,
"Don't cry for me, I'm happy here,
I feel no hurt or pain."

YOUNG — In loving memory of a dear husband, who passed away March 18, 1942. Always remembered by his wife Mabel.

Three years have passed since that sad day,
At night when all is silent,
And sleep forsakes my eyes,
My thoughts are of a loved one.
No one knows how much I miss you
No one knows the tears that fall
I trust in God and hope to meet you
When we will never part again.

YOUNG — In loving memory of a dear son and father, Edward, who passed away March 18, 1942. Always remembered by his mother and family.

Not a day do we forget you,
In our hearts you're always near,
We who loved you sadly miss you;
As it dawns another year.

YOUNG — In loving memory of Edward Cecil Young, who passed away March 19, 1942 Ever remembered by Greta, John and family.

Three lonely years have passed away,
Since our great sorrow fell;
The shock that we received that day,
We still remember well.
We never knew what pain he bore,
We did not see him die,
We only know he passed away
And could not say goodbye.
We think of him so often
His name we oft recall,
But only left to answer us
Is his picture on the wall.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Descendant of Pioneer Family Married in Dayton

The marriage of Sergeant Rhoda Grace Simpson, R.C.A.F., W.D., daughter of the late W. H. Simpson and of Mrs. Simpson, of Westmount and St. Andrews East, to Mr. David Woodrow Gockley, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Gockley, of Ephrata, Pa., took place on Friday evening March 2, at half-past seven o'clock in Westminster Presbyterian Church, Dayton, Ohio. The Rev. Dr. Ivan Evans officiated at the candlelight ceremony. White gladioli and palms formed the decorations.

Given in marriage by Mr. W. R. Hunter, of Dayton, the bride was attended by Sgt. Diana De Hart, of Kelowna, B.C.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin made with fitted bodice and having a high neckline, the sleeves being three-quarter length, and the full skirt flowing into a train. Her veil of tulle was arranged with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of camelias and sweetpeas.

The bridesmaid was wearing a bouffant frock of pink taffeta with a cluster of pink tulips on her head, her bouquet being of the same flowers.

Mr. Arthur Romig, of Lima, Ohio, was best man.

Following a reception in the church parlor, where white gladioli and palms were arranged, Mr. and Mrs. Gockley left for a wedding trip to Cincinnati. For travelling, the bride wore a coat of wine red wool gabardine, over a frock of printed crepe, with navy hat and accessories. After March 12 the couple will reside at Bonebrake Seminary in Dayton.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included: Mrs. W. H. Simpson, the bride's mother, of Westmount; Mrs. Elizabeth Gockley, mother of the bridegroom, of Ephrata, Pa., and Miss Nancy Taylor and Miss Margot Hall, of Westmount.

The bride attended Trafalgar School for Girls, and Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue. She has been stationed at Dayton for the past year. Mr. Gockley attended Shenandoah College in Virginia; Lebanon College, Pennsylvania, and will graduate from Bonebrake Seminary in Dayton at the end of May.

Church Bowling League Reaches Final Play-off

The semi-finals of the Lachute United Church Bowling League were played on Tuesday night and when battles were over, the finalists comprised the Session team, skipped by Stuart Armstrong and the Girls team, led by Lois Bennett.

Both of the semi-finals went to the limit of three games, as the Session defeated the Choir 9-0, 3-8, 6-2, while the Girls won against Y.P.U. (b) 3-5, 5-3, 7-6.

The Girls team, composed of Skip Lois Bennett, Jean McGibbon, Frances Bennett and Mary Bennett, is the surprise of the season, for at Christmas time they were at the bottom of the league, but since then have played steadily, and even eliminated the leading Ladies' Aid in the play-offs.

The final game will be played on Thursday evening, March 22, at 8 o'clock, and prizes will be presented at that time.

IN MEMORIAM

YOUNG — In loving memory of Edward Cecil Young who passed away on March 18, 1942. Ever remembered by Mabel, Clarence and family.

Sweet memories will linger forever,
Time cannot change them, it's true;
Years that may come cannot sever
Our loving remembrance of you.



Miss Betty Davidson, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holt.

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Mrs. J. B. Sewell, Town of Mount Royal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman.

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Gnr. Cyril Ward, R.C.A., Longueuil, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward.

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Mr. Alvin Ward, of Montreal, spent last week-end with his wife, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward.

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Cpl. T. Steele and Cpl Lorna Giles, of the C.W.A.C., Ottawa, spent last week-end with the latter's parents in town.

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Pte. Robert Gordon, C.T.T.C., Longueuil, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Gordon.

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Mrs. Ernest Boyd, of Lachute, has received word of the safe arrival of her husband overseas, Pte. Ernest Boyd, of the R.C.A.S.C.

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Mrs. J. Findlay and son Ronald, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Creswell.

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Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gordon were — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. George Barratt and daughters, Linda and Carolyn, of Montreal.

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Chief Petty Officer Ross Gordon, R.C.N.V.R., leaves this week for St. Johns, Newfoundland, after having spent a leave at his home in East Settlement and with friends in Lachute, Montreal and Toronto.

In Brownsburg

Specially contributed to The Watchman

Important to the Public

A very interesting and important talk was delivered by Dr. L. Turcotte, Argenteuil Health Officer, and illustrated with sound films, and given before a sparse audience of parents at the school on Thursday evening. There was an additional feature on dental care, questions on this subject being answered by a visiting dentist. Granted the advertising was inadequate, there was still no reason why this government service was not more extensively availed of. A little while ago a less generally advertised school talk was honored by "gate-crashers"; this was just as important.

The Lenten Retreat

Two Franciscan Fathers are conducting a retreat at the Catholic Church, which is being well attended, crowds of the faithful attending morning and night. The English services are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

Spring

We haven't any butterflies or robins to report on, but we haven't any rutted roads or slushy streets — for which we are thankful. Some trees have been tapped in the district, which is somewhat of a record for earliness.

Ladies' Curling

The finals for singles for the Jamieson prize was played on Saturday, March 10, and won by Mrs. A. A. Hills.

Monday is closing day for the winter activities and presentation of prizes will be held on March 19.

Some companies make a practice of renting several rooms in the larger hotels by the month so that if they need a room for a visitor there will be one available. A local visitor to Toronto recently found that when he was unable to get a room in any of the hotels, he secured one through a large manufacturing company, which had several available for their friends and customers. The present congestion is increased by such systems.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Arundel

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to Mrs. S. K. MacArthur and Mr. Wm Thomson in the death of their mother Mrs. Wm. Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boyd have received word that their son F/O Edgar Boyd, R.C.A.F. has arrived safely overseas.

The Ladies' Aid met in the Church Hall recently. Mrs. Hugh Cooke and Mrs. Val Swail were the hostesses.

The Misses Kathryn and Ann Curll, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Mrs. Thos. Burden spent a few days in Halifax with her husband, Lieut. T. Burden, R.C.N.V.R.

Mr. Beard, of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander for the week-end Mr. Bellenger, of Montreal, was also a recent guest.

Mrs. Stirling Simon and Mr. Val Swail were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Swail recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Graham spent the week-end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T H. Graham.

Miss Lizzie Loughren and Mr. and Mrs. Leavard Loughren were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loughren.

Sgt. Major Haig Staniforth, C.M.S.C., spent the week-end the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Colquhoun, who after an illness of some time, passed away at her home, on March 1. The funeral conducted by Rev. Frank Hughes took place on Saturday, March 3.

Calumet

(Intended for last issue)

Mrs. R. G. White, of Ottawa, has been spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. C. Foreman.

Miss E. Darlington, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin.

Wren E. Fee, of Halifax, visited her sister, Mrs. C. G. Foreman and Mr. Foreman, for a few days.

Miss C. Porter, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Welden.

Mr. Grant Robinson, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson.

The Kilmar Badminton Club were guests of the club here recently. After the games refreshments were served.

The regular meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. L. G. Martin. When the business had been completed tea was served.

A great many people in this community have been ill with the grippe, which seems to be particularly severe this year. . . . Mrs. H. Mahon, who narrowly escaped pneumonia, is now convalescing.

Weir

A/B Ernest Beaven, R.C.N.V.R., of Bathurst, N.B., is spending a short holiday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Owen and Mrs. Owen.

Mrs. A. Larose returned to her home on Friday after spending the past month visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Glassford and Mr. Glassford, in New York.

Mrs. Jack Boyd, of Arundel, spent Saturday visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Richard Welden.

Mrs. George Bigrow returned home on Saturday after spending the past week at Cornwall, where she was attending the funeral of her son, the late Mr. Leonard Hyde. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mrs. Bigrow from her many friends in this community.

Mrs. T. Cox of Montreal was a recent guest at the home of her mother Mrs. E. R. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moyse returned to their home here on Wednesday last, after spending a few months in Montreal.

Mr. Wm. Thompson, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Miss Jessie Bennett, of Montreal, accompanied by L. Lake, R.C.A.F., also of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

Miss B. Gaherty returned to her home here on Saturday after spending the past three months in Montreal.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson, that their son, Pte. Gordon Thompson, has been wounded for the second time while serving overseas. Gordon was wounded early last fall.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Wm. Thomson, of Arundel, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. K. MacArthur, on Friday last.

Harrington

(Intended for last issue)

Miss Gladys McMahon, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett

Mr. K. Ashworth and his sister, Phylis, also F. Poulter, R.C.A.F., of Montreal, were guests at Gale House over the week-end.

Miss Freda MacVicar spent the week-end in Montreal.

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie, with 14 members present. On the previous week there were 10 present for the meeting, at Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett's.

Avoca

Miss Lilian Steele and Miss Phyllis MacAdam spent the week-end at their homes in Grenville and Brownsburg.

Mrs. E. Vaillancourt is visiting friends in Calumet for a few days.

Mrs. Leslie Bates left Monday to spend a few days with friends in Lachute.

Mrs. Gladys Smith, of Montreal, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates, over the week-end.

Mr. Tomachevsky, of Montreal, visited his family recently.

Mrs. Cecil McFaul and Mrs. James Bates, also Master Lester Kelly, of Lachute, attended the funeral of their little niece, Heather Andrews, on Wednesday last.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Andrews were, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Provencal, of Harrington, Mrs. Jos. Provencal and little son Jimmie, Mrs. Tomachevsky and Mr. Fred Broomfield.

Mrs. J. Provencal and little son were guests of her sister Mrs. Jos. J. Young for a few days last week.

We are sorry to report the death of Captain Eaton, of North Bay, in a plane crash in England. His wife, the former Frances McGalliard and sister Jean spent many summers here at the home of their grandmother, the late Mrs. McGalliard.

Mr. Shirley Mahon visited his parents in Calumet recently.

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

Morin Heights

Wren Patricia Davis, R.C.N.V.R., of Halifax, is spending two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis. Miss Phyllis Jowett, of Montreal, has been with them during the past week. . . . Their week-end guests were Master Gordon Nesbitt, Master Keith Nesbitt and Miss Shirley Cameron, of Montreal, the latter remaining for a few days. Mr. Davis has also been at his home here recently.

The Guild of Trinity Church is holding a St. Patrick's Tea in Boyd's Restaurant, on Thursday afternoon, March 15.

Mrs. Peter Newill, accompanied by her daughter, Donna, spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Cpl. W. R. Bell, of Ottawa, was at his home here over the week-end.

St. Andrews East

Sympathy of this community is expressed to Mrs. Hill, upon the passing of her husband, Mr. Henry Wentworth Hill, at Montreal.

Miss Dorothy Drew is convalescing at her home, Beech Ridge, after an appendix operation, which she underwent at Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jas. Cowan, of this community, in her deep concern for her son, Frank Williams, who has been reported missing in German territory.

We regret to report that Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gates, of Fort William, Ont., have had the misfortune of losing all their household effects in a fire, recently. They escaped with a few clothes. Mr. Gates is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates.

LETTERS ANSWER TO HOME WORRIES

London (CP) — Wives of men serving overseas do not write often enough to their husbands, says Desmond O'Neill, deputy director of the Soldier's, Sailor's and Airmen's Families Association branch with 21st Army Group.

"No news from home is still the No. 1 worry among over 14,000 problems which have now been dealt with by the S.S.A.F.A. for men of the 21st Army Group," he said.

"It represents a bigger percentage of the men who come to our officers and inquiry bureaux in Holland and Belgium even than ill ness at home."

Gratuity Cheques Now Going Out

Gratuity cheques have been going out to veterans since the beginning of the year. In some cases these cheques represent initial payments on gratuities that will be paid monthly over a period of 14 months. In other cases, where veterans saw a comparatively short period of service, the entire gratuity was received in the first cheque. Veterans must make application to the Department of Finance before receiving their gratuity cheques. According to officials of the Department many thousands of veterans have not yet applied for them.

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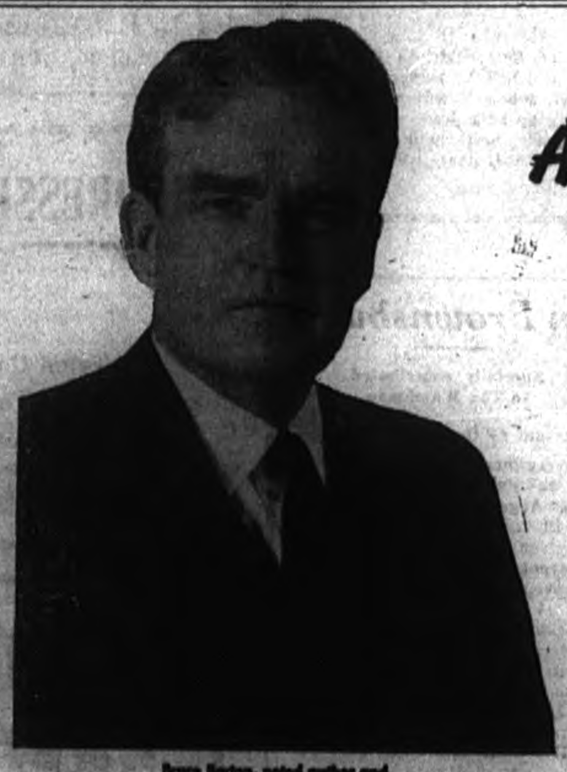
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Put egg white, maple syrup and salt in top of double boiler over boiling water and beat with rotary beater for 9 minutes. Remove from heat and fold in cocoa gradually, blending well. Add vanilla and spread over cake.

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So he visited our Home Office, asked a host of questions, looked into the facts and figures. According to his report, the things he learned about the Company confirm what the Examiners of the State Insurance Department found. Following their most recent official examination of the Company they had stated:

"From this examination, it becomes evident that the Company is in strong financial condition, that its affairs are ably managed, and that the business of the Company is being operated in the interests of its policyholders."

One out of every *five* persons in Canada and the United States is a Metropolitan policyholder. If, like Mr. Barton, you are one of this group, you'll be more than interested in the things he learned. Even if you're not a policyholder, you cannot help but enjoy reading Mr. Barton's account of what Metropolitan did in 1944 for the benefit of policyholders and public.

If you'd like a copy of this Annual Report to Policyholders, send in the little coupon below. It's yours for the asking.

BUSINESS REPORT FOR 1944

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS		ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS	
Policy Reserves Required by Law — This amount, together with future premiums and interest, is required to assure payment of all future policy benefits.	$5,923,550,602.75	**Government Securities** — Canadian and United States	$3,066,445,698.96
Policy Proceeds and Dividends Held at Interest — These are funds left with the company to be paid in the future.	296,078,543.16	**Other Bonds** — Provincial, State and Municipal $ 98,069,228.70; Railroad 588,310,136.87; Public Utilities 769,116,680.34; Industrial and Miscellaneous 464,534,242.96	1,919,930,288.87
Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders — Set aside for payment in 1945 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.	114,154,637.00	**Stocks** — All but $3,407,086.53 are Preferred or Guaranteed.	104,596,021.13
Other Policy Obligations — Claims in process of settlement, estimated claims not yet reported, premiums paid in advance, etc.	67,579,917.19	**First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate** — Farms $ 87,325,964.20; Other Property 829,093,684.48	916,419,648.68
Taxes Due or Accrued — Includes estimated amount of taxes payable in 1945 on the business of 1944.	21,656,953.00	**Loans on Policies** — Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.	370,567,520.95
Special Reserve for Investments — To provide against possible loss or fluctuation in their value.	104,368,000.00	**Real Estate Owned** — Includes $49,148,672.32 real estate under contract of sale and $146,808,180.56 Housing Projects and real estate for Company use.	310,793,056.22
Miscellaneous Liabilities	24,644,127.31	**Cash**	143,063,675.82
		Other Assets — Premiums due and deferred, interest and rents due and accrued, etc.	163,634,660.80
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	$6,552,032,780.41	*TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS*	$6,995,450,571.43

Thus, Assets exceed Obligations by **$443,417,791.02**. This safety fund is divided into

Special Surplus Funds $15,760,000.00 **Unassigned Funds (Surplus)** $427,657,791.02

These funds, representing about 7% of the obligations, serve as a cushion against possible unfavourable experience due to war or other conditions and give extra assurance that all policy benefits will be paid in full as they fall due.

NOTE:—Assets carried at $332,059,336.58 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on basis of par of exchange.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1944 OPERATIONS

Life Insurance in Force, End of 1944 . $30,696,750,125 **Paid-for Life Insurance Issued During 1944** . $2,064,042,459

Amount Paid to Policyholders During 1944 . $502,034,726.22

SOME FACTS ABOUT METROPOLITAN'S OPERATIONS IN CANADA

These facts about the Company's business in the Dominion during 1944 will be of particular interest to Metropolitan Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

Victory Bonds Purchased in 1944	$44,000,000
Total Investments in Canadian War and Victory Bonds at end of 1944	$156,558,102
New Life Insurance Issued in 1944	$173,546,951
Life Insurance in Force in Canada, end of 1944:	
Ordinary $945,539,187	
Industrial 574,636,179	
Group 154,995,172	
Total	$1,675,170,538
Payments to Canadian Policyholders and their beneficiaries in 1944	$29,975,155
Total Investments in Canada, end of 1944	$395,018,395
Nursing Visits made in 1944	227,548

The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus the amount now invested in Canada, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than $249,350,000.

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



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EASY TO MAKE REGAL PIECRUST

(For a 9-inch double-crust pie. Use ½ recipe for 1-crust pie.)

2 cupfuls sifted Regal Flour
½ teaspoonful salt
⅔ to ⅔ cupful cold shortening
⅓ to ½ cupful very cold water

The best results are obtained by having all ingredients and utensils as cold as possible. Sift the flour, then measure, add the salt and mix again. Cut in shortening with two knives until mixture looks like coarse meal, or rub the shortening into the flour until smooth, with the back of a tablespoon. Add cold water a little at a time, mixing with a knife until the dough cleans the bowl of all flour and paste. (Avoid using too much water.)



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The Continuing Job of the
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THE EUROPEAN WAR is nearing its end. That is obvious. Many people, including members of the Canadian Red Cross, have asked us what our job will be if the war should suddenly end.

We reply that we can only see ahead greater responsibilities than ever. Both in Europe and at home the work of the Red Cross must go on. The war will not bring an end to suffering and want, to the care of our Prisoners of War, to our Wounded, and to the millions whose homes and way of life have been dislocated by strife.

We therefore feel that every Canadian has a right to some knowledge of what our responsibilities will be in the event of peace, and just how we propose to discharge those responsibilities. We treat each of our main activities under its respective heading.

PRISONERS OF WAR—With the end of hostilities our Prisoners of War will automatically cease to be Prisoners. Chaos and breakdown in Germany will probably ensue. The German state will cease to care for them. They will become wards of the Allied General in command of the Occupation Forces. Transportation will be difficult, and it will probably take a minimum of six months to repatriate the 2,400,000 Canadian, British and Allied Prisoners in German Camps. The need of Prisoners' Parcels and Medical Supplies will be doubled. They will be distributed by the Allied Command, and will play a vital part in feeding our men pending repatriation. After the magnificent job we have done during the last five years we cannot let our boys in German prison camps down. Our Prisoners in the Far East will also be a continuing responsibility. We must carry on until every man is back home.

EUROPE'S STARVING MILLIONS—The job of feeding Europe's hungry millions is staggerng in its immensity. Over 17,000,000 humans have been torn from their homes. Many have nowhere to rest their weary heads. They are starving. Malnutrition is the rule rather than the exception. There will be an urgent need for food, clothing and medical supplies. The Red Cross in these stricken countries are utterly dependent on their sister societies for supplies to meet these dire needs. Can we let them down? The Canadian Red Cross must go on!

RED CROSS WORK WITH OUR ARMED FORCES—Until the last Canadian soldier has left Europe and has been discharged from hospital, there will be important work for the Red Cross to do. How long this will be we do not know, but one thing we are certain of and that is that every Canadian at home will want to make sure that our boys will be as well looked after with the coming of peace as they were in war. The care of the wounded both in Europe and Canada is a permanent responsibility which we cannot evade. No Canadian wants to evade it. Here again the Red Cross must go on!

BLOOD SERUM SERVICE—Red Cross Blood Serum has saved countless lives in battle. The end of the war will see the end of painful war wounds. The demand for serum on the fighting fronts, except the Far East, will cease. But the Red Cross Blood Serum Service should be continued for civilian use. If the Red Cross makes it freely available it can save thousands of the lives of our own civilian citizens when war has ended.

OUTPOST HOSPITALS, CHILDREN'S CLINICS AND DISTRICT NURSING SERVICE—This is part of the Red Cross service to civilians in Canada. It is carried out in the sparsely settled parts of the Dominion, and it must go on.

FIRST AID AND HOME NURSING SERVICE—One of the finest peacetime activities of the Canadian Red Cross. It is truly a worth-while work and must go on.

TEACHING CANADIANS HOW TO BE BETTER NOURISHED—There is important work yet to be done in the matter of Nutrition. Thousands of Canadians are not eating the proper food. Their health could be improved immeasurably. The Canadian Red Cross has undertaken to educate where education is necessary. This work must go on.

PREPARATION TO MEET EPIDEMIC OR DISASTER—In case of these twin evils the Red Cross is always first on the job. For this reason alone the Red Cross must go on.

JUNIOR RED CROSS—A great crusade of 900,000 Canadian school children for health and good citizenship. A work that must go on.

Norman L. Tyrwhitt
Chairman,
National Executive Committee
CANADIAN RED CROSS

Red Cross Work Must Go On!

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

SPRING IN THE AIR

Spring is a subtle jade. The ground will be covered with snow and winter heavy upon us, when suddenly one sunny day we look out the window and the air has a look of Spring. It is indescribable, but there it is for all to see. We know we have still months of poor weather before us, but somehow that sun has a promise of good weather to come. The seed catalogues cannot be beaten for winter reading. Even when we know we will not have a garden those enticing pictures and marvellous words are portends of good times to come. Anyone who wants to have a good garden should really study their seed catalogues as there are many nuggets of information lurking in their pages. During the war years Canadian growers have been forced to grow the seeds they used to import and have made a great success of it. Now they export them to the countries from which they used to import.

WHOLESOME NEGLECT

Mothers create many feeding problems in their children because of over-anxiety. They know certain foods are valuable, and in their desire that their children should have the best they sometimes do the wrong thing. Even small children have a contrary streak and over-emphasis of a food often develops a dislike for it. Here is how one mother handled a problem. Years ago I happened to be at a friend's home when she was feeding her baby, who was just old enough to be getting vegetables. The baby disliked spinach and would just spit it out. Her mother had chopped the spinach up and mixed it with other vegetables which she did like. This baby sat up there in her high chair and rolled the food round her mouth, swallowed the vegetables she liked and out went the spinach every time. It was so funny I have never forgotten it. Years afterwards I was at my friend's home for dinner and we had roast beef and spinach. Before the rest of us got nicely started on our dinner, Mary had passed her plate back for another helping of spinach, and then I remembered the goings-on over the spinach when she was a baby. I asked her mother what she had done to make the change. She said she simply quit giving it to her as she did not think it was a matter of life or death if she never ate spinach. After a while when Mary was old enough to notice that she wasn't given any spinach she asked for it, but her mother refused to give it to her for a while. Because she wasn't allowed to have it Mary thought it was something special, and human nature being what it is, she liked it very much when she finally was allowed to have it. It is a good idea to omit a disliked food for a long enough time so that a child may forget the dislike.

EXTENDING YOUTH

In the last ten years there has been an amazing extension of the life-expectancy in Canada. A year old girl born in those years may expect to live 68.73 years, whereas in 1931 she could expect to live only 66.14 years. Men do not live as long, but the expected life span of the boy has increased from 64.61 to 66.14. Because of increased health facilities fewer babies die, and more people live longer. This means we are constantly increasing the number of old people in the population. Because of this a new Research Foundation in the United States has been set up to study old age. They want to know what causes it and how it can be deferred. The idea is not to make people live longer, but to make them younger while they do live. It would be a wonderful thing if the infirmities of old age could be lessened and the slowing up of mind and body after middle age be deferred. Who wants to live after they can't enjoy life? That is the theory anyhow, but when it comes to actual fact most people cling to life as long as it is possible. Science has done so many wonderful things, it may yet make possible longer years of full enjoyment of life.

ONIONS

As onions are plentiful these days, we are asked to use them freely. They contain a little vitamin C and some A and B1 and are well supplied with sulphur and phosphorous. Onions are supposed to be a help in preventing insomnia, and there are many who swear by an onion sandwich before going to bed. To make an onion sandwich, slice a mild onion, and separate into rings. Place these between bread and season with salt and pepper. When I am cooking meat in the oven I like to have roast onions as a second vegetable. Put the peeled onions in a shallow dish, a pie plate is my choice, cover the bottom of the dish with water, and put a little bacon dripping on top of each onion. Bake until tender, a medium onion takes about an hour.

BRAN MUFFINS

2 Tablespoons shortening, 2 tablespoons sugar, 2 tablespoons molasses, 1 egg, ½ cup raisins, 1 cup bran, ¾ cup milk, 1 cup flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 2½ teaspoons of baking powder.

Cream butter and sugar, add molasses and beaten egg. Add bran which has been soaked in the milk for a half-hour. Stir in the bran; sift in the dry ingredients, and stir in, adding the raisins and stirring as little as possible. Bake in a moderate oven of 400 degrees for about 30 minutes. I like to use ¾ cup bran and ¼ cup wheat germ, rather than the cup of bran.

RUSSIAN WOMEN FORM BRIGADES REBUILD HOMES

Stalingrad Housewife Started Scheme Which Has Been Taken Up All Over Soviet Union

Moscow (CP) — Russian housewives, schoolteachers, office workers and even grandmothers are rebuilding the ruins of war.

Credited by Russian War Relief in New York with starting the organization of women "work gangs" now in action all over Russia is Alexandra Cherkasova, a housewife, who began with her own home in Stalingrad two years ago.

Nothing was left of the house but the cellar, covered by rubble. With the help of her two children, Mrs. Cherkasova managed to remove the debris, scour the walls, break through a window for light and air, and set up housekeeping.

All of Stalingrad lay devastated. The only men left were invalids or old people. It was up to the women to restore the city and Mrs. Cherkasova got an idea. She called some friends and neighbors together and convinced them they could work better and faster as a team. They agreed, but where to start and what to do first was the problem.

Repair Apartments

Since homes were badly needed for the wounded, Mrs. Cherkasova and her team of nineteen women, all servicemen's wives, started to repair the famous Pavlov House, an apartment building which was defended for 59 days in fierce door-to-door, hand-to-hand encounters. Doing things they had never done before as bricklayers, tinsmiths, plasterers and carpenters, they attracted the attention of all Stalingrad.

In less than five days other teams of women volunteers had started and the idea spread throughout the city. Women without any previous experience formed what is known in this country as "work gangs". They adopted the name of Cherkasova, who started the movement, and there are now 50,000 or more Cherkasova Brigades in the liberated cities of Orel, Kharkov, Kiev, Sevastopol, Minsk, Odessa, Smolensk and elsewhere.

