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Week of Momentous News from Europe; Allied Triumphs, Enemy Disasters Fall Thick and Fast

Two of Infamous Axis Trio, Hitler and Mussolini, Meet Death on Eve of Defeat

War Commentary by
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The enemy's position in Europe deteriorated at a dizzy speed, during a week fraught with peace rumors and significantly starred by the execution of Hitler's Italian ally, Mussolini, the death of Hitler himself on Tuesday, and an offer of unconditional surrender made by Heinrich Himmler, Gestapo head, to Britain and the U.S., which was turned down by the western allies. Germany was informed such an offer could not be considered until it had also been made to Russia.

In San Francisco, Sen. Tom Connally authorized the Associated Press to say he expected announcement of a German surrender "momentarily." President Truman denied the peace rumor. Count Folke Bernadotte, Swedish Red Cross negotiator who was the intermediator for Himler's surrender offer to Britain and the U.S., was reported Tuesday by the Stockholm radio to have returned to Sweden from Copenhagen with a new capitulation offer from the Gestapo chief, but Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons Tuesday that he had no special statment to make about the war position in Europe except that "it is definitely more satisfactory than it was at this time five years ago."

Meanwhile the western third of Germany's alpine defence belt was crumbling under the blows of Allied armies. The American 7th army turned south from captured Munich, birthplace of Nazism, toward Innsbruck and the Brenner pass. Third army tanks were racing for Hitler's Berchtesgaden hideout and the Austrian city of Linz to the southeast. Linz is also threatened by the advancing Russians. Far to the north British and American troops had increased the threat to Hamburg, Luebek and the whole Danish peninsula. The Russians meanwhile were celebrating a victorious May Day in Berlin, the German capital — which was to capitulate the following day. Late Wednesday, Hamburg was declared an open city and the Allied forces took possession today.

In northern Italy, the Germans at this point were said to be no longer in a position to put up effective resistance.

And with scarcely a ripple of excitement the world received the news that Benito Mussolini, one-time Duce of Italy, had been executed by partisan forces in his own land. The death of the sawdust Caesar, coming so long after his downfall seemed an anti-climax to the career which started with the birth of Fascism in Milan. Appropriately enough, the body of the Duce with those of 17 of his followers, was brought back to Milan Sunday where it was displayed in a public square.

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Disasters for the enemy fell thick and fast from this point. On Tuesday afternoon Hamburg radio announced the death of Adolf Hitler, Moscow later claimed on credited authority that both Hitler and Goebbels had committed suicide.

Wednesday morning brought confirmation of an unconditional surrender of all German forces in Italy and in certain parts of Austria.

Later in the day, Stalin gave out his special announcement of the fall of Berlin to the Russian forces.

This morning, reports indicated the impending surrender of enemy forces in both Holland and Denmark.

V-E DAY IN LACHUTE

A mayoral proclamation concerning the celebration of V-E Day in Lachute is published on page 8 of this issue. Citizens are requested to govern themselves in accordance with this request.

Annual Exhibition Over 100 Yrs. Old

In the month of February 1826, a group of farmers met in St. Andrews East and organized an agricultural society known as the County of York Agricultural Society. At a later date, due to territorial changes, the society took the name of Argenteuil, when the County by this name was detached from the County of York.

The regulations adopted at the organization meeting were those of the Highland Society of Scotland. The annual membership fee was five shillings and no person unless a practical farmer could partake of any premiums. The first president was James Brown, and the first secretary was James Murray.

In the early days "cattle shows" and "plowing matches" were the main features of activity for the Society. . . .

This year many new features will be seen at the Lachute Spring Fair, which will be held June 13, 14, 15 and 16. The midway will be under the direction of James Sullivan, manager for Wallace Bros. Shows. The Light Horse Division will operate under the American Horse Association rules. It is expected that a large entry will appear in the Dairy Cattle Division.

The Prize List is now in the hands of the printers, and anyone wishing to have a copy should apply to the secretary at once.

Bank Mg'r Coming From Grand'Mere

Thomas K. Haller, who has been manager of the Bank of Montreal branch here for the past 13 years, has been placed in charge of the bank's main office in Cornwall, Ont. As reported in last issue of The Watchman, Mr. Haller will take over his new position the latter part of May. He is to be succeeded by Eric A. Hibbard, manager at Grand'Mere and a banker with nearly 30 years' experience, gained mostly in the Eastern Townships.



Eric A. Hibbard

The new manager, who was born in Ottawa and educated at Berthierville, Cowansville and Fredericton, N.B., entered the service of the bank at Cowansville in 1916, and has since served throughout the Eastern Townships, a fact which makes him thoroughly conversant with both the language and interests of the French people. After obtaining his early training at various Quebec branches, he received his first appointment as accountant at Sutton in 1922 and subsequently served in that position at Bedford, Richmond, Lachine and the bank's main branch at Sherbrooke. His most recent position as manager at Grand'Mere dates from May 1941.

One of Mr. Hibbard's two sons, O/S Arnold Ashley Hibbard, was lost at sea in November, 1944, following the sinking of H.M.C.S. Shawinigan, and has been now officially reported to have died on active service. The younger son, Dale, is a student at Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ont.

Wherever he has been stationed, Mr. Hibbard has taken an active part in community affairs. At Sutton, he was secretary-treasurer of the Board of Trade; at Lachine he held the same office with the Lachine General Hospital; and, at Grand'Mere, he was treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross Society and of the Salvation Army appeals for funds. He also served as secretary treasurer of the Rotary Club at Grand'Mere from 1942 until 1944. His recreations are golfing and fishing.



Thos. K. Haller, transferred to Bank of Montreal at Cornwall

NAVIGATION OPENS, TANKER FIRST CRAFT

(By Our District Correspondent)

Cushing W. — Navigation on the Ottawa opened officially on Monday with the canal employees reporting for duty as usual. The oil-carrier, "Britamette," was the first vessel to pass through the canal for the season. The S. S. "Argenteuil" and her crew have been on duty for some time preparing for the opening of navigation.

OVER-AGE WARRIOR

Sherbrooke (CP) — William Hurdle says if his legs were in good shape, he'd like to get back in uniform. He has spent 18 of his 101 years in uniform, starting from the time he took part in the Fenian raids when he was 16.

Museum at Carillon Reopens for Season

Residents of this county who take pleasure in the progress of Carillon Museum, and who appreciate the value of this site as a link with the treasured past of Argenteuil, will be interested to know that the museum building has been completely redecorated, and is once again open for the summer season. Several new cases have been installed and partly filled with exhibits. The displays have been re-arranged and a number of interesting articles added.

A meeting of the Argenteuil Historical Society executive is planned for this month, and officials of the Society trust the season will witness a marked increase in the number of visitors to the Museum.

Big Attendance at Farm Forum Rally

A capacity gathering from nearly all parts of the county attended the Farm Forum rally held in Lachute High School on Thursday evening last.

Stuart Armstrong, local secretary for Farm Forums, acted as chairman. Motion pictures were shown illustrating certain features of agriculture in the Eastern States.

Alex Simm, of Montreal, general secretary of Farm Forums, was the guest speaker. He gave a resumé of the growth of Farm Forums throughout the country and showed how they were fast becoming an established institution. He also spoke of the work achieved in connection with cooperatives in the Province of Quebec, and mentioned the fact that they had been successful in establishing an English section of the Co-opérative Fédérée.

W. H. Price, Argenteuil organizer for the Victory Loan campaign, and Lieut. W. Foy, M.C., were also present to speak in connection with the 8th Victory Loan, and to exhibit an interesting film.

Refreshments were served, and the social part of the evening was spent in dancing to music provided by Lowe's Orchestra.

Calumet Resident 86 Years of Age

Calumet — Mr. Henry Trineer celebrated his 86th birthday Tuesday, May 1, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clifford Cooke.

Members of his family called to extend their best wishes, also a host of friends, including the Rev. A. E. Hawes and small daughter Elizabeth, Mrs. C. G. Foreman, Mrs. Geo. McLeod, of Buckingham, Que., Pte. Douglas McLeod with his wife and small daughter Freda, who arrived recently from overseas, also Mrs. S. Filoon and Mrs. J. Mahon.

Mr. Trineer has four grandsons at present in the armed forces — Pte. Fred Trineer, Perth Reg't, Pte. Hubert Trineer, Provost Corps, Sgt.-Major Wyman Trineer, Royal Rifles, all serving overseas, and Pte. Stewart Trineer with the Tank Corps in training at Camp Borden. Another grandson, Pte. Harry MacVicar, paid the supreme sacrifice, dying of wounds in Holland last January.

'Surrender' Flash From Theatre Stage

On learning news of the supposed German surrender Saturday evening, the management of the Rex Theatre here interrupted their performance in order to give the announcement to their audience. "God Save the King" and "O Canada" were played, the patrons standing to attention, and three rousing cheers were raised to the boys "over there".

It should be noted the manager, A. Fassio, before issuing this announcement from the stage, checked by telephone with C.K.A.C. radio station in Montreal, then handing on the news as it was given, without official endorsation. He concluded with an appropriate ditty to the effect this was "no time for naps — we still have the Japs".

Snowmobiles for Protestant Schools

A report from the Quebec Department of Education regarding the operation of snowmobiles used in conveying children to Protestant schools in this province, is of particular interest in rural parts.

According to the report, six snowmobiles were in operation, in Inverness, New Richmond, Sawyerville, Clarenceville, New Carlisle and Escuminac.

The snowmobiles required from 6 to 8½ gallons of gasoline per mile to operate, the average being a little under 7 gallons.

The monthly salary of the driver was from $50 to $80, with an average of $60.50.

Every board expressed satisfaction and stated that there were no uncompleted trips, no upsets and no overheating of the motor.

The number of children conveyed each day was from 25 to 65, with an average of 37.8

Cost of repairs was reported from nil up to $19. The average was $6.17.

The average speed when loaded, varied from 11 miles an hour to 20 miles an hour, and the average of the averages was 15.7 miles.

Five boards reported that the use of the snowmobile improved the roads, and one reported that the machine used its own roads.

The use of the snowmobile was experimental last year, and was so successful that more will be available for 1945-46, the Department of Education giving generous grants to assist with their purchase. It would seem that the use of modern buses and snowmobiles is about to bring a new era to rural education in Quebec.

In P.O.W. Camp Overrun by Allies

Ross Munro, Canadian Press correspondent on the Southern Germany battlefront, is authority for a list of Montreal district officers who, imprisoned in an enemy camp, were moved to other quarters when this camp was overrun last week by American troops. The list includes Lieut. Gordon E. Drysdale, of this town, who was captured in the Dieppe assault.

According to relatives anxiously awaiting news of his present whereabouts, nothing further has been heard here since the above news report.

P.O.W. RELEASED, CABLES PARENTS

Hawkesbury, — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bernicky, of Hawkesbury, received a cablegram last week from their son, Pte. Leslie Bernicky, Canadian Army, that he had been freed from a German prison camp and had arrived safely in England. The cablegram stated that he had fully recovered from his wounds and was looking forward to coming back to Canada.

Pte. Bernicky took part in the Dieppe raid, where he was wounded and taken prisoner.

RELEASED FROM NAZI PRISON CAMP

In a list of Canadian prisoners-of-war released from a German camp in the Allied advance, appears the name of Pte. Ernest Parisien, of Brownsburg. The list included 52 Montrealers and 27 men from other points in Quebec.

Halifax (CP) — Capt. Marial Mosher, a former ballet dancer, has been transferred from command of 106 Dept. Company, C.W.A.C., here to Camp Shilo, Man., to command the C.W.A.C. at the Parachute Training Centre.

Argenteuil Loan Subscriptions 43% of Quota

Brownsburg 60%, Lachute 57%, Other Canvassing Districts Lag

Three Industries Have Passed Objectives

Victory Loan Headquarters in Lachute announced today that a total of $407,850 had been subscribed towards Argenteuil's $930,000 objective for General Sales and Payroll Savings.

With less than 50% of its objective obtained to date, Argenteuil is well down, in 20th place out of the 25 units in the Northwestern Region.

Employees of C-I-L Plastics and C-I-L Dominion Ammunition Division have both exceeded their objectives, by 50% and 30% respectively, with reports still incomplete.

Employees of Canadian International Paper Company at Calumet have subscribed 116% of their objectives. Other Payroll Savings results to date are: Ayers Limited, 90%; Canadian Refractories Ltd., 54%; Dominion Shuttle Co., 39%; Canadian Safety Fuse 70%; and J. C. Wilson Co. Ltd., 16%.

Combined General Sales and Payroll Savings results to date are as follows:

Lachute	57%
Brownsburg	60%
Calumet	44%
Grenville	35%
St. Andrews East	30%
Morin Heights	20%
Arundel	13%
Huberdeau	13%
Weir	9%

General Sales results, particularly from the rural sections of the County, have been very poor to date. Possibly this is due in great part to the unsettled weather which has prevailed for more than a week. Officials of the local unit sincerely hope to see a pronounced upward trend in results from the door-to-door canvass in the near future. **Argenteuil must not fail!**

The following salesmen were the winners in the daily draws. (Donor of prize in brackets):

Amos Kerr	(S. S. Campbell)
Arnold Scott	(Gall & Jones)
Fred H. Renaud	(G. Y. Deacon)
Fernand Legault	(Foreman Bros.)
Dougald McTavish	(Watchman)
Arnold Scott	(Graham's Store)
John Mason	(A. F. Brosseau)
M. R. Robinson	(M. G. Assaly)
Wm. Entwistle	(Lavigne's Store)

Hawkesbury Plans For V-Day Observance

Hawkesbury — Plans were made recently for the celebration of V-Day in Hawkesbury. A parade of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengary Regiment, Hull Regiment, Air Cadets and Boy Scouts will be formed in the school yard and will go through the main street of the town, at the conclusion of which special church services will be held.

The mayor will issue a proclamation requiring all stores and schools to close for the day.

Chairman of the V-Day committee is R. G. Berthiaume.

Jas. W. McGibbon Chosen at Argenteuil Liberal Convention

James W. McGibbon, M.P. for this constituency, was again chosen, by unanimous vote, as nominee of the Liberal party in the forthcoming Federal elections. The selection was decided upon Saturday afternoon at a Liberal convention and public meeting in Lachute Auditorium.

The meeting was called to order by David Black, president of the Argenteuil Liberal Association, with H. Pariseau acting as joint chairman.

On the platform were the Hon. Georges -E. Dansereau, L. L. Legault, K.C., the Hon. Alphonse Fournier, Minister of Public Works, the Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of Health and Social Services, Philippe Valois, Mayor A. G. Munich, of Weir, and the candidate, James W. McGibbon.

After the proceedings of nomination Mr. McGibbon tendered his sincere thanks. He further expressed appreciation to those on the platform, who by their presence and their remarks had evidenced their support. Mr. McGibbon also voiced commendation for the democratic manner in which this convention had been called and the nomination made; he felt by these means the highest satisfaction of county partisans could be assured.

Dealing with broader matters for consideration in the coming election, Mr. McGibbon spoke as follows:

"We have come through the most critical time in our country's history. . . . Due to war conditions we have lived in an abnormal situation. We have had to submit to restrictions and controls . . Everyone knows that it is easy to criticize, but we also realize that the prosecution of war brings hardships to everyone. . . **But, in the long run, every sincere honest Canadian will admit that we have fared better than any other nation in the same circumstances.**

"A leader of any country during these long hard years has certainly had no cushy job. This fact has been sadly illustrated to us during the last few weeks in the sudden passing of our good friend and neighbor, the late President Roosevelt. Our Prime Minister is no exception; he serves his country well, a country which is indeed a difficult one to govern.



James W. McGibbon, M.P.

"Due to the heroism of Canada's fighting men, and those of our allies, the war is fast coming to a successful victory. The Canadian war effort has been recognized and praised by all the United Nations. Churchill, Roosevelt, the American press, and even Mr. King's opponents, have been forced to admit it, time and time again.

"Today our Prime Minister is leading the Canadian delegation at San Francisco; his experience and knowledge of international affairs will serve us in good stead. In fact, the peace of the whole world depends a great deal on these leaders who have teamed together thus far.

"Surely it would not be wise to change horses in mid-stream. There are extraordinary times; we need a leader of experience, and Mr. King has that experience.

"Your government has not only an experienced leader, but he is surrounded by able men. We are honored to have two of these men with us today . . . in the persons of my good friend the Hon. Alphonse Fournier, Minister of Public Works, and the Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Health and Social Services.

"During the war, public works have been cut to the bone, and properly so. However, a giant plan of public works is ready on the shelf for future use, if needed to improve our country and give employment to the people. Mr. Fournier is experienced and ready to take it in his stride.

"Canada's future plans for social security are unsurpassed. Mr. Claxton is a recognized authority in this sphere, and fits into the team admirably.

"When the war is over peaceful and gainful jobs must be had by all. The former Minister of Munitions and Supply, Mr. C. D. Howe, is now Minister of Reconstruction. The man who could surprise the whole world in his industrialization of Canada for war, is the right man to convert all these war plants to peacetime economy.

"The whole cabinet is, in fact, experienced and efficient, each in its own department.

"Truly, we are faced with a wonderful opportunity; it has been dearly bought; don't let us lose it by political support to so-called special and fancy political parties.

"We have had, so far at Ottawa, a winning team. We have a good captain, we are playing for high stakes — Peace and Prosperity — Let's keep our heads, stick together and win."

V-BOMB FRAGMENT IN STORE WINDOW

To the fine Victory Loan display featured as usual in the show window of John McFaul & Son, Main Street, a timely addition was made this week in the exhibit of a fragment of a German robot bomb. A notation on this souvenir states it was received by A. Cote, local plumber, from his son, who is serving with the forces in England. Pte. Cote informed his father it had been picked up on the Lady Astor estate.

ROUSSILLON AIRMAN HOME, 39 BOMBING FLIGHTS COMPLETED

(By Our District Correspondent)

Mabel — P/O James Lowe, of the R.C.A.F., who has been serving overseas for some time, is spending a leave at his home and has called on many friends in this district. He has completed his first tour of operations as a W.A.G., making 39 flights over enemy territory.

(Some of P/O Lowe's experiences are narrated in an Air Force news story appearing on page 2 of this issue.)

UNREFORMED

Kingston, Ont., (CP) — The thief who robbed the poor box of a church at nearby Portsmouth apparently doesn't take stock in names. The church is called the Church of the Good Thief.

"F for Freddie" Over Lachute Tomorrow

The Mosquito bomber which arrived this week with a distinguished record of service from overseas — the famous "F for Freddie" — will fly over Lachute on Friday from 1.05 to 1.15 p.m., weather permitting.

100 Breeders At Barn Meeting Held By Ayrshire Club

The Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club has mapped out an ambitious program for 1945, endeavoring to bring the different breeders together and further the progress of the Ayrshire breed. As the first event of the season, the Club held a successful barn rally at Brookview Farm, Lachute Road, property of J. P. Bradley & Son. About 100 cattlemen turned out to witness the judging in two classes of animals. These were very well placed by Rene Trepanier, of Oka, an authority on the Ayrshire breed, who is associated with the Quebec Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Bradley, assisted by his son, who is already a skilled showman, brought out four yearling heifers to be judged as a junior class. These were placed by Mr. Trepanier, who explained their merits and demerits to the general satisfaction of the spectators.

Later four cows in milk were judged. Mr. Trepanier called on different breeders to give their opinions, and two distinct schools of thought were evidenced — the one that places greater estimate on type, and the other, the older school, which emphasizes actual milk production.

Prizes were awarded for the different judging events, the classes being for Seniors and for Juniors. According to the president, F. E. Hungerbuhler, there was special interest manifest by the young people in this judging.

Last year the Club sponsored an Essay Contest for Boys' and Girls' Calf Club members. Prizes were awarded during the afternoon — 1st to Georges St. Jacques, St. Andrews East, and 2nd to Miss Elizabeth Strong, East Settlement.

The drawing for a heifer calf commanded high interest. Miss Shirley Bradley dipped into a milk can for the winning ticket, and the prize went to Donat Fournier. The winner offered the animal for immediate sale, Douglas Bradford of Lachute bidding it up to $55. It was considered a good buy, as the dam of this calf has two Honor Roll records to her credit with over 10,000 lbs. milk testing over 4.2% butterfat as a four and five-year-old respectively. . . . The proceeds of the drawing are for the benefit of the Club.

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

Lachute: Beston's Pharmacy, Lachute Medicine Store.

Lachute Mills: Harbour Drugstore.

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

"Sports College" Winners



The Prairies produced the two best contestants in the recent nation-wide contest of "Sports College," a joint project of the Y.M.C.A. and the CBC heard every Saturday at 12.15 p.m. EDT, on the eastern network. Keith Cruikshank, of Calgary, Alta., was the winner, and Bob Leadingham, of Indian Head, Sask., the runner-up. Their answers to the sports quiz and essays on physical fitness won them a trip to Toronto, tickets to the Stanley Cup playoffs, an entertainment tour of the city, and participation in a broadcast to the College's 60,000 members. Shown here are, left to right, Bill Bessey, announcer; Lloyd Percival, College director; Keith Cruickshank, and Bob Leadingham.

Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



An Abbatoir Cooperative

Eastern Township poultrymen will erect a co-operative fowl abattoir at Victoriaville. Six men are in charge of the project and they work in collaboration with the agronomists.

The approximative cost of the project will be $50,000 and will be financed by more than 20 co-operatives of Megantic, Arthabaska, Wolfe and Drummond counties.

This killing station will be capable of handling 3,000 birds per day and will be provided with refrigerating rooms. There are 1,000 poultry yards of 100 hens or more in the distirct and over half-a-million chicks are raised annually.

Destroy Caterpillars

Now is the time to destroy the young caterpillars. Observers say the warm spring has developed the young caterpillars early and there is an extra large number of them.

A campaign to destroy as many as possible just now will pay dividends in the gardens and groves this summer.

Authorities advise that there is every possibility that there will be tremendous losses from caterpillars and other insects this summer. They say that during this last winter there was not enough long protracted cold weather, and not enough frost in the ground to destroy the usual numbers of insects, and that there will probably be a huge increase in their numbers during the coming summer. The condition they say is especially true in the northern parts of the country.

There is an extra need this year to destroy the embryo caterpillars and other insects now when they are easy to exterminate.

— Granby Leader-Mail

Victory Bonds are better than cash! Greenbacks don't grow in value — Victory Bonds do!

Auction Sales

At the residence of
L. W. HAMMOND
Hill Foot, on Saturday, May 5, at 1 o'clock:

Bedroom furniture, blankets, spreads, comforters, pillows, typewriter and cabinet, sewing machine, console gramophone, 200 records, hall rack, artificial fire place, china cabinet, 22-cal. target rifle, buffalo robe, kitchen and dining tables, table linen, pots, pans, dishes, toilet sets, Alladin lamp, wash tubs, 2 large linen cupboards, wool, Cdn. flag, 3' x 4'.

Ice cream freezer, house paint (cream and white), bread mixer, violin, meat saw, stair carpet and pads, roast pan, hose reel, skis, sheep shears, dining, kitchen, lawn and porch chairs, kitchen range, heavy duty range, 30-gal tank, flat irons, sealers, bird cage, Quebec heater, crocks, radio, horse covers, vet. syringe, electric appliances.

Heavy sleigh poles, beams, rollers, neck yokes, plough, cant hook, handles, wheelbarrow, tumbril cart, parts, dressed and rough hardwood lumber, cedars, and many other articles.

Terms, cash

—W. J. Boyd, lic. auctioneer

At the farm of —
ALBERT LEGAULT
Lachute, Route 4, on May 8, commencing at noon:

2 Horses, 9 milch cows, 6 2-year-old heifers, 4 1-year-old heifers, 29 pigs, boar, double and single harness, separator, rubber-tired express, horse-power treadmill, single pulley, meat delivery box 2 scales, trailer, 120 feet new 1" galvanized pipe, bobsleigh, manure spreader, manure sleigh, tumbril cart, double sleigh, tooth and disc harrows, rake, wagon, hay loader, potato digger, disc seeder, mowing machine, spring-tooth grubber, grain binder.

Terms: $10, cash; 12 months' credit. M3-2p

Bell Co'y Records Installing of Its Millionth Phone

DISTRICT MANAGER HERE DISCUSSES SITUATION AS REGARDS NEW SERVICES

Somewhere in Quebec or Ontario, perhaps in Lachute or Brownsburg, a Bell Telephone installer has just connected up that company's one-millionth telephone, but according to J. J. Morrin, manager of this division, there will be no celebration of that rather epoch-marking event . . . "Naturally", he remarked, "we are going to be very modest about that millionth telephone. We are much too conscious of the fact that a great many applicants for telephones all over our territory have had to go on a waiting list. Some of them have been waiting for months. While I believe most applicants appreciate the reasons for delay—the unprecedented demands of war for telephone material of all kinds — nevertheless, we realize that there has been widespread inconvenience which we have tried in every way to keep to a minimum.

"In Lachute and Brownsburg, we have 56 applications for service which we have been unable to fill. Some of these applicants have been waiting for months. Those now applying will have to wait many months more," the Bell manager said.

Since 1939, it was stated, 483 telephones have been added to the local system, making a total of 1,377 at the end of 1944. Lines to the central office and equipment there have been used up.

For the past few years, nearly all new telephone equipment has been going overseas. Despite an intensive program of salvage, reconditioning, and substitution, the Company has been unable to provide nearly enough new facilities to meet the wartime demand.

"Although we are making as many advance preparations as possible," said Mr. Morrin, "it will be some time after materials become available once more before everyone who wants a telephone will see it in his home.

"Telephone manufacturing plants must be reconverted to large-scale peacetime production, and, even after new equipment and material comes rolling off the assembly line, it must be installed in central offices and in conduit beneath the city streets. All of this work will take time.

"For the most part, facilities now become available only when someone moves away or gives up his service for some other reason. First call on these facilities goes to business, or to persons whose use of the telephone is essential to the war effort or public health and safety.

"Occasionally, the essential requirements do not use all the equipment available. In these circumstances, we are able to fill a small number of those applications which have been waiting longest.

"One thing I can promise," Manager Morrin concluded, "we shall continue efforts to make all telephone facilities obtainable serve as many applicants as possible. Not a moment will be lost, when equipment is again available, in wiping out the waiting list and and getting back once more to the old reputation of making installation within only a few hours of the application for service."

Equalization of freight rates is one of the most important factors in seeing that British Columbia attains its rightful economic position. The province is not asking for special privileges, but it demands that it be freed from the shackles of inequality. Kamloops Sentinel

Bomb Crew Turns Tables to Attack German Fighter

BROWNSBURG CREWMAN, ONE OF PAIR REPORTED IN RARE ENCOUNTER

With Canadians in the R.A.F. — P/O J. G. M. Baillargeon, bomb aimer, of Sherbrooke, and P/O W. J. Low, wireless operator of Brownsburg, share the unique distinction of being members of a Halifax bomber crew which reversed the procedure and attacked a German fighter.

Bombs had just been dropped in the German city of Russelheim when gunners and pilot of the Halifax noticed a Me110 attacking another Halifax a short distance away. Baillargeon was still in the nose of the bomber but Low was busy in another part of the huge aircraft when the skipper turned it into position to catch the enemy as he broke off combat with the first bomber.

Low could hear the pilot's instructions to the gunners and heard the Canadian mid-upper gunner open with his four Brownings as the enemy fighter presented a perfect target. A moment later Low heard the report on the combat. The enemy had spun down out of sight.

On another occasion, the situation was reversed and an enemy fighter attacked their aircraft, but the skipper managed to shake it off by violent evasive action.

Flak almost did the job German fighters were unable to do — knock down the Halifax. A direct anti-aircraft hit smashed one of the propellers, smashed holes through six petrol tanks and filled the Halifax full of holes before it left Scholven-Buer. But the aircraft managed to get back to base and none of the crew was injured.

P/O Lowe, having completed 39 flights over enemy territory, is now enjoying a well earned leave at his home in Roussillon, near Brownsburg.

ROYAL OAKS

Windsor, Eng. (CP) — The King and Queen, Princess Elizabeth, Princess Margaret and the Duke of Norfolk planted red oaks in Windsor Great Park to commemorate the work done by British agriculture and Allied interests for the Red Cross.

SPEAKING OF PASTURE

For sake of economy it is much better to keep cows on winter rations until the pastures have made sufficient growth to carry the stock steadily. Cattle getting a taste of fresh grass lose their appetite for the winter ration and a drop in milk flow will likely result. — Jarvis (Ont.) Record



GET INTO LINE FOR VICTORY

Stop to think how much we in Canada have been spared of the horrors of war--of the bitter sacrifices made by so many others--then lend every dollar you can spare.

"Invest in the Best" BUY VICTORY BONDS

R. McARTHUR & SON
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An Essential for Lasting Peace

AT THE CLOSE of the last war, Clemenceau believed that "essentially, human nature is always the same." And, human nature being what it is, he felt the only structure to preserve world peace would be a strong military alliance.

Woodrow Wilson, on the other hand, was convinced that "human nature had entered a new stage of development." And, moral progress being what it is, he felt that men could keep the peace simply through the structure of a league of nations.

Wilson's way prevailed. And failed. But Clemenceau's way had failed too — throughout all history. Whether you undervalue it, as Clemenceau did, or overestimate as Wilson did, the fact is that human nature is inherently too weak to sustain a lasting peace. Human plans inevitably fail in human character. The only hope, therefore, is to **change human nature.** A peace conference or league of nations will only succeed with new men. The new premise for peace is that human nature **has not yet changed, but can.**

People are the raw material of future history. The successful peace plan must, first and foremost, find the way to develop this raw material.

For Public Understanding

A GESTURE to enlist public appreciation of the aims embodied in the San Francisco conference, has been initiated by the Wartime Information Board. Graphic sheets illustrating the constitution of the United Nations organization as laid down at Dumbarton Oaks, are being distributed by the Board to enable Canadians to follow the discussions of this organization in which the Dominion is represented.

Inasmuch as the machinery of world peace depends, in the final analysis, on the attitude of individuals — it seems a commendable move to encourage public understanding of this momentous undertaking.

Copies of the sheet are available free from the Distribution Service, Wartime Information Board, Ottawa.

Booby Traps

THERE ARE booby traps on the home front too! The only difference is, the ones here have price tags on them.

People who are buying a lot of things they don't need with all the extra money they are making right now, might just as well label them "souvenirs of the Great War boom."

And in later years when goods are plentiful, and prices come down to normal — when an uncertain future stares them in the face — it will be these people who will have the booby trap scars, and not much else.

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Something to Think About

YOU HAVE a duty to your community just as surely as every man has a duty to his country in time of need. Your community needs you all the time. It cannot prosper nor go ahead without your active help. And if you shirk these responsibilities toward your community, you are just as much a deserter as the man who drops his gun and runs when he sees the enemy approach. You are, in fact, a civilian zombie.

—Wawanesa (Man.) Optimist

No End to Taxes ?

THE PROVINCE of Quebec, which has had for years a sales tax of two per cent, is substituting for it a "luxury" tax of six per cent — remarks The Ottawa Journal this week. Fewer articles will pay this provincial levy, but those which come within its scope will pay three times as much.

This new levy is called a luxury tax, but actually it is far broader than that — continues The Journal in its comment. We think of jewelry and costly furs as luxuries, and tobacco and liquors. That is, they are not essential to the maintenance of life and health and a high degree of comfort. But this Quebec tax takes in much more ground. It is imposed on such things as radio receivers, musical instruments of all kinds, cameras and film, toilet articles except soap, automatic selling and distributing machines, fountain pens, works of art, rugs worth more than $150., luggage and handbags, household electrical appliances such as refrigerators, motor vehicles, safes, jewelry, spirits (but not beer), tires and tubes, and a host of other things. Also to be taxed at the same rate are telegraph and telephone bills. . .

Municipalities — "Such as", to quote the listing of the Montreal Gazette, "Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers, Valleyfield, Chicoutimi" — will continue to collect a two per cent sales tax of their own. That is, the unfortunate residents of those communities will be soaked a total tax of eight per cent on a great many of their purchases.

The purpose of this new legislation, according to the Duplessis Government, is to provide for the needs of education and public health. We can assume that more money should be spent on education and health in Quebec, but certainly the gravest objection can be taken to this means of providing that money by new and onerous taxes.

There is a constant demand upon all governments in this country for new services of many sorts, and services have to be paid for. That is admitted. But there must come an end to the business of new and heavier taxes — there must come a time when business, and the public, simply cannot carry the burden — the process is known as killing the goose that lays the golden eggs. The war is taking, and unavoidably, a very large part of the national income. Taxing bodies other than the Dominion Government, which has to meet war costs, should be seeking ways to reduce, not excuses for collecting more money from the people.

Make Your Will

A LARGE number of people neglect an important duty during their lifetime which has embarrasing moments for those they leave when they pass from this world. Many instances have been brought to our attention in recent weeks where the making of a notarial will would have saved much unnecessary hardship and suffering for those left to carry on.

— Huntingdon Gleaner.

Must Pay for Crimes

THE REVOLTING news, day after day, about murder factories, operated by the Gestapo in Germany and conquered countries, creates the demand that no matter how many thousands of the Gestapo and others can be found guilty they will be made pay the penalty for their crimes.

— Pembroke Standard-Observer

He who would arrive at the appointed end must follow a single road and not wander through many ways.

—Seneca

Gleanings from Ottawa

By HELEN MARSH

Department of Transport

● The Department of Transport provides facilities for the safe and efficient operation of air, marine and railway transportation by governmental and private agencies.

This includes the construction, equipping and maintenance of airways and government aerodromes, the licensing of private aerodromes, and supplying radio aids to fliers. The Department is responsible for the administration of air regulations, examining and licensing air pilots and navigators, and the periodic inspection and licensing of aircraft. Through these air services, the Department has constructed and equipped all aerodromes required during the war for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan and for home defence purposes.

Radio facilities provided also include aids to marine navigation in the form of direction-finding stations, radio beacons and ship-to-shore communication systems, the licensing of broadcasting stations, issue of private receiving licenses, and the general administration of the Radio Act. The meteorological services are also provided to shipping and to agricultural and instructional undertakings.

By a series of canals and canalized waters, operated and maintained by the department, approximately 1,890 miles of waterways have been opened to navigation mainly from the sea to the head of Lake Superior as well as subsidiary canals and branches. Through this shipway wheat and other farm produce are moved East.

Marine facilities provided include lighthouses, lightships, buoys and other aids to navigation. The Department operates ice-breaking vessels, provides pilotage services, maintains nautical schools, examines masters, mates and engineering officers for Certificates of Competency, and keeps registries of both shipping and ship personnel. As a wartime measure, merchant seamen's manning pools and training schools are operated and seamen's welfare in ports is supervised

The National Harbours Board which maintains and operates Canada's national ports, is responsible to Parliament through the Minister of Transport.

The Department of Transport is responsible for auditing the expenditures of the Canadian National Railway Company, and its Board of Directors report to Parliament through the Minister. Direct governmental control over the management and operation of Government-owned railways ceased in 1923, when such control was vested in the Canadian National Railway Company on its formation.

As a wartime measure, the Department of Transport appointed a Transport Controller with authority to regulate freight and passenger traffic over all railways and other means of transportation in Canada.

T.B. Deaths Down

● It is not so many years since mention of the Great White Scourge struck a chill through the hearts of men, for more people used to die of tuberculosis than from any other cause. But Canada has been scientifically fighting this disease for years, and today the death rate from T.B. is less than 52 per 100,000 people, while in 1926 it stood at 86.

Easier Credit for Farmers

● Benefits under the Farm Improvement Loans Act passed at the last session of Parliament are now available.

The act enables farmers to obtain loans up to $3,000 from their local banks for a wide variety of purchases and extending over terms up to 10 years at 5% simple interest. The banks receive a guarantee from the government against loss, to the extent of 10% of the amount lent up to the $250,000,000 limit established by the Act, which itself is for a period of three years.

Bovine Psychology

(Harry I. Williams in Reader's Digest)

Paying a business call at a Kansas farm, I found the farmer placing forkfuls of hay along the edge of a shed roof. "What are you doing that for?" I asked, my curiosity aroused.

"Well" the farmer replied, "this ain't very good hay, and if I put it in the manger the cows won't touch it. But if I put it up here where they can just barely reach it, they think they're stealing it, and they'll eat every bit of it."

Members of the Kentville fire department had a new idea, when they essayed a grass burning expedition — the purpose to avoid uncontrollable fires. Scores of youngsters who delight in outdoor fires were on hand, and firemen gave them a real lesson on how to control the spread of grass fires.

—Kentville (N.S.) Advertiser



NEW YORKERS GAPE AT WOODEN INDIANS

New York, (CP) — People running from store to store in a frantic hunt for wooden Indians were relieved to learn recently that a Fifth Avenue emporium had enough of them to supply the average household for several weeks.

Priced between $300 and $500, these weather scarred red-skins — which were standing in front of tobacco stores 100 years before the rest of us—are causing more interest than a shipment of girdles that really would gird.

"People come in just to stare at them" said a red-haired salesgirl. "They offer to swap cigarettes for the Indians' wooden cigars."

The store rounded up its supply from Long Island and New Jersey antique collectors. It used them for display purposes at first, then decided it would be nice to be the only store in New York where a wooden Indian could be bought.

Of those on sale, a papoose-size Indian attracted attention while another would outweigh some men. Expressions range from soulfulness, in the case of one squaw, to a "don't-tell-me-there-isn't-any-meat" grimace on the face of another.

"They make excellent companions," the salesgirl volunteered.

To Brave Britons

(London Daily Mail)

A memorial to more than 56,000 British civilians killed by enemy action during the war is to be put up in London's Westminster Abbey, the Imperial War Graves Commission announces.

The memorial has been designed by Sir Charles Peers, the architect, who was formerly chief inspector of ancient monuments.

It will be placed in St. George's Chapel, near the tomb of the nation's Unknown Warrior of the last war.

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Tourists for Canada

— JOHN H. HERON

Excerpts from the Monthly Bulletin of the Royal Bank of Canada

Curtailment of pleasure travel outside Canada by exchange control and gasoline rationing has turned many Canadians to exploration of attractions in their own land. They have learned that adjoining provinces have vacation places full of charm and good living. This is good for the country, because fluidity of travel within the Dominion will tend to relieve distressed areas, acquaint people with their neighbors' problems and circumstances, form friendships, and broaden what might be parochial views into a national outlook.

Most people think, however, of the tourist business as something international, though it is only since the economic crisis of the 1930's that tourist traffic as a factor in international trade received the serious consideration of governments. While the inward flow brings valuable foreign cash, the outward flow of nationals carries with it an opportunity to further national interests by stimulating exports and by advertising Canada. Travel stirs up business, and raises the standard of living in isolated and backward areas. Just as soon as the exigency of war permits, the barriers should be broken down, so as to encourage the most free interchange of visitors.

It has been said that Canada can make the tourist business its greatest source of income and natural wealth next to agriculture and mining. Another important aspect is that foreign travel in Canada, because of its advertising and educational value, would be of service in creating foreign commodity trade, and no country in the world has more at stake in this regard than Canada.

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The tourist trade calls for everything from pins and needles to locomotives, and involves every line of business, farmers, bankers, builders, and all who are engaged in any commercial activity. It distributes money and employment, not only in the great cities, but throughout smaller municipalities and rural districts. It was estimated that in 1929 more than 4 million pounds of butter, 18 million pounds of meat, 4 million dozen eggs, and other commodities in the same proportion, were consumed by tourists. It is obvious, then, that the prosperity of agriculture, commerce, transport, and everything else is bound up with this traffic. The more people we have as visitors to Canada, the greater will be the demand for the products of farms, forests, fisheries, mines and factories, and the more widespread the visitors are over our land, the better will be living conditions in all parts.

But tourist traffic is not something that just happens. Tourists want good roads, comfortable living quarters, excellent food, and entertainment. No country has a monopoly of the things that attract tourists, and the industry is highly competitive. Canada has more natural attractions than most countries, and her effort must be directed toward their enhancement by providing quality service. After advertising, which brings tourists to the country, there must follow the things advertised. It is not enough to have some good roads in some parts of the country, some comfortable stopping places in some parts of the provinces, and some good food in some hotels and restaurants: the tourist must be assured that all of these will meet his reasonable expectations and will be ordinarily accessible.

It is true that in most parts of Canada the visitor may find a clean bed and an acceptable meal, but just merely enough is not sufficient to meet the need. In these things, Canada is competing with every State in the Union, and there are some startling comparisons possible. Take tourist cabins, for example: in the year before the war a traveller could go from end to end of the United States and find easily available cabins with private baths, hot water, cooking facilities, fireplaces, excellent beds, and good furnishings at $1 per person per night. And, in comparing these with casually-placed, barely furnished cabins encountered in many parts of Canada, what traveller is going to pause to think that the Canadian summer is so short that the return on the investment does not justify luxurious appointments? If Canadian accommodation is to attract, then Canadians must get over the idea that a bed and a chair and a dresser on a bare floor provide accommodation good enough, and that a cold shower and two toilets are sufficient for a whole camp. To sin in respect of hygiene and sanitation is unforgivable, and spells failure. What the visitors say on their return home will determine how many tourists will visit that locality in succeeding years, and all the expensive advertising in the world will not overcome the effect of bad impressions.

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Canada has so many natural beauties that the absence of human imagination and skill in developing others has not yet been greatly missed. It will be essential, after the war, to make the most of every attraction. Governments on all levels will need to make greater use of scenic, historic and cultural assets by purchase and renovation of old homes, battle fields, museums and beauty spots. Many forts have been restored in the past score of years, and have attracted thousands of visitors. These can be improved if signs are placed near important features, explaining the uses, for instance, of the sally port, the embrasures, the outworks, and the reason the fort was built in the shape and position it occupies. The battles fought around the fort can be dramatized in wall pictures, as is the Battle of Waterloo in the famous cyclorama on that field. Arrows on the earthworks, similar to those on Westmount mountain, Montreal, can point out where actions took place. The tourists will be delighted with the opportunity to follow out for themselves the events of their and our long-ago history.

OBITUARY

Death of Aged Lachute Lady

Late Mrs. George S. Rogers

Mrs. George S. Rogers, of this town, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 29, after an illness of two years.

Born at Cambria in December, 1860, she was the second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John I. Strong, of that community. In 1880 she married Geo. S. Rogers, of Mille Isles. They took up residence in Lakefield and lived there until 1919. They then sold their farm and moved to Lachute, where they made their home. Her husband predeceased her in 1928.

The late Mrs. Rogers was an active member of St. Simeon's Church, Lachute.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. John Boyd, of Montreal, two brothers, Dr. N. W. Strong, of Vernon, B.C., and Wallace Strong, of Edmonton.

The funeral service was held at St. Simeon's Church on Tuesday afternoon, May 1. Officiating clergy were Rev. J. A. Lackey, the Rev. W. C. LeCras and the Rev. C. R. Lang.

Pall-bearers were Edgar Strong, Leonard Boyd, Ben Hammond, Russell Rogers, Earl Rogers and Randolph Rogers. Interment was made in Lachute Cemetery.

Spent Her Lifetime In Mount Maple

Late Miss Elizabeth Mott

Mount Maple — Sunday afternoon, April 22, at her home in Mount Maple, the death occurred of Miss Elizabeth Mott, who was born and spent her lifetime in this community. In ailing health for some time, she was 87 years of age at the time of her death.

The funeral service was held at her home Tuesday, April 24, conducted by the Rev. G. B. Hicks.

Left to mourn her passing are two sisters, Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. McCullough, and one brother, John, besides several nieces and nephews.

Pall-bearers were John and Wm. Mott, P. Gilmour, George and Walter Gunn, and W. McCullough, nephews of the deceased. Burial took place in Dalesville cemetery.

Graduate Nurse Dies Suddenly

Late Miss L. A. Dorion, R.N.

St. Andrews E. — Funeral service for the late Miss Lily Adria Dorion was held in Christ Church, of which she was a lifelong member, on Friday afternoon, April 27, and was conducted by the Rev. C. R. Lang, assisted by the Rev. Thos. W. Ball.

News, received on Wednesday, of the sudden passing of Miss Dorion while on duty as nurse at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, came as a great shock to relatives and friends. Miss Dorion received her nurse's training at the R.V.H., graduating in 1926. She was the elder daughter of the late Mr. John Oscar Dorion and his wife Lydia Margaret Johnson.

The chief mourners are her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robertson, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Dorion, of Lachute, six nephews and four nieces.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. E. C. Calder, John Bridge, Buchanan Robertson, Ewan Albright, Percy Burwash and Albert Dorion. Interment took place in the family plot in St. Andrews East Cemetery.

Lifelong Resident Of Grenv'l Dead

The Late William Davison

In the recent death of William Davison, Grenville community lost another of its old residents. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davison, he was born and lived all of his life in this village. He had been in failing health for some time.

The funeral was held at his late residence, and he was laid to rest in the family plot in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Grenville.

Left to mourn are his widow, formerly Miss M. Goodland, of Kilmar; two daughters, Mrs. Rutcliffe (Edith), of Aylmer, Que., Mrs. M. Bovington (Marjorie), of Montreal; two sons, Harry, of Aylmer, Que., Willie, of Hawkesbury; and several grandchildren.

A little attention to the youngster would be good time invested in the future of sport, and a town without an all-round program of sport activities is behind the times. Give youth opportunities to indulge in sports and you won't find them in a juvenile court. A good athlete is a good student too.

— Lunenburg Progress-Enterprise

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Harrington

Mrs. H. Bennett and daughter, Lois, spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. S. Owens, Bell Falls, was a week-end visitor in Ottawa.

Mrs. L. M. Marshall returned home on Sunday last, after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. Swail, at Chatboro.

The Women's Missionary Society held their monthly meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Mrs. A. I. Brown, Bell Falls, has been visiting friends in Peterborough, Ont.

A number from Harrington and Calumet attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Laviolette on Monday of this week at Thurso, Que.

Mr. Thomas Bennett left this week to fill a position in Ottawa.

Brownsburg

Miss Elizabeth Hutchin, of Staynerville, is at present home on sick leave. Fellow employees at the E.B. Cap department of C-I-L wish her a speedy recovery.

Service of Thanksgiving

Should Germany capitulate before Sunday next, May 6, a special V-E Day service of prayer and thanksgiving will be held on the day of capitulation at 7.30 in the United Church. An order of service has been prepared for this occasion and appropriate music will be sung by the choir.

BLIND CATTLEMAN RAISES FINE HERD

Warwick, Australia (CP) — J. T. Scrymgeour of Netherby, near here, although totally blind, is one of the most notable cattlebreeders in Queensland.

Morin Heights

Mrs M. Millard spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mrs. Hunt, of Montreal, is visiting with he daughter, Mrs. P. Moss and Mr. Moss.

Messrs. Jos. A. and Willis Seale visited at Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bennett's in Harrington on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barclay and son, Douglas, of Montreal West were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hubley and son, of Verdun, were week-end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. F. Goldthorpe.

Mrs. C. S. Jamieson spent a few days in Montreal.

Pte. Geo. W. Laurie, and Mrs. Laurie and son Ward, of Montreal, are guests this week of Mrs. D. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and daughter, Margaret, were in Montreal on Tuesday last.

Miss Leona Boyd was entertained by Miss Audrey Watson at a cup and saucer shower at Laurentian Rest Inn on Saturday evening last.

Christening

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell was christened in the United Church on Sunday afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. S. Rowe — the child being named Heather Elizabeth.

Guests at the Campbell home during the week-end were — Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Voce, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ward, Miss Hannah Campbell, Miss Velma Watchorn of Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. Walker Scott, Mrs. Frank Scott and Miss Elsie Scott, of Lachute.

Miss Olive Boyd, of Montreal, has returned home to spend the summer months.

Mrs. Ross Day and daughters, June and Heather, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bennett at Arundel.

Mrs. George McDowall and children spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seale.

A number of citizens from these parts attended the Liberal Convention held last Saturday in Lachute.

W.I. members and friends met at Boyd's Restaurant on Thursday evening last and enjoyed a game of "military whist", after which Miss Leona Boyd was presented with a gift in honor of her approaching marriage. This token from the members was in appreciation of her cooperation with the W.I. whist parties.

Miss Audrey Watson, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Parents and interested citizens are invited to attend a Home and School Association meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesday in the school.

A miscellaneous shower was held in honor of Miss Leona Boyd, by Miss Helen Graves. The event took place at Rock Cliff Inn on Wednesday evening.

Cushing West

Miss Annette Dupuis, who has been visiting at her home at Grece's Point for some weeks, has returned to Ste. Therese.

Pte. Henry Brookes spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brookes.

Dr. Cushing, with his brother, Mr. Jas. Cushing, and Miss Florence Cushing, occupied their residence over the week-end. The latter is leaving this week for Toronto to visit her niece, Mrs. (Dr.) Harbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Dowd, of Ottawa, were motor guests of Mrs. Dowd's sister, Mrs. W. Usher over the week-end. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Patsy Dowd, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. N. S. Dowd, Jr., who recently arrived from England with her little daughter — her husband being on active duty in Holland at present.

Also of the party was LAC. Ainslie Dowd, who arrived from overseas a few months ago after seeing service in India, Ceylon and on the European front . . . Ainslie joined the R.C.A.F. in 1941 and received his wings after training at Mont Joli. He went overseas in 1942. He is now attached to the Ferry Command and has made several flights overseas with R.C.A.F. personnel since his return. An older brother, Lieut. Elbert Dowd, of the Royal Canadian Engineers, was killed last September in Italy.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTHS

BOYD — On April 21, at the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Boyd, a daughter. Both well.

HARDIE — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on April 27, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert G. Hardie (née Patricia Reynolds).

LEISHMAN — At Oswego Hospital, N.Y., on April 18, 1945, to Sgt. Mossman R. Leishman (overseas) and Mrs. Leishman (née Marion Wilcox), a daughter, Lynn Le Rae.

DEATHS

FOURNIER — Mme. Leodas Fournier (the former Aimée Giroux) died at the age of 51. Funeral on Saturday, May 5, 9 a.m. at Ste. Anastasie Parish Church; interment St. Andrews East.

GORDON — At Lachute, Que., on May 1, 1945, Janet Morrin, beloved wife of the late Albert Gordon, aged 71 years. Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m., from the residence of her son-in-law, Kenneth Sly.

RICHARDS — At his residence, Robert Street, Lachute, Que., on May 2, 1945, William Elias Richards, aged 75 years. Funeral private from the residence; Masonic service St. Simeon's Anglican Church, Lachute, May 4, at 2 p.m.; burial Lachute Cemetery.

ROGERS — At Montreal on Sunday, April 29, 1945, Margaret E. Strong, beloved wife of the late George S. Rogers of Lachute, in her 85th year. Service at Collins' Funeral Home Monday evening, funeral from St. Simeon's Church, Tuesday, burial Lachute.

IN MEMORIAM

MURRAY — In loving memory of my mother, Violet L. Perks, who died May 8, 1925. — Ever remembered by her daughter, Frances.

"You are not forgotten,
mother dear,
Nor will you ever be;
As long as life and memory last,
I will remember thee.
Life is eternal, love will remain,
In God's own time we will meet again."

MURRAY — In loving memory of my sister, Violet Perks, called home May 8, 1925. —Doris.

"What mean you by this weeping
to break my very heart,
We both are in Christ's keeping,
and therefore cannot part.
You there, I here, though severed,
we still at heart are one,
I only rest in sunshine,
the shadow scarcely gone.
"What if the clouds surround you,
you can the brightness see,
It is only just a little way
that leads from you to me.
I was so very weary,
surely you could not mourn
That I a little sooner
should lay my burden down.
"Then weep not, weep not,
my sister,
God wipes away all tears
'Tis only yet a little while,
though you may call it years."

TROUPE TO PRESENT BRILLIANT DRAMA AT ST. ANDREWS E.

St. Andrews E. — In choosing "The Lady Who Came To Stay" for their presentation in the St. Andraws East town hall on Saturday, May 12, the St. Matthew's Players were influenced by the fact that in these days the "Thriller" type of drama seems to be the kind of play the discerning public is looking for. This brilliant drama written by Kenneth White is filled to overflowing with clever lines and gripping suspense — all the characters are vividly portrayed.

Kenneth White has hitherto been recognized as one of the leading motion picture personalities, and he has been able to bring a wealth of experience into his writings to a marked degree.

As acting in this type of drama is very difficult, the players have been carefully rehearsed, and judging by the results as published in the press, the St. Matthew's Players have exceeded all previous efforts.

When this play was produced on Broadway, critic after critic were very enthusiastic with their praise.

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"— stage thriller. For the next few nights we'll be looking under our bed and searching the closets before wooing sleep—Magnificent studies—" —New York News.

Business Removal

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LEGION CONCERT AT AUDITORIUM PROVES SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Brownsburg — The variety entertainment held Friday evening last by Brownsburg Branch No. 71, Canadian Legion, drew a large attendance at Lachute Auditorium. The quality of the performance drew hearty commendation, and the financial outcome was gratifying to those who had worked hard in the organizing of this event.

Winner of the door prize, in the form of a sum of money, was Mrs. P. Mabee.

Members of the Legion take this opportunity to thank those who gave their support to this venture, also to the many who contributed to its success, including advertisers in the printed program.

Proceeds are to be devoted to the building fund of the Legion and its auxiliary at Brownsburg.

Re-visits Here After Absence of 26 Years

James Edwin (Eddy) Boyd, a veteran of the old 148th Reg't of World War No. 1, and who has again spent four years in the R.C.A.M.C. in the present conflict, called today to renew old acquaintances, after an absence of 26 years. On his return from overseas, he went to Innisfail, Alta., where he married and now has a family of five girls and one boy. When in Lachute, the Boyd family lived on the farm now occpied by Rupert Bradford, North River.

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Note of Experience Authenticates Talk On Rehabilitation, Heard by Rotarians

Brownsburg — At the regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club held at Carrière's Hotel on Tuesday evening, April 24, "Rehabilitation" was the subject for consideration. The topic was covered in a very able manner by Lt. Col. Paul Brosseau, E.D., of the St. Jerome Military Station. Well versed in the problems of the returned men, not only from the theoretical angle but also from the practical side through considerable experience both with men from his station and those from his regiment, Col. Brosseau clarified the question in the minds of members.

Lomer Carrière introduced the speaker, who was born at Laprairie, Que., the son of Col. Brosseau, founder of the Regiment de Maisonneuve. . . . In civil life an accountant and manager of National Petroleum Ltd., having studied at Mt. St. Louis College and McGill, the speaker started his military career in 1913 and served through most of World War I. In the present war, after commanding the Regiment de Maisonneuve in England for nearly a year and a half, he returned to Canada, where he has since been in command of the St. Jerome Military Training Centre.

Starting in the army as a bugler and finally being commissioned in England in 1917, Col. Brosseau came in close contact with the demobilization after the last war.

Col. Brosseau mentioned a few of the many types of rehabilitation cases he has had to deal with.

1. The returned soldier with guaranteed employment.
2. The soldier with three to five years service and no prospective employment.
3. The young soldier just out of college before enlisting.
4. The wounded.
5. The indifferent type.
6. The too ambitious type.
7. The young officer.

The soldier without prospective employment but with considerable military service becomes quite a problem, because in many cases the man has no business connection and is often undecided as to a trade or means of livelihood.

Col. Brosseau thus dealt with the various types of returned servicemen and problems to be dealt with in each case. . . .

Last but not the least, he referred to the young officer type who joined the army at the age of 19 and received his commission, automatically earning more money than he ever expected to have at his disposal. In many cases this increased income decided the young man to get married, thereby increasing his income. In order to illustrate this case better, let us take the case of a young man of 19 working in a bank before enlisting, who earned $15 a week. This same young man as a lieutenant would draw $5. a day or $150. a month, and if married with no children, $195. — with no income tax to pay. Can you imagine this young fellow going back to his bank job of $15. a week after serving two years or more and drawing officer's pay? Although this man served as an officer, he did not acquire the knowledge, except leadership, to take over any civilian employment. He is also the type that will not easily accept being led, after having been a leader himself for so long. His wife will expect the same level of living but will not be able to procure it, thus causing misunderstanding that sometimes becomes critical.

The speaker stated that he had, in his present position, come in contact with several of the last type, and general demobilization, he felt, would bring many more.

The speaker was thanked by Pat Mabee, who has not only been a soldier but has lost one son overseas and still has two in the services. . . . Pat, the genial song leader of the Club, will soon be leaving with Mrs. Mabee for an extended visit to sunny California.

Among the guests, who were introduced by Charlie Moseley, was Lieut. Willy Foy, M.C., who gave a brief appeal for the 8th Victory Loan — telling the story of a lost comrade and a sortie into German territory when he himself was wounded.

Alex Gordon, of Brownsburg, I. Tougeon, of Montreal, John Menard and Jas. McGibbon, M.P., of Lachute, were also guests. Mr. McGibbon spoke a few words on cooperation, the need for it in the present world, and how such clubs as Rotary can be of assistance.

Church Services

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m., Gospel Service.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., at 8.00 p.m.

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

10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
" Messages of Spring"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Stimulus of a Splendid Difficulty"
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.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"What is the Church for?"
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Gospel by Martha"

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Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor

BROWNSBURG

Bible School 10.00 a.m.
Church (Communion) 11.00 a.m.
Young People's Monday, 8 p.m.
Prayer, Thursday, 8 p.m.

DALESVILLE

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

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG

10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Speaker, Mr. F. S. Hosking.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

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

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

Morin Heights 11 a.m.
Holy Communion
Mille Isles 2.30 p.m.
Holy Communion.
Lakefield 7.30 p.m.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. H. M. Evans has returned to town after spending the winter months at Lachine.

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Mrs. J. R. Stewart and daughter, Eleda, of Ottawa, spent last week-end at the home of Mrs. R. Leishman.

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Mrs. John Cruise returned home recently after spending the winter months in Niagara Falls, Ont.

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LAC. Robert Dance, R.C.A.F., visited his wife in town prior to leaving for duties on the East Coast.

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Mrs. Gerald Kennedy and son, Wayne, of Pine Hill, spent two weeks as the guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Foster Campbell, at Dalesville.

Mr. Earl Gordon spent last week-end visiting with friends in Montreal.

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Miss Anna Laursen, of Westmount, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shepherd.

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Mr. Miles Copeland, who is at present in the Royal Victoria Hospital, is making good progress after his recent operation.

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Mrs. Wm. Russell, of Montreal, spent last week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Lang and the Rev. Lang, at the rectory.

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Miss Grace Fletcher, of Montreal, has left on an extended holiday to San Deigo, Calif.; while there she will be the guest of her aunt.