There is not a single professional worker in any of these brigades made up of women such as Marie Viliachkina, a kindergarten teacher; Elkaterina Konobevtseva, a cook; Alexandra Martynova, the mother of a large family; Anna Mazurkina, a grandmother over seventy, with three grandsons in the Red Army, and Agripinna Morchukova, also a grandmother, who stood for several hours a day waist deep in water unloading beams.

Q.W.I.'s CARRY ON WAR SERVICES

Objectives for Quebec Women's Institutes for the current year include: Support of a Self-Denial Fund; filling of ditty bags for sailors; "25" clubs; fur for the Navy League; leather vests for seamen; knitting for Norwegian Relief; and the National Emergency Fund.

The carrying on of these projects will in no wise interfere with the work for which the Institutes are organized, and which includes all possible means of bettering conditions in Home and Country.

The Woman Pays

Mary, fourteen years old and tall for her age, not long ago was asked for her first evening date by Herbert, a boy of the same age whose growth had been less rapid.

The two set out for the neighborhood movie, and there met a setback. The ticket-seller refused to sell admissions to the youthful Herbert. Humiliated, he reported the situation to Mary.

Mary thought for a moment, then said:

"Give me the money and I'll see what I can do."

She stepped to the wicket and confidentially said:

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The tickets were handed over without question and the evening was saved.

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Quebec's Power Development

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immoveables of the co-operatives;

The co-operatives may free themselves entirely of their obligations respecting such loans by paying the Bureau, for 30 years, three per cent per annum of the amount borrowed, in equal consecutive semi-annual instalments;

To make to electricity co-operatives, on such conditions as it may fix, advances in anticipation of the loans, as the organization of their electric systems and the carrying out of their building and installation work proceed;

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Besides, the government will have the power to authorize the provincial treasurer to lend or pay to the Bureau, out of the consolidated revenue fund, the sums required for the exercise of its powers and duties. It will also authorize the Bureau to contract loans for the same purpose, for a term of not more than 30 years at a four per cent interest rate.

The total amount to be spent for the carrying out of the legislation shall not exceed $12,000,000.

The Bureau and co-operatives will be given the collaboration and assistance of the services of the departments of lands, forests, agriculture and colonization for the achievement of the legislation.

Health Insurance Commission Abolished

A stormy debate broke out last week when Health minister Paquette introduced a bill providing for the abolition of the Quebec Health Insurance Commission, created in 1943.

For the first time this session all opposition groups joined against a government measure and the bill was adopted by a slim majority of five votes.

The much contested discussion lasted four full sittings and Speaker Tache was forced to call members to order at several occasions. Adelard Godbout, leader of the liberal opposition, challenged four of his decisions but all were maintained with majorities of from 6 to 10.

The government claimed that there was no question of the principle of health insurance in the bill being studied but only the abolition of a commission "falsely named and of no benefit for the people of the province."

The liberal opposition, however, disapproved the project which was described as being "infamous" and "a crime towards the race and the society."

It was also the opinion of the Bloc Populaire members, of René Chalout (Ind.-Quebec County) and David Cote (C.C.F.-Rouyn Noranda), who charged the Union Nationale with being "the most reactionary government since confederation."

Discussion on Canadian Affairs...

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St. Lawrence - Great - Lakes area almost 80% of all the people; a couple of million people on the prairies interested in farming; a million in the Maritimes, woodsmen and fishermen; and up North great mineral and forest wealth and no people. The English were after fighting the French over the country. The Americans beat the British down in the colonies and forced some of them to come up here. And English, Scotch, Irish, Welsh, Germans, Swedes, Poles and what have you, that for one reason or another could not stay at home, were all in Canada.

To try and knit all these strands together was no cinch. The wonder is that we ever did it. If the West and East both dislike industrial Toronto, there is some reason for it. If the French and English think differently on conscription, there is also a reason. To know those reasons, to meet them and to beat them, and above all to understand them, is what makes our Constitution workable.

As we said before, the B.N.A. Act is the basis of the Constitution, so let us take a look at it . . . When the Fathers of Confederation set about drawing up a Constitution, they took the federal idea from the United States and the laws from England. They divided the power to make laws between the Federal Government and the legislatures of the provinces. They took a broad view of the matter, and simply said: Let the Federal Government legislate on matters that concern everyone in Canada, and let the provinces deal with just local matters which affect each province. This was all right. But when they started to write it down they had some trouble. Anyway, they said they would give the Dominion power to make laws "for the peace, order and good government of Canada in all matters not assigned to the provinces." Then they tried to be more specific and wrote down a long list, from trade to canals, and from post offices to Indians, and from marriage to divorce. They gave 16 subjects to the provinces, and one of them is "generally all matters of a purely local or private nature in the province". Then, when they sorted out the subjects and someone tried to pick holes in it, they shut him up by adding, "matters assigned to the Dominion should not be deemed to be included in the powers given to the provinces' . . . That was the British North American Act. But it has changed now and again, to meet new situations.

The provinces had power over property and civil rights, and nearly every law the Dominion passed had some effect on property and civil rights. Then to make matters worse, a whole lot of new subjects — like unemployment insurance, widows' pensions, old age pensions, and family allowances — cropped up which the Fathers of Confederation never thought about. Now who was to make the laws about these? No one could decide, so the matter was referred to the courts; and the courts decided that under the "peace and good government" clause the Dominion could only exercise its powers in times of grave national emergency like war or pestilence. . . .

That's where we find ourselves at the present time. What is to be the next move?

Group's Findings

The Brownsburg Discussion Group think that a conference of Dominion and provincial leaders and their experts should be held soon to discuss the steps to be taken in respect to post-war reconstruction. Constitutional changes to meet the present requirements and future expectations, as well as Dominion-provincial taxation, financial agreements and general post-war reconstruction, should be within the terms of reference of this conference; also employment, public works and natural resources. The recommendations of the Rowell-Sirois Commission should be examined and applied so far as is possible with changing events. Meanwhile steps should be taken to have the period of emergency extended to allow of this work being done without infringement of the existing laws. It was felt that any relaxation of the measures now in force with such good effect would seriously endanger the whole economy. If the controls were suddenly dropped, chaos would result. Sudden normal taxation would provide enormous buying power with nothing to buy, supplies would be hoarded and poorer people would go without; and finally the conference might well recommend clarifying the procedure in respect to constitutional amendments so that it would be possible for Canadians to amend their own Constitution without going to London to do so.

How Groups Are Formed

Any number of people from six upwards can form a discussion group and become affiliated with the Provincial and National Councils. If you are interested, communicate with the Brownsburg secretary and he will be pleased to supply you with details.

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The hockey season has come to a clost as far as the local league is concerned, and the cup was won on a defaulted game by the Knights of Columbus against the Belle Rivière team.

The final series between these two teams went to the limit in a three out of five games, as the Knights won two games with the scores of 6-5 and 8-3, while the Belle Rivière sextette also won two by 8-6 and 5-3.

The last game in this contest was scheduled for last Saturday, and due to the Belle Rivière team refusing to play on account of a player they considered ineligible to play for the Knights, the game and the cup went to the Knights of Columbus, by default.

"Aren't you waiting up for dad tonight, mother?"

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COMING EVENTS

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

W.I. MEETING

A meeting of the study group will be held at the Lachute High School, on Tuesday, March 20 at 3 p.m., when Mrs. Franco Consiglio will speak on the "Dumbarton Oaks Conference Proposals".

Convenor, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon. -1c

LEGION MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Argenteuil Branch, No. 70 Canadian Legion, will be held on Tuesday, March 20, at 8 p.m., in the Victoria Hall. Returning veterans will be assured of a hearty welcome. -1c

EASTER TEA

An Easter tea will be held under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary in the Brownsburg United Church, on Saturday, March 24. Novelty table and sale of home-cooking. Tea served from 3 to 6 p.m. -1c

AFTERNOON TEA

The Ladies' Aid of the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church, are holding a Tea and sale of home-cooking in the church basement, on Friday, April 27. Afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 6 o'clock. Please keep the date open. -1c

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Jon Hall, Louise Allbritton and Edward Everett Horton in
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FOX NEWS OF THE DAY

SUN., MON., MARCH 18 - 19
Tito Guizar, Virginia Bruce and Robert Livingstone in
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Chester Morris, Nancy Kelly, Russell Hayden and Lloyd Corrigan in
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IRENE DUNNE, CHARLES BOYER and Charles Coburn in
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THURS., FRI., SAT., MARCH 15 - 16 - 17
Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan and Jack Oakie in
THE MERRY MONAHANS

Lorna Gray, Peter Cookson, Kirk Allyn and Veda Ann Borg in
THE GIRL WHO DARED

Also:
PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUN., MON., TUES., MARCH 18 - 19 - 20
VAN JOHNSON, LIONEL BARRYMORE and Gloria De Haven in
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Brownsburg Rotary Club Given Interesting Review of North-West Developm't; Club Receives Charter

Speaker Gives Fathers of Confederation Credit for Phenomenal Foresight; Survey of West One Cause Of Riel Rebellion; Canada Led in Aero-photography

At the regular meeting Thursday, March 15, 1945, at Carrière's Hotel, Brownsburg, the president announced the receipt of a telegram telling of a charter having been authorized by Rotary International.

The news was welcome and coincided with a report by the chairman of the Community Service committee.

Investigation is proceeding on the needs of the district in this respect and the whole hearted cooperation of the provincial health department, in Lachute, has been very gratifying.

"The Dominion Land Survey" was the subject of a most interesting talk by Mr. Aurele Coté. Interesting facts about the C.P.R., The Hudson's Bay Comp'y and the Prairie provinces, told by a man who has spent 32 years directly connected with the survey of our Great Northwest, made one realize the youth of our country and yet proud of her leaders and our great domain.

The speaker was introduced by secretary Wes Freeland, who mentioned that Mr. Coté was born in Ottawa, a French Canadian; graduated from Royal Military College, Kingston, in 1909; entered the Topographical Survey Branch of the Dominion Government; was commissioned as a Dominion Land Surveyor; served with the engineers in the last war and was, for many years, secretary of the Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors. Among other things he assisted in establishing the 60th parallel of latitude at Fort Smith on the Mackenzie river, locating the exact geographical line and setting up a monument with 'Alberta' burned on one side, and 'North West Territories' on the other. He also did inspection work on the completed surveys of the prairie provinces.

Mr. Coté's enthusiasm and high respect for the fathers of Confederation was contagious. As he pointed out, the history of the survey started with them in 1867.

Their foresight was phenomenal. They were great men who laid the foundations for our country and by realistic, concrete plans and action made Canada a great united nation.

To begin with, these fathers of our Dominion, had a country where most of it didn't even belong to the Crown, it belonged to a private company — the Hudson's Bay Company — who could develop it for private gain or let it go to waste.

The first aim of these great statesmen was to obtain this land for future settlement. They did this for the tidy sum of $1,500,000 cash, plus one-twentieth of all the land in the fertile belt, plus land around each of the multitude of their trading posts. This purchase was made two years after confederation. Two years later the population of Canada was 3,600,000 and only 110,000 west of Ontario.

The next major problem was to connect the country with a railroad and in 1875 the government sponsored the C.P.R. It was thus a government owned railroad from the beginning and remained so, for three years, when the railroad was turned over to a private company which was given huge railway grants of fertile land as well as extensive rights of way.

Having obtained these western lands, the next step was to have them surveyed — sort of take inventory and package up the goods in stock, for proper distribution.

Only two years after Confederation this Dominion Land Survey was started. A surveyor by the

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Magazines Wanted By Armed Forces

The Student Council of the Lachute High School is making an appeal for magazines that are useful for the men and women in the armed forces. A similar campaign was conducted last year with gratifying success, and the headquarters in Montreal has again requested a drive for the magazines.

In a letter received by the Council, it states that books are not acceptable as this branch has been handed completely over to the I.O.D.E., and it says in part, "Even though Germany may be out of the war in the near future, it goes without saying that the task of our Armed Forces is far from done . . . the menace of Japan has still to be removed."

The claim is made that two and a half million magazines have been sent out by the depot, and at the present time 75,000 copies a month are going to service personnel, a quota that is set by the Department of National War Services.

The Central Magazine Depot, through its chairman, Mrs. A. N. Scott, also mailed a copy of an appreciative letter received from a soldier in the Canadian Army, and he concludes with these words, "keep up the good work, for we know you will, so on behalf of all my budies-in-arms, I say, thank you one and all."

The students of Lachute High would appreciate it if persons with magazines for soldiers, would kindly phone Colin McOuat, Lachute 70, and collection will be made as soon as possible.

Blood Donors Clinic, April 17

The committee in charge of the local blood donors' clinic has received notification that the mobile unit will be in Lachute on Tuesday, April 17.

As the European battle increases in tempo, the more blood plasma is needed, and the appeal goes forth to make this clinic the largest held in this district.

Donors are requested to phone Mrs. A. Rigg, Lachute 337w, and Mrs. N. Somers, Brownsburg 652, and Mr. Hazel. It is hoped that many new members will be enroled.

"V" Day Holiday For Pupils

Optimistic news from the European front has stimulated thoughts on how to celebrate 'V' Day. One thing is certain, the pupils and teachers of Lachute High School are going to have a holiday, when the time for joyous festivities comes.

The School Board announces that should the collapse of Germany happen on a Sunday, the following day will be proclaimed a holiday, and should the official cease-fire occur around 8 or 9 in the morning, and students arrive at the school, they will be assembled together, and dismissed.

Veterans Handle Radio Licenses

All radio owners in Lachute and district are hereby notified that the Canadian Legion, No. 70, are handling the sale of licenses again this year.

Shortly after April 1st, when licenses are due, the veterans will call on you for the purchase of your new license. The list of canvassers and their respective districts will be published next week.

The Legion wishes to thank the public for their co-operation in this respect and solicits their patronage again this year.

H.M.S. "Lachute"



The Canadian Naval Corvette, christened "Lachute", was launched at Quebec City on June 24, 1944, and commissioned on Saturday, November 4, 1944. The Commanding Officer is Lieut. R. G. Hatrick, R.C.N.V.R., the Executive Officer, Lieut. A. F. Armstrong, R.C.N.V.R.

Dumbarton Oaks Proposals Topic

A meeting of the W.I. Study Group was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Lachute High School, under the convenorship of Mrs. George McGibbon, who introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Franco Consiglio, of Montreal, who spoke on the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals.

In explaining the setup and proposed working of this organization, Mrs. Consiglio said its object would be to keep peace and to make future wars and impossibility. The advancement in offensive weapons is now so great that smaller nations could be eradicated easily by larger powers, she said, unless this movement is given the full support of all peace-loving nations.

The speaker mentioned that while Canada could not be grouped with Great Britain, United States, Russia, China and France as a great power, neither could she be listed as a smaller nation. In this second World War, Canada's great industrial agricultural and manpower contributions have earned for her the status of a Middle Power.

The speaker advocated the study of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals, so that we would be able to follow intelligently Canada's participation in the forthcoming San Francisco Conference on April 25th next.

A detailed account of the proposed organization was given, with a full account of the membership, power, obligations and duties of the departments of the proposed organization, namely: General Assembly, Security Council, Court of Justice, Secretariat, Military Staff Committee, Economic and Social Council and the various Commissions.

An International attitude should be adopted, the speaker urged, as a good way for us to lose our provincial attitude. Also, as we study the problems of other nations through an international setup, it would teach us to be more tolerant of the racial difficulties in our midst.

Mrs. Consiglio compared the proposed organization, with its power to enforce its sanctions, with the League of Nations, which was idealistic, but with no facilities to execute its sanctions. The speaker pointed out that the League was prepared to change its name and offer its facilities to whatever organization would be decided upon for world peace. She strongly urged that thought should be given to the pamphlet study kit of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals, published by the Canadian Council of Education for Citizenship and the League of Nations Society in Canada, which may be obtained for the small sum of 25c. Mrs. Consiglio stressed the importance of all, including those of High School age, being interested in this literature, the study of which would enable them to contribute towards the future peace of the world and the advancement of mankind.

Mrs. G. Y. Deacon, on behalf of those present, thanked the speaker and expressed a strong desire that the W.I. Group continue the study of this most important issue.

Provincial Appointment For Auto License Sales

The appointment of Mr. Chas. Bedard, of Lachute, by the provincial government for the handling of automobile, truck and driving licenses in Argenteuil, has now been confirmed, and his office will be at his residence, 221 Main St., Lachute.

The first step towards unity is to step on our own pride.

Exciting Capture in German Farmhouse

The following report appeared in The Montreal Standard, sent by cable by their war correspondent, Gerald Clark, with the heading, "Secret Weapon Proves Effective":

Sergeant Paul Lynch of Lachute, Que., swears the most potent liquor in the world is German, though he will be hanged if he knows the name of it.

Lynch with another member of the Black Watch was caught in heavy mortar fire and dashed for the safety of a German farmhouse. The Canadians thought they were alone in the cellar when, through a door leading to another room they heard noises. Their Sten gun magazines were empty and they had used all their hand grenades.

"There wasn't much I could do," said Lynch, "so I grabbed the nearest object. It might have been filled with beer. I didn't bother to taste it."

Lynch heaved the bottle through. It shattered with a loud crash and six Germans walked out with their hands in the air.

New Business for Main Street

Two of Lachute's enterprising townsmen, Messrs. S. H. Wilson and W. S. Gordon, have decided to go into business for themselves, and have leased the store in the Assad Block, Main Street, now being used by the Woodhouse Furniture Company.

According to information received, a full line of hardware, paints and wallpaper will be in stock, and the new business will open around the first of May.

Six Escape Death in L'Orignal Garage Fire

Six men at L'Orignal narrowly escaped Saturday when an explosion followed by fire destroyed the garage of Bertrand and Freres, causing damage estimated at more than $50,000. Only a pouring rain and absence of wind prevented a general conflagration.

The six, Wilfred Seguin, Felix Sauve, Arthur Leclair, Joseph Talion, Adrien Pilon and Anatole Bertrand, all employees of the garage, were in the building at the time of the blast which blew out a wall.

Flames followed the explosion but the men made their way to safety. A gasoline tank truck driver, whose vehicle was in the garage at the time, dared the fire to save the truck, which was empty, driving it out through the flames.

A number of vehicles in the garage were destroyed.

Cause of the blast was not immediately determined.

The consciousness of good intentions is the greatest solace in misfortune. — Cicero

Quebec-Radio Bill is Accepted by Provincial Members; Propaganda Value Acclaimed by U-N and Bloc

New Electoral Law to "Assure Honest Elections"; Quebec-Radio to Make Known National Aspirations Outside the Province; Lone Member Protests Bill

By GUY GAGNON Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, March 21 (CP)—Quebec province will have a new electoral law, details of which will be known this week when Premier Duplessis presents for second reading a bill to that effect. Mr. Duplessis introduced the measure March 15 and said its main object was the appointment of a director general of elections.

The bill, he added, will also authorize that delays between the issue of the writs and the polling day be increased from 39 to 46 days. Besides, each poll will be given an enumerator, with Montreal and Quebec cities getting two in each poll — one appointed by the official opposition.

Enumerators in towns would have the right to register the names of the father, mother and children of each family on the electoral lists, but roomers would need an affidavit and a special request to have their names inscribed.

"The director general of elections will be appointed permanently," said the premier, "and the bill is being introduced in order to assure honest elections and to prevent abuses which occurred in the past."

Privy Council Abolished?

The Bloc Populaire Canadien wants appeals from Quebec civil courts to the Privy Council to be prohibited and Albert Lemieux (B.P. - Beauharnois) will sponsor a bill to that effect.

André Laurendeau, provincial leader of the Bloc and member for Montreal Laurier, said last week that the sole purpose of the measure, entitled "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure," was to prohibit such appeals.

The bill is not expected to come up for discussion before Easter and it was impossible to find out how it will be received by the government and the liberal opposition.

Discussion on Radio-Quebec

The principle of a provincial broadcasting system, to diffuse across and outside the country the French and Catholic expression of Quebec, was accepted by the Quebec legislature last week, when Premier Duplessis introduced a bill providing for the creation of Radio-Quebec.

While everybody expected a long and stormy debate, the measure was adopted on division Friday. The adoption on division, which does not necessitate a recorded vote, was asked for by David Cote, lone C.C.F. representative for Rouyn-Noranda.

The measure, amended in minor ways at the last minute, gives the Quebec-Radio Office, created by the legislation, a sum of $5,000,000 to acquire, by agreement or expropriation, private stations throughout the province in order to incorporate them into a provincial network.

Amendments brought in by Mr. Duplessis himself followed previous suggestions by members of the Bloc Populaire. A liberal amendment, disapproving the expendi- of $5,000,000 because expenses of the Office were NOT submitted to the legislature and because the legislature gave NO guarantees that Radio-Quebec will be administered "by a free and independent commission", was turned down by a 42 to 25 vote.

One of the adopted amendments gives the lieutenant-governor-in-council (that is, the government) the right to approve or disapprove any of the office regulations. That right, previously, was given the president of the executive council who, in fact, is the premier of the province.

The preparing of programs, the hiring of artists, and other similar matters will also need the approval of the lieutenant-governor-in-council instead of the president of the council. New articles were added to give the Quebec department of Public Instruction complete supervision of all educational programs. A report of all expenses and order-in-coucil approved, respecting the setting up and operations of the network, will be tabled in the assembly at each session.

Mr. Laurendeau tried several other suggestions but they were turned down. One of them asked for the creation of a three-member commission to administer Radio-Quebec, while according to the

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Quebec W.I.'s Adopt Blue Cross Plan

The Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan which has been in operation for nearly three years in industrial firms in the Province of Quebec, has been adopted by the Quebec Women's Institutes, members coming into it through the Branch Institutes rather than as individuals. This plan which gives its members for a small amount paid quarterly, certain privileges of free hospitalization and medical services, was begun in Dallas, Texas, and has now been in operation in Manitoba for seven years, in Ontario five years, and has now over 100,000 members in Quebec firms.

He who would arrive at the appointed end must follow a single road and not wander through many ways. —Seneca

Thousands of Soldiers Owe Their Lives to Red Cross Blood Donors

Spirit of Neighborliness is Foundation of Red Cross; Soldiers Give Society "Thought Priority"

Although the Canadian Red Cross is a vast organization for the relief of suffering humanity, it is only as big as the people in Canada's cities, towns and communities make it. For the Red Cross is organized neighborliness — what a Canadian would do for the people next door if they were ill or in distress.

Throughout the world today in China, Greece, Russia and the other United Nations, there are neighbors who urgently need help. And it is the Canadian people through their Red Cross — who make certain that the calls for help may be answered.

Day in and day out little groups of volunteer women workers gather regularly to cut, sew, knit, quilt or perform such other various tasks which spell comforts and hospital supplies for soldiers and civilians alike.

Since the outbreak of war the combined efforts for these little gatherings have meant 39,000,000 articles of comforts and surgical supplies for the men in the Canadian Armed Forces and military hospitals. Canadian quilts have become famous among the people of Britain, who wrapped themselves in them for warmth when they spent their nights in the air-raid shelters.

In the days to come the peoples of the liberated nations will bless the names of Canadian women for their kindness and generosity in making life a little more bearable. Little children, deprived of homes, and perhaps parents, will be saved from disease and want to help build a better world for tomorrow.

If people of Canada were privileged to see also the miracles wrought by the use of blood serum for wounded soldiers, they would be thronging the Red Cross blood donor clinics to contribute their share.

Major R. E. Beamish, deputy assistant director of public relations for Canadian troops in the Mediterranean theatre from July 1943 until last November, says that for troops in the front line, the Red Cross filled four functions, almost any one of which would be enough to give the organization "First priority" in their thoughts.

"Red Cross and blood serum have come to be almost synonymous in the mind of the soldier," he said. "Never before in the history of warfare has it been possible for civilians at home to project themselves directly into the battle line as they are now doing with their gifts of blood. Thousands of sol-

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

Lachute: Beaton's Pharmacy, Lachute Medicine Store.

Lachute Mills: Harbour Drugstore.

Brownsb'g: J. S. Thompson's.

St. Andrews East Soldier in Holland



The above picture from the Canadian Army Photo department, shows Gunner George DeWitt, with the Canadian Army in Holland, preparing for the 'barrage' against the Germans. George is the third son of Mr. Jacob DeWitt, and the late Mrs. DeWitt, of St. Andrews East.

Canadian Weekly Newspaper Assoc'n President Gives Address on Radio

F. P. Galbraith, of Red Deer Advocate, Stresses Importance of Weekly Press in Communities

It isn't often that a man gets a chance to talk about the people he knows best and to do it to most of the people of Canada at one time but that's the position I'm in here tonight. I'm here to tell you something of the weekly newspapermen and women of this country and the reason I'm doing it is twofold. First, because I happen to be this year's president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association which includes nearly 600 country weeklies from Alaska to Newfoundland and second because I believe that this group of hard working men and women is making and will continue to make a tremendously helpful contribution to this country.

Country newspaper people are a host in themselves. It is true that they are newspaper people, in theory at least, but that job seems to be the very least of their activities these days especially. There is hardly a town in Canada where the country editor is not in every worthwhile effort up to his neck. There is hardly a single community scheme in which he is not only deeply interested but hard at work on and that goes for women as well as men and for all ages from teen agers to nonogenarians because we have them in our ranks. Just to prove my words let me tell you about two men I know. They both worked on the same newspaper, my own, which I am delighted to tell you is the Red Deer Advocate and is published by my partner and myself at Red Deer, Alberta, possibly the best town in all Canada. One of these men was my father who edited The Advocate for 27 years before his death and the other is partner who has been with the paper since 1907. Please remember that both of them were busy newspaper people through good times and bad when you listen to what I have to tell you of their other activities. Here are some of them but the list isn't complete. Both were mayors of the city, both served as aldermen, both were presidents of the board of trade, both were presidents of the agricultural society, both were chairmen of the hospital board and one of them still is, both were presidents of the Boy Scout organization, one was superintendent of the Sunday school, one was president of the arena company, one was president of the Rotary Club, one was master of his lodge, one did some lay preaching, both of them served as president and both as secretary of the Alberta Weekly Association and both of them served in the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association I am representing here tonight. While naturally I am warmly attached to both of these splendid people their works are quoted here merely as examples because I am quite sure that they could be duplicated in many other towns from coast to coast. But they do show you what kind of peple run weekly newspapers.

There is another side to the newspaper business that you will want to hear about. Who do you

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HOO-O-O-DUNNIT?—The Toronto Park Zoo did it when it was recently responsible for the conversion of a Canadian Pacific Express car into a veritable Noah's Ark to accommodate a shipment of live bear, beaver, deer, opossum, raccoon, squirrel, marmot, turtle, alligator, vulture, fox, heron, bittern, de-odorized skunk, and, of course, the quizzical owls seen above. The consignment of former "Torontonians" left that city recently via Canadian Pacific for Vancouver, B.C., en route to Sydney Zoo, Australia.

Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



Is Horse Harness Ready for Spring

Many farmers may have overhauled their harness for the extra work of spring. They have washed it, oiled it and mended it.

But there is more to handling harness than repairing it: its proper use is necessary to get the most out of it and out of the horse. Important, too, is the proper fitting of the collars. A collar should not be so small as to throttle the horse nor so large as to put too much strain on any one part of the shoulder. A properly adjusted collar distributes evenly the weight of the pull on the shoulders. This precaution is worthwhile. If a horse is put to spring work in an ill-fitting collar and is worked too strenuously during the first few days, his shoulders may scald and blister. George Muir, Dominion Animal Husbandman, Central Experimental Farm, points to the wisdom of giving the horse an occasional rest and of lifting off the collar to give the shoulders a chance to cool and to dry. He says that the practice at the Central Experimental Farm in Ottawa is to clean the face of the collar at the end of the day. In addition to cleaning the collar, dry it out in the sun and wind. This is particularly necessary with a cloth faced collar.

Care of Woodlot Pays Dividends

In contrast to the work on the farm in ploughing, cultivating and harvesting field crops, or in producing animal products, and in which the work is constant and never ending, the handling of a farm woodlot is fairly simple. Most, if not all, of the work in giving correct care to the woodlot can be done when fuelwood or logs are being cut. The woodlot does not need the day by day attention of the other farm work, and given a small amount of care, will produce big dividends in the form of wood products, says the Dominion Forest Service.

Most farm woodlots need what is termed an improvement cutting in which comparatively useless species or malformed and dying trees are removed to make way for the growth of better species and more thrifty trees. The wood from this improvement cutting is usually neither large nor merchantable as logs. It should be used as fuelwood either on the farm or sold on the market. On the local market, it will often bring a good price.

The woodlot should be made to produce both high quality and low value products. Yellow birch, maple, pine and spruce, when grown to maturity, will yield high quality logs for which there is a ready market. If the farmer needs lumber, he can have the sawing done at a low cost.

The tops of both mature hardwood and softwood trees will yield a large amount of fuelwood which should be harvested when the logs are cut. At this time, any young or small trees broken or injured in felling the mature timber should also be cut.

Stand improvement of the farm woodlot at the time of harvesting is a logical step in woodlot management. This need not be done all at once. When felling each mature tree, the stand for a good distance around should be cudded to remove useless members of the stand. In time, the whole woodlot will be in shape for its greatest growth.

Farmers Helped By New Loan Act

Through the recent proclamation of the Farm Improvement Loans Act, Canadian farmers are presented with an inexpensive and convenient method of intermediate credit, that is, credit which is not required for a few months but for intermediate terms up to ten years. For small amounts, loans may be made for a period of a year or so, and up to ten years for the largest amounts.

Under this legislation, farmers may apply at their local banks for 5 per cent loans for every kind of farm improvement from a new plow to a dwelling house, provided the amount does not exceed $2,000. There are no service or finance charges, and so far as possible the terms of repayment are flexible, so that they can be adjusted to the individual circumstances of the borrower. For example, monthly instalments might be most suitable to a farmer with a steady year-round income, while it might be more convenient for the grain farmer to pay, say, twice a year or annually.

While the benefits are available immediately, it may not be possible, for farmers to take full advantage of the Act until after the war. When manpower and material shortages disappear and wartime controls are relaxed, the Act will enable farmers to equip their farms with up-to-date machinery and equipment and to make improvements that have had to be deferred during wartime.

The following are the purposes for which loans will be available: (1) purchase of agricultural implements; (2) purchase of live stock; (3) purchase and installation of agricultural equipment or a farm electric system; (4) alteration and improvement of a farm electric system; (5) fencing and drainage; (6) construction, repair or modernization of a farm house and the construction of labourers' cottages and tourist cabins; (7) construction, repair or alteration of other farm buildings; (8) such improvement or development of a farm as land clearing or reclamation, soil conservation, and such like.

Garden Insects and Their Control

(Experimental Farm News)

Some years insects on some particular crops may be quite troublesome and cause great losses, if proper spraying or dusting is not done on time. On the other hand, if vegetable growers practised good cultural methods, the fight against insects would be much easier, says C. E. Ste. Marie, Dominion Experimental Station, L'Assomption, Que. It is important to keep the garden soil in a healthy condition by growcrops in rotation. It is also important to give the soil the preparation required by deep ploughing, thorough discing and proper drainage. Cultivate the crops when needed, more particularly to keep down weeds. In order to keep down insects, as well as to prevent their spread, all refuse after harvest should be cleaned up and burned in the spring before starting operations. Often it is necessary to induce and help neighbors to cut down weeds or brush along fence lines or ditches, in order to help protect the neighborhood crops. Slow-growing, sickly-looking plants in plantations should be pulled up and destroyed.

In spite of taking all possible precautions, vegetable growers may have to fight insects persistently. To do so effectively, effective insecticides and good equipment in the best working order should always be available. While every grower cannot be an entomologist it would seem just common sense that people who spend time and money to grow vegetables should take the time to become acquainted with the most common insects which attack garden crops, in order to be able to fight them most successfully and economically.

When seeding or transplanting onions, cabbage or cauliflower, treat the seed or dust the roots of the plants with calomel, against maggots.

Leaf-eating insects, such as beetles are generally controlled by spraying or dusting the plants with calomel, against maggots.

Leaf-eating insects, such as beetles, are generally controlled by spraying or dusting the plants with poisoned Bordeau Mixture. Sucking insects, such as aphids, can be controlled by the application of a nicotine spray or dust.

Insects, such as cutworms, can be controlled by the use of a poisoned bran mash bait, spread thinly on the ground in the evening.

To harvest good carrots for the winter supply free from insect or injury, seed should be grown as late as the end of June. If this is done carrots that are well developed and free from damage by the carrot rust fly will be produced.

More detailed information on the control of garden insects can be obtained from the nearest Experidental Station; the Dominion Entomological Laboratory, St. Jean, P.Q., or the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. When writing ask for special pamphlets Nos. 75 and 45, Wartime Production Series.

Model Health Unit Urged For Saskatchewan

Regina, Sask. — Organization of a socialized health services unit in the province immediately, to serve as a model for the other 13 proposed regions, has been urged on the Saskatchewan Health Services Planning Commission by the advisory committee. The recommendation followed recent meetings of the advisory committee, composed of 25 men and women representing professional and occupational groups in the province. Proposed health plan for the province as outlined to this committee by government spokesmen.

Questioned on organization of a health region, Premier T. C. Douglas said that a board representative of municipalities concerned might be set up, once wishes of the authorities in the area affected had made their wishes known. Such a board could consider requirements, in the way of facilities and personnel, and probable cost. He stressed that organization under the health plan would be voluntary and co-operative.

Ayrshire Breeders' Club 'No Second Fiddle' On Progressive Policy

Officers of the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club have directed our attention to the fact that their progressive policies are as advanced as any other organization in Canada, regarding the improvement of cattle breeding.

In one of Canada's foremost agricultural newspapers last week, it reported that the Royal Commission Farm Enquiry Board of Ontario had recommended that no grade sires be used for breeding purposes in the province of Ontario.

Over a year ago, the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club passed a resolution to the effect that no grade bull of 12 months or more be kept on any premises in Quebec, a recommendation that was sent to the provincial government of Quebec.

Holstein Breaks Canadian Milk Production Record

A purebred Holstein cow, owned by J. J. E. McCague of Glenafton Farm, Alliston, Ontario, has just broken the Canadian Record for yearly milk production over all and breeds on three-times-a-day milking. She is Jasmine Pabst Meg Posch and she started her record when nine-years-old, producing in 365 days 31,791 lbs of milk containing 1,167 lbs. of butterfat. Only one other Canadian Holstein has ever beaten her yearly fat record.

It is interesting to note that during her best month on test she produced 3,391 lbs. of milk which is approximately double her own weight, and that every month during the year she gave at least a ton of milk. For four straight months she milked over 100 lbs. daily with a high of 115 lbs.

The previous Canadian champion was Bessie Korndyke Gerben, owned by the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, who back in 1937 gave 31,122 lbs. of milk.

Agriculture Contest for Farmers in 14 Counties

According to a statement released to the Press, the Honorable Laurent Barré announced that the Agricultural Merit would hold its 55th Contest for 1945 in District No. 1, which takes in the counties of the Island of Montreal and those bordering the Metropolis: l'Assomption, Terrebonne, Chateauguay, Beauharnois, Soulanges, Laprairie, Vaudreuil, Deux-Montagnes, Argenteuil, Napierville, Huntingdon, Laval, Hochelaga and Jacques-Cartier.

The Minister of Agriculture specified that the farmers of the above counties may participate in the contest and a special invitation was made to farm contestants. All entries are to be placed with the Department before June 1st, with the recommendations of the agronomists of the division concerned. Required forms may be obtained from official agronomists or by writing to Alex-J. Rioux, Director of Agricultural Societies, Department of Agriculture, Quebec and Secretary of the Order of Agricultural Merit.

The Province is divided into five zones for the purpose of the Agricultural Merit. The last time District No. 1 held this contest was in 1940, when 130 farmers took part. Eusèbe Landry, of St-Lin, l'Assomption, was the winner. In 1944, P. Laberge, of La Malbaie, carried the honors.

Lachute High School Exams

THIRD TERM REPORT

Pupils in the elementary and intermediate grades must obtain a percentage of 65 in order to pass. In Grades ten and eleven pupils must pass in the compulsory subjects — English Literature, English Composition, Oral French and Written French, and four other optional subjects to obtain the High School Leaving Certificate. To matriculate a pass must be obtained in six optional subjects.

All who have failed are so indicated with (X) in front of the paragraph including their names.

GRADE I

Frances Laurin 98, Teresa Lavis 97.5, Joan Dwyer 97.2, Barbara Wilson 96.7 Georgia Calder 96.5, Scott Taylor 95.7, Olive Jane Pollock 95.2, Lois Clark 94.5, Roy Cruise 93.5, Philip McArthur 93.5, Sterling Elliott 93.2, Bertha Pollock 92.5, Clifford MacRae 89.5, Frances Robertson 89.2, Audrey Copeland 88, Ross Rodger 88, Allan Linton 85.7, Shirley Naugler 85.2, Alvin Gain 84.2, James Muir 82.2, Gerald Dawson 81.2, Loraine Miller, 80.7, Robert Todd 80.5, Robert Brass 79.2, Doreen MacLean 78.7, Malcolm Cairns 78.5, Cameron MacKimmie 76, Angus McDonald 72, Hartland Murdoch 69.5.

(X) Fred Beattie 55.1, George MacAllister 50, Barbara Hale 48.7.

GRADE II

Eunice Griffith 97.8, Ruth Cowan, Harry Hocquard and Jocelyn Wilson 97.6, Dorothy Townsend 97, Dorothy Underhill 96.4, Anna Todd 94.2, Gilmour Pitcher and Patricia McOuat 93.6, Vivian Heatlie and Duncan MacGibbon 93.4, Constance Laurin 93.2, Beverly Laurin 93, Norma Webb 92.6, Kenneth Pollock 91.4, Marcella Peters 89.8, Elda McRae 89, Aline Laurin 88.4, Marilyn Doig 87.6, Stanley Naugler and Howard Rodger 86. Doreen Laurin 85.8, David Touchette 85.2, Holland McRae 85, Frances Hooper 83.8, Elizabeth Dorion 83.4, Clifton Scott 82.8,

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• National Unity by Radio

The other eight provinces of this great Dominion of ours, must have been keenly interested in the radio debate of the Quebec Legislature that was completed last week . . . for if Duplessis can swing a provincial radio hook-up, why not the other provinces?

With ten radio set-ups in Canada (for we musn't forget that Ottawa also has a right when it comes to broadcasting), what a merry old time we will have. If Social-Credit Premier Manning, of Alberta, wanted to talk turkey to Tory Drew, of Ontario, all he would have to do is to grab the mike, and give George a piece of his mind. Naturally, George is within his rights to reciprocate, for there are always two sides to any argument.

It may happen that C.C.F.'er Premier Douglas, of Saskatchewan, might have a bone to pick with Liberal Garson, in neighboring Manitoba, so why shouldn't he avail himself of the up-to-date and simple method of radio? And how about our friend, the Union-Nationalist Maurice Duplessis, of Quebec? Of course the rest of Canada misunderstands us . . . so why not tell them where to get off . . . why not broadcast from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and let Premier Hart of British Columbia, and Premier MacMillan of Nova Scotia, know that Quebec is still on the map, with no fortifications around her borders!

It is possible that Prime Minister King, of Ottawa, will grieve numerous provinces simultaneously . . . his Minister of Radio would carefully study the program schedules of the nine provincial broadcasts, then at the appointed hours, would have his ear to the ground or to the set, and carefully digest complaints number 1, 3, 7 and 9.

Of course, in a democratic society, no provincial premier would have the right to prohibit his political opposition to the use of radio, for freedom of speech is the backbone of our country. The nationalists, the independents, social-creditors, progressive-conservatives, liberal-progressives, the reactionaries, the reds and the pinks, the conscriptionists and the isolationists, would all be able by remote control to educate the ignorant masses, so that Canada would be one happy family, with complete harmony and understanding from shore to shore . . . and united by the miracle of radio.

• Newspapermen Get the Bee On Politicians !

It is usually the politicians who cause headaches for the newspapermen, but once in a while the scribes have the opportunity of getting their own back . . . but very seldom.

One of the rare occasions occurred on Friday last, when four Queen City reporters met the leading lights in Ontario's political orbit, in a spelling-bee duel, the program being broadcast over a Toronto station.

Confidently Premier Drew stepped to the microphone and spelled the word 'siege' . . . "s-e-i-g-e". Five points were lost. The reporters came through with honors on such words as "desiccate", "fiduciary" and "innocuous", while Ted Jolliffe led the parliamentarians in points and did a nifty bit of work on the catchy "inoculate".

When the smoke of battle had cleared, two of the press team had made a perfect 40 score, thereby helping their team to win with 150 points, while the people's representatives were 'also-rans' with a lowly 110. Major Alex Lewis, Clerk of the Legislature was the low man with 15 points . . . and it is likely that eyebrows will be raised and the question asked, "how did he get that job?"

That was how the newspapermen got the bee on the politicians.

• Beauty from the East

Literature from the East is often veiled in mystic beauty and completely fascinates the western mind. We have received many rare gems from the pens of prophets and priests of eastern lands, and their writers seem gifted with a sixth sense of beautifully sifting our English language into smooth, silvery-flowing phraseology, that often evades our occidental poets and writers.

Take for example this word-picture from the pen of Kahlil Gibran, that gifted poet and artist of the east, when he wrote in "The Prophet" . . .

"Then said a rich man, Speak to us of Giving. And he answered:

You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.

For what are your possessions but things you keep and guard for fear you may need them tomorrow?

And there are those who give with joy, and that joy is their reward.

And there are those who give with pain, and that pain is their baptism.

And there are those who give and know not pain in giving, nor do they seek joy, nor give with a mindfulness of virtue;

They give as in yonder valley the myrtle breathes its fragrance into space.

Through the hands of such as these God speaks, and from behind their eyes He smiles upon the earth".

• Paradox for Peace

And now it's the 11-ton town buster.

The mere thought of such a projectile of destruction is terrifying, but war's demands have put a premium on human ingenuity and scientific achievement. During the last five and a half years science has evolved a vast array of the instruments of death that play such a huge part in modern warfare and at the same time has devised means for the alleviation of the tragic consequences of their inventions.

The paradox is striking.

Certainly development of means to end the war is to be hailed with satisfaction and the more drastic the means, the more urgent will be the demands for prevention of another conflict because it is reasonable to believe conditions would then be even more terrible.

Civilization is being mocked, but the intensity of the measures taken by free nations to rid the world of aggression may augur well for the future. The 11-ton town buster may be the forerunner of a more tremendous bomb or some other symbol of war's hideousness, but it will only lend impetus to the work being done by forces seeking to bring about world rehabilitation and an enduring peace.

Contemplation of the tragedy of this war would be virtually impossible were it not for the buoyant hope that after the last shot has been fired the victorious nations will put as much energy into winning the peace.

"We shall not flag nor fail," said Winston Churchill early in the war, and his words are fraught with as much purpose for the world at peace as they were for the British Empire when it stood alone in the dark days of 1940.

The world at peace will demand that a good portion of the billions spent on war and the mental energy expended upon achieving victory will be channelled into making peace permanent.

CORRESPONDENCE TO THE EDITOR

Protests Hockey Article

In fairness to the officials of the local hockey league, we publish the following letter, so that readers may understand the problems that face the officers in operating the league.

To the Editor,
Dear Sir:—

I read with interest your article entitled "Hockey Fans Disappointed in Anti-Climax", where in the last paragraph you gave such paternal advice on how our local hockey League should be conducted!

It is hoped that next Season for the guidance of all, you will run a column in your newspaper, on the rules of hockey.

For your knowledge, and some of the readers who might not know the intricacies of hockey — may I say that the Hockey League was managed according to the actual prevailing wartime hockey rules in Canada, and that the rules were accepted and approved by all the clubs at the beginning of the season. I might add — illustrations are always so illuminating — that, the same night the Belle-Rivière club refused to play on account of the K. of C. replacing an injured player, by an "intermediate" player, the management of the Lachine Hockey Club was in the K. of C.'s dressing-room to sign two new players for the last game of their playoffs, the following Sunday, with the Cornwall club and those two players, Cabana and Baillargeon, played the next day; of course, those clubs also might not know the rules of hockey!

May I add also that the two referees — Walter Boswell and Johny Gagnon — two former pro-hockey players — were on hand to help us in our decision; of course, they also, might not have known the rules of hockey!

It is necessary to add that the Belle-Rivière club had taken the same privilege on the preceding Thursday, by replacing an injured player.

It is unfortunate that you, usually so well informed, did not obtain first-hand information of the incident and so avoid laying the blame on the officials of the League.

Thanking you for your courtesy in publishing this letter, written only in order to dispel any erroneous opinion that could exist, I remain yours truly,

Fernand Legault,
President of the
Argenteuil Hockey League

The editor of The Lachute Watchman will be pleased to publish the rules of hockey next year, and cooperate in any way for the successful running of the local league. Referring to the article in last week's issue, all the blame was not placed on the league officials, but also on "temperamental managers and players", and evidence submitted in this letter supports our claim. The writer of the article was also one of the disappointed fans, and he felt their voice of protest should be heard. Regarding the suggestion on reorganization of the league, conversations with hockey players and followers, also gave us reason for offering the advice, which was given only in the spirit of constructive criticism.

The Editor

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By HELEN MARSH

Mail Order Troubles?

● A lot of people who depend on mail order buying have been complaining that, no matter how early they order many of the items they want are out of stock by the time they get their order in. How come? they ask.

I asked the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and this is what they told me: "Like retail stores, mail order firms depend on uncertain supplies of fabric, yarn and labor. They may be disappointed in their requirements and consequently have to cancel items in their catalogues before they are sent out. Some large city mail order offices have even been closed to give rural shoppers a better chance. But WPTB has placed quotas for mail order houses on the same footing as quotas for other retail stores, and you can actually get some items by mail order that you can't buy in stores. "However," said WPTB, "tell your readers that people who depend on mail order and who can't get essential goods, should report their problems to their nearest Prices Board office."

More Ice Cream, Please

● Last year enough ice-cream was produced in Canada to give every man, woman and child in the country a gallon and a half! The 1944 total of 17,667,000 gallons was 424,000 gallons more than was produced in 1943.

Planning to Move?

● Just about half of all Canada's families have lived in their present homes less than five years, and one-quarter of Canada's families plan to move after the war, according to a survey made by the Maclean Publishing Company. Of those who plan to buy or build their own homes, half of them plan to live in town, and one in five want a home in the country.

Where are they going to find the money? They have all that settled too: 40 per cent intend to pay cash, 17 per cent to use their war bonds, 28 per cent propose to take out government housing loans, and 15 per cent plan to arrange mortgages.

Post-war prospects look good for the construction industry!

Canada and Other Countries

● To continue with our story of the government departments at Ottawa: there are two departments concerned with Canada's place among other nations. They are the Department of External Affairs and of Trade and Commerce.

External Affairs is the policy-making body, and through it Canada carries on official and diplomatic relations with other countries. Through it international agreements and treaties are agreed upon, and its members represent Canada at international conferences. It has representatives in 20 different countries, nine of them of the rank of ambassador.

This department also arranges all international negotiations regarding prisoners of war and civilians in enemy and enemy-occupied territory, and another of its functions is the issuing of passports. Last year it issued 24,000 new passports and renewed 15,250 old ones.

Trade and Commerce

● The Department of Trade and Commerce is concerned with other countries, and maintains 60 trade commissioners in various countries — an increase from 40 before the war. It has a research division which is conducting surveys on post-war trade, export and import branches. This department issues permits for exports and is encouraging imports. In addition, marketing of Canadian wheat is directed by the Department of Trade and Commerce.



multiply by millions!

You've often watched the teller stamp your cheque. Every day, in every branch of every bank in Canada, cheques are being scrutinized, stamped and recorded. During the war years, this daily flow of cheques through your bank has swollen to a torrent. Deposit accounts are more numerous and active than ever before. This increase reflects the tremendous activity of Canadian life and business. Production, purchases and payrolls have all reached record levels.

In addition, three-quarters of a million men and women in the armed services must get their pay, and their dependents receive allowances regularly.

The handling of this wartime volume of cheques is quite apart from numerous special services which the banks have undertaken—the delivery of millions of Victory Bonds and the sale of countless War Savings Certificates; ration coupon banking; subsidy payments to producers; foreign exchange operations.

Yet all this extra work has been carried out at a time when new help has had to be trained to take the place of more than 8,500 bank workers now in uniform.

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Suggests Workshops For Veterans

Aid for disabled, handicapped and unemployed veterans of the war through establishment of workshops throughout Saskatchewan, was urged by Lt. Col. A. W. Embury, armed forces member. His proposal was that the federal department of veterans' affairs provide military buildings, tools, equipment and machinery from surplus war assets, with diversified workshops being set up in suitable localities in the province, with the provincial reconstruction department responsible for organization and administration of such workshops. The highly mechanized army of today had many tools available, said Lt. Col. Embury. There was also much equipment and many structures which could be used in such a venture. Work that was vocational and therapeutic should be stressed, he said. Speaking on the motion, which was approved unanimously, Lt. Niles Buchanan said there were many facilities at airport buildings in the province which could be used in such a way. He thought radio manufacturing plants, handicraft centres and toy factories could be established in many of these airport buildings.

A sorrowing widow, having a memorial erected in memory of her late husband, had the following inscription carved upon it:

"Good-bye, Henry, my light has gone out."

Three months later when she remarried, some wit added to the inscription:

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Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacKinnon, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Barron.

Mrs. Geo. Porteous and Mrs John Shute, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar.

Mr. James Patton, of St. Philippe, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Canning.

AC-1 Gordon Moncrieff, R.C.A.F., Uplands, Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moncrieff.

Mrs. J. St.-Louis, of Monklands, Ont., spent the week-end with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hurley.

Mrs. L. Gauley spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Victor Prophet, in Calumet.

Pte. Nora Crooks, C.W.A.C., of St. Johns, Que., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crooks.

Miss Unice Welden, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Welden.

The Misses Ida and Bula Welden, of Ottawa, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Welden, over the week-end.

Mrs. Mina Cloutier, and Mrs. A. Lloyd spent Thursday visiting in Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Welden of Grece's Point, are spending some time in Montreal.

Mrs. Adam Clark is spending a few days visiting friends in Montreal.

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Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hampton, of Grece's Point, are spending a weeks' vacation in Montreal.

The Misses Helen and Dorothy Weir and their friend Miss Elizabeth Dyas of Montreal, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir.

Mrs. C. Grece spent the early part of the week in Montreal.

Owing to unsuitable weather conditions and the unusually early break-up of winter, the outlook for a sugar season is discouraging The run of sap so far has been searce and of rather poor quality.

St. Andrews East

Mr. Vernon Rayson left last week for Sarnia, Ont.

L.A.W. Joyce Rayson, of Uplands, spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Elsie Dorion is visiting friends in Montreal for a couple of weeks.

F/O Hugh Robertson, R.A.F.T.C., who has been stationed at Nassau, spent last Tuesday at his home here, before being transferred to England.

The Study Group met at the manse last Friday evening.

School Dance

On Friday, March 16, the St. Andrews East Consolidated School's senior classes entertained their friends at a "Barn Dance" in the Town Hall, which was decorated to suit the occasion. The boys wore striking hill-billy costumes and the girls wore very summery clothes. The evening in itself was a great success. The boys and girls wish to convey their thanks to Bill Robertson and Omer Ladouceur for the music and to Mr. Bradley and Mr. Boyd for the rousing squares. They also appreciate the interest shown by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burry, Mrs. B. Robertson, Mr. W. Entwistle, Mr. H. McOuat, Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bryson, by their attendance.

Lake Keatly

Mr. Fred Parent visited at his camp (Oak Bend) here recently.

Mrs. G. Bennett and Mrs. N. Marshall visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. MacVicar last week.

Mr. Grant Robinson and Miss Irene Druce were recent visitors at McLeod Lake.

Miss Enid Stewart spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stewart.

Little Miss Marilyn MacVicar recently celebrated her first birthday.

Mrs. H. Jones and Master Sandy and Richard Jones spent a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacVicar.

Brownsburg

Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, of Pine Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tomalty and other relatives here this week.

Miss Phyllis Skinner spent Sunday with friends in Montreal.

W.O. 2 Winston Smillie and Mrs. Smillie, of St. Johns, Que., are visiting with relatives here.

Cushing Red Cross Drive Good

The district of Cushing and St. Andrews East, report that the proceeds to the Red Cross were good this year. The canvassers were as follows: John Innes, W. M. O'Brien, L. W. Weir and Irving Fuller.

INVASION VILLAGE COPIED FOR D-DAY

London, March 21 (CP)—Another of the countless preparations that preceded D-Day came to light with announcement that a full-size plaster French "village" in Yorkshire helped train the Normandy invaders. About two dozen soldiers erected it in three weeks and thousands of soldiers knew it as a training ground.

Wood and plaster road blocks prevented easy entrance to the village. An imitation cemetery had rows of "graves" decorated with German helmets. Plaster cows stood in the fields and modified "booby traps" lay about to catch the unwary. Hurried departure of the enemy was suggested by overturned chairs and tables in houses and restaurants.

A burned-out garage, its roof fallen in, stood near the main street. Swastikas were defaced. A street sign "Adolfstrasse" was crossed out and the words "Rue de Paris" chalked above.

Two Camouflage Corps officers, who designed the village were chosen because they had lived for years in either northern or southern France. Only materials used in construction were cobblestones, wood, canvas, paint and fibrous plaster.

Laugh 'n Like It!

Oldbuck was accustomed to being measured always by the same man, and so when one day he went to his tailor he was somewhat annoyed when a new man took the measurements.

"Where is the man who used to measure me?" he asked.

"He had to leave," the tailor replied. "He got rheumatism and couldn't stoop low enough to measure to the bottom of men's trousers."

"What is he doing now? asked Oldbuck.

"He's measuring for a ladies' tailor sir."

Piat Anti-Tank Gun



British infantrymen firing the Piat anti-tank gun. The "Piat" fires a 2¾ lb. bomb capable of penetrating heavy armour at 115-yards range, wrecking a tank's interior and killing the crew. It can also be used against concrete pillboxes, etc. The Piat is inconspicuous, light and easy to handle.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTHS

CLARKE — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on March 19, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clarke, (née Catherine Clark), a son. Both well.

NICOLL — at the Montclair Community Hospital, Montclair, N.J., on March 11, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nicoll, a son, Edward Albert. Mother and son both well.

MARRIAGE

MacKENZIE - PLUNKETT — On March 9, 1945, at Brownsburg, Que., Emily Plunkett, daughter of Mrs. H. S. King, La Tuque, Que., and the late Hector Plunkett, to Archie Alexander MacKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. James MacKenzie, of Lachute, Que.

DEATH

HUME — At Lachute, Que., on March 17, 1945, William Hunter Hume, at his late residence, Hill Head, beloved husband of the late Isabella Paul and the late Margaret Cunningham McOuat.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

HUME — The family of the late Mr. William Hume wish to thank relatives and friends for kindnesses and floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

DAWSON — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Samuel Dawson, who passed away March 28, 1944. —Always remembered by her children.

Memories are treasures that no one can steal,
Death leaves a heart-ache, no one can heal.
Life is eternal, love will remain,
In God's own time, we shall meet again.

DAWSON — In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Dawson, who passed away March 28, 1944.—Ever remembered by James, Hilda and family.

One year ago since that sad day,
When one we loved was called away,
We miss her still, her smiling face,
No one can fill her vacant place.

O'BRIEN — In loving memory of our dear little daughter, Muriel Helen, who passed away March 20, 1937. — Ever remembered by mother, dad, sister and brother.
"Silent thoughts bring many a tear
Of one we miss and loved so dear."