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Mrs. Donald Hay who, with her son and daughter, has spent several weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. H. McCoy, East Ward, has now left for Quebec City to join her husband, Mr. Hay was here last week-end to accompany his family to Quebec.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Murdoch have arrived home from Detroit, Mich., after spending the past two weeks visiting with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Murdoch and Mr. Percy Murdoch.

Miss Florence Robinson, of Brownsburg, spent Sunday visiting Miss Elva Kennedy at Pine Hill.

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Mrs. James Duncan, of Halifax, N.S., arrived on Sunday and is visiting with her mother, Mrs. James Hay.

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Miss Eileen Steeves, of Queen's University, Kingston, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Steeves.

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Miss Jean Holden and Miss Yvette Harrison, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. Percival.

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Miss Alma Lalanne, of the British Embassy in New York, visited last week with her mother, Mrs. E. Lalanne.

W.I. Hears Speaker On House-Gardens

Twenty-two members and several visitors attended the Lachute Branch Women's Institute meeting at the High School Tuesday afternoon.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Harold Soper, president of the Junior League Garden Club of Montreal, was introduced by Mrs. T. Bishop, convenor of the program. The topic was "The Care of House Plants and Shrubs." Mrs. Soper, herself a successful gardener, gave an instructive talk on the growth and care of house plants and flowers. The speaker explained the method of starting the seeds, the preparation for potting, and the transplanting of small plants. She also briefly dealt with cuttings and small fruit trees. Mrs. Soper showed a miniature garden which could be arranged in the house in a box or tray, and demonstrated how one of these beautiful little gardens could be prepared, using the small varieties of plants.

So many of the unsuccessful "house gardens" are due to improper watering of plants, said the speaker. Only tepid water should be used, and the pots should be completely submerged once a week, adding a little water during the week if necessary. The addition of B1 tablets in the water will greatly help the growth and condition of the plants.

For a successful show of flowering bulbs during the winter months, Mrs. Soper gave the following advice: Bulbs should be potted in October and left outside for eight weeks to freeze. She does not advocate putting the bulbs in a dark cellar of moderate temperature during the rest period. In December the pots can be taken into the house and placed in a sunny position until the blooms form, when a more sheltered place is advisable.

In her closing remarks, Mrs. Soper spoke of Girls' and Boys' Week to be held in Montreal, and the work accomplished among delinquent children by the teaching of gardening. Working with the soil, growing living plants from tiny seeds, can do much to help the development of the minds of such children, she said.

Mrs. F. McGibbon, in moving a vote of thanks to Mrs. Soper, expressed the appreciation of the gathering and hoped that by her advice, the ladies would be able to achieve greater success with house plants.

GIRL GUIDES FORM TWO NEW PATROLS

The regular meeting of the 1st Lachute Girl Guide Company was held Monday evening, with a large attendance and several new members. Two new patrols were formed, and each patrol chose the name of a bird to distinguish their group; these names and the patrol leaders will be announced at a later date.

A number of the girls passed their first test towards the Tenderfoot Badge by repeating the Guide Law and Promise, and learned the proper procedure for lining up in horseshoe formation and raising the Union Jack.

The meeting was brought to a close by singing "Taps".

FIRST MEETING OF NEW BROWNIE PACK

The first meeting of the Lachute Brownie Pack was held in the Presbyterian Church hall on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with an attendance of 28. The meeting was opened with a lively game, after which the "Fairy Circle" was formed and the evil spirits chased away. The members were divided into four groups and chose Elves, Gnomes, Fairies and Sprites as their representative names. In the "Fairy Circle" the Brownie Motto, Law and Promise were learned, and the meaning of each was carefully explained. After playing another group game the meeting was closed with the singing of the national anthem.

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Lachute Boys Overseas Enjoy Social Visit

Sgt. Harry Lister, serving with the Black Watch overseas, who has been convelescing in hospital in England, recently visited with Tpr. and Mrs. Lyster Ward in Sussex County. Tpr. Ward was on a 10-day leave from the western front. . . . This is the first time Sgt. Lister and Tpr. Ward have met in four years. In letters received here from the boys, they both state they are in good health and spirits.

Mr. and Mrs. George Venes were guests at a banquet recently at the Queen's Hotel, Montreal; the event was held in honor of the former's brother, Jos. Venes, by his associates in amateur hockey at Ste. Martine, Que.

Phoned Peace News From Washington

A young lady of this town, Miss Rita Cleary, now employed with the British Embassy at Washington, D.C., was attending a show in the big city last Saturday, in company with her cousin Edward Connelly, U.S. Navy. The first armistice news was announced in the theatre and Miss Cleary was so thrilled that she lost little time in getting a long distance phone call through to her mother here, telling her the news.

The peace rumor was subsequently modified as "unconfirmed" and later virtually denied as unfounded. But nevertheless, on hearing the original flash — to all appearances authentic — Miss Cleary wanted to be the first to share the news with her mother here.

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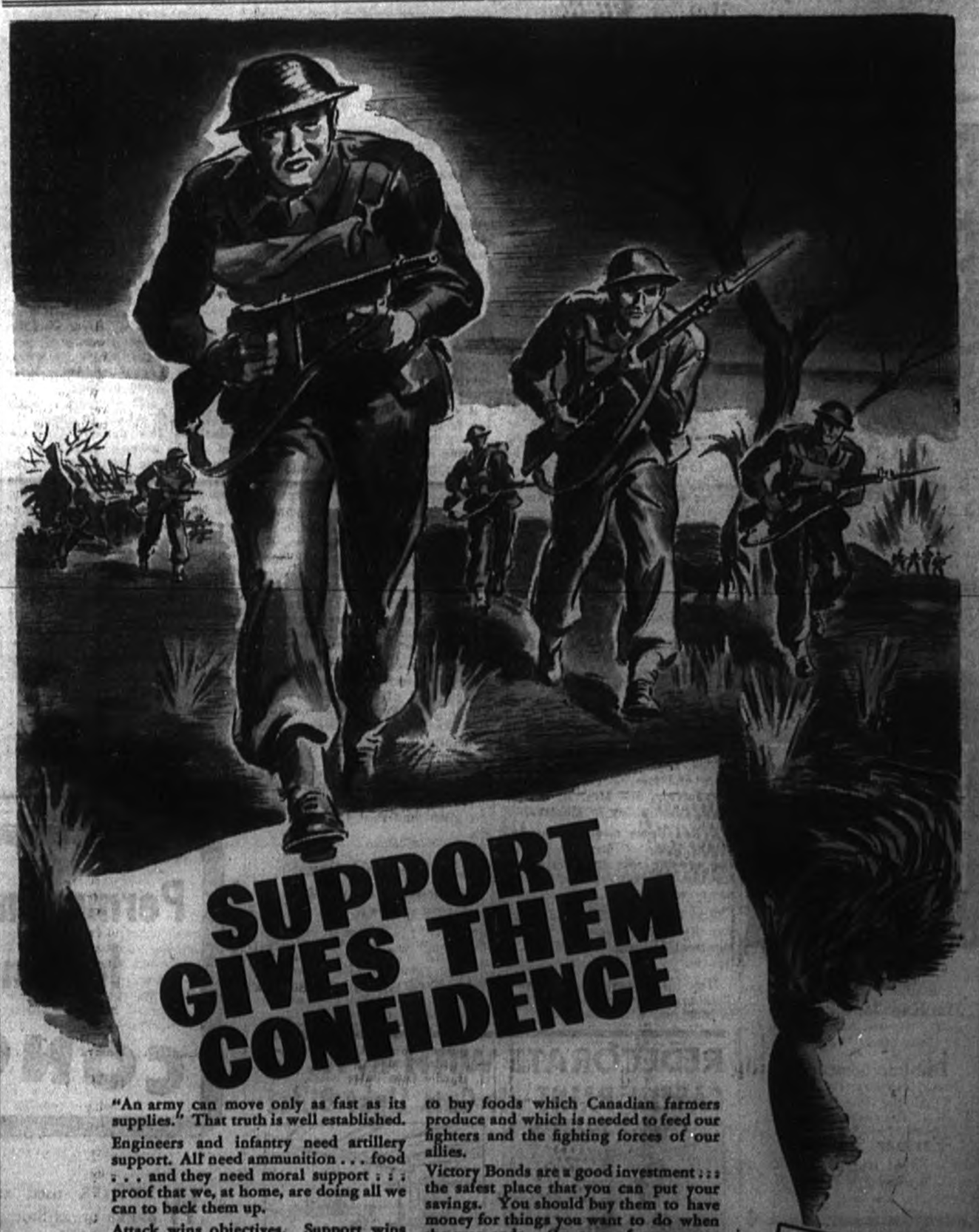


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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

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

Miss M. Canning, of St. Andrews East, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. A. Graham spent Friday with friends in Lachute, and Thursday at Thurso, where she was guest speaker, afternoon and evening, at the annual meeting of Thurso Women's Temperance Union.

The monthly meeting of St. Mungo's Women's Missionary Society will be held Tuesday afternoon, May 8 at Chart Lodge, the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Greece, Greee's Point.

Miss A. Davidson, who has been spending the winter months in Montreal, returned home last week for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weir, of Senneville, were at their summer home here on Sunday.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens were Mr. and Mrs. Rice, also Mrs. Tait, of Frelighsburg.

Miss Alberta Cleland spent several days in Montreal last week.

Christening

The christening of William John Owens, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens of Stonefield Heights, took place at the Sunday morning service in St. Mungo's Church, the pastor, the Rev. S. T. Burman officiating.

Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. James Murdoch have returned home after spending two weeks with friends in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. David McDonald, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cunning and children, also Mr. W. Holmes, of Vankleek Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clarke recently.

Mr. Milton Townsend, of Sarnia, with Mrs. Townsend and little daughter, Dale, of Dalesville, visited friends in this community on Sunday.

Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at her home here.

Avoca

Capt. and Mrs. Howard Doig, with their daughter, Dianne, spent a brief holiday with Mrs. Doig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly.

Mrs. Douglas Smith, of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie, of Harrington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates on Monday last.

Mrs. George, with Mrs. Doig and little daughter, spent the week-end at the homes of Mrs. McFaul and Mrs. Bates in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Carson, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Arthurs.

Mrs. Fred Broomfield has returned home from Harrington.

Miss Gladys McTague has returned to Beauharnois, having spent the past week with her mother.

The Rev. Owen and Mrs. Prichard, of Montebello, were in Avoca on Tuesday last. Mr. Prichard conducted service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Karr.

BELL FALLS

A union service, including the Avoca, Harrington and Kilmar charges, will be held in the Campbell Hall next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. S. J. Pike. Mr. Frank Steere will be the soloist.

Should Germany capitulate before this date, the service will be characterized with V-E Day prayer and thanksgiving. An invitation is extended to the general public to take advantage of this special occasion.

Calumet

(Intended for last issue)

Miss Jeanine Williamson, of Ottawa, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williamson.

A regular meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. F. Dakin; tea was served after completion of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Murphy and son, Jeffrey, and Mrs. M. R. Robinson, spent a day in Montreal.

A Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. Harries. The evening was spent in sewing for the refugees. Later, refreshments were served.

Mrs. R. C. Whinfield and daughter, Rosemary, spent a week in Montreal, the guests of Mrs. S. A. Arnold.

Mrs. H. Lessard and small daughter, Heather Anne, motored to Montreal with relatives.

A BANK CLERK IS REWARDED

A Toronto bank clerk, Mr. Douglas S. King, recently was given by the Police Commission of that city a reward of $200 for his brave part in resisting three robbers who held up his branch a year ago. Mr. King, in his letter of thanks, told what had been done for him by the Bank of Toronto, his employer.

"I have been excellently dealt with," said Mr. King, and he explains:

"After the hold-up in which I was injured my hospital was paid by the bank, I was given an extended leave, and my expenses paid on a holiday trip covering some three months. On my return the bank compensated me to the extent of $2,000 in cash. Following this I was promoted and my salary has been increased."

Some time ago there was criticism of the banks because the Bankers' Association had resisted in the courts an attempt by a former clerk to collect from a fund out of which sums can be paid to members of the general public who may come to battle with bank robbers. That fund, it will be recalled, is not available to employees of the banks. The Toronto case — and there is no reason to suppose Mr. King had exceptional treatment — indicates that the banks in their own way are fair and indeed generous in these matters, and should go far to remove misunderstanding in this connection.

— Ottawa Journal

Post No. 12 Is Ready For Whatever Comes

Famous Warden's Post

London (CP)—For more than five years, this notice has been displayed in Reporting Post 12 in Southwark:

"Standing Order"

"If this post is attacked it will resist by every means and remain until relieved. If the garrison cannot remain alive it will remain dead — but in any case IT WILL REMAIN."

It was never attacked, but Post 12 remains on guard, ready for action, if need be.

And during the war its group of wardens had to deal with 3,020 incidents, causing 246 casualities of which 69 were fatal.

The post was responsible for 37 blocks where 3,500 families lived, mostly in large apartment blocks. It was out of action only once: when a high explosive bomb landed eight yards away and two wardens were seriously injured.

Sept. 11, 1940, it dealt with 29 fires in 14 different streets and by the end of the year had recorded 115 incidents. Its worst night, however, was April 16, 1941, when 200 incendiaries fell in the area and Post Warden J. H. Barham won the George Medal for rescue work after a first-aid depot caught fire.

In the first five months of that year the post dealt with 2,492 incidents and after that there was a lull. The Post 12 Cricket Club had time to win its league championship.

Then came the flying bomb attacks and the biggest single death-toll reported in one incident — 17.

Now the Germans' V-weapons are silent and Post 12 has little to do.

Lake Keatley

(Intended for last issue)

Mrs. Stephen Stewart returned home after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Enid, in Montreal.

Mrs. Sanford MacVicar and baby, Marilyn, have returned home after a few weeks' visit at Mrs. H. Jones' in Calumet.

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TO OUR CUSTOMERS: We urge you to draw on your deposit accounts to the limit of your capacity . . . to help meet the immediate financial needs of the nation and to enable you in the post-war years to have the financial reserve you need or to buy those things you want most.



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BANK OF MONTREAL

COTTON INDUSTRY TO BE DEVELOPED

South Africa to Build Plant Employing more Than 3,000 Persons

Cape Town (CP) — The Industrial Development Corporation is planning the establishment of a cotton textile industry in South Africa, it was announced by the Minister of Economic Development, S. F. Waterson, this week.

The scheme provides for a plant of approximately 60,000 spindles and 2,000 looms capable of producing more than 50,000,000 yards of fabric a year and employing more than 3,000 persons.

A British cotton expert recently visited South Africa to advise the Industrial Development Corporation on the scheme, and the plans have been fully discussed with the government which has promised its support.

If the feasibility of the scheme is confirmed and the industry is established, South Africa will import cotton from other African territories where, said Mr. Waterson, some of the finest cotton in the world is today being produced. Later, it is hoped to establish a cotton-growing industry in some suitable spot — probably the Eastern Transvaal — and so give employment to hundreds of Native families.

At high tide, over 46% of Netherlands territory is below sea and river level.

Public Notice

Canada

Notice is hereby given that Zénon Alary, woodcarver, of the parish of Ste. Adèle en Bas, District of Terrebonne, Province of Quebec, will present a Petition to the Parliament of Canada at its next session or at its subsequent session to obtain a bill of divorce from his wife Dame Marie Antoinette Desmarais, of the City and District of Montreal, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

Ste. Adèle en Bas, April 20, 1945.

— Benoit & Benoit

Attorneys for Petitioner,

M24--5c Zenon Alary

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Australian Drought Hits Wool Producers

Canberra (CP) — The drought has already cost Australian wool producers more than £7,000,000 ($25,200,000) in wool alone. This is the estimated decrease in the year's wool cheque, compared with last year.

Much of this season's Australian clip is of a lower standard as a result of the adverse pastures, but the British contract provides for an average price of 15.453d. a pound for the year's production.

Great difficulty is being experienced in filling orders for the sound, good length, free, or nearly free, wools required by the United States.

HOTFOOT EMERGENCY

Vancouver (CP) — Firemen were from a frantic housewife who said from a frantichousewife who said her home was full of smoke. In the kitchen firemen found the cause — the housewife had put her husband's socks in the oven to dry.

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Dental Health

Pyorrhea and Extraction

Q.— Several members of my family have been told that they have pyorrhea and that extraction of all teeth is the only remedy. Is this true? Are there any diseases of the mouth that may be mistaken for pyorrhea?

A.— It is possible, although unusual, for all members of one family to suffer from pyorrhea, since the disease is not contagious. If the pyorrheic condition is extreme, extraction may be the only solution. However, in many cases, the dentist can check pyorrhea, provided the condition is not too far advanced and the patient cooperates in the daily home care of his teeth and gums. There are other diseases of the mouth that may be mistaken for pyorrhea, the most common being Vincent's infection, or trench mouth. Most dentists recommend that persons with suspicious gum conditions use their own dishes, drinking glass, towels, etc., and that these utensils be thoroughly boiled after use. Persons suffering from any type of gum infection should place themselves under the care of a competent dentist until the condition is corrected. Whether trench mouth is contagious is debatable.

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Q.—Why should decayed teeth be filled, specially a child's first teeth, which will be shed later?

A. — From a financial standpoint alone, it is much cheaper to have small dental cavities filled than large cavities. Decay, once it attacks a tooth, becomes progressively worse unless it is corrected by a dentist. This applies to the first teeth just as much as to the second teeth. In fact, the first teeth are more liable to decay than the second teeth. Furthermore, decayed teeth in small children's mouths often affect the general health by interfering with mastication and consequently with nutrition. From early childhood, frequent dental examinations should be made in order to find small cavities and care for them promptly. It is also advisable to have x-ray pictures made of the teeth at intervals to determine whether there are hidden cavities or any other abnormalities that are not easily detected. It is not an exaggeration to say that the cost of a simple amalgam or silver filling in a child's tooth is one twentieth of that of replacing a lost tooth.

The Old Parlor Hanging Lamp

There are a lot of people who recall the parlor hanging lamp that hung in the best room in the house and was only lighted when friends came to tea for that was about the only time the parlor was in use—states the Stouffville, Ont., Tribune, in an interesting reference to the changing times. Well, one of those stately old lamps was keenly sought at the Robert McCormack estate sale at Vivian (continues our exchange) and soared to $10 before the bidding stopped, when Auctioneer Farmer turned the treasure over to the new owner. We believe such a light fixture sold at from $4. to $8, in the days when they were as popular as the family cruet which held the pepper, salt, mustard and some other standard table item.



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Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

DUMBARTON OAKS

So much has been written about Dumbarton Oakes that some of us may have been defeated by its very wordage, so have not read about it and understood as we really should. It has been proposed to establish an international organization under the title of The United Nations. Here are the purposes of the organization to which every right-minded person must agree, although there may be differences of opinion as to how these can be carried out.

1. To maintain international peace and security; and to that end to take effective collective measures for the prevention and removal of threats to peace and the suppression of acts of aggression or other breaches of the peace, and to bring about by peaceful means adjustment or settlement of international disputes which may lead to a breach of the peace;

2. To develop friendly relations among nations and to take other appropriate measures to strengthen international peace;

3. To achieve international cooperation in the solution of international economic, social and other humanitarian problems; and

4. To afford a centre for harmonizing the actions of nations in the achievements of these common ends.

ESCAPE INTO DISEASE

There are people in this world who escape into disease, as the pyschologists call it. They may be frightened about something, or wish to escape an unpleasantness and they promptly take to their beds. Even children will do this, so if your children are sick without much apparent illness, consider carefully if they are using it as a means of escape. When they are sick they are cared for tenderly and a fuss is made over them. Later on in the day they may be well enough to get up. If you have any reason to suspect them do not make bed too pleasant a place. Make them stay there quietly without anything to read or things to play with. Have something interesting for them to do as soon as they get better, and it is surprising how quickly they will recover. Certainly sick children should be well looked after, but it is a mistake to make bed too pleasant. We have all known adults who took refuge in bed. It becomes a habit and one that might never have developed if they had been properly handled as children.

THE EXTRA MEAL

Nutritional research workers found that an extra meal taken from 2 to 2½ hours before and after the noon meal, made a big difference in the energy and consequent output of industrial workers. If it is true for them it should be true for house-workers and school-children. There is something to this idea of an apple for recess and an after school snack after all. Mothers are more apt to see that their children have it than to look after themselves. It used to be thought sugar or starchy foods gave you quick energy. They do, but if these are taken by themselves for the extra snack the daily food is unbalanced, so better results are obtained if we take foods that give us extra vitamins and minerals. Milk, citrus fruit juices, tomato juice, apple juice, fruits and sandwiches are suitable foods. When I am working extra hard, and who isn't these days, I have proved without a shadow of a doubt, that if I take a glass of milk in the middle of the morning I get more work done and am less tired. I am not fond of milk so it is very convenient to forget it, but I really do try to take it. If you do not take that extra meal, experiment and see if *you are not less tired when you* have it.

LEMON SPONGE PIE

2 Egg yolks, ¼ cup sugar, juice of 1 lemon, ¾ tablespoon gelatin, ¼ cup water, 2 egg whites, ¼ cup sugar.

Beatthe egg yolks slightly and add ¼ cup sugar and lemon juice. Cook over slow heat until custardy, stirring steadily. Soak the gelatin in the cold water and add to the hot mixture and stir over heat until dissolved. Beat the egg whites until stiff adding ¼ cup sugar gradually. Stir the custard mixture into the egg whites. Pour into a baked pie shell or into a graham wafer shell and let stand until cooled and set. This is specially good with the graham wafers — reserve a few crumbs to sprinkle on top.

SWEDISH DROPS

½ Cup butter, ¼ cup brown sugar, 1 egg yolk slightly beaten, 1 cup flour, walnuts.

Cream the butter and sugar together until light, add the egg yolk, mix thoroughly, add the flour. Roll the dough into small balls and dip in the egg white which has been slightly beaten. Roll in finely chopped walnuts. Put on a baking sheet, press down the centre of each ball. Bake in a slow oven of 300 degrees for 5 minutes. Remove from the oven, press down again and put jelly in centre of each. Return to the oven and bake from 10 to 15 minutes.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

OFFICER, AMERICAN WOMEN MARINES PAYS VISIT TO CWAC

U.S. Marine Women's Reserve Encompasses A Great Variety of Jobs

Toronto, April 30 (CP) — When Col. Ruth Cheney Streeter, Morristown, N.J., was given command of the United States Marine Women's Reserve two years ago it was an establishment of "no officers, no N.C.O.'s and no other ranks."

Today it boasts a strength of 18,000 with its members serving as far afield as Hawaii.

Col. Streeter has just completed a four-day inspection tour of Canadian women's service centres at Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., Kitchener and Niagara Falls, Ont. Trim and smart in her olive green uniform with red cord on her cap, she doesn't look like the mother of three sons — and three sons in the armed services at that.

"The Women Marines have always been very close to the C.W.A.C.," she said. "Marine officers were sent up here before we were organized and copied many ideas. It has always been a very close and friendly relation and of course the problems of all the services, no matter what the country, are all more or less the same."

Women Marines serve as clerical, quartermaster and transport workers, and about 7,000 of the jobs correspond to those offered by the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) — aerography, photography, parachute rigging. Most of them are "post troops" in the States, the permanent backbone staff of stations from which combat troops are continually moving out after training.

Girls sign on for duration plus six months but "we're not even thinking or talking much about demobilizing," said Col. Streeter. "The Marines serve mostly in the acific, and the Pacific war is not nearly over.

HOME TO WORK

London (CP) — Any woman from southwest Scotland now working anywhere in England except the Greater London area is to be allowed to transfer to work near her home unless her present job is of urgent importance, the Labor Ministry announces.

Auntie — "How did Jimmy get on *with his history exam?*"

Mother — "Not very well, but it wasn't his fault. They asked him things that happened before the poor boy was born."

Opens School



Ideas are stirring in the "new cookery" that Eustella Langdon offers to Canadian listeners via "CBC Cooking School." The school holds its first class on the CBC Trans-Canada network, Monday, May 7, at 4.18 p.m. EDT. Mrs. Langdon, chief cook and lecturer, will give her pupils lots of recipes over and above the benefit of her practical experience as home-manager and vitamin expert.

Parade of Pin-Ups, All Star Bond Rally

Six of 20th Century-Fox's most beautiful starlets, headed by the servicemen's "perfection girl" — Vivian Blaine — form a parade of pin-up pulchritude in "All Star Bond Rally", the Canadian Motion Picture War Services Committee picture showing at the Capitol, Brownsburg, on May 10, 11 and 12 in connection with the Victory Loan campaign in this district.

The starlets, Miss Blaine, Jeanne Crain, June Haver and Faye Marlowe, are part of the cast.

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MRS. CASSELMAN ON PRICE RESTRICTIONS

By Edna Jacques

It was a happy choice that made Mrs. Cora Casselman Canada's woman delegate to the San Francisco Conference.

Mrs. Casselman—a war bride of World War No. 1 — not only knows post-war inflation from a personal standpoint but she has been studying for thirty years to prepare for the very questions the Conference will bring up.

Mrs. Casselman has taken an active part in many internationally minded organizations, and has served as a member of the executive of the League of Nations Society of Canada.

"Other than the main object of the conference — finding peaceful means to keep the peace—I shall be specially interested in the mandate question, and also the restoration of the International Court of Justice."

Speaking about inflation Mrs. Casselman said, "The whole thing got me after the last war. It started me thinking then, so I read and studied the questions of international relations, and I've talked the organization of peace through the years".

"I have talked to a great many women about price control and they tell me that it is one of the greatest helps a modern budget could look for. The value of a dollar is a vital thing in everyone's life.

"The stories of the fantastic prices in other countries make Canadians doubly thankful they have had such a real part in controlling inflation in Canada. This could never have been done without the co-operation of thousands of women here.

"The San Francisco Conference will be as important to the world as the Magna Charta was to England. They are alike in many ways, the indomitable will of the common people to make the world a better place to live in."

HOUSES BRING TEARS OF JOY

Sydney, Australia, (CP) — So fierce is the struggle to get a house in this city that women wept for joy when they heard that they had won the right to live in the new government-built homes at Granville, an industrial suburb of Sydney.

Many of them had been living for years with their husbands and children in one or two tenement rooms. But, dingy and overcrowded through these dwellings were, people were applying to live in them as soon as it became known that the occupants had been successful in the ballot for the Granville homes.

The ballot for the 76 Granville houses was restricted to 445 applicants after an investigation by State Housing Commission officers to determine the most needy cases.

The miles she walks in her work, not to her work, are what makes the housewife weary. Sometimes re-arranging equipment will cut the distances.

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Sift together
1 cup flour
1 tsp. Magic Baking Powder
¼ tsp. salt

Stir in
1 beaten egg
¼ cup milk
2 tbs. melted shortening

Grease skillet lightly. Make 6 large thin pancakes about 5 inches across. When brown on both sides, heap in centers a filling made of 1¼ cups of chopped cooked pork moistened with 1 cup gravy or white sauce. Roll up, place on hot platter and pour remaining sauce over rolls.



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The Frontier W.I. are holding a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFaul, at Ogdensburg, on Friday, May 11. A hot supper will be served. Admission 35c. -1p

C.G.I.T. TEA, BAZAAR

A tea and bazaar sponsored by the C.G.I.T. will be held Saturday afternoon, May 5, in the United Church hall, Lachute. -1p

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

The Women's Association of the Brownsburg United Church are holding a Mother's Day tea, and sale of home-cooking and fancy articles, in the church hall on Friday, May 11, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

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5 Milch cows, year old heifer, 2-year-old bull, work mare 10 years old, set double work harness, set driving harness and set single harness, 2 horse blankets, cutter, set sleighs, 2 farm wagons, double buggy, rubber-tired buggy, 2 tumbril cart wheels and axle, 2 sleigh poles, buggy pole, whiffletrees, chains, screw jack, 2 sets disc harrows, set spring-tooth harrows, 3 walking plows, moving machine, raking machine, 2 mowing machine wheels, stoneboat, 3 Grimm evaporator pans, cross-cut saw, churn, two 8 gal. cream cans, refrigerator, 3 milk pails, and many other articles.

Terms: $10. and under, cash; over that amount 10 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 3 p.c. off for cash.

— W. J. Boyd, lic. auctioneer

Farm sale, at property of —
JEAN-PAUL LALANDE,
ST. ANDREWS (LA BAIE)
on Monday, May 7, at 10 a.m.
(All farm machinery new)
15 Dairy cows (blood-tested) 3 work horses, 8 heifers (yearling and 2 years), 2-year-old bull, 8-months-old Purebred Holstein bull, grain binder, corn binder, mowing machine, rake, disc seeder, iron roller, harrows (finishing, spring and disc), grubber, ditch plow, 2 single plows, double plow, buggy, 2 double waggons complete with racks, 2 double sleighs, corn blower, 10 8-gal. milk cans, Ste. Catherine, carriole, double and single express, double harness (2 sets, new, one tan leather, one black), tumbril harness, driving harness, and other articles.

Terms announced day of sale.
Armand Charbonneau
lic. auctioneer.
St. Eustache, Que.
72A St. Louis (Tel 137-J) -1p

Auction Sales also on page 2.

PROCLAMATION

As the end of hostilities approaches in Europe, I wish to call upon the population of Lachute to celebrate the event in a dignified manner.

Our first gesture should be to thank God for the victory granted to our armies, and to express our deepest respect to the memory of those of our sons who have paid the supreme sacrifice.

I consider that a moderate form of celebration is in order, and as Mayor of Lachute, I hereby proclaim as a CIVIC HOLIDAY the date to be declared as such by the Governor-General in Council.

Therefore, upon official news of the surrender of Germany, I call upon the churches to ring their bells and upon the industries to blow their whistles and sirens for not more than five mintes.

This will be the signal for our population to decorate their homes with flags, and for cars to join in a parade throughout the town. The parade will terminate at the Memorial Park, where speeches will be delivered from the band stand.

This celebration will take place at a date still undetermined, and will therefore be in the nature of an improvised observance. I am sure that I can depend on the population to show good will and moderation on this great occasion.

Local organizations are requested to be represented in the parade with flags and standards, and to have representatives to address the gathering.

PROCLAMATION

A l'occasion de la cessation prochaine des hostilités en Europe, je désire faire appel à la population de notre Ville pour célébrer cet évènement de façon joyeuse et digne.

La première chose à faire est de remercier Dieu de la Victoire accordée à nos armes, et d'avoir une pieuse pensée pour ceux de notre Ville qui ont fait le sacrifice suprême.

Je crois qu'il est dans l'ordre de célébrer et, à titre de Maire de la Ville de Lachute, je proclame comme CONGE CIVIQUE le jour qui sera déclaré comme tel par le Gouverneur-Général en Conseil.

Je demande donc, à la nouvelle officielle de la reddition de l'Allemagne, de sonner les cloches des églises et les sirènes des établissements industriels. Ce sera alors le signal pour la population de décorer les maisons et j'invite les automobilistes à se joindre à une parade qui fera le tour de la Ville.

La parade se terminera au Parc, où des orateurs adresseront la parole à la foule.

Cette célébration se fera à une date encore inconnue, et aura par conséquent un certain caractère d'improvisation. Je suis assuré que je puis compter sur la bonne volonté et l'esprit de modération de notre population.

Je demande aux organisations locales d'avoir leurs représentants dans la parade avec drapeaux et étandards, et au kiosque de la fanfare pour adresser la parole à la foule.

— Léopold Carrière
Maire de la Ville de Lachute.
Mayor of Lachute Town

KNOW QUEBEC BETTER...



Speckled Trout fishing in the Laurentians. *Photo Courtesy Canadian Pacific Railway.*

Do you know Quebec? Do you know, for example, that angling for speckled trout has been a popular sport in the Province for over three centuries? Long ago—as now—crystal-clear, spring-fed streams teem with the gorgeously colored fighters which gourmets claim to be the tastiest of fish to eat. Of course, it was for food rather than fun that our ancestors sought them, though they often used hooks disguised with red yarn—forerunners of the craftily designed lures that modern flycasters use with such precision.

Quebec is an angler's paradise, thanks to wise conservation practice. *Salvelinus Fontinalis* the speckled trout, abounds in the lakes and rivers of the Laurentians, the St. Maurice Valley, Abitibi and a hundred other regions, to help attract 5,000,000 tourists annually to Quebec.

It happens, though, that "trouting" is but one phase of fishing—just as fishing is one item in a whole program of outdoor sports—and sports, in turn, are a single one of Quebec's many sides. The same wise administration that conserves game is responsible for the development of natural resources and the growth of industry. For Quebec's people are heirs to vast estates and have proved themselves worthy of their heritage. Today they have helped to write brave new pages into Canadian history . . . a proud record of accomplishment and sacrifice on our country's behalf. Today, with her sister provinces, Quebec looks forward through the clouds to the sunshine that symbolizes Canada's future . . . to the day when all will share the advantages and opportunities which are undoubtedly our Destiny.

QUEBEC PRODUCES FOR WAR

To Quebec's already glorious history is being added her wonderful contribution to Canada's war effort. Pulp, paper, native ores and manufactured metals, clothing, chemicals, textiles, ships, foods, petroleum, electrical supplies, to mention only a few products of her mines, mills and factories: $2,301,522,650.00 subscribed by her people in seven Victory Loans; thousands of men in the navy, army and air force who are distinguishing themselves on global battlefronts. Thus have her sons and daughters recorded Quebec's part on Canada's wartime honor roll.

BE PROUD OF YOUR QUEBEC—IT IS PART OF YOUR CANADA

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This message is one of a series being published so that you may know and appreciate the greatness of Quebec and its important role in Canada's wonderful destiny.

THE CARLING BREWERIES LIMITED

Buy Victory Bonds
"SALADA" TEA

FIBBER AND MOLLY WITH HOST OF STARS IN CURRENT PICTURE

Fibber and Molly McGee of radio fame are featured in a comedy skit in "All Star Bond Rally," which appears May 10, 11 and 12 at the Capitol, Brownsburg, in connection with the current Victory Loan campaign. This film presents the greatest array of screen talent ever assembled in a single picture.

Like the famous radio roles they portray every Tuesday night, Marian and Jim Jordan are real home folks. Their program embodies the finest qualities of North American wit. It stresses clean humor for the entire family.

It was love at first sight for Marian and Jim Jordan. They met during choir practice in Peoria, Ill., where both were born. Jim's father was a farmer. Marian was the daughter of a coal miner. Jim was 17 years old when he met and fell in love with Marian. A year later they were wed — a few days before he left for overseas service in World War One.

When he returned home, Jim Jordan took various jobs — mechanic, washing machine salesman, insurance and mail carrier — before he and his young wife embarked on a theatrical career. They used to sing together and put on comedy skits for friends. Then they decided to try vaudeville. For ten years they struggled along. And all of a sudden the public clamored for them when they went on a radio program. Ever since they have been rated as the foremost family radio team on radio programs — as Fibber and Molly McGee.

Business Note

Mr. Quentin W. James, formerly of Lachute, has returned to this district and is building a home here. He is planning to open an electric motor repair and supply shop in town in the near future. At present he is giving motor service in his spare time, being employed in electrical work with J. A. Pregent, Lachute.

REX

FRI. SAT., MAY 4 - 5
ANN SOTHERN,
John Hodiack and Tom Drake in
MASIE GOES TO RENO
Cora Sue, Collins David,
Reed and Eric Sinclair in
YOUTH ON TRIAL
Also: FOX NEWS OF THE DAY

SUN., MON., MAY 6 - 7
JOHN WAYNE, ANN DVORAK,
Joseph Schildkraut in
FLAME OF BARBARY COAST
Ann Blyth, Peggy Ryan,
Andy Devine in
BABES in SWING STREET
And: "BEAR RAID WARDEN"

TUES., WED., THURS.,
MAY 8-9-10
LANA TURNER,
James Craig, John Hodiak in
MARRIAGE IS A PRIVATE AFFAIR
Vivian Austin, Edward Norris,
Maxie Rosenbloom in
NIGHT CLUB GIRL
"WINGS ON RECORD TIME"

Buy Victory Bonds!

CAPITOL

THURS., FRI., SAT.,
MAY 3 - 4 - 5
WALLACE BEERY,
Binnie Barnes and
John Carradine in
BARBARY COAST GENT
With Bruce Kellogg.
Vivian Austin, Edward Norris,
and Maxie Rosenbloom in
NIGHT CLUB GIRL
Also: "UNUSUAL OCCUPATION"

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!
SUN., MON., TUES.,
MAY 6-7-8
DENNIS MORGAN, Dane Clark,
Raymond Massey, Alan Hale,
GOD IS MY CO-PILOT
BORIS KARLOFF, Lon Chaney,
John Carradine in
HOUSE of FRANKENSTEIN
Also: "SKIES FOR TWO"

Buy your tickets for 'Spring Revue'

Garage Service

Years of service and variety of experience have qualified our mechanics to give efficient work. In bringing your car here you may feel confident it will be well treated — whether for repairs, adjustments, lubrication or overhaul — whether for engine or ignition, body or chassis work.

GEO. Y. DEACON LACHUTE MILLS
TELEPHONE NO 9

'Spring Revue' — May 22 and 23

LIDO RESTAURANT

in the business centre, Main Street, Lachute

For a TASTY SNACK and REAL COFFEE — you can always depend on the Lido!

For CANDY packages or a box of CHOCOLATES — you can find your favorite at the Lido!

And don't forget the folks at home. Supply them with a treat — a brick of ICE CREAM, made fresh daily on our premises.

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HON. G. E. DANSEREAU VOICES PROTEST IN LEGISLATURE ON EFFECTS OF 6% LUXURY TAX

The Hon. G. Dansereau, ex-Minister of Roads and Public Works and member for Argenteuil, speaking in the Legislative Assembly on May 1, raised a protest in the name of this constituency, which is one of the most affected by the new Union Nationale 6% luxury tax. In a speech which might be entitled "Hands Off Argenteuil", Mr. Dansereau said that the dealers and garage owners of this county so closely connected with Ontario by the Interprovincial bridge between Hawkesbury and Grenville, are all upset by the levy of a tax that will seriously compromise their business, to the advantage of competitors in the neighboring province.

Premier M. Duplessis then advised the House of an amendment that the Government intends to present to cover the case. This amendment will provide that "The Lieutenant Governor in Council can by proclamation exempt from the application of the present law the purchase of certain movables made by other than companies and manufacturers, in a municipality located at proximity of the interprovincial boundaries".

Mr. Dansereau mentioned that the amendment was not precise enough to reassure the House. This decision is left to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. "When will it ever be made, what district will it cover?" he asked. "Here are cities like Lachute, 15 miles from the boundary . . places like Grenville, which are most seriously affected by this measure, as the bridge allows people to even walk across to make their purchases in Ontario and save this heavy tax. As a matter of fact, on the purchase of a truck of $3,000 there will be a possible saving of $180. It is the same thing on refrigerators, washing machines, electric stoves . . . and on all garage repairs for what goods or material goes into them. It is evident that all the counties along the boundary of Ontario will be seriously affected if they are not properly protected."

Mr. Dansereau added that, by provisions of the Premier's suggested amendment, not only the district of Hull should be exempted from the tax, but also the region comprising the Counties of Argenteuil and Papineau along the boundary of Ontario.

The population is very anxious, and does not approve this new luxury tax, he stressed. The tax will be applied to articles which are of an absolute necessity, as trucks, washing machines, sewing machines, etc., and many other things which today are essential to housekeeping. Canadian women were certainly entitled to more consideration on the part of the Government. It is unfair to tax electric stoves, he claimed, while gas stoves are not taxed. There is no gas outside of the cities. It is therefore the contry folk that are penalized. The automobile trade will be much affected by an additional 6% tax. The automobile is essential now to many farmers; it is certainly not a luxury in their case. Trucks are, for many, a means of earning their living and should not be taxed so heavily. To maintain a truck costs a lot of money each year; that maintenance means tires, oil, new parts, all of which are subject to the new tax. It comes off the hard earnings of the truck owner, who is very often the driver too.

"Why should electrical articles be taxed when in this province for years we have been trying to reduce rates, so that the public can benefit by the convenience of electricity? With these cheaper rates achieved, shall their benefits be immediately upset by a tax, to deprive the public of what was gained for it the day before?"

Mr. Dansereau stated the tax of 2%, which had already been in existence for some time, was understood and accepted by the public; it was fair to everyone. The working man or the farmer — not having to pay tax on food and children's clothing was probably not paying through a whole year more than $9 or $10 in tax. Today, with the new law, the same man will have to pay in the one year ten times as much, or more, on a single purchase — a truck, a car, a washing machine, a sewing machine, or other necessity of life.

This change of taxation is only made to meet an electoral promise, claimed Mr. Dansereau before the Assembly; it by no means has the approval of the public.

Killed Overseas



Pte. Paul Brunelle, of the Algonquin Regiment, was reported killed in action in Germany on April 18. News of his death was communicated to his parents recently at Lost River, Que.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brunelle, the young soldier was only 19 years of age. He enlisted in October 1943 at Ottawa and underwent training at Yarmouth, N.S., Aldershot, N.S., and Vernon, B.C. He went overseas around Christmas of last year.

JOY AND GRATITUDE AS FIGHTING ENDS IN EUROPE

Mayor's Request for Moderation Observed As Townsfolk Celebrate Hour of Victory

FLORAL OFFERING FOR LIBERATION OF HER HOMELAND

Red and white flowers, depicting the colors of Denmark, were placed on the communion table of the Lachute United Church on Sunday last, by Mrs. Hans Jacobsen, commemorating the liberation of the Danish people by the Allied armies.

Mrs. Jacobsen left her native Denmark 18 years ago, and since then has become a loyal Canadian citizen. Her parents and many relatives are still in Denmark. When news was flashed by radio that her country was again free, Mrs. Jacobsen raised the red and white Danish flag to the mast for the first time in four years since Germany subjugated her people.

Liberated From P. of W. Camps

Among war prisoners listed as liberated from Nazi prison camps, two local names have appeared in the official reports this week. They are:

Pte. Chas. Martel, husband of Mrs. Graziella Martel, St. Andrews East.

Pte. A. L. McRae, whose father's address is R.R. 2, Calumet.

Thanksgiving at the Local Churches, Fervent Gratitude to God Seen in Crowds Attending Prayer Services

The mark of orderliness and "moderation", as requested by Mayor Léopold Carrière, was most outwardly apparent in Lachute's celebrations of the Allied victory in Europe. Less apparent, but equally general among the people, was the inner sincerity of the reverence and gratitude which gripped the hearts of citizens in this community.

Following the outline of proceedings published prior to this great event, the news of Germany's surrender Monday morning was a signal for the church bells and factory sirens to herald the occasion. Shortly afterward, citizens gathered on Main Street with their cars and trucks decorated for a mass procession. This, headed by the mayor, and with the fire truck close behind, proceeded through the thoroughfares of Lachute and then to Brownsburg.

Shortly after their return, the civic brass band assembled at the band stand in the memorial park, patriotic airs were played, and brief addresses were given over a public address system.

Speakers on this occasion were Mayor Carrière, who also acted as master of ceremonies, the Rev. C. R. Lang, the Rev. Fr. Laplante, Jas. W. McGibbon, M.P., Dr. W. F. FitzGerald representing the Lions Club, and Thos Stewart, representing the Argenteuil Legion.

In the afternoon and evening mass crowds attended services of thanksgiving and praise held in the local churches. In the Protestant assemblies, a special order of service, prepared for this great occasion, was followed by the worshippers.

Throughout the day there were major and minor celebrations on all sides, and at night a dance was held on the broad expanse of the Main Street at Lachute post-office. Music was provided by a loudspeaker from the W. Lefebvre store nearby. These diversions ended shortly after midnight, with the singing of the national anthem. The dance was ably arranged by F. E. Earle.

OFFICIAL V-E DAY

On Tuesday, the official V-E Day, the occasion permitted a better organization of events. Torrential rain all forenoon threatened to dampen the public ardor, but the weather cleared, and at four o'clock crowds gathered to witness and join in a mass parade including all organizations of the town—civil and military, juvenile and adult — which were represented with their banners and insignia.

In order of their appearance were the provincial police escort, the Civic Band, the Veterans, High School Cadet Corps, the Joliette Reserve Regiment, Girl Guides and Brownies, Cubs, Knights of Columbus, Orange Lodge and the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association. An effigy of Hitler hanging from a scaffold trailed the procession which attracted numerous unaffiliated paraders.

Concluding an itinerary from the park to Grace Street, east to Bethany and returning via Main Street, the procession ended at the memorial park, where fitting speeches were given by a more representative platform than on the previous day. The speakers, presented again by Mayor Carrière who made a capable M.C., were — the Rev. E. Orsborn, the Rev. Fr. Lacourse, Geo. H. Héon, Chas. L. Duncan, representing the local Legion, Jas. W. McGibbon, M.P., and J. S. Giles.

The day's rejoicing concluded with a well conducted dance at Lachute Auditorium that night.

The entire celebration in this community was both orderly and respectful; no rowdyism or lawlessness could have characterized the ceremonies among a people so sincere in their gratitude to Providence.

VICTORY!

THE PROCLAMATION of Victory has has stirred our hearts — indeed, so deeply that few have words to adequately express the public feeling. It is a sentiment at once solemn in reverence — bursting with gladness — poignant with a sorrow we must share with many sufferers.

Yet all the oratory of V-E Day may be crystallized into the simple, humble thoughts that lie within each one.

For over five years and eight months, war has raged in Europe. And here in Canada, its successful termination finds us irreparably in debt. . . To the fallen sons and brothers who can have no part in this great rejoicing. . . To the thousands more who sacrificed their loves, ambitions and ideals, to carry our burden in the fight; many of them have suffered wounds of body, mind and soul. . . . To those beyond our immediate kin — brave Britons holding their embattled homeland, a bulwark between the enemy and richer spoils here across the ocean. . . To Russia, who took up the fight and swayed the tide of conquest. . . . To our Allies and Nazi-occupied countries, whose people have known the agonies of hell let loose. To them we owe our homage and our material aid, for their distress is greater than we can realize. . . And finally, to the Allied leaders; encountering grave odds and reverses, they betrayed no wavering, no misgiving, but continued to inspire their countrymen always with faith and courage.

Now, in humility before God who has championed the righteous cause, our course is clear — to repay the debt, so far as we are able. To enshrine the memory of those who died, and succor all whom they have left bereaved. To cherish those who will soon return, whose youth and vigor were spent in this great conflict. And so to labor on, until Japan, the last insidious threat to decency, grovels with her partner in defeat. . . Yet even there our duty does not end; the debt demands our conscientious effort to ensure the tragedy shall not recur. And this implies not idle platitudes and meditations, but lending our weight, in forceful and outspoken terms, to the organization for a lasting world security.

As this hour stays imprinted in our memories, let us thank God — but let us never be guilty of the apathy and indifference which made possible the greatest holocaust in history.

Inspection of the H.S. Cadet Corps

ALSO DISPLAY BY CLASSES IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE

The annual inspection of the High School Cadet Corps will be held Thursday afternoon, May 17, at 2.30 o'clock on the school grounds. Captain L'Abbe, of Military Headquarters, Montreal, will take the salute and inspect the Corps.

On the same afternoon at 1.45 o'clock, the girls of the Household Science Department of the school, Grades VI to XI, will illustrate their work in the science room of the school. The parents and friends of the pupils are invited to attend both of these displays. At 3 p.m., following the Cadet Corps demonstration, tea will be served to the parents and friends present.

CELEBRATES HER 87th BIRTHDAY

(By Our District Correspondent)

Avoca — Mrs. James Nixon celebrated her 87th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jos. L. Provencal, on Tuesday, May 8.

Burning of Hitler Effigy Climaxes Victory Celebrations at Brownsb'g

(By Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — This community heard the tidings of victory in Europe with great joy. This was the hour we had looked for with yearning, with pleasant anticipation, with relief, with anxiety — yes, even with fear, as down the long years the fortunes of war ebbed and flowed. It was over now. The victory was ours . .

The church bells tolled out the glad news, "Let us pray". . . . Services were held at the Catholic Church immediately the word of capitulation was received. The various other churches opened for prayers, with the religious ceremonies announced for Sunday. The United Church held a Thanksgiving service Monday evening.

In accordance with government instructions, industrial works continued as usual.

Tuesday, the declared holiday, opened wet and cold. Towards noon the rain ceased and children paraded with impromptu bands and gaily decorated costumes. The day before, Lachute citizens had extended their celebration to include a tour of the village. With bands playing and cars smothered in bunting and flags, the gay throng passed in review.

The streets were decorated with streamers of flags stretching across at various points. French-Canadian children made a pretty and pleasing procession with colorful tokens of victory or patriotic favors.

The Consolidated School grounds were the scene of busy preparation as the various units assembled to form a parade on Tuesday evening. Sam Rose and Ernest Lavoie worked hard, marshalling the organization into formation. Mayor Jas. Donaldson, preceded by W. Hewitt mounted on a spirited horse, led the parade. A symbolic tableau arranged by Mrs. J. B. Chalmers attracted a lot of attention as its flaming torch came into view.

The Cubs under H. Morrison and the Scouts under Wes. Freeland marched smartly by in their uniforms. The Scouts' bugle band beat the tread, followed by the Boys' Band under the baton of T. Anderson and T. Taylor. The Legion marched past, with Dave McCulloch in command. The Ladies' Auxiliary swung along, followed by the Army Reserve band under Sgt. Gagnon. W. J. Cooper led his L.O.L. unit with their flag. The Women's Institute, the Rotary Club and a children's band fell in. Then the Red Cross float with a picture of its mission of mercy represented in tableau. The general public brought up the rear, marching and in cars.

The parade proceeded along the Main Street up to the Catholic School and returned to the Picnic Grounds, where Dave Cooper announced a sing-song, conducted by Reg Wallace at the piano and Pat Mabee at the "mike".

Bill Manson, a returned veteran of this war, and Mayor Donaldson addressed the huge crowd, after which the singing continued. It was now getting dark. Harris Sherwood, Fred Hosgood and Geo. Brunelle stepped into the limelight and lighted a fireworks arrangement of Victory. As the word blazed skywards, Herr Hitler appeared; he bore no arms, but his Nazi insignia still showed on his arm-band. He slowly mounted the huge pile around which the crowd was now gathered. M. V. Trayers, J. Duncan, H. Ball and W. Hazel went to the base of the pile upon which Hitler stood. The climax had arrived. The torch was set and as the flames lapped around the fallen tyrant, the consummation was accomplished. . . He had burned the books as a symbol of the destruction of the intellect and minds of free men. . . . His effigy was now consumed in the flames of purification from a dreadful evil. . . It was a fitting finale.

Lions Club Held Oratory Contest For H.S. Pupils

The Lachute Lions Club at their recent meeting sponsored a Public Speaking contest for the benefit of the pupils in Grades VIII, IX, X and XI of Lachute High School.

Previous to the final contest before the Lions, the best girl and the best boy speaker in each class was chosen, and the three speakers selected as best in the school — Glenys Bradford, Ralph Thompson and Kenneth Dawson — spoke in the final contest.

The three young orators gave each other keen competition and the judges found that all points had to be carefully considered to decide on the winner. Glenys Bradford was awarded the decision, with a narrow margin.

The successful contestants were Jean Genest, Grade VIII; Joan Percival and Kenneth Dawson, Grade IX; Lois Bennett and Ainsley Lummis, Grade X; Glenys Bradford and Ralph Thompson, Grade XI. All these pupils received a prize of ten War Savings Stamps, and Miss Bradford received in addition a special prize of a $10 War Savings Certificate.

The topic discussed in each address was: "What I Expect to Do for Canada, and What I Expect Canada to Do for Me in the Next Twenty Years."

Some of Holland's dams or dikes are over 60 feet high, and a few are even topped with roads and railroads.

W-O N. W. Bradley Is Liberated from Nazi Prison Camp

Since the invasion of Europe and steady advance of the Allied forces, no news of W-O Norman Bradley, R.C.A.F., prisoner of war in enemy hands, had been received by his parents at Carillon. On Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bradley received the long awaited word, in an official telegram from Ottawa, which stated their son had been liberated and was then in Allied territory.

(Subsequent news is given in the following item from our district correspondent).

St. Andrews East — This community shares the happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley and family, who have received a cable from their son, W-Officer Norman Bradley, from England, announcing his release from a prison camp in Germany.

B'burg Red Cross Convenor's Report

Brownsburg — In comparing the work of the Brownsburg Red Cross branch in the first three months of 1944 and 1945, the following results show an encouraging upturn:

1944	Articles Completed	1945
49	February	192
364	March	468
204	April	575
617		1235

1944—Wool knitted, 69 lbs, 1 oz.

1945—Wool knitted, 141 lbs, 6 oz.

The above figures indicate that, during the first three months of this year the branch has doubled its output over the same period last year, and also knitted twice the quantity of wool.

Pte. L. Wilson, One Of Four Brothers O'seas, Is Wounded

Lawrence, one of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, North River, on service overseas, was wounded in Holland on April 24, according to news communicated to his parents last week.

Since receiving this formal advice, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have received a letter from another son, Ernest, who said he had visited his brother in military hospital. Pte. Lawrence Wilson, according to this letter, was hit in the leg by a shell fragment as he was climbing out of his Bren gun carrier.

Listed Wounded

In the 863rd official army casualty list, published this week, Pte. W. Ambeault, Régiment de Québec, is reported wounded. Pte. Ambeault is a Lachute Mills resident.

Careless talk is dangerous, but no more so than careless thinking.

Grenville Residents Hold Happy Celebration on V-E Proclamation

Grenville — A crowd approximating 1,000 people assembled at the park in Grenville Tuesday evening for the community celebration of V-E Day. Chairman of the gathering was the mayor, the Hon. Georges-E. Dansereau, M.L.A., who with other speakers addressed the people on the portent of this great occasion.

The celebrations opened with a parade of cars and trucks, numbering about 75 vehicles in all. The mayor and mayoress at the head of the procession were accompanied in their car by the Rev. Fr. Theriault and the Rev. A. E. Hawes. Lowe's Band occupied a truck and provided music in the parade, and the cars and conveyances were patriotically decorated. The procession, after touring the streets, proceeded to Calumet, then returned to the square at Grenville.

Speakers heard from an improvised platform included the mayor, members of the clergy, Gilbert E. Arnold, and John B. Woods of Hawkesbury.

In his capacity as mayor, and also as provincial representative for this constituency, Mr. Dansereau voiced heartfelt gratitude to the benign Providence which had brought victory to the Allied arms. He paid tribute to the men of this community, of the province and of Canada at large, those who had paid the supreme sacrifice, and those who had fought on various fields of battle. He paid further tribute to the war service organizations which had given such invaluable service in many roles, and to the industrial workers who had stood loyally behind the fighting forces.

Two effigies of Hitler were burned in the village square, while dancing children encircled the blaze. The celebration closed with the singing of "God Save the King" and "O Canada".

County W. Inst. Executive Meets

A board meeting of the Argenteuil Women's Institutes was held Saturday afternoon in Lachute High School, with the county president, Mrs. N. E. Smillie, occupying the chair. The branch representatives decided on May 26 for the date of the county annual convention, which will be held in the school at Lachute as usual.

Untold wealth is that which is not recorded on the income tax form.

At His Desk Again



Here is Andy Clarke culling the weekly newspapers for his Neighborly News broadcasts, heard over the CBC from Toronto on Sundays, at 10.05 a.m. Andy has resumed his pleasant task of presenting the human interest side of the daily happenings throughout Ontario and Quebec, following an illness which confined him to hospital and home for some weeks. Frank Paddle has been subbing for Andy in his absence.

Work Completed by Local Red Cross

Lachute branch of the Red Cross Society, through its convenor of supplies, Mrs. J. R. Charron — reports the following shipments to headquarters in Montreal during the months of January, February, March and April:

700 Knitted articles for the armed forces.

65 Hospital supplies.

12 Articles civilian knitting.

313 Articles civilian sewing.

39 Articles and 40 donations, conservation.

Total 1,056 articles.

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FARM TOPICS



Crop Report for Lower Ottawa Valley

Following is the most recent crop report (May 3) for the Ottawa Valley region , issued by the Bank of Montreal: Unusually high temperatures during March and early April resulted in the season opening approximately three weeks in advance of normal. Ploughing is well advanced, but cold, wet weather during recent weeks has retarded operations and little seeding has been done. Pastures are in satisfactory condition. The maple sap run was about 40% of average and quality was poor. Fruit trees appear to have suffered from recent frosts.

Progress With DDT, New Insecticide

One of the largest tests to date of DDT, the war born insecticide, is scheduled to take place this month in the Lake Nipigon area north of Fort William, in an attempt to check the spread of the spruce budworm which is threatening to destroy valuable stands of timber. Aeroplanes of the R.C.A.F., especially fitted out for the task, will undertake to spray the section of about 100 square miles.

Observers from the United States Department of Agriculture and from the corresponding department at Ottawa will be following the results of the tests from headquarters which are being set set up at Fort William.

More experimental work has been done on DDT in the last three years than on any other insecticidal compound in such a short period.

DDT has become a household word to millions of people who have never used it or even seen it.

CROWS AND GAME BIRDS

When man penetrated the great northern hinterland there followed him birds that thrive in semi-cultivated areas. Eventually crows located where hundreds of nests of ducks and game birds were to be found in a few square miles, and where man seldom interfered. Local sportsmen and others should regard crow shooting as a part of their responsibility to help restore the game bird population.

— The Pas Northern Mail

Care of Horses' Feet

Modern stabling conditions on many farms have helped to ruin feet of valuable farm horses, say veterinary authorities as the result of a recent study of diseases of horses. Among the suggestions they make on foot care, the point is stressed that horses' feet require moisture for health. If a horse is stabled much of the time, it should be stood in water at regular intervals for two or three hours. Also if the bottoms of the feet are not examined and cleaned regularly, barnyard bacteria may cause a serious disease known as thrush, which eventually can become malignant. The hooves of horses should not be trimmed evenly all the way round, but should be made to conform to the animal's stance. Otherwise important muscles and tendons may be injured.

How to Control Cabbage Maggot

Cabbages, cauliflowers, turnips, and radishes are the favorite food of the cabbage maggot. The adults of the maggots are two-winged flies which lay their eggs on the stems of the plants about the time the European plum first comes into bloom in the spring. These insects can be controlled by the use of corrosive sublimate, says Alan G. Dustan, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Corrosive sublimate may be bought at most seed houses, and, when used, is diluted in water at the rate of one ounce to ten gallons of water. As this material loses much of its strength when brought into contact with metals, it should be mixed in glass, earthenware or wooden vessels and applied from containers of the same kind. That is important.