REVIVE OLD MINE

Stellarton, N.S. (CP) — Plans to revive coal mining in nearby Thorburn by tapping the 5,000,000-ton McBean seam, untouched since 1889, were announced by Mines Minister L. D. Currie of Nova Scotia. The old seam will be opened as a new operation provided financial arrangements can be completed.

The hangman tightened the knot and asked the condemned golfer: "Have you anything to say before I hang you?"

The golfer piped: "Mind if I take a couple of practice swings?"

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think knows more about the doings of the people of his town and district than the editor? No one, of course. He knows who married whom, where this one or that one was born, when they came to the district, where their sons or daughters are now, whom they married and what children they have, who is the best man in the town to head a subscription list and who can preside at a meeting best. No war activity of any kind could be carried on without the newspaperman and I use the word "man" in the broad sense as embracing "woman" which you'll agree is eminently suitable. Red Cross, Victory Loan, War Savings, Reconstruction, Reception of Returned Men, and all the other groups working for war and post war are sparked by the newspaper man and so they should be. Where also will you find such a wealth of information as in the newspaper office. You have to know everything in a small town office. You have to answer questions on geopraphy, history, literature, grammar, and spelling, settle bets, write resolutions for public and private organizations, write speeches for the local dignitaries and do hundreds of other odds and ends which are infinite in variety but which all add up to a better town. And after all that is why you are in the newspaper business. That is your job as a newspaperman and is it any wonder that I am proud to be the head of an organization made up of men and women who are doing all those things and doing them superbly well under grave difficulties. Have you any doubt in your minds that these same men and women will be one of the most potent forces in all Canada in shaping the postwar world? They are bound to be because they will do their shaping in the most effective place, right on their own doorsteps. That is where our new Canada must be fashioned and that is where its first foundation must be laid. Right at home. And the men and women who know most about rural Canada, the men and women who work best with rural Canada, the heart of this nation, are the men and women of the country weeklies.

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The form you will receive is very simple. There are only seven questions and only a few minutes need be required to complete the form, but be sure to answer every question.

Family Allowances are being provided to assist parents in the raising of their children. This monthly allowance is to be used for health protection, for doctors, dentists and nurses; to provide better food, adequate clothing and shelter, and to help equalize opportunities for all children.

INCOME TAX: No one will benefit from both Family Allowances and a full income tax deduction for their children. Parents have the choice of applying for their Family Allowances or not claiming the allowance and claiming the full deduction for their children under Income Tax. If they claim the Family Allowance, the amount of deduction from tax allowed for children under the Income War Tax Act will be reduced by the amount of any Family Allowance received. Anyone who is uncertain whether or not he or she will benefit from Family Allowances more than from Tax Deduction should register for the Family Allowance and in this way be on the safe side. Incomes may change during the course of a year.



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Church Services

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Central Test of Life"
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Peter Keeps the Faith"

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton
10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
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
10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
"The Atonement"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
This service will be in charge of the Glee Club of the Lachute High School.
8.15 Fireside Hour under direction of the C.G.I.T. Groups
Y.P.U. Wednesday 8.15 p.m.
Holy Communion:
Easter Sunday at 11 a.m.
Preparatory Service:
Good Friday at 11 a.m. Preacher: Rev. J. S. Nickerson, B.A., B.D., of St. Andrews East.

ST. SIMEON'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector
March 25 PALM SUNDAY
Sunday School at 9.45 a.m.
Morning Prayer at 11.00 a.m.
EASTER WEEK SERVICES
March 30: Good Friday — special service at 2 p.m.
April 1: EASTER SUNDAY.
Sunday School at 9.45 a.m.
EASTER DAY Service and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m.,
The Way the Master Went (6) His Passion
Evening service 7.30 o'clock.
Y.P.U. Monday, 7.30 p.m.
EASTER SUNDAY
11 a.m. — Communion and Reception.
8 p.m. — EASTER CANTATA by the Choir 'OUR LIVING LORD'

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Morin Heights 11 a.m.
Mille Isles 2.30 p.m.
Lakefield 7.30 p.m.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Christianity Compared to Other Religions at Y.P.U.

Ten living religions were last evening compared with Christianity by means of "The Golden Rule" during the meeting of the Lachute United Church Young People's Union.

After defining the words, "religion" and "deity", Mrs. Edith Clark, Missionary Convenor of the evening, gave a brief summary of each of the eleven religions, including Christianity, together with the names of their founders, if any, the dates founded, and the approximate number of followers.

These religions included Hinduism, Judaism, Shinto, Zoroastrianism, Toaism, Jainism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Christianity, Mohammedanism and Sikhism.

In eight of these religions the summary rule of right conduct is the "Golden Rule". This rule bids a person apply to his conduct with other people the simple test whether he would like such treatment accorded himself.

The Christian "Golden Rule" was found to differ from those of other religions in that it was not stated negatively, as a warning to abstain from misbehavior, nor limitedly, as a counsel to observe friendships within a circle of good men.

In comparing the founders of religions, with respect to the "Golden Rule", Mrs. Clark pointed out that Jesus was unique in two remarkable ways. He was the only founder, who himself, applied this principle with consistent self sacrifice, even toward enemies.

He was also the only one, continued the speaker, who based this universal rule of human conduct upon the character and universal conduct of the Supreme Diety, Himself, as in St. Matthew 5, "I say unto you: love your enemies, and pray for them that persecute you, that ye may be sons of your Father, Who is in heaven; for He maketh His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sendeth rain on the just and unjust."

The answer to the question of why Christian Churches are seeking to proclaim the Christian doctrine throughout the world, concluded the speaker, may be found in the well-know benediction of the New Testament; "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all".

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CRURCH, BROWNSBURG
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Are we justified in believing the Old Testament?"
Speaker, Mr. F. S. Hoskin

Senior C.G.I.T. Group

The regular meeting of the senior C.G.I.T. was held on Saturday, March 17. The meeting was opened by repeating the C.G.I.T. "purpose". The treasurer's report was read by Jessie Myatt. A letter from J. P. Copeland was also read. This letter was asking for a donation for the "Religious Education Council". It was moved by Doris Hadley, seconded by June McArthur that $5 be sent to J. P. Copeland. It was also moved by Joan McBride, seconded by Jean McMahon that $5 be sent to the Red Cross. It was then decided by the girls to hold a fire-side meeting on Sunday night, March 25, at 8.15 o'clock. Project of "Best Foot Forward" was continued. The meeting was adjourned by Gwen Clark.

Christian Science

"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday March 25.

The Golden text is from Isaiah 40:8, "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And Jesus went about all Gallilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people." (St. Matthew 4:23).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

"Health is not a condition of matter, but of mind; nor can the material senses bear reliable testimany on the subject of health. The science of mind-healing shows it to be impossible for aught but Mind to testify truly or to exhibit the real status of man. Therefore the divine Principle of Science, reversing the testimony of the physical senses, reveals man as harmoniously existent in Truth, which is the only basis of health; and thus Science denies all disease, heals the sick, overthrows false evidence, and refutes materialistic logic." (page 120).

Fame usually comes to those who are thinking about something else, very rarely to those who say to themselves, "Go to, now let us be a celebrated individual!"
— Oliver Wendell Holmes

Senior Elder of Lachute United Church, Dead

In the passing of the late Mr. W. H. Hume, Lachute has lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens. He had lived in the community for practically all of his 86 years and had enjoyed good health until a month before his death on March 17.

Mr. Hume was interested in the public welfare of the community and had taken an active part in all things pertaining to agriculture. He had been a keen competitor in the Lachute Exhibitions and at plowing matches.

He had been an elder of Lachute United Church since 1906.

He was the elder son of the late William Hume and Margaret Pollock. He leaves to mourn his loss 4 sons and 2 daughters. William D., Russel, Annie, of Lachute, John M. of Chicago, Mrs. J. B. Gunn, (Annabel), of the Town of Mount Royal, and Stewart, of Lachute. There is also one brother, Mr. Thomas Hume, of Lachute.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at Lachute United Church. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough. Pall-bearers were six of the senior elders of the church, Messrs. L. W. Hammond, Arthur McOuat, Ed. Kettyle, John Nichol, Ed. Morrin and George Paul.

Albert J. Thompson Passes Suddenly

The death of Albert J. Thompson, a life time resident of this district, occurred at his home on March 12, in his 60th year. Although in failing health for a number of years, his sudden passing came as a great shock to his family and friends.

Born in Shrewsbury, November 26, 1885, deceased was the son of the late Richard Thompson and his wife Elizabeth Scarlett. The early years of his life were spent in his birthplace and in 1915 he moved to his late home in North Settlement.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, the former Lydia May Hume, to whom he was married in 1923, two sons, Percy and Willis. Two infant children, Ernest and Ivy predeceased their father. Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. C. Wilcox, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. A. O. Kerr, Lakefield, Mrs. G. Gordon, Natick, Mass., Mrs. Wm. Whiteside, Winnipeg, and one brother James, of Lachute.

The funeral service was held from the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Thos. Stewart, Lachute, on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. C. R. Lang officiating. Interment was made in Lachute Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Wallace Thompson, G. L. Hume, Gordon Pollock, Edgar Pollock, Lloyd Kerr and Albert Thompson, Jr.

Soldiers Owe Lives To Plasma

(Continued from page 1)

diers know they owe their lives to the blood of their own people at home, the organization which made its collection and shipment possible, and the miracle of medical science which developed the technique.

The work of the Red Cross girls who are attached to to the staff of each Canadian General Hospital overseas represents another important contribution to the well being of Canadian troops, he said. By providing wounded men with necessities and comforts, cheering them with visits, keeping them supplied with cigarettes and magazines, and even writing letters for those who were incapacitated, these hospital assistants have brought cheer to many thousands of men and, by taking over all these little services, have enabled the hard-working nursing sisters to devote their full time to the more urgent duties of their profession.

This is why the work of the Red Cross must be continued, and why, in the present appeal, your money is needed as never before

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Observe Silver Wedding At Vermilion

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barr, of Vermilion, entertained with their family, relatives, and several close friends at dinner at high noon. The occasion was that of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The table, laid in white linen, was centered with the wedding cake, tastily decorated with white and silver as were the place cards.

Tulips and daffodils with a mass of potted plants were nicely arranged in their cosy rooms.

The bried received in a two-piece gown of American Beauty crepe, wearing a corsage of tulips to tone, and the gift of the groom, a beautiful Bulova gold wrist watch.

Mr. Barr and Miss Grace Perks of St. Andrews East, Que., were married in the Presbyterian church, Vermilion, and have since made their home on their farm three miles west of Vermilion, with their family, Miss Margaret, Miss Dorothy, both teaching, Miss Betty, Miss Helen, Master James and John at home. George, their first son passed away at the age of two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr are respected and esteemed citizens in the community and town where they have done their share in public and church work.

Among the many gifts were a silver coffee pot and tea pot from the family.

Their many friends and neighbors wish them continued health and happiness for many more years along life's highway.

Radio Meditations

The Most Reverend Derwyn T. Owen, Archbishop of Toronto, Primate of All Canada, will address Canadian listeners from coast to coast in a daily quarter-hour broadcast during Holy Week. The Meditations originate in Toronto over the CBC Trans-Canada network, Monday to Friday, beginning March 26, at 5.00 p.m. E.D.T.

MIRROR PLAYS PART IN RESCUE AT SEA

Melbourne, March 21 (CP) — A small mirror recently led an American rescue ship to two Australians stranded in the sea, 25 miles from Celebes. When one engine cut out at 100 feet the Australian plane crashed into the sea and sank in five seconds. The crew of two took to the rubber dinghy and three hours later were seen by a Catalina.

The Catalina was unable to alight, but sent a call to the United States Sea Rescue Service.

Two R.A.A.F. Beaufighters later arrived to watch the stranded men and guide the rescue boat, but when night fell they lost sight of each other. The rescue vessel covered 150 miles in five hours and saw the last flare of the Australians when 19 miles from them. It circled the area in the darkness for 90 minutes, then its searchlight glinted on a mirror held by one of the men in the dinghy.

PROTESTS CEMETERY PLAN

Lancing, Surrey, Eng. (CP) — Rev. G. W. Forster is protesting against a proposal that a new Lancing cemetery be divided into first, second and third-class grave plots. He urges the committee responsible to discontinue commercializing Church of England graveyards.

Pte. Robert Gordon, C.T.T.C., left last week for Saint John N.B.

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Mrs. Ernest Blomquist left last week to take up residence in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dice, of Montreal, spent last week-end visiting with friends in town.

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Mr. John Cook, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook.

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Captain Reid Giles, of Ottawa, spent last week-end the guest of his sister, Miss Lila Giles.

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Mrs. Franco Consiglio, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George McGibbon this week.

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Mrs. John C. Cruise spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. George Rushbrook, in Brownsburg.

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Mr. Wm. Snuggs, of Montreal, spent Monday visiting with his niece, Mrs. E. J. Ward and Mr. Ward.

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Cpl. Lorna Giles leaves today to spend a leave visiting with friends in Washington, D.C., and other points.

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Miss Margaret Aitkin, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Doris Mitchell, at her home here.

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Cpl. Barbara Nason, of the C.W.A.C., Montreal, spent last week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baldwin and daughter, Miss E. Baldwin, of Ottawa, and Mr. Ernest Baldwin, of Montreal, were the Sunday guests of Mr. Wm. Baldwin.

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Cpl. Lloyd Creswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Creswell, arrived in Lachute this morning, after spending 5 years overseas. Cpl. Creswell was with the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.

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

RAT POPULATION GROWS

Saint John, N.B., (CP) — Steady increase in Saint John's rat population during the war years has been reported. Extermination companies, unable to cope with the situation, suggested united civic action to combat the menace.

KNIT ONE, PURL ONE

Acme, Alta. (CP) — George Larson, who lives at Carstairs, is the only male knitter of the Acme Red Cross — and he's making a good job of it. Mr. Larson, badly crippled, knitted 23 pairs of men's gloves, 27 sleeveless pullovers and a number of other articles in 1944.

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Freely giving their time and labor, these hard-working volunteers make your Red Cross dollars stretch farther. Thanks to their efforts, each dollar you give is *multiplied three times* in the value of food, clothing and medical supplies it buys.

GIVE—and give generously, to support their selfless work. Let your contribution to the Canadian Red Cross be the token of your thanks to these devoted women who serve in very truth, as "another mother" to your boy, or your friend or neighbor in the fighting line.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Mrs. W. H. Canning spent several days last week with friends in Grenville.

Mrs. L. M. Gaston entertained the Ladies' Association of St. Mungo's Church on Friday.

Mrs. T. W. Weir entertained at a Trousseau Tea, on Saturday afternoon, March 17, in honor of her daughter Helen, whose marriage to Lieut Robert Casement, R.C.N.V.R. takes place in April. Daffodils and green candles decorated the table. Mrs. S. T. Burman and Mrs. James McAllister, of Hawkesbury poured tea.

Miss Alberta Cleland visited with friends in Montreal from Thursday until Saturday night.

Miss Elizabeth Dyas and Miss Florine Tennier, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Miss Helen Weir.

Miss Doris Leroy, of Lachute, was the week-end guest of Mrs. John Douglas, Chatboro.

Pupils Win W.C.T.U. Prizes

Sponsored locally by the Cushing Women's Christian Temperance Union, under the convenorship of Mrs. S. T. Burman and Mrs. W. Y. King, provincial prize winners of the essay contest were Donald Fuller, who has won provincial prizes several years, Jean Genest, of Grece's Point, Frances Bennett, of Calumet, who are pupils at the Lachute High School. Brownsburg winners were Ronald Townsend and Donald McKiddie.

Morin Heights

(Intended for last issue)

The W.I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. I. Watson with Mrs. Chas. Campbell as joint hostess. The election of officers took place as follows:—

President, Mrs. M. Dey; vice-pres., Mrs. L. Kennedy; secretary, Mrs. R. J. Seale; treasurer Mrs. W. Rogers;; agriculture, Mrs. H. Jones; national and international events, Mrs. E. Aldom; education, Mrs. W. Seale; health and welfare, Mrs. C. Campbell; home economics, Mrs. F. Pang; publicity, Mrs. R. J. Seale, war services, Mrs. Wm. Kennedy; sick committee, Mrs. Wes. Doherty, Mrs. J. H. Davis and Mrs. Rogers.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Carson, of Ottawa, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs.

Miss Vivian Waite, of Pointe au Chene, visited her cousin Miss Louise Andrews, for a few days last week.

Mrs. George Kelly is visiting her daughters in Lachute.

Mrs. Edward Andrews who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Wm. MacLean and Mrs. Chesser Waite, of Pte. au Chene, has returned home.

Mrs. Douglas Kelly spent a short holiday with friends in Montreal recently.

Miss Junia Young, who has been the guest of Miss Jean MacLeod for the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. Evan Bates spent the week-end with her daughter Joyce, in Montreal.

The Rev. Mr. Pike will conduct a service at the home of Mr. A. MacPhee on Wednesday evening, March 28.

Friends of Clifton MacVicar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. MacVicar will be pleased to hear of his return home after several years service in Europe, where he received wounds.

Will the persons holding Red Cross cards, kindly return them with their donations, to the Post Office, as soon as possible, please!

Brownsburg

The Y.P.U. of the United Church were guests of the Maple Avenue Y.P.U. on Monday evening at their meeting.

The Easter gathering of the Junior Ladies' Auxiliary, in the form of Afternoon Tea, will take place on Saturday afternoon next in the United Church Hall from 3 to 6 p.m. Easter plants and novelties will be on display.

The Easter Cantata "Our Living Lord" in the United Church on Easter Sunday evening will commence at 8 o'clock to accommodate those of other churches who have intimated their desire to attend.

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Grenville

Miss Lois Cooke, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home.

Lieut. (Dr.) Lester MacCallum, of Lansdowne Park, Ottawa, was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. MacCallum.

Grenville Consolidated School desires to thank the community for the success of the St. Patrick's Tea Party which was held on Friday afternoon March 16, when $15.40 was made for the Red Cross.

P/O Russel Gauley, Mrs. Gauley and daughter, visited relatives at Kilmar and Harrington on Sunday.

The service on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. V. Gaudry and conducted by Mr. F. Hoskins, of Montreal, was largely attended. At the close, it was announced that another service would be held on Easter Sunday at 3 p.m..

The many friends of Mr. Fred Robillard are very sorry to hear of his illness. He is at his sister's home. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Woodbury, of Ottawa, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Woodbury Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Brazeau and called upon other friends.

Mrs. Isaac Arnold has been the guest of her son, Mrs. Thomas Arnold and Mrs. Arnold at Rigaud, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heatlie and daughter of St. Philippe, motored Mr. Hoskins of Montreal, to our village on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eddie Matthew, of Kilmar, spent the week-end at her father's home.

Arundel

A very successful St. Patrick's Supper and program sponsored by the Ladies' Aid was held in the Church Hall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Melvin Graham, of Quebec City is spending a few weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham. Miss Muriel Graham was also their week-end guest.

Miss Margaret Cooke, of the Town of Mount Royal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke.

The regular monthly meeting of Grace Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Percy Gordon on Thursday last.

Mrs. Percy Staniforth spent the week-end in Montreal visiting with friends.

Mrs. Alex Thomson, of Shackleton, Sask., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. K. MacArthur for a few days.

Miss Laura Davis with Miss Henderson as her guest, spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. Arthur Scott spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Miss Janie Morrison is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Larose in Weir, for some time.

Miss Betty Moss, of Morin Heights spent the week-end at her home.

The surest way to make friends is to be one.

Accidents Happen in The Best of Homes

"I didn't know it was loaded" is a familiar plea to many a distraught parent, but author Tommy Tweed thinks it's high time the phrase disappeared from the language. To prove his point, he makes it the title for his next script in the series, "Here's Your Health'," Friday, March 30 at 10.15 p.m. EDT, over the CBC Trans-Canada Net Work.

In this edition, Shorty, a youthful and average Canadian, and his bystander pal (Lorne Greene) look into the causes behind accidents at home, and Shorty finds that common sense isn't as common as it sounds. Collaborating in the series as technical advisor to Mr. Tweed, is Dr. Freda Fraser, of the department of hygiene and preventive medicine, University of Toronto. The aim of the broadcasts is to illustrate with both humor and information the need for the individual to look after his own health and that of his community. The dramas originate in Toronto under the direction of Kay Stevenson.

School Exams . . .

(Continued)

Jacqueline Murdoch 81.2, Donald Jackson 80.2, Shirley Shepherd 79.8, Jean Gordon 79.4, Annabella McRae 79.2, Kenneth Graham 78.2, Leslie Ross 78, Elva McRae 77.2, Joan Walker 75, Harold Silverson 72.4, Rodney Elliott 71, Jack Leishman 69, Dale Dawson 66.6.

(X) Lawford Chandler 55, Jamie Johnson 45.2.

Unranked — Irene Miller, Melvin Cleary.

GRADE IIIa

Roslyn Brown 94.6, Stanley Alexander 93.5, Margaret Doig 93, Helen McMahon 91.5, Clare Mae Laurin 88.7, Nancy Muir 88.2, Jack McMartin 85.7, Garth Boyd 84.8, Lillian Barker 83.8, Glen Copeland 83.1 Winston Mount 81.8, Keith Smith 81.7, Jack Gordon 81.6, Beverly Laurin 80.7, Clarence McRae 78.3, John Rodger 78.3, Wayne Riddell 78, Willard McRae 76.7, Billy Todd 74.6, Edith Smith 74.2, Jean Ogilvie 73.6, Joan Naugler 72.8.

Unranked — missed examinations.

Mary Ruth MacKimmie 91.8 Heather Graham 91.1, Anne Dwyer 90.5, Eileen Noble 87.8, Betty Boyd 79.3 Billy Miller 78.2.

GRADE IIIb

Shirley Maclean 87, Lillian Tomkins 83.2, Keith Dawson 75.1, Stanley Hodge 73.8, Randolph Elliott 71.5, Hartley Reynolds 71.3, Ronnie Armstrong 71.2, Margaret Brass 71.1, Billy Lummis 70.6, James Underhill 68.2, Adam Linton 67.3, Bryan Girling 67.2, Gary Laurin 65.8.

(X) Rolland Laurin 62, Elizabeth Todd 61, Barbara Higgerty 58.

Unranked — Joyce Mott 79, Beryl Townsend 75, Madelene McArthur 73.4, Joan Mott 68.1, Norma Macdonald 65.8 Lorne Titley 48.5, Armand Joly, Donat Lamoureux.

GRADE IV

Violet Steele 91.1, Marina Griffith 90.2, Ruth Rae Walker and Betty Ann Cunningham 89.8, Isabel Fitzgerald 87.5, Ruth Clark 87.1 Audrey Brown 86.8, Ann McGibbon 86.6 Ronald Mount 85.4, Shirley Hay 82.9, Jimmy Murdoch 82, Ruth Hammond 81.9, Myrtle Gaston 81.5, Margaret Holt 81.4, Jean Muir, 80.6, Florence Copeland 80.2, George Young 80.1, Sandy MacGibbon 79.4, Ruth Townsend 78.5, Marion White 77.8, Eleanor Warwick 77.7, Ross Walker 77.5, Jean Strachan 77.1, Helen Barker 76.5, Myrna Gaston and John Oswald 76, Billy Steeves 75.3, Stuart Thompson and Hadden McCrae 75.2, Joyce Stewart 73.6, Ronald Boyd 72.7, Frances Millar 72.4, Vera Scott 72.2, Kenneth MacKenzie 71.9, Mary Naugler 71.5, Richard Bradford 70.9, Merle Tomalty 70.4, Ronald Moore 70.2, Elaine Dixon 67.1, Reta Brown 65.5, Jeannette Raymond 47.5.

Unranked: Myra Orsborn, Gisele Raymond, Pearl Townsend, Albert Titley.

GRADE V

Gordon Webb 92.3, Joyce Gordon 90.7, Coreen Cunningham 89.8, Margaret MacKimmie 87, Shirley Rodger 86.8, Louise Laurin 86.4, Olive Underhill 86.1, Clifton Berry 85.8, Robert Giles 85.7, Thomas Jamison 82.1, Donald Boyd 81.5, Frank MacLean 80.6, Donald MacRae 80.5, Trenton Boyd 78, Phyllis MacDougall 77.7, Robert McMahon 76.9, Angus Strong 75.7, Lois MacRae 75.3, Bain Beers 75, Barbara Bradford 74.9, Shirley Jackson 73.9, Bernard LaHaye 68.4, Marion Laurin 66.8, Gloria Walker 66.7, Lester Kelly 65.

(X) Garth Berry, 63.1, Garnet Townsend 61.4, Kenneth McRae 58.9, Barbara Pollock 56.5, Roy Boyd 54.3.

Unranked:—Lily Brown, Ronald Noble, Gloria Cruise.

GRADE VI

Allan Mount 94, Evelyn Laurin 93.3, Janet Touchette 89, Mary Lou Hooper 88, Jean Underhill and Joan Laurin.

86, Donald McRae, Gordon McGibbon and Keith Wilson 85, Freda McDonald and Kay McDonald 84, Frances Thompson 83, Vivian Barker and Donald Fuller 82, Willa Murdoch and Rogers Bradford 81, Florrie MacRae 80, Billy Young and Betty Bruce 79, Rexford Griffith and Eric Berry 78, Ronald McLean, and Gladys Clark 76, Howard Cottingham and Clarence Smith 76, Ruth Hodge and Grant Scott 74, Roland Scott 73, Donald Barbour 71, Margaret Dorion 71, Otis Stewart and Freda McArthur 70, Jean Oswald 69, Audrey Gain 66, James Campbell 65.

(X) Peter Cruise 63, Jean Percival 58, Shirley Lewis 55.

Unranked: — Eileen Mooney, Richard LeHaye.

GRADE VII

June McArthur 93.6, Helen Underhill 91.9, Claire FitzGerald 89.3, Isabel Hodge 85.3, Jean Lavis 81.3, Harland Smith 77.0, Lewina Bradford 76.6, Frances Barker 75.8, Catherine Gauley 73.3, Mildred Smith 72.6, Lorna Sly 72.1, Kenneth Pitcher 71.4, Louis Noble 70.2, Ian MacDougall 69.3, Marilyn Armstrong 68.3, Betty Shepherd 66.2, Eileen Morrison 65.6, Norma Touchette 65.1, Russel Hodge 65.

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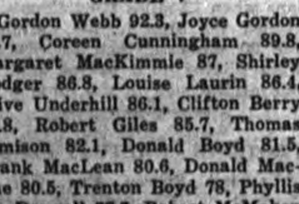
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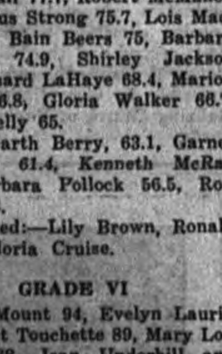


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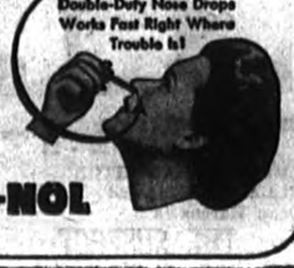
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Questions and Answers on Family Allowances

Q. What are family allowances?

A. Family allowances are regular cash grants made to families towards the maintenance, training, and upbringing of children.

Q. Why should the government pay family allowances?

A. One hundred year ago four-fifths of the population worked for themselves. Today, because of increased industrialization, the great majority of the population are earning wages or salaries. Wages are based on work done, not on the number of children in the home. The single man and married man with a family get the same rates of pay for similar work. A married couple cannot be expected to raise healthy children on a wage which may only be enough to support one person. Family Allowances help to even things up. In the same way regular cash allowances will give more equal opportunities to the families of farmers, fishermen and other working on their own.

Q. Is there any other reason for family allowances?

A. There certainly is. The general prosperity of Canada depends on production, that is, on keeping the wheels of industry and agriculture running. Production depends on demand for goods, or markets. And demand, in turn, depends on buying power. The distribution of $250,000,000 a year in family allowances will put cash regularly into the pockets of people who need it most. Month in, month out, they will be able to buy more food, more clothing, more of the products of our farms and factories. This will help guarantee steady employment.

Experience of Other Countries

Q. Do other countries have family allowances?

A. Family allowances in one form or another have been introduced in more than thirty countries. Some two-thirds of these have been set up by government legislation and the rest by industries, universities, churches, or other community organizations.

Q. Has Australia family allowances?

A. Yes. Family allowances were introduced nearly twenty years ago. The amounts paid have been increased several times since. The latest increase was made after the Canadian Act became law, and brings the amount of payment quite close to our own although, all things considered, the Canadian scheme is more generous than any in the world.

Q. What is England doing about family allowances?

A. Sir William Beveridge, in his famous report to the British government, said that the system of social security he proposed must be based on three assumptions and the first of these was that there should be a national scheme of family allowances. Without family allowances want cannot be abolished.

Since then the British government has issued a White Paper declaring it to be government policy to introduce, immediately after the end of the war, a plan of family allowances under which payment would be made to parents for every child after the first. In Canada we have included the first child and our rates of payment are much more generous than those in Great Britain.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Tops at Mike



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Shakespeare productions on stage and radio, summer stock, and barnstorming through Canada and the United States are all part of the historic past of Jane Mallett. She's shone before the mike in New York, and for the past eight years has been shining in Toronto, her native city. She may be heard on "Stage 45," over the CBC Trans-Canada network, Sundays, at 9.00 p.m. EDT, 10.00 p.m. ADT, and in "This Is Our Canada," on Fridays, at 8.00 p.m. EDT, 9.00 p.m. ADT.
(From a pastel by D. Stevens.)

Monday Menu for the Busy Housewife

Interpreting Canada's Food Rules in terms of meals is not as difficult as it sounds. Besides, by this method one can make sure of getting both variety and the right foods every day.

The experts in the Division of Nutrition, Ottawa, have arranged a week's menus based on the food rules and the following suggestions may be of some help to meal planners. They are planned for Monday, an easy day for host homemakers with the week-end leftovers at hand.

Breakfast — tomato or orange juice, oatmeal or whole-wheat porridge with milk, toast (using Canada Approved Bread) and a beverage. Milk for the children.

Lunch or supper—Creamed fish, vegetable salad, whole wheat bread or whole grain muffins and a milk beverage. Milk for the children.

Dinner — Shepherd's pie, stew or meat and potato loaf, green vegetables, fruit and beverage.

Checking over the Food Rules, it will be found that foods from each of the major groups are included in these meals. They are attractive and easily prepared, and not too much trouble for busy Mondays.

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Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

WOMEN NEED WORK

There is considerable discussion these days over what is going to happen to the women workers when Peace comes. Many seem to have the idea the men should be given the preference as they need work more, and anyhow girls just throw their money away and spend it on themselves. As to this last, how many young men have saved anything much until they have a girl, and start to save to be married? Plenty of girls spend all they make, but look at the number who help at home and who help to give the younger members of the family an education! Girls are more apt to take on these responsibilities than boys. As to needing work more, times have changed since the days when every woman had some man to support her, father, husband, or other relation. There are many of our girls who have to face the fact they will have to support themselves always and need to work steadily to provide insurance, pensions, and savings for their old age. Many prospective husbands have been killed. The last figures I saw were that 30,000 members of our Forces had married overseas, and the end is not yet. That means that the 30,000 Canadian girls these men might have married have to fend for themselves. Empire men have been in Canada, especially in the Air Training schools, but they have not married many of our girls.

A MORALE BUILDER

Statisticians tell us that department store sales are up 80% in the war years. What do you think the greatest increases are? Children's shoes and vitamin B pills. There are a lot more children to wear the shoes, and as the quality is not so good more shoes wear out. If people got more of their vitamin B in their food rather than in pills, they would be better off. Vitamin B complex does not help the morale and there are a lot of people who will benefit by something which helps the nerves keep steady and gives courage. Everyone is under strain, more or less, and those of us responsible for feeding a family should see to it that we give them plenty of vitamin B. Cereals made of the entire grain are a good way to start the day, and the cereal may be hot or cold. Liver, and the pork meats including ham and bacon, are the meats which provide good supplies of the B vitamins. Milk, peas and beans, and green vegetables are other sources. Nuts, too, are well supplied. Most children like peanut butter, and it is a good food for both children and adults. A good hearty soup, with peanut butter to spread on the bread or crackers, is a nourishing lunch or supper on cool days. wheat germ is a good source and it can be used in many ways. Most people dislike the taste of it, (although there are some who enjoy it sprinkled on their cereals), so it is best added to other foods in quantities small enough not to affect the taste I like to add it to muffins and brown breads or fruit breads.

DATES

Dates contain plenty of sugar and are good for children, to supply the sweet they crave. Each date gives about 50 calories and this is an easy way of tucking in a few extra for the under-weight child. They are a good source of vitamin B1 and contain a little A, as well as valuable minerals as they are especially rich in iron. Try tucking in a few stuffed dates in the school-lunch. If you stuff them with peanut butter you are upping the vitamin B1 supply. are good stuffed with cream cheese, too. Dates stuffed with cream or cottage cheese are excellent in a fruit salad served on lettuce..

DATE BREAD

2 Cups graham flour, 1½ cups white flour, 3½ teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, ⅝ cup sugar, 1 cup chopped dates ½ cup chopped nuts (if available) 1¾ cups milk.

Sift the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add the graham flour, dates and nuts and mix well, then stir in the milk, and pour in a buttered loaf pan. Let stand for 20 minutes then bake in a moderate oven of 375 degrees for about 50 minutes.

DATE TAPIOCA

2½ Tablespoons quick tapioca, ¼ cup sugar, 2 cups milk, 10 dates, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon butter, ¼ teaspoon vanilla, ⅛ teaspoon almond.

Bring the milk almost to the boil in the top of a double boiler. then add tapioca, sugar and dates, and cook over boiling water for about 15 minutes. Stir frequently and vigorously, so that the dates are not left in pieces, but are shredded through the mixture. Beat the egg yolk, and pour in some of the hot mixture then pour it back stirring as you pour. Stir in the stiffly beaten egg white and the butter and flavoring. Chill and serve with cream.

Eye-care Advice Given by League

"Don't be Short-Sighted in the Care of Your Eyes" is the title of one of the many payroll inserts distributed to interested industries by the Industrial Division of the Health League of Canada.

"There is a distinct relationship between eyesight and general health," the leaflet says. "Eye trouble may indicate not only that a check-up by an eye specialist is advisable but also one by a medical doctor. It may also point to a vitamin deficiency.

"Use every means to save your sight. Have your eyes examined regularly; read and work in proper light; and remember that good food aids eyesight."

Family Allowance—Child Charter for Canada

Canada's future depends on its children. They are the country's greatest asset. Healthy and happy children, reared in an atmosphere of security, take their place as active and productive members of society.

Yet under present conditions, the major burden of raising the nation's children falls on less than one-fifth of the working population. The value of the child to the community bears no relation to the father's work or income. Each child in the family means increased expenses without providing additional funds whereby the expenses can be met.

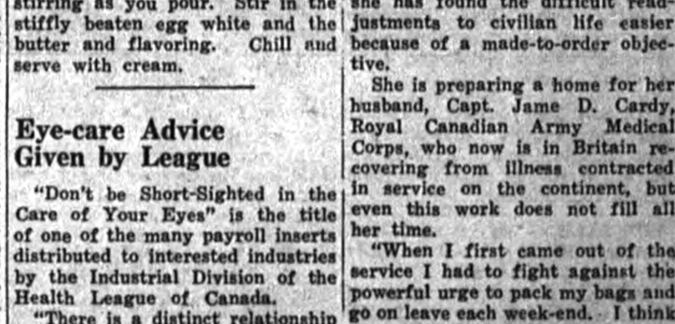
Family allowances are going to help Canadian parents meet this financial burden. Money for the child will go directly into the home; the centre of the child's life, where he is fed, clothed, sheltered and cared for. It will go to the mother and father who know the individual needs of their family better than anyone else.

As the years go by, family allowances can help to reduce sickness, disease, crime, illiteracy, inefficiency, and other social ills that have their roots in child upbringing. Since they are given to people who will spend the money, they will create a continuous demand for necessities which will result in increased production and employment.

Family allowances are a simple, fair and effective way to ensure a greater measure of well-being to Canadian citizens of the future. Family allowances are an instalment in social security.

SWING IT, CHIEF

Wallaceburg, Ont. (CP) — While the home of their friend, William Soney, on Walpole Island Reserve, was burning, two husky Indians rose to the occasion and carried an unusually heavy piano to safety. After the blaze died down, it took no less than five Indians to move the instrument to a place of safety for the night.



Now "Forty-eights" for Our Housewives

Former CWAC Comes Up With A Brand New Idea for Hard Working Women

Edmonton, March 20 (CP) — Regular "forty-eights" for every Canadian housewife is the idea of Mrs. J. D. Cardy, a former warrant officer in the Canadian Women's Army Corps, brought back to civilian life after her medical discharge from the service.

The thought may seem revolutionary to traditional pre-war Canadian housewives, but smiling, friendly Mrs. Cardy found out the benefits of regular rest and holidays when she was performing the duties of a regimental sergeant major, and she also advocates "forty-eights" for husbands once in a while.

A trained nurse before joining the C.W.A.C. in September, 1941, she has found the difficult readjustments to civilian life easier because of a made-to-order objective.

She is preparing a home for her husband, Capt. Jame D. Cardy, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, who now is in Britain recovering from illness contracted in service on the continent, but even this work does not fill all her time.

"When I first came out of the service I had to fight against the powerful urge to pack my bags and go on leave each week-end. I think there should be forty-eights for housewives each month", she said

To other women leaving the service Mrs. Cardy has this advice:

"Realize first of all you are in for a big change in your mode of living. The first thing that will hit you is the feeling of being alone. In the service you always had company. When you were depressed you could always chase away the feeling by joining the bunch. In civilian life this is not so easy.

"So first make a point of contacting other people as soon as you return to civilian life. Meet as many as you can. Find other interests to take the place of your service interests."

Mrs. Cardy practises what she preaches. She has many interests — she is a curler, knits a good deal and is studying French, a subject she first took up in the C.W.A.C. Her main hobby, however, is letter writing and, with her husband overseas, she finds plenty of scope for it.

Cakewalk Sailors Head Easter Show

New York, March 21 (CP) — The Gay Nineties sailor, in every size and all price ranges, will be the number one hit of the Easter Parade this year.

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Quebec Radio...

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legislation the Office will be supervised by a manager, appointed by the government.

During the debate, Mr. Duplessis recognized that the Federal government had "some rights in broadcasting matters" but said provinces had similar rights. He added that previous judgments of the Supreme Court of Canada and the Privy Council, giving Ottawa complete jurisdiction over radio, were "not very clear" and that "if federal rights were to be respected, much more provincial rights then."

He listed the three following reasons for a provincial network: "To make Quebec's population and national aspirations known outside the province; to make Quebec's glorious past known; to control the broadcasting of news."

In regard to news, the premier said that the broadcasting of news was controlled by private stations and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and that although he believed "it is NOT always done intentionally, news is given in a way prejudicial to the good name of Quebec."

"If there is liberty for the English and Protestant expression, there must be a similar liberty for the French and Catholic expression . . . Radio is a strong means of propaganda and has huge educational possibilities. Since Quebec is sovereign in educational matters, it is thus the duty of the government to establish a broadcasting system capable of diffusing its national aspirations."

Godbout Questions Expense

Adelard Godbout, leader of the liberal opposition, accepted the principle of Quebec possessing one radio station but expressed doubts as to the necessity of a full network, and aid, the $5,000,000 asked for in the legislation "is needed more urgently in other spheres."

He said he did not doubt "the good intentions of the government" but he could not understand the work, and said the $5,000,000 asked establishment of the C.B.C.'s 24 stations cost only $3,000,000." He was opposed mainly to one man being responsible for all operations "specially with that of diffusing outside the province the expression of Quebec."

Laurendeau Approves Propaganda Value

Mr. Laurendeau, on the other hand, said he believed it was Quebec's right "to use a means of propaganda which has proved so useful in other countries and in other spheres," "but asked that operations of Radio-Quebec be given to members of the assembly instead of to one man. The Bloc leader insisted on radio possibilities in education and Quebec's sovereignty in that sphere. Mr. Laurendeau charged C.B.C. with having been, in a way, "a supporter of British imperialism inside our very own province" and that C.B.C. had been "supporting a Canadian unity purely artificial."

René Chalout, independent member for Quebec County, expressed similar views towards C.B.C. and saw in Radio-Quebec a means to counter-balance those influences." He was satisfied with the legislation which he termed "one of the nicest initiatives ever taken by a provincial government."

C.C.F. Member Dissents

Mr. Coté, the lone member to deny Quebec's right to operate its own radio system, asked that the bill be withdrawn "or at least amended in a way to give Radio-Quebec as much freedom and impartiality as C.B.C. enjoys."

"I find the proposed bill to be strongly similar to measures enforced by Hitler in Germany," he added. "It denies the freedom of speech. The only thing in the law which differs from Hitler's methods is that the government does NOT appoint its own Goebbels Probably the premier prefers to be everything himself."

Lady Curlers Receive Prizes

The closing tea and presentation of prizes of the Lachute Ladies' Curling Club, was held on Monday, March 19 Delicious refreshments were served, and the social committee deserved high praise for their very efficient efforts.

The following awards were presented:

Club Trophy — Mrs. P. Valois, Mrs. D. McGibbon; Miss Janet McOuat, Mrs. W. J. Deacon (skip).

President's Prize donated by Mrs. F. E. Earle — Mrs. P. Valois, Mrs. L. Ayers, Mrs. A. A. Hills, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell (skip).

Wilson Spoons, donated by Mrs. E. H. Wilson — Mrs. N. Moore, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Mrs. W. K. McArthur, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip).

Doubles, donated by Mrs. T. Bishop — Mrs. T. Bishop, Miss Lila Giles.

Wilson Challenge Cup Holders, — Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Mrs. W. K. McArthur, Mrs. F. E. Earle (skip).

Junior Bonspiel, donated by Mrs. W. K. McArthur, — Mrs. Ogilvie, Mrs. Blomquist, Mrs. Rigg, Miss Janet McOuat (skip)

Barbour Prize, donated by Mrs. Jas. Barbour — Mrs. Geo. Muir, Mrs. T. Bishop, Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell (skip).

"Gala Day" donated by Mrs. W. J. Deacon — Mrs. W. Gordon, Mrs. T. Bishop, Mrs. W. K. McArthur, Mrs. W. J. Deacon (skip).

Consolation Prize, donated by Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon — Mrs. P. Valois, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Mrs. A. A. Hills, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell (skip).

Singles, donated by Mrs. Jamison — Mrs. A. A. Hills.

Granites, donated by Mrs. Geo. McGibbon — Mrs. W. Gordon, Mrs. T. Bishop, Mrs. W. J. King, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell (skip).

B'burg. Rotary

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name of Dennis was sent to Fort Garry (now Winnipeg) and started to mark out a line west. This is given as one cause of the Riel Rebellion, since the squatters thought it meant the end of their ownership.

Since real ownership can only be claimed on land which can be identified, and it was the wish of the government that settlement should only follow survey, great urgency was placed upon the task.

The plan was to lay off the territory in sections as in a city where streets are at right angles to each other and form blocks. Starting at the international boundary, lines were marked off parallel to the 49th. Similar lines were marked off parallel to the meridians of longitude. These formed townships with sides six miles square. These in turn were divided up into one mile square sections.

A system of numbering was set up which allowed even quarter sections to be described to pinpoint accuracy.

Such a survey may look relatively easy but when it is considered that 189,000,000 acres were surveyed with such accuracy that little or no litigation has ensued from the vast settlement of the great northwest — the feat is astounding. It is considered the greatest survey of a land area ever made by man, and the system has been studied by many other countries.

Some idea of the work entailed, can be gained by the fact that one section might take a party of twenty or thirty men a whole summer in the field, at an expense of $20,000 or $30,000. This is only 640 acres of the vast area surveyed.

It is an interesting point that, at the head of this department from 1895 to 1924 was one of the world's outstanding scientists, Dr. Deville, an authority on the science of optics.

It was through his stimulus, aided by the men from the Dominion Land Survey group, that Canada was able to lead the world in aerial photography. The United States as well as many other countries have been aided considerably by the pioneer work of Canada. Men from the Canadian Government have lectured on the subject in many corners of the earth, thus aiding in mapping this great globe of ours. The speaker was thanked by Leo Holt and the meeting closed with the singing of God Save the King.



Vera Lindsay (right), war correspondent and producer of the BBC Radio Newsreel, heard over the BBC Trans-Canada network nightly, at 11.00 p.m. EDT, is shown with three young Frenchwomen, former members of the French underground movement, on a recent visit to the BBC in London. The girls went to England to give lectures on their experience under German occupation.

COMING EVENTS

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

DANCE

A dance will be held at McArthur's Hall, on Saturday, March 31; modern and old-time dancing. Admission 35c. E. Berry, -1c

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Radio and Electrification Debated Keenly by Quebec Political Heads

Three Distinct Bodies will Deal with Electrical Problems; Workmen's Compensation to Increase

By GUY GAGNON Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, March 28 (CP) — The Quebec legislature will take only a short Easter recess this year, resuming next Tuesday.

Preceding the recess, the legislative Council, with several members directly interested in the subject, had before it for debate, this week, Premier Duplessis' bill for the establishment of a provincial broadcasting system.

The measure would authorize the government to spend up to $5,000,000 to acquire, by means of agreements or expropriation, private radio stations throughout the province and to incorporate them into a provincial network, to be known as Radio-Quebec. The bill was approved by the assembly a few days ago.

The Assembly, meanwhile, was asked to give final approval of another measure by Mr. Duplessis—that of promoting rural electrification by means of electricity co-operatives. The bill — to authorize the creation of co-operatives for the production, distribution and sale of electricity, and to operate in zones determined by the Quebec Rural Electrification Bureau, established by the legislation — was given unanimous second reading last week.

Under the measure, the government would be able to lend a sum of $12,000,000 to co-operatives which, in turn, would grant money to their members to promote rural electrification. Those latter loans, however, would not exceed $500 for each farm.

Mr. Duplessis said during the debate in committee, that rural electrification had become "a necessity" because it was "the sole means to stop definitely the exodus of rural people to the city." He also announced that Quebec soon would have three distinct bodies to deal with electricity questions.

The first is the Quebec-Hydro Commission, created last year by the former liberal administration. Then comes the Quebec Rural Electrification Bureau asked for in the present legislation. As to the third body, the premier said it would be charged exclusively with the solving of electricity problems. To those ends, the Quebec Public Service Board, at present charged with telephones, electricity, transportation and other similar questions, will be subdivided.

Adelard Godbout, leader of the liberal opposition, saw in the legislation the surest way to stop definitely rural electrification in Quebec. He said Quebec-Hydro had all the powers needed for promoting electrification and the sole aim of the new bill was "the creation of advantageous places for political friends."

Mr. Godbout also said that the new body followed "useless attempts" on the government side to control, politically speaking, the Hydro commission. He finally charged the Union Nationale government with wanting "to return to large companies the national resources we took away from them with the Quebec-Hydro."

René Chalout (Ind.-Quebec City) supported the government and said the proposed measure was "another progressive initiative, capable of preventing once and for all depopulation of our rural centres."

André Laurendeau, provincial leader of the Bloc Populaire, expressed similar views but said he doubted the "true intentions" of the government. He said there were many excellent laws in the statutes — laws which had never been enforced — and he feared a similar fate awaited the proposed legislation.

A number of resolutions authorizing the government to spend the necessary monies for the carrying out of the law were adopted March 22 by a 28-36 vote after a Liberal amendment, disapproving the resolution was ruled out-of-order.

Third reading is also due on Labor minister Barrette's measure

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St. Andrews Vet. Honoured

Pte. Eric Bezanson, son of Mrs. Leonard Bezanson, and the late Mr. Bezanson, of St. Andrews East, was guest of honor at a social evening held under the auspices of the Anglican Church, on Monday, in the Town Hall. A large number of friends gathered to welcome Eric, who returned a few days ago from overseas service. The school presented a program, Mr. Fred Smith acting as Chairman. A sing-song under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Robertson, opened the program. Miss Isabelle Morrison rendered a vocal solo, and Miss Mary Robertson, a piano solo. The Rev. T. W. Ball extended a few words of welcome and presented Eric with a substantial sum of money. After the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" Mrs. Bezanson expressed her appreciation for the kindness shown her son by friends in St. Andrews East. Lunch was served by members of the Anglican Church. Mr. Bill Robertson and Mr. Omer Ladouceur provided the music for the dancing which was enjoyed by all. Mr. Ross Boyd, of Lachute, called the squares.

In English Hospital



Major Daniel V. Tremblay

Later news has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Clement Tremblay, Lachute Mills, that their son, Major Dan V. Tremblay, is now in the Canadian General Hospital in England, having been transferred by airplane from the General Hospital in Belgium. It is revealed that Major Tremblay was wounded by a shell fragment, fracturing his leg between the knee and the ankle, and it is expected that he will be in England for about three months.

Brownsburg Pupil Wins Award

We are pleased to offer our heartiest congratulations to Miss Olive Trayers, of Brownsburg, who carried off the Royal Empire Society's first prize in the recent essay competition promoted by the Society.

The presentation of the prize was made by Dr. Norwood, St. James United Church, before a distinguished gathering at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, on Monday night. Under the chairmanship of Mr. Joseph Jenkins, K.C. the ceremonies included an address by Dr. Norwood on the discovery and civilization of Australia, deeply interesting account of the Alaskan Highway, "The Last Frontier", by Gertrude Baskene, the well known author and traveller, and a talk on the "Art of Essay Writing" by Doris Hedges popular writer and radio commentator.

During the course of Mrs. Hedges remarks she made mention of the fact that 220 essays were entered in the two classes, and that the merit of the compositions was very high, making the judging of the ultimate winners a rather difficult undertaking. She had a special word of appreciation for the teachers who so assiduously prepared the pupils for the task of writing the essays.

Olive, who is a pupil of the Brownsburg Consolidated School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Trayers, well known residents of the village. Her teacher Miss D. Snow, who is justly proud of her pupil, accompanied Olive to Montreal for the presentation. Mr. D. Staniforth, Principal of Brownsburg school was among the guests who attended, and he is quite pleased with the success and eclat which his pupil and consequently her school attained.

Awards were as follows:

Class "A"; 1st prize, Norman Halford (McGill University), 68 Chesterfield Avenue, Westmount; 2nd prize, Wanda Paterson (Montreal High School), 7547 Wiseman Avenue, Outremont.

Class "B": 1st prize, Olive Trayers (Brownsburg Cons. School), Brownsburg, Que; 2nd prize, Roslyn Wolfe (Montreal High School for Girls), 3779 Vendome Avenue, Montreal.

Exceed Quota In Drive

The St. Andrews East District has completed its annual Red Cross Drive and has exceeded its objective by 25%.

The 1945 quota for the District was $1600.00. A detailed report, showing Sub-District totals, is given below.

(Sub-Districts with Captains)

ST. ANDREWS EAST DISTRICT

Special Names	$315.00
Woollen Mills Lt'd	300.00
Woollen Mills Employees (Mr. David Morrison)	21.50
West Side (Mr. W. H. Cairns)	258.85
East Side (Inc. Municipal subs. $25.) (Mr. Wm. Entwistle)	246.65
River Rouge (Mr. Geo. M. Rodger)	166.80
Lachute Road, etc. (Mr. J. G. Fraser)	151 75
North River & La Baie (Mr. A. L. Dorion)	45.00
Cushing (Mr. John Innes)	280.75
Carillon (Messrs. R. & J. Bradley) (Inc. Municipal sub. $30.)	215.50
TOTAL	$2001.80

Local Red Cross Drive Successful

The Lachute Town Red Cross committee, composed of Mrs. W. M. Cottingham and Mrs. J. R. McOuat, report that the current drive in this district has been a complete success.

Aiming at an increased objective of $6,000. this year, the committee is pleased to state that $6,594.50 has been received to date, and this will be added to as there are a few canvassers who have still to send in their amounts.

Many former residents of this district sent in contributions, and the committee is indeed grateful to these persons who remembered 'Lachute' in this Red Cross campaign.

In the drive conducted last year, returns were $5,882.98, so the increase this year is a credit to the volunteer canvassers who have done such a good job. Complete reports will be published just as soon as they are in.

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

Lachute: Beaton's Pharmacy, Lachute Medicine Store.

Lachute Mills: Harbour Drugstore.

Brownsb'g: J. S. Thompson's.

High School Resumes Studies April 9

The Lachute High School commenced the Easter recess today, and the pupils and teachers will have until Monday, April 19, in which to rest up for the final drive before the June exams.

Rotarians Hear Instructive Talk By Bill Manson

"Outdoor advertising" — how it appeals to the public — how the campaigns are planned, with interesting details of their makeup, was the subject of guest Bill Manson, at the regular Rotary Club meeting, Thursday, March 22, at Carrière's Hotel, Brownsburg.

The speaker was introduced by Jim Houlden, who mentioned that "Bill" had been educated at Durham University, England, and after receiving a degree in agriculture he did experimental work with the British government and later studied agricultural conditions in Canada.

Turning from agriculture to selling, the speaker spent most of his time with outdoor advertising firms in Toronto, the Day and E.L. Ruddy companies — before joining up for active service and going through the "Blitz of London".

Returning to Canada in 1942, after retirement to the reserve army, Bill entered the war effort locally and in what little spare time he could find, took up the three B's of Brownsburg, bridge, bowling and badminton — being director of the latter club in 1943. At present he is secretary of the local branch of the Canadian Legion.

The speaker quoted the Chinese proverb, "One picture tells the story of ten thousand words."

Outdoor advertising is based upon that theory. Basically, it's purpose in economics, is to help move goods from the producer to the consumer. It is distinct from most other advertising such as newspaper, radio and magazine, which exploit the indoor leisure of the public.

Color, size and repetitions are skillfully used to impress upon the mind, the product advertised.

Written words or speech cause the formation of a mental image — which may not be correct. A picture gives the correct image immediately. Size and color lend force to the impression while repetition drives it home.

Psychological tests at Northwestern University by Dr. W. D. Scott have shown that one person in four will forget an impression in 24 hours and only one person will remember it after four days.

Other interesting scientific studies indicate that 87% of all impressions are received through sight; sound 7%; smell 3.5%; touch 1.5%; taste 1%. Thus it can be seen that pictures form a rapid accurate method of carrying a message.

Outdoor advertising signs are made up in sections, the painted bulletin being metal sections and the lithographed poster, used for high repetition, being made up of 24 matching sheets which are pasted on the well known, strategically located, frames.

The large painted bulletins used to be done by artists using scaffolds right in the field. This meant a great loss of skilled men's time due to bad weather. At present they are painted in sections indoors and these later fitted into the outdoor frame. The size of the poster panels is standard throughout Canada so that copy can be used anywhere. This permits economical national advertising, on hundreds of panels in 262 cities across the country.

For planning campaigns, each city is divided into zones, the number varying with the size of the city. A customer then purchases advertising on the basis of minimum representative (average) or intensive coverage. For example intensive coverage of a city would be three posters in each of the ad-

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The Key to a Happy Spirit . . .

Last summer we had a brief visit from Ernest A. E. Bulley, a gentleman from Montreal, who, like many others, has acquired property in this part of the Laurentians, where nature offers relief from city rush and business worries.

Mr. Bulley finds his vocation in life by supplying an expert technical service to the dental profession, but in addition, he finds time in the enjoyment of writing poetry. Some of his poems are to be found in a little booklet issued by him some time ago, entitled "Rhymes of a Rhymester" and we take pleasure in reproducing one which holds a real key to a happy spirit.