Two or three days after the cabbage and cauliflower plants have been set out in the field, the solution should be poured over the stem and around the base of each plant, using about one-half cupful per plant. Care should be taken to wet the stems thoroughly, as well as the the soil immediately surrounding the base. Two subsequent applications should be made, the second seven days after the first, and the third seven days later, making three treatments in all. It is also important to make the first application early, as the success of the control depends largely on this.

In the case of radishes, the solution should be poured over the young plants three days after they appear above ground and a second application made a week later. Radishes should not be treated when they are nearly ready to use, because it would be dangerous to the consumer. In view of the fact that corrosive sublimate is a deadly poison both to human beings and to animals, great care should be taken in its use.

GENEROUS SETTLEMENT

Horsham, Eng. (CP) — The Canadian government, although not liable made an ex-gratia payment of $900 in respect of each of the four children of a workman who was killed when the motorcycle on which he was a passenger collided with an army vehicle. In court the settlement was described as "very generous".

The first Jewish chaplain to serve with the Canadian army has just been repatriated after 4 years overseas. He is major S. G. Levy of Montreal.

SAY THANKS WITH BONDS

Canadians Went Mad, Some Prayed, Some Cried As V-E Day Announced

By Doug How

All through Canada, it was a day of celebration Monday, a day of of thanksgiving, of fevered jubilation.

People went slightly mad, filled the streets with teeming paper, marched arm in arm, blew horns, kissed people they had never seen before.

People went to church and prayed and cried.

People sat back at home in wonder and awe at the sheer portent of the words they heard — German surrender in the West — then let their thougnts come tumbling down around them in quiet meditation.

They did all these things and many others through the day and on into the night that followed the announcement that Nazi Germany had surrendered to the western Allies and Russia at 2.41 a.m., French time Monday (8.41 p.m. E.D.T. Sunday).

An early hesitation brought on by failure of the triumphant capitals to announce that the this was V-E Day vanished in the tidal wave of rejoicing that surged out of nowhere and bore thousands on its course.

In Ottawa, the Acting Prime Minister Ilsley announced Tuesday would be a public holiday in Canada. At 9 a.m. Tuesday came the official victory announcements by Prime Minister Churchill and President Truman. At 3 p.m., a message from King George, and at 3.15 p.m. Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Justice Minister St. Laurent from San Francisco.

But regardless of official proclamations, Monday, May 7, 1945, will linger in the minds of millions of Canadians as the day in which Canada really marked the end of five years and more of conflict with Germany, the day on which the same thread of untamed exuberance ran rampant from one coast to the other.

Charting Music



Down "below deck," Jimmie Gowler does the final retouching on his old-time dance arrangements before taking them on the air for the "Prairie Schooner" show. The program, with Jimmie conducting, is heard every Saturday, over the CBC at 9.30 p.m. EDT.

NOTED FAMILIES SUFFER IN WAR

Debrett's Peerage Lists More Than 1,000 Names

London (CP) British red blood is mixed liberally with blue on battlefields of the Second Great War. Debrett's Who's Who of British Nobility lists over a thousand names of dead in the war.

There is no special list of casualties for the nobility. Miner's son and marquess's heir are equal in reports from the services. But 23 peers of the realm and 30 baronets have died in action. Two baronets died as prisoners of war.

Over 100 direct heirs to titles are also listed among the dead. Five peers have been killed in bombings.

Peer and commoner appear more spectacularly together in the list of those awarded the Victoria Cross and the George Cross, its counterpart. Cyril Hankinson, editor of Debrett's, says that people of the Empire as well as Englishmen often regard listing of their names in the exclusive book as part of the awards. Members of Irish and Indian regiments often buy copies for the unit when one of their members is listed.

The book shows two peerages and five baronetcies extinct, through deaths on active service.

Sons of famous Britons, members of the royal family and the sons of leaders in the First Great War are all included in the casualty lists.

Fourteen members of parliament have been killed. One hundred and seventy have seen service and 60 are still serving.

The Earl of Castle Stewart has lost two sons. Lord Harrington was killed. Viscount Halifax, ambassador to the U.S., lost one son and another son lost both legs. The Duke of Kent, the King's brother, died in a flying accident, on active duty. Viscount Lascelles, Princess Mary's eldest son, is a prisoner of war.

The present Lord Jellicoe holds the D.F.C. as does Earl Beatty, son of another famous naval hero. A 20th century Duke of Wellington and a Duke of Northumberland are among the dead.

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Health Services in Northern Rhodesia

Luska, N. Rhodesia (CP) — Efforts are being made to expand the health services in Northern Rhodesia.

An important development during the last year was the employment of a nursing sister at every medical officer's station. This means that a start has been made with maternity and and child welfare work in distant rural areas, and some sisters report notable success and the forming of a large clientele from surrounding visitors.

More and more African women are taking advantage of ante-and-post-natal services and the larger clinics also report a steady increase in attendances.

Other schemes include plans to train Africans as medical assistants for hospitals and for taking charge of rural dispensaries, and also as nursing orderlies.

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GRATITUDE is an empty thing unless expressed in a practical way. The purchase of Victory Bonds provides funds for the countless tasks created here and abroad by Victory in Europe. It is up to us to complete that Victory, to see that it is something more than a major military triumph. As always, the home front and the fighting services are partners in a common endeavor. That partnership is not dissolved by Victory. Instead, new responsibility falls on us to make it real, lasting and productive. This will take money, and plenty of it.

There are eight prime reasons why Canadians should buy Victory Bonds:

1. To help bring the men and women of our Armed Forces home.
2. To provide the funds for the rehabilitation and reestablishment of returned men.
3. To provide the funds for the payment of gratuities and pensions to returned men.
4. To help play our full part in the war against the Japs.
5. To join with our Allies in helping the destitute liberated peoples.
6. To maintain the fight against inflation.
7. To provide increased personal security for individuals in the future.
8. To enable individuals to purchase peacetime goods and services as they become available.

Coming Home !

THE CANADIANS are coming home from Europe — with a new interpretation, a new appreciation of that once vague phrase "standard of living".

They sailed five, three, two years ago towards a continent they had been taught to think of as the world leader in many respects. They will come back with the thought that Europe's material goodness is for the few. The lot of the many is what has taught the new appreciation of the phrase "standard of living".

They will realize as never before what the term means in the Canadian way of life when workers can afford cars and keep them running, when low and high can attend the same schools, when radios and washing machines and other labor-saving devices are commonplaces in the homes of the Dominion.

They will come back knowing that even Britain, the Mother Country, is backward in many ways when compared with the stage to which North American civilization has advanced.

But they will come back too, with a new appreciation of the tattered but still existent European culture. Privates and majors have listened to symphony orchestras in London's Royal Hall, to opera in Rome's Royal Opera House, to concerts in Paris and Brussels. They have visited world-famous art galleries and seen architectural masterpieces in Old World cities.

In their war-born interest may rest the seeds of encouragement and initiative that will bring Canadian strides in many fields.

And at the root of all their thinking will be the knowledge that they are returning to a country where almost anything that the people will, can be done; where a high standard of living can be raised higher still; where an existent culture can be borne to ever greater heights.

The Basis of Security

THE ONE THING that is distinguishing the San Francisco conference from others is that those attending realize that something more than words and assurances on paper are needed to ensure future security.

What is good for San Francisco will also apply to our coming federal election and the policies this country follows in the next crucial years. For now that the job of winning the war in Europe has come to an end, the job of winning the peace begins in earnest. What does it depend on? A change of Government? A new system? Better commercial trade treaties? Immigration? . . . Surely something much more fundamental needs to take place. Maybe that change has to start in ourselves first.

How many of us have said, or felt, some time or other, "Oh you couldn't be completely honest in business! Why man alive, you'd go broke." Or this even more familiar one: "Well, of course, you cannot change human nature." We call ourselves a Christian nation — yet these two so familiar sayings completely deny the existence of any Supreme Being whatsoever.

Democracy can only exist if these two statements are not true. If they are, then you have to regiment people and force them to be unselfish in order to maintain order and stability. Russia, Germany, Italy and Japan have done just this.

Either we can give new meaning and reality to our Christian ideals, which are the heartbeat of democracy, or we will have to accept dictatorship of one form or the other. These are really the issues that are facing us today. They are not likely to be discussed on the election platforms or in the conference rooms of San Francisco. But this is the war of ideas that everyone, whether he likes it or not, is part of.

Rehabilitation Work Needs Common Sense

THERE IS NO reason to treat every veteran as a difficult problem child, it is stated in a report issued by the Committee on Rehabilitation of the Health League of Conada.

"It is a fact that the majority of returned servicemen — especially those back from combat service — are proving themselves to be energetic and conscientious at work, the report says. "They have well-balanced personalities. They are resilient. They are adjusting themselves quickly to civilian life, and management is discovering that they have high standards of loyalty and teamwork. Actually, in many cases, these veterans will be able to teach management a lot about such matters as co-operation."

In the cases of the "few" who need special handling, the report advises that "you do not have to be a psychiatrist to help them. They can be handled with common sense — good foremanship — good personnel work."

The report describes in detail the cases of a few men who found it difficult to settle down and tells how plant personnel aided them in properly adjusting themselves.

Home Town News

OVER ON a newspaper where we used to work, in a Canadian town, they are thinking about Jim. He was doing very well on that paper up to 1941, but Jim is dead now in Italy.

They separate the items on that paper into local news and district news. Then there is general news. The local and district news crowds out almost everything else, however. The subscribers want items from close around, which none of the paper's competitors in ink or air can get down fine enough to handle.

After the wire about Jim came in, the editor wrote a piece discussing with his subscribers just what local news really was. He pointed out that Italy had become local news because Jim had been killed there. Then he went on to say that if we, and people in other towns and countries, had understood years before the war that what was going on in Italy and Germany and Japan was really local news, intimately related to us — then there might not have been a war at all.

The editor said that, even when this war finally got finished, we would need to keep our understanding that things happening a long way off might be local news, with a definite bearing on the lives of the townspeople, for another war could come unless we reached out and stopped it. He said that if anyone in the town or district should forget, through the years to come, that Europe, for instance, was local news, he need only remember that Jim had been killed there in the Spring of 1945, fighting for his home town.

— The Printed Word



By HELEN MARSH

Veterans, Health and Welfare

● Last October, the Government Department of Pensions and National Health was split into two new departments:—Veterans' Affairs, and Health and Welfare.

Veterans' Affairs deals exclusively with matters concerning veterans, and their return to civil life. It helps the veteran get a job, helps him to take special training, start a business, buy a home or a farm or farming or fishing equipment, or even buy insurance without a medical exam. Sick or disabled veterans are given special treatment through this department, and pensions are administered by it.

The Department of Health and Welfare also deals in human relations although in a less personal way. It administers Acts dealing with child and maternal hygiene, nutrition services, physical fitness, venereal disease control, narcotics control, quarantine and medical service, marine hospital administration, public health, engineering and the Food and Drugs Act. Last, but by no means least, the Family Allowances Act — "baby bonus" to you and me — is handled by this department, and the projected health insurance and old-age pension schemes would be, too.

Solder That Syrup !

● "Thank heaven for a poor maple syrup crop," groan Post Office repair men, as they swab, salvage, repack and recondition soldiers' parcels damaged by syrup oozing from containers insecurely closed and wrapped.

Ideal method for packing maple syrup, say the Post Office, is in metal containers with lids soldered on, wrapped in some absorbent material and packed in a corrugated paper box.

58 Quarters of Ether.

● May 4th to June 1st the airways will be humming with political speeches. The CBC has set aside 14½ hours free time on the national networks for Canada's political parties. (Of course, they can all buy more time).

Based on the number of candidates running, time has been dealt out like this: 5¼ hours to the Liberals, 3¾ hours to the Progressive-Conservatives, 3½ hours to the C.C.F., 1 hour each to Social Crediters and Labor Progressives.

Filipino Women Guerillas

● Filipino women have for centuries fought side by side with their men. Here are stories of two of them, both former school teachers. The first, living on Leyte, fled to the hills when the Japanese came. Given a carbine, brought in by a U.S. submarine, she accounted for 55 Japanese soldiers. Her comment was, "I could have doubled it if I'd been given my carbine sooner!"

Another famed woman guerilla in the Philipines directed some 300 men in ambushing Jap patrols, dispatching them with bole and rifle. She maintained regular contact with invasion headquarters by the underwater route from Australia. It was she who arranged at least one of the night rendezvous with American submarines in Leyte just before General MvArthur's landing.

Russian Pipe Line

● The Russians have started building a 500-mile pipe-line, which will carry gas from the Volga city of Saratov to Moscow at half of what it now costs Moscow householders. The line will cross 90 rivers, five lakes and 26 railways and highways. In spite of this, the plan calls for its completion within a year.

CLERGYMEN HOLD LONGEVITY RECORD

Tunbridge Wells, Eng., (CP) — Claude Baker Gabb has one of the queerest hobbies in the world — he keeps a record of the names, ages and professions of people who die over the age of 89.

Every morning he checks the obituary column of the London Times to compile his list and in the past 30 years has collected 12,756 names. As a class, Gabb says that the record for old age belongs to clergymen and clergymen's widows.

He also calculates that women live to be 90 in the ratio of about three to one with men and that the greatest number of "over-89's" die during January and February.

It is easier to make good laws than good men. But the results are not as good.

Laugh 'n Like It!

The cannibal king of the Mambas issued a proclamation which forebade the eating of small boys. Youth, no longer, will be served!

Yellow lights on traffic signals are said to have originated in Scotland to give drivers time to start the engines of their cars.

Hookem: What's the difference between a gold filling, an expensive wedding and a maple syrup bucket?

Tookem: A gold filling's an inlay, an expensive wedding's an outlay, but why the maple syrup bucket?

Hookem: To catch the sap!

That night under the stars he swore eternal love.

"But how can I be sure that you are sincere?" she said. "I expect you deceive all the girls."

"Oh, that's an awful libel," he explained. "You are really the first."

The offices of the inspector of taxes and the collector of taxes were in the same building.

A woman who got into the elevator said to the liftboy: "Taxes."

"Collector or inspector?" asked the boy.

"Taxes please," replied the lady.

"Now, look 'ere, m'am" said the elevator boy, "Do yer want ter pay or just 'ave an argument?"

Sympathy—Sandy McTavish had just heard of a fishing accident in which four Irishmen and a Scotsman were drowned. He related the story to his old mother.

"Och!" she said, with a deep sigh, "the poor mon!"

ITALY IS VICTIM OF BARNYARD WAR

Rome (CP) — Italy, stripped of live livestock by German armies living off the land and shipping cattle to the fatherland, will have to import about 20,000 tons of meat a month for an indefinite period, according to the best available estimates.

No meat is being imported at present, because the acceptance quota on other civilian imports already has been reached, but Italians are understood to be negotiating with Argentina to begin an import program, now that the war has ended.

Italy's pre-war meat consumption averaged roughly 65,000 tons a month, but only about half of that amount is available from local resources today. The country was virtually self-sufficient before the war, as to meat, but did import a little from Balkan countries crippled by the war. The Germans took particularly milk cattle to send back home. Italian farmers were unable to hide some of their stock in caves, but in one liberated region, pigs have decreased from the 1942 level by about 36 per cent, sheep by 37 per cent and goats by 27 per cent.

The Allies have exported no meat from Italy, according to the Allied Food Commission.

Ross Munro Guessed Exact V-E Day Date

Toronto, May 7 (CP) — Ross Munro of The Canadian Press guessed the date of V-E Day exactly in a poll of 13 Canadian war correspondents, April 3, at 1st Canadian Army Headquarters.

The correspondents entered guesses ranging from April 25 to Aug. 1. Munro's guess was May 8, announced in London as official V-E Day.



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Living War Memorials

The desire on the part of Canadian and American people for Living War Memorials has reached the point where towns and cities are actually making plans for the creation of this type of remembrance. Living War Memorials symbolize, to the men and women in the Armed Services, a great many of the things for which they are fighting, and a great many things which they will be coming home to enjoy when the war is over.

A recent Gallup Poll in Canada reported the results of a National Survey of opinion. The question asked was, "After the war should memorials be mainly in the form of playing grounds, clubs, schools, hospitals, etc?" Only four persons in every 100 people interviewed could not venture an opinion. Only 10% wanted monuments, 90% voted for "useful" memorials. It is interesting to note that a Poll in Great Britain showed 91% for useful memorials and in Australia 96%.

The American Commission for Living War Memorials is now corresponding with over 500 communities representing every State in the Union that are definitely working towards some form of living memorials. In Canada, the story is much the same.

Endorsement of war memorials "designed for use" was expressed recently at a dinner forum of the Architectural League of New York. Canadian artists and sculptors also approve.

The following types of Living War Memorials have been suggested:

Legion Halls	Parks and Playgrounds
Recreation Centres	Civic Auditorium
Band Shells	Libraries
Sports Arenas	Bathing Beaches
Amphitheatre	Stadia
Schools	Swimming Pools
Memorial Highways	Hospitals
Memorial Rose Gardens	Arboretum

The needs of a community should determine the form that a memorial should take. The important thing to consider in the establishment of a Living War Memorial is to build or establish the kind or type of memorial which will unite people into a strong community unit. Memorials have little value to a community if they are not Living Memorials; or if they are only beautiful and are restricted in use to few people, or perhaps none.

Living Memorials, whether in the form of structures or areas, should serve the greatest possible number of people.

The following quotation is taken from *The American City* Magazine:

"The *Civic Centre* is a symbol of an ideal. The ideal must first live in our hearts and then it will find expression in all that we do. Innumerable memorials of great variety will at length be found to serve this end . . . The spirit of unity and purpose for a community is also the spirit of unity and purpose for the world. If we put our hand to the immediate community task before us, we shall also serve 'the great task remaining before us', the establishment of a fruitful peace for all men, and those who have served so nobly in this war will live and work again with us."

Memorials Should

1. Serve the greatest possible number of people.
2. Be located to serve best, all of the people in the community.
3. Perpetuate the memory of those who gave their lives to their country.
4. Honor those men and women who served their country in the armed forces.
5. Have facilities which will serve the entire community, young and old, for twelve months of the year.
6. Provide for the welfare of the men and women of the armed forces as they are discharged from service.

— Capt. William Bowie,
Montreal Parks and Playgrounds Assocn.

Australia Encourages Immigration

It would seem that the Australian Government is likely to arrange free passage, after the war, for migrants, the cost to be shared with the Government at the place from which the migrants leave. Demobilized British service personnel will be considered first, and next Americans. The Government believes the reconstruction period will provide more jobs than their own people can cope with. It is thought that at least ten years of intensive effort will be needed to overtake their serious housing shortage. They will encourage the immigration of war orphans from many European countries; not only of British children. They feel that children, whatever their nationality, are apt to assimilate more easily than adults the national spirit of their adopted country. There is no indication of any readiness to admit Asiatics as immigrants.

Punishing Pedestrian Offenders

Pedestrians as well as motorists who ignore traffic regulations will be arrested or given tickets in 15 Michigan cities. Detroit, which has given tickets to as many as 90,000 pedestrian violators in a year, has been the only municipality which punished pedestrians.

Violations which will result in tickets for the offenders include the following: (1) Crossing against a red signal under such circumstances that the pedestrian is struck by a vehicle or forces a driver to stop suddenly or swing into oncoming traffic or the curbing. (2) Stepping from between parked cars if such action could cause accidents. (3) Walking on the right side of the highway, forcing cars to swerve to the left to avoid hitting the pedestrian. (4) Walking on a highway where sidewalks are provided.

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Former Resident Dies in London, Ont.

Late George C. Westgate

George C. Westgate, 24 Holborn Ave., London, Ontario, passed away at Victoria Hospital in that city last Thursday, May 3, at the age of 75 years.

Born in Mille Isles, Que., the late Mr. Westgate farmed for a number of years in Lakefield and in Lachute district. Fifteen years ago he retired and moved to London, Ont., with his wife and two daughters, his two sons having already settled there. Mr. Westgate was a member of Wesley United Church and of the Men's Excelsior Bible Class in London.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Elizabeth Bennett; two daughters, Marie, at home, and Mrs. Jas Elgie, of London; two sons, Norman G., and Ronald J., also of London; three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Bennett, of London, and Mrs. J. D. Campbell and Mrs. J. P. Scott, both of Lachute, Que. There are also five grandchildren. A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, predeceased her father in 1915. Two brothers, James, of Hazenmore, Sask., and John, of Sawyerville, Que., also predeceased Mr. Westgate.

The funeral was held Saturday, May 5, from the W. A. Hunt funeral home. The service was conducted by the Rev. C. C. Washington, of Wesley United Church, assisted by the Rev. H. E. Livingstone, of Thamesville, Ont.

Pall-bearers were Frank Graham, Harold Williams, John M. Walker, A. J. Helm, Frank Smith and Stewart Chafee.

Interment took place in Woodland Cemetery.

Lady Resident of St. Jerusalem Dies

The Late Mrs. Albert Gordon

It is with regret we record the death of Janet Morrin, beloved wife of the late Albert Gordon, who passed away May 1 at the age of 71.

She was born in St. Jerusalem, Que., the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrin, and spent all her life in the community. She was a devoted Christian mother, a member of the Lachute United Church and a life-member of the St. Jerusalem-Bethany Women's Institute, in which she was very much interested.

She is survived by four daughters — Mrs. A. J. Lunn, Northfield, Ont., Mrs. Kenneth Sly, St. Jerusalem, Que., Miss Mabel J. Gordon, Montreal, and Mrs. Robert Loader, of Hamilton, Ont., also six grandchildren.

The funeral was held Friday, May 4, at her old home, service being conducted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, amid many relatives and friends. Beautiful floral offerings paid silent tribute to a departed friend and neighbor.

Interment was made in Lachute Cemetery. Pall-bearers were — Frank Morrin, Herbert Morrin, Melville Morrin, Cecil Leishman, Charles Hyde and Melvin Graham.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTH

MUNROE—At the Belleville, Ont., General Hospital, on May 5, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Munroe, (nee Marion MacRae), a son.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

GORDON — The family of the late Mrs. Albert Gordon wish to thank friends and neighbors for all kindnesses, sympathy and floral tributes extended to them in their recent bereavement.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Weir

Mrs. Murray Morrison, with her little son, Barry, left recently to spend some time in Lachute.

Mrs. H. S. Croysdill returned home on Wednesday after visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dubeau, with their daughter, Jean, of Hurdman's Bridge, Ont., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Marion have returned home after spending the past six months at Ottawa.

Mrs. Robt. Williams spent the past week in Montreal at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Clifton and Mr. Clifton.

The many friends of Mr. Albert Woods are pleased to see him back home again after spending a few weeks in hospital in Montreal.

Mrs. R. H. Weldon spent a few days in Montreal this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alex Williams.

Mr. A. G. Munich, with his sister, Miss A. Munich, spent the week-end at his residence here.

Mr. Herbert Dubeau returned home last week after spending a few months at St. Johns, Que.

Mrs. A. Coxen paid a short visit to Montreal last week.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Booth, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, of St. Jerome.

Rouge Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hess and son, Ronald, of Arundel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Staniforth on Sunday.

Mrs. Renault is occupying her cottage here for the summer.

Mr. Chas. Downing spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mrs. Emile Beauchamp and little daughter, Louise, spent Thursday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Staniforth.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Godin were: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Staniforth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth and sons, Murray and Victor, also Mrs. R. Renault.

Brownsburg

Miss Phyllis Skinner has arrived in town after spending a few weeks at her home in Ottawa.

Flt. Lt. Allan Duguid, R.C.A.F., was the week-end guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch spent Friday of last week in Montreal.

Mrs. T. Taylor was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. P MacAdam.

Miss MacVicar of Montreal spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson.

Mrs. Wm. Fletcher is visiting relatives in Montreal.

Miss Eleanor Hutchin is spending a week's holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchin.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives and friends of the late Mr. Ralph Horner, who passed away Sunday evening at the home of his son, Mr. Wm Horner.

Miss Jean Nason, Miss Marion Dixon, Mrs. W. E. Smillie and Mrs. N. E. Smillie are in Ottawa attending the annual convention of the Women's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

The Young Women's Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their May meeting at the home of Mrs. Merlyn Evans in Lachute on Tuesday last. A very interesting topic was given by Miss E. Brown.

A Red Cross tea will be held the latter part of May in the Social Club premises.

The regular meeting of the Senior Women's Association (formerly Auxiliary) of the United Church, was held this week at the home of Mrs. F. S. Kettyle, when final arrangements were made for the Mother's Day tea and sale to be held in the church hall next Saturday, May 11.

Service of Thanksgiving

A special V-E Day service of prayer and thanksgiving was held Tuesday evening in the United Church; a large congregation was present. Next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, in accordance with the Proclamation of His Majesty the King, special thanksgiving will be observed. Mr. W. R. Bullock, of Montreal, is to be present and deliver an address. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

W. Inst. Meeting

The May meeting of the Brownsburg W.I. was held at the Brownsburg Social Club premises on Thursday evening last. Mrs. T. Zimmer gave a very interesting reading entitled "The Garden as a Factor in Social Well-being". Plans were made to hold a sale of home-cooking in the C-I-L gymnasium on Friday, May 18. Arrangements were also made for members to attend the annual county convention which will be held in Lachute High School on Saturday, May 26.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. A. R. Martin, of St. Sauveur, Que., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley, Carillon. Miss Ruth Bradley was their week-end guest.

Warrant Officer Brian Simpson, son of Mr. Geo. Simpson, has returned to Canada after suffering an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Janet Wallace, of Verdun, is a guest for two weeks at the home of Miss Wales.

Mrs. John McCaskill, of Ramsayville, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. Charman for a few days.

Tpr. John Rayson, of Camp Borden, Ont., and Miss Helen Rayson, of Montreal, spent a visit at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barron spent Sunday at their cottage.

Miss Marja Larocque has opened her house for the summer.

W.M.S. Meeting

The W.M.S. of the United Church met at the home of Miss Mary Pitcarin on Tuesday, May 8. There were seven members and three visitors present. It was announced that the sectional meeting will be held on June 1, at the Stone Hall, Cushing.

Young People's Club

The St. Andrews Young People's Club met at the Presbyterian Church hall on Thursday evening, May 3, with Clifford Blair, the president, in the chair. Mrs. McAllister, Mr. Heggie and Mr. Geo. Rodger were appointed to arrange a Victory program to be held on Thursday evening, May 10, in the United Church hall.

Victory Bonds are better than cash.! Greenbacks don't grow in value — Victory Bonds do!

St. Andrews Folk Share Joyfully In Celebrations

St. Andrews East — The spirit of hilarity hit this spot early in the day as Germany's surrender was generally accepted as official — but the celebration never got out of bounds. Before 11 a.m. flags had appeared on houses and autos. Schools were dismissed at 11 a.m., and people were joyously greeting each other along the streets. Church bells and the mill whistle sounded joyfully.

A service was held in the Anglican Church at noon, conducted by Rev. G. T. Spriggs. A parade of decorated cars was held in the afternoon. At 8 p.m. a joint service of the United Church and Presbyterian Church was held in the latter place, conducted by the Rev. Wm. MacMillan, D.D., during which a two minutes' silence was observed for the three members who had fallen — Rifleman Lester Dorion, W-Airgunner Robert Watson, and Flt. Lieut. William (Bill) De Witt.

Morin Heights

Mrs. W. R. Bell and Miss Vera McCullough attended the funeral of their aunt, the late Mrs. Geo. S. Rogers, in Lachute on Tuesday last.

The Guild of Trinity Church met at the home of Mrs. R. Moss on Thursday afternoon, May 3.

Mrs. John Boyd, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. R. Bell, while attending the MacKimmie-Boyd wedding.

Cpl. W. R. Bell, of Ottawa, is spending this week with his family.

V-E Day Observed

Monday afternoon and Tuesday were declared holidays for the Intermediate School in commemoration of V-E Day . . . The Rev. C. W. P. Bangh held a thanksgiving service in Trinity Church on Monday evening.

Lakefield

The Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Baugh, of Saint Andrew's Rectory, Doaktown, N.B., accompanied by their daughter Marlena, arrived in Montreal last week to spend a month's vacation, and are now visiting the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh in Lakefield.

On Sunday, May 13, the Rev. H. G. Baugh is to be the guest preacher in his former parish, taking special services at Morin Heights at 11 a.m., Mille Isles at 2.30 p.m., and New Glasgow at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Abner returned to Montreal last Friday from a visit to the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Mount.

V-E Day Observance

The teacher and pupils of Lakefield School are to be congratulated upon the way in which the little service of thanksgiving was carried out on V-E Day. The reverent conduct of the pupils and the patriotic emblems displayed in the decorations showed a real appreciation of the purpose of this service, which was led by one of the senior pupils. Taking part were — Miss Harper, Constance and Winnifred Dunn, Sara Woods, Alice Piccini, Kenneth Trickey and Brian Gray.

It is to be regretted that the unfavorable weather, as well as the impromptu nature of the program, gave little opportunity for the public to attend.

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Opportunities for ALL


Rt. Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING, Prime Minister

YOUR Liberal Government under Mackenzie King has taken practical steps to see that every Canadian after the war shall have a wide-open chance to make a real success of his life. It can be done by giving everybody the opportunity to get ahead faster and go further.

Isn't that what you want — a chance to make your own way IN your own way?

Here are definite, practical steps which the Liberal Government has taken (not just talked about, but *taken*) to make this Canada a better place to work in and bring up your children.

You will have to decide whether you want the men who devised these measures to carry them through, or whether you wish to entrust your own and your family's future to others.

1 Reconstruction
Plans for jobs for 900,000 more workers than in 1939; and 60,000 more each year as the population grows. Every kind of enterprise will be encouraged. The Liberal Government has already set up the machinery: the Department of Reconstruction.

2 Foreign Trade
Liberal objective: Sixty percent increase in value over Canada's pre-war export trade. This means thousands of jobs, and is based on the number of jobs created by Canada's normal export trade.

3 Credit for Enterprise
The Liberal Government set up the Industrial Development Bank to provide money at low interest for long terms to help enterprising Canadians to develop new business. Another step towards creating full employment.

4 Exports Encouraged
War-torn countries will want to buy tremendous quantities of Canadian goods. To facilitate this, the Liberal Government has set up the Export Credit Insurance Act to do two things: (1) to insure Canadian exporters against loss, and (2) to make loans to foreign governments under contract to Canadian exporters.

5 Farm Improvement Loans
Your Liberal Government has made low interest loans available to farmers to finance their work and make improvements.



6 Guaranteed Markets
To provide farmers with a better wartime income, the Liberal Government made contracts for definite quantities of important products at agreed prices—notably bacon, eggs, cheese and beef. These contracts have worked out so well the Liberal Government extended many for longer periods.

7 Family Allowances
From July next, Family Allowances are to be paid monthly to assist parents in raising their children—$250,000,000 a year direct spending power in the hands of people who need it most.

8 New Homes for Canadians
The Liberal Government's new $400,000,000 National Housing Act enables hundreds of thousands of Canadians to own their own homes. In the first year after Germany's defeat, at least 50,000 dwellings will be built.

9 Returning Veterans
Gratuities, benefits and grants of $750,000,000 will enable men and women of the Armed Services to apply their energies in building the prosperous Canada for which your Liberal Government has been planning.



10 Floor Prices under Fish and Farm Products
To protect farmers and fishermen and to maintain prices, the Liberal Government has provided floor prices under their products. Prosperous farmers and fishermen make a prosperous Canada.

11 Better Labour Conditions
In co-operation with organized Labour, the Liberal Government has confirmed collective bargaining, provided unemployment insurance, appointed labour representatives on government boards. (More than 600,000 workers, because of the Liberal Government's attitude towards Labour and the labour movement, now get annual vacations with pay.)

12 Reduction in Taxation
The Liberal Government will gradually reduce taxation when the European war is over to free spending power and to give Canadians every opportunity for prosperity, employment and freedom.

What you have done in war—you can do in peace. You can do your part by supporting the Liberal Candidate in your constituency.

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Neighboring Counties, Papineau, Terrebonne And Two Mountains Are Ahead of Argenteuil

"Say Thanks With Bonds !"

At the close of business last night, Argenteuil had reached only 64% of its $930,000. objective for General Sales and Payroll Savings, according to official figures released from Victory Loan Headquarters.

For the first time in any Victory Loan to date, Argenteuil is trailing all surrounding counties. Two Mountains has just about reached its objective and both Papineau and Terrebonne are considerably higher than we are.

Brownsburg leads all the Canvassing Districts in Argenteuil with 85%. Calumet is next with 75% followed by Lachute with 73% and St. Andrews East with 65%. Grenville now stands at 40%, Arundel at 36% and Morin Heights at 34%. Weir and Huberdeau trail with 23% and 17% respectively.

The committee announces that Argenteuil's progress is mainly due to the magnificent results obtained from several of the Payroll Savings Companies. Employees of Canadian Industries Limited, "Dominion" Ammunition Division, bought Eighth Victory Loan Bonds in the amount of $88,000. or 174% of their objective. The Plastics Division of Canadian Industries Limited reached 158%, Canadian International Paper at Calumet, 135%, and Ayers Limited 110%.

Argenteuil's poor overall results to date are due to inadequate results from door-to-door canvassing. Salesmen have been asked to make repeat calls throughout the County. It is believed that this has been due to the imminence of Peace which was finally announced at the beginning of the third and final week of the Campaign. The public should now be glad to have a final opportunity of INVESTING IN THE BEST and SAYING THANKS WITH BONDS.

True, V-E Day has come and gone. Victory in Europe is now an established fact. Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy have been crushed, we hope, once and for all. This great triumph over the aggressor nations was due to the combined effort of the Home Front and the fighting Services. That partnership is not dissolved by Victory. Instead, new responsibility falls on us to make it real, lasting and productive. This will take money, and plenty of it.

Canadians now have many reasons to buy Eighth Victory Loan Bonds to the limit. Our gallant men and women of the Armed Forces must be brought back to Canada. Due to the shortage of ships, this will take possibly ten months. In the meantime, they have to be fed, clothed and paid. It will cost as much to bring our heroes back as it cost to send them away.

After returning to Canada, our members of the various Services must be rehabilitated and reestablished in civilian life. They and the dependents of those who will never return must be paid gratuities and pensions.

We still have to lend our money to help play our full part in the war against the Japs. We have to join our Allies in helping the destitute liberated peoples of Europe. We must, after the terrible carnage of the past 5½ years, provide increased personal security for all individuals in the future.

Above all we must continue to combat inflation.

Today, after taxes, individuals have $1.00 of spendable income for every 70c of new goods to buy. Unless we can offset the increased pressure of spending during the critical period to come, we not only could, but would, ruin our whole way of living, cause terrible hardships and suffering to large sections of the population, and retard our development for many years to come.

Can we, Citizens of Argenteuil, fail those who did not fail us? Can we fail our gallant boys and girls who are returning to a way of living they have fought to preserve? Can we, in clear conscience, fail those who gave their lives?

INVEST IN THE BEST—
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Church Services

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

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
Mothers' Day Program
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.

The Allied Nations Day of Prayer
Thanksgiving for Victory !
Consecration for Peace !
"I will offer in His tabernacle sacrifices of joy. I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto our God".
Sermon Subjects.
11 a.m. and 3 p.m.
"Prepare ye an Highway for Our God"
7 p.m.
The Victory that Overcometh
COME AND WORSHIP

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m., National Day of Prayer
7.00 p.m., Gospel Service.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., at 8.00 p.m.

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

10 a.m., Open Session of Sabbath School, at which a program entitled, "The Festival of the Home", will be rendered.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
At this service a stained glass window will be unveiled and dedicated.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Influence"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
3.30 p.m., Thos. Gore
Y.P.U. Wednesday 8.15 p.m.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor
"Come, ye thankful people, come!"

BROWNSBURG

Bible School	10.00 a.m.
Church	11.00 a.m.

W.M.S. in charge of Y.P. on Monday at 8 p.m.
Prayer, Thursday, 8 p.m.
Thanksgiving Services Sunday

DALESVILLE

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

"Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory!"

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG

10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Speaker, Mr. F. S. Hosking.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m., Mother's Day Service.
7.30 p.m., Victory Thanksgiving Service. Speaker,—
Mr. W. R. Bullock, of Montreal.

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

Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, rector, will preach at —
10.30 a.m. Lakefield.
2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury.
Louisa, 4 p.m.
Dunany, 7 p.m.
The Rev. H. G. Baugh will preach at
11 a.m., Morin Heights
2.30 p.m., Mille Isles
New Glasgow, 7 p.m.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Brownsburg United

Brownsburg — A large congregation gathered Tuesday evening in Brownsburg United Church to offer prayer and thanksgiving for the victory thus far gained. The minister, the Rev. S. J. Pike, conducted the service and the choir led the singing. Next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock another special service in response to His Majesty's Proclamation will be held, at which the choir will render special music and the congregation will follow a prepared order of service. Mr. W. R. Bullock, of Montreal, president of the Memorial Branch of the Canadian Legion, will deliver a brief address.

At the morning service, 11 o'clock, a Mother's Day program will be followed, and the congregation are urged to make it a real "family service". The Young People's Union will share in the devotions and Mr. Frank Steere will sing a tribute solo to the occasion of Mother's Day.

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Decoration of the manse grounds was an order of business at the last meeting of the Official Board, and despite the inclement weather progress has been made. It is hoped to have things completed very shortly in readiness for the new sidewalk to be laid in this part of the town.

Y.P.U. "Spring Revue" Rehearsals Commence

After a brief devotional and business period at the regular meeting of the Lachute United Y.P.U. last evening, the members divided into various groups to rehearse for the "Spring Revue", to be presented shortly.

Though considerable polishing-up is necessary for such snappy scenes as "The Gay Twenties" and "Ten Girls and a Gob", progress is being made. An Eastern ballet number, "An Airman's Dream," under direction of Mr. A. Aitken, is developing favorably as well as the individual presentations.

Morin Hts. Girl Becomes Bride Of Local Airman

MacKimmie-Boyd

The marriage of Leona Adelene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd, of Morin Heights, to LAC. John Russell MacKimmie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, of Lachute, was solemnized in Morin Heights United Church at four o'clock, on Saturday, May 5, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, of Lachute, officiating.

Ferns and snapdragons were used to decorate the church, where Mrs. M. Stapleton presided at the organ.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of ivory satin with a lace yoke and having a fitted torso bodice and a slight train, and small matching hat with a fingertip veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses.

Miss Olive Boyd, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a street-length dress of lime crepe, long white gloves, and a white flowered hat with matching veil. Her bouquet was of white carnations.

Miss Audrey Watson, as bridesmaid, wore a similarly made dress of cerise crepe, long white gloves, a white flowered hat and matching veil. Her bouquet was of white carnations.

LAC. Douglas MacKimmie, brother of the groom, was best man and the ushers were LAC. Ben Guilbert and Sgt.-Navigator Gerald Boyd, brother of the bride.

The reception was held at the Commons Inn, where sweet peas, candles and the wedding cake decorated the bride's table.

Later the bridal couple left for New York, the bride travelling in an aqua suit, with matching flowered hat and black accessories.

Many beautiful gifts gave evidence of the popularity enjoyed by this young couple.

Prisoner of War Cables Home

A cablegram was received today by Mrs. John Cruise from her son, Pte. Edgar Cruise, who has been a prisoner at Nazi prison camp "Stalag 7-A". Pte. Cruise was taken prisoner in Italy last September. Released by the Allied troops in Germany, he is now safe in England.

Adoption of County School Board Seen Early Probability

Of the 22 school boards in this district, 11 have already asked for the erection of a County Board, and it now requires only one more to permit its formation. Mr. Geo. Y. Deacon and Mr. L. J. King are visiting all the boards, endeavoring to explain the advantages of the County School Board, an organization interested in all the Boards and in the equalization of taxes. It is hoped that no Boards in Argenteuil will draw out of the County system, so that it will make a strong working organization when adopted.

DISTRICT NEWS

Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. T. MacCullough, of N.D.G., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. MacDonald and children, of Lakefield, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Murdoch.

Mrs. Walter Murdoch spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Boyd, at Dunany.

Miss Helen McFaul and Mrs. Robt. McFaul spent Thursday of last week in Montreal.

L.S.A. Ken Murdoch and Mrs. Murdoch spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murdoch this week. L.A.S. Murdoch has served with the Royal Canadian Navy for the past four years and has recently returned to Halifax after spending 18 months overseas. He was a member of the crew of H.M.C.S. Annan, which sank a German submarine. His wife, the former Miss Phyllis Caldecoat, resides in Montreal.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Daphne Williams and Miss Heather Stewart spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents in Ste. Therese.

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Gnr. Cyril Ward, R.C.A., Petawawa, Ont., is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward.

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Cpl. A. Paulsen, of Camp Ipperwash, Forest, Ont., spent a few days' leave visiting friends in town.

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Mrs. Edwin Gauley has arrived from Westminster, B.C., to spend her vacation with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gauley. Edwin Gauley is now Company Sergeant Major, serving with the Black Watch in Germany.

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Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford, of Lachute, announce the engagement of their daughter, Olive Jeannie, to Alvin John Sandford, eldest son of the late Jack Sandford and Mrs. Lewina Sandford, of Notre Dame de Grace, Que.

The Misses Eleanor and Isabel Shields, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of the Rev. and Mrs. H. Charlton.

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Cpl. Lorna Giles and Cpl. L. Brooks, of the C.W.A.C., Ottawa, were week-end guests of the former's parents in town.

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Pte. Bob Gordon, C.A.T.S., Hamilton, Ont., left on Wednesday, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Gordon.

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The Misses Lorna and Mavis McArthur, of Ottawa, and Miss Freda MacVicar, of Rivington, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Murdoch announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Salena, to the Reverend George Bowerman Hicks, son of Mrs. S. Brandon and the late Mr. George R. Hicks, of Toronto. The marriage will take place June 9, in the Dalesville Baptist Church.

MOTHER'S DAY
Sunday, May 13



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Argenteuil Conservative Convention Saturday

A meeting of the Conservatives of this county will be held at the Auditorium, Lachute, on Saturday, May 12, at 2.30 p.m., to choose a candidate in opposition to James W. McGibbon, Liberal standard-bearer.

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EARLIEST HARBOR OPENING: Captain S. W. Keay, O.B.E., a six-year veteran of the wartime Merchant Navy from Canadian Pacific Steamships and survivor of two sinkings, here receives the stick he won by bringing the Gatineau Park into Montreal on April 9, a full day earlier than navigation for ocean vessels ever had been opened before in that port. Watching Alexander Ferguson, port manager, National Harbors Board, make the presentation is Captain Edmund Aikman, assistant to the chairman of C.P.S.S., and himself a former winner of the stick To Captain Keay's left is Chief Engineer T. M. Atkinson, M.B.E., of the Gatineau Park, another of the more than 6,000 Canadian Pacific sailors now serving the Admiralty in the Battle of Supply. The decorations of Officer and Member in the Order of the British Empire won by the captain and chief engineer of the Gatineau Park are among 71 such awards and mentions in despatches on the C.P.S.S. honor roll for gallantry at sea. Captain Keay was serving in the 42,000-ton Empress of Britain and the Duchess of York when they were sent to the bottom, as two of 12 Canadian Pacific vessels lost by enemy action. On D-Day the winner of Montreal's "first-in" prize this year was a berthing officer at Southampton and prior to this he had brought the invasion troop carrier, Empire Lance, from the American west coast, where she was built, to her station for the assault on Normandy.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Grenville

Those who motored to Aylmer, Que., on Saturday to attend the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge meeting, included — Mr. Earl MacIntyre, Mr. Geo. Moncrieff, Miss G. Moncrieff, Mrs. L. S. Campbell. Mr. E. Gauley, of Chatboro, accompanied them to Hull and spent the day visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jack Skuffham.

Mr. Stanley Dewar spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Scarf and Mr. Lester Scarf, of Ottawa, were guests of Mrs. A. Conway on Saturday.

Mrs. A. Langille, of New Brighton, Penn., is home to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. A. Laughren, who has been ill and is still confined to bed.

Mr. Jim Loughren, of Port Arthur, Ont., who has been absent from this district for 20 years, also spent the week-end with his mother.

Miss Bessie Cummings returned home after spending the winter months in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Conway and daughter, Shirley, of Montreal, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Barron.

LAC. Gordon Moncrieff, of the R.C.A.F., has been transferred from Picton, Ont., to St. Johns, Que.

LAC. Keith Canning, R.C.A.F., Uplands, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dewar and family have returned to their summer home after spending the winter in Brownsburg.

Mr. L. S. Campbell has returned to Clova, Que., after spending ten days with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan, of Montreal, have been guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White.

Pte. Ronald McLean, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his family here.

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Cushing

Mrs. W. J. King, of "Ingleside", is spending this week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffiths of Montreal spent Sunday at Hill Top Cottage.

Mrs. S. H. Beecher and daughter, Marjorie, of Montreal, accompanied by Miss Margaret and Mr. Robert Maw, spent the week-end at Lilac Lodge.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Weir, of Senneville, occupied their Cushing home on Sunday.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie home from their year's visit with friends in Western Canada and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradley and Mr. Ian Bradley, of Carillon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Miss Eileen Smith, of St. Philippe West, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. V. Elliott.

Mrs. A. Graham entertained the monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. on Wednesday of this week and also attended the Provincial W.C.T.U. Rally held in First Baptist Church in Montreal on Thursday, returning home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burton, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the Misses Cleland.

Mrs. A. Graham spent Saturday in Lachute and attended the committee meeting of the county executive of the Women's Institute, who were arranging for their annual spring convention.

Miss M. Canning spent the week-end with her parents and, in company with her mother, visited friends in Lachute on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Helen Hoar, of Montreal, is occupying "Glenelen" for the week.

The W.M.S. meeting to have been held at an earlier date this month at the home of Mrs. C. Grece, has been postponed until Saturday, May 12.

Arundel

Mrs. Margaret Boyd is now visiting with her son, Mr. Hugh Boyd and Mrs. Boyd, having spent the past few months in Montreal, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Bennett.

Mrs. A. J. Staniforth and Mrs. John Moncrieff were hostesses at the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid, held in the United Church hall on Thursday last.

Mr. Wm. Lins of New Jersey spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke.

Mrs. C. J. Baugh and children, of Noranda, are visiting Mrs. Baugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth.

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

Miss Lizzie Loughren spent the past week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loughren.

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

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

Miss Dorothy Kerr spent the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Kerr.

Miss Ethel Cooke, R.N., of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon of Lachine spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Mary MacArthur, who is attending Montreal High School for Girls, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. MacArthur, over the week-end.

A meeting of the Girls' Guild was held at the manse recently; Miss Betty Moss and Miss Joyce Graham were the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hardie, of Verdun recently spent a week-end visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Thos. Henvis.

Miss E. Eyre and Mr. W. Dryburgh, of Verdun, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon.

Public Notice

Canada

Notice is hereby given that Zénon Alary, woodcarver, of the parish of Ste. Adèle en Bas, District of Terrebonne, Province of Quebec, will present a Petition to the Parliament of Canada at its next session or at its subsequent session to obtain a bill of divorce from his wife Dame Marie Antoinette Desmarais, of the City and District of Montreal, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

Ste. Adèle en Bas, April 20, 1945.

— Benoit & Benoit
Attorneys for Petitioner,
M24—5c Zenon Alary

Avoca

Miss M. McTague, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her mother and brother.

Mrs. Arnold Simpson and little daughter, of Montreal, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crawford.

Mrs. S. E. Smith spent Monday in Lachute.

Mrs. Evelyn Vaillancourt has returned home after visiting friends in Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arthurs and little daughter, of Calumet, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samson Arthurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacPhee attended the Victory celebrations in Lachute on Tuesday afternoon, and reported the proceedings most impressive.

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Deep in a salt mine American troops find and capture 100 tons of German gold. This should be a solemn lesson to all us thrifty, illiberal tight-wad souls. We pinch and save, we salt it away, somebody else gets it, and what's the use?
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FAMILY ALLOWANCES AND INCOME TAX

THE following announcement will help to clarify the relationship between Family Allowances and Income Tax credits for dependent children. Family Allowances are payable from July 1st, 1945, and the registration of children is now taking place.

The Family Allowances Act was designed to help equalize opportunities for all children, and when the Act was passed, Parliament approved the principle that there should be no duplication of benefits by way of Family Allowances and Income Tax credits for the same child. An amendment to the Income War Tax Act will be made to deal with this duplication. In the meantime, however, the Government proposes, for the last six months of 1945 during which Family Allowances are payable, to remove duplication by adjusting the income tax credits received for children.

It is natural that parents in the low income groups will be expected to receive maximum benefits from Family Allowances. Partial benefits will be received, however, by parents with incomes up to $3,000.

The table below shows the effect of the adjustments which the Government has decided to make. For convenience and simplicity the benefits received by each income group are shown as a per cent of the Family Allowances received. The table shows:

(*a*) Heads of families receiving incomes in 1945 of $1200 or less will benefit to the extent of the full amount of the Family Allowances received. As they are not required to pay income tax, there is no duplication to remove.

(*b*) Heads of families receiving incomes in 1945 in excess of $1200, but not in excess of $3,000, will *in effect* retain the full value of their present income tax credits and in addition a percentage of the actual Family Allowances received.

(*c*) Heads of families with incomes in excess of $3,000 will retain their full income tax credits for children if they do not receive Family Allowances. These taxpayers may, however, apply for Family Allowances to protect themselves against a possible decrease in income at a later date which might bring them into a lower income range where they would benefit from Family Allowances. In such cases if the income remains in excess of $3,000, the income tax credits for children would be reduced by the full amount of Family Allowances received.

TABLE SHOWING EFFECT OF ADJUSTMENT FOR 1945

AMOUNT OF TAXABLE INCOME					Percent by which taxpayers will benefit from Family Allowances in addition to present income tax credits, for 1945.	
		Not over	$1200		100%	
Over	$1200	but not over	1400		90%	of
"	1400	" " "	1600		80%	the
"	1600	" " "	1800		70%	actual
"	1800	" " "	2000		60%	Family
"	2000	" " "	2200		50%	Allowances
"	2200	" " "	2400		40%	received
"	2400	" " "	2600		30%	in the
"	2600	" " "	2800		20%	year
"	2800	" " "	3000		10%	1945.
"	3000				0%	

NOTE:—This table applies to married persons and others having the status of married persons for income tax purposes. For the relatively small number of single persons supporting children and not having married status for income tax purposes, and for members of the Armed Forces, special tables can be obtained from the Regional Director of Family Allowances in each provincial capital.

Family Allowances will be paid in full

In all cases, those who apply for and are eligible to receive Family Allowances will receive them in full, month by month. See scale below:

SCALE OF MONTHLY ALLOWANCES FOR THE FIRST FOUR CHILDREN

For each child

Under 6	$5.00
From 6 to 9 (inclusive)	6.00
From 10 to 12 (inclusive)	7.00
From 13 to 15 (inclusive)	8.00

Where there are more than four children under 16 in the family, the monthly allowance for each child after the fourth will be reduced in accordance with the provisions of the Family Allowances Act.

As far as is possible, to take care of the adjustments necessary to avoid duplication of benefits, current income tax deductions at the source will be adjusted to take into account the new situation when Family Allowance payments commence. This will avoid placing an awkward burden on the taxpayers at the end of the year.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES ARE *NOT* TAXABLE

Special attention is drawn to the fact that the income ranges used in the table above refer to *taxable* income, and any amounts received as Family Allowances should not therefore be included in calculating income for this purpose because Family Allowances are *not* taxable.

Family Allowances are also additional to dependents' allowances for servicemen's families and military pensions.

For children registered after July 1st, 1945, Family Allowances will be paid as from the month following the month when registration is made. Family Allowances are not paid retroactively.

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Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa

NOTE THESE TWO EXAMPLES

1. Family with two children, ages 6 and 8, with total income during 1945 of $1200.

TOTAL FOR SIX MONTHS OF 1945

First Child	$36.00
Second Child	36.00
	$72.00

As this family does not benefit by way of income tax credits, it receives and keeps the full amount as stated above.

2. Family with two children, ages 6 and 8, with total income during 1945 of $1950.

TOTAL FOR SIX MONTHS OF 1945

First Child	$36.00
Second Child	36.00
	$72.00
Amount returnable, being loss of income tax credits	28.80
Amount retained (60%, see table)	$43.20

REGISTER NOW!

If you intend to apply for Family Allowances but have not already done so, please complete and mail Family Allowances Registration Form. Copies of form may be obtained at the nearest post office.

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Dental Health

Removing Nerve

Q. — What determines whether the nerve must be removed from a tooth? If it must be removed, how long will the procedure take?

A. — It is sometimes necessary for the dentist to devitalize the pulp (nerve) in an effort to retain in a serviceable condition a tooth that otherwise might be lost, perhaps because a severe blow has injured the pulp or infection has set in as a result of dental decay. In some cases, removal of the pulp can be accomplished in one treatment although, in other cases, it may require as many as six or eight treatments. There is always the possibility that a devitalized tooth — a tooth from which the pulp has been removed — may develop an infection at the root end that will ultimately necessitate its removal. However, many devitalized teeth remain in serviceable condition for many years. It is advisable to have such tooth x-rayed every year or two to determine whether its root is free of infection.

Shoes and Combs And Handkerchiefs

"One thing that impresses me tremendously is the way British people have been going without all sorts of every day things that we in Canada take for granted — and never ask for anything for fear of revealing their shortages to the enemy," said Mrs. W. E. West, National Director of the Women's Voluntary Services in Canada, on receipt of a letter from London which at last let out a few secrets.

"It is strange the way things suddenly disappear from the shops and then as suddenly appear again," reads the letter from headquarters. "For years matches have been unobtainable, and now there are masses of them. On the other hand, rice potatoes, children's shoes, handkerchiefs, hairpins and combs have almost vanished. Olive oil is another of the "can't gets".

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

MAYFLOWERS

Maritimers love the things that are theirs and they have a very special love for the Mayflower, and the Mayflower is really something special. So far as I know it grows only in the Maritimes, although I have heard there is a place near the Gatineau where some can be found. It comes early in the Spring and is a lovely little pink and white flower, rather waxy, and grows in small clusters on the stem. It is a slow growing flower and hides under its green leaves — in the New England States they call it the Trailing Arbutus. The fragrance is very lovely. When we lived in Halifax we used to see it in the market, usually brought in by the Indian women but sometimes small boys would have them for sale. In Saint John it is a sign of Spring when you see the Indian women sitting at the entrance to the market selling bouquets of Mayflowers. I am told most that are for sale here come over from Nova Scotia on the Digby boat. They arrange tight little bouquets, edged with sprigs of pine, and with the stems tightly wound with damp moss. Before the war we paid ten cents a bunch, but now the price is 35 cents. Whenever you find Maritimers together in the Spring the talk is sure to turn to nostalgic memories of Mayflowers.

USE THE SCHOOLS

It is a heartening thing to hear of schools being used for community purposes in more and more places. A school, which is closed from 4 to 9 is a great waste of plant. We have moved around a good bit and have been in contact with quite a few different schools, and almost invariably the idea of using the school after hours was blocked by consideration of the janitor. He seemed to be all powerful. You couldn't do this and you couldn't do that because it would be more work for the janitor. It is a ridiculous situation. Janitors should be engaged to look after the school whenever it is necessary and not only for school hours. It has made me see red many a time. The only time the school could be used was for the monthly meeting of the Home and School Association, and then it was done apologetically and with the payment of an extra fee. Many churches have good Sunday School rooms that are idle most of the time and are another waste of plant. Young people need opportunities for wholesome recreation, and where could they better find it than at their church? All churches are not like this. One teen-age group of boys that we know very intimately used the Sunday School rooms as the centre for their games for years, to their great profit. There are so many interesting things to do in a community and schools could be available for a meeting place.

A TIP TO BRIDES

Whatever you do never add fresh pineapple to a gelatin dish — it just won't jell. Pineapple contains a substance called Bromelin which digests the protein of the gelatin, so if you want to add fresh pineapple you must cook it first.

AN EASY WAY

The easiest way to prepare pineapple is to cut a slice off the top and bottom of the pineapple, then quarter it lengthwise. Cut out the core, but do not pare. Slash the fruit down to the skin lengthwise and crosswise, making the cuts about a quarter-inch apart, then slice in quarter-inch slices. This dices the fruit and leaves the eyes in the skin where they belong.

JIFFY MAYONNAISE

¼ Cup corn starch, ¼ cup cold water, ¾ cup boiling water, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons white sugar, 1½ teaspoons salt, 2 teaspoons dry mustard, ⅛ teaspoon paprika, ¼ cup cider vinegar, ¾ cup salad oil.

Mix the corn starch and cold water to a smooth paste, then add boiling water and cook over low heat until thick and then three minutes longer, stirring steadily. Place all the remaining ingredients in a mixing bowl, pour on the hot starch and beat with a dover beater until the mixture thickens and turns light yellow in color. Put in a sterilized jar and do not cover until cold. This will keep indefinitely without separating.

MOLASSES WHIPPED CREAM

Add 1 tablespoon of molasses to each half-cup of cream. This is specially good with hot gingerbread and replaces the Hard Sauce so many like to use. If top milk or cream which does not whip real stiff is used, whip it as stiff as possible, then put it in the top tray of the refrigerator until ready to use and it will not run back. If it is lightly frozen stir before using.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

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Act of Parliament Legalizes More Than 200 Marriages in English Church

Gravesend, Eng. (CP) — Between 200 and 250 brides who stood at the altar of St. Mary's Church here have found they are not legally married. A special act of parliamen will be passed to legalize all ceremonies between November 1, 1938 and March 1 last year.

It has just been discovered that the church was not licensed for marriages in that period.

Rev. R. M. Scantlebury, vicar of St. Mary's, has assured all the brides that "in the eyes of the law their wedding are perfectly legal" and will not be affected by the discovery. The bill will be "for the purpose of removing doubt touching the validity" of the ceremonies, the home office said.

"St. Mary's is a very beautiful new church which was built just bfore the war to replace a tin-roofed mission hall," said Mr. Ccantlebury, "When it was finished the excitement of having such a fine new church was so great that my predecessor quite forgot to do the obvious thing and get it licensed.

"When I became vicar I continued merrily to marry couples in the church as it never occurred to me that it was not licensed. When the mistake was discovered I immediately ceased to perform any more marriages until I had got in touch with the authorities and a license had been issued.

"Soup for Supper'

"Soup for Supper" is the specialty that prospective cooks will look into when "CBC Cooking School" opens up it second lesson over the CBC Trans-Canada network, Monday, May 14, at 4.18 p.m.