MY WISH

Could my life shed a ray of sunshine,
As I travel along my way,
Then my life would have been worth living,
If I've made someone happy today.

Could my strength only strengthen another,
Made weak in the struggle of life,
Then I'd glory in strength for the giving,
And joy in the battle and strife.

Could my hope raise another to hoping,
Shedding light through some night of despair,
Then I'd reap the reward of hoping,
And glory in doing my share.

Could my smile bring a smile to the tearful,
A true smile of courage and light,
Then I'd know my smile was worth the while,
And I'd wear it from morning to night.

Police Seeking Hit-run Driver

Two persons were injured, one seriously, when a hit-and-run driver crashed into them on Saturday night at St. Philippe, about 9.15 p.m. They were Phillip Cadieux, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cadieux, of St. Philippe, and Miss Germaine Millette, 21, also of the same village. Her father Dan Millette, resides at Sixteen Island Lake. Both were employed at Adelard Laurin's, St. Philippe.

The accident occurred while Cadieux and his companion were walking on the No. 8 highway in an easterly direction, and near the village, when they were struck from behind. They were found soon afterwards by passing motorists, Gaetan Dansereau, of Grenville, and Harris Tomkins, of Lachute. An ambulance was called and Cadieux was rushed to the Providence Hospital, Lachute, where Dr. Jules Lafleur diagnosed the injuries as serious, and last rites were administered by Rev. Carmen Corbeille, of St. Philippe.

Upon investigation by Constable Howard Jones, it was found that Cadieux was hurled 30 feet and Miss Millette 10 feet, both being knocked unconscious by the impact. It was disclosed that Mr. Cadieux and Miss Millette were to have been married on April 7. Up till Wednesday of this week, the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Montreal, where Cadieux was taken, reported that he was still unconscious. His injuries were a fractured right leg, a possible fracture of the head, with arm and face damages.

The case is being followed up by Det. Sgt. Maurice Valiquette, of the Provincial Homicide Squad.

Red Cross Care For Returned Soldiers

The care and comfort of Canada's returning servicemen have been a major concern of the Canadian Red Cross. It may be a letter which the kindly Red Cross Conducting Officer has brought along in his pocket; or the welcome "home-town" paper he has thoughtfully provided. But it all adds up to a touch of home to the men on hospital and troop trains. These trains have special Red Cross Conducting Officers aboard whose job it is to make the journey happy and comfortable; they are on board from the point of departure at the seaboards until all the patients and troops have safely reached their destination.

Arrangements for the comfort of the men are very complete. The recent report of a Conducting Officer tells the story of this Red Cross service. "Supplies distributed: games, newspapers, fruit, chocolate bars, cigarettes, notepaper, stamps. Thirty telegrams were sent, and arrangements made with Canadian Red Cross Corps for men to be driven to their homes. I gave each man a personal letter from the president of the Red Cross, and with this I gave each man a cigar. I wish you could have seen these boys all smoking their cigars; they certainly got a big kick out of it. It was near Christmas time, and the boys were singing carols."

Conducting Officers wire to the Red Cross branch nearest the homes of the servicemen and women, announcing their arrival and notify all provincial divisions of Red Cross of the arrival of the men.

For thousands of Canadian servicemen overseas also the roads of the world cross these days in London, England. On their way to the battlefields, on furlough, or on their way home, many have a few hours or days to spend in Britain's capital city.

For the convenience of these transient fighting-men, the Canadian Red Cross has established four leave centres in London where officers, nurses and non-commissioned men may catch something of a homey Canadian atmosphere. These "Maple Leaf" Clubs have become famous overseas as places to go when in London to meet Canadian friends and get a "good Canadian meal".

Two of the clubs, the Canadian Red Cross reports, are operated for non-commissioned men. A third is for nursing sisters on leave, and the fourth for junior officers. Canadian Red Cross Corps girls have been sent overseas to work in these clubs doing a great variety of joys from cooking meals to dancing with the visitors.

Corps girls have also been loaned to the British Columbia House Canteen which serves servicemen of all the Forces of the Empire and the Allies, the British Red Cross Prisoners of War Educational Department at Oxford, St. Dunstan's Hospital for the Blind and the Ontario War Services Club.

These Canadian girls, all volun-

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Bond Drive Will Help Peace-time Rehabilitation and Final War Push

"Invest in the Best" is Eighth Victory Bond Slogan County Organizer and Staff Prepare Drive Plan

Argenteuil County Victory Loan Headquarters has again reopened in the Lachute Town Hall. Preliminary organization work for Canada's Eighth Victory Loan, which commences on April 23rd is now under way.

As in past Victory Loan Campaigns, W. M. Scott and Clement Tremblay are joint chairmen of Argenteuil. William H. Price is back as County Organizer, J. G. Pattee returns as Payroll Savings Organizer, and Mrs. S. H. Peck as Unit Secretary. James W. Gall has been re-appointed Sales Supervisor, while Miss Yolande Tremblay and Mrs. Jean McIndoe round out a competent organization.

The fact that the end of the European War is in sight in no way minimizes the necessity for a heavy over subscription of the Eighth Victory Loan objective of $1,350,000,000. In Prime Minister Churchill's words, "We have to finish the war against Japan and play our part not only as loyal allies of the United States and other nations in that conflict, but also to regain territories which the Japanese wrested from us."

"We have to repay the injuries they inflicted and the infernal cruelties they perpetrated upon His Majesty's subjects. That will require intense effort and no mood of war weariness must prevent us from doing our duty to the last inch and to the last minute."

Whether Canada's participation in the final stages of the war in the Pacific will be in manpower, in equipment and supplies, or in both, remains to be seen. Whatever our contribution to the common cause, funds will be necessary through the voluntary purchase of Victory Bonds.

And when Victory is finally ours, as it will surely be, we must still continue to purchase Victory Bonds to help provide the funds necessary to rehabilitate into civilian life the thousands of brave men and women of our forces. Each one of us at home must do his utmost to maintain the principles for which thousands are fighting. . . . We must INVEST IN THE BEST.

Receives Commission



Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hooker, of Lachute Road, that their son, Elmer W. Hooker, has received his commission as Pilot Officer in the R.C.A.F. Elmer was educated at Lachute High School, and joined the R. C. A. F. in the fall of 1940.

Since then he has seen service with the airforce in Portage la Prairie, Toronto, Aylmer, Ont., Newfoundland, New Brunswick and finally at St. Thomas, Ont., where he received his commission.

Highlights of Brownsburg News

Roads

After a severe, though short winter, the roads of the district have emerged in quite good condition. The new Brownsburg-Lachute road stood up well, there being but two noticeable flaws along its surface and these are not of a serious nature.

Missed Opportunities

The members of the Brownsburg Council were formed into a delegation to meet the Provincial Government representative last week, with a view of obtaining government assistance in erecting a municipal garage and fire-protection unit for the village.

Correspondence revealed that the matter had been opened by the former council which recently went out of office, and that an offer of $7,300 as a 50% grant towards the erection and provision of Fire-Protection Equipment was made by the government, contingent upon the council submitting plans and details of the proposed building before Feb. 1945. On receipt of the offer, the council became sterile and left the matter in abeyance until after the appointed date had lapsed, and with the date went the grant.

The Pay-off.

The "Lighted School" discussion Group had the matter of Municipal representation under review at their last meeting.

Easter Oratorio

Careful preparation is being made by the choristers of the United Church in their coming rendition of the Easter Cantata. A beautiful and inspiring presentation is expected.

R.I.P.

The sudden passing of a young man, Henry Martin, was received with a surprised shock by the people here last week-end.

Retreat Closed

The very successful retreat carried out by the Franciscan Fathers was closed on Sunday afternoon when the concluding sermon was preached to the English speaking congregation by Father Martin. The ceremonies were very largely attended both in the French and English divisions.

Laurentian Ski Instructor Killed In Snowslide

Herman Gadner, one of the most colorful ski enthusiastes of the Laurentians has been killed while visiting the Canadian Rockies, according to the Canadian Press writer, Bill Weintraub.

Gadner was ski instructor from Gray Rocks Inn, St. Jovite, Que., and head examinner of the Canadian Ski School and lost his life on Monday in a snow slide near Hidden Lake, in the Mount Richardson Bowl, Ptarmigan Valley, 12 miles from Lake Louise.

Other members of his Eastern skiing party were not with Gadner at the time of the accident.

One of the greatest ski teachers of all time, Gadner will be buried on Easter Monday amid the Laurentian hills that he knew and loved so well. He was born in the Austrian Tyrol, 25 years ago.

As head instructor and chief examiner, Gadner was the backbone of the Canadian Ski School and was paid high tribute by many, as word of the tragedy was confirmed, and saddened the ski world. He taught his art to countless people who came to learn from him as instructor at Gray Rocks Inn, St. Jovite — a position which he held since his escape from Nazi-seized Austria in November 1938.

St. Jovite sources speaking to Banff by telephone, learned that the body was recovered after four hours of frantic digging by rescuers. The accident occurred about five o'clock in the afternoon.

He will be buried in the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Lac Mercier, Que., and many skiers are expected to attend.

Rivington Veteran Arrives Home

Private George D. Smith, son of Mrs. N. MacRae and the late John Smith, of Rivington, arrived in Ottawa on March 17, after serving over three years in England, and is now home to enjoy a well earned 30 days' leave. He arrived in Rivington with his sister, Miss Hannah Smith, of Ottawa.

Two other brothers are serving on the fighting fronts in Europe. Pte. Willis M. Smith, who went overseas with George, is in Holland, and has been in action since 'D' Day. Sgt. Clifford J. Smith is at present stationed in England, and has been overseas five and a half years.

British W.I. Member To Visit Canada

The National Organizer for the National Federation of British Women's Institutes is being sent out from England by the British Ministry of Information for a tour of Canada. The visit of this lady Miss Christmas, is being financed in Canada by the Wartime Information Board of Canada, and will start on the Pacific Coast and cover every province, visiting the Women's Institutes throughout the Dominion. The itinery of Miss Christmas from coast to coast is being arranged by Mrs. G. F. W. Kuhring, Convenor of National and International Relations Committee, Quebec Women's Institutes.

Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



NSS Plan Return of Farm Workers

Plans have been completed by National Selective Service for the return to the farm of the agricultural workers who were temporarily employed in other essential industries during the winter months. As was the case last year, says Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, the dates at which farm workers must be released by employers in other industries will be fixed by localities. Dates for the different localities will be fixed and announced by the Regional superintendents under the National Selective administration, after consultation with Provincial agricultural officers.

The men will return to the farm immediately their services are needed on the farm. The farm labor situation itself will be serious this year and it is necessary that the men should not be retained in other industries once their help is needed back home on the farm.

Farm workers leaving their winter work are required to give 7 days separation notice before returning home. Anyone in doubt—whether employer or farm worker—should get in touch with the nearest employment and selective service office. With regard to the forest industries in which a large proportion of the farmers are seasonably engaged, it has been agreed that last year's arrangement worked satisfactorily and that the proposed plan for 1945, following last year's procedure, should meet the needs of the case all round.

Tighten Machinery Ration Rules

Farmers are urged to continue to repair and keep in operation farm machines which they already own and are strongly advised to consult their nearest farm equipment rationing officer before disposing of machinery they now own, with the thought of replacing it either immediately or at some later date.

Abuses in the distribution of farm machinery have necessitated an amendment to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board Order No. 347. The present provisions make it plain that, if a person disposes of machinery which he owns and is of a class or type which is rationed with the thought of replacing it later, without first having consulted the farm machinery rationing officer for his district, his application for new equipment will not be considered. A number of cases have been reported where the farmer finished some particular operation early in the season, sold his equipment to a neighbor, and later made application for new machinery, stating on his application that he had no machinery of that type.

Farm equipment supplies for Canadian farmers are equal to those being made available to American farmers in relation to the output in both countries during the years 1940 and 1941. In both the United States and Canada, however, the supply which can be built under existing circumstances falls short of meeting the demand.

Dental Health

Broken Teeth

Q.—When teeth do not come out completely, is it necessary to have the broken tips removed?

A. — Yes. Broken root ends should be considered "foreign" material and nature does its utmost to dispose of them. Frequently, retained fragments of broken off and decayed roots harbor serious infection which, if not removed, form a foci of infection that may feed "fifth columnists" to other parts of the body.

Useful Facts Passed On to Farmers

District Experiment Substations and Illustration Stations serve as connecting links between the Dominion Experimental Farms and the farmers of Canada. The purpose of these Stations is to bring to the attention of farmers the useful facts learned by the Experimental Farms Service in its many widespread fields of research. They also serve as testing grounds for new varieties of crops and as experimental areas for the study and demonstration of fertilizer treatments, cultural methods, and farm management. They also deal with specialized and localized problems which demand careful study. The stations try to illustrate efficient care and management of live stock and poultry, and aim to be a local source of supply to which neighboring farmers may look for good breeding live stock, poultry, and seed of improved varieties of farm crops.

In the 1944 progress report of the Stations, beautification of the farmstead is stressed, because it is realized that farming is not just a job but a way of life and that the farm home should be a place of restful enjoyment and of pride to those who live in it. The keeping of simple but systematic farm accounts is also practised so that the various farm projects may be evaluated, keeping those most profitable and recognizing the less profitable or dropping them altogether.

To Continue to Pay Milk Subsidies

The Dominion Government will continue to pay the same subsidies on milk and milk products during the 12 months beginning May 1 as in the period May 1, 1944 — April 30, 1945, the Dominion Department of Agriculture announced.

The subsidy of 10 cents per pound of butterfat used in the manufacture of creamery butter and of 20 cents per 100 pounds on milk for cheese manufacture will be paid throughout the year. In authorized areas a subsidy of 35 cents per 100 pounds on fluid milk will be paid to producers from May 1, 1945 to September 30, 1945, and 55 cents per 100 pounds from October 1, 1945 to April 30, 1946, except in certain areas where it will continue at 25 cents. For milk used in the manufacture of concentrated milk products and of milk sugar, subsidy will be paid at the rate of 15 cents per 100 pounds from May 1, 1945 to September 30, 1945. This will be raised to the winter level of 30 cents per 100 pounds at October 1, 1945.

Subsidies paid at present and up to April 30 are 10 cents per pound of butterfat used in the manufacture of creamery butter, 20 cents per 100 pounds on milk for cheese manufacture, 55 cents per 100 pounds for fluid milk — except in certain areas where it is 25 cents—and 30 cents per 100 pounds for milk used in the manufacture of concentrated milk products and milk sugar.

Labor Shortages in Textile Industry

The labor supply situation in the textile industry has been receiving very careful consideration from National Selective Service, according to Arthur MacNamara, Selective Service Director. A recent instruction sent to all Employment and Selective Service Office directs local office managers to make particular efforts to provide workers to the industry, for the production of yarns and fabrics. The instruction stresses the importance of textile production for the Armed Services and for Military supplies, while at the same time calling attention to the essential needs for civilian consumption.

Local offices have been directed to place specially qualified officers at work locating suitable workers for the plants. Also, endeavors are to be made to have firms make greater use of part time workers.

Mr. MacNamara points out that employment in textile plants offers some attractions, particularly as it gives many applicants the opportunity to learn a trade, and also as the prospect of work proving permanent is a very real one.

The needs are mainly in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, with two-thirds of the vacancies for new workers calling for women. The primary textile industry enjoys a high labor priority.

Canadian Pacific Freight Trains Keep Rolling to All-Time Record

During the month of February, the Canadian Pacific Railway established a new all-time high in movement of revenue freight traffic over its Eastern Canadian lines. According to D. C. Coleman, chairman and president, 393,226 loaded revenue freight cars were moved in the twenty-eight days of February. This figure was higher than in the first twenty-eight days of any month winter or summer, in the C.P.R.'s long and illustrious history. Record day was on February 24th, when 15,404 loaded freight cars were handled. All this, Mr. Coleman pointed out, in spite of the most adverse weather conditions encountered in many years.



D. C. Coleman

Mr. Coleman commented on the February 26th Dominion Bureau of Statistics' quarterly review of the coarse grain situation. This report stated that "with box cars snowed in on sidings it is difficult to get sufficient cars to move grain for feeding and wheat to the Eastern seaboard for export overseas." He declared that this does not apply to the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has succeeded in maintaining current movement of supplies, both export and domestic. Figures show that 3,500,000 bushels of grain were delivered to steamers at Saint John in February of 1945, as compared to 2,400,000 bushels in February of 1944.

"In February alone, C.P.R. snowplows travelled a total of 55,776 miles. They went twice around the world at the equator so that trains might go through to supply armies of the United Nations and the people of liberated countries. That is a fact that the general public may not have realised. But certainly those loyal and efficient railway workers who have battled blizzard and cold as low as fifty [degrees] below zero—the unsung heroes of the Battle of Supply—they know the importance of their work.

Mr. Coleman went on to state that in addition to the movement of traffic normally routed over Canadian Pacific rails, the company had handled a substantial amount of traffic diverted from both Canadian and United States railways which had been unable to cope with the unprecedented snowfalls of this year. Many United States rail terminals had been "plugged" with snowed-in freight cars which obviated the movement of necessary supplies to New England and other Eastern areas in that country. As a result, many freight loads were diverted into Canada at Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor, and other points, and were hurried eastward over Canadian Pacific lines.

Nannie Comes Into Her Own

Sydney, Australia, (CP) — In Sydney's milk famine the milking goat is no longer a popular object of derisive scoffing. On the contrary, the domestic demand for it has reached an all-time record.

Breeders, in fact, are booking orders for pedigreed stock long befor the kids are born.

On the register of the Milch Goat Society of N.S.W. are details of more than 1000 pedigreed Saanen milking goats, many of them owned by residents of Sydney's suburbs. The actual number of milking goats in the metropolis of Sydney would probably run into 3000 or more, as only a small proportion of domestic goats are registered. Owners of goats say they have solved the milk problem.

One resident of suburbia, who is averaging about three quarts of goat's milk a day, ascribes the perfect teeth of his five-year old son to its rich qualities.

In another case a city solicitor who has three milking goats has lent one to a neighbor, whose twin babies are thriving on its milk.

The N.S.W. Department of Agriculture has established a Government goat farm at a big country centre, and it has completed plans for the importation of the best strains from overseas. The department hopes eventually to make goats available to the public on a big scale.

Even if goats will eat anything, even the washing off the line at times, they are enabling many people in Sydney to laugh the milk famine to scorn.

Freezing Fruit at 40 Below Zero

The quick and flash process for freezing fruits and vegetables is still so new that the experts are still experimenting with it. Recently M. B. Davis, Dominion Horticulturist, told the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association that according to the new method not only must the products be frozen at extremely low temperatures but they must be held there. This means considerable expenditure on equipment. For example an ammonia compressor's efficiency is reduced by half when it operates at 40 degrees below zero. Therefore double the equipment is needed to freeze a "load" at 40 degrees as compared to zero. On top of that, the insulation in the building has to be materially increased, and that also adds tremendously to the cost of the frozen product.

Mr. Davis felt that the value of quick freezing had been overemphasized. It prevented tissue rupture, certainly, but in general freezing by other methods produced vegetables and fruits which were higher in quality and tasted better.

Market Gardeners Ass'n of Montreal

The market gardeners of the Montreal district have just formed "The Market Gardeners' Association of Montreal", to look after their professional interests and it will also see to their more urgent needs. The new association has been incorporated under the Law of professional syndicates. It has a triple aim: that members improve their produce, promotion of their interests and to see that all justified claims are honored.

J. H. Lavoie and Dr. L. Bourque of the Provincial Horticultural Service took an active part in forming this association as did also the regional agronomists of the district.

Directors elected are: Messrs. Adrien Moquin, (Laprairie), President; Davilda Daoust (Côte des Neiges), Vice President; Roméo Labrosse (Ste-Geneviève), Jimmy Guérin (Laprairie), Roméo St-Aubin (St-Vincent de Paul), Antione Guinois (St-Léonard), Joseph St-Aubin (St-Laurent), Joseph Charbonneau (Ste-Dorothée) and Emile Trudeau (Napierville); secretary-treasurer named is Alexandre Joly (L'Abord à Plouffe) and the corresponding secretary is Léopold Bourque (152 Notre-Dame Street East, Montreal).

Vegetable growers of the Montreal district intend becoming strongly organized. To date, the market gardeners Co-operative of Montreal (of which Léon Guilbault is the President and J. M. Paquette, the Manager) saw to the disposal, with remarkable success, of a substantial volume of the local production. Two new associations be at work henceforth: The Association of Gardeners for canning purposes, the formation of which was announced a few days ago, and the Market Gardeners' Association of Montreal.

To be wise it is not always necessary to be learned. When it comes to settling personal, national and even world affairs, the educated seem to make as many mistakes as the uneducated.

Butter Ration Restored On April 1.

The seven-ounce weekly butter ration will be restored to Canadians commencing April 1, the administrator of dairy products announced recently. "As a result of the ration reduction during the winter months, the supply situation has improved and stocks are now equal to the 1944 standing," he stated. The increased allowance follows usual Board policy in adapting the ration to the available supplies."

As a result of the new order, coupon No. 104, which was scheduled to become valid May 3, will be advanced to April 26, and a butter coupon will become valid each Thursday during April. Validity dates of subsequent coupons will be published from month to month in the usual manner. The Board points out that, under the present butter rationing plan, butter coupons have no expiry date until declared invalid, so there is no need for housewives to use coupon until the butter is actually needed.

Industrial Sugar Users Quotas Cut

Because of reduced stocks in the world sugar "pool", all industrial useers, except biscuit and cereal manufacturers, will have their sugar quotas reduced by a further five per cent of their 1941 usage, beginning April 1st, according to recent order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

This reduction closely parallels a cut to industrial users in the United States, and it is estimated that the Canadian quota cut will effect a saving of about 7,000 tons of sugar.

This action does not involve any change in the present consumer ration or in the ten pounds per person for canning sugar available through the use of 20 extra preserves coupons, each worth half a pound. The first two of these extra coupons, Nos. 43 and 44, became valid for the purchase of canning sugar March 15, while eight more will be good May 17 and the remaining ten on July 19.

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• Sursum Corda — Lift Up Your Hearts

(Specially Contributed)
(By E. J. C.)

"Behold, I am alive for evermore, and have the keys of hell and of death."

"The world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also."

"Ye believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."

Whatever shadows fall upon the world, the sun of Eastertide will shine upon the souls of men. The spirit of Easter, the triumph of Life and the conquest of Death, will prevail.

Lift up your hearts! Christ is risen. In the darkest hours man has seen the light. It is within the sight of death that there has come to him the indestructible conviction that all is well.

It will help us this Eastertide to glance through one or two pages of English literature to find the immortal expression of the soul of man, and to remember the faith of those who would not be bowed down.

For Easter time the message is of Life triumphant, victorious over Death.

I have seen Him! I have heard His voice! He, the Godlike, has come back to life again — the merciful Friend of sinners — the Saviour of all who believe in Him! Oh, would that I could send my voice throughout the world, that mountains and rocks, sky and earth would give its echo — Allelujah, He is risen!

—Mary Magdalene, in the
Oberammergau Passion Play

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To look beyond death gives victory over death. When we know eternity to be our home and live in the power of it, we at once get the victory over death. This is our Lord's Easter message to a world held in the grip of death.

— Hugh Black

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On Easter Day, with the promise and warrant of our own Resurrection that His has given us, our thoughts turn to those we call the dead. We feel that this Easter is for them also an occasion of rejoicing, and that the happiness of the earthly church is shared by the loving and beloved choir beind the veil. — Guy Thorne

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And I saw in my dream that just as Christian came up to the Cross his burden loosed from off his shoulders and fell off his back, and began to tumble, and so continued to do until it came to the mouth of the sepulchre, where it fell in, and I saw it no more. Then Christian said, "He hath given me rest by His sorrow and life by His death."

— John Bunyan

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When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers. — Te Deum

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You will not grieve for the loss of those near and dear to you when you realize that death is the servant of Him who rose in triumph from its embrace. — W. D. Niven

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For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

— Romans VIII, vs. 38,39.

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At the empty tomb of Jesus, Faith plants her foot firmly on the soil of earth, and then presently she raises her head to the heights of heaven. If Christ has indeed risen, then the redemption on Calvary, then the life beyond the grave, then the unassailable sanctity of the perfect man, then the coming triumph of goodness over evil, are indisputable, are certain.

— H. P. Liddon

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In lonely watches night by night
Great visions burst upon my sight,
For down the stretches of the sky
The hosts of dead go marching by.

Strange ghostly banners o'er them float,
Strange bugles sound an awful note,
And all their faces and their eyes
Are lit with starlight from the skies.

The anguish and the pain have passed
And peace hath come to them at last,
But in the stern looks linger still
The iron purpose and the will.

Dear Christ who reign'st above the flood
Of human tears and human blood,
A weary road these men have trod,
O house them in the home of God.

— Archdeacon F. G. Scott

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Budget now for that victory bond . . . use a little self-denial if you like . . . even that won't kill you.

• Spring is Here . . . and with it, Dangers !

What a glorious feeling it is to be able to shed heavy coats, overshoes and winter colds! The rigors of the past winter were not too severe, and the toll by sickness was not too heavy, so now we may face the spring optimistically, and plan for warmer months that lie ahead.

One of the first signs of spring in the average home is to unblock the car, give it a good cleaning and then apply for the license. As we go through this routine, let us remember that during the automobile season, there is always danger . . . to ourselves and to others.

In the town of Lachute there are a few right-angle corners at which every car driver should come to a dead stop, for his safety and for the general safety of the public. There are at least three very dangerous level crossings in our midst, therefore the driver should always practice 'safety first', and stop, look and listen, when nearing the railway.

Since the completion of the Brownsburg-Lachute highway late last fall, an unusually dangerous spot has been developed at the long straight stretch prior to entering the Town of Lachute at Barron's Bridge. At least three automobiles have gone over the edge to the river bank . . . fortunately, on one occasion, there was ice thereon, or the circumstances might have been tragic.

Though there is a great temptation for motorists to 'step on the gas' on this section, we issue this warning, "drive carefully" as you near Lachute on the Brownsburg highway, for there is no danger sign on the road to warn you . . . . and there is no ice on the river to save you!

• Another Great Divide

The Rhine has been crossed and the British, Canadian and American armies streak towards Berlin. The Russians are closing in from the East. The United Nations are planning for the greatest and most important conference in a decade. Meanwhile here in Canada Parliament reassembled.

We stand at another of those great divides in history. The decisions being made now will unquestionably determine the future. The choice lies with statesmen and parliamentarians —yes. But more than ever it lies with the great mass of ordinary people who have borne the brunt of the sacrifice.

One such, a private, writes from overseas on the eve of a great assault:

"Through all these days and nights I felt the support of the prayers my family were offering. My own prayer was that I might serve without reproach and always have victory over fear. I thought of the sorrow that was casting its shadow over many a home, of the men who would never return. I realized more than ever that there was in reality not one war but two; that unless we fought and won the battle against moral anarchy, against fear and hate in men's hearts our victory over Germany and Japan would be a hollow mockery and an unforgivable waste.

"And my question is this: Are the nations going to slip back after this war into the suicidal path of apathy, materialism and moral decay that has produced two wars in twenty years and eaten away the very foundations of Christian civilization and turned the world into a vast slaughterhouse? Is that what my comrades have died for? Are we going back to civilian life in a land torn assunder by industrial strife, betrayed by political expediency, disintegrated by divorce and immorality and eventually murdered by racial and class warfare?

"Or are we going to build a new world by restoring God to leadership in our personal and national lives? Is obedience to the moral law going to be again the basis for civilization — the one authority accepted by all men and all nations? Is there going to be reborn in the soul of our land the passion for the Christian faith our fathers knew when they hacked a nation out of the wilderness?"

These are fair questions from the men overseas. What is our answer going to be?