Eustella Langdon, cookery expert and director of the Cooking School, will furnish listeners with a basic recipe for a good soup that is intended for the main dish of a meal. Variations on the theme will take up the rest of the broadcast lesson time.

TINTED COTTON IS GROWN IN THE U.S.

Scientists Make No Claims As to its Commercial Possibilities

Stoneville, Miss. (CP) — United States scientists here are growing white cotton, green cotton and eight shades of brown cotton — but they are quick to point out that the brown and green fibres are of "absolutely no commercial value."

The Russians have claimed two additional hues, rose and lemon.

And Moscow radio says cloth — 12,000 yards of it — was woven from colored lint last year. This year, Moscow adds, 700 tons will be grown from which a million yards of colored cloth will be produced.

But the U.S. scientists apparently have not hit on the Soviet technique and up to now, they say, they have not obtained Soviet seed.

Of colored lint fibres produced at the U.S. Cotton Field Station here, Geneticist J. Winston Neely writes: "Any statement indicating that we anticipate their use in manufacturing would be a misrepresentation of facts."

But another report from the field station discloses that: "These colored fibres have been made into yarn and woven into fabrics by elderly ladies in sponsored organizations at Fayetteville, Ark., and Abbeville, La."

Station scientists say that brown lint occurs in every known species of cotton.

Only American upland cotton, they say, produces green fibres which are bright colored, when the bolls first open, but on exposure to light gradually fade to a brownish green.

But other than for use as "markers" in inheritance studies the geneticists see little value in the colored cotton they grow.

The colored fibres are characterized by very low yields and very low lint percentages. The brown lints are very short and weak, and fabrics made from them are very mottled because of the variation in intensity of the pigments," the station report says.

"The green-lint fibers have, however, been made into yarn that is as strong as the yarn ordinarly obtained from longer cottons. The instability of the green pigmentation would prevent the commercial use of green as a means of obtaining natural-colored fabrics."

Saskatchewan Plans Larger School Units

Regina — Intention of the Saskatchewan Department of Education to establish 16 new large school units has been announced by Education Minister W. S. Lloyd. Approval of the action by the districts concerned will mean that 31 such units have been set up since the present government's educational policy went into effect, as 15 larger school units have been operating since the start of the year.

Secretaries of each school district concerned have been informed of the department's intention, and their attention has been drawn to legislation passed at the 1945 session, providing for a vote if 20 per cent of ratepayers resident in the proposed larger unit petition for it within 30 days of notice having been given regarding formation of such a unit. In the present case, ratepayers of the 16 districts have until June 4 to present their petitions.

YANKS IN BRITAIN WANT HOMEY TOUCH

London (CP) — Many battle-worn American soldiers on leave from the western front would rather "rest, mind the baby, and help with washing dishes," in British homes than go out for a "riotous time," says Mrs. Angus de Paula, director of the Home Hospitality in Britain for American soldiers.

Mrs. de Paula, who has been placing vacationing doughboys in English and Scottish homes since November, 1943, says they are eager to get a brief taste of family life again and don't require any "formal entertainment." They crave the home atmosphere.

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Q.W.I. Suggestion On Immigration

In view of the fact that 25,000,000 people have been displaced in the present war, and that 2,000,000 are without a country, the Board of Directors of Quebec Women's Institutes at a recent meeting, suggested an open door in Canada to selected Immigraion. As a preventive of war a world monetary system was also discussed.

Mother's Tears

By Jessie Allen Brown

Some mothers are so over-solicitous of their children that they will not allow them to play games for fear they may be hurt. There are accidents when playing football and hockey; that, no one can deny. However, one of our lads broke his arm twice by falling, when he was just running on the grass. Boys who are not allowed to do what other boys do often feel ashamed. The other boys think of, and call them sissies They are ashamed to say they cannot play because their mother is afraid. This shame keeps them from mixing with the other boys on even terms. There is less chance of rough games damaging their bodies than there is of their spirits being hurt by not being allowed to play. This business of being a parent requires a lot of thought and of good common sense.

Woman (to department store manager over telephone): "I simply had to call and tell you how much I like that hat I bought of you last week."

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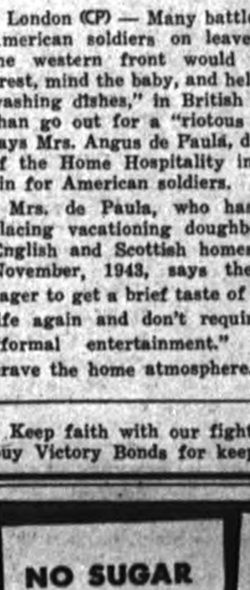
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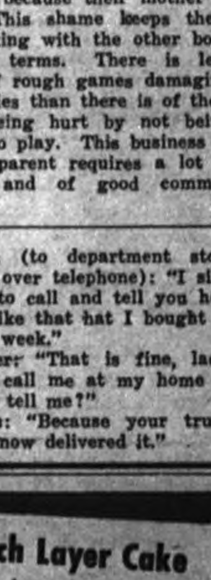


MAGIC Peach Layer Cake

2¼ cups sifted cake flour
2½ tsp. Magic Baking Powder
½ tsp. salt
½ cup shortening
1 cup white corn syrup
2 eggs, unbeaten
¼ cup milk
1 tsp. vanilla
½ 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 2 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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GLEE CLUB CONCERT

The Lachute High School Glee Club, assisted by the Public Speaking Group, will give a concert in the Lachute Auditorium on Friday, May 18, at 8 p.m. Adults 35c. Children 25c. Please reserve the date. -x

TWO PERFORMANCES FOR "SPRING REVUE"

The Y.P.U. of the Lachute United Church are presenting their "Spring Revue" on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22 and 23, in the church hall. Tickets 35c. Good for either night. -1c

W.I. STUDY GROUP

A meeting of the Lachute W.I. Study Group is announced for Tuesday next, May 15, commencing at 3 p.m., in the High School. -1c

SUMMER SALE

The Ladies' Aid of the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church are holding a summer sale of fancy work and home-cooking, and afternoon tea, on Friday, June 8. Please keep the date open. -1c

LEGION No. 70, R.E.S.L.

The regular monthly meeting of Argenteuil Branch 70, Canadian Legion, will be held in the Victoria Hall on Tuesday, May 15, at 8.15 p.m. Returning veterans will be cordially welcomed.

LADY GOLFERS

The opening meeting of the ladies of Lachute Golf Club will be held on Tuesday, May 15, at 2.30 p.m. Members and all those interested are cordially invited to attend. 1c.

DANCE

A dance will be held at MacIntyre's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday, May 12. The usual good music with modern and old-time dancing. 1c.

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— Will present "The Lady Who Came to Stay", on Saturday, May 12, at 8.15 p.m. in the St. Andrews East Town Hall. Under auspices of the St. Andrews E. Presbyterian Church.

Auction Sales

At the residence of,
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63 Bethany Street, Lachute, on Saturday, May 12, at 1 p.m.,

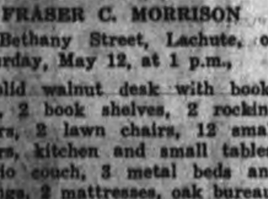
Solid walnut desk with bookcase, 2 book shelves, 2 rocking chairs, 2 lawn chairs, 12 small chairs, kitchen and small tables, studio couch, 3 metal beds and springs, 2 mattresses, oak bureau, wardrobe, corner shelves, heating stove, electric lamps, step-ladder, hardwood work bench, dishes, paint brushes and numerous other articles.

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The price of Victory will be lost if we do not look forward. This opportunity is granted us in the coming federal elections. Then you will have to select the leaders who are to rule our destiny and our policies for the next five years. This selection, this choice, rests in your hands. We must be careful if we do not want this hour of joy and victory marred by subsequent hours of failures and crisis.

A great problem lies before our next government: rehabilitation, social legislation, public works, conversion of wartime industries to peace-time industries. Should we place at the helm of the ship of state, inexperienced, untried hands? Should we risk the future of our country with an unknown team? . . . .

I know you will not make this error. I know you will keep in Ottawa the team that has had five gruesome years of experience acquired through tremendous problems and difficulties.

Our Prime Minister, Mackenzie King, is one of the few leading statesmen left who has weathered the storm of war and has acquired an experience unequalled in the politics of our nation. This experience he has manifested in the conduct of a successful war, he has again manifested it in shaping and bringing into effect a far-reaching rehabilitation program that insures our armed forces, and their dependents, the security that they have so well deserved. His social legislation, such as the family allowances, will bring to Canada practical, general benefits.

We have an experienced team in Ottawa. Let's not make the mistake of changing it at such an important turning point in our history. This is no time to bring in new men to try experiments on us. We are not guinea-pigs to be experimented upon.

What are we to expect of Bracken? He was so inexperienced in federal politics that, for two and a half years, he did not dare assume his leadership on the floor of the House of Commons. Should we place a "greenhorn" as our next Prime Minister? Should we allow Coldwell, of the C.C.F., to practice on us his laboratory theories? Time is too short and dangerous to allow us to "dilly-dally" with untried programs and theories.

Let's play safe. Let's stick to Mackenzie King and his team of Howe, Ilsley, St. Laurent and all the others.

As the official Liberal candidate for Argenteuil, I thought it was my duty to bring these few thoughts to your mind. I was officially chosen at a regularly held convention, and in conformity with the democratic principles of the Liberal party I believe in keeping my thoughts and plans known to the public.

We, of the Liberal party, have nothing to hide. We are proud of our armed forces who covered themselves with glory so brilliantly on sea, on land and in the air.

We challenge our opponents to show any constructive, realistic policies.

I pray you to play safe and to return King and his team to power, in order that the ability and experience shown in the conduct of war, might be applied to the prosecution and organization and maintenance of peace.

Do not be carried away by any prejudices.

Think clear, think straight, and I know the Liberal party, under Mr. King, will be again swept into power on the 11th of June next.

Yours truly,

James W. McGibbon

Official Liberal Candidate for Argenteuil

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Graduate Class Feted at Annual School Banquet

On Friday evening, May 4, Grades IX and X of Lachute High School honored the Grade XI pupils at a graduation banquet held in the school building. Under the direction of Miss Audrey Robertson, the Household Science Department provided the supper.

During proceedings following the supper, a letter of regret at his inability to be present, was read from Mr. George Héon. Robert Ogilvie acted as toast-master for the evening. The principal, Mr. C. H. Bradford, proposed the toast to the King. The toast to the graduating class was proposed by Owen Riddell, president of Grade X, who pointed out to the graduates that they would "soon face life as it is lived in the world at large", and that their school training would be a valuable asset in helping them to find their places in society. Douglas Bradford, in responding for the graduating class, thanked those who had given the banquet in their honor and said that although formal education for many of the graduating class would soon be over, graduation was "merely the beginning of many experiences and associations yet to come."

Glenys Bradford, in proposing a toast to the school, paid tribute to all that the school had done for the graduating class, and pointed out some of the things that remained to be done for the classes yet to graduate. Mr. E. K. Wilson, chairman of the Board of School Commissioners, replied, mentioning the satisfaction the Board received for its efforts through the successes achieved by the graduates. Mr. Wilson emphasized the important role that was ahead for those about to leave the school.

Joan Percival proposed the toast to the guests, which included the following who were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGibbon, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wilson, the members of the School Board and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones. Mr. J. W. MacGibbon, M.P., in responding, expressed the pleasure of the guests in being present and voiced good wishes to those who were to graduate, telling them that their showing would be reward for the sacrifices of all in the community that their education might be a sound one. The guest speaker was Mr. H. R. C. Avison, M.A., assistant professor of English at Macdonald College, who was introduced by Mr. W. W. McCutcheon.

Mr. Avison impressed upon the students that, although we were nearing V-E Day and they would be graduating into a world where war was not the only important consideration, they nevertheless had new victories to win — those of the peace. The world, Mr. Avison said, was no longer a big world "but a small world where neighborliness would be more important than ever before." During the war, hates had been slowly gathering, but we must be true to the efforts of those who had tried to wipe out racial hatred with their blood. The speaker felt that too much of our lives had been occupied by drudgery and that our resources must be put to better use in the future. After the last war, Mr. Avison said, people seemed to lose some of their determination, and were afraid to face the real problems of the times. We should be more willing and ready to face what would seem impossible tasks.

Mr. Avison was thanked by Mr. Earl S. Morrison.

After the banquet, pupils and guests retired to the music room, which had been converted for the occasion into a gaily decorated ball room. Here dancing was enjoyed until midnight, to music provided by the High School's own dance orchestra under direction of Don Reid.

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COUNTY LOAN QUOTA SUBSCRIBED 100 PER CENT.

Weir Top With 219 p.c.; Grenville 128 p.c. St. Andrews East First District Over Top

Early last evening, local Victory Loan officials announced that Argenteuil had obtained exactly 100% of its $930,000 objective for General Sales and Payroll Savings. The Special Names objective of $425,000 was oversubscribed by $5,000.

St. Andrews East was the first canvassing district of the County to reach its objective and now stands at 115%

Weir leads all communities with 219%, and is followed by Grenville with 128%. Calumet has 104%, Lachute 100%, Brownsburg 98%, Arundel 73%, Morin Heights 68%, and Huberdeau 52%.

Applications will be accepted untill Saturday of this week. All those who have not already bought their Eighth Victory Loan bonds are requested to do so without delay. In the Seventh Victory Loan, Argenteuil obtained 128% of its objective, and the County Committee is very anxious to improve the present 100% results as far as possible.

Results of the employee canvasses are as follows:

C-I-L Dominion Ammunition Division	174%
C-I-L Plastics Division	157
Canadian Refractories Ltd.	140
Canadian Intern'l Paper Co.	137
Ayers Limited	121
Canadian Safety Fuse	103
Dominion Shuttle Co.	102
J. C. Wilson Co. Ltd.	31

The following salesmen were the winners in the daily draws, (Donor of prize in brackets):

Amos Kerr	(S. S. Campbell)
Arnold Scott	(Gall & Jones)
Fred H. Renaud	(Geo. Y. Deacon)
Fernand Legault	(Foreman Bros)
D. MacTavish	(The Watchman)
Arnold Scott	(Graham's Store)
John Mason	(A. F. Brosseau)
M. R. Robinson	(M. G. Assaly)
Wm. Entwistle	(Lavigne's Store)
Arthur Pollock	(A. McLaughlin)
John Innes	(T. McOuat & Son)
Wm. Entwistle	(Rubin's Store)
S. K. MacArthur	(Morrow Bros)
C. D. Campbell	(Lachute Lumber)
John Mason	(H. E. Desjardins)
Harry Scott	(J. E. Seale & Son)
M. R. Robinson	(E. C. Calder)
J. H. Charron	(G. I. McFaul)
Arnold Scott	(Beamish Stores)

Lionel Rozon, of Lachute, won the prize offered by the National War Finance Committee to the first salesman to reach his objective.

Of the 25 units in the Northwestern Region, Argenteuil is at present in 24th place. This should be incentive enough for our citizens to buy as many bonds as possible and help improve our standing. There are still two days left.

INVEST IN THE BEST —
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'Missing' Man Now Safe in England

Pte. Frank Wm. Williams, whose mother, Mrs. James Cowan, lives on Lachute Road, is now safe in England after having been liberated from a prisoner of war camp in Germany.

Mrs. Cowan received official advice to this effect last Friday, and on Monday came a cablegram from her son himself.

Pte. Williams was reported missing in action March 1 last. Since that time, although waiting anxiously for news, his mother had received no word whatever concerning his fate or fortune.

Proposed By-Law To License, Control Local Amusements

NOTICE GIVEN AT MAY SESSION OF COUNCIL

The regular session of Lachute Town Council was held May 9, with the following members in attendance — Mayor L. Carrière presiding, Aldermen R. A. Dumais, Gilbert E. Ayers, L. Bedard, W. Morissette, Alex Bothwell, Henri Trichard, Omer Laurin and S. E. Holt.

Ald. Alex Bothwell was appointed pro-mayor for the ensuing three months' period.

The secretary was instructed to grant a delay of 15 days to the County Council and to Hector Lamarche to build sidewalks fronting their properties on the east side of Barron Avenue, after which the corporation would proceed with the work, at their expense.

Accounts were approved amounting to $5,195.

The town water committee was instructed to attend to the fencing of certain town property purchased from the farm now owned by W. M. Cottingham; also, if deemed advisable by the committee, on adjoining property owned by the town above the intake.

The Provincial Inspection Service of Public Buildings having instructed the town to erect another stairway at the Victoria Hall, to repair the panic bolts at the Auditorium, and to attach the Auditorium chairs in series of four — the Park Committee was hereby authorized to have the bolts repaired immediately, to give consideration to the joining of the chairs, while the building of new stairs for the Victoria Hall was left in abeyance pending investigation as to feasibility.

The London Guarantee & Accident Co. having laid a claim for $116 in damages to a citizen's car caused by a hole on Wilson Street last month, the mayor was authorized, on motion of Ald. Laurin and Trichard, to settle on the best possible terms.

Messrs. Geoffroy Bedard, Alcidas Laurin and Harry Scott were engaged as valuators for 1945 — the valuation to include the annual rental value of properties.

The councillors were informed that the Dept. of National Defence were unable to accept the rental price of $75 a month for use of the Auditorium as a drill hall, but on motion of Ald. Holt, seconded by Ald. Laurin, the secretary was advised to notify the Department the town was unable to modify this rate, and that rent on this basis would be considered due from the time of occupancy last October.

Recommendation was granted for issuance of a pool room license to B. Marion.

Ald. R. A. Dumais gave notice of motion that at next session of the council he would present a by-law to license and regulate billiards, pool, pigeon-hole tables, bagatelle boards, ten-pin alleys, and shooting galleries conducted in this town.

The park committee were authorized to enquire about a motor lawn-mower for the park, and to purchase same, if considered advisable, after a trial period.

Helping to carry other people's burdens somehow seems to lighten our own.

Dedication of Church Window

During an impressive service Sunday morning, a beautiful stained-glass window, entitled, "The Good Shepherd", was unveiled and dedicated in the Lachute United Church.

The window was donated to the church by a committee of interested ladies who have done much during recent years to help forward the work of the congregation.

Designed by Robert McCausland Limited, Toronto, "The Good Shepherd" window is installed above the front entrance of the church.

After the singing of the anthem, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough unveiled the window in the gallery, saying:

"To the glory of God, and for the uplift and inspiration of all who shall meet and worship here during the days and years to come, I now unveil and dedicate this window, in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Following the dedicatory prayer, Mr. Rosborough then drew attention to the emblems appearing in the six upper tracery pieces of the window.

These emblems included the Bible, symbolic of God's Holy Word; the Ship, denoting Divine guidance over the stormy seas of life; the three Greek letters, IHS, used during the early Christian era as an abbreviation of the word, "Jesus"; Alpha and Omega, the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, referring to the passage: "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." The fifth emblem, the Chalice, is symbolic of the Last Supper held previous to Jesus' betrayal and crucifixion; the last emblem, the Tree of Life — a bursting pomegranate, originating in the Catacombs, is symbolic of the Resurrection.

Mr. Rosborough chose for the text of his sermon, St John 10:11: I am the good shepherd", and spoke particularly of the shepherd's care for, knowledge of, and his readiness to make any needed sacrifice in behalf of the sheep committed to his trust.

Late E. Deslauriers Successful Figure In Local Business

The death of Ernest Deslauriers early Monday morning terminated a long illnes and curtailed a promising career in local business affairs. As senior partner of the firm of Deslauriers & Rozon, he was well known hereabouts, and respected by those with whom he had associations.



Late Ernest Deslauriers

Born in Lachute in 1902, the only son of the late Alfred Deslauriers and of Mrs. Deslauriers, he received his early education at the little school house on the site of the present St. Julien presbytery, Lachute Mills. Later he took the commercial course at St. Anastasie Convent and, graduating in 1916, was employed at Ayers Limited as general office boy. Through study and devotion to his work, he attained positions of higher responsibility, assuming charge of the mill stores in 1923 and also becoming manager of the Lachute Electric Light System, then a subsidiary of Ayers Limited.

Due to ill health he was obliged to relinquish these positions. However, during a long period of convalescence he employed his time profitably in correspondence courses, which, once his health was restored, enabled him to start business for himself as an insurance agent. Starting from the bottom, he later built up a clientele extensive enough to require assistance in his affairs. And with the able co-operation of Lionel Rozon and staff, the firm increased its scope under the name of Deslauriers & Rozon; as such it will still continue in operation. . . Mr. Deslauriers meanwhile interested himself in real estate, and as president of Deslauriers Investments Limited, he made a success also of this venture. . . Among those who knew the measure of his achievements, it is felt his death removes one who gave promise of a bright future in this community.

Mr. Deslauriers was a charter member and officer of the Lachute Lions Club, also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

In 1933 he was married to Miss Isabelle Ayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayers. They have one son, Paul, aged six.

Besides his wife and son, the immediate survivors are his mother, who at the age of 84 still enjoys good health; his two half-sisters, Mrs. Antoine Desforges and Mrs. Ferdinand Desjardins, Lachute Mills; and a half brother, Lionel Desrosiers, Lachute

The funeral was held this morning, Thursday, from his late residence on Bedard Boulevard to Ste. Anastasie Parish Church, interment following at the west end cemetery. The ceremonies were very largely attended.

Pall-bearers were his immediate relatives, Messrs. Thos Ayers, Leonard F. Ayers, Richard B. Ayers, Gilbert Ayers, Lionel Dearosiers and Roland Lamarche.

P. of W. Liberated

Brownsburg — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy, of Brownsburg, have received a cable that their son, Pte. Stanley Brown, of the Black Watch, landed in England on May 9 after having been released as a prisoner of war. He had been in enemy hands since July 28, 1944.

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.

In Brownsburg

Specially contributed to The Watchman

"Lighted School"

The "Lighted School" discussion group are holding another session next week to consider questions of national organization which were referred back by the Provincial Council. The meeting of the Provincial Council was held at Montreal last week, where arrangements were made to expand the work of the Citizens' Forums during the season 1945 - 1946. A survey of the Quebec Forums on the topics to be broadcast next season was considered, and a program arranged. Summaries of the Forum Reports as read out over the air were before the meeting, and steps taken to place their recommendations before the proper authorities.

M. V. Trayers, of Brownsburg, was elected to the Provincial Council for the coming year. John Conelly was representing the local Forums at the meeting.

Community Council

The committee elected at first meeting of the Community Council have now completed the work of survey, and report back to the general committee next Monday evening. The proposals studied were — a covered skating rink; an outdoor swimming pool; a children's playground; and a community hall. A very suitable site has been obtained and sympathetic assurance of assistance offered by representatives of both the Federal and Provincial governments. As the report has not yet been placed before the people of Brownsburg, we will await another occasion to review it.

Another Survey

The survey of service personnel undertaken by the Civilian Rehabilitation Committee is now complete as far as records are available. A summary of the work of the committee is promised in a short time.

Streets and Roads

The streets in the village are now surfaced — and what a comfort to walk or drive through. Nine years ago when the present administration was in office they were first done. Verb sap.

Red Cross

The local branch of the Red Cross, which has some very creditable records hung up, has undertaken the formation of a Disaster, Preparedness and Relief Committee. This committee plans to serve the community in time of disaster by fire, flood or earthquake. Mr. J. B. Chalmers (phone 584) is local chairman.

Ladies' Night Held By Lions Club

A "ladies' night" was held by Lachute Lions at the Golf Club premises Tuesday evening. The program included a dinner, which was enjoyed by the members and their wives.

A special guest was District Governor W. H. Stevens, of Ottawa, who gave a splendid address. He referred specially to the part service clubs in general should take in helping the returning armed forces to get re-established in civil life. Reference was made also to the great strides being made by the Lions International, in service and also in membership.

After the formal proceedings, bridge was played by the members and their friends and a happy evening was enjoyed.

The special bridge prize was won by Lion George Davis. Prizes also were presented to the winners at each table.

Dr. F. W. FitzGerald, president of the Club was chairman of the evening. The speaker was introduced by Lion Alex. Vessie, and the vote of thanks was given by His Worship Mayor Léopold Carrière.

Lt. G. Drysdale Now in England

A cablegram from Lieut. Gordon Drysdale, ex-prisoner of war, was received here Saturday by his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Staniforth. The cable stated he was safe and well in England.

An earlier note, forwarded by a friend liberated from the same prison camp, gave the information Drysdale was being transferred to another enemy prison depot as the Allied armies advanced.

G. Heon Choice of Conservative Assoc'n; Three-Way Contest for Federal Election

Nominations Monday Prepared Scene for Argenteuil Campaign

CONS. DELEGATES AND FOLLOWERS CHOOSE STANDARD BEARER

Before a large gathering of Conservative party delegates and supporters at the Auditorium here on Saturday, Georges Héon was chosen as standard bearer in the coming federal contest.

Mr. Héon, as chairman of the Argenteuil Conservative Association, opened the proceedings. Preliminary to the business of nomination, he explained, it was necessary to elect officers to carry on the work of the party in this constituency. Owing to the death of the late lamented Félicien Lavigne, one of the staunchest and unswerving Conservatives, the position of secretary was now vacant. In memory of a loyal worker and a "square shooter" he would ask the meeting to rise and observe one minute's silence. It was proposed by S. Holt that Jacques Beaudoin, Lachute, and M. V. Trayers, Brownsburg, be elected joint secretaries; Gilbert E. Arnold seconded.

The meeting then proceeded with the election of a candidate and nominations were called for.

Mr. Arnold stated that in putting forward the name of Georges Héon, he was proposing a man whom they all knew, "a man who filled the position with honor and ability in the past," a staunch Conservative, and a loyal worker in the cause of Argenteuil and of Canada. Mr. Héon had all the attributes necessary to make a great leader; he had the ability to express himself with equal fluency in French or English; he bore no racial or religious prejudices; he had a thorough knowledge of the needs of this constituency; he had worked for and with every section of our people and he "always delivered the goods". . . Messrs. J. Girard, E. Gauley and V. Woods rose to support the nomination.

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TRADITIONAL 'JOINT MEETING' FOLLOWS NOMINATIONS

In the election line-up for this constituency all doubts and speculations were removed by developments last week-end.

With Jas. W. McGibbon, M.P., formally chosen at a Liberal party convention earlier in the preliminaries, a similar assembly of delegates for the old "Argenteuil Conservative Association" last Saturday accorded the candidature of their party to Georges Héon, Lachute attorney and a former M.P. for the constituency. In his role of Conservative standard bearer, the nominee however made clear his reservation as to personal liberty of viewpoint and expression, bearing the tag of "Independent Conservative".

The two time-honored parties thus having presented their choice, it was not until nomination day, Monday, that speculations as to a third entrant materialized.

As nomination proceedings at the office of the District Returning Officer, Gaetan Valois, closed at 2 p.m., it became known that Edouard Gendron, 2111 Belille St., Montreal, had entered his name as Social Credit candidate. Mr. Belile, a restaurateur by trade, is a former busineseman of Brownsburg; and in areas of political fervor here and there, it is reported the Social Credit faith has an ardent following hereabouts.

Joint Meeting Held

The traditional "joint meeting" of the candidates was held at the Auditorium following these proceedings. Opening of the session was delayed, expecting the participation of Edouard Gendron, Social Crediter, but he did not appear on the scene.

Chairmen appointed for the assembly were the County Warden, Mayor H. Barlow of Wentworth, and the Mayor of Lachute, Leopold Carrière.

Expression of Sympathy

Sponsored by the two candidates, a vote of thanks to the joint chairmen was followed by an expression of sympathy to the bereaved family of the late Ernest Deslauriers, whose death occurred here early Monday morning.

Seated on the platform with the chairmen and the candidates were the Hon. G. Dansereau, Grenville, John Long, K.C., Montreal, Jacques Vadeboncoeur, Montreal, Henri Crepeau, K.C., Montreal, Gilbert E. Arnold, Grenville, L. L. Legault, K.C., Philippe Valois and Jacques Beaudoin, Lachute.

The candidates, Jas. McGibbon and Georges Héon, expressed their views and proclaimed the platform of their respective parties, speaking in both French and English. Stalwarts of the ranks spoke in their support — Messrs. Vadeboncoeur, Long and Dansereau on behalf of the Liberal contender, and G. Arnold in one emphatic interjection on behalf of Mr. Héon. This was incited by a remark in which Mr. Long suggested the latter was not a representative choice of Conservative followers in Argenteuil. The suggestion was denied — vigorously and to the point of vociferous interruption from the audience, Mr. Long being thus obliged to abandon his discourse and take his seat.

Apart from this incident the gathering was orderly and attentive to the issues of argument. A fair crowd was in evidence, and Argenteuil's time-honored enthusiasm for nomination day lacked little of its previous zeal.

Arg'tl Progressing In Organization for County School Unit

Petitions for the establishment of a County Central School Board have now been received from more than half of the school boards of the county, and several more petitions are being received each week. It will take a few months to organize the County Board, and it is hoped by those interested in the project that petitions will be received from all of the 22 boards during that time, so that every school in the county will get the benefit of the larger organization.

Nurse Expected Home From Overseas Service

Brownsburg — A cablegram was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Brownsburg, from their daughter, N/S. Alma Fletcher, who has now served five years overseas — latterly in Italy — with Canadian hospital units. The cable informed them that N/S Fletcher expected to be home very shortly.

Soldiers' Families Now Established in Brownsb'g Houses

(By Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — To relieve the housing situation in Montreal it was intended to move 50 or 100 houses from Brownsburg to the city. These houses were erected here by Wartime Housing and, being prefabricated, are therefore easily demounted. Someone, however, had the idea that it would be more practicable to bring the tenants to the houses than the houses to the tenants, so that 17 families are now living in the houses here, and more are on the way.

The question of providing work for the veterans to whom these families belong may present some difficulty in the future when they return, but for the present anyway, their families are well housed, and not in danger of roadside eviction as was the case in Montreal.

Promotion of harmony is not advanced by men looking for their own promotion.

APPRECIATION TO CITIZENS

As Mayor of the Town of Lachute, I wish to express sincere appreciation to the population, for their dignified and orderly behavior during the recent V-E Day celebrations.

It was gratifying also to observe the manner in which all individuals and organizations contributed to the success of this occasion.

I am proud of the citizenry of this town, and extend my warm congratulations.

— LEOPOLD CARRIERE, Mayor of Lachute

Reconnaissance aux citoyens

A titre de Maire de la Ville de Lachute, je désire exprimer à notre population mes remerciements les plus sincères pour le bon entrain et la dignité manifestés au cours de la célébration de la Victoire.

Je ne puis que rejouir du bon esprit manifesté par chaque citoyen et de la contribution apportée par nos organisations locales au succès de la fête.

Citoyens de Lachute, je suis fier de vous et je vous félicite!

—LEOPOLD CARRIERE, Maire de Lachute

Parcels Fund Is Host to Returned Men at Arundel

Arundel—A party sponsored by the Parcels Fund, for veterans of this war returned from overseas, was held Saturday evening in Staniforth's Hall.

Two of the overseas veterans, Howard Cooke and Clarence Dubeau, were unable to be present. The others, Pilot Officer Russell McMahon, Pte. Angus McFall, Pte. Stanley Doble, and Ross Moore, were welcomed in an address by the mayor, Dr. R. B. Henry. Pte. James Bates of Weir, was also present. The Rev. A. E. Wilfong and the Rev. Frank Hughes addressed the gathering.

The evening came to a successful close with the singing of the National Anthem.

District Grand Master Visits Masonic Lodges

Argenteuil Lodge, Lachute, and other Masonic branches in this district, have been visited this week by their District Grand Master, R.W. V. W. Polk, of Noranda, accompanied by the R.W. Rev. A. S. Mitchell, District Grand Chaplain, of Temiskaming.

On Monday the officials made their visit to Lachute, on Tuesday to Arundel, Wednesday to Grenville, then proceeding to Buckingham, Hull, Aylmer and Shawville lodges.

Rotary Charter Night

A complete and interesting report of the Brownsburg Rotary Club charter night, held Saturday at Lachute Golf Club, is held over for publication next week, due to pressure of space in this issue.

Elections Held in Two Municipalities

Succeeding William Jas. Chambers as mayor of the Township of Chatham, Adrien Rochon was elected to the office on Monday with a large majority over his opponent, D. D. Leroux. The candidates polled 606 and 203 votes, respectively.

Re-elected to aldermanic seats were Ovila Foucault and Wilfrid Leveillé, while Geo. Moncrieff was elected for his first term — all by acclamation.

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At St. Canut, Henri Joli was elected mayor for his third term, polling a large majority over his opponent, Henri Piché.

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Family Allowances Of Greater Benefit To Lower Income

In discussing the methods developed to avoid duplication of Income Tax credits and Family Allowances, the Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Mealth and Welfare emphasizes the fact that the Act was passed primarily to help equalize opportunities for children of parents with low incomes. Because of this the low income group will receive maximum benefits from Family Allowances.

Under the Act everyone with children under 16 years earning $1200 and less will benefit in full by Family Allowances; those earning between $2,000 and $3,000 will benefit in part, while those whose incomes are over $3,000 will get no benefit from Family Allowances.

According to the Finance Department's statement those people earning between $1,200 and $3,000 a year will receive Family Allowances greater than the adjustment in their income tax which is necessary to eliminate duplication of benefits.

For instance, a family living on $1,300 a year with three children aged 15, 12 and 7, will receive a Family Allowance of $8 a month, $7 a month and $6 a month — a total of $21 a month. This would amount to $126 for six months from July — when Family Allowance payments will start — to December, 1945.

According to the table provided by the Department of Finance, this family will get the full tax credit for its children and will also retain 90 per cent of the Family Allowance of $126. This means the family will be better off at the end of 1945 by the sum of $113.40.

In another example, a family living on $2,100 with a Family Allowance of $126 for the half year, will be able to retain full tax credits and, in addition, will retain 50 per cent of the Family Allowances, a sum amounting to $63.

Those eligible who apply for Family Allowances, will receive them in full each month. Adjustments to remove duplication with income tax deductions will be made when income tax is paid, Mr. Claxton, stated. As far as possible, current income tax deductions at the source will be adjusted to take care of the parent's new status when Family Allowance payments commence.

Argent'l M.P.P. in Budget Debate Criticizes Government Expenditure

Union Nationale Incurring Deficit at Rate of $1-Million A Week, He Claims

(Omitted from last issue through lack of space)

Speaking recently in the budget debate at the Quebec Legislature, the Hon. Georges E. Dansereau, M. L. A. for Argenteuil, and ex-Minister of Roads and of Public Works, claimed that all expenditures made under the Godbout administration were sound and within the limits of the provincial revenues. Compared to the proposed expenditures presented by the budget before the House, they clearly showed the difference between the two regimes, he stated. "And it appears that the present government is headed very much the same way as between 1936 and 1939, always administrating with deficits." Mr. Dansereau cited the following figures to show the heavy deficits of the administration in the years 1937, 1938 and 1939:

Year	Regular Budget	Total Expenditure	Total Revenue	Excess Exp. over Revenue
1937-38	$78,194,000	$ 88,450,000	$53,344,000	$35,106,000
1938-39	$80,099,000	$110,108,000	$60,836,000	$49,272,000
1939-40	$81,099,000	$108,195,000	$55,649,000	$52,545,000

"Under the Union Nationale regime in power between 1936-1939, the Government then indebted this province at the rate of $1,000,000 a week. The fact was admitted this year before the House by the present Provincial Treasurer. This is the same condition of affairs reappearing; the present budget that we are asked to approve, is for $100,000,000. Over that there are laws already adopted for an additional amount of $51,000,000, making a total of $151,000,000. which the Government seeks authorization to spend. Our revenue being only, as stated in the budget this year, under $100,000,000—it shows a difference — a deficit — for which we have no revenue, of $51,000,000. This appears the same rate of spending as we had between 1936-1939, namely a deficit of $1,000,000 a week!

"We (the Liberal administration) have been accused of increasing the debt by $39,000,000. Viewing the debt we had at the end of the fiscal year 1939, it is easy to understand that the Liberal administration, elected only a few months before, had nothing to do with incurring these expenditures; it only had to pay the bills of its predecessors. These amounted to 'only' $31,000,000. These figures are confirmed by the present Provincial Treasurer," added Mr. Dansereau.

In the supplementary budget the roads department appears to be in for an amount of $3,500,000, remarked the ex-Minister. This he contended was justified — certain restrictions having been removed by Ottawa on asphalt, which for years past had been limited by our war needs. When these restrictions were lifted many roads were urgently in need of repairs. "I arranged distribution through the province of all the material we had at our disposal. In 1942 and 1943 the total expenditures of the Roads Department were kept within the limits of $16,000,000, while the Union Nationale in 1939 spent as much as $24,983,000. This also explains the supplementary budget presented to the House in 1939-40 for an amount of $25,000,000. This alone shows the sound administration of the Liberal administration compared to the lavish spending of the Union Nationale . . .

"Regarding the Department of Public Works, I remained within the limits of my budget; nothing appears in the supplementary budget presented to the House this year, outside of statutory expenses.

"While I occupied these departments, Public Works and Roads, I realized that the condition of bridges along our highways could no longer be held the responsibility of the municipalities. Most bridges in our rural districts were built years ago, for the horse and buggy era. Today these same bridges have to carry heavy and speedy trucks. The municipalities were most of them affected by the crisis, and deeply in debt. They have been obliged to neglect the maintenance of these bridges, and they cannot afford to look after their reconstruction. Under such circumstances, the Liberal administration decided to undertake the maintenance and reconstruction at its own expense, of all bridges located on roads maintained by the Department. . . . Will the present administration continue with this sound policy?" asked Mr. Dansereau.

Continuing his address, the speaker drew attention of the House to the prime importance of Public Health. He expressed his regret at the Union Nationale measure to abolish the Health Insurance Commission. "This is a field in which we should extend our activities", he said, "so as to give the poor people and those who live far back in the rural districts, the opportunity to obtain proper medical care."

Mr. Dansereau again cited the County of Argenteuil as an example to the province of unity and harmony between the two races. "We are happy to live together; we even enjoy it as a privilege to have the opportunity of maintaining our daily contact between the French and English peoples. . . Fanaticism is destructive in its nature, and will never achieve progress.

"My last word is to congratulate the Honourable Leader of the Opposition", concluded Mr. Dansereau, "for having always fulfilled his duty during the difficulties of his administration in time of war. His co-operation in the nation's war effort has given him not only the confidence of the majority of the electors of Quebec, but also the faith and admiration of all our fellow Canadians."

Faircraft to Produce New Factory Homes

Montreal — Factory-built homes — low cost, permanent structures of modern design produced at the rate of six a day, using an assembly line technique borrowed from the automotive and aircraft industries — will be in production within a few months by Faircraft Industries Limited. H. M. Pasmore, president of the firm, made the announcement on behalf of the new subsidiary of Fairchild Aircraft Limited. He revealed that construction of a large number of the homes had been authorized by C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction.

A four-room, single-storey cottage, 25 ft. x 30 ft. and insulated to withstand the rigors of Canadian weather, this post-war type of home will be built at the aircraft plant at Longueuil which until recently was turning out Curtiss Hell Divers for use by the United States Navy in the Pacific war theatre

It is stated that a single unit of the Faircraft Home with standard equipment will sell for $3,300 F.O.B. factory, and can be bought under the National Housing Act, which enables the owner to pay for his home on monthly instalments as low as $20.

To meet the shortage of first class lumber, Faircraft engineers have been conducting extensive research with a view to using aluminum as the exterior covering. It is expected that with the cessation of hostilities in Europe, the Government will find it possible to release sufficient aluminum to permit this revolutionary development in the home building industry.

Robber Enters Baptist Manse

Breaking into a cellar entrance and forcing two other rear doors, a thief entered the Baptist manse on Grace Street recently while the pastor, and occupant, the Rev. H. Charlton, was absent at evening service. Mrs. Charlton had gone to the railway station and there was no one at home when the intruder broke into the dwelling, stealing a sum of money in loose silver.

The circumstances of the theft suggested a person acquainted with the home and the habits of its occupants. Chief of Police G. Villeneuve was placed on the trail of a suspect who had been seen in the vicinity of the robbery. Enquiries revealed that he had left town by the evening train to Montreal. The case was therefore turned over to Detective Dauphin of the Provincial Police.

Sailor (to buddy on quiet bathing beach when girl appears on scene): "Shape ahoy!"

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John Bracken — The Man

John Bracken, the son of a farmer Ephraim Bracken and his wife, Alberta, was born in a log cabin in Ellisville, Leeds County, Ontario, on the 22nd of June, 1883.

Here, briefly chronicled, are the main events in the life of John Bracken:

1898 - Student at Brockville Collegiate, Ontario.

1902-5 Student at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. He won four scholarships, the Governor-General's Medal, was top honours student and class medalist. Here, too, he met Alice Wylie Bruce.

1906 - Young Bracken went to Winnipeg as representative of the Seeds Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

1907 - In the neighbouring Province of Saskatchewan, John Bracken became Superintendent of Fairs and Farmers' Institutes and Secretary of the Provincial Livestock Association.

1910 - John Bracken was appointed Professor of Field Husbandry at the new University of Saskatchewan. He took the first train to Guelph, Ontario, married Alice Wylie Bruce. Four sons were born — three of whom are now on Active Service with the Navy, Army and Air Force.

1920 - Already the author of two books on agriculture, John Bracken became President of the Manitoba Agricultural College.

1922 - John Bracken accepted the leadership of the Progressive Farmer Government, was sworn in as Prime Minister of Manitoba.

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1932 - The Liberals joined John Bracken's farmer government.

1940 - All the other political parties, including the C.C.F. and Social Creditors, threw in their fortunes with a great leader forming a wartime Coalition Manitoba government.

1942 - The year of John Bracken's great decision. John Bracken, the Progressive, accepted the national leadership of a great resurgent people's party — The Progressive Conservatives.

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A Chartered "Rotary"

WITH presentation of a charter to the new Brownsburg Rotary Club on Saturday, this district counts among its social assets another full-fledged organization devoted to the betterment of its community. To the officers and members of the group we wish success toward the fulfilment of this role.

Concerning the aims of Rotary, a guest speaker at one of the club's meetings is said to have stated: "I enjoy talking to Rotary Clubs, but beyond the fact that they meet and eat once a week, I haven't any idea as to why they exist." The answer was readily forthcoming. A Rotary Club, it was affirmed, exists to bring together men who want —

To implement the "Ideal of Service" (thoughtfulness of and helpfulness to others) in their Club relations, in their business relations, in their community relations, and in their international relations.

To promote acquaintance and closer friendships with other men.

To participate in wholesome good fellowship.

To know more of other men's work, problems, and successes.

To find stimulation in the desire to be of service to their fellowmen and society in general.

To gain a new outlook on their own business or professions, and to view their vocation more as a service to the community than only as an instrument of private gain.

And, in a larger sense, to seek opportunity to cooperate in the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace.

The Protest Becomes Louder

FUR-BREEDERS in rural Quebec, fur workers and vendors in the cities, have mobilized their forces to fight for abolition of the new 6 per cent luxury tax on furs imposed by the Quebec Government. Representing the entire fur trade, a "Committee for Repeal of the Luxury Tax on Furs" has been formed.

The committee issued a statement from which we quote the following passages:

"We recognize that the Government of Quebec may need revenue; but we deplore the fact that one of the very few industries really native to this province should have been discriminated against. . . . Furs are no longer considered a luxury in this climate.

"Now we foresee business being driven out of Quebec to Ontario and elsewhere. Quebec will become known for its fur tax rather than for its fur quality. It is bad advertising.

"There is one particular reason why this tax is ruinous at this time. We are just entering the post-war period. Business in country and city needs stability in the change-over days. Instead of stability, the fur trade in Quebec is the victim of a ruinous tax that unsettles everything. We want this tax repealed and we intend to carry our case to the people".

* * *

These are plain words, but they are only typical of the protests forthcoming from many industries affected by this tax. Truck and automobile dealers have voiced their opinions too, in no restrained terms. Yet it remains to be seen whether Premier Duplessis and his government will give them heed. It is unfortunate that on issues of this kind the consumer public is not better organized, so that they might lend their voice to the agitation.

If Quebec cannot perceive the luxury tax is unpopular, and withdraw the levy before it becomes law, then to the blindness of our administrators must be added a sad lack of judgment.

With such non-essentials as a provincially owned radio — which French Quebecers do not need and which the government cannot successfully operate — with frills such as this, and the expense they entail, the people are fast becoming impatient. Nor are they willing to pay the bill through an unceasing levy of taxes.

WITH THE ELECTION coming on, the Liverpool, N.S., "Advance" hits out straight from the shoulder with this: "If we are cursed today it is because electors are careless and indifferent to the power of the ballot box. Some have to be coaxed to vote, some have to be bought, while others vote the way they are told to vote or because it was a family tradition. We need cleaner politics but don't blame the politicians — the voters alone can make them clean. We favor compulsory voting as the big stick to remove graft from politics, although even that is not a cure-all."

So You'll Understand

RECENT publicity on the workings of Family Allowances clarifies details which have stumped many an average wage earner debating its merits and demerits. From a statement by the Minister of Finance — which despite its length is worded in commendably simple terms — we quote the following clauses which would apply perhaps to the greatest number of our readers :

Heads of families with incomes of $1,200 a year and under will benefit to the extent of the full amount of the Family Allowance they receive, as they are not required to pay income tax and there is no duplication to remove.

For heads of families receiving incomes in 1945 over $1,200 but not over $3,000 a year, the amount of Family Allowances received will be greater, and in most cases much greater, than the adjustment in their income tax which is necessary to eliminate duplication of benefit.

In all cases those who apply for and are eligible to receive Family Allowances will receive them in full, month by month, and the adjustment to remove duplication will be made in the payment of income tax. As far as possible, current income tax deductions at the source will be adjusted to take into account the new situation when Family Allowance payments commence, in order to avoid placing an awkward burden on the taxpayers at the end of the year.

Any amounts received as Family Allowances should not be included when calculating income for tax purposes, because Family Allowances are not taxable.

Inflation Still Dangerous

ON THE HOME FRONT there is still a moral battle to be won. Prices have to be carefully watched.

The fathers of thousands of boys in the Armed Forces have painful memories of what happened to them when they came home from World War I. The cost of living then (just plain ordinary food, clothing and shelter) was so high that you couldn't make ends meet. You had a brand new battle on your hands the minute the train pulled into the station, one you hadn't been warned against — inflation. . . The little house you had dreamed about for three years overseas just never was yours. The job you hoped to get, petered out . . the future blacked out behind the curtain of hopeless conditions. You didn't have a chance because the cost of living had risen to 191% . . This time (after nearly six years of war) the cost of living shows a rise of only 17%.

Victory in Europe is good news. We couldn't hope for better. But — it was AFTER the troops came home the last time, that inflation really got beyond control. We mustn't let history repeat itself. A sound currency is a "must" if we want foreign trade, and foreign trade spells success in any language.

The Sugar Situation

OTTAWA'S announcement of a five-pound cut in the domestic sugar ration will come as a blow to many people, especially when they realize that commercial and industrial users are taking a similar reduction. This means that the shortage of canned goods and preserves, acute during the last year, must become moreso.

How many know that this latest ration cut might well have been avoided — that, in fact, sugar consumption might well have been allowed to increase? And this on the basis of Canada's own production?

Last year Southwestern Ontario alone produced some 40,000,000 pounds of beet sugar — yet the third largest sugar refinery in the world, located at Chatham, was not in operation. This year, Canada can easily produce 80,000,000 pounds, or twice last year's amount. Last year, 14,500 acres were under sugar beet cultivation. This year, 25,000 acres are readily possible.

The difficulty does not lie with the farmer, we are informed. Sugar beets are a first-class rotation crop, and highly profitable; he will grow them if he can. The trouble lies, as might be expected, with the shortage of farm labor. Like other specialized agricultural workers, many skilled beet growers are now in industry or in the armed forces.

There is no reason why these men should not now be released and returned to the farms, it is contended. Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, has repeatedly promised that some such a step would be taken, but Selective Service has failed to implement these promises.

The consciousness of good intentions is the greatest solace in misfortune. —Cicero

For Men Only

In the interests of even greater domestic peace within Canada's 2,292,478 households (estimate from D.B.S. figures on conjugal affiliations) the latest development in taming the shrew is hereby reported. The inventor of the technique had been finding life at home a little difficult for some months due to his wife's growing dissatisfaction with their home. The roof needed some repairs, the plumbing was getting weak, the neighbors were noisy, and besides she never had liked the layout of the house. She wanted to build a new place or at least move into another one, and no amount of logic about building costs or the titanic difficulties of finding another place would help. Flowers and chocolates brought only momentary relief.

The inventor turned the trick eventually, and with a cash outlay of only $1.80. Without informing his wife, he placed a classified advertisement in the local paper offering the home for sale. That afternoon the wife received the first phone call. She was surprised that anyone wanted to buy the place and told them in flat terms what she thought was wrong with it. The potential buyer came around to look at it anyway and made an attractive offer. He was followed by twenty-seven other potential buyers over a period of three days. They all listened to her honest estimate of the home's worthlessness then announced what they would pay. The bids rose quickly until even the husband was seriously considering selling. At that point the wife decided she had no intention of moving. After all the house was not really in such bad repair, moreover it was "home." The husband agreed quiet-that possibly she was right. There has been no other word spoken on the subject to date and the wife seems to be putting a little more energy and enthusiasm into her regular housecleaning.

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Bill of Fare for Japan as Allies Spur Offensive

By FRANK HINDS,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

In his V-E Day address to the Empire last Tuesday, King George told the world that Britain and her dominions would turn to the task of defeating Japan "with the utmost resolve and with all our resources."

Prime Minister Churchill echoed this determination, and President Truman said: "Our victory is but half won."

For the all-out assault Japan has not long to wait, but exactly what form that assault will take remains the secret of high Allied strategists. It seems certain, however, that air power will play a growing role.

Late last week Lt.-Gen James H. (Jimmy) Doolittle, commander of the U.S. 8th Air Force, which shared with the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. the task of softening up Germany with heavy-bomber attacks on industrial and communications centres in advance of the Allied ground troops, told reporters he believed Japan would undergo 2,000-plane raids.

The hero of the first air raid ever made on Tokyo said in the coming aerial campaign his flying fortresses and liberators—"heavy" bombers in Europe — would be used in conjunction with the giant B-29's, already hammering Japanese cities, in the capacity of medium bombers. This remark alone gives some idea of the scope of the intended onslaught.

At the week-end, action in the Pacific was confined to ground fighting on three fronts. Australian and Dutch troops were advancing against stiff resistance on tiny Tarakan, oil rich islet off the Borneo coast. American infantrymen and marines fought a bloody bayonet-battle on southern Okinawa in the Ryukyus. Other Americans still were engaged in the mop-up phase of the Philippines campaign. But further, rapid steps seemed imminent.

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Cons. Delegates Select Candidate

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Mr. Héon was greeted with prolonged cheering. He addressed the gathering in English and French. In accepting the nomination, he stated that the position he found himself in today was not new to him. On two other occasions, one fortunate and the other not so fortunate, he was in a like position. The principles and policy which he held and followed were the same on both occasions. Yet on the one he was favored with a tremendous vote of confidence; on the other, for no particular reason, he was defeated. The principles he offered to defend in the House of Commons, and which he worked for and defended at that time, are the same principles he was prepared to defend today . . . The present government at Ottawa had lost the confidence of the people. They had no constructive policy for the years ahead, and their apparent unity during the war years was due to the loyal assistance they had received, and for which they now claim sole credit, from the Conservatives in the House, who spurred them on and kept them in line till the successful prosecution of the war was accomplished. Despite this assistance the Liberal machine was disintegrating, he claimed.

He would not now, or at any time, indulge in personalities, said Mr. Héon. For his opponent he had the highest personal esteem. He knew Mr. McGibbon to be a decent, honorable man. He had nothing to reproach him with personally, but as a politician he was a "yes man". He allowed Mackenzie King to do the thinking for him and he followed meekly behind. Anyone reading his election manifesto could learn that fact for himself. . . ."But we of the Conservative party must think for ourselves", he claimed.

In other campaigns he had stated his policy; today he remained four-square behind the same policy — to put Canada first, to put down sectionalism and selfishness, to preserve the greatness which Canada has attained, and to meet the future growth with determination and vision.

Today we stood at the crossroads. We are partners in the British Commonwealth of Nations and we are proud of our position and conscious of our responsibilities to our associate members. We are also part of the North American continent and in close and friendly association with our neighbors to the south. Our outlook must therefore be international in scope.

Mr. Héon continued, he wanted to be perfectly honest and frank with the electors who honored him with their support. He had stated his policy and his position. To this he proposed to adhere irrespective of party "tags". He would rather be honorably defeated than be fraudulently elected.

Mayor Dawson, Mille Isles, and Mayor Lapierre, 16 Island Lake, were joint chairmen. The meeting was in a happy mood throughout the business of the convention. Many pleasantries were exchanged and Mr. Arnold led the assembly in singing "For he's a jolly good fellow."

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fletcher, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fletcher.

Mrs. T. Williams entertained at a tea this week in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Frank McGibbon, who will return to her home in British Columbia next week.

Final plans have been made for the Scout and Cub concert which will be held in the Consolidated School on Friday evening. Come and encourage the boys in their efforts!

Mrs. J. Graves, of Windsor, Ont., is visiting Mrs. J. Turney and other relatives here.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wm Leaton and little daughter, of St. Catharines, Ont., arrived here this week. Mr. Leaton will commence his pastorate at the Maple Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday, when services will be held at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m. Visitors cordially welcomed.

The Senior Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church, held their May meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Mason on Tuesday evening. Mrs. N. E. Smillie gave a report of the recent Missionary convention in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens and family have returned after spending the past few years in Montreal. Friends will be pleased to know that Mr. Stephens is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. W. E. Smillie is in Montreal this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Birch, who has undergone an operation.

Mabel

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murdoch and daughter, Dianne, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murdoch. They were accompanied by Mrs. Murdoch's sister, with her little son, recently from England, who is waiting for her husband's return from Italy before going on to their new home in Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gain, also Miss Florence Gain, of Dunany, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murdoch are taking up residence at Lac Remi, where Mr. Murdoch is now employed.

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Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Watson, of Montreal, are spending the week at their residence here.

Dr. H. B. Cushing and family are occupying their residence here this week.

Mrs. Usher is in Montreal at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley motored here to their cottage for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pryor, of Montreal, with their son Lorne, have taken Mrs. S. Whelehan's house for the summer months, and occupied it over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Pryor also were at their cottage on Sandy Bay Road for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Brisebois, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their lovely summer residence on the river shore.

Miss K. Whelehan and little Edward spent the week-end with their friends in Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton, of Montreal, spent V-E Day in this community.

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

Mrs. J. McAdam, of Papineauville, was the week-end guest of her niece, Mrs. Ida McKinnon, at Grece's Point.

Mr. Vowles, of Brownsburg, has opened his residence "Pine Cottage", for the summer.

For the convenience of nearby voters, a poll was held in Mr. B. Desforges' house at Grece's Pt. on Wednesday, for the municipal election. The voting appears to have been almost unanimous for Mr. Adrien Rochon as mayor.

Arundel

Sgt. Major Haig Staniforth, C.M.S.C., of Ottawa, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth.

Miss Muriel Graham and Mr. Gavin Graham were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

Pte. Stanley Dobie, at present a patient in St. Anne's Military Hospital, spent the week-end visiting his father, Mr. John Dobie.

Miss Viola Moncrieff was the week-end guest of her father, Mr. John Moncrieff.

Mr. Gavin Walker, of Lachute, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham for a brief visit recently.

News from P. of W.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ronalds have received word that their son Pte. Kenneth Ronalds, a prisoner of war in Stalag 7, Germany, has been liberated and is now in England.

Bell Falls

Mrs. A. I. Brown has returned home after spending a couple of weeks in Peterborough and Smith Falls

Mr. M. Rayson, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Miss Grace McCallum, of Arnprior, spent a few days visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. McRae visited friends in Brownsburg and other points for a few days.

Mrs. George Paul was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNeil, over the week-end.

Mrs. J. Lewis, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett.

Mrs. J. John, of Montreal, has been visiting her sisters here during the past three weeks.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods and little daughter, Carol, of Verdun, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods, Mrs. George Highway, Mrs. Mollie Ashfold and son, Malcolm, were also their guests on Sunday.

Miss Mary L. Lamb is spending a week's visit in Montreal.

Mrs. Florence Patton, of Montreal, is staying at the home of Mr. David Morrison.

Congratulations to Sgt. Lloyd Lilly, Royal Corps of Signals, upon his recent promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rejall, of Montreal, are occupying "Four Acres."

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney V. Kendall, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. John Allan and family, upon the unexpected passing of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Duffan and daughter, Anne, of Montreal, occupied their summer home last week-end for the first time this season.

Y.P.C. Service

The Young People's Club held a Victory service, conducted by the Rev. J. S. Nickerson and the Rev. William MacMillan, D.D., on Thursday evening, May 10, in the United Church.

Special Service

A service of three-fold interest was held in the United Church on Sunday evening, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Sydney Nickerson.

Prayers of thanksgiving were offered for the recent victories of the Allies and also for the welfare of the armed forces in the struggle for "V-J". This being also Mother's Day, the sermon dealt with that topic.

On this occasion the recently formed Girl Guide troop held their first church parade under their leader, Mrs. Bertha Wilde.

Back in Civvies

Mr. Keith Pitcairn, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn. This was Mr. Pitcairn's first visit since doffing his uniform last December. For five years he was instructor at R.C.A.F. camps in Quebec and Manitoba, rising to the rank of Squadron Leader. In January he resumed his post on the teaching staff of West Hill High, Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal.

Grenville North

Mrs. Eddie Matthews spent the week end in Montreal visiting relatives.

Mrs. Earl McIntyre spent a few days last week in Harrington at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Scott McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perks, of St. Andrews East, have returned home after spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Gauley.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and daughter Margaret, also Mrs. J. Anderson and son Donald, visited friends in Shawbridge on Tuesday last.

The Ladies' Association of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Davis on Thursday afternoon.

LAC. J. R. MacKimmie and his bride, the former Miss Leona Boyd, returned Saturday from their honeymoon spent in New York City; they left later for Fraser Lake.

The Rev. H. G. Baugh, of Doaktown, New Brunswick, occupied the pulpit of Trinity Church on Sunday, Mother's Day.

Pay Lieut. Peter Newill, R.C.N.-V.R., of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his wife.

Calumet

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mott, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson. Mrs. Mott is remaining here for a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Matthew, of Grenville, were guests on Thursday last of Mr. W. E. Brigden.

Mrs. H. Lessard has received word that her husband, Lieut. Lessard, is off the danger list. Lieut. Lessard was in an accident in Germany last month, when the jeep in which he was driving overturned. He suffered injuries to his arms and legs, and serious internal injuries. Mrs. Lessard was very pleased to receive a letter from Dr. Irwin Smith, (of Hawkesbury, Ont., and their former family physician) who is one of the attending doctors in the hospital where Lieut. Lessard was taken. He was able to give her full details of her husband's injuries, and also said that Lieut Lessard would be sufficiently recovered to be moved home in a few months' time.

Arrived Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dumoulin have received a cable advising them of the safe arrival in England of their son, Frank.

Private Frankie McGibbon spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McGibbon.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Montreal, spent last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce.

Miss Mary MacIntyre, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. MacIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce and small son, Jeremy, spent a few days last week at "Dunwandrin" on Slavery Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Mrs. O. Robillard, of Port Arthur, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Trineer and Mr. Trineer.

The thanksgiving service for the conclusion of hostilities in Europe, held in Holy Trinity Anglican church on Sunday afternoon, was well attended.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

MARRIAGE

MELVILLE - McKAY — On Saturday, May 12, the marriage took place of Margaret Hamilton McKay, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dougald McKay, R.R. 3, Lachute, Que., to James Melville, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George V. Melville, Kirkcaldy, Fife, Scotland, the Rev. E. Orsborn officiating.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

HORNER — Mrs. Ralph Horner and family wish to express their appreciation to friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

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Harrington Couple Feted by Relatives

Harrington — Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum were pleasantly surprised on the evening of their 29th wedding anniversary when relatives from the district gathered at their home and presented them with a beautiful mahogany coffee table, a sandwich tray, a Bible and sums of money.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated with spring flowers and tapers, centered with the bride's cake.

The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games. Mr. and Mrs. MacCallum thanked the friends who had contributed so greatly to the happiness of this occasion.

Arundel Red Cross

Arundel — The Arundel Branch of the Red Cross — which includes workers from Crystal Falls, The Glen, Harrington and Weir—through its convenor of supplies, Mrs. Melvin Cooke, reports the following shipments to headquarters during the last four months:

83 Knitted articles for the armed forces; 186 Hospital supplies; 181 Articles civilian sewing; 27 Quilts (one being specially donated by a group of ladies of Crystal Falls, and one by Mrs. Roy Staniforth of Rouge Valley).

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Liberal Action for Agriculture

Here are some of the practical steps which your Liberal government has taken for your benefit:

1 Guarantees of minimum prices for farm products.
2 Trade agreements with 20 countries.
3 Debt cancellation took $225 millions debt off farmers' shoulders.
4 Took import duty and war exchange tax off farm equipment.
5 Saved apple industry by special marketing agreements.
6 Premiums paid on high grade cheese and grade A and B1 hogs.
7 Wheat Acreage Reduction and Prairie Farm Income payments made in 1941 to tide farmers over until market for wheat found.
8 Export contracts, operative until 1947, act as floor prices under farm products.
9 The above, with the Export Credits Insurance Act, will maintain farm incomes throughout post-war period.
10 Appointed (August 1944) Agricultural Prices Support Board to guarantee for post-war security to farmers' incomes.
11 To enable farmers to improve their working and living conditions, your Liberal Government has provided for intermediate and short term credits by amending the Bank Act and passing the Farm Improvement Loans Act, and further, has arranged that those wishing to build new homes or repair, extend or renovate their present homes can borrow the money under the National Housing Act.
12 Inaugurated annual farm production programmes through co-operation between the Department of Agriculture and farmers' organizations in every part of Canada.

Under Liberal Government, Farm Incomes Rose Steadily

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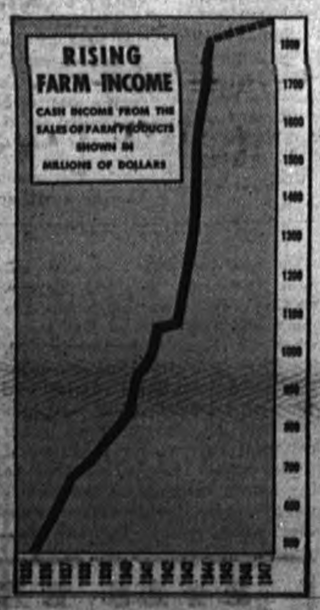
Although 23% fewer men have been available for farm work, production has increased more than 40%—a splendid record of achievement for victory!

Even before the war, by securing foreign markets, taking off surpluses and stimulating home consumption, your Liberal Government assisted in raising total farm income by 45%.

During the war, the farmer for the first time was put in the sound position of knowing exactly how he stood financially. He was protected against increases in his costs of production and guaranteed a market at fixed prices for a specified volume of produce. In 1939 farm income was $772,000,000; in 1944 it was $1,817,000,000, an increase of *over a billion!*

After the war, your Liberal Government has arranged to keep farm incomes up by floor prices on farm and fish products, and by foreign trade... to improve farm living conditions by Family Allowances, National Housing Plan, Farm Improvement Loans Act, and other social measures... and to secure agriculture's future by conservation of soil and other natural resources together with farsighted projects for irrigation, road and other improvements as soon as manpower and materials are available.

When you vote Liberal you act for your own and your family's continued welfare.



Cash income from the sale of farm products (millions of dollars)

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OBITUARY

Death of Lifelong Argent'l Resident

The Late Ralph Horner

Brownsburg — Ralph Horner, a lifelong resident of Argenteuil County, passed away at the home of his son, William, in Brownsburg, on Sunday, May 6, in his 85th year.

The funeral service was held in the Maple Avenue Baptist Church and was conducted by his nephew, Dr. Ewart Hinds, assisted by the Rev. S. J. Pike and the Rev. G. B. Hicks. Burial took place in the Ogdensburg Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Arch. Murdoch, Walter Wert, Wallace McKiddie, John Heatlie, Fred Townsend and Henry E. Hinds, a brother-in law.

The late Mr. Horner is survived by his wife and three children, William, Nellie and Jean; also two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Cryan and Mrs. H. E. Hinds, of Westmount, and one grandson, Ralph Temple.

Late Archdeacon Native of Lakefield

Winnipeg — Archdeacon Daniel T. Parker, who served as rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Fort Garry, for 17 years, died May 8 in the General Hospital at Winnipeg. Archdeacon Parker's wife died on March 4 of this year.

He was born at Lakefield, Que., and went to the west more than 40 years ago, first serving as curate of Holy Trinity Church, Winnipeg. He was educated at McGill University, Montreal. Archdeacon Parker later was rector of the Anglican church at Shoal Lake, and at Elgin, Man., then served in St. Mary's church, Portage la Prairie, for 14 years before going to St. Paul's church, Fort Garry. He was appointed archdeacon of the diocese in March, 1922.

Archdeacon Parker was associated with the Kiwanis Club in earlier years. He was a member of the Masonic Order, and a member of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. He was also a member of the Canadian club.

He is survived by two daughters: Mrs. W. F. Gould and Elizabeth Parker, both of Winnipeg; a brother, Robert, Montreal, and a sister, Mrs. N. S. Stewart, Calgary; also a granddaughter, Judith Ann Gould, Winnipeg.

Church Services

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D
10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
At this service a stained glass window will be unveiled and dedicated in memory of those from the Congregation who during World Wars 1 and 2, gave their lives in Freedom's cause.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Garden of Eden; where was it and where is it ?"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
" As Dawn comes to Europe."
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"A Father's Lament."

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton
10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m., Gospel Service.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., at 8.00 p.m.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor
BROWNSBURG
Bible School 10.00 a.m.
Church 11.00 a.m.
Prayer, Thursday, 8 p.m.
DALESVILLE
Bible School 2.00 p.m.
Church 3.00 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday 8.00 p.m.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
Rev. Wm. Leaton, the new pastor, will preach.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

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

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Christian Endeavor Group Organized

The first meeting of the newly formed Christian Endeavor Group was held Monday evening in the parlor of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church. A representative gathering from the local Protestant churches was present. The group was presided over by Mrs. George McGibbon.

The next weekly meeting will be held Monday, May 21, at 8.30 p.m., the topic being "Happiness".

Y.P.U. Hold Rehearsal

Instead of the regular meeting, the Y.P.U. of Lachute United Church held a mass rehearsal and preparation night, in contemplation of the "Spring Revue", to be produced next Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the church hall.

Stage scenery and decoration for the event were almost completed; the preparations are developing creditably, and the colorful program should attract full audiences on both nights.

Mothers' Day Theme, Gratitude for Victory, At Brownsburg Services

Brownsburg — The combination on Sunday of Mothers' Day and V-E services in the United Church offered the privilege not only of worship, but also of thanksgiving and re-dedication. Large congregations assembled both morning and evening. The Young People's Union shared in the Mothers' Day service at 11 a.m., their president, Thos. Carpenter, assisting the minister, the Rev. S. J. Pike, by reading the scripture lesson and leading the responsive selection. Mr. Carpenter also sang the appropriate number "My Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me." . . . The sacrament of baptism was also observed when the young son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Atkins was given the names Ralph Hugh.

At the evening Victory service, delegations from the Brownsburg Legion and Boy Scouts were present. W. R. Bullock of Montreal, past president of the Dominion Legion Remembrance Branch and member of the Montreal City Council, was guest speaker. He brought a stirring message on post-war projects and our indebtedness to those who made Victory and Peace possible. The choir rendered special music, including the Te Deum by Jackson. Frank Steere sang "Mothers of the World.". The offering taken at this evening service will inaugurate the new and permanent Honor Roll of the church. . . The minister conducted the service, for which a prepared order was followed.

Lachute Brownies

The regular meeting of the Lachute Brownie Pack met in the music room of Lachute High School on Saturday afternoon. There was an attendance of 28.

Games were played and each Brownie was taught how to tie two important knots.

The Pack was inspected for neatness and cleanliness, each of the four groups, Fairies, Sprites, Elves and Gnomes gaining 15 points.

The singing of the national anthem ended the meeting, and the Brownies were taught how to form the "magic tunnel" on their departure.

Parade of Life



Recently returned to the west coast radio scene after service with the information branch of the Canadian Army, Dick Diespeker's first important assignment has been the writing and production of a drama series based on the lives of great men of the past. The program is heard on Mondays at 10.30 p.m. over the C.B.C. Dominion network, and is presented from the studios of CJOR, Vancouver.

Resigns Office of Sec'y, Laurentian Conservative Group

The Watchman has been requested to publish the following open letter concerning affairs of the Conservative organization in this territory. . . .

Progressive Conservative Party,
Quebec Headquarters,
266 St. James St. West,
Montreal 1.

% Mr. Paul Lafontaine
Provincial Secretary

Dear Sirs:

Two years ago, after a meeting in which I had been duly proposed, I was appointed secretary for the Laurentian Group of the Party. This group comprised the counties of Argenteuil, Laval-Two Mountain, Terrebonne, Labelle, and Joliette-l'Assomption-Montcalm.

I always understood that my duties consisted, together with the other members of the group, in supervising the organization in these different ridings.

But for a time I have received no instructions, and, this week, it was through the medium of the newspapers that I learned of the holding of a convention in Argenteuil. I was not informed either of the convention or of the work done in the other ridings. If there has been any, I have been ignored in the dealings between headquarters and the candidates.

Under the circumstances, seeing that everything appears prearranged without the intervention of the group committee or its secretary, who have been ignored, I consider my post no more necessary, and I hereby tender my resignation as secretary for the Laurentian Group No. 3 of the Progressive Conservative Party.

Yours very truly,
Maurice Paquin,

Lachute, Que., May 12, 1945.

Girl Guide News

The regular meeting of the 1st Lachute Girl Guide Company was held Monday evening in the basement of the High School. A discussion took place on the color of ties for the company, and it was decided to have them navy blue and white.

Work on the Tenderfoot Test followed, which consisted mainly in learning to tie new knots. The meeting closed with a lively game and the singing of the national anthem.

Naval Officer Weds Nursing Sister in Church Ceremony

Bedard — DesLandes

At a quiet wedding ceremony on Tuesday, May 8, at High Park United Church, Toronto, Nursing Sister Margaret Julia, daughter of Mrs. M. DesLandes, of Tillsonburg, Ont., became the bride of Sub-Lieut. Roy C. Bedard, R.N.V.R., F.A.A., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bedard, of Lachute.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Parks, a former R.C.A.F. Chaplain.

The bride, who was attended by Nursing Sister Mary Purvis, was given away by her cousin, Mr. Lou Smith, of Simcoe, Ontario. F/O James Hamilton acted as best man for the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Smith entertained the bridal party at a supper dance at the Royal York Hotel, after which Sub.-Lieut. and Mrs. Bedard left for a brief honeymoon.

H.S. GLEE CLUB AT LACH. AUDITORIUM TOMORROW NIGHT

An interesting and varied program awaits the audience attending the first public concert of Lachute High School Glee Club, to be given at the Auditorium, tomorrow (Friday) night.

The Glee Club will sing such favorites as "Deep River", "Come to the Fair", "Brother James' Air" and "Supplication". The composition especially written for the Eighth Victory Loan Campaign by Irwin Cooper, "Speed up the Victory", will also be sung.

Four students of the Public Speaking Group will compete for awards, and Miss Glenys Bradford and Ralph Thompson, who placed 1st and 2nd in the recent Lions Club contest, will also give a demonstration talk.

Other musical numbers will be presented by the choir and individuals, in this well balanced program.

Harmony is the result of everybody's playing his full part.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Erick Hannibal, of Toronto, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jacobsen, Bedard Blvd.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Beckett, of Fort William, Ont., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Bradford, while en route to Kingston, where their son, Mr. Donald Beckett, is graduating from the University.

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Miss Barbara Armstrong from Winnipeg, a student at McGill University, is visiting with Miss Doris Mitchell, who has completed her year's studies at college and is spending the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Mitchell.

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Lieut. Harold J. Gallagher, of the United States Army Air Force, and Mrs. Gallagher, of New York City, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Seekins.

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Mrs. Maurice Elkington arrived this week from Yorkshire, England, to join her husband who returned recently from overseas.

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Sgt. Major J. W. Cook and Mrs. Cook, also Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan and family, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook.

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Mr. James Low, of Brownsburg, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Desjardins recently.

LAC. Stanley Morrison, R.C.A.F., Port Dufferin, N.S., spent last week visiting his mother, Mrs. James Morrison.

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Pte. Donald McDonald, of Kingston, Ont., spent last week-end visiting his wife and son here.

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Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward, of Lachute, that their sons, L/Cpl. Howard Ward and Tpr. Ward, have met in Holland, and have also met with Pte. Ernest Boyd of this town.

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LAS. L. Saunders, of the British Navy Aircraft Carrier Hull, England, is spending 10 days visiting his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Gordon and Mr. Gordon, East Ward. It is 18 years since LAS. Saunders last saw his aunt, Mrs. Gordon.

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Russell Bradford, of the C.O.T.C., Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Bradford. Also Pte. Floyd Bradford, of St. Johns, Que., spent a few days last week with his parents.

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Yet he — above us all — is the one to shout for joy today.

Is it not for him — and for millions of bright faces of his generation — that men have been willing to suffer and to lay aside their freedom — bit by bit — so that one day they might have it complete, secure?

Even so — the fruits of Victory are not alone for those too young to know the privations of war . . . not alone for posterity.

Here and now, men and women of our generation — scarred and wearied by long, grinding years of war — shall know the blessings of a new-born day.

This new day is for the common man . . . for greater social justice, for broader opportunity to enjoy a richer, fuller life.

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No thinking citizen here in Canada, or in any land touched by war, would believe for a moment that our problems are past.

The prospect ahead is no easy one . . . Yet it cannot daunt the hardy stock of Canada — the men and women who carved this nation out of a wilderness, who through the years have fought the good fight as each emergency arose — down to the last Victory Loan . . . down to the last blood donation.

No, the prospect is hard, but a new spirit is abroad. We Canadians, like all our Allies who have fought this fight with us, have been chastened by the ordeal, and we are determined — by the effort of the individual citizen . . . by the effort of the community — to bring a better, stronger, healthier world out of the raging storm through which we have passed.

This is a day for cheering not simply for victory over dictatorship, but for the assurance we have of the dawn of a better day.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Miss Joyce Bates, who has been in Montreal for some time, has now returned home.

Miss Lillian Steele visited her mother in Grenville over the week-end.

Mrs. Neil McCallum has returned home after a ten days' visit in Grenville. Her daughter Evelyn, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

The Rev. S. J. Pike of Brownsburg, conducted the Victory thanksgiving service in St. Andrew's United Church on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacPhee visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly at St. Sauveur des Monts during the week-end.

Miss Mary Proudfoot, of Huntingdon, Que., is spending a short holiday with her uncle, Mr. Horace Bates and family.

Miss Vera Young has returned to Huntingdon after spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Young.

The many friends of Mrs. Hugh Bates, Mrs. Walter Kelly and Mr. Horace Bates, who are all presently on the sick list, wish them a speedy recovery.

Prisoner Liberated

Mrs. Allan MacPhee and Mrs. Karr have received word that their nephew, Pilot Officer Harry Jay, of Montreal, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany for the past 2½ years, is now in London, having been liberated on May 2. Harry has been a frequent visitor in Avoca.

Mrs. Howard MacLean, of Calumet, visited at the home of Mrs. Walter Kelly on Sunday last.

Miss Evelyn Arthurs, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. Tomachevsky, of Montreal, visited his family for a few days recently.

Harrington

(Intended for last issue)

The recent service held at the Campbell Hall, Bell Falls, was fairly well attended despite the continued rainy period. The Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg, conducted the service, assisted by Mr. C. J. Wheeler and Mr. Frank Steere, of Brownsburg — the latter singing two solos, "The Garden of Prayer" and "He Lifted Me". Mrs. C. J. Wheeler was accompanist. Miss Mary Bennett led the singing, as pianist.

VICTORY COIFFURE

London (CP) — The victory hair style for British women will call for longer hair falling onto the shoulders at the back, says Charles Plumridge, president of the International Hairdressers Society.

Cushing

Miss M. Canning visited friends in Montreal over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradley at Carillon.

Miss Elsie M. Graham, of Verdun, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.

Mrs. W. Villeneuve, of Carillon, was the guest on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuller.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Burman were in Montreal on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Graham is attending the Montreal-Ottawa Conference Branch biennial sessions is Sherbrooke, May 15-17. Mrs. W. Usher is also a delegate.

Mrs. T. W. Weir returned home on Friday, after spending the past six weeks in Montreal. Miss Dorothy Weir, of Montreal, was in Cushing for the week-end.

Mr. R. Maw, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Lilac Lodge," on returning from a visit to Ottawa via Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffiths, of Montreal, occupied "Hill Top Cottage" over the week-end.

Mr. J. A. Innes, of Montreal, spent the week-end in Cushing with his wife and small son, who are occupying Mrs. King's cottage for the summer.

Frontier W.I.

An enjoyable evening was spent by members anad friends of Frontier W.I. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. McFaul last Friday. A short program followed the excellent supper, with Mr. C. Wheeler of Brownsburg as elocutionist and soloist. Mr. R. Dobbie, welcomed by his many Ogdensburg friends after his year's absence, also assisted with the program.

Grenville

(Intended for last issue)

Mrs. E. Laumaillier, of Farnham, visited her mother and brothers here recently.

Miss Hilda Trineer, of Brownsburg, visited relatives here during the week-end

Sympathy to bereaved

This community extends sympathy to Mrs. Ralph Horner and family, in the death of Mr. Horner. . . . He leaves his widow, one son, Willie, at home, and two daughters in Montreal, also his sister (Ida) Mrs. Hinds, and many other relatives.

We extend sympathy also to relatives of the late Miss Mott, whose death occurred recently at Mount Maple.

Late Mrs. Thomas Welden

In the passing of Mrs. Thomas Welden (formerly Miss Sarah Cooke, of Grenville), friends in this vicinity mourn the loss of a kind and loving neighbor. She was born in Grenville Bay, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Cooke, and lived most of her younger years there. Her married life was spent in Calumet until in recent years, since her husband's death, she spent much time in Montreal. She leaves one daughter and a son-in-law, in Montreal, a brother, Mr. Lorne Cooke of this place, and several nieces and nephews.

Morin Heights

(Intended for last issue)

Miss Alice Seale, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robb, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

Pte. Syd Jamieson, and Mrs. Jamieson, from Cornwall, N.S., are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seale.

Mr. Thos. McCullough, of N.D.G., visited friends here during the week.

Mrs. H. Gibbon, of Montreal, is spending this week at Laurentian Rest Inn.

Mr. A. Smiley, accompaied by Mrs. E. Johnson and daughter, Margaret, visited friends here during the week-end.

Mrs. C. M. Crotty, of Montreal, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale.

Mrs. D. Theoret, of St. Jovite, spent a few days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Sanderson, of Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Tomalty, of Lakefield, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, also Mr. Harry Cuffling, visited friends here during the week-end.

The city lad saw a peacock for the first time. "Gosh", he exclaimed, "a rooster in full bloom!"

Public Notice

Canada

Notice is hereby given that Zénon Alary, woodcarver, of the parish of Ste. Adèle en Bas, District of Terrebonne, Province of Quebec, will present a Petition to the Parliament of Canada at its next session or at its subsequent session to obtain a bill of divorce from his wife Dame Marie Antoinette Desmarais, of the City and District of Montreal, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

Ste. Adèle en Bas, April 20, 1945.

— Benoit & Benoit
Attorneys for Petitioner,
M24--5c Zenon Alary

S. Holt Appointed Prov. Grand Master Of Orange Order

Provincial Grand Orange Lodge for Quebec met recently for its 96th annual session at the Aylmer Orange Hall, presided over by R. J. Marshall of Sawyerville, R. W. Grand Master. . . The meeting was attended by almost 150 delegates from all over the province; there were also several distinguished visitors from eastern points of Ontario.

In the election of officers, honors were accorded to three active Orangemen from this district — A. S. Holt being elected R. W. Grand Master of the Quebec Association; N. Morrison of Dunany, R. W. Deputy Grand Lecturer; and the Rev. G. T. Spriggs of Lachute, R. W. Deputy Grand Chaplain.

Members of the Orange Order and the L.O.B.A. attended service in the Aylmer Presbyterian Church at noon on Saturday, following which a memorial service was held for brethren who had sacrificed their lives in the service of their country.

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During the assemblies, members of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association held their 16th annual meeting in the Aylmer High School, with R. W. Grand Mistress Mrs. M. Walker, of Montreal, in the chair. Two hundred delegates from different parts of Quebec attended, also a number of visitors from Ottawa primary lodges and Grand Lodge officers from Ontario East.

In the election of officers for 1945-46 Mrs. Walker was reappointed R. W. Grand Mistress, and ladies from this district elected to the executive were Mrs. G. Ball, Brownsburg, named R.W.J.D.G. Mistress, and Mrs. S. Holt, Lachute, R.W.G.D. Treasurer.

Boy Scouts of Sudbury, Ontario, are to assist the Scouts of Sudbury, England, in the rebuilding of their Scout Headquarters which was destroyed by a buzz-bomb.

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John Bracken

At last—a farmer fights for fair play for farmers! For more than twenty years John Bracken, the Farmer, was the undefeated leader of a Farmers' Party. To-day, as leader of a great, national, progressive party, he is determined that throughout the length and breadth of Canada there shall be a square deal for agriculture . . . fair play for the farmer . . . *on a permanent basis!*

Farmers have seldom had a fair share of the nation's income. Rarely do they receive a just reward for their endless labours. John Bracken means to stop, *once and for all*, the unfair discrimination against farmers, the unjust economic practices which make it impossible for farmers to obtain fair prices for the fruits of their labour.

"It is the responsibility of the nation," says the leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, *"to see that this great inequity shall not be perpetuated . . .* I know where I stand in the matter. Let me make that position clear. It is not fore-ordained that farmers shall work for less pay than anybody else; or have their children receive only one-quarter the chance of a secondary education or one-tenth of the chance of a university education that other children get; or see their wives forced into lives of toil, often 12 but sometimes 14 hours a day—Sundays and holidays included. . . . The trouble is that no one with the necessary authority has determined to correct the basic economic ills of Agriculture."

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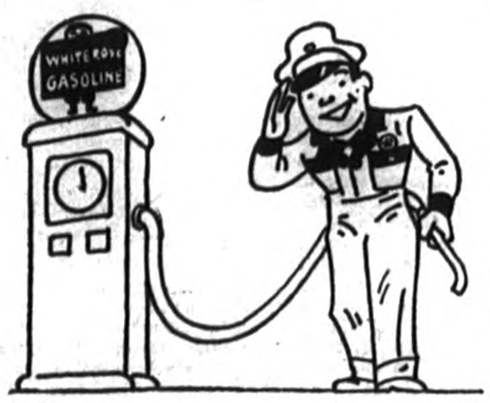
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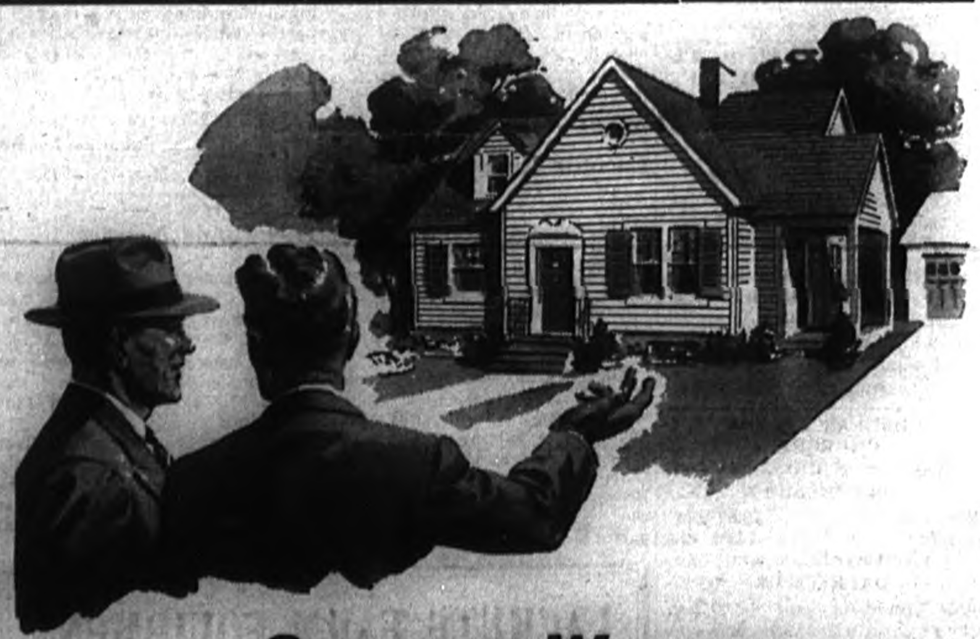
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Old Prices

By Jessie Allen Brown

In looking over an old scrap book, I found a page from a Toronto daily newspaper of 1895. One of the department stores has an advertisement. It is almost three-quarters of a page long and two columns wide. Some difference from the pages that same store has each day now. Some of the prices seem unbelievable. Coating serges, Scottish tweeds, and cheviots were 50 cents a yard. Golf and Tourist Capes, reversible, were $3.75.

Rich Lyons velvets were 85 cents, but Mousselin de Soie was more expensive at $1. Boys' two-piece suits were $1.75 and tweed pants 45 cents. 64-Inch Bleached Linen tablecloths were 40 cents a yard, and table napkins 80 cents a dozen, and extra heavy circular pillow cotton, was 12½ cents a yard. Ladies' All-wool Cashmere hose were 3 for 50 cents; it doesn't say pairs, but presumably that is what is meant. Ladies' ribbed Merino vests, high neck, long sleeves, 15 cents, and ankle length drawers were 25 cents. Ladies' Melton Underskirts in brown, black, and garnet, were 85 cents. Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, in blue, pink, and grey, Mother-Hubbard style, frill round neck and down front, 40 cents. Extra Large Size Grey Blanket at $1.90. Best Greenland Fur Capes 24 in. full sweep skirts, $14.50. Good value in Tapestry Carpet 19 cents, but Union Carpet was 30 cents. Kid Gloves 7 hook lacing were 75 cents a pair. White Lamb boas were 15 cents and Black Jet Gimp 5 cents a yard. 6 Lbs. New Valencia Raisins or New Currants were 6 lbs. for 25 cents, but 2 lbs. Old Raisins were only 5 cents. For 12½ cents you could get 3 lbs. rice, and 3 lbs. of tapioca, and 3 lbs. sage — just about 1⅛ cents a lb. The advertisement ends up with this statement. 'The Autumn edition of Canadian Shopper's Hand-Book, 144 pages, gives full particulars How to Shop by Mail. Sent free on receipt of name and address.'

A woman went to an exceedingly scientific hospital to undergo a thorough examination. The first physician said: "Let me see your tongue". Another entered and said, "Let me see your eyes." Still another: "Let me feel your pulse". Before she was finished a dozen doctors had examined her. Finally she became greatly disturbed.

Then a little fellow came in with overalls on, a bucket of water, a brush and some rags in his hand. She said, "My goodness. What are you going to do?" He answered, "I'm going to wash your transom."

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It doesn't add up. It doesn't make sense. All Quebec's history is against it for, from the earliest days, fur and fur-trimmed coats have been standard apparel worn by women throughout the province.

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The Fur Guild of Manufacturers.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

MAKE A DECISION

Tiredness is a frequent Spring disease and this year more people seem to be tired because of anxiety and nervous tensions. When women are tired they often have trouble with their powers of decision, and they have a great tendency to feel sorry for themselves. If you recognize this in yourself you have got a good start in curing it. You may find difficulty in deciding even the small things and you get more tired trying to decide such things as what to make for dessert, which room to start cleaning first, or whether to go out or stay at home. When you find you are doing this, make up your mind to stop it and to make some kind of a decision immediately and not wear out the nerves shillyshallying. Make a list of all the desserts you know and just go down the list and save yourself the effort of having to choose. As to feeling sorry for yourself, recognize it as one of woman's besetting sins. If you can just recognize it, give yourself a mental shake, laugh at yourself and snap out of it. Actually you can save a lot of wear and tear on the nerves and save energy for better things if you can just know yourself.

USE A PAPER PLATE

It is very seldom that I can't learn something from watching another person work. I ran into a neighbor's house the other morning and as she was baking I sat in the kitchen with her. She kept two paper plates under the flour-sifter and when she sifted the flour on to one of the plates it was easy to curve the plate to pour the flour back into the sifter — the other plate prevented any flour leaking through onto the table. I use waxed paper to sift my flour on and the paper plate is much better as it is easier handled and much less apt to spill. Maybe you already use a paper plate, but if not it is a trick worth trying.

PINEAPPLE JAM

We all have recipes which we find especially useful. Pineapple marmalade is one of mine. Come to think of it, I very seldom see it as a marmalade, except perhaps in the evening when I serve it with cheese and biscuits. It makes a delicious cake-filling. Stir it well before using to make it easy to spread. I often use it to fill small tarts for special occasions. It goes into different desserts. One of our favorites is made with whipped top milk, rolled cookie or cake crumbs, pineapple marmalade and a dash of lemon juice. Just mix and chill. If the cream does not whip very stiff, it doesn't matter as the crumbs will make it thick enough. Each person uses their allotment of sugar to suit their own requirements, so you may not have sugar enough to make Pineapple Marmalade, or you may figure the fruit is too expensive. Last year I could not manage it, but this year I am hoarding my sugar for this purpose.

2 Medium sized pineapples, 7 cups sugar, 1 bottle liquid pectin.

Prepare fully ripened pineapple and put through the grinder. Take 4 cups of fruit (2 lbs.) and put them in a large kettle with the sugar, mix well and bring to a full rolling boil over the hottest fire. Boil hard for 2 minutes, then remove from the fire and stir in the pectin. Skim and stir for 5 minutes. This cools the mixture slightly and prevents the fruit from floating. Bottle in sterilized jars and seal.

MARSHMALLOW SAUCE

½ Cup sugar, ¼ cup water, 1 egg white, 8 marshmallows.

Boil sugar and water 5 minutes. Add marshmallows which have been cut in small pieces with the scissors. Beat the egg whites until stiff and add the hot mixture gradually.

SAY THANKS WITH BONDS

Design for Listening



What girl would turn down a chance to be a Powers model? Shirley Blois. . . The Nova Scotia born lyric soprano passed up her chance because she was more interested in a singing career than making her face her fortune. Shirley is starring on "Design for Listening", presented from the CBC Ottawa studios, Monday at 7.00 p.m., for listen- of the CBC Trans-Canada network.

OLD, FAMILIAR FOODS IN NOVEL STYLE

Something new in recipes is always a thrill to the cook, but adapting recipes to the foods on hand is an art.

One of the many problems of the home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, is developing recipes for available foods and adapting them to today's needs. With an eye to "shortcutting" and simplifying they have worked out some new, streamlined combinations of familiar foods.

Here are some of the new tricks recently discovered by these experts. Macaroni and spaghetti are usually cooked before mixing with the other ingredients but here is a modern simplified version.

Oven Macaroni

1 Cup uncooked macaroni, 3½ cups canned tomatoes, ½ cup cold water, 1 cup chopped onion, 1 cup grated, nippy cheese, ¼ teaspoon salt, dash of pepper.

Combine all ingredients. Turn into a greased dish. Bake in a moderate oven, 350° F, for 1 hour. Six servings.

Tomato Curry Vegetable

1½ Tablespoons mild-flavored fat, ½ cup chopped onion, 1½ tablespoons flour, ½ teaspoonful salt, ½ teaspoon curry powder, 2 cups tomato juice, 2½ cups drained canned green or wax beans.

Melt fat in saucepan. Add onion and cook 5 minutes over low heat, stirring occasionally. Combine the flour, salt and curry powder and stir into onions. Add tomato juice slowly and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens slightly. Add beans and heat thoroughly. Six servings.

Note:—This sauce may be used on left-over vegetables.

Hurry-Up Rhubarb Pudding

1 Cup sifted all-purpose flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 2 teaspoons sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅔ cup milk, 2 cups rhubarb cut in 1-inch pieces, ⅔ cup brown sugar, ¾ cup boiling water.

Mix and sift flour, baking powder, sugar and salt; add milk and combine. Place rhubarb in a greased baking dish and spread batter over it. Dissolve brown sugar in boiling water, pour over batter. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375°F, for 30 minutes. This pudding requires no sauce. Six servings.

LOST AND FOUND

A young lady came into the Advocate Office to place a "lost" ad for her wrist watch. While she was giving details Mr. Henry Anderson overheard her . . . and after comparing notes he produced the lady's watch. Mr. Anderson had come in to place the "found" ad.

— Pictou (N.S.) Advocate

UNCLE SAM'S STORE BUSY SPOT IN PARIS

U.S. Army Quartermaster Sales Store Serves 300,000 Persons in Seven Months

Paris (CP) — Business is booming at the U.S. Army department store in Paris, an impressive marble-walled building which the Germans used as propaganda headquarters.

The Quartermaster Sales Store now is doing a daily gross business of between $18,000 and $20,000 — all prices set at cost — and the manager, called the sales officer by the army, estimates 300,000 customers have been served since the opening day, Sept. 29.

There, a force of 75 enlisted men and 100 French civilian employees serve a clientele confined to officers, male and female, Red Cross personnel, members of other Allied forces attached to the U.S. Army, and British civilians.

It's not just a matter of going in, selecting an article and buying it, however. All customers must be equipped with a "Uniform Clothing and Accessory Ration Card." But once equipped with such a card, there is available anything along uniform lines from caps to shoes, plus such necessary equipment as sheets and towels.

The store is set up and operated as nearly as possible like a department store. But unlike its American prototype no effort is made to stimulate sales and goods are not alluringly displayed.

Had Previous Experience

All of the enlisted men serving as clerks were drawn from a sales company composed of men with previous experience in merchandising.

French tailors, supervised by American fitters and consultants who were brought to France especially for the job, turn out men and women in snappy well-fitted uniforms.

"We serve about 7,000 women a month," Capt. Irene Jennings, in charge of the Women's department, says, "They come in from all over the continent. We can fit most of the girls, but if there's any difficulty about that, it's easy to send them to the tailor for a hurry-up job — and most of our jobs are hurry-up ones."

Each department in the store is plainly marked: "Shirts," "Coats," "Underwear." One of the busiest places in the bustling store is a counter marked "Insignia." Officers line up to purchase service ribbons and insignia.

In the corner of the room a boy in a helmet tries on an overcoat—an operation somewhat complicated by the fact his arm is in a cast.

In another part of the store a second lieutenant stands before a mirror adjusting a garrison cap at various jaunty angles.

French girls, most of them with enormously high coiffures currently worn by women here, work beside enlisted men, write sales slips and ring up sales — all sales are cash, of course — on American cash registers.

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Overseas W.I. Worker Touring Canada

Miss Elizabeth Christmas, from England, who is touring Canada in the interests of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, was in Sherbrooke on Saturday and addressed an open meeting of the Sherbrooke County W.I. held in Plymouth Church hall.

Rubber Goods For Domestic Use

Rubber gloves, the kind housewives wear to protect their hands while washing dishes or dyeing clothes are now back on the Canadian retail market in limited quantities and represent another step in the gradual return of the rubber household products so widely used in peacetime.

The gloves, like other products finding their way back into the homes, are not made of natural rubber, but of neoprene, one of the synthetics.

Pot scrapers, fly swatters, and many other articles are now being manufactured from reclaimed rubber, and some of these are already in the retail shops.

BATTLE ROSE PESTS

Croydon, Eng. (CP) — Rose-growers in Southern England report they are battling a serious plague of green-flies. Damage is heavier than it has been for many years.

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M17-2c

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NOMINATION DAY SPEECH BY JAMES McGIBBON,
OFFICIAL LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN ARGENTEUIL



Ladies and Gentlemen:

This is nomination day, and as you know, the start of the campaign. It is the day when all candidates come together on the same platform to tell the people what they stand for. You all know that, after being your member of Parliament for the last five years, I was again freely chosen, at a regularly held and well attended convention of the liberal association, as the official liberal candidate for the County.

The convention, as it should be, was called by the secretary of the liberal organization and the choice was unanimous.

Most of you know me, but for those who do not, I will say this: I was born and brought up in the West End of the town of Lachute. I am one of a family of nine; my father and my grandfather were pioneers of this county. I am a graduate of the Lachute High School and for the past twenty years, I have been associated with the firm of A. D. McGibbon and Son of Lachute, a family business such as others in this community. I served as a town alderman for six years. I was elected to the House of Commons in 1940 and have served during these war years, to the best of my ability and the best interest of this county at large. During the war, public works have been cut to a minimum. I know that the public would not have expected otherwise.

However, during my term of office, I have been able to do certain things: to secure for the Village of Brownsburg the funds for the necessary undertaking of a public waterworks system and sewerage. This was necessitated by the sudden expansion of Brownsburg as a centre of war munitions. The loan granted at 2% was the only one of its kind in Canada and was for a sum of $160,000, payable over a long term, at advantageous conditions.

Also, during these years, and in order that necessary war-time measures could be best carried on in this district, which includes Argenteuil, Two-Mountains and part of the county of Papineau, I was able to secure branch offices of both the Public Services of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and National Selective Service to be located in Argenteuil and administered by local people.

I was able to procure the establishment of an electricity line for the farmers of Rivière Rouge and Hill Head by obtaining from the Minister of Supply, a release on the necessary equipment. I am now working on a similar plan for St. Adolphe d'Howard and Ogdensburg.

I have felt it my duty and seen that all local public buildings were kept in good repair.

I have, inasmuch as war conditions would allow, looked after the representations made to me by many individuals of the county. I have been pleased to do it without asking for or accepting any remuneration whatsoever from anyone.

My maiden speech in the House of Commons, stressing our County as an example of harmony and unity and supporting the war effort, was well received and won praise from the Montreal Star and the Action Catholique of Quebec, and the press in general.

During my term of office I have acted on various parliamentary committees, notably the Public Services and the Agricultural and Commercial Committees. In short, I think I have served my constituents in their best interests. I have acquired useful experience during my term of office and I can truthfully say that I have won the esteem and confidence of all in Ottawa and that every door is wide open to me.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, we of the Liberal party, have nothing to hide. Our program and platform have been not only announced, but are now being applied. Let us resume briefly the chief points of this program. The electors of Argenteuil are well enlightened and I know that you will appreciate a frank and honest presentation of this program. The first is:

Reconstruction, foreign trade, credit for enterprise, exports encouraged, farm improvement loans, guaranteed markets, family allowances, new homes for Canadians, rehabilitation, floor prices under farm products, better labor conditions, reduction in taxation.

Ladies and gentlemen, this is, as I said previously, nomination day. At last, I know I have an opponent. Like all the rest of you, after many rumors, the first hint that I had of an opponent was through a notice published in the Lachute Watchman, by someone whose identity was not disclosed but is generally known, and which notice reads as follows:

ARGENTEUIL CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION SATURDAY

"A meeting of the Conservatives of this county will be held at the Auditorium, Lachute, on Saturday, May 12, at 2.30 p.m., to choose a candidate in opposition to James W. McGibbon, Liberal standard-bearer."

Now mind you, this convention was called, not to select an official representative of any party, but to choose an opponent to run against me. Now ladies and gentlemen, is this serious? Are we going to run an election on the principle of a private feud between two men? My opponent is not the representative of any official party. He brands himself as an independent Conservative and according to his recent statement made at his convention, his leaders are Macdonald and Cartier. No doubt, these two men in their days, were great. Unfortunately they passed away close to a hundred years ago. Ladies and gentlemen, my opponent had to go a long way back to find himself a leader.

He places himself in a special category with the member of Two-Mountains, with Camilien Houde and a few others who wish to represent and serve primarily their own personal ideas. What can a member alone do in a house of over 245 representatives? The point is, ladies and gentlemen, my opponent is not riding one horse, but many horses, hoping that one of them might carry him.

Ladies and gentlemen, I will now conclude these remarks. During the course of the campaign, through our meetings, the press, and the radio, you will hear more of our platform and program. You will also hear much controversy. But don't be led astray. Keep your eye on the ball. This election was called to elect a government and not a few isolated independent representatives.

Ladies and gentlemen, Canada, today, stands on the threshold of its future. The result of the election will shape for a long time to come the destiny of our nation. We should not gamble on our future.

In view of all the sacrifices that have been made in the last five years, we should play safe. Prime Minister King and the team of Howe, St-Laurent, Ilsley and others have proven successful in the past. Their experience and ability should not be lost. They have learned the hard way and can do the job better than anyone else. The old saying that "you should not change horses in midstream" still holds true today. Let them finish the job.

Ladies and gentlemen, do not be swayed by any disguise. Look into the issues squarely and fairly, and I know that you will give your support on the 11th of June, for the official Liberal candidate, and as such, I solicit your vote.

Thank you.

Aux électeurs :

Mesdames et Messieurs,

Je reviens de nouveau, devant vous, solliciter votre appui comme le candidat libéral officiel pour le comté d'Argenteuil. Après avoir été votre député pendant cinq ans, je sais que vous me connaissez tous. Vous savez que je suis né dans le West-End de Lachute, d'une famille de neuf enfants; j'ai toujours demeuré à Lachute; comme mon bon ami, monsieur Léopold Carrière, un de nos présidents, je suis, avec mes frères, dans le commerce du bois; c'est une entreprise de famille comme il y en a plusieurs dans Lachute.

Mesdames et messieurs, je suis fier de mon chef, Monsieur King. Sa politique passée est une sécurité pour celle de l'avenir.

Monsieur King et ses collègues distingués, tels que messieurs St-Laurent, Fournier, Howe et les autres, ont acquis, pendant la guerre une expérience unique. Cette expérience leur a servi pour tracer et mettre à exécution des plans et des projets pour la période d'après-guerre.

Ces plans et ces projets sont des plus complets et couvrent tous les besoins des Canadiens. Des travaux publics nécessaires et considérables absorberont les ouvriers des usines de guerre, ces travaux de reconstruction emploieront plus de 900,000 ouvriers.

Des prêts généreux seront accordés aux cultivateurs. Les prix des produits de la ferme seront garantis à un niveau; les conditions de travail seront meilleures; les taxes seront réduites et le gouvernement fedéral a déjà commencé à enlever certaines taxes; les restrictions imposées par la guerre, seront enlevées aussitôt que possible et certaines restrictions ont déjà été enlevées la semaine passée.

Plus de $400,000 seront dépensées pour la construction de nouvelles maisons; enfin le gouvernement de Monsieur King a passé la loi des "Allocations familiales" et vous recevrez vos chèques pendant le mois de juillet.

Mesdames et messieurs, cette loi seule, donnera au comté d'Argenteuil plus de $500,000.00 chaque année.

Le gouvernement King a toujours été le gouvernement du peuple, c'est pourquoi il a toujours été attaqué par les groupes financiers de Toronto.

Ces lois n'auraient jamais été adoptées sous un régime Bracken ou sous un régime composé d'indépendants conservateurs. Mesdames et messieurs, ne vous laissez pas tromper par le nom "d'indépendant"; on s'est servi de ce nom pour renverser le grand Laurier en 1911 et aussitôt après les élections, les indépendants se sont unis aux conservateurs de Borden, on veut répéter la même chose aujourd'hui avec Monsieur King, on sait que les autres chefs n'ont pas votre confiance, ne vous laissez pas tromper par les apparences.

Je suis le candidat officiel de Monsieur King et c'est en son nom que je vous demande votre support et votre vote pour le 11 juin prochain.

N'oubliez pas; la lutte actuelle n'est pas entre mon adversaire et moi-même. Il s'agit de savoir lequel des trois chefs vous voulez réélire, Coldwell, Bracken ou King. Soyez certain qu'un indépendant ne sera jamais chef. Mon adversaire ne peut pas vous dire qui est son chef, car il n'en a pas.

Mesdames et messieurs, un indépendant ne peut rien faire d'utile pour le bien du comté et du pays. Il ne pourra rien faire seul, dans une chambre de 245 députés. Il sera toujours dans l'opposition et seul de son groupe. Vous savez, l'union fait la force; cette union vous l'avez dans le parti libéral.

Un vote pour moi est un vote pour le parti libéral et Monsieur King.

Merci.

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At the residence of
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GLEE CLUB CONCERT

The Lachute High School Glee Club, assisted by the Public Speaking Group, will give a concert in the Lachute Auditorium on Friday, May 18, at 8 p.m. Adults 35c. Children 25c. Plan to attend. -x

RUMMAGE SALE

The St. Simeon's Guild are holding a rummage sale in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church hall on Friday, May 18, all day. M17-2c

JUNE SALE

A June sale of aprons, fancy work and home-cooking, under auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, will be held on Saturday, June 9, in the church hall, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served. -1c

DANCE

A dance will be held at McArthur's Hall, Lachute, on Saturday evening, May 26. Modern and old-time dancing. Good music. Admission 35c. —E. Berry. -1c

TWO PERFORMANCES FOR "SPRING REVUE"

The Y.P.U. of the Lachute United Church are presenting their "Spring Revue" on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22 and 23, in the church hall. Tickets 35c, good for either night. -1c

DANCE

A dance will be held at MacIntyre's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday, May 19. Music by your favorite radio entertainer, F. Schars, and Lester, the singing cowboy. -1c



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Golf Club Elects Officers for 1945

The annual meeting of shareholders of Lachute Golf Club Inc. was held in the club house recently, and the following officers were elected:

President, Gilbert E. Ayers; vice-president, Tom Milnes; treasurer, Geo. Leggett; secretary, Chas. L. Duncan.

The officers of the playing club are as follows:

Captain, Bert Rigg.

Asst. Captains, Chas. Rhodes, R. C. Rogers, A. E. Ogilvie, L. Carrière.

Handicaps, C. Rhodes.

Grounds Committee, Tom Milnes, J. W. Gall.

Entertainment, Fernand Legault, C. Rhodes.

The opening tournament will take place on Sunday, May 27. Further particulars will be announced later. Arrangements are being completed to hold the opening dance on Saturday, June 2.

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Latest Standing 108 p.c. in Arg'tl Victory Loan Returns

Morin Heights, Arundel and Huberdeau Reported Still Below Their Quotas

Victory Loan headquarters in Lachute reported this morning that sales to date total $1,004,100, or 108% of the $930,000 objective for General Sales and Payroll Savings in this county.

Special Names sales amounted to $430,000,—$5,000 more than the objective set for this division.

Percentages for the various canvassing districts at this date are as follows :

Weir	220%
Grenville	148
St. Andrews East	127
Lachute	112
Calumet	111
Brownsburg	101
Morin Heights	93
Arundel	94
Huberdeau	53

A complete report will be published in next week's issue of The Watchman, as applications will be accepted until Saturday, after which day Victory Loan headquarters will be closed.

Average Price of $94.30 at Ayrshire Auction of Calves

The first community venture of its kind was held successfully on May 19, when the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club of Lachute, and the North of Montreal Ayrshire Breeders' Club, held their joint consignment sale of heifer calves on Lachute Fair Grounds.

A large crowd of buyers and onlookers were in attendance when President Felix Hungerbuhler introduced the president of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, Donald Cummings from Lancaster, who gave a short talk to the breeders.

Through this co-operative effort small breeders scattered over four counties were able to sell their livestock by public auction. The heifer calves were selected by a special committee from any breeder who wished to consign, and the young stock were in the finest shape. The best of Canada's Ayrshire bloodlines were represented, with many an animal whose dam had a production record to her credit.

The sale was staged to promote a wider distribution of the Ayrshire breed, giving cattlemen an opportunity to start with a smaller cash outlay than with mature animals.

Eleven heifers were bought by local breeders, who were buying into their choice bloodlines. Following were the largest buyers :

F. C. Peterson, Lachute — 4 animals, consigned by: J. P. Bradley, $79; Wm. Clark Estate, Shawbridge, $116; Rev. Bros. Trappistes, Oka, $132; Gerard Tremblay, St. Eustache, $152.

L. G. D'Aragon, Thurso,—3 animals, consigned by: J. P. Bradley, $85; J. P. Bradley, $71; Bois de la Roche Farm, Senneville, $157.

Thomas Curran, Hawkesbury — 2 animals, consigned by: James C. Beattie, Lachute, $101; Jean Belisle, St. Eustache, $110.

H. M. Lee, Winchester, Ont. — 2 animals, consigned by: F. O. Peterson, $70; Mrs. T. C. Stuart, Arundel, $101.

John McLennan, Martintown, Ont. — 2 animals, consigned by: Morrin Bros, Lachute, $96. Clifford Oswald, Ste. Scholastique, $100.

Russell Patterson, Mille Isles — 2 animals, consigned by : F. O. Peterson, $77; C. J. Miller, Lachute, $50.

Archie Oswald, St. Augustin — 2 animals, consigned by: Athanase Nepveu, Ste. Scholastique, $56; F. O. Peterson, $52.

Lloyd Hume, Lachute — 2 animals, consigned by: J. J. Joubert & Fils, St. Vincent de Paul, $145; C. J. Miller, $120.

There were many other buyers who purchased one animal each. W. A. Newton of Vankleek Hill purchased the highest priced heifer, bidding $165 for an animal from the farm of I. Brunelle, St. Eustache. The 37 head of cattle offered for sale brought a total of $3,488 — an average of $94.30 a heifer.

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.

Two Soldiers Home, Members of First Draft Overseas

Pte. Geo. Lavigne, Lachute, and Gnr. R. A. Stewart, Brownsburg

Pte. Georges Lavigne, son of Mrs. Eucharist Lavigne, Lachute, returned home on Tuesday after 5½ years' service overseas. He is on the regular 30 days' disembarkation leave.

Pte. Lavigne first enlisted with the 22nd Regiment, and proceeded overseas with the very first Canadian draft, landing in Britain December 17, 1939.

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Brownsburg — After 5½ years' service overseas, Gnr. R. Allan Stewart, son of W. J. Stewart, of Brownsburg Road, has arrived home on a 30-days' leave.

At the outbreak of war he joined the Royal Edmonton Regiment and proceeded overseas, arriving in London December 19, 1939. After training at Aldershot he was placed on anti-aircraft gunnery, in which duties he remained until disabled by rheumatism. He was then transferred to London Personnel Office. He and his unit spent a short time in France.

In 1942 Gnr. Stewart married in England — he and his wife having a son now two years old.

After a short visit here he goes to Niagara Falls to visit his brother and family, later reporting for further orders with his unit.

New Long Distance Line to Laurentians Most Underground

To provide additional phone facilities to the Laurentian area, a new long distance cable is being erected between Montreal and Ste. Agathe, according to J. J. Morin, Bell Telephone manager in this area. It is expected the caple will be ready for service early in 1946.

Although shortages of telephone facilities continue to be acute, Mr. Morrin states, some construction must be carried out to keep long distance service equal to the ever-growing demand.

For the greater part of the route, all facilities will be underground, greatly reducing the interruption of communications from sleet storms.

Fifty-eight miles of cable will be required to link Montreal and Ste. Agathe, of which 30 miles between L'Abord à Plouffe and Shawbridge will be buried underground by means of a special cable-laying plow drawn by powerful tractors.

In the rocky section between Shawbridge and Ste. Agathe, plowing is impracticable, and the cable will be carried on poles. Where it passes through L'Abord à Plouffe, Ste. Rose, Shawbridge, Ste. Adele and Ste. Agathe, the cable will be placed in underground conduit.

To boost the voice currents on their long journey, a repeater station will be erected at Shawbridge. The vacuum tubes in a radio set are similar in principle to the repeater tubes which amplify the telephone currents at intervals on long distance lines.

The cable will be equipped with a gas pressure testing system which gives the alarm at the nearest telephone office whenever the cable sheath is damaged.

Good intentions, translated into action, are understood in any language.

Bereaved by Accident at Sea

Lloyd Hampton, one of the victims of the collision between the Canadian tanker, Silver Star Park, and an American freighter off the New Bedford coast, was the son of Cpl. William Hampton, C.A.O.S., at present in Germany, and Mrs. Hampton, the former Katie Hawkins of Brownsburg, Que.

His remains were brought to Wilton, N.Y., for burial with military honors. The service was conducted by the Salvation Army.

Three sisters and one brother are left to mourn his loss — Iris, Ruby, Evelyn and Edward, of 4447 Adam Lane, Montreal.

The Netherlands were the first to declare war on Japan after Pearl Harbor.

Salvation Army Salvage Collection

Salvation Army trucks will make the rounds in Lachute next Wednesday, May 30, to collect salvageable material, effects and clothing. This opportunity will be welcomed by householders having articles to discard, which may be of use to the Army in its work or for sale as salvage. Citizens are asked to display the Salvation Army cards provided for this purpose, or to place contributions in view as the trucks pass next Wednesday.

Died Overseas of Accidental Injuries



Sgt. John H. Tooke

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. John B. Tooke, of 1081 Addington Ave., Notre Dame de Grace, that their eldest son, Sgt. John H. Tooke, of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, died of accidental injuries on May 10 in Holland.

Sgt. Tooke enlisted at the age of 17, while employed by the Canadian National Railways, and went overseas in 1943. He was an instructor in England and Belgium, and had not been long in action at the time of his death.

"Johnnie", as he was familiarly known, had many friends around Lachute, having attended Hawkesbury High School and played as goaler on the hockey team. He will also be remembered as an amateur singer. He celebrated his 21st birthday on May 6. A brother, Frank, was wounded in Normandy last year. They are the grandsons of Mrs. H. A. O'Brien, of this town.

51 Years Married

Weir, Que. — A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams on Wednesday, May 16, when several of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered together at their home in the form of a surprise party, to offer them congratulations and good wishes on the occasion of their 51st wedding anniversary. The couple were presented with a sum of money, together with sincere wishes that they may live to enjoy many more such anniversaries.

Fine Program by H.S. Glee Club And Oratory Group

Choir Shows Improvement Under Direction of Earl Morrison

Five hundred enthusiastic people who attended the first public concert of the Lachute High School Glee Club, at the Auditorium on Friday last, applauded the performance of the pupils in their singing and public speaking.

The Glee Club was inaugurated in November last, and since that short time has developed creditably under direction of Earl Morrison, of the school teaching staff. Four pupils of the Public Speaking Group competed for prizes donated by an interested friend, and their efforts were indeed appreciated, as shown by the interest and applause of the audience. The Public Speaking Group has been under the direction of W. W. McCutcheon, the Agriculture instructor.

Many part songs were given by the choir, and the pupils responded to the direction of Mr. Morrison to the fullest in "Deep River", "Come to the Fair", Grandfather's Clock" and "Brother James' Air". Accompanist to the choir was Miss Beryl Underhill, who played sympathetically.

The pianoforte solos by Miss Elsie Earle, "Doll Dance" and "Piano Concerto," were well played, and the sacred songs sung by Miss Elva Ness, "The Holy City" and "My Task", were enthusiastically applauded.

Those competing in the speaking contest were Robert Dixon, June Empson, Ainsley Lummis and Douglas Bradford, and the judges were the Reverends E. Orsborn, W. B. Rosborough and C. R. Lang, who gave a unanimous verdict for June Empson as the winner; her subject was "Dumbarton Oaks".

Robert Dixon, second, spoke on "National Unity in Canada."

During the second part of the program two members of the speaking group, Miss Glenys Bradford and Ralph Thompson, gave demonstration talks, repeating the speeches that won for them prizes in the recent competition held by Lachute Lions Club. These talks were based on what the Canadian youth expect of their country in the way of educational assistance, social services, public health schemes and recreational facilities. Both addresses gave evidence of modern thinking, and the two pupils are to be congratulated upon their ideas on these problems.

The principal of the Lachute High School, C. H. Bradford, in his opening remarks said: "We all realize, today, that education is not just the mastering of the fundamentals of learning, and this program tonight of singing and public speaking would demonstrate this fact."

The fact was also strongly evidenced that Lachute High School is steadily progressing, offering more opportunities to the students than ever before; that rural pupils are able to face the future with the knowledge that their education has been on a par with the children in larger communities and cities.

The Man Who Engineered the Allied Prefabricated Harbour for Invasion



The colossal task of planning and constructing a prefabricated, floating harbour big enough to supply the Allied Armies in France was carried out in the period between the 1943 Quebec Conference and D-Day, June 1944. Huge concrete caissons, each weighing 7,000 tons, were towed across the 100 miles of Channel and set down at Arromanches on the Normandy coast, where 15 obsolete ships had been sunk to form a preliminary harbour arm. Floating piers and pierheads were made in sections and towed across the sea. The operation began a few hours after the initial D-Day landings and by D-Day plus 13, in spite of a storm of winter strength, the harbour was completed. Allied armies' demands for supplies had been met; the Germans' main defence strategy — to hold the supply ports at any cost — defeated.