By HELEN MARSH

Students Lend Each Other a Hand

• "Our universities have moved from occupied areas to the interior, using old temples for classrooms," writes Yueh Kwei-Fang from China to World Student Relief. "The students lack clothing, food, and resources for continuing their studies. Fortunately in recent years, you have given us living subsidies, medicine, and clothing. You have saved starving students with food, sick students with medicines, cold students with clothes, so that they could continue with their work and not leave school. I am writing this to thank you with all my heart for what you have done for us."

Letters like this pour in from 17 different countries to World Student Relief, an international organization through which students who are lucky send relief to students in need in other parts of the world, including some who are prisoners of war. In Canada funds are collected from students of 20 different universities and colleges through the Canadian Committee of International Student Service. Last year Canadian students collected $18,000; sent $11,300 to European Students, $5,000 to China, and educational and other material to refugees and prisoners of war in Canada.

Department of Labor

This department administers all federal labor legislation. National Selective Service directs Canadian manpower into military or industrial fields, and the administration of the Unemployment Insurance Commission is in the care of this department too. Its National War Labor Board administers the wartime wages policy of the government, and its Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel organizes the placement of scientific and technical engineering personnel for war industries and the government service. Its Research and Statistics Branch collects information on prices, cost of living, strikes and lock-outs, industrial accidents, industrial agreements, manpower and employment. The department also publishes monthly the Labour Gazette which reviews the labor-industrial situation throughout Canada.

War Vets' Club is on the Rails

Servicemen travelling through Montreal are entertained and fed at a novel kind of "club". At the Point St. Charles Coach Yard, where military trains are inspected and serviced, restaurant and sitting-room cars have been equipped with tables for playing cards and with a loud speaker system for musical transcriptions. Newspapers and magazines, and cigarettes and matches are given out by Women's Voluntary Service workers. These arrangements were made possible through the co-operation of the CNR and the Canadian War Services, Inc.

Grain Carriers Move Record Load

Although grain carriers on the Lakes last year moved a record 436 million bushels out of the Fort William-Port Arthur terminals, Eastern Canada is beginning to feel the pinch. The reason? Lakehead stocks are nearly double those of a year ago, but severe snow and ice conditions have hampered rail shipments. Rail movement of western grain has declined over 50 per cent.

U.S. Medals For 14 Canadians

Fourteen Canadians — members of the combined Canadian-American Special Service Force in Italy and France — have been awarded the Silver Star, United States decorations for gallantry in action.

London — It is estimated that not fewer than 1,000 enemy warships, supply-ships and small craft have been sunk or damaged by British mines laid by the Royal Navy and naval aircraft and aircraft of the R.A.F. since the outbreak of war. The actual figure is probably greater than this number.

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The Chicago Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Desire Defauw, is currently being heard in the series. The third program in the orchestra's group of five performances goes on the air this week, originating in the Windy City's famed Orchestra Hall.

Desire Defauw was appointed permanent director of the Chicago Orchestra following the death of Dr. Frederick Stock in 1943. The noted Belgian conductor came to North America in 1940, through the intervention of Toscanini on his behalf, and was immediately engaged as director of Les Concerts Symphoniques de Montréal. He still retains the artistic directorship of that society.

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DISTRICT NEWS
FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Grenville

Concerning Pte. Romeo Poirier, now serving on convoy work with the troops in German territory, his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. Poirier report that he is in good health and spirits. He has followed the invasion campaign through France, Belgium and Holland; in one of his frequent letters to his parents he told of the excellent Christmas dinner he had enjoyed in Holland.

Romeo Poirier, who was born and raised here in Grenville, enlisted with the Maisonneuve Regiment, going overseas in May 1944. Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Poirier, Wilfrid, is now training at the R.C.A.F. base at St. Hubert, with the rank of LAC.

Mrs. Joseph Sarrazin received word that her sister, Mrs. Fox, died suddenly of heart failure, in Toronto. Mrs. Fox was well known in this village.

Avoca

Mrs. Dona Curry and Miss Grace MacLeod, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. Howard Smith spent the week-end with friends in Lachute.

Mrs. Edward Andrews has returned home, having spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Provencal, of Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farrara were in Hawkesbury on Saturday last, where they visited Mrs. Lawrence McGill, who is ill in Dr. Smith's Hospital.

Mr. William Crawford, of Welland, Ont., is visiting his parents at the present time.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Clarke who is at the home of her niece, Mrs. S. E. Smith, is recovering slowly from her recent illness.

Miss Mearl McCutcheon is spending the Easter Holidays with her parents in Rivington.

Carillon

Mrs. W. Villeneuve's many friends were delighted to see her return on Monday night after an absence of over three months.

The late Mr. John Rafferty's property was recently bought by Mrs. Camille Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheppard are returning to Carillon this week, after spending the winter in St. Andrews East.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bradley Miss Ruth Bradley and Miss Dorothy Halsey visited their homes on Saturday last.

St. Andrews East

Dr. and Mrs. Yorke and little sons, Richard and Stephen, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. MacKay.

Mrs. V. F. Lilly returned to her home here on Tuesday, where she will spend the rest of the season.

Miss Marjorie Gates spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. Jacob DeWitt was at his home here on Sunday.

Mrs. Florence McCallum spent a short visit here recently.

Miss K. E. Walsh spent Sunday at her home here.

Brownsburg

Miss W. Clark, of Drummondville, Que., is visiting at her home here.

Mr. Russell Graham was the guest speaker at the B.Y.P.U. meeting, which was held in the Maple Avenue Baptist Church on Monday evening last. Mr. Graham gave a very interesting address entitled "Unfinished Business". A Good Friday Service at 7.30 p.m. and a Sunrise Service at 6.30 a.m. on April 1 will be under the auspices of the B.Y.P.U. Both these services will be held in the church. Everyone welcome.

Mr. James Tomalty, of Montreal, visited relatives here this week.

The W.I. meeting will be held in the C.I.L. Club Rooms on Thursday, April 5, at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Hector Mason, convenor of home economics will be in charge of the program. There will be an "Apron parade." and "Dutch Auction".

Miss P. Skinner is spending a few weeks at her home in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman MacAdam of Montreal, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Mary Kennedy spent the week-end with her sister in Montreal.

Mrs. Robert Stewart was at her home here for a few days last week, after spending the winter months in Lachute.

Sto. George Witham, of the R.C.N.V.R., spent last week with his wife and son at their home here.

Miss Margaret Murdoch spent the week-end at her home in Mount Maple.

The Easter tea and sale under the auspices of the United Church Junior Ladies' Association, held last Saturday in the Church Hall received the usual response from the pupils and netted a goodly amount for their treasury.

The Women's Missionary Society meeting was held this week at the home of Miss Nan Hansen. An Easter program was observed. Refreshments were served at the close.

Next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the United Church, a special Easter Cantata, "Our Living Lord," will be rendered, to which the public are cordially invited. An offering will be taken.

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

Cushing

Mrs. W. Y. King, of "Ingleside" spent Friday and Saturday the guest of her brother, Mr. Lemuel Cushing and Mrs. Cushing, of Montreal.

Miss Leila Cleland spent the earlier part of the week in Montreal with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Burton.

An interesting meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. W. Y. King on Wednesday, with the Rev S. T. Burman in charge of the Devotional period. The topic of the meeting was W.C.T.U. work in China. The years membership to date is 38.

Cushing West and District Red Cross collectors under the convenorship of Mr. John Innes were successful in raising the amount of $280.75 in their recent Red Cross Drive. Collections were as follows:—Cushing West, Mr. J. Innes, $81.00; Cushing East and Monales, Mr. T. Weir, $52.75; Chatboro and vicinity, R. Rochon and W. O'Brien, $34.75; Monales Road, The Fuller Road and St. Philippe West, I. H. Fuller, $62.25.

Frontier W.I. meeting will be postponed until April 17. An afternoon meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alvin Heatlie, when there will be a demonstration on weaving, also a contest for members — a novelty handicraft made by themselves.

Mr. J. A. Innes, of Montreal, was an over-night guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Innes on Saturday.

Mrs. Graham Niven, of Montreal, spent Saturday with her sister Mrs. Mac. McBain, returning home on Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Canning and Miss M. Canning motored to Lachute on Saturday.

Service in St. Mungo's Church will be held at 11 o'clock on Easter Sunday morning, April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Burton, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the Misses Cleland.

Mrs. John Innes visited friends in Ottawa this week.

Veterans Handling Radio Licenses

Veterans of the Canadian Legion, local Branch No. 70, are handling the sale of radio licenses again this year, and the following members are canvassing the districts mentioned. They will call during the early part of April and the public is requested to give them their support in this venture:

East Ward, north of C.P.R., R. P. Fraser; East Ward, south of C. P. R., W. Blakely; Main Street, from Muirs Garage to Barron's Bridge, north to North River, F. E. Earle and H. St. Onge; Foundry Street, R. A. Giles; Bedard Blvd, from Mary Street to Bethany, C. Duncan; Grace Street, from Mary Street to Bethany, G. Calder; Princess Street, Geo. Leggett; Chatham Street and Brownsburg Road, Sid Maidens; Main and West Ward, west of Mary Street, W. Shearsmith; Millway Street, John MacKimmie; Shuttle Mill to Ayers Limited, Chatham district, Don MacRae.

Licenses will also be on sale at the Watchman Office and at the office of E. M. Jones, Lachute.

Temporarily Giving Up Business

Due to illness, Mr. W. M. Cottingham is temporarily giving up business and has disposed of that portion of his business, — prefabricated summer cottages — to Mr. George Jacobsen, of Montreal, who is operating under the name of Prefabricated Homes Company, and is carrying on in the premises previously occupied by Precision Built Homes Limited.

Every year since the outbreak of the war, the Jewish women of Canada send tens of thousands of comfort parcels to Canadian soldiers overseas.

Rotary Meeting

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vertising zones and for a city the size of Toronto that would mean 33 zones. Advertising copy is removed or covered immediately a contract expires. Maintenance service is a very important item, since the frames must be kept painted and in good repair — as well as fully posted — in order to attract favorable attention.

Painted bulletins are used for round coverage of a product and are not sold by zones but individually. They are located in highly preferred locations and often appeal to select areas of the public, due to the type of product advertised. Such bulletins are repainted every three months and are rented on an annual basis. They are considered as background for sustaining advertising since they are kept with the same copy for three months, while posters are changed once a month. The latter are used for seasonal drives, for products with a quick turnover or ones which are nationally advertised.

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Panels are also noted for position and visibility so that an advertiser gets a definite idea what he can expect from such advertising.

The Speaker mentioned that Neon signs formed a separate and distinct group in the outdoor advertising field, which could not be covered in the time available.

Jacques Beaudoin thanked the speaker.

Guests of the evening included Dr. Turcotte, of the Provincial Health department, Sam Rose, and Gord Harrison personnel superintendent at the Ammunition Division of C.I.L.

Charlie Moseley led the singsong with Earl Mellway pianist.

During the evening further discussion took place on the subject of Community Service. Dr. Turcotte was thanked for his assistance.

A brief program outline was given by the president, of the forthcoming Charter Night, when distinguished guests are expected from our district which includes part of Quebec, Ontario and New York State. A dance will conclude the evening, and through the courtesy of the Lachute Golf Club it is planned for May 12, at their Clubhouse.

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

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Picture taken from an aircraft carrier, showing the British Navy's U.S.-built Vought Sikorsky Corsair at sea. The wings are seen in a folding position before the aircraft taxies to the deck elevator

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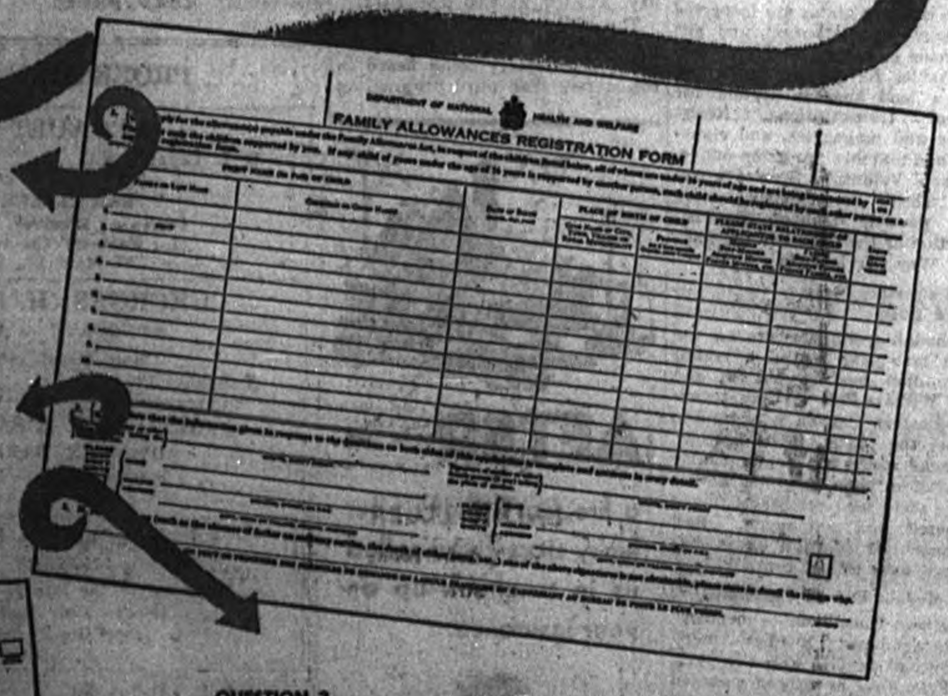
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Registration forms have been mailed to every family. Fill in your form as soon as received. It is very simple—only seven questions—and information is given below to help you complete the form accurately. Do it right away in the interests of your children, as cheques can only be mailed to those eligible families which have completed and returned the Registration Form.

If you do not receive a form through the mail, please ask for one at the nearest Post Office.



QUESTION 1. PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS (LIKE THIS) the names of your children under 16. Write out the month of birth, then give day and year. Write name of place where each child was born. Complete each line by stating your relationship to child and if father and mother are applying, fill in both "relationship" columns.

QUESTION 2. Here the father and mother must both sign if both are at home. Then give the address to which cheques should be mailed. PRINT THIS IN BLOCK TYPE (LIKE THIS) under both signatures. The mother should not sign her husband's first name. She should sign her own first name, such as Mrs. Alice, Mary, Joan, etc.

QUESTION 3.
If only one person has signed under question 2, state the reason why the other signature cannot be given. Give details—don't say Father or Mother is "away"—state where and for how long.

QUESTIONS 4, 5, 6 and 7
on the other side of the form must also be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer is "No" to questions 4, 5 or 6, state details giving name of child, or children concerned. In the case of No. 5, if you have any children under 16 not living with you, list their names, give the reason and the complete address as to where they can be visited. If the answer to No. 7 is "Yes", give the details required.

INCOME TAX: So that nobody will benefit from both Family Allowances and a full income tax deduction for their children, the income tax deductions for children will be reduced by the amount received from Family Allowances. Parents, therefore, have the choice of claiming—or not claiming—Family Allowances. Those uncertain as to whether or not they will benefit are advised to apply for the Family Allowance.

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10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
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3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Finished Work"

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7 p.m., Rev. Geo. B. Hicks.
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Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector
EASTER WEEK SERVICES

March 30: Good Friday — special service at 2 p.m.
April 1: EASTER SUNDAY.
Sunday School at 9.45 a.m.
EASTER DAY Service and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

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

BROWNSBURG

Bible School	10.00 a.m.
Easter Service, 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

Bible School	2.00 p.m.
Rev. H. Charlton, 3.00 p.m.	
Prayer, Wednesday	8.00 p.m.

Communion and special music at both churches Sunday.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Will Broadcast Easter Service

A special Easter church service is to be brought to CBC listeners from the new Halifax recreation centre, H.M.C.S. Stadacona, on Sunday, April 1, at 8.30 a.m. EDT, over the eastern network. Chief Chaplain John Corston is conducting the service.

The half-hour broadcast will present the ship's band, under the direction of Bandmaster J. M. Downie, and the choir of the Royal Canadian Navy Hospital. In addition to the anthem, the choir will be heard in several hymns, including "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," and "Crown Him With Many Crowns," The "Hallelujah Chorus" will be rendered by the band.

Admiral Murray is to take part in the service in the reading of the scripture lesson, and Senior Chaplain A. A. Rogers will deliver the sermon.

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

Lakefield, Good Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Easter Day
10.30 a.m. Lakefield.
Holy Communion
2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury.
3 p.m. Morin Heights
4.00 p.m. Louisa.
7.00 p.m. Dunany.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
Special EASTER Gatherings

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m.,
Communion and Reception
8 p.m., CANTATA, by the CHOIR, "OUR LIVING LORD"
7.30 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CRURCH, BROWNSBURG

Combined service, Sunday School and Church at 10.30 a.m.
Subject: "The Darkest Friday the World has ever known."
The Lord's Supper will be observed.
Good Friday Service, 7.30 p.m.
Sunrise Service, Sunday, 6.30 a.m.
Speaker, Mr. Hoskan.

Brownsburg United Ch. Full Easter Program for

Acceding to the general wish of the public, following the rendition of the Easter Cantata, "King Triumphant," some years ago, which was repeated two years lataer, the United Church Choir will render on Sunday evening next, another Easter Cantata, entitled "Our Living Lord," by Ira B. Wilson, words by Edith Sanford Tillotson. The Cantata, replaces the regular evening service and will commence at 8 o'clock, following a congregational hymn and prayer. This hour is set to accommodate other Churches in not conflicting with their service and so give an opportunity for their people to attend. The Cantata, consisting of Solos, Obligatos, Duets, Two-part women's and men's choruses, interspersing the full choir numbers, will open with "Hail, Day of Victory" followed by "The entry Into Jerusalem," "The Last Supper," "The Crucifixion," "The Burial," "Night Within the Garden," "The Opened Tomb," "The Angel's Song," "The Woman at the Sepulchre," "Now is Christ Risen," "I Know That My Redeemer Livith," "Our Lord Victorious," "Lift up Your Heads" and "The King of Glory". Copies of the Cantata text will be distributed so that the audience will be able to follow the various parts. For some weeks now the augmented choir has been preparing for this event and deserves the usual appreciation of an enlarged audience, and liberal offertory.

At the morning service, 11 o'clock the Easter Communion and Reception will take place. The choir will render a special Easter Anthem, "King of Kings." The Good Friday service will be held at 7.30 p.m.

Special house plants and cut flowers, provided by both the Senior and Junior Ladies' Associations, will add to the attractiveness of the Easter gatherings next Sunday.

NOTICE

The summer schedule of The United Church at Calumet and Grenville will go into effect with an Easter service on Sunday, April 1st at 2.00 and 3.30 p.m., respectively.

Lachute Citizen Bereaved

CHESTER McBRIDE PAID LAST TRIBUTE

The death occurred on Friday last of Chester Warren McBride, father of Mr. Donald McBride, of Lachute. Rotarians, residents and business acquaintances paid their last respects on Monday, when the funeral was held at the chapel of Joseph C. Wray and Bro., Mountain Street. Rev. Dr. Campbell Wadsworth, of the Montreal West United Church, officiated. Mr. McBride died at the Montreal General Hospital, after a seven weeks' illness.

He was born 61 years ago in South Dakota, coming to Montreal when he was a boy. He started a shoe store which he operated for 30 years, most of them in Westmount. He was associated with John Lovell and Sons for the past seven years.

He was a charter member of the Westmount Rotary club and last year was made its president. He shared in all its activities.

He leaves his wife, the former Ethel Matilda McLaughlin, of Montreal, a son, Donald C. McBride, of Lachute; two daughters, Miss Hazel McBride and Mrs. E. G. Evans, of Montreal West, a granddaughter, Joan McBride, of Lachute, and a sister, Mrs. J. McConnell, of Morin Heights.

"Radio Night" at United Church Y.P.U.

The Christian Culture convenors, Miss Yvonne Bedard and Miss Bertha Graham were in charge of the program of the Y.P.U., and their topic was on "Worthwhile Radio Programs".

An interesting current event estitled "Radio in China" was also given.

A quiz contest between the boys and the girls featured many laughs, and the boys edged out the girls by a close margin of 19 to 18 points.

Christian Science

"Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 1st.

The Golden Text is from Psalms 45:6, "Thy Throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart. My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart and my portion for ever." (Ps. 73: 1, 26).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science & Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "As God Himself is good and is Spirit, goodness and spirituality must be immortal. Their opposites, evil and matter, are mortal error, and error has no creator. If goodness and spirituality are real, evil and materiality are unreal and cannot be the outcome of an infinite God, good." (page 277)

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Eleanor McAdam and Mrs. Allan Boa spent last week visiting friends in Montreal.

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Mr. Ross Todd and Miss Helen Good, of Kiosk, Ont., were the week-end guests of Miss Ruth and Owen Todd.

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Miss Maureen Berniquer and Mr. J. Foley, of Montreal, spent last week-end visiting at the former's home in town.

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Pte. Donald Copeland, of St. John's, Que., visited his mother, Mrs. A. Copeland and relatives in Lachute, over the week-end.

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Petty Officer Joey Berniquer, R.C.N.V.R., Ste. Hyacinthe, is spending a leave with his wife and family here.

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Mrs. W. E. Stacey, of Montreal, is spending the Easter holidays with her daughter, Mrs. H. Turner and Mr. Turner.

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Miss Joan MacKimmie, of Montreal, is convalescing at her home, after undergoing an operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pollock have received word from their son LAC. Bruce Pollock, R.C.A.F., of his safe arrival overseas.

Mrs. J. Finlayson left on Monday for Vancouver, B.C.

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Miss Anne Lessard, of Montreal, visited with friends in town last week-end.

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Pilot Officer Clifton R. Morrison, has returned from a trip through the Eastern States, and while there visited friends in New York, Atlantic City and Washington.

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Cpl. Lloyd Woodland, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his wife and daughter, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pollock.

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The Misses Anna and Lillian Laursen, Miss Dawn Dixon and Miss Asta Jenson, of Westmount, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shepherd.

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In front of the Bank of Montreal, in Lachute, on March 27 Mr. Alex Bothwell, our local Agronomist plucked a stalk of new growth grass that measured eight and one quarter inches in length.

School Choir Conducts Evening Service

The evening service of the Lachute United Church on Sunday last was conducted by the High School Glee Club, which has been developed under the direction of Mr. Earl Morrison, science teacher of Lachute High School.

Jack Ogilvie, president of the Student's Council, made the various announcements, and the scripture was read by Miss Evelyn Sly. The organist was Miss Ruth Todd.

Though this was the first public appearance of the singers, they gave a good lead in the hymn singing, and the 65 voices rendered two anthems, "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "Jerusalem."

The discourse was given by Ralph Thompson, of grade eleven, and it was based on the historical development of education, and the needs of modern schooling.

Fireside Held by C.G.I.T.

After the service, the congregation was welcomed by the leader of the senior C.G.I.T., Miss Yvonne Bedard, to participate in the 'fireside' sing-song, in the church hall.

A short reading on the composition and author of "The Old Rugged Cross" was given by Margaret Stansfield, followed by the rendition of this favorite hymn as a duet by Miss Mae Gordon and Miss Yvonne Bedard. The latter led the congregation in many Easter and popular hymns, and the 'fireside' closed with "Abide With Me".

Brownsb'g United Y.P.U.

The meeting of the Y.P.U. on Monday evening was of particular interest from the standpoint of business as well as the program, which was given by Miss Doris King and the President, T. Carpenter, on Christian Citizenship. The next meeting will be held on April 9th, when a "taffy" party will form the program, providing maple syrup is available. Next week being Easter no meeting will be held. On Monday evening, April 16, the Lachute United Y.P.U. will be the guests of the meeting. Some twenty or more on Monday evening indicated their desire to attend the Sun-rise service on Sunday morning next, at 6.30 o'clock, in the Maple Avenue Baptist Church.

Five Years in Middle East Unscathed

Mr. A. B. Ogilvie was pleasantly surprised last week when receiving a visit from his brother, Capt. R. A. Ogilvie, who for the past five years has been serving overseas in the Provost Corps of the First Canadian Division, having seen action in North Africa, Sicilly and Italy and come through unscathed. He was married in Aberdeen, Scotland to Miss Eupheme McLaren, the daughter of Capt. McLaren, and we understand she is now on her way over here to join her husband.

Dance to the rhythm of Adrien Germain's 19-piece orchestra at the Easter Dance, in Lachute Auditorium on Saturday, March 31.

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Protect the benefit rights of your employees by sending in their expired books properly completed on March 31st.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell and little daughter, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. S. Campbell.

Mrs. Wm. Rowland spent the week-end in Montreal with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. East spent a few days in Montreal this week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baumel, who has just arrived from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Mr. Norman Mitchie, of Toronto, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Carl Seale and Mr. Seale this past week.

Mr. Carl Seale spent a couple of days in Montreal this week.

The St. Patricks Tea, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of Trinity Church, on Thursday afternoon last, was very successful. The door prize — a dainty table centre, was won by Mrs. R. J Seale.

Congratulations to Col. J. E. Seale, who has been in the store business for 50 years on the 23rd of this month.

The Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Davis last week, with Mrs. C. Jamieson and Mrs. D. Anderson as hostesses.

Mrs. Geo. Lamson, of Stayner-ville, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Willis Seale and Mr. Seale.

Mrs. F. T. Watchorn and daughter Barbara, spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baumel, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Baumel; Mr. Chas. Baumel recently returned from Italy, having been overseas for over two and a half years. He suffered a fractured leg, but is now making satisfactory progress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillingham and family, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mrs. H. Gillingham, Sr. and Mrs. Ronald Boyd.

Mr. D. Davis, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lacken, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lower have left to reside at St. Agathe.

Mrs. Roddis has returned after visiting in Montreal.

Mrs. Raymond Campbell and children are visiting this week Mrs. S. Campbell.

Mrs. J. Basler is visiting with friends in Montreal.

Jack Watchorn, R.C.A.F., of Mont Joli, spent the week-end with his wife and son here.

Mrs. Bethel, of Montreal, is visiting now with her daughter, Mrs. J. Watchorn.

Mrs. Chas. Jamieson is spending a few days in Montreal.

Major J. W. Green, M.C., D.C.M., of Bowmanville, is spending this week with his wife, Mrs. Greene. Miss Joan Greene, of Montreal, was also their week-end guest.

Mrs. A. O. Aldom is spending this week in Montreal.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. J. McConnell, who has received word that her brother Chester McBride passed away Friday last, at the Western Division of the Montreal General Hospital.

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Mrs. D. Y. Patrick, of Montreal, returned to her home in Montreal on Thursday, after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mrs. Wilfred Morrison spent the past week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. D. MacKimmie, at Ottawa.

Miss Eva Cripps, of Montreal, is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Cripps.

Mr. Wm. Bell, of Montreal, was a recent week-end guests at the home of Mrs. John Morgan.

Mrs. E. M. Schippel with her small son Huntley, spent a few days in Montreal last week where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Tresidder.

Mrs. R. G. Bowie Jr., with her little daughter Carole, returned home on Monday, after spending the past month in Montreal, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hale with their son Warren, of Montreal, spent a few days at their cottage here last week.

Mrs. Ray Smith returned home on Friday after spending the past week in Montreal, visiting friends.

Mrs. J. D. Sobey returned home on Friday, after spending a few days in Montreal.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen, of the safe arrival overseas of their son Sgt. Jas. Owen.

Mrs. Earl Christianson spent the past week in Montreal visiting friends

Sgt. Delmar Rumbolt, R.C.O.C., of Montreal was a recent guest at the homes of his sisters, Mrs. D. Labrosse and Mrs. A. Turmel

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Harrington

Mrs. G. R. Campbell was in Montreal on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. E. Campbell has been visiting with her parents in Rouge Valley.

Miss D. Trineer, of Calumet, visited with her sister Mrs. V. McVicar on Saturday.

Miss Maud Dobbie spent the week-end at the home of her brother, Mr. J. Dobbie.

Masters Brent and Glenn Swail, of Grenville, are spending this week with their grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Marshall.

The Women's Missionary meeting was held on Saturday last at the home of Mrs. Wm. McMahon. Mr. John McMahon visited in Lachute over the week-end.