Lieutenant Commander R. A. Lochner, R.N.V.R., who originally proposed the floating breakwater and led the team which developed it, is seen at work on graphs, which recorded the amount of swell at the Hut, where the scientists connected with the experiments worked and lived for months.

Nursing Sister Back from O'seas

Brownsburg — Lieut. Nursing Sister Alma Fletcher arrived at her home here last night after five years of service overseas, during which time she has been with hospital units in Britain and the Mediterranean theatre of war — latterly for a considerable time in Italy.

Met by her mother, Mrs. W. J. Fletcher, at Bonaventure station yesterday, N/S. Fletcher reported a "crowded" voyage, but the inconveniences of the trip, she said, were cheerfully accepted by thousands homeward bound from the war. One of the chief impressions of her brief stop in Montreal, was the brilliance of the lights and neon signs, long absent in the scenes of her travels these past five years. . . . N/S. Fletcher is home on 30 days' leave.

TO VISIT SHUT-INS

Boy Scouts throughout Canada will join in a national Good Turn on June 3rd, when they will observe National "Shut-Ins' Day." An effort will be made to visit every person confined to home or hospital through sickness or disability.

H.M.C.S. "Lachute" Tops Corvettes in Victory Loan Drive

A letter from Lieut. R. G. Hatrick, R.C.N.V.R., commanding officer of the corvette H.M.C.S. "Lachute", gives a creditable account of the crew's performance in the recent Victory Loan drive. The letter, addressed to J. S. Giles as editor of The Watchman and custodian of the corvette fund, reads as follows:

H.M.C.S. "Lachute",
% F.M.O., St. John's,
Newfoundland.

"Hello once again! How are things in the 'Fair Town of Lachute'? Very many thanks for your letter with money order enclosed; it is greatly appreciated.

"Things aboard the 'Good Ship Lachute' are very much the same. We have had two inspections by very senior officers this time in and they both say we have an extraordinarily fine ship. Of course I agree with them one hundred percent.

"We have completed our Victory Loan drive. The quota that was set for ships of this class was $3,800. We purchased $9,250 worth of bonds which gives us 243% of our quota. You might be interested to know that we are top corvette.

"We had some pictures taken of the ship and I made arrangements for the photographers to send you copies of them. We have also had a group photograph taken of the Ship's Company, but it will be about a month before I will be able to send you a copy as they are at present on the other side of the ocean.

"I trust this letter finds you all in the best of health. Kindest regards to our friends in Lachute.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) R. G. Hatrick"

Review of Cadets And Demonstration School Handiwork

Thursday afternoon the girls of the Household Science Department at Lachute High School demonstrated for their parents and friends the work they have been doing during the year. The articles modeled included aprons and pyjamas made by the junior grades (VI and VII), afternoon dresses by the girls of grades VIII and IX, and suits tailored by the senior pupils. Knitted articles made for the Red Cross during the year, as well as individual handicraft work, were also displayed.

The articles made by the Manual Training classes under the direction of Martin Niederkorn were also on display.

While tea was being prepared for the guests by the pupils of grades X and XI, the visitors witnessed an inspection of the Cadet Corps. Captain L'Abbé, representing the District Cadet Officer for M.D. 4, reviewed the corps and expressed his satisfaction at the smart manner in which the boys carried out their display. The medal for efficiency donated by the Strathcona Trust was awarded to Cadet Lieut. Jack Ogilvie, officer in charge of No. 2 platoon.

Netherlands cover an area one thousandth that of the U.S. Nevertheless, the density of its population is 15 times the latter's.

W.I. Branch Sessions; County Convention Here Saturday

Variety of Interests Covered at Meetings in District Communities

On Saturday morning next, May 26, Lachute High School will be the scene of the County Women's Institute annual convention. Guest speakers will be Miss A. Dresser, provincial vice-president, and Miss E. Walker, provincial demonstrator of the W.I.

The following branches have reported their meetings for the month of April :

Lachute. — The budget for the year was read and approved at the meeting of this branch. Notice was given that all exhibits for the county fair must be in readiness. New books have been received from the McGill Library selections. . . . . The theme of this meeting was Agriculture, and the convenor, Mrs. T. Bishop, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Harold Soper, who gave an instructive talk on house plants and bulbs.

Frontier. — A large attendance was present for the meeting held May 1. The roll-call was a Spring verse composed by the member. An address was given by Mr. W. W. McCutcheon, Agriculture teacher of the Lachute High School staff.

Lakefield meeting was held on May 8, with 14 members and three visitors present. The Rev. H. G. Baugh, of Doaktown, N.B., was present — prayer and thanks being given on the celebration of Victory. Letters of acknowledgment were read, for flowers and fruit sent to members in hospital. Miss Elsa Napp and Mrs. A. McDonald were appointed as a sick committee. A paper on home gardening was read by the Agriculture convenor, Mrs. Haddon McDonald. Members exchanged flower slips and seeds.

Jerusalem-Bethany Branch held its meeting May 1, with an attendance of 11 members. The roll-call was "A verse from Proverbs about women". A letter was read from Mrs. Dow, and the Home Economics convenor read a paper on "Making wartime clothes last".

Morin Heights meeting for this month had an attendance of 26 members, following the theme of Treasurer's Night. The roll-call was, "What Pa thinks of the W.I." Articles to be exhibited at the fair were discussed among the members. This branch presented Miss Leona Boyd, bride-elect, with a wedding gift, and an enjoyable evening was spent playing military whist. A military whist is also to be held this month to raise money towards filling ditty bags.

The Mille Isles May meeting had an attendance of seven members and two visitors. The roll-call was "A practical idea to raise funds for branch work." Slips and plants were exchanged among members, and fair work discussed. The Red Cross report showed a total of nine knitted articles and 10 articles of sewing. A letter was read from Mrs. Smallman. It was decided to remember three shut-ins of the community with gift boxes of candy. Two prizes are to be awarded in the three local schools. . . . . A quilt made by members as a donation to the Red Cross was exhibited; $1 was raised for the Red Cross also, by the sale of flower seeds donated by a friend. The sum of $5 was voted to the Queen's Canadian Fund, and war savings stamps were sold to the value of $10.

Pioneer Branch held their May meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, with 12 members and three visitors present. The roll-call was "A verse from Proverbs about women." Reports were heard on a successful card party and dance held by this branch in April. Two new members enrolled during the month. Letters were read from Mrs. Dow and Mrs. Smallman. Members exchanged slips and plants, and plans were made to remember friends on "Shut-in Day". . . . Interesting articles were read by Mrs. G. Smith and Mrs. A. Parker, and an instructive talk on the cooking of different kinds of meat was given by Mrs. John Bradley. In the absence of Mrs. Drew through illness, Mrs. G. Armstrong conducted the meeting.

Upper Lachute-East End had 19 members present at their meeting. A letter from Mrs. Smallman was read and discussed. Topic of the meeting was Agriculture, and two papers on this theme were read by Mrs. J. Robertson. Fair work was discussed, and also attendance at the annual county convention. The gift of $5 was received from a friend to augment the funds of the branch.

T. Haller Feted by Fellow Members of Four Organizations



Thomas K. Haller

Members of three clubs in this town — Lachute Golf Club, Lachute Lions Club and Lachute Curling Club — and of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society, gathered Thursday evening, May 17, at the Golf Club premises to tender a complimentary dinner and make a suitable presentation to one who has been active in their membership for several years past. Mr. Haller, who has resided in Lachute for the past 13 years, has served as treasurer for the three clubs and also as honorary treasurer of the Agricultural Society.

The meeting was presided over by Gilbert E. Ayers, and the presentation was made by H. E. Underhill. Prominent members of the different organizations spoke in appreciation of the fine contribution made by Mr. Haller, who in his various roles has taken such active interest in matters pertaining to the welfare of the community. His friends on this occasion also wished him every success in his new field.

Mr. Haller, who has now been succeeded by Eric A. Hibbard as manager of the Bank of Montreal local branch, leaves shortly to assume charge of the Bank's office at Cornwall, Ontario.

Next Blood Clinic Date Is June 19th

Date arranged for the next blood donor clinic in Lachute is Tuesday, June 19. Regular donors, and others out-of-town to whom travelling is now more convenient than during the clinics of the past winter, are asked to bear the date in mind, and be ready to contribute to this continuing need.

Airman Arrives From Overseas

Mrs. Jas. Hay received a telegram yesterday from her youngest son, Cpl. Douglas M. Hay, advising her of his arrival this side of the Atlantic — but not stating where. Engaged on ground crew duties at British air bases, Cpl. Hay has been overseas since January, 1942.

Convicted on Robbery Count

Charged with theft, Albert Normand, Lachute, pleaded guilty before District Magistrate D. Lalande at the local Court on Monday, and was sentenced to three days he had spent in jail, also the costs of the case and bond of $200 to keep the peace for a period of one year.

Arrested by Chief of Police D. Villeneuve and Constable A. Page, the young man was arraigned here Saturday, and pleaded not guilty. He changed his plea on appearing Monday for trial, after spending three days in St. Jerome jail since his arrest the previous Friday.

The charge, laid by A. Prairie, hotel proprietor, concerned the theft of a dollar bill from the pocket of a servant employed at the hotel, on Foundry Street. The judge, however, issued a stern reprimand on past conduct of the prisoner who had been under suspicion for several other depredations, and bound him on his parents' bond to keep the peace.

Freedom is always hard to win — and always easy to lose.

Rotarians Receive Charter

Delegations from District Branches Attend Auspicious Event in Community Fellowship

(Omitted from last issue through lack of space)

Saturday, May 12, at Lachute Golf Club, the newly organized Rotary Club of Brownsburg was formally admitted into membership in Rotary International, the world-wide service organization which has over 5,200 Clubs in some 50 countries.

Delegations from Rotary Clubs in Alexandria Bay, New York; Ottawa, Brockville, Hawkesbury, Ontario; St. Jerome, Westmount, Aylmer, Montreal, Hull and Montreal West, Que., were present at the meeting to welcome Rotarians of Brownsburg into the fellowship of nearly a quarter of a million Rotarians throughout the world.

President Douglas Silverston of the sponsor club, Hawkesbury, and district governor elect, as chairman of the occasion mentioned that the spirit of Rotary ideals had a golden opportunity to do good on a grand scale, in that there were 40 Rotarians at the San Francisco conference.

President Sam Ross, of the Brownsburg club, welcomed the many guests in French and English, stating that they were fortunate to be meeting during victory week. "I wish to welcome you sincerely," he said, " and appreciate the fact that many have travelled a long distance". . "It is a privilege and an honor for Brownsburg to be your hosts, and we extend to you the right hand of fellowship".

Well known guests included the Hon. Georges Dansereau, M.P.P., who gave a short bilingual address. A Rotarian himself — until his present duties, with so much travel, became onerous — Mr. Dansereau is a staunch supporter of this organization for service.

Mr. James McGibbon, who has just completed a term in Federal Parliament, thanked the Club for the privilege of being present and mentioned that we should all remember, at such a time, that we are only able to attend such gatherings because millions have died for our freedom.

Mr. Léopold Carrière, mayor of Lachute, welcomed the Brownsburg Rotary Club to his town. He too is a firm believer in service clubs, being vice president and director of the Lachute Lions Club, which is doing so much good for the community. The president of that club, Dr. F. W. FitzGerald, also said a few words, wishing the new organization success.

Mr. Harry Binks, immediate past Rotary district governor, and a man with many years of service in Rotary, said very sincerely, that if each member of the new club received as much real pleasure as he had — there would never be any regrets.

The official Rotary Charter was presented to President Sam Ross by John M. Brownell, Rotary district governor, of Alexandria Bay, New York.

When the governor rose to speak, spontaneous applause greeted him. The audience rose in a body and sang, "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Governor Brownell gave a very stirring address. He began by saying, this gathering occurred at a very happy time and yet a very sad one. The men and women who will never return, create an emptiness to our happiness.

He told the story of the "Statue of Liberty", how it was donated by the French people and erected on a massive pedestal by the American people, a token of friendliness between two nations and a beacon of democracy.

Rotary is a statue in the hearts of men. . . . Paul Harris was lonesome. He wanted friends. He had a desire to help others. For these reasons in 1905 he founded Rotary in Chicago, Illinois. For the same reasons these men have formed a new club and adopted ideals which have been accepted by almost every nation, every political party and every religious creed throughout the world.

Rotary is rapidly progressing. Members must be alert to be of real service, and Mr. Brownell hoped that the new club would have countless community projects and a wealth of ideas to write on a new page for Rotary.

President Sam Ross here received the Charter and assured Governor Brownell the Brownsburg members realized their responsibilities and would do their very best to be of real service to the community and a credit to Rotary International. Gifts were then presented to the new club by member clubs in the district. Beautiful silk flags, the Union Jack, the Stars and Stripes and the Tricolor were presented by Hawkesbury, Alexandria Bay and St. Jerome respectively; an inlaid gavel by Aylmer, Que.; a bronze gong and Rotary wheel, by Ottawa; a guest book, by Westmount; a speaker's rostrum, by Montreal Westward; a register, by Hull; and an individual gold lapel pin for each of the 26 members, by the Montreal Club.

There were many interesting remarks during these presentations but space will only permit mention of the Rotary emblem and its history, referred to by Jean Marie Lachance of the Montreal Club. In its present form the cogs and keway symbolize power on the Rotary wheel, with its royal blue for constancy of purpose, and the gold for the pure standard upon which rotates the wheel of eternal progress.

Token gifts of appreciation were presented to Governor Brownell, Governor-elect Silverston and their wives, by Vice President Harris Sherwood on behalf of the Brownsburg Club.

At the close of the meeting President Sam Ross expressed a sincere vote of thanks to the Lachute Golf Club, through whose courtesy the new group were able to meet in such congenial surroundings.

The program, starting with a buffet supper, closed with a very enjoyable dance.

Store Robbed At Brownsburg

(Omitted from last issue through lack of space)

Brownsburg — The J. W. Power general store on the Quarry road was robbed Saturday night, May 12, to the extent of $300 in cigarettes, clothing and groceries. The proprietor left the store that night, and returning at 11 a.m. Sunday, found the rear door had been broken open and the store robbed.

Notified of the theft, Det. Dauphin of Provincial Police, although off duty, lost no time in investigating, and with the assistance of Constable Y. Cyr, of Brownsburg, rounded up a culprit and lodged him in jail at St. Jerome, where he is now awaiting trial on May 28.

The alleged thief had been employed in the district cutting wood, and a quantity of stolen goods, about $50 in value, was recovered hidden in the bush not far from the scene.

Rim-fire Cartridges Now Unrationed

Rim-fire cartridges of all calibres are now removed from the ration. . . . Revolver and rifle centre-fire cartridges, shot shells, primers and empty paper shot shells, listed in Board Order 350 are, however, still rationed. That is, these items are available only to essential users, as heretofore.

Registration of rifles and shotguns is no longer required by Defence of Canada Regulations and it is, therefore, unnecessary for essential users of ammunition to quote their gun registration when completing the Certificate of Essentiality.

KNOW MORE ABOUT ANIMALS

London (CP)—Better understanding of animal diseases and prevention methods has increased the life expectation of domestic animals, particularly dogs, cats and horses, says Prof. Basil Buxton, principal of the Royal Veterinary College.

Hawkesb'y Flier in Enemy Hands Had Grim Experience

Rescued from Mob Hanging in Budapest

Bournemouth, Eng., (CP) — Being rescued from an angry mob in the main square of Budapest when the noose already is around your neck is one of life's most pleasant experiences, says WO. John Robertson, of Hawkesbury, Ont.

It happened to him the night of June 6, 1944, he recounted at an R.C.A.F. returned prisoner of war centre in Southeast England.

Robertson's crew had taken off from Foggia, Italy, to attack oil refineries in the Hungarian capital, and had dropped their bombs when their Wellington was hit by an enemy night fighter.

"After that I don't remember too much" said Robertson. "We were pretty low — about 300 feet — but my chute opened just about the same time as I hit the ground."

The red-headed bomb-aimer was picked up by some Hungarians but turned over to the Germans.

While he and his guards were at the railway station next morning, United States bombers came over. When Robertson emerged from the shelter into which he had been led, most of the station was destroyed and the Hungarians had gone wild.

Storming civilians, seeing his air force uniform, grabbed him from the guards, beat him with shovels and struck him with rocks.

"They put a rope around my neck, and I was too dazed to realize what was happening until some soldiers of the Hungarian Command came up and rescued me," he said. In a Budapest prison he spent 29 days' solitary confinement. He was then shipped to a series of prison camps, finally reaching Stalag Luft IV in Pomerania.

In February of this year he was one of thousands of war prisoners who began a 500-mile march westward. On the second night he managed to dodge away from his column and hid in a barn.

He was caught 12 days later by SS men and sent to a forestry labor camp. He was appointed camp leader and refused to work.

"An SS Oberleutenant persuaded me though — at the point of a gun," he said. "The day before he'd shot two prisoners."

Later Robertson literally walked out of camp to greet American troops as they advanced, and was returned to Britain in a Lancaster bomber.

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Macdonald College Scene of Farmers' Conference June 2

Are war assets being made available to farmers; how to assist the Veterans' Land Act in settling returned men; post-war plans for community centres; price floors—and other important matters, are expected to occupy the attention of the Quebec Council of Farm Forums at its annual meeting, on Saturday, June 2, at Macdonald College.

The annual meeting was announced by R. Alex Sim, secretary of the Quebec Council of Farm Forums, who has carried on this adult education program for farmers since it conception in 1941. Delegates are expected from all parts of Eastern Townships, Chateauguay and Huntingdon counties, and in the Ottawa Valley from Argenteuil, Gatineau and Pontiac counties.

Beginning as a small conference, this annual gathering has become a popular event in the farmers' calendar and last year there was a gathering that taxed the facilities of the college dining room.

The president of the Council, Allan Crutchfield, of Huntingdon, will conduct the business meeting Saturday morning. At this meeting the new council and its officers will be elected, the reports of the president and secretary-treasurer will be received and other matters of business dealt with.

In the afternoon special speakers will be heard, including Ralph Staples, National secretary of the National Radio Forum.

Then three special tours will be conducted through the college by a Field Day Committee under the chairmanship of Prof. L. H. Heimpel. These will include livestock, field crops, horticulture, household science, handicrafts and poultry. Displays are also being prepared to depict the work of the college.

Public Notice

Canada

Notice is hereby given that Zénon Alary, woodcarver, of the parish of Ste. Adèle en Bas, District of Terrebonne, Province of Quebec, will present a Petition to the Parliament of Canada at its next session or at its subsequent session to obtain a bill of divorce from his wife Dame Marie Antoinette Desmarais, of the City and District of Montreal, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

Ste. Adèle en Bas, April 20, 1945.

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John Bracken — The Farmer



On the 11th of December, 1942, John Bracken stood in the Auditorium in Winnipeg before a great concourse of people. John Bracken — the Farmer — was accepting the leadership of a great resurgent people's party. In ringing tones he was speaking of "The People's Charter". And the soul-searching sincerity of this man of the soil, with his vision of Canada, of Canadians and the "world of plenty that lies within our grasp" was deeply moving.

Picture the background of this man — this moment. John Bracken, the farm boy, on his father's farm in Ontario, milking, haying, carrying in the wood, plowing . . . then young Bracken, honours student at the Ontario Agricultural College going to Manitoba as representative of the Department of Agriculture . . . on to Saskatchewan as Superintendent of Fairs and Farmers' Institutes and Secretary of the Provincial Livestock Association . . . then, later, John Bracken, author, writing books about farms, farming, farmers . . .

And now years later, in Winnipeg, John Bracken, the farmer, is speaking of "the right of farmers and other primary producers to a fair share of the nation's income." Notice the simplicity of the language he uses, clear, concise — sincere.

"During the last decade," he is saying, "farm income fell to such a low average as to become of very great concern in our Canadian economy. It is the responsibility of the nation to see that *this great inequity shall not be perpetuated.*"

Then, suddenly his voice rises, becomes even clearer, more incisive. "I may say quite frankly that if it had not been for that plank in your platform which provides for a square deal for agriculture, *I would not be here.*"

Two years later, in Alliston, Ontario, — again the same simplicity, the moving sincerity.

"I am an agrarian," said John Bracken, "and I am a Canadian . . . who seeks to correct *the major social injustice of our day* — the unfairly small share of the national income that goes to farmers and farm women and farm workers." Then, with a statesman's enlargement of vision, he added, "When the injustice to the farmer is removed, the economy of Canada as a whole will be strengthened."

No one could be less parochial in his outlook — more deeply concerned with national welfare than John Bracken, the farmer who embarked twenty years ago on a career so successful as to be without precedent in contemporary political history within the British Commonwealth of Nations.

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Champlain, were he alive today, would see a very different Quebec from the wild land he helped tame more than three centuries ago. The few struggling settlements huddled close to the St. Lawrence have grown to thronging, throbbing cities. His Province now, is established leader in the fur trade, lumbering and many other industries. Her natural resources are being developed rapidly and intelligently. Agriculture in all its phases thrives under shrewd supervision. Yet, with all, Quebec's ageless, natural beauty has been preserved to the joy of her land loving people and the delight of millions of annual visitors.

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Peace Is Personal

VICTORY in Europe has been won, and the might of the United Nations is being turned against Japan. The hopes and determination of the whole world are fixed on the restoration and maintenance of peace.

The San Francisco World Security Conference is concerned with organizing international co-operation, which in its very essence presents a definite challenge to the individual. As an an instrument for world rehabilitation mutual trust translated into action thrusts a responsibility on citizen as well as nation.

Upon the understanding efforts of the individual depends the recovery of the nation, National recovery and international peace, no matter what the conclusions of conferences and the decisions of peace treaties, will never be realized until we as individuals will them to be. Individuals willed the winning of the war against Germany and it was won. Determined to keep alive the democratic way of life and goaded by the instinct of self preservation, the free peoples of the world kept slogging on to ultimate success because there was a compelling object to achieve.

We must achieve and hold the peace. And human nature being what it is we must make the goal both personal and compelling. It must be one for the achievement of which each individual's effort is as indispensable and definite as working in a munitions factory, or packing a Red Cross parcel, or firing a gun, or piloting a bomber was in winning the war.

Consolidating peace must be broken down into individual-sized jobs. The development of co-operation in family life, teaching responsible citizenship in schools, cultivation of tolerance and mutual knowledge among social and political groups within the community are prerequisites for world peace.

Tribute to Women

THE FOLLOWING remarks, by the editor of the Granby Leader-Mail, concern reactions in his own community. While we are not conscious of any omission in the lavishing of local credits, nor aware that any here have felt themselves slighted — we quote these sentiments feeling that recognition to our voluntary women war workers cannot be too generously stressed.

"There has been some comment that . . at the Victory meetings . . . while the orators thanked nearly everything and everybody in heaven and on earth, not one mentioned the ladies who have toiled all through the war at the Red Cross rooms, making necessities for the boys overseas.

"Next to the boys in the front lines, these ladies deserve thanks more than many of those mentioned at these meetings. . . .

"The ladies of the Red Cross have made a contribution to the victory much greater than any other organization with the exception of the fighting troops, and they deserve the highest praise and thanks."

THE MARKS you earn in the school of experience are mostly black and blue.

—Summerside Journal

Servicemen's Points

WE HAVE all heard a lot about the point system whereby the soldier overseas with the highest points gets first priority for leaves, etc., but we haven't had much detail about it. Here is how it is calculated: A soldier is given two points for every month of service in Canada, and three points for every month of service overseas. Married men, or widowers or divorcees with dependent children add 20% to their score.

The point system is also going to be used to select the troops for Pacific service from those who have volunteered to fight Japan. Men with low point scores will also be used as occupation troops in Germany.

— Altogether it seems a fair and square method of handling the situation as regards servicemen.

New Brunswick Viewpoint

PREMIER Maurice Duplessis, of this unique province, will find comfort in the sentiments of a New Brunswick editor, who feels that family allowances are being more glaringly mishandled than the general run of federal government projects. Says the St. Stephen, N.B., Courier :

"As months pass it becomes more and more clear that the hastily conceived, poorly planned scheme of family allowances in Canada, which is scheduled to become effective in July, will not work out satisfactorily. This half-baked scheme is sure to be scrapped before long, no matter what comes out of the June election, and be replaced by a comprehensive plan worked out in consultation with the provinces."

Sidelight

HARDWARE stores these days are boosting paints — and indeed, if the weather would turn consistently favorable, householders would be more co-operative and get busy painting the exteriors of their homes.

This is but a local sidelight on a seasonable topic. . . . The trade propaganda is also prolific these days; and, once in a while, the trade bulletins and circulars have some interesting stories sandwiched among the ballyhoo. Here, for instance, is one telling how paint is used to prevent people from getting lost. . .

The Pentagon, largest office building in the world and home of the United States War Department, is just across the Potomac River from Washington. It is a mile around, and has 16½ miles of corridors on its five storeys. Little wonder, then, that the stranger — and even the habitual worker — is likely to get lost without guide books, sign posts, guides — and color identification.

The color identification is used to designate the various floors, and visitors carry a color card to aid them in finding their way. They are expected to compare the squares on the color card with the colors of the corridors, walls and pillars of the respective floors to aid them on their travels.

The first floor is painted a deep cream, the second floor green, the third red, the fourth grey and the fifth or top storey blue. . . So, if ever you have to visit the Pentagon Building, get your color card !

"The Canadian Sussex"

The following article from THE EASTBOURNE HERALD reveals how cordially Canadian troops were adopted by the County of Sussex, scene of their long training on English soil. The ties of sentiment, linking our fighting men with the good people of that county, will long be cherished on both sides of the Atlantic.

(From The Eastbourne Herald, April 14)

The news that the 2nd Canadian Infantry Division has in the recent fighting added still further laurels to its already glorious history, will be noted with pride and gratitude not only in those parts of Canada from which the Division is recruited, but certainly also throughout the length and breadth of the county of Sussex in England.

For it was in Sussex that this Division, which arrived in England in 1940, made its home for the greater part of the four years which it spent training in this country prior to the invasion of the continent; and it was in Sussex that ties of mutual friendship and esteem were formed, which have led to so many marriages between the Canadian troops and girls from almost every part of the country.

"Foster Homes"

Eastbourne, St. Leonards, Hastings, Brighton and Worthing are just a few of the towns in which virtually every officer and man stationed in them, soon gained for himself a "foster home" with which close ties are now, and always will be maintained.

Residents of these towns and of many others will remember how, in the early summer of 1942, the Canadian units in ther neighborhoods suddenly packed up and departed; where to, they did not know. Those who could supply the answer to this question were the residents of the Isle of Wight, who for six weeks perhaps half guessed at the motive which lay behind the intensive assault training which the Canadians were carrying out on their beaches.

What had been but suspicions in the minds of the civilians of the I.O.W. became confirmed fact, when on August 29, with dramatic suddenness, the British public learned that a gigantic "commando" raid had been launched against the strongly held port of Dieppe, and which, before it withdrew nearly nine hours later, had, after some of the bloodiest fighting yet seen in this war, inflicted severe casualties on the enemy.

Back from Dieppe

How severe were the casualties to the tough troops who took part in this daring assault is probably best known to the inhabitants of Sussex where there were few towns which did not mourn friends, and often husbands, who were killed in the action. And it was to Sussex once again that the remnants of the Division returned after Dieppe to re-form and start to train once again in readiness for the mass invasion of France which was to take place nearly two years later.

That the sacrifice in lives which the Division made on the Dieppe raid was very far from being made in vain is reflected in the present situation in which our armies are delivering the final blow against Germany; for without the vital information gained from the operation as to the type and strength of the enemy's defensive system, we might never have gained the bridgehead from which our victory was to begin.

(Here follows the account of famous engagements on the Normandy "hinge" — Caen, Falaise, Elbeuf, etc) . . .

It was with grim satisfaction that the Division learned at this stage that the request of the troops that they should be given the task of taking Dieppe, was to be granted.

They Returned

Outside the port, resistance was for a while fierce. This collapsed suddenly, however, and after taking many prisoners the Division moved practically unopposed into Dieppe where the rapturous welcome given them by the civilians, doubled in intensity when it was realized that the troops who had come to liberate them were the comrades of fallen heroes of the 1942 raid whose graves they had so carefully tended ever since.

(The article continues with the Canadian offensive up to the Rhine, and concludes with the following paragraph).

Yes, Canada, and Sussex, too, have every reason to be proud of this indomitable Division which, as one of its number remarked to me recently, might well be known as the "Canadian Sussex Division".

The work we do isn't as important as the spirit we work in.

Inflation Already Started in Reich

By Edna Jacques

Perhaps there was no truer forecast of the defeat of Germany than was contained in a report from Stockholm by a Swedish newspaper man, Olle Ollen, of a new and rising inflation of German money. He told of an incident on a ferry crossing from Copenhagen to Malmo illustrating this new trend. "At the currency desk, I said, 'I still have a few reichsmarks,' and the German official replied, 'If you have any left, throw them overboard; I don't want them.' "

German shopkeepers were already asking for "trade goods," instead of marks. They would accept anything rather than money — watches, furniture, clothing, shoes, trinkets and keepsakes. A Hamburg doctor recently gave a gold watch for three loaves of bread without batting an eye. He had three hungry children at home. A loaf of rye bread on the black market cost 150 marks. (The pre-war value of a mark was 40 cents.)

"The sudden and drastic reduction in value of German money," Mr. Ollen says, "was one of the principal factors in the doomsday' feeling that swept Germany."

Thus does Germany reap another grim harvest of inflation to remind her of the one that followed the last war, when a man in Berlin papered his house with billion mark bills, and it took 400 printing presses, working day and night, to turn out enough money for the next day's business.

Children's school fees were paid in coal instead of with money. A pound of sugar cost 74 million marks, and the cost of living was 1,247 times higher than in pre-war days. A German mark was worth 222trillionths of an American cent, aud four million people died of starvation. Is Germany headed for this again?

How thankful we should be here in Canada that the little old dollar bill is still worth more than 80 cents of its pre-war value, and that our currency is steady and reliable.

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FARM TOPICS



Care of Horses In Spring Work

At the beginning of spring work, horses need particular attention. Most horses will have been wintered on a good maintenance ration, and rightly so, but horses idle in the winter are inclined to be soft and in poor condition for hard spring and summer work. Have the hames snug into the collar as that brings the draft closer to the neck. Rest the horses frequently in the field and rub down their shoulders if wet. Keep the belly-bands tight. It is a good plan at the start of the season to hitch six horses on a four-horse load. As G. W. Muir, Dominion animal husbandman, says, "Plenty of good feed, timely attention and thought, not unmixed with the milk of human kindness, will work wonders in the development of basic power and rippling force in man's faithful friend, the noble horse".

Mérite Agricole Contest Entries

Officials of the Department of Agriculture wish to remind farmers desiring to take part in the forthcoming Mérite Agricole contest, that they have until June 1 to apply for entry. Contestants should hasten to fill in their application forms, which may be obtained through their divisional agronomist or if they prefer, through Alex J. Rioux, Department of Agriculture, Quebec. Last entry date is June 1 and the judges are not authorized to receive applications after this date.

The 1945 contest will take place in District No. 1, which takes in all the counties making up the Island of Montreal, and all those surrounding the Metropolis—which includes Vaudreuil, Deux-Montagnes and Argenteuil. All farmers of these counties may take part in the contest and a special invitation is given to members of the regular farm contests.

Timely Warning To Corn Growers

The following communiqué has been given to the members of the press by Dr. Georges Gauthier, provincial entomologist:

Corn growers should not overlook the fact that, notwithstanding the advent of an early spring, they have an essential task to perform in exterminating the corn-borer, wherever it is found to exist. This insect is enemy No. 1 for corn; borers now hidden in corn remnants will change into months in June.

Therefore to avoid all possibility of an outbreak this year, corn growers must get together and combat this insect. The Plant Protection Bureau of the Quebec Department of Agriculture recommends:

1. That all organic matter be turned under by deep ploughing, thus ensuring that all corn stubble and roots are buried.

2. That a disc harrow be used in preference to any other. Springtooth harrows bring the stubble to the surface and considerably increase the work of gathering this refuse.

3. Do not conceal corn refuse alongside fences or ditches, or throw it into the manure pile. This does not destroy the corn borer.

4. Gather and burn all corn remnants before June 1.

More Repair Parts For Farm Machinery

On July 1, all restrictions on the import and manufacture of repair parts for farm machinery and equipment are to be lifted, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has announced. It is likely that, as war contracts terminate and raw materials are in better supply, additional quantities will be available for farm machinery manufacture. At the same time the new order maintains machine production at about 100 percent of the 1944-45 rate, although previously a reduction of about 27½ per cent had been expected.

Quotas in the past were split between Eastern and Western Canada but this feature has been eliminated and equitable distribution is to be assured for all districts. In addition to new machines, repair and other parts which are made available to farmers, the Department of Veterans' Affairs is being provided with 17,933 tons of farm implements for distribution under the Veterans' Land Act.

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During the years ahead many people who dropped small business for war reasons will want to return to their accustomed or new ways of making a living. Thus old businesses will be revived. Many new ones will be started by returned men and people now in war industries. The commercial banks will do their part to afford assurance that no sound credit requirement need be left unserved in the field of small business.

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A REPLY TO MR. McGIBBON'S NOMINATION SPEECH



After a long coma of five years, Mr. McGibbon has recovered his speech, and has suddenly become generous in his explanations and paid advertisements. On nomination day, he read very carefully, stopping at every comma and semi-colon, from a speech prepared by his group of well-known local Liberal Brain-trusters.

His English text varied considerably from his French text, but that is no departure from our opponents' tactics in the Province of Quebec. For instance, the French Liberal newspapers say that the coming election is to decide whether Quebecers are to be conscripted for Japan or whether Mr. King will be re-elected to protect them against conscription. The English Liberal newspapers speak of total war against Japan. This shameful bluff went across in 1940, but I doubt if Mr. McGibbon, with all his artful fence-sitting, can get away with it this year.

And whilst on this subject, WOULD MR. McGIBBON CARE TO EXPLAIN TO HIS ARGENTEUIL CONSTITUENTS, both English and French-speaking, WHY HE VOTED FOR AND AGAINST CONSCRIPTION AT THE SAME SITTING? He accuses me of riding many horses: I can never hope to equal the type of acrobatics Mr. McGibbon achieved in this particular circumstance.

Mr. McGibbon has much to say about the Conservative Convention, the way it was held, and the fact that Conservatives dared choose an opponent for him. That is our business and we were not bound to consult him.

The main reason given by Mr. McGibbon for his re-election is that he was born in Lachute. If that argument holds good, then his leader, Mr. King, should be defeated in Prince Albert, Mr. St-Laurent in Quebec East, Mr. Howe in Port Arthur, because they were born thousands of miles away from their constituencies.

My opponent also referred to Macdonald and Cartier: it is apparent, by his reference, that he is ignorant of Canada's constitutional history and evolution. These two men founded Confederation, as the leaders of the two great races, united in a patriotic desire to build a Nation. Unfortunately, through Mr. King's hypocritical tactics and vote-getting tricks, this spirit has been destroyed. I am satisfied to be guided by the principles of these two great Canadians, to help undo the harm done to the unity of Canada by Mr. McGibbon's master.

I claim to be a true Conservative — but not a reactionary Tory, such as may be found in the Liberal front benches; but I do wish to reserve my freedom of speech and action if measures are brought in the House which I consider detrimental to the county or the country. It is quite evident Mr. McGibbon has never known what freedom of speech and independent action mean. He has only learned to raise his arm and bow his head at Mr. King's invitation. European nations of Arm-raisers and Yes-sers have recently been taught by the armies of believers in freedom of speech and freedom of expression, the difference between these two mentalities.

Finally, Mr. McGibbon has seen fit to compare me to Mr. Lacombe and Mr. Houde: he must be down to the last peg in argument if he expects the people of this county to believe him, because my family's war record most certainly reveals the contrary. As I recall it, Mr. Lacombe sat with the Liberals for twenty years; Mr. Houde ran under the Liberal banner in 1939; so did Mr. Chaloult; and so did Mr. Raymond, the leader of the Bloc Populaire. Can Mr. McGibbon name a single Conservative who ever became a Bloc member?

After all, Mr.McGibbon, who has no platform or enunciation of policy of his own, is getting on the King bandwagon in the hope that it may carry him to victory. His campaign song is "King is my master". Very well, let that be the deciding factor in this election. All those who believe in Mr. King's ridiculous, tortuous and deceitful handling of the manpower policy are welcome to vote against me. I shall be satisfied with the vote of those right-thinking, French and English-speaking Canadians who have become thoroughly disgusted with such condemnable and shameful tactics.

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LICOP — At St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, on April 30, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. William Licop (née Doris Maidens), a son.

ROBSON — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on May 16, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Robson, of 4479 Western Avenue, Westmount (Janet Gordon), a son, Roderick Gordon.

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DESLAURIERS — The family and relatives of the late Ernest Deslauriers are grateful to their friends for kind expressions of sympathy in their bereavement and for flowers sent in tribute.

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Many Pay Tribute To Late John Allan

St. Andrews East — Relatives, personal friends and many who knew the late John Allan as a churchman and in the construction business, paid their last homage to him on Monday, May 14.

The funeral service was held in Knox-Crescent Church, conducted by the Rev. David Scott and by the Rev. I. A. Montgomery, of Kensinton Presbyterian Church, who paid tribute to Mr. Allan as a Christian citizen. The many floral tributes that adorned the casket testified also to the high esteem felt for Mr. Allan.

Mr. Allan, who had been retired for several years, had been in ill health for about a month. He passed away Friday, May 11, at the Montreal General Hospital.

Having chosen the construction business as a career early in life, Mr. Allan pursued his many building projects with energy. His firm was responsible for the erection of the Nurses' Home of the Royal Victoria Hospital. His residence was at 500 Wood Ave., Westmount, and a summer home at St. Andrews East, with a delightful garden.

In addition to his wife, the former Beatrice Bonner, of Westmount, Mr. Allan is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Stuart M. Adams and Miss Evelyn Beatrice Allan, and one son, Robert, an officer with the Canadian Army in Holland.

Interment took place in Mount Royal Cemetery, attended by a large gathering — including Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Porter, of St. Andrews East.

SECURE NEW LEADERS

An appeal for leaders in Calgary, in one week brought forth 55 volunteers to re-open the 13 Scout Troops and Eight Wolf Cub Packs which have closed since war began due to lack of leadership.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rumbolt, of Montreal, are spending the present week visiting at the homes of the former's sisters, Mrs. D. Labrosse and Mrs. A. Turmel.

Mr. Oliver Purcell, of Clova, is spending a fortnight visiting with friends here.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen included Pte. Christena Thompson, C.W.A.C., of Kitchener, Ont., and Messrs. Wm. Thompson and David Queen, of Montreal.

Mrs. Jos. Gelinas, with her little daughter, Esther, of Verdun, spent the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams.

Mrs. Leonard Hyde, with her small son Victor, of Cornwall, spent a week-end at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bigrow.

On Sunday afternoon, May 20, little Carole Bowie entertained a few friends on the occasion of her second birthday.

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

Mrs. R. Sigman, of Detroit, spent some time recently visiting her mother, Mrs. E. R. Williams.

Angus McFaul, R.C.E., of Arundel, who recently returned from overseas, spent Friday here visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Coxen.

Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. P. Dobbie and Miss Maud Dobbie were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie.

Mrs. R. Swail and sons, Brent and Glen, of Chatboro, visited with Mrs. L. M. Marshall over the week-end.

Miss Aggie McLean, of Montreal, visited with her sister, Mrs. R. McCullough, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Seale and daughters, also Mr. J. A. Seale, of Morin Heights, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett.

Red Cross Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Harrington Red Cross was held on Friday of last week at the home of Mrs. George Bennett. The following report for the year was given:

Campaign collections	$222.25
Given by Council	150.00
Money in Treasury	144.20
Expenses	$103.29

Work sent in —29 prs. socks, 12 sweaters, 2 pairs gloves, 174 articles of sewing, 6 quilts, making a total of 224 articles.

Calumet

Mrs. T. G. Foreman is spending a few days in Grenville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Matthew, of Grenville, were Sunday guests of Mr. W. E. Brigden.

Mr. Harry Brigden, of Montreal, visited his father, Mr. W. Brigden, this week.

Sgt. J. Wilkins, of Farnham, was the week-end guest of Mr. Grant Robinson at "The Saraha" on Slavery Lake.

Mrs. H. Lessard entertained last Thursday evening.

Mr. Raymond Mott, of Montreal, attended the Masonic banquet in Grenville last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Mott, who had been visiting here, returned to Montreal with him on Friday.

Miss Irene Druce, of Hawkesbury, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce at "Dunwandrin", Slavery Lake.

Miss Joyce Mahon, of Lachute, spent the week-end at her home here.

Wren E. Fee, of Halifax, who has volunteered to serve in the Pacific theatre of war, visited her sister, Mrs. C. G. Foreman and Mr. Foreman, last week.

Mrs. H. Mooney and Miss Phyllis Mooney, of Hawkesbury, were guests of Mrs. C. G. Foreman on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. R. C. Whinfield and daughter, Rosemary, and Mrs. H. Lessard and small daughter, Heather Anne, also Mrs. L. G. Martin, motored to Montebello on Monday, where they were the guests of Mrs. L. Jorgensen.

Cushing West

Miss Muriel Cooke has returned to the city after spending the past month at her home here.

Mr. J. Keatley, of Grenville, visited friends here on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson at Stonefield Heights on Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Danford, of Montreal, spent Saturday afternoon here.

Mrs. Lucien Larose and Mrs. Pharand, of Montreal, spent the latter part of the week here owing to the illness of their father, Mr. B. Desforges.

Mr. Fred Pryor with a party of friends from the city spent the week-end at his cottage on Sandy Bay Road.

Mrs. Usher arrived home Friday after a ten days' absence attending the W.C.T.U. business meeting in Montreal, and at Sherbrooke where she was a delegate to the Ottawa-Montreal Conference of the W.M.S.

Property Changes

Mrs. J. Derrick recently sold her house and property at Stonefield to Paul Faubert, of Montreal. Mrs. Derrick has acquired the house recently built by T. Ranger at Grece's Point, and expects to move there shortly.

Avoca

Mrs. Ewart Carson, of Ottawa, visited her sister, Mrs. Arthurs, last week. She was accompanied home by her little son, Lyle.

Mrs. S. Karr visited her uncle, Mr. George Higginson and family, on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farrara and Mrs. A. MacLean, spent Saturday in Hawkesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Young spent Wednesday last in Arundel.

Mr. Louis Charron was in Montreal a few days last week on business.

Miss Jean MacLeod was the guest of Miss Junia Young over the week-end.

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

Mrs. Hector McCutcheon was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Broomfield, for a few days last week.

AVOCA LADY AT 87th MILESTONE, HAS 225 DESCENDANTS

Avoca — At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos E. Provencal on May 8, a very pleasant event took place celebrating the 87th birthday of Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Provencal's mother. She has six daughters and six sons living by her former marriage, a great number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren — numbering 225 descendents in all.

Mrs. Nixon, who has been confined to her bed for some time, has very clear recollections of her early married life, including one occasion on which she took her children to the field, placing them by a stump while she helped clear the land. She has memories of working from early morn until late at night, in the home and on the farm.

Her birthday cake which was the gift of two of her great-grandsons, Melbourne and Nelson Young and their wives, centered the table; it had 87 candles. When Mrs. Nixon cut the cake, her family and friends sang "Happy birthday to you". An interesting feature of the gathering was the photographing of the five generations.

A great number of gifts and messages were received by Mrs. Nixon during the day.

Those present of her immediate family, together with their wives, husbands and families, were her sons, David MacLean, Dougal MacLean, John MacLean and William Andrews; and her daughters, Mrs. Jos. Young, Mrs. R. McCullough, Mrs. George Gunn, Mrs. John Dewar and Mrs. Jos. Provencal. Another daughter, Mrs. Archie Young, was absent from the reunion.

Cushing

Miss Annie and Mr. John McDowell, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Glenifer Cottage".

Miss A. Davidson was a Sunday guest of Mrs. James O'Brien at Chatboro.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burton and Master Carlton McDiarmid, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the Misses Cleland.

The Ladies' Association held their monthly meeting, also a quilting party, at the home of Mrs. W. Y. King on Tuesday.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Burman spent Tuesday of last week in Montreal.

Mrs. L. R. McGain, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mrs. H. V. Elliott.

Mrs. F. Douglas and Miss M. Douglas, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. B. H. Noyes for several days last week.

PRISONER OF WAR NOW IN ENGLAND

A cablegram was received May 17 by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wert, advising them that their third son, Tpr. Carl Wert, a prisoner of war since August of last year, arrived in Britain on May 13.

LIBERATED IN THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE

Cushing W. — Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Watson, of Maniwaki, are pleased to hear they have received news that their son, Flight Lieut. Jas. K. Watson, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany since June, 1942, is now safe in England and expects to be home in the near future.

Lieut. Watson, first imprisoned in a camp at Sagan, Germany, was moved last January to an unknown destination. He was more recently heard from at a camp near Berlin, which was subsequently liberated by Russian troops.

Lieut. Watson is a nephew of Mr. C. F. Watson and of Mrs. Usher, of this place. His elder brother, J. S. Watson, was accidentally electrocuted in England in September, 1941, while on active service.

Note to Correspondents

The Watchman asks your co-operation. . . . Owing to increase in district social items, it is suggested that correspondents limit their news of visitors only to those travelling from some distance. Items of greater community interest should have preference over guests from nearby districts, also over regular week-enders during the summer season.

Grenville

Mrs. R. Garland has been visiting Mrs. Thomas Milway in Harrington for several days.

Miss J. Garland, of Ottawa, was at her home here on Sunday.

Miss Lois Cooke, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

The Rev. Mr. Layton, new pastor for the Grenville Baptist Church, preached here Sunday afternoon, and will hold service every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, of Lachute, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. McCullough at Grenville Bay.

WEDDING CEREMONY IN GRENV'L CHURCH

Grenville — Miss Marie Aulenback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Aulenback, of Baker's Settlement, N.S., was married to Wilfrid Poirier, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Poirier, of Grenville, Que, on May 21 in the Roman Catholic Church here. Both are members of the R.C.A.F. stationed at St. Hubert, Que. Several Air Force personnel were present.

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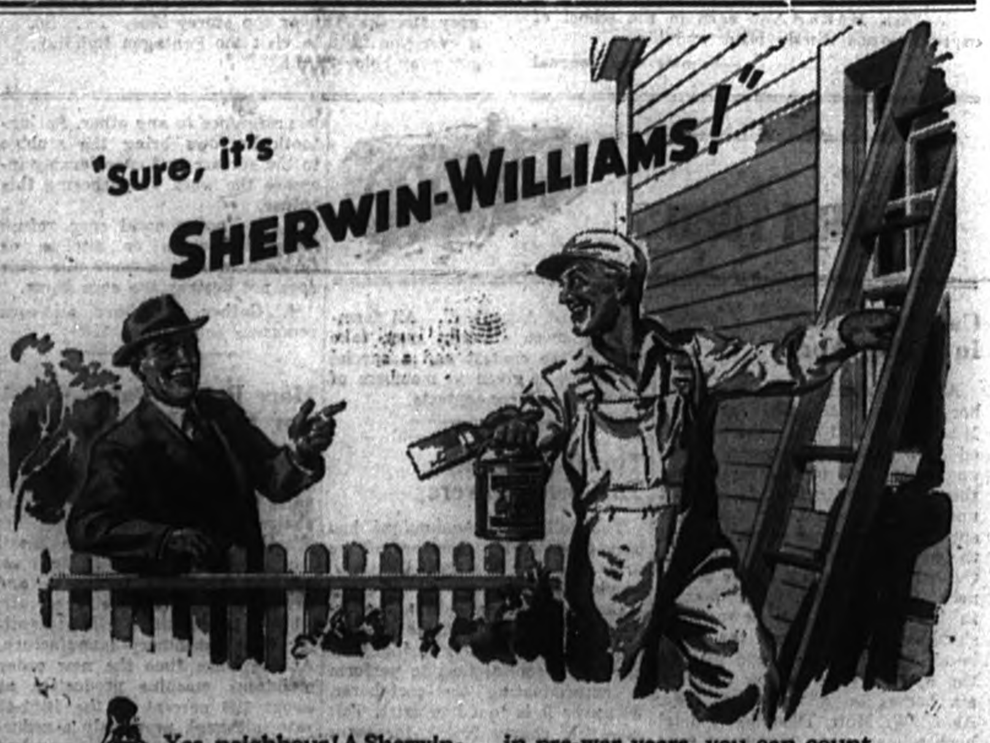
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STAINED GLASS WINDOW UNVEILED TO COMMEMORATE SACRIFICE OF FALLEN

The memory of those who gave their lives in freedom's cause during the first great war and the present struggle was honored during the morning service of Lachute United Church on Sunday with the unveiling of a stained glass window, which will always stand as a tribute of the complete sacrifice they made in the evolution of a better world order.

The window, designed and manufactured by the Robert McCausland Limited, Toronto, depicts Christ charging the disciples to leave their fishing nets and to follow him. This window was donated by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hammond and their daughter, Mrs. Wm. A. Hutcheson.

Before the dedicatory prayer, the minister, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough said "We owe them more than we can ever repay", and the unveiling ritual was performed by Cpl. Lorna Giles, C.W.A.C., of Ottawa, followed by the Last Post, sounded by John Giles.

Above the main picture of "Fishers of Men", are six smaller windows carrying the symbolic themes of "The Lamp of Learning", the "Tree of Life", the "Seven Branched Candlesticks", the "Tables of the Law", an "Anchor" the symbol of hope, and the "Wheat Sheaf", depicting the supplying of physical needs by God.

As the congregation stood in solemn rememberance, Mr. Rosborough read the following names of those who had died in battle during the two great wars:

Lachute Methodist Church 1914-18 — Carmen R. Bradford, Harry Joss, James Hartland Piche, Harry Leggo Hammond, George McIntosh, Fred. Reddecliffe and Barlow Whiteside.

From the Lachute Presbyterian Church 1914-18 — Russell Bennett, John Menzies, Peter McKercher, Clarence Paul and Stanley Paul, and from the Lachute United Church in the present war — Garfield William Clark, Norman Thomas Anderson, Russell Melvin Ward and Gerald Everett Riddell. Two others listed as "missing, presumed dead" were William Harold Maxwell and George Boyd.

A challenging sermon based on the 4th Chapter of St. Matthew, verse 19, was given by Mr. Rosborough, who asked for the younger men and women to enlist under the banner of Jesus Christ and to spend their time in the splendid and difficult crusade. He pleaded for all to step forward in the work of Christ, and overcome selfishness, passion and sin, an to have the vision of a better world order for all people, where the four freedoms would be available for all nations of the earth. In closing, Mr. Rosborough said that the work of Christ was not only strenuous, but also a lifelong service, culminating in the richness of eternal life.

The Lachute Boy Scouts were in attendance at this service.

An appropriate anthem, "Peace in Our Time," was rendered by the choir, with Mrs. Gee at the organ.

Former Parishioners Hold Reception for Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Ball

St. Andrews East—During their recent visit to their former home, Portage du Fort, a reception was held for the Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Ball, who spent 12½ years in that parish of the Anglican diocese.

The reception was held on the evening of May 10 in the United Church hall at Stark's Corners. The hall was crowded with many friends, whose greetings and good wishes were cordially expressed and reciprocated.

It was 20 years ago that Mr. Ball was in charge of the parish. Now in their 80th year, God has spared him and his wife to revisit among their old parishioners. It was a memorable and happy evening for all, and the reply of gratitude by the reverend gentleman was touching indeed.

Hymns were sung by the gathering, and a lunch was served by the ladies. The evening ended with prayer and the singing of "God be with you till we meet again."

United Church W.M.S. Sectional Meeting

Cushing — The sectional meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church, Ottawa Valley, will be held in the Stone Hall, Cushing, on June 1. The meeting will open at 10.30 a.m. All societies, affiliated and regular, are invited to attend. Cushing W.M.S. will be hosts to this gathering of the Society.

CATS AND DOGS

Montreal — (CP) Odd weather may be expected in May but not this odd. Within the space of an hour here, the sun shone brightly, a sleet storm blew up, it rained a bit, snow came pelting down, and the sun came out again.

DISTRICT NEWS

St. Andrews East

A meeting of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church was held recently at the home of Mrs. Ross Hyde. Mrs. J. A. Bradley, the president, occupied the chair. Dr. MacMillan gave an interesting and instructive address, after which a life membership was presented by Mrs. Chas. Hyde to Mrs. Thos. Webster, who has been treasurer for many years, as well as an interested member of the society.

Brownsburg

Miss Jean Birch is returning to Toronto on Sunday after spending the past few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham and Master Keith Graham, also Mr. and Mrs. J. S. MacVicar and Master Davis MacVicar, spent Sunday with relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. Prosser is spending a few days with friends in the city.

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

Bell Falls

Mr. William Webb, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his summer cottage here.

Miss Patricia Compton, of Verdun, and Miss Josephine Page, of Dorval, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page.

Pte. Clarence Smith of Camp Borden visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Mr. Coral Swail, of Arundel, visited relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. J. John left recently for Smith Falls, where she will spend a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Chalmers.

The Bell Falls and Harrington United Sunday Schools have joined for the summer months, the sessions opening every Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

A union service of the Avoca, Harrington and Kilmar pastoral charges will be held here on June 3 at 3 p.m. in the Campbell Hall, the Rev. S. J. Pike officiating.

NORTHERN JUSTICE

Athabasca, Alta., (CP) — Frederick Olsen, R.C.M.P. sergeant, retired after 30 years service, has been appointed travelling magistrate for the district of Athabasca and points north and northwest.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Harry Lister and little daughter, Gail, of Mille Isles, are visiting relatives and friends in town.

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Mr. Bert Hale and Miss Shirley Cameron, of Montreal West, and Mr. Tom and Ann Stewart, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Miss Helen and Harold Deacon.

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Miss Winnie Wright, of Outremont, was the week-end guest of Miss Kay Giles.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Munroe and infant son, of Belleville, Ont., are visiting with Mrs. Munroe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae, Bedard Blvd.

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Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Steeves announce the engagement of their daughter, Eileen Hariot, to Lieut. Richard Greenhill Silverlock, R.C.E., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Silverlock, Port Credit, Ont. The wedding will take place on June 9 at Lachute United Church.

Mr. Sid Holstead and Cpl. John Dixon, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carson.

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Mrs. W. J. Deacon entertained at tea on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Cobon, of Toronto, who is her guest this week.

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Friends of Miss Christine Rowe will be sorry to learn that she is at present a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, undergoing treatment.

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Among those who have entertained recently in honor of Wren C. Louise Deacon, whose wedding takes place on May 26, were Mrs. George V. Graham, who gave a cup and saucer shower, Mrs. W. K. McArthur, at a towel and linen shower. A social evening in honor of the bride-elect and her fiancé was given by Miss Helen Deacon at their cottage at Lake Louisa.

GIRL GUIDES

The regular meeting of the 1st Lachute Girl Guide Company was held Monday evening in the basement of the High School. The meeting opened with the national anthem and raising the Union Jack, which has been loaned to the company by the Boy Scouts.

Mrs. L. Cruise and Mrs. R. Warren attended this meeting to assist the Guide leaders in helping the girls to make their ties. A busy evening was spent in sewing and reviewing knots taught in previous meetings. A hike was planned for Saturday afternoon, and the meeting came to a close.

BROWNIE PACK

The regular meeting of the 1st Lachute Brownie Pack was held in the basement of the High School on Saturday afternoon. Competitive games were played on the grounds before entering for the meeting. Roll call was taken and inspection for neatness and cleanliness, for which each six scored full marks.

This was a recreational meeting consisting of games and a singsong, and a new Brownie song was taught.

The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem and the Brownies left through the "magic tunnel."

It was a Dutchman, Christiaan Eijkman, Nobel prize winner, who discovered the worth of vitamins in food.

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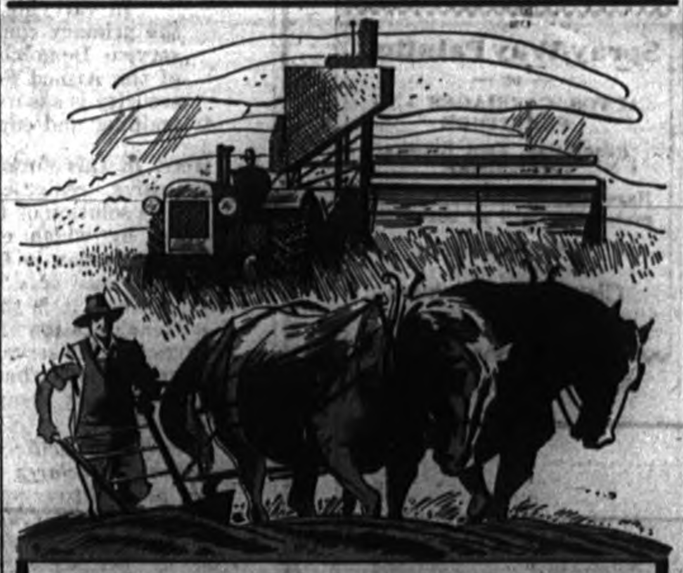
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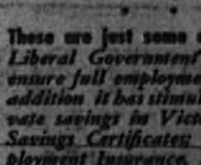
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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

L-AW. Kay Cassidy and L-AW. Joyce Rayson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Uplands, were week-end guests of the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Steeves, of Montreal, spent Sunday at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon English, of Verdun, occupied their summer cottage on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Dumouchel spent the week-end in Montreal with her daughter, Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. John Bradley, Isle-aux-Chats, visited friends in Montreal for several days last week. Sapper Lloyd Bradley, a patient at Ste. Anne's Military Hospital, spent the week-end of Mother's Day at home. A.S. Gordon Bradley, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Bradley, also visited his parents then. A.S. Bradley has recovered from a broken leg and has reported to Ottawa for duty.

Prisoner Heard From

Cpl. Omer Dacoste, Jr., Fusiliers de Montréal, a prisoner since the Dieppe raid, has notified his parents of his release.

Warrant-Officer Brian Simpson, with Mrs. Simpson, is spending a month's furlough at the home of his father, Mr. George Simpson.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Pitcairn and Mr. Keith Pitcairn, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. Anna MacAdam is sharing Miss Mary Pitcairn's home.

Mr. Jacob De Witt has re-opened his home here.

Mr. Melville Ballantyne, on a ten days' business trip to the Maritime Provinces, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Brown, at Pictou, N.S.

Mrs. Seymour Burwash has returned to Buffalo, N.Y., after a visit here, during which she stayed at Mr. Carr's home.

Lieut. Freda Wales has been reposted to Kitchener, Ont., as chief physical instructress. For some months past she was recruiting officer at London, Ont.

Lake Keatley

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bennett and two sons, Stewart and Gordon, spent the week-end at "Echo Valley Camp" on Lake McLeod.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. David MacVicar's, "Hedgerow Cottage", were — Mr. and Mrs. Bond MacLeod, Miss Dora Trineer, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale and Mr. W. Seale, Sr., Mrs. Stephen Stewart, Miss Enid Stewart, Traffic Officer and Mrs. H. Jones and sons, also Dr. and Mrs. S. Noble and daughter.

Miss Enid Stewart spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. Charlie Watson and son, Allan, spent last week-end at their cottage on McLeod Lake.

Mrs. S. J. MacVicar has received word that her husband, Cpl. S. J. MacVicar, overseas, is now in a convalescent home following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. David MacVicar, and Traffic Officer and Mrs. H. Jones and young son, Richard, spent last Thursday in Ottawa.

Lost River

(Intended for last issue)

The Misses Melba and Marjory Dewar, and Mr. Mervin White, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Dewar.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bethune, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bethune.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dewar included Mr. George Campbell, Mrs. Eva Cowan, Mr. James Dewar and Miss L. Smith.

Recent callers at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Rod MacMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dewar were — Mr. John MacMillan, of Vankleek Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy MacMillan, of Regina, Sask., and Wren Gladys MacMillan, of Ottawa.

Mr. Robert Eckardt, student pastor, has arrived to take the services at Lost River, Lakeview and Crystal Falls.

Mabel

Mrs. Stanley McKiddie, of Vide Sac, is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Heatlie, after spending a couple of weeks in the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. David McDonald, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Murdoch and Mr. Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacCullough, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark, also Mr. Perley Clark, spent Thursday of last week in Montreal.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. F. Watchorn and daughter, Miss Barbara Watchorn, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dixon at Dalesville.

Mrs. J. McCullough is visiting friends in Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett and daughter, Grace, also Mr. and Mrs. J. Gammon, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Seale and daughters, also Mr. Jos. A. Seale, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett at Harrington.

Miss Helen Ladds, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Kennedy and Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy and daughters, Patricia and Margaret, spent Sunday at Huberdeau.

Pte. Fred Baldwin, of Longueuil, spent the week-end here visiting his father, Mr. Jas. Baldwin, who is quite ill.

Mrs. W. Ward, of Montreal, is spending the summer at her cottage here.

Mrs. Wesley Doherty is in Montreal attending her daughter, Miss Reta Doherty, who is ill.

Morin Heights

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett and daughter, Lois, of Harrington, also Mrs. F. Lewis, of Ottawa, were recent guests of Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Watchorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale and daughters, also Mrs. C. Crotty, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch.

Mrs. Wesley Doherty spent a few days in Montreal recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Carter, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogers were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lower at Ste. Agathe.

Pte. Noel Edey is visiting friends here.

Mrs. F Pang spent a few days in Montreal.

The Mother's Day service in the United Church on Sunday afternoon was nicely arranged — the Sunday School pupils taking part. Much credit is due to their teachers.

Miss H. Hickey, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Auction Sales

At the farm of
EDWARD J. MORRISON,
half mile south of Arundel, Que., on Wednesday, May 30, at 1 p.m.:

13 Grade Ayrshire milch cows, 2-year-old bull, 9 pigs, 6 horses, 75 hens; also household furniture.

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At the residence of
MARY HILL
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3 Cows, 2 heifers in calf, 2 bulls, 2 heifer calves, 1 sow with pigs, quantity of potatoes, 2 expresses, wagon, grubber, 2 harrows, cultivator, double sleigh, buggy, mower, 2 plows, harness, 2 milk cans, 2 separators, bed, bureaus, washstand, dining table, sideboard, chairs, dishes, range, and other articles.

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Everything to be sold, as proprietor has disposed of farm.

Neighbor's farm 35 acres bush and buildings also for sale.

A Reo car will also be auctioned.

At the farm of
PETER MOTT,
Rawcliffe, Que., Thursday, May 31, at 1 p.m.:

12 Grade Holstein milch cows, 1-year-old bull, 9-year old work mare, 8-year old work horse, 3 spring pigs, 2 double expresses, buggy, lumber wagon, 2 sets of logging sleighs, rack sleigh, set of disc harrows, broadcast seeder, Frost & Wood 5 ft. cut mowing machine, smoothing harrows, horse rake, land roller, Moody thresher, circular saw, fanning mill, Fleury plow, fork, carriage and rope, Renfrew separator, set double and single harness, 335 sap cans, and spouts, 2 pans, heater, 2 sap puncheons, ice and cross-cut saws, tongs, Quebec heater, rakes, scythes, forks, shovels, chains, cant hooks, crowbars, picks, pails, 5-gal. and 8-gal. cream cans, 30-gal. milk can, cultivator, cow chains, a grindstone, a hay rack, sheep rack, 2 coolers, sideboard, sewing machine, scales and many other articles.

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JOBS ASSURED BEFORE DEMOBILIZATION

A Square Deal for Veterans Assured by Progressive Conservatives

The very first clause of the Progressive Conservative plans for the re-establishment of Veterans, adopted at the National Convention of December, 1942, is as follows:—

DEMOBILIZATION

In carrying out the demobilization of Canada's Armed Forces the primary consideration should be the interest of those who have served. Demobilization should be based on the principle that members of the Armed Forces should not be discharged until their economic security is assured by placement in gainful employment or by assisted training and education to that end.

Here, in this simple statement of progressive, realistic policy is the only true solution of the fundamental problem by which every ex-service man and woman is faced. It is the only assurance of a square deal for all veterans. It is the very basis of the Rehabilitation Policies of the Progressive Conservative Party. No veteran will be discharged against his will until he is assured of a decent livelihood.

"Platitudes will not fill empty stomachs," declares John Bracken, "nor generalities provide jobs for those who have fought, nor wordy declamations about sacrifice ease the load of the widows and children whose husbands and fathers gave life itself that we might live in peace and security."

Throughout the war, Canadian service men and women have had their fill of platitudes and generalities.

Let our veterans now ask themselves this question. Does the spirit of political partisanship which the King Government has consistently manifested in time of war, offer any assurance of a square deal for veterans in time of peace? Does the iniquitous manpower policy which split Canada apart reflect the right spirit? Remember in war, as in peace, political policies infallibly indicate party principles.

It is significant that more than half of the Progressive Conservative candidates are service and ex-service men. No other party can even approach this record. These men know that no other party has such realistic and comprehensive plans for rehabilitation. They know that the Progressive Conservative Party is the service men's party.

They know that John Bracken, father of three sons on active service, understands the problems, the hopes and the fears of veterans.

They say, with John Bracken

"The cost of winning the war and the cost of re-establishing those who fought in it, is one and indivisible. In the plainest words at my command, I say to you that nothing short of full-time gainful employment for every man and woman who has worn the Canadian uniform will be acceptable. Every man and woman must be given an opportunity to earn a good living. If existing enterprise cannot do this, the State must, and will."

These service and ex-service candidates, with John Bracken, pledge themselves that, under no circumstances, will existing benefits to veterans be lessened. On the contrary, they will be increased and extended.

They, with John Bracken, pledge themselves to revise an out-moded pensions act, to humanize its administration, to eliminate red tape and inexcusable delays. Pension rates will be reviewed at once and increased to bring them in line with higher living costs.

Under a Progressive Conservative government, recorded condition of personnel on enlistment will be accepted as sufficient proof in determining disability pension. The veteran will be entitled to the benefit of the doubt.

The "first in, first out" principle will be followed on demobilization — with a job at decent pay assured to the veteran when he returns to "civvy" street.

In the words of our leader, we of the Progressive Conservative Party,

"accept the challenge to demonstrate to you who fought that you shall not be handicapped in days of peace because you responded to the nation's call in days of war."

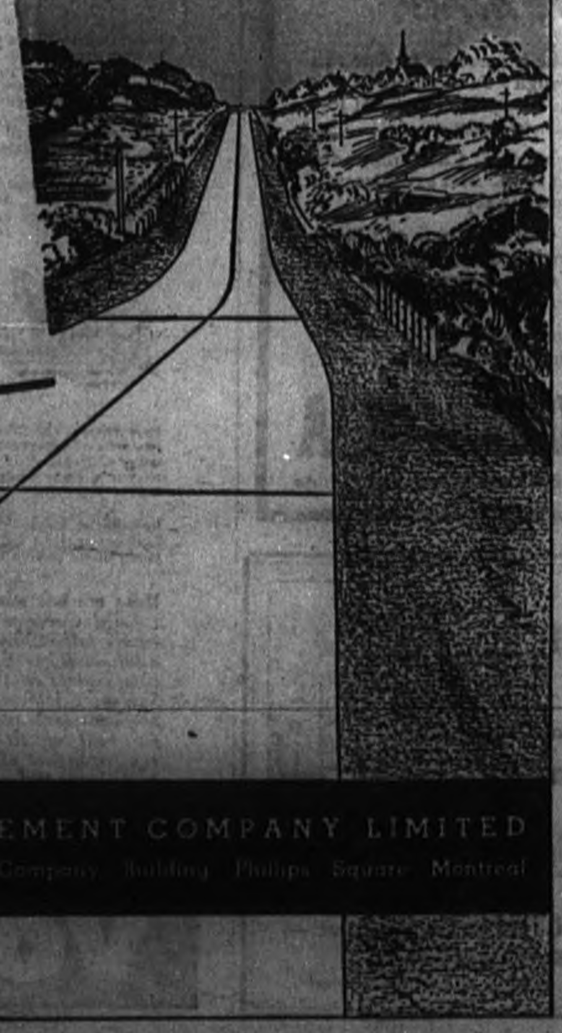
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But Bus Shortage in This Province Still Acute

Provincial Transport Company, Montreal, states that it is still awaiting an official directive with regard to the removal of Transit Control restrictions on bus services; it has as yet received no advice on the subject beyond the Ottawa news item carried in the newspapers.

The company is, in the meantime, examining its situation to ascertain how far it can go in regard to the restoration of services. A statement issued by Mr. E. J. Curtis, vice-president and treasurer, reads as follows:

"At the present time we have around 80 coaches tied up in war plant services, and according to the Ottawa release, these cannot be withdrawn. However, we expect that 30 new large capacity intercity buses which we ordered last year will be delivered to us late in June.

"We are also trying to buy or lease suitable used buses if there are any immediately available anywhere. Our search for vehicles has led us as far afield as New York, New Jersey, and Michigan, but as yet has not met with much success.

"Even when equipment is available, it should be remembered that it takes time to restore services which were disrupted and cancelled years ago. Drivers must be hired and trained, schedules prepared and distributed, out-of-town garage facilities reestablished, old agencies re-established or new ones appointed, and numerous other details must be taken care of.

"As we progress in re-establishing services, we will advise the public through the medium of newspaper advertising. At the moment we can make no prediction as to how soon this may occur, as it will take a matter of weeks to make any important service readjustments."

CLOSE MOUTHED

Mistress — Mary, when you wait on the table tonight for my guests, please don't spill anything.

Maid — Don't you worry, ma'am. I never talk much.

Maid — There's a man to see you.

Mistress — Tell him to take a chair.

Maid — He's taken them all. He's from the installment company.

Unless a man gets married, he'll go to his grave believing he knew it all.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

START THEM YOUNG

Mothers do a great disservice to their daughters when they do not teach them to cook. Most women need and want to know how to cook. If they do not marry, girls who work frequently have a home anyhow, even if it is only one room in which they do a bit of light housekeeping. You hear mothers say somewhat apologetically that Mary never had a chance to learn to cook as she was always busy at school and then she started to work. Fiddlesticks! Why can't a girl learn to cook and still go to school? Plenty of them have done it in the past, if they had the right kind of mothers. The occasional mother is so efficient herself she cannot be bothered with the inept work of her daughter. Most mothers do not make an opportunity for their daughters to cook because they try to be too good to them and are anxious for them to have the best time possible. Few people like to work for work's sake — and cooking is work, so if they are not made to do it they never will. A girl who is a good cook has taken a long stride in the making of a happy marriage. No man is at his best if he is not comfortable and well fed. No woman can help be irritable if she is worried by failures. Such homey tasks as preparing a chicken for the oven should be learned when girls are young enough to feel it is an adventure. Cooking a chicken seems to be the despair of a great many brides. I couldn't have been more than ten when I got my first chicken ready and I was so thrilled with pride that I still remember it over all these years. A few years later it wouldn't have been such a thrill. Time can be made for every girl to learn to cook and it is up to a good mother to see that she can.

THEY LEARNED TO COOK

Here is the way one wise mother managed. Her two daughters had the good fortune to have Home Economics classes at school, and each cooking class day the girls got supper and if possible made what they had made at school that day. Their mother stayed out of the kitchen, in fact she usually went out, and the girls were completely on their own. They chose the menu and had full responsibility. Children resent interference when they are working and feel they are being nagged. These girls had their lessons at school emphasized by their repetition at home. They learned to plan and to take responsibility, and although they had failures at times, they were good cooks in their high school days, and because they knew how they enjoyed doing it. These girls were popular girls who were in everything and their good times certainly were not blighted because they took time to learn to cook. Not every girl is fortunate enough to have Home Economics at school, but the same principle of taking responsibility and doing things on her own can be applied.

COOL IRON FOR RAYONS

When we first used rayons it was very necessary to use a cool iron as too much heat is disastrous to them. However, as rayons improved and were made by different methods, it became possible to use a warmer iron. This year they are back to the old acetate rayon and we must again use a cool iron for pressing, and iron on the wrong side to prevent shininess.

WILTED GREENS

¼ Cup bacon fat, ½ cup vinegar, 2 green onions, 2 quarts lettuce or dandelions.

Cook the chopped onion in the bacon fat until it is clear. Add the vingear and when it is hot add the greens. Cover and cook only until they are wilted. Season with salt and pepper and serve at once.

RAISIN CONSERVE

1½ Cups raisins, 1 cup water, 2 table spoons lemon juice, ½ cup diced pineapple, 1 cup sugar, ½ cup nuts cut fine.

Cook the raisins in the water until they get very soft, about ten minutes. Add the remaining ingredients and cook until thick. Bottle in sterilized jars.

CALL TO BRANCHES, 50,000 RED CROSS 'RELEASE PARCELS'

Through the British Red Cross a request has been received by the Canadian Red Cross Society to provide 50,000 "release parcels" for the prisoners of war in the Far East. The quota for branches in this province is 20,000.

These parcels will contain towels, face cloths, handkerchiefs, socks, a razor and blades, shaving cream, toothbrush, tooth paste, soap, comb, writing paper, envelopes and pencil, cards, gum, cigarettes, pipe tobacco, pipe and sun glasses.

These 20,000 "release parcels" must be assembled and shipped by June 16. Time therefore is of the utmost importance.

For example, 20,000 pairs of knitted socks will be needed to fill this large order. Grey and khaki socks will be especially needed, Branch workers are urged to lay aside the knitting they are now doing on other articles and concentrate on making socks.

Regular workers in the Red Cross branches will need all the assistance possible, and an urgent appeal to women to assist in this work is now being made.

The bags in which these articles will be packed will also be made in the branch workrooms. Tht material is being sent in bulk from Red Cross House and must be made into bags of 14 x 16 inches. There are some bags on hand, but at least 9,600 more will be needed, as well as 8,000 bags for sewing-kits.

Supplies of material for the bags have also been sent to branches. Some of the needed supplies are already on hand, and only material for articles urgently needed is being sent to the branches.

MAY HAVE TO WAIT FOR RETURN OF CONSUMER GOODS

Enumerating 32 orders restricting the manufacture of various items that were lifted May 14, the Hon. J. L. Ilsley has warned Canadians this does not necessarily imply that corresponding civilian goods will start appearing in stores.

"Although we have opened the way for the production of many civilian goods which have been banned during the European war", Mr. Ilsley declared, "consumers must not expect an immediate increase in the available supply of these commodities. An increase in civilian goods will depend upon the time which manufacturers will require to secure skilled labor and raw materials without interfering with continuing war requirements."

Mr. Ilsley added that: "Remaining production and distribution restrictions will be under constant review by the Prices Board and will be removed as rapidly as conditions warrant."

It is proposed to send large numbers of American school teachers to Germany now that the war there has ended. We don't know why any one should have it in for the teachers like that. In the main, they're doing a good job. They may have their little failings, it's true. But then, who hasn't?

—Exchange

EASE RESTRICTIONS ON JOB SEEKING, WOMEN WORKERS

A change in the Selective Service job permit system as affecting woman workers, is announced by the Minister of Labor.

For some time Selective Service Regulations have specified that both men and women require the permission of Selective Service before approaching employers about jobs, and employers have been required to have Selective Service permission before discussing an engagement with applicants.

The new system (a) will require that separation of women from payrolls must be reported by employers and women too, and (b) when a new position is located and new engagement made the fact shall be reported.

There is no change at present in regard to the regulations covering men. Male applicants for employment will still require Selective Service permits before they may legally look for jobs.

The objective is to continue to have in the offices of the Employment Service complete information and particulars of vacant positions available in Canada, and also details regarding applicants (including women) available to fill them. Experience has proven that the best way to attain that objective is to have both separations from employment and placements reported.

Under the new plan a woman may either report at the Employment Office when separated from a position, and obtain a permit to seek a new job anywhere she wishes provided she reports when she has started in a new position or, in the alternative, a woman may locate a position and accept it, if she reports the facts within three days of being hired by an employer.

Selective Service control over advertising for women applicants will also be lifted for the present.

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Why should keeping warm be a "LUXURY" in Quebec?

THE QUEBEC GOVERNMENT suggests that furs in the Province of Quebec are a "luxury" and taxes them 6 per cent.

THE QUEBEC GOVERNMENT, by statements of its members, insists this is merely a tax on "the rich".

THE FACTS prove Quebec Furs are no "Luxury".

THE FACT IS that thousands of Quebec women buy furs, not as a "luxury," but to keep warm in the Quebec winter.

THE FACT IS that, among those thousands, are many, many housewives, working women and girls who don't dabble in "luxury"—they can't afford it.

THE FACT IS that Quebec-produced furs are no longer a perquisite for "the rich" because fur breeders, manufacturers and retailers have worked years to bring prices down to the level of quality winter wear.

COMMON SENSE suggests that the Quebec Government lift the "Luxury" tax from furs in this Province—one of Quebec's most precious natural resources.

COMMITTEE FOR THE REPEAL OF THE LUXURY TAX ON FURS

The Fur Breeders Co-operative Association of the Province of Quebec.
The Montreal Fur Standards Association.
The Retail Merchants Association of Montreal (Fur Section).
The Master Furriers Association of Montreal.
The Fur Trade Association of Canada (Quebec Division).
The National Union of Fur Workers.
Locals 54-66-67 International Union of Fur Workers.
The Fur Manufacturers Guild.

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½ cup sugar — 1½ cups of flour
1 tsp. flavoring extract — ½ cup of milk
3 tsp. Magic Baking Powder

Cream butter; add sugar slowly; add egg yolks which have been beaten until thick; add flavoring. Sift together flour and baking powder; add alternately with milk to first mixture. Bake in two 9" greased layer-cake pans at 375°F. for 20-25 minutes.

SUGARLESS ICING

CHOCOLATE FROSTING: 1 egg white; ½ cup Maple Syrup; ¼ tsp. salt; ¼ cup Cocoa; ½ tsp. vanilla.

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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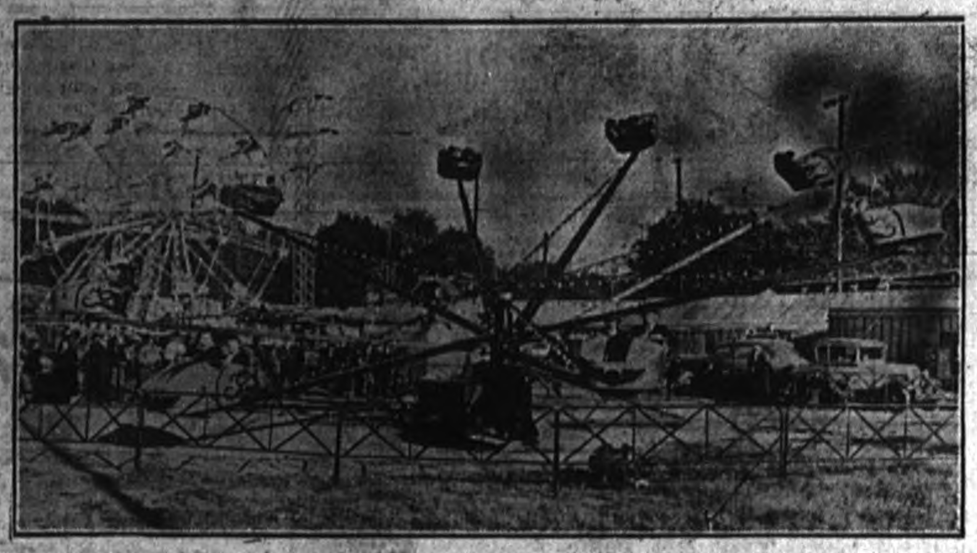
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Public Notice

All residents of Lachute owning dogs or bicycles must procure 1945 licenses for same. Notice is given that after May 31 the Town will take proceedings against any who have neglected this obligation.

(Signed) D. Villeneuve,
Chief of Police

WANT & FOR SALE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FOR SALE — two adjoining bush lots, one 65 acres, other 100 acres, located between Dalesville and Lake Louisa. Price $600 cash for two lots. —Apply J. R. Charron, 256 Main Street, Lachute. -1c

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FOR SALE—quantity of dry lumber. — Apply 58 Bedard Blvd., or phone 284-M, Lachute. -1c

FOR SALE — two Wilton rugs, 7 x 9. Cheap. Apply between 7 and 9 p.m., 45 Meikle Street, Lachute, Que. -1c

FOR SALE — radio, "Sparton", in good condition. — Apply 10 Barron Avenue, Lachute, Que. -1p

FOR SALE — one three-burner oil stove, one oil heater, one Mexican riding saddle. — Phone 73, Lachute. -1p

HUNTING DOGS — Thoroughbred Hounds for sale; pups 4 weeks; older trained dogs, guaranteed good for fox hunting. —Dalma Lemay, Cushing (Grenville R.R. 1), phone 88-J-5. J8-4p

WANTED — small sized hand-operated ice cream freezer. Reply Box D-600, Lachute, Que., or Watchman Office. M24-2p

Auction Sales on page six.

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PHILIPINOS ON THE JOB

When the Americans first blasted Leyte, prior to landings, a naval officer saw semifore signals on shore asking the ships to hold fire. Three figures then swam out to the warship and identified themselves as Philipino Boy Scouts. They gave the warship a complete layout of Japanese coastal batteries and mountain positions, with the result fire was directed at these and the homes of 8,000 civilians were spared.

News Stand



Invaluable information and first-rate entertainment is to be found in the current magazines, declares Ralph Marven, of Ottawa, who conducts CBC's nation-wide book stall. Mr. Marven reviews British, American and Canadian periodicals and tells listeners of the CBC Dominion network what's good to read, on Mondays, at 8.30 p.m. E.D.T.

Mistress — Did you mail my letter, Mary? It was most important, you know.

Maid — Yes, ma'am, I did.

Mistress — Then why did you bring back the four cents I gave you for the stamp?

Maid — I didn't have to use it. I just slipped the letter in the box while no one was looking.

Hides Machine Parts From German Invaders

Rome (CP) — A huge cache of vitally needed farm tractor parts cleverly hidden from the Germans was discovered recently by American Army officers, and the supplies now are being shipped to farmers in liberated Italy.

Valued at 15,000,000 lire, the tractor parts were found during a search for a few spares needed to repair a local farmer's tractor. The owner of the cache, a Ravenna machinery agent who had not volunteered the information when the Allies entered the city, then revealed that he had thousands of machine parts.

Enormous quantities of spares were hidden behind a false wall. In cellars, covered with coal and firewood, were additional supplies, while upstairs, piled to the roof, were hundreds of apparently empty cases. The bottoms of these however were packed tight with machine parts.

Public Notice

Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne

Re: Estate James A. Harcourt, in his lifetime residing in the village of New Glasgow.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that by and in virtue of a Judgment delivered by the Honorable Philémon Cousineau, one of the Judges of the Superior Court for the District of Terrebonne, dated the 23rd day of the month of May, 1945, the following immoveable properties will be sold to the highest and latest bidder, MONDAY, the 28th day of May, 1945, at 10 a.m., at 320 St. George Street, in St. Jerome, to wit:

Lots numbers Twenty-four and Twenty-six of the official plan and book of reference made for the Village of New Glasgow, less that parcel of land belonging to Miss Alice Harcourt.

For the charges and conditions, apply to the undersigned Notary.

J. Paul Leonard, Notary
320 St. George Street,
St. Jerome, Terrebonne. -1c

POLICE CHIEF'S TRIBUTE

With the steady growth of Scouting and Guiding, juvenile delinquency in Sault Ste. Marie has virtually disappeared, according to Chief of Police I. L. Robertson. His faith in these youth movements is expressed in his acceptance of the appointment as District Commissioner of the Boy Scouts.

CLOTHE WAR VICTIMS

Winnipeg (CP) A campaign to collect clothing for overseas war victims will be launched in Manitoba soon. Shipping and distribution of the clothing collected will be under direction of U.N.R.R.A.

INSEPARABLE TWINS

Grimsby, Ont. (CP) — Fortunes of war kept the twin sons of Mrs. Vera Lucy together all the way. After enlisting together, both were captured at Dieppe, confined to the German prison camp, and now both have been released together. Lyle and Leslie are both privates.

COMING EVENTS

DANCE

The opening dance will be held at Louisa Orange Hall, Saturday, May 26. Admission 35c. -1c

DANCE

A dance will be held at Grenville L.O.L. No. 58 on Saturday, May 26. Modern and old-time dancing. The usual good time. -1p

ANNUAL CONVENTION, COUNTY W.I.

The Argenteuil County W.I. will hold their annual convention in Lachute High School on Saturday, May 26, commencing at 10.30 a.m. Guest speakers will be Miss E. Walker, W.I. demonstrator at Macdonald College, and Miss A. Dresser, provincial vice-president. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. N. E. Smillie, County Pres.
-1c Mrs. S. R. Smith, sec.

Church Group In Successful Variety Show

"Spring Revue", produced and presented by the Young People's Union of Lachute United Church, drew an appreciative audience, as 352 people crowded into the church hall Tuesday evening and 354 the following night.

The Lachute High School orchestra, led by Donald Reid, played prior to the curtain raising and in selected numbers during the program. The first item was the colorful "Gay 20's", a chorus of old songs with graceful dancing, presented by a group in spring-like modes and colors.

"Army Slapstick", featuring the nightmare of a recruit, was followed by two descriptive recitations by Mrs. Edith Clark entitled "Guard Duty" (from "See Here, Private Hargrove"), and "The Perils of a Private".

A farce based on the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet", portrayed by Yvonne Bedard and Mae Gordon, was creditably presented, and solo numbers by Jean Hadley and Donald Reid were also popular with the audience.

The colorful effect of a stained glass window for "Chapel Strains" made an appropriate background for this number, and three sacred songs were sung by a quartet composed of Mae Gordon, Yvonne Bedard, Chas. Duncan and Earl Morrison. Elva Ness sang "The Holy City" in this same impressive scene.

During the intermission, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough extended a welcome on behalf of the Y.P.U.

In the second part of the program, "Ten Girls and A Gob" depicted the romance of a typical sailor, while the Trolley Car Song, by Yvonne Bedard and Mae Gordon, also proved a hit. The untimely appearances of Delmer Copeland, the "Sleepy Intruder", provoked many a laugh.

Greig's "Wedding Day" was played as a piano solo by Earl Morrison, whose dexterity at the keyboard won warm acclaim. The Hadley sisters, Jean and Doris, sang two delightful cowboy songs; and "Paris Modes," presented by male manikins in varied costumes, caused a riot of laughter.

One of the most ambitious numbers was the closing act, "Airman's Dream in the Desert". As ballerinas, Olive Riley, Velma Ward, Mildred Thompson, Mabel Hadley, Elizabeth Gauley and Gertrude Taylor executed a difficult and precise dance routine to the strains of "The Desert Song". The dancers in this number had been ably coached by Mr. Albert Aitken.

The successful performance came to a close with "The King", three boys in uniforms of the armed services standing to attention to the roll of the drums, and the Union Jack holding the centre of attention.

During the intermission candies were sold among the audience by three young ladies of the Y.P.U.

Accompanist for the evening was Miss Elsie Earle.

On the second night, floral tributes were thrown onto the stage in appreciation of the performances by Mrs. Edith Clark, Miss Yvonne Bedard and Miss Mae Gordon.

Boy Scouts at Sarnia, Ontario, have given 1,200 hours of free service at the local Blood Donor Clinic. This has meant early rising every Saturday morning and the loss of a lot of summer playtime for these Scouts.

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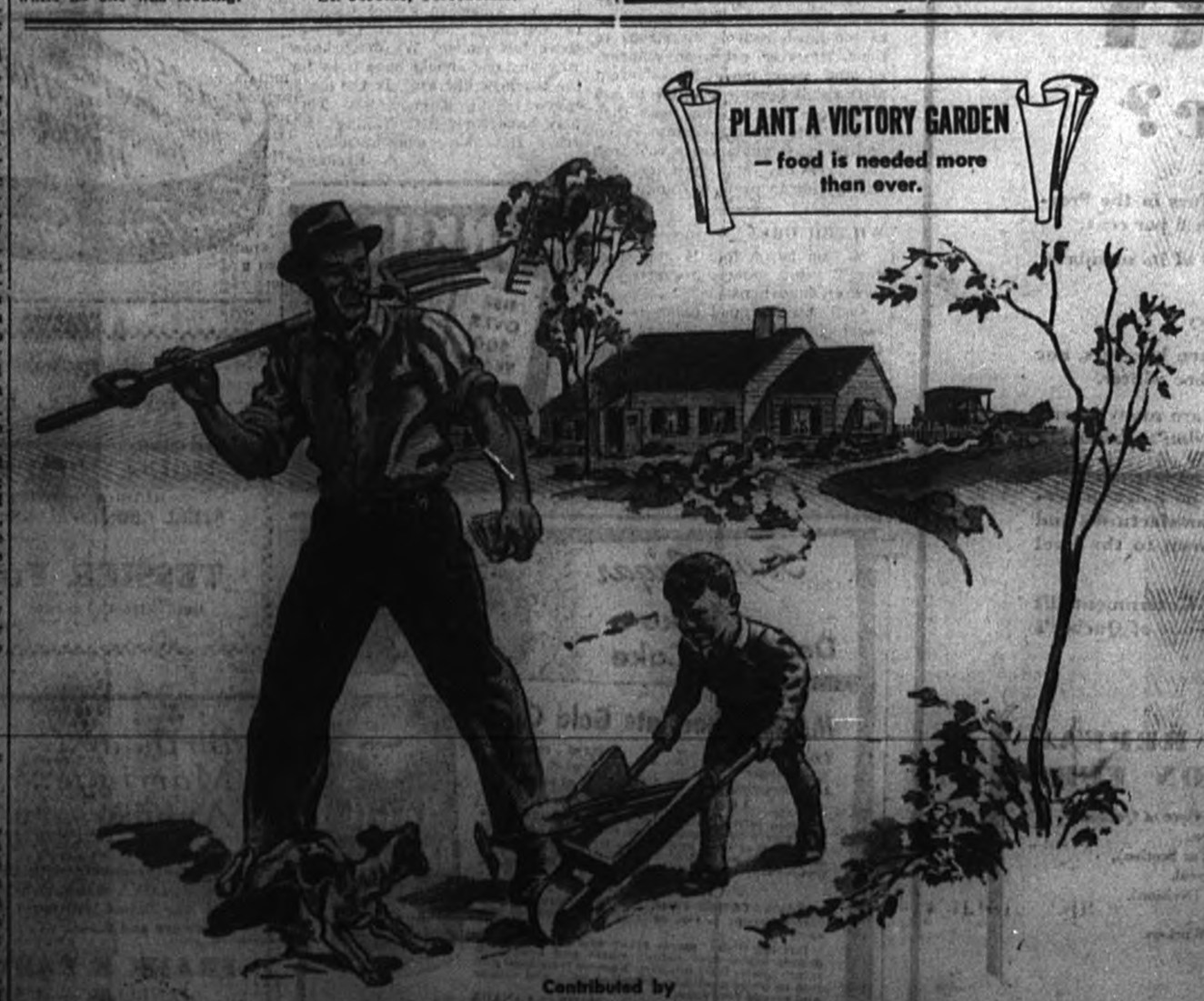
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Walter Brennan and
Lauren Baccall in
TO HAVE and HAVE NOT
Rod Cameron, Billie Burke and
Arthur Treacher in
SWING OUT, SISTER
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DESTINY
Also: "WESTERN COWBOYS"

SUN., MON., TUES., MAY 27 - 28 - 29
MARIA MONTEZ, Jon Hall and Turhan Bey in
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PROGRESS ON B'BURG COMMUNITY CENTRE

COMMITTEE REPORTS, SITE AND SUGGESTIONS

Outline for Proposed Skating Rink and Swimming Pool

(By Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg—The survey undertaken by the Somers Committee to enquire into the feasibility of a recreational and sports centre in Brownsburg, is now complete.

A public meeting has been called for Tuesday night, when the report will be gone into and costs, sites, estimates and recommendations considered.

The Somers Committee survey reveals that approximately $40,000 will be required to erect a skating rink and swimming pool — the skating rink to be regulation size with dressing rooms, showers and canteen; the structure a steel truss roof, on concrete foundation, with either cement blocks or galvanized iron covering; seating capacity 750 persons, standing room 2,000. . .

The swimming pool would also be of regulation size, polished concrete finish, and submersed lighting. Two diving boards would be erected in the deep pool and, attached, a wading pool for the younger children.

The site would be on the McVicar property, which has been offered to the Community Council on a long term lease at a nominal rental. Other sites were offered, particularly one by Ira McFaul and W. J. Graham, but the facilities for drainage and water lines which the McVicar site contained outweighed the advantages so generously and freely offered in the other locality.

Georges Héon was of particular assistance to the Survey Committee, in directing the course to be taken in forming the Council and establishing its legal status. It is recommended that it be constituted as a charitable organization, non-profit making, and maintained by public subscription with the assistance of Provincial Government grant to initiate the project. With Mr. Héon's co-operation the Council feels success is assured.

The question of a community hall was also considered; but desirable and necessary as this facility is, the committee hesitate to recommend its erection at the present time. The availability and advantages of the present Recreation Hall, erected for the use of wartime employees by the Federal Government, was thoroughly gone into and reported against.

It was found that even as a gift the present building would require an immediate expenditure of over $8,000 to put it into usable condition, and the yearly upkeep would run into $1,200 without any visible revenue to meet this expense. The matter was shelved for the present, as under the National Physical Fitness Act the Federal Government was unable to assist in as adequate a manner as would be desirable.

Jas. McGibbon, M.P., was deeply interested in the Community Centre project, and offered his full co-operation — but until the recommendations announced by the "Lighted School" group last winter, with reference to the B.N.A. Act, are put into effect, very little can be expected by way of Federal aid.

Soldier in Holland Sends Dutch Cigars

Last week a citizen of this town, Joseph Belanger, was handing out cigars — but the gesture had no relation to the current campaign for ballots. The cigars were of a Dutch brand, sent from Holland by Cpl. Gaetan Belanger, son of Joseph and one of four brothers in the armed forces.

Gaetan and Pte. Bernard Belanger, both in the 5th Armoured Corps, the latter having seen five years service, have now signed up for action in the Pacific, so are expected home on leave shortly. Also overseas is Pte. Claude Belanger, in England, while the fourth of the family, Pte. Georges Belanger, who was severely wounded at Dieppe, has made a remarkable recovery and is engaged on duties at the Longueuil barracks.

With the box of cigars received from Holland were clippings from the English "News of the World" showing some of the most graphic photographs yet published of scenes in the Nazi concentration camps.

JERSEY RECORD MAKER

Victoria (CP) — Twelve-year-old Golden Standard's Myrtle, a Jersey cow, rang up her ninth record this year and qualified as a 4,000-pound fat producer.

Intriguing Topics Heard at Recent Meetings of Brownsburg Rotary

Brownsburg—The regular weekly dinner meetings of the Rotary Club have been proceeding with an excellent attendance, including several guests.

At the last meeting, Tuesday, May 22, Nat Coben, a businessman of Hawkesbury, spoke on "Rackets that Take Your Money", elaborating on the work of the Better Business Bureaus of Ottawa, Hull and other cities.

Guests included President Doug. Silverston, Harry Greenspoon and Scoutmaster Charlie Cotton, of Hawkesbury, Georges Héon, Russell and Donald Graham, the latter recently returned from active service in Europe.

The previous week the Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg, gave an interesting talk entitled "Can Rotary Do It!" Mr. Pike was introduced by his friend and well known Brownsburg citizen, Ira McFaul.

Guests included Burton Cuthbert, past president of the Westmount Rotary and well known hereabouts. Alfred Gagnon, fire chief of Brownsburg, and Laurier Carrière, of Lachute, were also present.

Pat Mabee, on "Fire Fighting," was the highlight on May 9. Pat and Mrs. Maybee are leaving for Sunny California shortly, and it was interesting to learn first-hand about the old fire-fighting days, before the Rotary songleader departs for the land of oranges, grapefruit and movie stars. Having spent 16 years in the Toronto fire department, he proved himself well qualified to speak on the subject.

The previous week a doctor of civil law from Montreal, Howard S. Ross, K.C., spoke on "Post-Victory Plans" — a case for the golden rule in peace planning.

Guests included Rotary members from Hawkesbury; Lucien Danis and Joe Suthren, of Brownsburg.

Briefly, this brings the record up to date on recent activities, other than Charter Night.

Nat Cohen on Topic of "Rackets"

There were many interesting details touched upon by these various speakers. . . .

Nat Cohen told of many unscrupulous practices used to obtain money from gullible people. . . Beware of door-to-door canvassers with something new and marvelous, he urged. Beware of secret deals, or those that must be "grabbed" quickly before the opportunity passes. . . . Do not part with your money or your household furnishings to anyone but the representative of an established business — unless you receive value first. . . Don't tell any stranger the kind or amount of your investments. Your name may be on the "sucker list", or get there soon.

Remember the four slogans of every Better Business Bureau:

1 Before you invest—investigate.

2 Read carefully any document you are asked to sign; make sure that you understand it — and always keep a copy.

3 Before you give — get the facts.

4 If you know it is a racket, report it to the police; if you think it is a racket, report it to the Better Business Bureau.

"Who Serves Best"

The Rev. Mr. Pike's talk was interspersed with many humorous stories, which made an interesting evening. He referred to Rotary's motto, "He profits most who serves best", and pointed out the great need for organizations of service and co-operation, in the war-torn world of today. "I say inter-denominational — you say Rotary", the speaker stated. "It is fine to see men of different race and creed working together for good."

Vivid Recollections

Pat Mabee told of the horse-drawn steam engines and hook and ladder units in the Toronto fire department. He recalled the training the horses received to make

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Child Has Eye Pierced by Glass

A seven-year-old youngster, Jacques Racine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Racine, suffered a painful injury to his eye Friday evening while playing ball with his friends at the rear of his home on Chatham Street.

One of his little playmates, according to report, was using a bottle in place of a baseball bat, and when he struck the ball a fragment of glass flew and hit young Racine, piercing the eyeball. The lad was taken to the Hotel Dieu, Montreal, the following day, and underwent an operation immediately. Up to last evening his parents had not ascertained the extent of the damage, or whether the boy's sight would be impaired.

$1,000 Bid Brings Ayrshire Back to Argenteuil County

At the 75th anniversary sale of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, held Saturday at Oakville, Ont., a local dairy heifer of distinctive breeding was purchased — for no mere song — by an Argenteuil cattleman, and so comes back to maintain the high quality of this county's livestock.

Topline Kitty was the animal in the deal. A bred heifer consigned to the sale by Erskine McOuat, of Brownsburg, she was bought by Don Bradley for J. P. Bradley & Son, for $1,000 — the highest price paid among the 42 cattle auctioned at the sale. There were 500 breeders present from Ontario, Quebec and the U.S., and the animals offered for sale represented herds from all over Eastern Canada as far distant as Prince Edward Island. The 40 dairy cows and heifers, and two bulls, averaged $420 a head at auction.

Don Bradley was on his own for the first time to do business for J. P. Bradley & Son. Among Ayrshiremen he is counted a young man of keen judgment.

Topline Kitty has an ancestry also pastured on the local sod. Her sire was Harleyolm Topline, a bull imported here from Scotland by J. H. Black, and sold a year ago for service at Alta Crest Farms, Spencer, Mass.

Stolen Automobile Crashed at Crossing

A car stolen at St. Canut late Thursday night was discovered by local police a short time afterward in the ditch at Simon's Crossing, west of Lachute on No. 8 highway. The thief, apparently unfamiliar with this highway hazard, missed the curve and crashed through the fence, damaging the machine considerably.

G. Villeneuve, local chief of police, traced the registration of the car and communicated with traffic officers at St. Jerome, who informed him the automobile, belonging to Alfred Louette, St. Canut, had been stolen.

The occupant of the car could not be found near the scene of the crash, but suspicion fell upon a stranger who reported to the local police next day suffering from head and leg injuries. These he claimed to have been inflicted in a brawl the previous night, but he professed to have no clear recollection of his movements.

A physician was called and the man was sent to Montreal for hospital treatment, under supervision of provincial detectives. The victim had come to this district a short time before the robbery and crash, and is reported to have been seen around St. Canut at the time the car was stolen.

CHINESE PLATOON

A full platoon of Chinese soldiers, most of them Canadian-born, have completed basic training at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, and say they're ready for action in the Pacific.

There are a number of Chinese officers in the Canadian Army and the R.C.A.F., but this is believed to be the first time a whole platoon has graduated from a training centre.

Eight Donors Have Volunteered for All Local Clinics

A review of records in connection with the Red Cross blood clinic, which has now been held here on eight occasions reveals some interesting figures. To date there have been 1,412 blood donations taken—which is a creditable total for a community of this size encountering difficulties of travel in the winter seasons.

Three blood donations entitle a volunteer to the Red Cross bronze button. 185 Persons have won this recognition here in Lachute. The silver button, indicating six donations, has been won by 39 volunteers, while there are several who, through donations at clinics elsewhere in the country, have won the coveted gold button for 10 blood donations.

There are eight volunteers on record who have attended all eight clinics held in this town to date.

The next clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, June 19, and it is hoped the response on this occasion will add appreciably to the achievements of this district. Those who can volunteer, or who can supplement their personal patriotism by enlisting their friends as new recruits, are requested to contact the committeemen in their area so appointments may be arranged satisfactorily for the day.

RATION BOOKS FOR RETURNING SERVICEMEN

When servicemen are discharged or when airmen are transferred to the reserve, they should go promptly to the local ration board for their civilian ration books. Books issued in this way contain only enough coupons to provide for the serviceman's needs from date of application, not from the date of discharge. Each serviceman who leaves the services receives at the time of his discharge a special ration book application form (RB 64D) which he should fill out and present — or mail — to his local ration board.

Thunderbolts on the Arakan Front



A fighter pilot climbing into his Thunderbolt cockpit, helped by a member of the ground crew. These Thunderbolts are daily making sweeps against the Japanese on the gorund and in the air over Burma.

Prisoner on Parole Gets 2-Year Term For Auto Theft

At the St. Jerome court on Monday before District Magistrate D. Lalande, Germain Gagne, aged 22, of Lachute, was found guilty on a charge of theft, and received a stiff sentence.

The charge arose out of the disappearance of a car early Sunday morning from the front of the Canada Cafe, Main Street. The automobile, property of John Cleary, Lachute, was found half an hour later by D. Villeneuve, chief of police, and Constable A. Pagé. The car had collided with a tree at the west end of Grace Street.

Following investigations, the police officers arrested Germain Gagne, who had been in Lachute since March 27 last on parole after serving one year and seven months at St. Vincent de Paul. He was released from the penitentiary before completion of a two-year term, to which he had been sentenced for attacking a local dance promoter, Howard Gauley. Since his release he had reported to police headquarters here once a month, in accordance with the terms of his parole.

It was reported the car had been left on the Main Street with the key in the ignition. When found at the scene of the accident, it was damaged to the extent of about $450; and Gagné, when arrested, had a deep cut over one eye. He was handed over to the charge of Provincial Police officers at St. Jerome, and stood trial on Monday. The magistrate imposed a sentence of two years in penitentiary, the unexpired term of his previous sentence to run concurrently.

Married Here on Saturday



Wren Caroline Louise Deacon, W.R.C.N.S., of Lachute, and Telegraphist Henry Hector Cobon, R.C.N.V.R., of Toronto, whose marriage was solemnized Saturday, May 26, at Lachute United Church.

Building Acquired, Clubhouse Assured At Lake Louisa

Following the groundwork and planning of a committee appointed last fall to promote a clubhouse at Lake Louisa, it was not until this week that the project was definitely assured — a deed for purchase of the desired building having been signed last evening. The building is the old Liberty Hall, which has been bought from Thomas Seale, Louisa, by a syndicate registered as "Lake Louisa Incorporated." While the building and land running to a 155-ft. lake frontage, are now owned by this corporation of shareholders, the club itself will be operated in connection with the Lake Louisa Fish and Game Club.

Liberty Hall, a two-storey dwelling that has been used at different times as a boarding house, stands on a historic site for it was on this ground that Sir John Abott, first Canadian-born prime minister of the Dominion, spent his childhood years.

As it stands today, Liberty Hall is considered ideally situated for the purpose of a recreation centre. It is a spacious building and will afford a dance floor suitable for all immediate needs.

The committee behind this venture has raised public subscriptions sufficient to purchase the property and to go ahead with tentative renovations. It is hoped the clubhouse will be ready for use early in the present lake season.

OTHERS FIND THEM INTERESTING

For an outsider who is not interested in politics, the average political nominating convention is about as exciting as a visit to Grant's tomb in New York. You're at least sure that Grant is dead.

—Durham (Ont.) Chronicle

Let's give our leaders all our best thinking, not just a piece of our mind.

Resolutions at County W.I. Annual Convention Deal with Matters of Community and National Concern

One Resolve Assures Co-operation in Development of Youth Recreation Centre

Mrs. N. E. Smillie Again President

Argenteuil County Women's Institutes assembled for their annual convention in Lachute High School last Saturday morning, with the county president, Mrs. N. E. Smillie, in the chair.

After the singing of "O Canada" and repetition of the Mary Stuart Collect, the president introduced the Mayor of Lachute, Mr. L. Carrière, who gave a welcoming address to the ladies present.

Minutes of the fall convention and of the board meeting held this spring were read by the secretary, Mrs. S. Smith. The treasurer's report was also heard, and the Branch reports, which recounted a successful year's activities in all groups. The county convenors then presented their reports.

Dr. L. Turcotte, county health officer, gave an interesting talk on mortality trends and records.

Frontier Branch were convenors for the dinner, which was served to about 130 members and guests.

Following the afternoon roll-call, Frontier Branch was awarded the banner for highest percentage of attendance among the county W.I. groups.

A talk on the central school board, a system projected for adoption in this county, was given by George Y. Deacon, member of the Protestant Committee, Quebec Council of Education.

At this point the provincial vice-president, Miss A. Dresser, introduced Miss E. Walker, W.I. provincial demonstrator, who spoke to the assembly on "Women's Role in Rehabilitation". Her discourse, on highly practical and constructive lines, dealt with the understanding of industry and its influences; public enterprise and public works; need of improvement in the status of domestic help; welcoming war brides in strange surroundings; and the study and understanding of world affairs.

Mrs. Geo. E. Leggett, of Lachute Branch, extended a vote of thanks to the speaker.

At this stage in the program a solo was sung by Mrs. Kenneth McOuat, also of Lachute

Miss Dresser, introduced by Mrs. N. E. Smillie, then gave a talk on activities of the W.I. organization in this province, in all of which the Argenteuil groups have enthusiastically participated. She encouraged all women to exercise their franchise in the coming election. Miss Dresser also brought greetings to the gathering from Mrs. Smallman.

Thanks to the speaker were expressed by Mrs. E. J. Rodgers.

Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh, Lakefield, led a devotional session in memory of deceased members and in tribute to men of this county who had given their lives in battle.

Business pertaining to the county was discussed, including the Lachute Fair handicrafts display.

Mrs. N. E. Smillie, in her address as the county president, dealt with many matters foremost in the consideration of the Institutes at this time and season. She spoke of her personal reaction to V-E Day — the instinctive gladness; then the sorrow, born of a realization of the sacrifices Victory had cost; finally, the resolve, that women of Canada must think and act in channels worthy of such great sacrifice . . . "How can we help?" she asked. "We must go on just trying to be a little kinder and more thoughtful; and in the years to come, we must be strong and brave and true, and try to help build that better world for which our loved ones have given their lives. . . . And what better way can we do this than by being W.I. members. . . . I mean W.I. members in every sense of the word—trying each day to follow our creed, and really living up to what it means, so that this community and this Canada of ours, and the whole world, will be a better place in which to live."

Mrs. Smillie urged loyal support to the Self-Denial Fund, to the filling of Navy ditty bags, and expressed her appreciation of the Institutes' work in these and other projects during the past year.

The nominating committee presented their report, recommending the following officers for the ensuing year — and the nominees were duly elected:

Hon. president, Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh; president, Mrs. N. E. Smillie; 1st vice-president, Mrs. M. Dey; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. A. Murdoch.

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To Fill Position At Fredericton

W. Russell Bradford, who recently passed the third year B. Sc. course in Agriculture at Macdonald College, has again taken a position with the Experimental Farms at Fredericton, N.B., for the summer season. This young agriculturist filled a similar position at Fredericton last year between his study sessions at college. He is to work in the Illustration Stations division of the farm.

Russell Bradford, former High School pupil here, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bradford, North River.

Final Loan Report Shows No Change In Percentage

PRIZES WON BY THREE DISTRICT SALESMEN

Final reports for the 8th Victory Loan campaign in Argenteuil show the total public subscriptions unchanged at 108% of their objective. Special Names contributed 101.2% of the quota for this department, making an aggregate percentage of 105.9% for the Argenteuil Unit.

The general sales and payroll savings objective was $930,000 — the final subscriptions in these divisions amounting to $1,004,700.

Following are the overall results, and results by canvassing districts, showing also the percentages attained:

General Savings	$ 759,900
Payroll Savings	244,800
	$ 1,004,700
Special Names	430,000
	$ 1,434,700

Sales by Canvassing Districts:—

District	Volume	Obj. %
Lachute	$404,850	112.5
Brownsburg	151,400	100.9
Calumet	105,000	110.5
Grenville	126,050	148.3
St. Andrews	91,600	127.2
Morin Hts.	41,750	92.8
Arundel	22,000	84.6
Huberdeau	13,650	54.6
Weir	48,400	220.0
	$1,004,700	108.0
Special Names	430,000	101.2
	$1,434,700	105.9

Of the three prizes offered to salesmen of the Unit by the National War Finance central committee, one for the greatest percentage increase in volume of sales was won by John Innes, of Cushing, with a 61.3% increase; Gilbert E. Arnold was a close contender being second with a 60.8% increase.

Another award for the greatest increase in number of purchasers, was won by William Entwhistle of St. Andrews East, with a 37% increase in his list of customers. Runner-up was A. O. Kerr, salesman for the Lakefield district.

As mentioned in a previous report, Lionel Rozon, Lachute, was winner of the third prize, for the first salesman of the district to achieve his objective.

To the county joint-chairmen, Clement Tremblay and W. M. Scott; the Unit organizer, W. H. Price, and his efficient staff at local headquarters; the various committees and the sales organization througout this county—credit is due once again for a successful outcome in the Argenteuil canvass.

With so many parties in the field seeking election, the government could easily become weak and prove dissatisfactory to the people, so internal trouble could result. This is a matter for the electors to consider, as the results of the election will be on their heads and not on those of the respective candidates.

—Huntington Gleaner.

HER TURN TO FIGHT

Calgary (CP) — Sgt.-Maj. Duncan Wells of Red Deer, Alta., returned to Canada after five years overseas and married his school-girl sweetheart, Dolly Leggett. Nine days after their marriage, Mrs. Wells, a captain in the C.W.A.C., was sent overseas.

They Kept The Goods Rolling



SERGEANTS in the First Canadian Railway Workshop Company, R.C.E., in Belgium, these former Canadian Pacific employees played a major role in the vital work of keeping supply lines moving in Europe as the Allied armies swept to victory.

Front row, left to right, Staff Sergeant George Creasy, Toronto, Ont.; Sgt. Dave Fricker, North Bay, Ont.; Sgt. Harry Bullock, Montreal, P.Q.; Staff Sgt. Joe Balcock, Nelson B.C. Centre row, left to right, Sgt. Bill Johnson, Shaunavon, Sask.; Sgt. John Galey, Chapleau, Ont.; Sgt. Vincent Peressne, Revelstoke, and Nelson, B.C. Back row, left to right, Sgt. Terry Gilead, Angus Shops, Montreal; Sgt. Arthur Teale, Calgary, Alta. Another member of this overseas group of C.P.R. men, is Sgt. Tommy Wheeler, of Angus Shops, Montreal

New Impetus for Spring Exhibition At Ormstown

After being closed for the past five years on account of war conditions, Ormstown Exhibition opens again next week, June 6, 7, 8 and 9.

The Association has joined the American Horse Shows Association of New York and this seems to have increased the entries in the light horse classes, as already there are 12 entries in the $200 Harness Horse Stake sponsored by the Soulanges Cartage & Equipment Co., Montreal, 10 entries in Single Harness Pony Class, 10 entries in $200 Harness Pony Stake sponsored by the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, 16 entries in Owners Up Jumping Class, and 18 entries in the Association $400 Jumping Stake — so that the light horse classes will be the best ever seen at Ormstown.

The Holstein and Ayrshire breeds will be represented by large entries in all classes.

Free acts will be staged every afternoon before the grand stand and in the arena at night. Wallace Bros. Shows will be on the Midway.

Horse racing with full classes is scheduled for three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Boys' and Girls' Calf Club of the district have over 60 young cattle entries.

Property Changes About St. Andrews

St. Andrews East — Many property changes have taken place in this community since last summer.

R. W. Burry sold his duplex houses to Napoleon Girard, late of St. Hermas, who is occupying the one vacated by Mrs. R. B. Crosbie. Mr. Carr has continued his lease of the other.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perks are residing in the house on Main Road which they purchased recently from Herbert Woods (For the interest of outside friends, this was formerly the home of the late Martin Albright).

Miss J. E. Hyan, of Montreal, has purchased the vacent lot adjoining Miss Mary Pitcairn's, from Lucien Rozon.

A. Laplante having purchased from Mrs. Milton M. Yale, has remodelled the property into two flats.

Aldege Legault subdivided the large stone house which he inherited from his uncle, the late Dr. Legault. He occupies one half, and leased the other to Leo. Bédard.

Gaston Charbonneau bought from Mr. Leger the restaurant on Main Street formerly owned by Mr. Toupin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Yorke, of Montreal, are occupying, as a summer home, the house which Mr. Yorke's mother, the late Mrs. Browne Yorke, Ottawa, bought from Mrs. J. A. Lalonde.

Arthur Lapointe, of Beech Ridge, has bought from Mrs. Gagnon, of Montreal, the property opposite the Riverside Hotel, which for many years was a restaurant but during the war was used as a dwelling. It is now being converted to a restaurant again.*

Fred Larocque has reopened and enlarged the restaurant which he operated before the war under the name "Snow White."

Mr. Boa and family, late of Lachute and formerly of St. Andrews, have rented Euclid Ladouceur's cottage on Main Road. This was in bygone days the Caution home.

Mr. Hew Wood, lately of Chambly, Que., has leased L. M. Hooker's cottage in the village.

Miss Mary L. Lamb is occupying her cottage on the west bank of the river. It was built and owned formerly by Wm. Ball.

Mr. Clyde Hopper and Miss Ida Hopper have leased the Neve cottage on Main Road.

E. O. Ottney has leased the house owned by the Sisters of Providence on their convent property, for six months.

Aurel Normand bought the vacant lot adjoining Miss Ryan's, from Lucien Rozon. He moved his house, which faced the side street, forward to face the Main Road.

Mr. Dorman and family are occupying the former home of Aldege Legault in the village.

A second storage barn has been built on Mr. Grenier's property, also a modern cottage for the farm manager, A. Labrosse. The cotcottage is painted oyster white with Venetian red roof, blue shutters and cherry red door — the fourth red door to appear in this village.

The St. Andrews Inn changed ownership last week, when George Duhamel purchased the business from Primeau Charbonneau.

* For those who occasionally enjoy a glance over the shoulder, this is the site of a brick building which also occupied the adjoining lot, now vacant, and once upon a time was used as a biscuit factory. From this place youngsters, now grey-headed, bought broken biscuits with their pennies.

CROSSING THE RHINE

London (CP) — Fourteen hundred amphibious craft — buffaloes, weasels and ducks — were used to take armies in the British sector across the Rhine, the war office reports. The operation would have taken weeks instead of days if it had not been for these new vehicles.

THE HUMAN FACTOR

Annual report of the B.C. Provincial Police summarizes motor vehicle accidents. The great majority occurred in daylight, on paved roads . . . in clear weather . . . with a dry road surface . . . under normal road conditions . . . where the going was straight . . . while the condition of the vehicle was apparently good. Apparently the human factor ranks foremost.

—Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel

PEACE OMEN

The little red school house, symbol of the Canadian and American way of life, became immortalized when the final unconditional surrender of Germany was signed by German leaders in the school house headquarters of Gen. Eisenhower at Reims, France. News of victory in Europe this time did not provoke the spirit of abandonment and celebration that it brought some 26 years ago.

—Alliston (Ont.) Herald

TENDERS FOR COAL AND COKE

Federal Bldgs.—Prov. of Quebec

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal, Province of Quebec", will be received until 3 p.m. (E.D.S.T.), Wednesday, June 20, 1945, for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominion Buildings in the Province of Quebec, EXCEPT MONTREAL, P.Q.