Farm Forum was held on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett. On account of sickness the attendance was small.

During the recent Red Cross compaign $222.25 was canvassed in Harrington and $150.00 given by the Harrington Council, making a total of $372.25.

Mobile Flour Mills for Liberated Europe

London — Mobile flour mills, each able to supply the needs of 50,000 people, have been specially produced in Britain for liberated Europe.

The United Kingdom authorities evolved the idea of an emergency flour plant when the Allies first landed in Italy and realized that the mills destroyed by the enemy could not be restored quickly enough to feed the people. Leading dieticians were consulted and it was decided that the best temporary solution was to provide means of producing locally sufficient quantities of well ground 100 per cent wholemeal, which could be manufactured with simple equipment.

Despite their large output of 16 cwt. of whole meal flour per hour, these mills are small and so simple that they can be operated by unskilled labor. Each mill is entirely self contained and mounted on skids so that it may be easily moved from place to place. It is equipped with enough spare parts for a year of continuous work, operating if necessary for 24 hours a day.

Canadian motion picture productions are being shown in theatres in Canada, United States, Latin America, United Kingdom, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, India, China and other lands. Produced by the National Film Board, they are seen in Canada and the U.S.A. in the series "World in Action."

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Notice for Election of a Curator

"Notice is hereby given that a meeting of all relatives and creditors of Maurice G. Delplancq, in in his lifetime potato chip dealer of Ste. Thérèse de Blainville, District of Terrebonne, will be held on April 10th, 1945 at ten o'clock in the morning, at the office of Mr. Gerard Seneeal at No. 320 St. Georges Street in the town of St. Jerome, district of Terrebonne, to proceed to the election of a curator to the vacant succession of the said Maurice G. Delplancq."

(Signed:)
Gerard Seneeal,
A5-2c Provisory Curator

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Notice for Election of a Curator

"Notice is hereby given that a meeting of all relatives and creditors of Elie Bigras in his lifetime gentleman of Ste-Agathe des Monts, district of Terrebonne, will be held on April 10th, 1945, at ten o'clock in the morning at the office of Mr. Gerard Seneeal at No. 320, St. Georges Street in the Town of St. Jerome, district of Terrebonne, to proceed to the election of a curator to the vacant succession of the said Elie Bigras."

(Signed:)
Gerard Seneeal,
A5-2c Provisory Curator

Albert I. Thompson Passes Suddenly

The death of Albert I. Thompson, a lifelong resident of this district occurred at his home on March 12, at the age of 59 years. Although in failing health for a number of years, his sudden passing came as a great shock to his family and friends.

Born at Shrewsbury, November 26, 1885, deceased was the son of the late Richard Thompson and his wife Elizabeth Scarlett. The early years of his life were spent in his birthplace, and in 1915, he moved with his parents to his late home in North Settlement.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, the former Lydia May Hume, to whom he was married in 1923, two sons, Percy and Willis and two daughters, Phyllis and Frances. Two infant children, Ernest and Ivy predeceased their father several years ago. Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. C. Wilcox, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. A. O. Kerr, Lakefield, Mrs. G. Gordon, Natick, Mass., and Mrs. Wm. Whiteside, of Winnipeg, and one brother, James, of Lachute.

The funeral service was held from the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas Stewart, Lachute, on Wednesday afternoon, March 14, and was largely attended, the Rev. C. R. Lang officiating. Interment was in Lachute Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Wallace Thompson, G. L. Hume, Gordon Pollock, Edgar Pollock, Lloyd Kerr and Albert Thompson.

Recreation Figures In Memorial Plans

Sports Centres, Parks, Libraries Considered in Saskatchewan

Regina (CP) — Skating rinks, libraries, recreational centres parks and children's playgrounds will be the memorials of Saskatchewan centres for the men who died in the Second Great War.

Many communities already are preparing plans for such projects. Premier T. C. Douglas said in a recent speech to veterans that "we are asking you not to think of cenotaphs after the war but to encourage the building in every community of a memorial recreational centre.

"There could be no finer tribute to those who lay down their lives."

Here are two samples of community planning:

The town of Morse has formed a district memorial and improvement association, with a committee given the duty of planning a memorial park and children's playground. They will be established in tribute to the men and women of the town and district who have served with the forces.

A skating rink, a library or a rest and recreational room were suggested as memorial projects by residents of Hawarden at a recent meeting to discuss doing honor to those who served in the war. A public meeting is being called so that the opinions of town and district residents on these suggestions may be obtained.

Getting on with the neighbors is a good way to get on with the war and get ahead with the peace.

Division at home multiplies across the nation.

Tel-Aviv, Jewish-built city of southern Palestine, can be set as one of the world's foremost instances of modern urbanism.



CHAPLAIN BRINGS ORGAN AND BIBLICAL FILM TO NATIVES

New Caledonians Find Stimulus in Religious Program

New Caledonia (CP) — Movies became magic, and the sonorous tones of an electric organ echoed back from the jungle, when a U.S. Army chaplain brought both to native villagers here.

The natives found new religious stimulus in the film "King of Kings," C. B. DeMille's Biblical production, and new delight in the cartoon shorts and the organ concert which were also part of the show staged in the little bare-walled chapel.

They were stunned to see a duck, a mouse and a dog gallivant to music in a field of brilliant color. Then, when they caught the humor of it, their shrieks of laughter echoed in the barren church and they chattered anxiously in their native language.

Different emotions were evoked by the religious film, as evidenced by their papers when seminary students were asked to write about the motion picture in their classes next day. One student wrote:

"It is a powerful lesson for us who are going to be ministers. The work will not be easy. But God helped Jesus . . . and He will help me the same, if I ask Him as Jesus did."

"Never had they imagined the luxurious life of the preconverted Mary Magdalene," Chaplain Lonnie Knight, a southern Baptist, said. "The sight of Christ on the screen quieted them. They had seen His pictures and heard about Him, but this was the first time they realized that He was a living person like themselves. They were seeing the dramatization of the missionaries' stories and it was a great event."

Curious Audience

When the hour for Cpl. Vinson Long's concert on the electric organ arrived, the natives gathered round the trailer and peered curiously at the strange equipment. They sat behind the organist, stood behind the organ or rested cross-legged on the grass.

Cpl. Long began to play softly. Alarmed by the new sound, some of the natives backed away. A frightened child cried. The music continued, swelled, chimed, changed moods, tones, whispered hymns, roared majestically over their heads and out into the jungle. Reassured they came closer, listened quietly, intently. This, too, was magic.

When the concert ended, they sang some of their own hymns, which Chaplain Knight explained was their way of saying, "Thanks for a miracle"

The program was part of Chaplain Knight's plan for stimulating the interest of service men in missions and to acquaint the natives with modes of life unknown to them.

The equipment which brought them the motion picture and the concert was the same which is used to bring music and pictures to outlying military posts throughout the New Caledonia base.

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WHAT ARE THE SPECIAL FEATURES OF WAR VETERANS INSURANCE?

One of the principal features of War Veterans Insurance is that, with very few exceptions, it is available at low cost, without medical examination. No extra premiums are charged where the veteran's occupation is unusually hazardous—such as, mining, construction, commercial flying, etc. —and, in addition, premiums are waived in the event of total disability. There is no extra cost for this waiver of premiums.

WHO MAY APPLY FOR WAR VETERANS INSURANCE?

Any ex-service man or woman is eligible. In addition, widows or widowers of veterans may apply for the insurance on themselves if the veterans were not insured under the Act. Merchant Navy personnel in receipt of a war disability pension from the present war are eligible also.

WHAT TYPES OF INSURANCE ARE AVAILABLE?

The plans of insurance available are 10 Payment Life, 15 Payment Life, 20 Payment Life, Life Paid-up at 65 and Life Paid-up at 85; that is, premiums may be paid for 10, 15 or 20 years or until age 65 or 85 respectively. The longer the term of payment the smaller the premium required. Term and Endowment policies are not issued. The insurance is of the non-participating type, that is, no dividends are paid.

WHAT AMOUNTS OF INSURANCE ARE PROVIDED FOR?

Policies may be applied for in amounts ranging from $500 to $10,000. The amount of the policy is payable only in the event of the death of the insured.

HOW ARE PREMIUMS PAID?

At the option of the veteran, premiums may be paid monthly, quarterly, half-yearly, or annually. There is no additional cost to the veteran for paying premiums on a monthly basis.

IS THERE ANY CASH SURRENDER VALUE?

After premiums have been paid for two full years, the policy may be surrendered for its Cash Surrender Value, or it may be transferred to Paid-up Insurance or Extended Term Insurance. There is no provision for loans against the policy.

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The maximum amount which may be paid at death is $1,000, with the remainder being paid, at the option of the insured, in one of the following three ways:

(1) The money, plus 3½ per cent. interest, may be paid to the beneficiary in equal instalments over a period of five, ten, fifteen or twenty years, as selected. If the beneficiary dies, the payments are continued to his or her estate.
(2) The money may be paid in equal instalments as long as the beneficiary lives.
(3) As in (2), but instalments are guaranteed for five, ten, fifteen or twenty years, whether the beneficiary lives or dies.

WHAT IS THE EFFECT OF A WAR DISABILITY PENSION?

If, on the death of the insured, the beneficiary receives a pension, the insurance money will be paid as follows:

(1) If the policy is paid up, the full face amount of it will be paid to the beneficiary in the manner elected by the insured, plus the pension.
(2) If the policy is not paid up, then the capitalized value of the pension will be deducted from the face value of the policy and instead, the beneficiary will receive the paid-up value of the portion deducted, plus the excess, if any, of the face amount of the insurance over the capitalized value of the pension. If the policy has been in force at least six months and the beneficiary is the wife or husband or children, or both, of the insured, at least $500 will be paid as well as the paid-up value of the remainder.

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Where the insured is married, the beneficiary must be the wife or husband, or children, or both. If the veteran is single, the beneficiary must be the future wife or husband, with a parent, brother or sister, named as a contingent beneficiary to receive the insurance money should the veteran die unmarried.

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30	3.53	2.60	2.15	1.64	1.51
35	3.93	2.91	2.42	1.98	1.78
45	4.98	3.73	3.16	3.16	2.59
55	6.45	5.01	4.40	6.45	4.03

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Dessert always has been a problem in many homes. But today, with mother and even grandmother on the assembly line, it has become a real problem.

You cannot even fall back on the can of pears or peaches that so often stepped in as a pinch hitter. When forty or sixty precious blue points must be sacrificed for such a dessert, the once humble canned fruit becomes a luxury for special occasions. Yes! Things have certainly changed in this land of ours.

But good desserts and nutritious desserts are still possible even for those whose ration points are few. Furthermore, many of these desserts may be made in the morning, (or the night before), placed in the refrigerator — and there they cool as you fulfil your daily task.

Rennet-custard desserts are among these. They are healthful delicious — and they furnish that necessary milk in a form your children like. Serve a plain rennet-custard, or try one of the two recipes below. Either is an excellent solution to your dessert problem.

Rice Rennet-Custard

1½ Cups cooked rice, ¼ cup cut walnuts, 1 tablespoon sugar, ¾ cup light cream, 1¾ cups milk (not canned), 1 package vanilla rennet powder.

Mix rice, walnuts and sugar together and divide among 6 individual dessert glasses. Make rennet-custards according to directions on package and pour over mixture in dessert glasses. Chill. When ready to serve, garnish, if desired, with finely cut preserved or crystallized ginger.

Peanut Chocolate Rennet Custard

2 Tablespoons peanut butter, 2 cups milk (not canned) 1 package chocolate rennet powder.

Add peanut butter to milk and beat with rotary beater to distribute evenly. Then proceed according to directions on package. Chill. When ready to serve, garnish with jam and a few peanuts if desired.

Afraid of Mouse But Not of Life

Girls can sport ridiculous hats, wear bright nail polish, be nervous in the presence of a mouse, and still be self-reliant and responsible adult citizens, according to Aileen Garland, principal of a girl's junior high school in Winnipeg.

"It all depends upon the pattern of education that girls are subjected to," says Miss Garland, who will discuss her views in three talks over the CBC Trans-Canada network, beginning Thursday, April 5, at 4.18 p.m. EDT, 5.18 p.m. ADT. Miss Garland's broadcasts are part of the series, "Women Tomorrow," and will be given from Winnipeg.

Considering the teen-age girl as seen by her teacher, the series will urge that girls be given an opportunity to develop along socially acceptable lines, rather than encouraged by certain educational methods to become clinging vines.

Canadian casualties due to tuberculosis reach 16 deaths daily, a net loss which will continue even after the war is over if not quickly checked.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

THE QUEEN



This recent picture of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth of England and the British Commonwealth of Nations, has just been received from London. Though the strain and stress of war has placed extra responsibilities upon the Royal House, Her Majesty still has the charm and poise that make her beloved by her subjects.

British Curious About U.S. Conditions

New York, (CP) — The tenor of English curiosity about America is changing. Instead of queries about Indians, gangsters, and Hollywood; they now want to know about American workers' wages, the Negro's position in U.S. life, and how many Americans live in skyscrapers.

The authority for this is Mrs. Alicia Street, slendor blond Michigan-born wife of an English government worker, who has bounced around England for three years, answering questions from sophisticated Londoners and country wives. She was a lecturer under the auspices of the London Regional Committee for Education Among His Majesty's Forces, and now is in the United States on her first visit since the war started.

"The interest in the United States is staggering," says Mrs. Street, "and a healthy curiosity it is, since our destinies seem to lie so close and since we have so much to give each other."

English people picture America in two extremes, Mrs. Street reports. One group thinks all American women have automatic dish washers, dusting machines, doors that open by an electric eye and divorces. Another leans towards the "Grapes of Wrath" school and, being asked if they'd like to live in America, say seriously, "Yes, but what if your depression came? Would I starve to death?"

Many English women, Mrs. Street learned, want to know how American women keep house when they are away such a large part of the day.

That Sense of Humor

The English are aware of the well-propogated legend in America that the English have no sense of humor and roar with laughter when someone brings it up. To even the score, the English say that Americans take forever to tell a story.

The English wonder over our wise-cracking and gags, insist they never can tell when we are kidding. They are not convinced that we are more democratic in a social way just because the pattern of social rank is less discernible.

English women are delighted and amazed that all American soldiers seem able to repair radio and electric appliances. And they — men and women — want us to know they are aware of their reputation for unhospitality and are trying to become more hearty because they like us, especially those of us who talk like Gary Cooper.

Having got so deeply into this business of explaining the two Allied countries to each other, Mrs. Street has written a book, "A Short History of the United States," for circulation in England. Now she also is doing all she can to get American books to England through the Books Across the Sea program. Her ally on this project is the English poet-playwright, T. S. Elliott.

A DESSERT "QUICKIE"
By Betty Barclay

Here is a delicious cereal-fruit dessert that may be prepared in a jiffy. It is sure to be enjoyed by every member of the family and is also excellent for company. — especially when you have unexpected guests arrive and something truly tasty is desired in a hurry. This dessert combination provides a delightful way to serve a cereal with whole grain values other than at breakfast. Try it next time you need a delicacy that is really a "quickie."

Toasties Apple Dessert

1½ Tablespoons butter or margarine, 3 cups Post Toasties, 2 cups apple sauce.

Melt butter in small skillet. Add Post Toasties and heat over low flame until crisp and golden brown, stirring constantly. Place a thin layer of apple sauce in shallow casserole or in individual dessert dishes or sherbert glasses. Add layer of Toasties, then add layer of apple sauce; repeat, topping with layer of Toasties. Serve immediately with cream or top milk. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Suggestion: Try serving with a sauce instead of cream.

SIX MONTHS LATE

Lytham, England (CP) — Miss Mary Ellen Rawlinson celebrated her 100th birthday six months too late. She had believed for years that her birthday was March 6, but just before her birthday this year, she obtained a birth certificate and found she was born in September.

Over 30,000 Canadian citizens, who could otherwise be useful in the service of their country, are lying in sanatoria, victims of the dreadful tuberculosis.

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

HATS OFF TO THE ENGLISH WOMEN

The English are a wonderful people. They are taking undernourished children from Holland to England to feed them and bring them back to health. The first 500 have arrived, and they are planning for several thousand more. When you think of all the disrupted homes, the meagreness of the diet, and the hardships the English women have had to endure, and all the evacuees they already have looked after, it is simply amazing to think they are willing to take on this extra burden. Probably because they have known such hardships themselves is the reason they are so kind. The next time you start to complain about anything here just stop and think of these English women.

WASHING DISHES

Washing dishes is one of the bug-bears of housework. Not that the work is hard or unpleasant — I think it is just their inevitability that gets a woman down. One way of lessening the work is to do them less often. There is no law that says dishes have to be done three times a day. Probably with large families it would not be practical to leave the dishes, but with smaller families it certainly saves time.. I prefer doing my dishes after each meal, but sometimes when an extra lot of work looms ahead for the morning, I pack up the breakfast dishes and leave them until noon, and it is surprising the amount of time saved. About a third of the time at least in doing dishes is taken by making preparations and cleaning up afterwards, and if that has to be done only once instead of twice, that time is a clear saving. You may say that dishes are harder to wash when left. I get around that by soaking them. I wash a few at a time and dry them while they are hot, and that gives the next lot a chance to soak. Cooking dishes which are hard to wash can be left to soak. I tuck mine into the oven out of sight and wash them at the next meal. What is the sense of using a lot of time and energy when time and water will do most of the work? Greasy pots and pans are very easy to wash, if they are heated with a little water and a dash of soap flakes. That, I think, is my quickest and best trick in dishwashing. There are some women who are made so that they simply cannot leave their dishes with a clear mind. Actually it is efficient to do so, as it is a definite saving of time. Women who use electric dish washers usually do dishes once a day, but of course the dishes are stacked in the machine out of the way. Won't that be the day, when we all have electric dishwashers?

DOUBLED IN BULK

The instructions in yeast mixtures to let them rise until doubled in bulk is sometimes difficult to follow as it is hard to tell just when they are doubled. If you dent the mixture with your finger and it comes back, the mixture is still rising and needs to continue, but if it stays dented then it is time to go on to the next stage as it has risen enough. It is exactly opposite from testing if a cake is cooked enough. If a cake springs back to place after being touched, it is baked enough, but if the dent remains it is not yet baked. Most of you have always used that test, so it will be easy to remember the dough test is the exact opposite. I hope that is a help to the inexperienced, because this doubling business is always a bit vague. The chief thing in yeast mixtures is to remember that nothing must be hotter than lukewarm or the yeast will be killed. The easiest way to tell when a thing is lukewarm is to place a drop on the wrist. If it feels neither hot nor cold, it is luke warm. I like to keep yeast mixtures in a warm place to raise rather than to leave them in a cooler place overnight. From 80 to 90 degrees is best. If you have an electric oven, turn on both elements and time it for exactly one minute. That gives a perfect temperature for raising yeast mixtures.

PORRIDGE BREAD

I have been asked to give the Brown Bread recipe again, and I am very glad to do so, as it is a favorite recipe, and it is so easy to make even by one inexperienced in handling yeast mixtures.

¾ Cup rolled oats, ¼ cup corn meal, 2 teaspoons salt, 2 table spoons butter, 2 cups boiling water, 1 cup molasses, 1 yeast cake, 1 cup lukewarm water, 2 cups of whole wheat flour, 4 cups bread flour.

Add the salt to the boiling water, and stir in the oats and corn meal. Cook until thick, then add to the cooled mixture. Stir in the whole wheat flour, then the sifted bread flour. Let rise over-night or in a warm place until doubled in bulk. Put in buttered loaf pans and let rise again until doubled in bulk and bake in a hot oven of 400 degrees for about an hour. Makes two small loaves.

CORN SOUP

- Cup canned corn, 2 cups milk, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon flour, scraped onion, ¼ teaspoon salt, dash of pepper.

Melt the butter and stir in the flour, add 1 cup of the milk and cook until thickened stirring steadily. Add the remaining ingredients and cook slowly, keeping under the boiling point, for fifteen minutes or so. Taste to see if sufficiently salted.



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Monthly Reports Of County W.I.

Frontier Branch — The annual meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John Douglas, on March 6, with 14 members and 3 visitors present. The new president is Mrs. Robert McFaul; sec.-treas., Mrs. Douglas Clark; war services, Mrs. Bazil Clark. Encouraging reports were presented by convenors. A contest was arranged for the April meeting. Each member to bring a novelty handicraft, made by themselves. $10.00 was donated to the Red Cross.

Jerusalem and Bethany — The meeting was held on March 8, with attendance of 29 members. Roll call was payment of fees. Reports were read by the different convenors on the year's work. New officers were elected. One new member joined the institute. $15. was donated to the Red Cross.

Lakefield — The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Evans with 11 members present. One quilt and several other knitted articles for the Red Cross were given in, also $5.00 voted to Queen's Canada Fund and $2.00 to National Emergency Fund and $25.00 to the Red Cross. All officers and convenors were re-elected. Plans were made for a food sale and sale of handwork to be held early in July. The financial statement showed a very prosperous year. A hidden vegetable contest was held and prizes were given by the hostess.

Mille Isle — The meeting was held on March 10, with 8 members and one visitor present. Letters of thanks were read from those in the armed services who had received parcels and ditty bags. There was also a letter from the National Federation of Women's Institutes, acknowledging the receipt of $4.41, subscribed by members to the War Distress Fund, London, England. Extracts from Mrs. Smallman's letters were read. Members joined the A.C.W.W. Sale of war savings stamps amounted to $26.36. Election of officers was held.

Lachute — March 6 was the date of this gathering. Members answered the roll call by payment of fees, 58 members were enrolled last year. The reports were read by the different convenors, and the president thanked all the officers for the help they had given her during the past year.

The nominating committee's report was as follows:

President, Mrs. Leggett; 1st Vice-president, Mrs. Brennian; 2nd Vice -president, Mrs. Findlay McGibbon; recording sec., Mrs. W. Shearsmith; treas., Mrs. Tattersfield; agriculture, Mrs. Bishop; education, Mrs. G. Deacon; home economics, Miss Janet McOuat and Mrs. Bradford; national relations, Mrs. Taylor; publicity, Miss Stalker; health and welfare, Mrs. N. Moore; war services, Mrs. G. Mitchell and Mrs. C. Duncan; librarian, Mrs. C. Duncan; study group, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon and Mrs. K. Wilson; Finance, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Mrs. G. Mitchell; Social Convenor, Mrs. P. Jamison; pianist, Mrs. Campbell; Auditors, Mrs. R. McOuat and Mrs. Bothwell.

Morin Heights — The annual meeting and election of officers took place, with 27 members and 3 visitors present. A Military Whist was held and netted the amount of $18.90. First Aid Kit was filled for use in school. 12 packs of cards were donated by members for use in the Military Whist game. The sum of $5.00 was given to the Children's Memorial Hospital. Special mention to Mrs. Jack McCullough who knitted and pieced an afghan herself this winter, for the Red Cross. Each member brought a 12" square for a crazy patch-work quilt, to be made and raffled to raise funds.

Pioneer — The annual meeting was held with an attendance of 19 members and several visitors. Convenors' and officers' reports were read. Roll call, payment of fees, and 2 new members joined. Mrs. Drew was re-elected president, with her staff of officers and an addition of 2nd vice-president. Applications were sent for the Blue Cross Hospital Service. Mrs. Smallman's letter was read and discussed. $5.00 was donated to the Red Cross. A pie contest was held (apples and pumpkin) for which there were 15 entries; small tokens were gives and a bean supper followed. During February 5 quilts were prepared and sent to Bundles for Britain. Letters of appreciation were read from Bundles for Britain and for remembrances to sick members.

Upper Lachute and East Ward—A meeting was held on March 2, with attendance of 10 members. Reports were heard from all convenors on the years work. Fees were paid and a sale of home cooking was held to augment our funds.

Lois Bennett's Team Wins Bowling Honors

The finals of the United Church Bowling League were held in the church hall on Thursday last, and the finalists were:—Session, Skip Stuart Armstrong, Chas. Rapson, Clifford Armstrong and Albert Mitchell, against the Girls teams, composed of Skip Lois Bennett, Frances Bennett, Jean McGibbon and Mary Bennett.

The contest went to the three full games, and all the contests were close. The girls won the first by the score of 7-4, and the Session came through with a win in the second at 6-4. Both teams and the many spectators were keen in the final game, and the play favored first the Session, then the Girls, and at the end of the sixth, the Girls put on the pressure and won by the score of 4 to 2.

The presentation of prizes was made by Owen Todd, who congratulated the winners. Both teams received awards, as the finals were played after a long season of elimination in a thirteen-team league.

Refreshments were served and the season officially closed with this event.

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Radio Debate

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to increase certain indemnities established by the Workmen's Compensation Act. The bill was given unanimous second reading and passed through the committee of the whole without much discussion March 23.

Final approval was postponed to this week upon a special request from David Cote, C.C.F. member for Rouyn-Noranda.

Mr. Barrette said the main purpose of the measure was to increase the minimum compensation which may be granted to a workman for incapacity resulting from an accident, from $12.50 to $15. a week. The indemnity for funeral expenses when the accident caused the workman's death would also be increased from $125. to $175.

This, Mr. Barrette said would mean an increase of $400,000 in the indemnities paid by the commission.

Among other things, the bill will allow a workman injured in an accident happening outside the province to compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, provided that the law of the place where the accident occurred does not grant any compensation.

The debate which perhaps roused most interest was that on Mr. Chaloult's motion for the production of the correspondence exchanged between Quebec and Ottawa respecting the employment of women in war industries.

During the debate which began a fortnight ago, Mr. Chaloult quoted statistics from the the Jeunesse Agricole Catholique which he said, showed that the employment of women in war industries encouraged prostitution, besides remaining a threat to the morality of women.

The liberal opposition charged that the member for Quebec county had given the impression outside the province that Quebec had a monopoly on prostitution.

An amendment by Léon Casgrain (Lib.-Rivière du Loup), censuring Mr. Chaloult for his "insults" to French-Canadian women, was ruled out-of-order. The Speaker's decision was unchallenged by Mr. Godbout but was mamintained by a 49-36 vote.

Mr. Duplessis charked the liberal party with trying to make "politicapital" out of the matter.

Red Cross Care of Vets

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teers, are striving to better the lot of the soldier, sailor and airman away from home. It may be a game of bridge, a meal of Canadian bacon and eggs, an hour in the library or lounge, a place to keep his "gear" or write a letter, or simply advice on how to enjoy his leave in London that the serviceman wants. All these he finds at these Canadian Red Cross hostels.

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W.I. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Lachute W.I. will be held in the High School, Tuesday, April 3, at 3 p.m. Blue Cross payments due. -1c

EASTER DANCE

Featuring Adrien Germain and his 10-piece orchestra, also Jimmy D'Abatt and his troubadors, from the Lapointe Hotel, St. Jerome, on Saturday, March 31, at the Lachute Auditorium. Admission $1. per person.

Four-year Old Boy Killed by Truck

Hawkesbury, Ont., March 25, (CP) — Four-year-old Marcel Martineau of nearby St. Marthe, Que., died in hospital here three hours after he was struck by a heavy truck here Saturday. The tot had just alighted from a car with his father when a number of dogs became entangled in their legs, causing the boy to topple into the roadway just as the truck was passing.

SUPERIOR COURT

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 8532

ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER Mac-GIBBON, farmer, domiciled and residing in the Township of Chatham, province of Quebec, district of Terrebonne,

Plaintiff,

vs

DAME ALICE SMITH, wife of Ernest Bell, domiciled and residing in the City of New York, United States of America, as well personally as es-quality of sole heir of the late Walter O. Smith, in his lifetime gardener of the town of Lachute, province of Quebec, district of Terrebonne,

and

The said ERNEST BELL, equally of the city of New York, United States of America, to authorize his wife for the present.

Defendants

I, Judge of the Superior Court, sitting at St. Jerome, in the district of Terrebonne, order the Defendants to appear at the "Greffe of the Superior Court" in the month from the last publication of these presents.

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