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

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

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

By order,
J. M. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 21, 1945 J7-2c

The worship most acceptable to God, comes from a thankful and cheerful heart. — Plutarch

Waste Paper Still In Great Demand

Ottawa, May 20 (CP) — War Services Minister McCann said that victory over Germany has not ended Canada's shortage of waste paper and appealed to voluntary salvage committee members across the Dominion to keep up their work in supplying paper mills with all the waste paper they can get.

"The immediate demands of the armed forces are as imperative as ever," he said, "and we must now take into consideration the future requirements of the liberated countries. Containers are needed which can only be furnished if waste paper in sufficient quantity is made available to the mills for their manufacture."

Still Scoring



Stanley Maxted, who returned from the First World War to become the best-known Canadian radio tenor in the United States, chose the job of radio reporter in World War Two. He landed twice with airborne troops in Europe and is soon to be heard on CBC networks covering the war in the Pacific for the BBC.

VETERAN KILLED

Malartic, Que., (CP) — Robert Sweezy, 27-year-old veteran of 30 months' active service overseas, was killed when he fell 100 feet down a mine shaft here. He had been discharged from the army in February.

COBS ARE ADDED, MAKE MORE BEEF

Wooster, Ohio (CP) — America's livestock farmers soon may be using hitherto wasted corn cobs to stretch the nation's corn crop for production of more beef and pork.

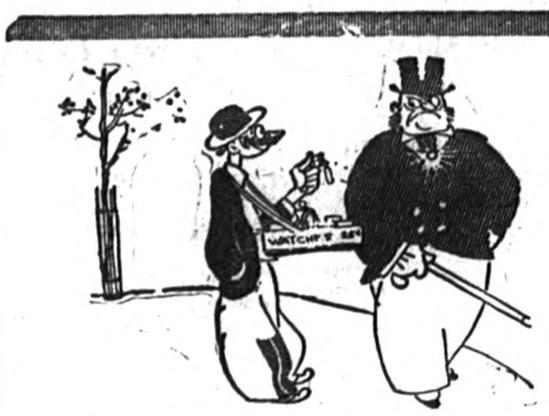
The Ohio State Agricultural Experiment Station here has conducted tests for two years on using a higher-than-normal ratio of corn cobs to shelled corn for stock feeds.

Nature's ratio is four pounds of corn shelled from one pound of corn cobs. Recent tests have been conducted with normal corn-and-cob meal in with an extra cob has been ground into the meal for each ear of corn.

Paul Gerlaugh, Chief of the Animal Industry Department here, says, "Our results in two completed tests and a third test which is under way, have been such as to indicate that the cobs have been worth half as much as their weight in shelled corn."

Lyman Peck, chairman of the American Feed Manufacturers Association Nutrition Committee recently said, "We may and probably will be short of corn before 1946 gets here. People are burning corn cobs to get rid of them. This is a vast economic waste that could stretch our corn crop to produce more beef."

Saint John, N.B., (CP) — Among those attending a two-day meeting of New Brunswick Orange Lodges, was Charles Clayton of Durham Bridge, 94 years of age and 74 years an Orangeman.



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Security for your WORK

Here are some of the definite, practical steps taken by the Liberal Government to give security to home and family by assuring well-paid post-war jobs for everyone:

For Veterans — The most generous plan of any United Nation to get returned men started in the type of work each of them chooses. The Liberal Government is determined that every man and woman coming home to Canada shall return to the land of greatest opportunity in the world.

For Workers — About a third of all Canadians depend on exports for their livelihood. Liberal plans provide for increasing our exports 60% in value over those of 1939.

For Farmers — Acting on the belief that all Canadians prosper when farmers do, the Liberal Government has arranged that they can improve their farms and equipment under a new loan plan and has arranged to put a floor under the prices of farm and fishery products.

To stimulate employment for all, the Liberal Government has created a special Department of Reconstruction which is now in operation and which will co-ordinate private and public enterprise.

Security for your HOME

The Liberals believe that the home is the heart of the nation. They aim to give Canadians every possible facility to build and furnish better homes! With Government assistance you can build a home in the country, town or city. This will make jobs for the building trades, and those who make building supplies—and those who manufacture household equipment and furniture.

New Homes for Canadians — The Liberal Government's new $400,000,000 National Housing Act, now on the statute books, enables hundreds of thousands of Canadians to get money at low interest and on long, generous terms to build, renovate or enlarge their own homes. Now that Germany is defeated, plans are already in operation for at least 50,000 dwellings.

Other practical, workable measures for the security of your home are the Liberal Government's laws for Unemployment Insurance and liberal Old Age Pensions.

The Liberals believe in doing what can be done, as soon as it can be done. If returned to power on June 11th, they will carry on and expand the sound, constructive work already started.

Security for your FAMILY

Family Allowances — Starting in July, parents who benefit least from income tax exemptions will receive Family Allowance cheques every month to help them get better food, clothing, shelter and education for their children so they can grow into healthy, vigorous Canadian citizens. These cheques will amount to between $200,000,000 and $250,000,000 a year. As direct spending power, this will do much to help in achieving the Liberals' objective of full employment.

Health — A National Health Plan will ensure that everybody shall be taken care of while they are sick and the best measures medical science can devise shall be employed to prevent disease.

Despite the efforts of Drew, Bruce, Bracken and other reactionaries, the Liberals are determined that human interests, the needs of men, shall be placed before "business as usual".

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Threshold of June

SELDOM has the last of May left such gloomy retrospect of spring! From a bright and promising start — too encouraging to last — spring lapsed into the series of rain and wind storms that have been typical of April but a libel to the month of May. And now, on the brink of June, the immediate outlook seems no brighter.

The wet season has severely handicapped farmers in their spring work. Pasture lands in some cases are churned up, as the ground continues in a sodden state. . . . And even the fishermen complain, the creeks are swollen and lakes too cold to favor the ancient craft of angling.

It is traditional in this countryside that Lachute Spring Fair is synchronized with one or two of the season's worst rainstorms. With so much rain already fallen, maybe the tradition will be broken and the Fair, two weeks hence, will be graced this year with continuous sunshine.

Futile Laws

GREAT PROMISE for Quebec Province was seen in compulsory education, enacted by the Godbout Government last session. The measure seemed an antidote for the blight on Quebec's prolific children. . . . .

But today, what do we find? In this particular community we find just another law honored more in the breach than the observance. We see boys and girls of school age — some, at least, in our immediate neighborhood — still frequenting the streets. "J'n'aime pas ça" — "I don't like that" — they say, when asked why they are not attending school. Next we see them working at some menial job which earns them an odd dollar of pocket money. And to that role, unhappily, they are condemned for a lifetime : their capabilities confine them to jobs of lesser consequence, their education inadequate to grasp even the elementary theories of a trade. In short, there is little between poverty or delinquency on their life's horizon.

To what purpose family allowances, when such conditions exist? The situation affirms once again, we need laws to prevail upon the parents, rather than controls to regulate the children.

Dual Responsibility

A CANADIAN of high military rank with a broad political background recently returned to Canada from Germany with a sharp picture of the difference between the average Canadian and the average German in his outlook toward those who enter political life.

Briefly, he found the Germans all too ready to bow down before those in political power, be they German or Allied. Equally, he found himself back amid people who, with a federal election campaign swirling about them, were frequently cynical and sceptical of those democratically seeking office.

Somewhere between the two there must be a more solid medium. Of the two evils, the average Canadian's is certainly the lesser. But any examination of this scepticism must divulge a certain weakness, somewhere in the Canadian democratic pattern.

The blame, it would seem, rests upon twin responsibilities.

That the parties have failed fully to impress upon the people their honesty of purpose, their intention to govern for the benefit of all, appears obvious in the face of such scepticism.

That the people of Canada have not achieved full political maturity, that they have not a proper appreciation of their responsibilities, is apparent to one who, like this Canadian of military and political background, after an absence sees his country in a new perspective.

To anyone who has seen, say, the watchdog attitude of the British electorate, the dismal ineptitude of the mass of Italians, the fiery purpose of liberated Greeks, this nonchalant acceptance by Canadians of the privileges of democracy is at once strange and dangerous. Now, more than ever before, is the time for awakening to the fact that Canadians share one of the few solid strongholds of liberty. But with this privilege goes heavy responsibility.

Unique Type of "School"

A SCHOOL for adults in the woodlands of Quebec, which has operated for four summers past as a "School of Community Programs", has attracted widespread attention in Canada and the United States — and its description reveals it as an enterprise unique in both its purpose and its program.

The School of Community Programs will be held next August on the western shores of Lake Memphramagog, only a few miles from the United States boundary in a section of Canada where French and English Canadians have lived together since Confederation.

The school stands alone as a symbol of Canadianism. Both French and English are official languages, and both are spoken freely. Every year Americans join in the deliberations. Farm people mix with representatives of labor, and industrial personnel representatives. Community is the key word in the name of the school, and representatives from all the institutions and organizations of the community are there, discussing community problems and methods of tackling them. Librarians, social workers, agronomes, school principals, clergymen, recreation and club leaders — together they discuss how their organizations can work more effectively, and more harmoniously, to tackle the major problems of the day.

— With the altruistic incentive that brings these "students" together, great things should be accomplished for the lifestream of Canadianism that throbs in every community.

"Nothing Unworthy"

V-E DAY is behind us. The songs of thanksgiving and the voices of our leaders still ring in our ears. What a pattern for the future in the stirring words of His Majesty the King: "Let us take up our work again, resolved as a people to do nothing unworthy of those who died for us and to make the world such a place as they would have desired for their children and for ours."

"Do nothing unworthy. . . ." As the elections draw near, we must feel the urgency of such challenging words. This election gives us all a chance to serve Canada. Our country must emerge from the campaign stronger and more united, better able to succeed in our task ahead.

This is no time for high thinking and low living. If ever a new element were needed in Canadian politics, it is now. That new element will come not by chance but by change — when the promises of the candidates and the demands of the voters are based on the best interests of the nation rather than on selfish, personal or parochial interests; when we practise in our homes and at our work those same principles which we expect of our candidates; when we accept individual responsibility for the past and for the future, and pledge our best in support of the Canada we cherish.

This will give us all a stake in the country. It will inspire all races and sections to pull together for a common purpose greater than our common differences. Then we shall be worthy of those who died for us, and echo the words of King George VI: "Let us thank Him for His mercies, and in this hour of victory commit ourselves and our new task to the guidance of the same strong hand."

CALL HIM a great Canadian, says the Simcoe, Ontario, "Reformer": Major David Livingstone McKaand, the "Little White Father" of Canada's Eastern Arctic, is retiring this year, and has made his last trip to the frozen north on the H.B.C. supply ship Nascopie. Now 67 years, the major has travelled 168,000 miles in the land of the midnight sun during 14 voyages as chief of the government's patrol. No more will he be aboard the ship on her annual voyages, creeping into inlets, bays and lagoons to bring civilization and supplies to lonely outposts.



By HELEN MARSH

Government Boards and Bodies

● Three Boards — government bodies responsible to parliament — have had a profound influence on the war effort. Two of them—the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and the Wartime Information Board — were created simply to meet the needs of war. The third —the National Film Board—is a permanent government body, like the Canadian National Railways and the Trans-Canada Airlines, the National Gallery and the National Research Council, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the R.C.M.P.

WPTB is a name familiar to nearly every man, woman and child in Canada and millions outside Canada. It is the Board which set out to fight inflation through controls on production, distribution and consumption. The Wartime Information Board set out to give Canadians and other Allies the true story of Canada's participation in the war effort. The National Film Board, has shown Canadians and people in many other countries, through the medium of moving pictures, film strips and displays, how Canadians work and play, and how they have mobilized for war.

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Jerry Issues An Invitation

● Every once in a while the Germans have shot propaganda shells over Allied lines. On my desk today is a leaflet sent by a Canadian soldier who found it packed in one of these shells. It says it is an article from the Swiss press, and consists of an invitation to Allied soldiers to surrender. Unlike most German propaganda, it makes a little effort to be funny:

"We do give you three square meals a day.

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We do give you a good bed, a place to wash and to bathe.

We do not have any rooms with bath.

We do let you work and we pay you for it.

We do not send you to work in a Packard.

We do give you a lot of reading material, good books, etc.

We do not have time to give you a lot of 'hooey'."

It winds up: "So there you are, you've got the common sense, we've got the rest. Look us up any time. — Jerry."

Our boys showed they had the common sense all right. They sent the leaflets home for a laugh.

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Fewer Acres of Wheat

It looks as if Canadian farmers will seed 869,700 fewer acres to wheat this year than they did last, according to information secured by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from crop correspondents on April 30. The decrease in wheat acreage will be taken up by an increase in the acreages to be seeded to oats, barley and flaxseed.

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Fresh Bread for Navy

● A new type of bread that will keep fresh for three weeks has just been discovered. The problem was to keep the bread from developing a mould after four days or so at sea. The solution was found when 8% soybean flour was added to the usual mixture, with a small decrease in the amount of shortening. Now the navy bakers are working on cake mixtures so that sailors san have fresh cake at sea.

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Steel Production Up

● The total production of steel ingots and steel castings for the first three months of this year came to 796,650 net tons as compared with 747,580 in 1944, an increase of more than 6 per cent. By far the greatest part of this will be used in war production for the fight against Japan, but the surplus will be available for the much-needed consumer goods such as washing and sewing machines, vacuum cleaners and bicycles.

LITTLE CONEY ISLAND

Residents in the vicinity of Victoria Park are protesting the building of a large refreshment stand in the park. This hot dog stand looks like the first step to turn it into a miniature Coney Island and is not in keeping with other improvements in the park.

— Granby Leader-Mail

EDUCATION FOR FREEDOM

Educational leaders in Canada have joined with those of Great Britain and the United States in pointing out the importance of education as one means of safeguarding the peace. Canadian schools should be deliberately designed to provide education in and for democracy as a means of preserving our way of life.

—Humboldt (Sask.) Journal

FISH OUT OF WATER

We carried a story some weeks ago about a farmer catching fish in his grain fields. A similar incident has been reported and, to prove his claim the farmer brought in the fish to show us, still alive. Only explanation given for this phenomenon is that during the spring floods the fish swam upstream along the ditches and, as the water receded, was unable to get back to the nearest river.

— Altona (Man.) Echo



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Brownsb'g Debates Merits of Central County School Unit

OBSERVER INTERPRETS VIEWS IN A SECTION OF POPULATION

(Specially Contributed)

Brownsburg — The Protestant school board has called a meeting of taxpayers to consider the question of a Central School Board for the County of Argenteuil.

This question was before the "Lighted School" group last winter and fully reported in The Watchman at that time.

Opinion is just as divided, just as definite, now as it was then. No new information has come to light since, and the discussion of a public meeting can in no way clear the air of the shibboleths and prejudices with which the question has become, unfortunately, involved. In the last analysis the School Board must assume their rightful responsibility and decide one way or another, and therefore pay the cost or merit the praise—whichever is going to be the result.

It has been pretty generally accepted as a fact that the Brownsburg taxpayer will bear much the same financial burden under the proposed central board as he at present assumes — so the taxpayer as such has very little interest in that score.

The advantage of a central board over the present local boards is not so clear. The addition of one more board to the multiplicity of governing bodies we now possess doesn't appear to have much to recommend it. If the Central School Board is a more efficient method why retain the numerous local boards? If their participation is necessary, why not the Provincial Director and his committee act as the Central Board? In a Survey Report which I have before me, it is stated, "Each unit to be effective, should employ not fewer than 50 teachers under one superintendent and one school authority. There are 20,610 existing school administrative units in Canada, with more than three times that many school trustees. Of these 14,692 employ only one teacher each, and 1,480 others employ only two teachers each." The proposal before the people of Argenteuil now is to add yet another admfnistrative unit.

In the matter of representation on the Central Board, the Committee of the Council of Education are endeavoring to sell a bill of goods of their own choosing. How this board has been chosen is a matter requiring explanation.

When we consider that Canada has invested 363 millions of dollars in school buildings and equipment, we must realize that the question of education is of major importance. But the dollars and cents represented by this material consideration are but a fraction of cost which Canada owes to itself in bearing the responsibility to make suitable provision for training of the children who are to be our future citizens.

Men's Handbags, New Post-War Suggestion

London (CP)—Post-war fashions for men, in the opinion of one London outfitter, will include handbags similar to those now carried by women. The forecast is based on the theory that men have become used to carrying their belongings in musette bags and haversacks in the services, and will continue the habit when mustered out.

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FARM TOPICS



Prices on Strawberries, Potatoes and Cheese

Ceiling prices of strawberries and raspberries will be the same as in 1944, except for minor adjustments designed to improve distribution across Canada throughout the pikking season, states the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Also, ceiling prices on new potatoes from producer through all distribution levels will remain unchanged. Owing to the supply situation in respect to old potatoes being not so favourable as in 1944, it is expected that some new potatoes will have to be brought in from the United States to certain areas where old potatoes are not available, for domestic requirements. To confine importations to these areas, specific import permits will be necessary.

In regard to cheeses, no change in basic prices is made in the new order, but a limit is placed on the amount which may be charged to cover storage, interest, and shrinkage. Retailers who customarily store cheese for maturing will have the same privileges as manufacturers and wholesalers in respect to storage costs. No person can take up the wholesale mark-up unless he customarily performs the service of warehousing and distributing.

Bantam Wyandottes New Poultry Breed

Vancouver (CP) — A new race of bantam poultry is being born in Vancouver, where William Stibbards, retired building contractor, is experimenting with new breeds of pigmy poultry. At his tom-thumb poultry farm Mr. Stibbards is working with 300 birds embracing 20 standard varieties of pint-size fowl.

In the Stibbards pens are prize full-size Wyandotte cockerels some of which average more than eight pounds. Nearby are tiny replicas of the same birds—weighing little more than 20 ounces.

The big Wyandottes were crossed with bantams and the smallest progeny picked out and bred to smaller types until the true bantam Wyandotte became a breed.

Mr. Stibbards said he believes that he has on his farm some of the finest silver variety of Sebrights in the west. They are tiny silvery birds with markings which make it appear they have been covered with a shawl of black lace.

In other pens are champions of all the best known bantam breeds including Silkies, Black and Buff Cochins, Dark Cornish, Black Rosecombs, White and Golden Wyandottes.

Ayrshire Auctions at St. Hyacinthe, Ormstown

The Quebec Ayrshire Society sponsored two successful auction sales recently — at St. Hyacinthe and Ormstown — in addition to the sale conducted here at Lachute Exhibition Grounds on May 19.

The St. Hyacinthe sale was presided over by S. J. Chagnon, president of the local Ayrshire Club; 300 people were present. 49 Heifers brought in an average of $86., and six small bull-calves $142. Practically all subjects were bought by farmers of the district. This sale started several farmers with their first purebred stock. The highest sale recorded was $228 for a 6-months-old heifer, Marquise des Trois-Ruisseaux, from the Hon. Adélard Godbout's farm.

At the Ormstown meet, only 150 people were present. 26 Heifers were sold at an average price of $99.50. The best beast, offered by P. D. McArthur, of Howick, was purchased for $275 by E. L. Ruddy, of Pickering, Ont. The majority of subjects were sold outside the district, certain buyers having come from Idaho, U.S.A.

The Lachute sale, held jointly by the local club and the North of Montreal branch, under chairmanship of Felix Hungerbuhler, drew the highest attendance, 350 people. The average price for sale of heifers at this auction was $94.30.

Chick Production in Province of Quebec

At the beginning of the season, 7,759,669 eggs were incubated by the 58 co-operative hatcheries and the 62 private certified hatcheries of the province, out of which were hatched 5,106,348 chicks by May 15, averaging a mean hatching percentage of 65.81. These figures were supplied by the Animal Husbandry Service of the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

1945 shows a decrease to date of 500,000 chicks over last year, which was a record year in the poultry industry. There is less demand for day-old chicks, not only in Quebec, but throughout the Dominion. A shortage of eggs is foreseen for the fall season. The Special Products Office will require 250,000 crates for export from September 15 to December 15. In 1944 during the same period, the Office purchased 143,000 cases.

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Late Mrs. McRobie Was Well Known In This Community

The death of Mrs. Thomas D. McRobie, which occurred here on Saturday, May 28, removes a resident well and favorably known in this community.

The former Flora Jane Arnott, she was born at Lakefield 78 years ago. She spent her early years in that district, and after her marriage resided in Montreal, returning 25 years ago to Lachute where she and her husband made their home. Here and at their summer residence in Dunany, they were known as cordial neighbors and genial hosts.

Mrs. McRobie was predeceased by her husband five years ago. Continuing to reside in the East Ward and at Dunany, she enjoyed an active life, until a few months ago when she became ill. She was a member of Lachute United Church and of the Missionary Society.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. E. H. McCoy, Lachute, and Mrs. James A. Fish, of Montreal and Dunany.

The funeral, held Monday afternoon, was attended by many friends and relatives from these parts, and from Montreal and Ottawa. The Rev. W. B. Rosborough officiated, and the remains were buried beside her late husband at Lachute Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Lorne and George McCoy, F. A. Brennan, Clarence Reaper, Gavin Walker and W. K. McArthur.

DUTCH VILLAGERS ASSIST ESCAPEES

New York (CP) — The eight hundred residents of Mechelen, in Holland, during the last two years of German occupation rescued and sheltered 1,700 escaped prisoners of war and slave laborers, says the Netherlands Information Bureau.

Organized groups of Mechelen boys and girls periodically slipped across the Dutch border to help their countrymen escape from labor camps and also help escaped French and Russian prisoners of war.

Every cellar and haystack in and near the village at some time provided a "home" for escapees, many of whom were wounded or ill and had to be nursed for months before they could continue their flight to Britain.

One young village girl ran an improvised hospital located in a village house. To prevent the Germans entering the place, the village doctor had tacked a "QUARANTINE" sign on the door.

RAF HERO ESCAPES FROM PRISON CAMP

London (CP) — Wing Cmdr. R. R. Stanford Tuck, D.F.C. and two bars, who at 29 is one of the immortals of the R.A.F. with 29 official kills and 35 unofficial ones, escaped not long ago from a German prison camp where he had been since 1942. Now he is back with his unit.

One of the biggest headaches the Luftwaffe had to face when they were blitzing London, Tuck is a member of the legendary gang of "Battle of Britain" aces. His biggest day was during the Dunkerque evacuation.

Tuck was taken prisoner in 1942 when he crash-landed near Boulogne. Details of his escape were not told.

PREPARE FOR OCCUPATION

London (CP) — The British Police Commission, whose job will be to control scores of enemy towns, will wear a navy blue serge uniform with army rank insignia. There are two types of cap on issue, the peaked variety and the forage cap. Headquarters and training depot for the force is in London.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Arundel

Mrs. Earl Morrison and daughter, Earlene Wendy, of West Shefford, Miss Kathleen Morrison and Mr. Glen Allen, of Westmount, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison.

Cpl. Henry Smellie, R.C.A., was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Smellie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon, of Lachine, spent the week-end at their home here. Miss Ellen Eyre and Mr. Bill Dryborough were their guests.

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

Miss Dorothy Kerr spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke and Miss Margaret Cooke, Town of Mount Royal, spent the week-end at their home. Mrs. T. Murray, of Westmount, was their guest.

Pte. Jessie Dobie, C.W.A.C., of Kingston, and Cpl Stanley Dobie, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, spent the week-end visiting their father, Mr. John Dobie.

The regular meeting of the Girls' Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Sidney Swail on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. A. B. Morrison, accompanied by his sons Alfred and Rathwell, recently spent some time in Montreal.

Miss Muriel Graham and Mr. Melvin Graham were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

Miss Mary MacArthur spent the holiday and week-end as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. MacArthur.

Miss Rose Cooke visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Cooke, over the week-end.

Miss Doris Blomquist, of Lachute, was the holiday guest of the Misses Madeline and Barbara Swail.

Harrington

Mr. T. V. Simcoe, of Ottawa, is spending a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. Herbert Flower, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rodger for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cameron, of Montreal, visited Mrs. Cameron's brother, Mr. John D. McLeod, on Tuesday.

The regular meeting of the Anglican W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Ewan Albright on Thursday afternoon, May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rejall spent several days last week at "Four Acres."

Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller of Ottawa have opened their house here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Muir, of Montreal visited Mr. John Muir for a few days last week.

Pte. A. B. Tait, R.C.A.M.C., and Mrs. Tait, of Montreal, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hooker for several days.

Miss A. L. Wales and Miss Janet Wallace spent several days in Montreal this week.

Miss Patricia Liddell, Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Audrey Eaton.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leedham were Messrs. Dollard and Oscar Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Durocher and daughter, Jeanine, Verdun, also Mrs. Romeo Hebert and daughter, Jaqueline, of Montreal.

Mr. Ernest Woods and Mr. Ranger Larocque are patients in Dr. Smith's Hospital, recovering from operations for appendicitis.

Lost River

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dewar were the Misses Melba and Marjory Dewar and Mr. Mervin White of Montreal.

Mr. John Dewar spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy MacMillan.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rod MacMillan were, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCrimmon and Earl MacCrimmon, of Three Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bethune, Miss Katie and Eleanor Louden, all of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bethune last week-end.

Pte. Geo. Brunelle spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brunelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopley, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hughes, of Chicago, Mrs. Eva Cowan and George Campbell, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dewar during the week-end.

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. William Provencal and daughter Bertha, of Fassett, and Mrs. Mary Betts, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page on Sunday.

A union service of the Avoca, Harrington and Kilmar pastoral charges will be held in Campbell's hall Sunday, June 3, at 3 p.m.

The Missionary Circle met at the home of Mrs. A. I. and Mrs. A. J. Brown on Wednesday, with 14 ladies present. Mrs. Herbert Bennett presided over a very interesting program. A social half-hour was spent, when the hostesses served refreshments.

In Memoriam

CARPENTER—In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Leonard Carpenter, who was accidentally drowned May 31, 1943. — Mother Dad and family.

"The month of May is here again,
To us the saddest of all the year,
The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear".

THOMPSON — In loving memory of dear Mother, Mrs. D. Thompson, who passed away May 30, 1936.— By the family.

"Not just today but every day,
In silence we remember."

WELDEN — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Richard Welden, who departed this life June 5, 1942. — Ever remembered by his daughter, Myrtle, Jack and family.

"There is a link death cannot sever,
Love and remembrance last forever."

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

Lachute: Beaten's Pharmacy, Lachute Medicine Store.

Lachute Mills: Harbour Drugstore.

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

Brownsburg

Mrs. R. W. Wilson spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mrs. A. Dowling and son, Eardley, of Longueuil, returned home Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Prosser and other relatives here.

Miss H. MacVicar, of Montreal, spent the week-end with relatives here.

WO-2 Winston Smillie, R.C.A.F., of Mountain View, Ont., spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. H. Painter was in Montreal this week.

The W.I. meeting will be held at the C-I-L Social Club on Thursday, June 7; this is "Secretary's Night", when a report of the annual county convention will be given. Visitors are welcome.

Miss Betty Prosser spent Sunday with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. T. Anderson, Mrs. C. Herbert and little daughters, Marlene and Gail, spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mrs. K. Dalrymple spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

Sto.-1 George Witham spent a few days with his wife and son at their home here, before going to H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, where he will continue his services with the R.C.N.V.R.

Miss Jean Kennedy, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

A meeting of the Brownsburg Community Council will be held in the C-I-L social hall on Tuesday, June 5, at 8 p.m. The public are invited to attend this meeting for the purpose of discussing the establishment of a Community Centre.

Autos Collide on Brownsburg Road

Near the Joly road, on the highway from Lachute to Brownsburg, two cars collided shortly after midnight on Saturday. In a coupe owned by Paul-Emile Pariseau, Lachute, were Mr. Pariseau, his wife and his brother, Jean, of Brownsburg. All three were injured as their car, approaching Lachute, met an auto proceeding toward Brownsburg. The latter, owned by Roger Lamarche, Lachute, was driven by Vincent Langlois of Brownsburg. Traffic Officer Albert Legault, who investigated the accident, stated both cars were severely damaged.

Paul-Emile Pariseau was badly hurt in the arm, while his wife suffered painful cuts on both knees, and his brother received a cut beneath the chin which required two stitches by an attending physician. Langlois, driving the other car, escaped injury.

SCOUTING IN POLAND

Already Boy Scout Groups and training camps for Scout leaders have been organized in liberated Poland. Poland before the war was one of the leading Scouting countries of the world. The handbooks now being used were presented as a gift from the Boy Scouts of Canada.

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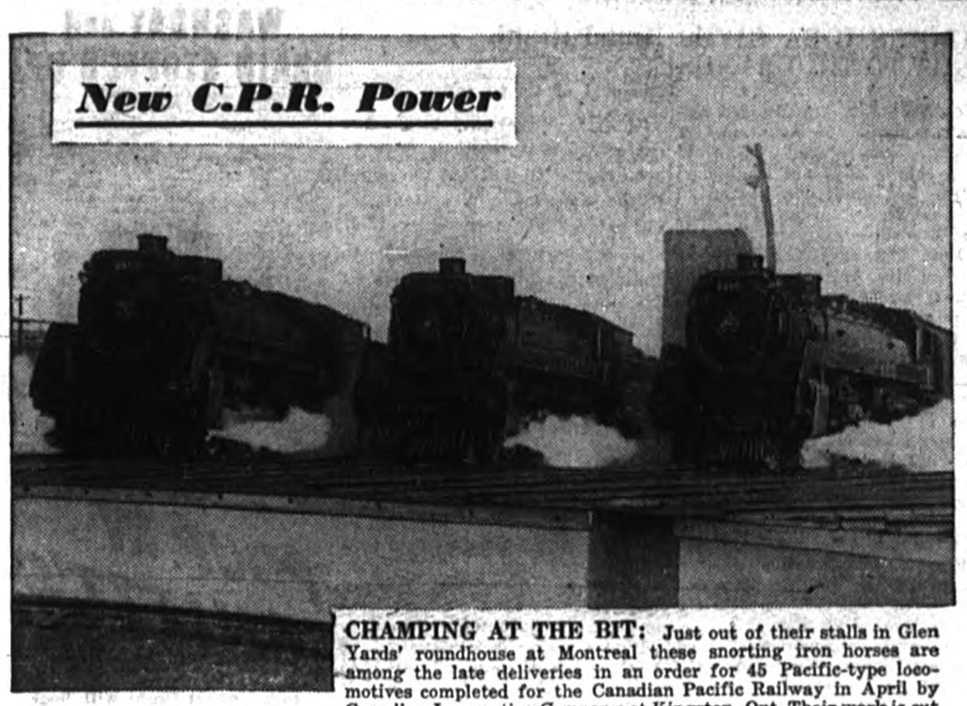
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United Y. P. U. Ends Successful Season

The closing meeting of the season was held by the Y.P.U. of Lachute United Church last evening, with Earl Morrison in the chair, and Vivian Rick recording the minutes.

A financial report of the "Spring Revue" was prepared by treasurer Allan Wilson; gross receipts were $297.27, expenditures $44.21, making a net profit of $253.06

The Group's immediate objective, to purchase a Gestetner machine for church work, was realized last night, and $50 was voted to the missionary budget of the Lachute United Church.

It was decided that this group would send a representative to the Y.P.U. conference at Maxville, Ont., and Roland Maxwell was selected to go.

A current event was read by Mae Gordon, and a short article by Mary Scott. During the devotional period, the scripture was read by Dorothea Graham and the prayer by Vivian Rick.

The group enjoyed a well arranged program of recreation, and the refreshments, under supervision of Mrs. L. Fenwick, were much appreciated.

Church Services

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Courtesy of God"
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Eternal City"

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m., Gospel Service.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., at 8.00 p.m.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D
10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Business and Religion"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Effective Discipleship".
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor
BROWNSBURG
Bible School 10.00 a.m.
Church 11.00 a.m.
Prayer, Thursday, 8 p.m.
DALESVILLE
Bible School 2.00 p.m.
Church 3.00 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday 8.00 p.m.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Minister: Rev. W. H. Leaton
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Landmarks".
7 p.m. "The Joy of Salvation".

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

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Secretary, Mrs. S. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. E. McOuat.

Convenors — Education, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon; Agriculture, Mrs. H. Woods; National and International Events, Mrs. Wm McFarlane; Publicity, Miss Margaret Canning; Home Economics, Mrs. G. Smith; Health & Welfare, Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh; Fair Work, Mrs. Theo. Murdoch.

The resolutions committee presented their report and the following resolves passed approval of the meeting:

RESOLUTIONS

1. Whereas peace has been declared between the European nations, and while we are trying to adjust ourselves to after-war conditions,

Be it resolved — that as peace brings its responsibilities as well as its freedoms, let us not be too hasty in our judgment of post-war plans nor criticize too severely the methods of our national leaders in planning for peace.

2. In view of the fact that inflation may come upon us now that the war is over, and people have a tendency to spend more freely,

Be it resolved — that we women, who do so much of the nation's purchasing, never relax in our determination to keep from buying more than we need, or paying more than ceiling price, until the commodities to which we were accustomed return to a normal flow of supply and demand.

3. Whereas the Province of Quebec lacks sufficient accommodation for the treatment of tuberculosis,

Be it resolved — that the Quebec W.I. request the Hon. Minister of Health for Quebec to consider this matter, with the object of improving such conditions.

4. Whereas there is a great need of a recreational centre for young people, both rural and urban, in our community,

"Be it resolved — that the Women's Institutes co-operate in every way with any project pertaining to same which might be brought up in the post-war rehabilitation plans.

5. In view of the fact that great benefit has been derived from the broadcasts of Farm Radio Forum, given every Monday night during the winter months,

Be it resolved — that a letter of appreciation be sent from the County of Argenteuil W.I. to Mr. R. Alex Sim, director of same, and his colleagues, thanking them for the opportunity thus given of listening to so many splendid speakers, whom otherwise we would not have had the privilege of hearing.

6. Whereas women in this province have been granted the franchise,

Be it resolved — that we, as members of the W.I., do our utmost to encourage the nomination of women on county school boards.

7. With the Dominion election in the offing and campaigning in process,

Be it resolved — that the women of the County of Argenteuil W.I. make certain they cast their vote, also, cast that vote with the view of electing a man who will hold up the standards of the County and do his best to assist in the solution of the problems which will have to be met during the stressing times to follow.

8. Be it resolved, that we express the sincere thanks of this convention to — His Worship the Mayor, who so kindly welcomed the delegates; to the Board of Lachute High School, who have so kindly allowed us to hold our convention here; to the ladies of Frontier Branch, who have catered so ably at the luncheon; to The Watchman Press, who have given us space in their paper for publicity; to the speakers, Miss Dresser, Miss Walker, Dr. L. Turcotte and Mr. Geo. Y. Deacon, for their very interesting talks; and also to Mr. J. W. Gall, who so kindly audited the books.

The convention concluded with the singing of the national anthem.

Wren L. Deacon Wed to Navy Man

Cobon - Deacon

Lachute United Church was the scene of a very lovely wedding Saturday afternoon, May 26, when Wren C. Louise Deacon, W.R.C.-N.S., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Deacon, was united in marriage to Telegraphist Harry H. Cobon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cobon, of Toronto, in a double ring ceremony.

The Rev. W. B. Rosborough officiated. Mrs. Gee, organist, played the wedding music and Mrs. R. A. Giles sang a solo, "Because"... Apple blossoms, lilacs and tulips formed the church decorations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a long white dress of bridal satin fashioned with an off-the-shoulder neckline, outlined with Chantilly lace and long pointed sleeves, the front of the dress being in princess effect. The long flowing veil was held by a coronet of orange blossoms and formed a train. She carried a bouquet of white lilies and fern.

The bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Brennian, wore a floor-length dress of maize satin in princess style, matching net arm gloves and shoulder-length veil held by a headdress of mauve sweet peas, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses and mauve sweet peas.

Little three-year-old Margaret Davis, cousin of the bride, was in a long blue crepe-de-chine dress trimmed with tiny pink rosebuds, wearing a bandeau of the same, and carried a small basket of Sweetheart roses.

Mr. Jack Rider, of Toronto, was best man. Mr. Harold Deacon and Draftsman James Stackhouse, of the R.C.N.V.R., were the ushers.

Mrs. Deacon, mother of the bride, wore a mauve crepe dress with hat to match and grey accessories, with a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Cobon, the groom's mother, wore a gray crepe dress with fuchsia hat and gloves; her corsage was of peach colored roses. Miss Milly Davis, aunt and godmother of the bride, wore a navy blue dress, a hat to match and white accessories; her corsage was of red roses.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the church hall, refreshments being served in bouffet style. The hall was decorated with a profusion of spring flowers.

The happy couple left for a wedding trip to Quebec City. On their return, they will reside in St. Hyacinthe, and resume their respective duties at H.M.C.S. St. Hyacinthe.

Among those attending from a distance were Mrs. W. Hunt, of New York; Wrens Dorothy Eve, Daisy Partridge, Mavis Campbell, and L/W. Nora Farina, of the H.M.C.S. St. Hyacinthe; Miss Edith Caswell, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McArthur and the Misses Lorna and Mavis McArthur, of Ottawa.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

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Pte. Floyd Bradford, of St. John's, Que., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bradford, last week-end.

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Miss Maureen Berniquer, of Montreal, spent a few days visiting at her home in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Town of Mount Royal, spent a few days visiting acquaintances in town.

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Miss Evelyn Heatlie, of the Montreal General Hospital, spent Saturday visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. G. Heatlie.

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Cpl. Lorna Giles, of the C.W.A.C., Ottawa, spent a four-day leave at her home last week.

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Mrs. W. Hunt, of New York City, has arrived to spend the season at her summer cottage at Lake Louisa.

Mrs. J. Wall and son, Ian, of New York City, are at present visiting with Mrs. Joan Gordon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dice, of Verdun, visited friends in town last week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McArthur, the Misses Lorna and Mavis McArthur, and Miss Marion Clugston, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robin and daughter, Claire, Mr. and Mrs. W. Drew and Master Donald Drew, Miss Berthe Robin, Mr. A. Menard and Master Serge Menard, all of Montreal, were guests during the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McEntyre.

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80th Birthday

Mrs. John A. MacKimmie held a tea at her apartment on Grace Street Tuesday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Matthew Rodgers, who celebrated her 80th birthday.

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Tea at Golf Club.

At the Golf Club last Friday afternoon, the lady golfers held a tea and presentation for one of their members, Mrs. T. K. Haller, who leaves shortly to reside in Cornwall, Ont. Mrs. G. E. Leggett poured tea. On behalf of the gathering the president, Mrs. Gilbert E. Ayers, made the presentation of a pair of Royal Doulton figures, wishing Mrs. Haller happiness in her future home. There were 23 ladies present.

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them act "automatically" when an alarm sounded. This meant a practice drill at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. daily.

Although there were larger fires, Pat mentioned one of his first, that at the National Feed Company which took place in weather 20 degrees below zero, remained out of control for 14 hours and required 214 hose streams for over 36 hours. Seeing an aerial ladder break from a truck and crash to the pavement with four men on it, during a fire, left a permanent memory of one of the serious accidents he had witnessed.

It was an interesting point to learn that, even in large cities, only a relatively small area is equipped with high pressure lines.

Even with all modern improvements for firefighting, prevention is advised as the most important factor to avoid loss of life and property.

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Your Rotary reporter has recently fallen down on the job. (N.B. One reporter wanted.)

Who rises from prayer a better man, his prayer is answered.
—George Meredith

Resident Bereaved

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. E. H. Wilson in the loss of a member of her family — her youngest brother, Mr. Gordon E. Elliott, of Western Avenue, Westmount, having died suddenly last week. The late Mr. Elliott is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth, in Australia.



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Cushing

The Misses Hatton, of Montreal, spent Victoria Day at their summer home here, "Green Acre."

Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffith, of Montreal, occupied "Hill Top Cottage" over the week-end.

Mrs. A. Graham was the guest on Saturday of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Scott, Lachute.

Mrs. W. Y. King, of Ingleside, also Miss F. Cushing, of Montreal and Cushing, were guests on Saturday of the Misses Barron, Lachute.

Miss A. Davidson spent Saturday in Lachute and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dobbie.

Mrs. Roy Dobbie spent the week-end in Lachute, also visiting friends in Brownsburg.

Lt. K. Beecher and Miss Beecher, also Miss Marjorie Beecher, Miss Margaret and Mr. Robert Maw, of Montreal, occupied "Lilac Lodge" over the week-end.

Guests at "Ingleside" during last week were Mrs. H. P. Bickley and Miss Florence Cushing, of Montreal.

Week-end guests at the home of Mrs. H. V. Elliott were Miss S. Gauley, of Grenville, and Miss D. Leroy and Marjorie Dorion, of Lachute

Mr. J. A. Innes, of Montreal, spent the week-end in Cushing with his wife and small son, Bobbie.

Frontier Branch Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting, also a reception for grandmothers, on Tuesday afternoon, June 5, at the home of Mrs. C. Dixon, Staynerville. Roll-call, the title of an old song (and sing one verse).

W.M.S. Sectional Meeting

The sectional meeting of the United Church Women's Missionary Society of the Ottawa Valley will be held in the Stone Hall, Cushing, on Friday, commencing at 10.30 o'clock. Special speaker, Miss Sybil Courtice, formerly of Japan. All interested are welcomed by the entertaining auxiliary of Cushing. Miss Yendall and other officials of the Montreal Presbyterial will be present.

Avoca

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLeod over the week-end were—Flt. Sgt. M. MacLeod, R.C.A.F., also their daughters, Mrs. A. E. Ball, Mrs. Donna Currie and Miss Dorothy MacLeod.

Mr. Edward Smith, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. A. MacPhee and Mrs. S. Karr were in Hawkesbury on Friday last attending the committal service for their mother. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Young.

Mrs. Jos. J. Young has returned home after visiting relatives at Kilmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm H. Kelly and small daughters, of St. Sauveur des Monts, spent the week-end here.

Mr. Tomachevsky, of Montreal, visited his family here over the week-end.

Total subscriptions from Avoca to the 8th Victory Loan amounted to $1,550.

BOGS EXPLOITED

Charlottetown, (CP) — Commercial possibilities of peat bogs in the Black Banks area of Prince Edward Edward Island are being investigated. Extending over 1,200 acres, the bogs are said to contain moss of high quality. The moss may be used for packing fruit, meat and fish.

Calumet

Mrs. S. McVicar and small daughter, Marilyn, of Lake Keatley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones for a few days last week.

Messrs Ralph Robinson and Percy Robinson spent the week-end at their respective cottages on Slavery Lake.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield and daughter, Rosemary, spent the week-end at their cottage on MacLeod Lake.

Mrs. J. Kenny and small daughter, Carol, of Kilmar, spent a few days with Mrs. Kenny's father, Mr. A. Brigden.

Mrs. W. E. Brigden and small son, Edward, spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Reception Held

A reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lajeunesse (the former Miss Jeanette Reeves) was held Saturday evening in Mr. Reeves' hall. About 100 guests gathered to fete the young couple, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. H. Danford, of Montreal, accompanied by Miss Edna Young and Mr. G. Campbell, motored here and visited Mr. Young's cottage on the river shore last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pryor with their son, Mr. Lorne Pryor, and their nephew, Russel Nelson, of the R.C.N.V.R., spent Sunday here. The latter only recently returned from overseas.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Weir spent the week-end at their residence, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cutten and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang.

Mrs. S. O. Hartley has arrived from the city and opened her residence for the summer.— Messrs Laurence and Wilfred Hartley were also here for Empire Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Papineau, of Montreal, accompanied by Mrs. M. Gondos and Mrs. S. Whelehan, motored here and spent the 24th of May at the latter's residence.

LAC Alan Vowles, on leave from Trenton, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley spent the week-end at their cottage. . . . They received news recently of the safe arrival in England of their son, Lieut. Kenneth Hartley, who sailed with a convoy from Halifax on May 1, reaching Liverpool on the 16th. News of Germany's surrender was received by the ship's company when half-way across the Atlantic. . . As Lieut. Hartley somewhat humorously describes it, they had the doubtful honor of being the first convoy to reach the other side in the "post-war period."

Monalea

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Stewart, accompanied by Miss Thelma Barron and Miss Mary Wojcik, motored from Montreal and spent the week-end with Mrs. E. Barron.

Lake Keatley

Mr. David MacVicar motored to Ottawa on Sunday to visit his wife, who underwent an operation in the Civic Hospital and is reported doing well. Friends in the community join in wishing Mrs. MacVicar a speedy recovery.

Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance; it is laying hold of His highest willingness. — Trench

Dominion's Guest



Since leaving La Serena, Chili, where he was born, Alberto Guerrero has lived as an artist in a succession of cities, including Santiago, New Orleans, New York and Toronto, where he now makes his home. The distinguished Canadian pianist and composer will be guest soloist with Ettore Mazzoleni and the concert orchestra on the next broadcast of "Dominion Concert Hour," Tuesday, June 5, at 9.00 p.m. EDT.

HERO INTO SALESMAN

Vancouver (CP) — Ernest Alvia (Smoky) Smith, New Westminster's second Victoria Cross winner, is working as a civilian. He is in the insurance business and plans eventually to establish his own agency in nearby New Westminster.

WOLVES AT DOOR

Prince Rupert, B.C. — (CP) A starving pack of wolves is terrorizing Digby Island community near here. Fourteen dogs in the district have been killed recently by the wolf pack.

WIDOW'S IDEA GIVES SIGHT TO THOUSANDS

New York (CP) — A disabled veteran sees again . . . mountain folk again are able to read . . . an old lady's ebbing days are brightened by renewed ability to sew . . . farm workers' eyes are protected from the sun's glare.

These and many others bless widowed Mrs. Arthur Terry, whose project, "New Eyes for the Needy," has provided over 14,000 eye glasses during the past 11 years for persons of all ages for whom the cost would be prohibitive.

In 1933 Mrs. Terry spent long hours in food stations where she saw how many needy men and women were hampered by poor eyesight in their hunt for jobs. Mrs. Terry perceived a need and took her problem to the late Norman H. Davis, then American Red Cross chairman. The solution evolved was to gather useable discarded glasses, and utilize their parts for persons in need of them.

Newspapers, magazines, and broadcasters gave time and space to publicize her plea for glasses. The lenses and frames are sorted. Metal frames are sent to a refinery which pays 97 per cent of the value to defray—at least partly—expense of paying three opticians, an oculist, postage and printing.

About 45 agencies such as The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Jewish, Protestant and Catholic Charities, send New Yorkers in need of "new eyes" to Mrs. Terry. Oculists and opticians assist for a fraction of their regular fees. Letters from individuals who have received their glasses make the time spent and effort expended worthwhile, Mrs. Terry says.

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts. — Marcus Aurelius

Dental Health

Removal of Cyst

Q. — Is it necessary to undergo extraction of my teeth in order to remove a cyst that has developed in the jaw bone? Will a cyst recur after it has been removed?

A.— Sometimes it is possible to treat cysts without extraction of the teeth. The treatment is determined entirely by the type and size of the cyst. When the cyst develops from an infection around the root ends of the tooth in which the pulp has died, removal of the tooth is imperative. If the cystic material, including the cyst membrane, is entirely eliminated at the time of the operation, there will be no recurrence. Usually, new bone fills in and health is restored to the tissues. However, it is always wise to check the condition of the area by X-Ray examination within a year after removal of the teeth and cystic matter in order to determine whether the area has healed normally. In normal cases, healing takes place rapidly and dental restorations may even be made within a few weeks.

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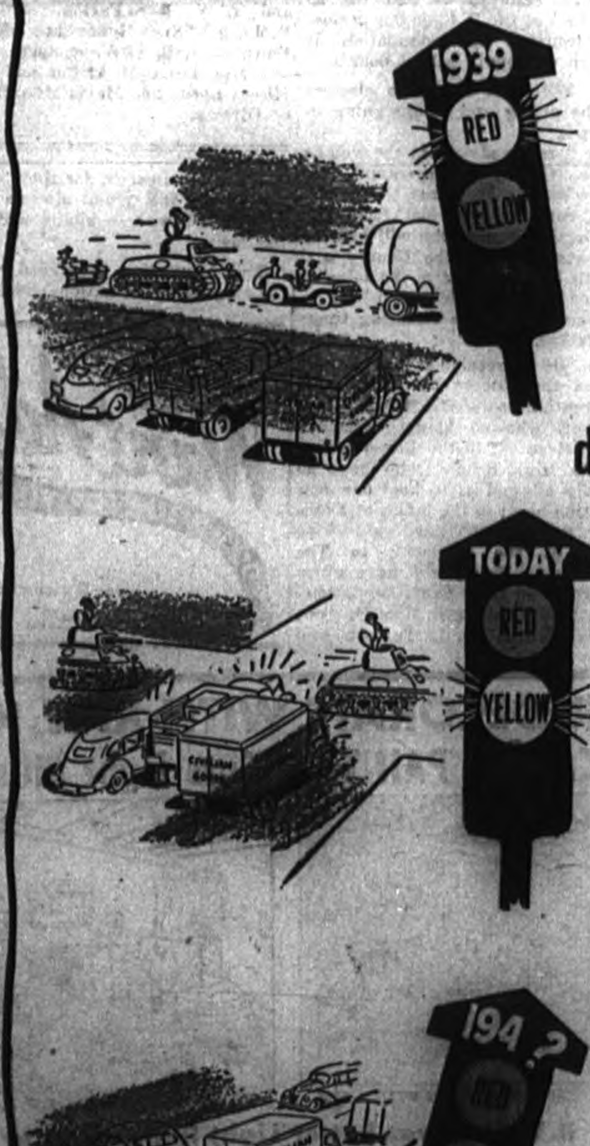
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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

FREEDOM OF CHOICE

Freedom of choice is one of the present day catch-phrases. Children must have freedom of choice to develop. Certainly, but not complete freedom. For one thing, it is not fair to the child to burden it with too many and too complex decisions. A child needs direction and the feeling of security it gives, but on the other hand, if it is not allowed to choose and make decisions how can it ever learn. Even the small child can have a chance to make decisions in such things as occasionally choosing which dress to wear or the toy to play with, or maybe which direction to take when going for a walk. My mother never studied psychology but she was one of the best psychologists I have ever known. As I read the books on the subject I can see how she followed them instinctively. I remember when I was about ten years old being sent down town to buy some material for kitchen aprons. Instead of of buying it I brought home samples. Mother did not even look at the samples, but sent me back to do my own buying. She was giving me freedom of choice, a practise in making decisions, and in teaching me to buy. Had it been important she would have done the deciding, but I was given practise in small things.

RAYON STOCKINGS

Stockings are a problem these days and we all want to get the most wear possible out of them. One of the disadvantages of rayon stockings is that they get baggy at the knees and do not go back into shape after washing as do silk and nylon. Rayon hosiery will wear better and keep a better shape if they are not hung up to dry. After washing roll them in a turkish towel for a minute and then immediately unroll and spread out to dry. Rayon is weakened 405 when wet and the weight of the wet stockings when hanging weakens the fibre, but this is lessened if they are spread out to dry.

BLANKETS NEED SUN AND WIND

Washing blankets is one of the satisfactory Spring jobs. When properly washed they are so light and fluffy and smell so sweet and clean. It is a good idea not to plan to wash blankets a certain day, but wait until the weather is right. It must be a sunny day to dry them quickly and it must be a windy day to blow and make them fluffy. There are two musts for washing blankets; one is use luke-warm water for both washing and rinsing, and the other is to use plenty of soap, and I mean plenty. There should be a very thick suds and if it shows any sign of weakening after one or two blankets have been washed then add more soap to make a stronger suds. Luck was with me this year and the day I hoped to wash blankets turned out to be sunny with a stiff breeze blowing, and now they are all ready for next winter. Down in the Maritimes the blankets are never all put away as the nights are cool in summer and some blankets are always in use.

CHOCOLATE SPONGE

2 Tablespoons gelatin, ½ cup of cold water, 3 squares unsweetened chocolate, ½ cup boiling water, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup white sugar, ⅛ teaspoon salt, 3 cups milk, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, 2 egg whites.

Soak the gelatin in the cold water for 5 minutes. Add chocolate cut in pieces, the sugar and salt to the boiling water and heat until the chocolate is dissolved. Stir well to blend. Scald the milk, and add the soaked gelatin, the chocolate mixture, the spice and vanilla. Pour ¼ of this mixture into an oiled mould. Let chill until it begins to set. Beat the egg whites until stiff, and fold in the remaining ¾ chocolate mixture. Let chill until set and unmould on a flat platter. Serve with lemon custard sauce.

HOW TO CONTROL HOUSEHOLD INSECTS

Now that heavy blankets and winter clothing are being stored away for the summer, vigilance must be exercised to prevent damage by moths and carpet beetles. Materials of animal origin, such as wool, fur, hair and feathers, are the special objects of attack by these insects and should not be left undisturbed for long periods, particularly during the summer, in cupboards, attics, trunks or other receptacles, unless precautions have been taken to protect them. Articles should be thoroughly brushed and beaten, preferably in strong sunlight, and placed in well-made trunks or chests with tightly fitting lids or in cotton or paper bags, or carboard boxes sealed with paper strips. Wrapping clothing in two thicknesses of strong wrapping paper is recommended, provided the edges of the paper are turned so that moths cannot gain entrance.

One pound of fresh naphthalene flakes, or of paradichlorobenzene, scattered among the garments in an ordinary sized trunk, assures protection. When using moth-bags, several ounces of one of these chemicals may be enclosed in each bag as an additional protection, but the chief precaution should be to see that there are no tiny holes in the bags. Clothing not protected as above should be examined and carefully brushed at frequent intervals, or, if valuable, such as furs, should be placed in cold storage.

Often the insects will be found issuing from neglected trunks, forgotten pieces of clothing in attics, basements, closets, furniture, or developing in floor cracks and behind baseboards. Infestations may also occur in woollen lint and debris collected in cold air shafts connected with domestic furnaces. Adult insects may be killed with a fly spray. Further information on the control of moths, flies, fleas, cockroaches, silverfish, ants and bedbugs is given in publication No. 637 of the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

RIGHT SPIRIT — WRONG IDEA

Galt, Ont.(CP) — VE-Day called for rejoicing but one youngster here seemed a little vague on the reason for the celebration. The four-year-old was seen waving red, white and blue streamers vigorously and ecstatically screaming "Santa Claus is coming."

Mistress — Did you tell those ladies at the door that I was not at home?
Maid — Yes, ma'am.
Mistress — What did they say?
Maid — How fortunate.

GIRLS STUDY WILD LIFE FOR SCIENCE

Women Experts' Studies Aid War, Agriculture and Game Preservation

Washington (CP)—Women scientists in the United States Interior Department's Fish and Wildlife Service are helping in the war effort behind a screen of anonymity.

Dr. Thora Hardy, a microanalyst, has made studies of furs under all sorts of conditions and early in the war was assigned to find answers to questions posed by the army. Many a soldier, they say, can thank her for escaping frostbite in frigid climates because she was able to advise what type of felt shoes or feather sleeping bags would keep the boys warm.

She discovered, too, that the bunny business has financial possibilities. One little angora rabbit, she says, that can be fed for about one dollar a year will produce about 12 ounces of fur a year. It will also produce a considerable number of little rabits, and requires only one attendant for one thousand rabbits.

Another of the women scientists, Mrs. Lucile Stickel, junior biologist, is making experiments with insecticide DDT (dichlorodiphenyl-trichlorethane) and has found that it will kill mosquitos on stagnant fishing waters. But sometimes it kills the fish and at present the same Mrs. Stickel is conducting tests on game refuges by airplane, studying the results on wildlife of the potent poison.

May Thacker Cooke, assistant biologist, knows where 300,000 birds go each year and thereby helps wildfire conservation planners in building up depleted game stocks.

With an eye to the food shortage, Mrs. Rose G. Kerr gives the lowdown on dishes such as roast muskrat with onion dressing, boiled beaver, spiced roast raccoon and roast stuffed cranberry glaze. Her knowledge of food planning in general was held in such high esteem by the army that it borrowed her from the Interior Department for a year to arrange nutritious and economical menus in army training centres.

English W.I. Visitor At Sherbrooke Meeting

Miss Elizabeth Christmas, representing the National Board of Women's Institutes of Great Britain, was a guest at a regional meeting of members of Institutes in Sherbrooke and surrounding counties on Saturday, May 12. Miss Doris Gillis, president of Sherbrooke County W.I., presided, announcing Miss Christmas as the guest speaker. Many tributes were paid to the Canadian Institutes by Miss Christmas for their kindness in sending gifts to England in her time of need. During her visit Miss Christmas was presented with a life membership in the F.W.I.C., as well as with more personal gifts. An informal afternoon tea and refreshments were served by the members of Sherbrooke County W.I. at the close of the program.

Q.W.I. and War-Brides

At a recent meeting of the Provincial Board of Directors of Quebec Women's Institutes, members throughout the province were urged to study rural needs and problems of home makers, especially those of the war-brides recently arrived in Canada, to welcome them and do all possible to assist them in becoming accustomed to life in their new homes.

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WOMEN DEVELOP A COMMUNITY CENTRE, SUCCESSFUL IDEA

By Jessie Allen Brown

To work together and to use what you have, were secrets of success in pioneer days and they still can't be beaten. The Women's Institute in New Minas, N.S., have proved this point. They felt they needed a community hall, so they had the bright idea of using a dilapitated building in the centre of the village. They got together and by hard work themselves cleaned it up and fixed it up enough to be used, and they held old-time dances the first year to raise money. These were successful and largely attended by the boys in the Services, so they had a good time while raising the money. As funds came in, they made the hall over and really fixed it up to serve their many uses. It was used to give them a good time but it had many other uses too. For instance, they had re-make classes, and sewing classes with a paid instructor. It has been used for many Red Cross activities and very successfully.

When a proper building is available it is amazing the uses which can be found for it. Many places have old buildings which could be used in lieu of the bright new shiny ones which cost more money than is available. Labor is the greatest cost in renovating any building and if people get together and do the work themselves, it is amazing how much can be done, and what a good time can be had in the doing. There are many empty churches throughout the country, partly because of Church Union. They could still be doing a useful work if used as Community Centres. Many have discarded the idea because the cost of fixing up was too great. If everyone turned in and worked, costs would be greatly reduced.

GUNS AND BUTTER

Canada decided that it was possible to have both guns and butter and while there has been some temporary shortage of the latter commodity since rationing began, there has been no real hardship imposed on any Canadian household. Now the average household may feel the pinch unless the ration administration can be prodded into remedial action. There is no serious lack of butter but there is a shortage of coupons.

—Kirkland Lake Northern News

Multiply resentment and you get division.

Woman Gave Nazis One Heil of A Time

St. Peter Port, Guernsey (CP) — Mrs. Winifred K. Green spent five months in German prisons for answering "Heil Churchill!" to every salute of "Heil Hitler!" during German occupation of the Channel Islands.

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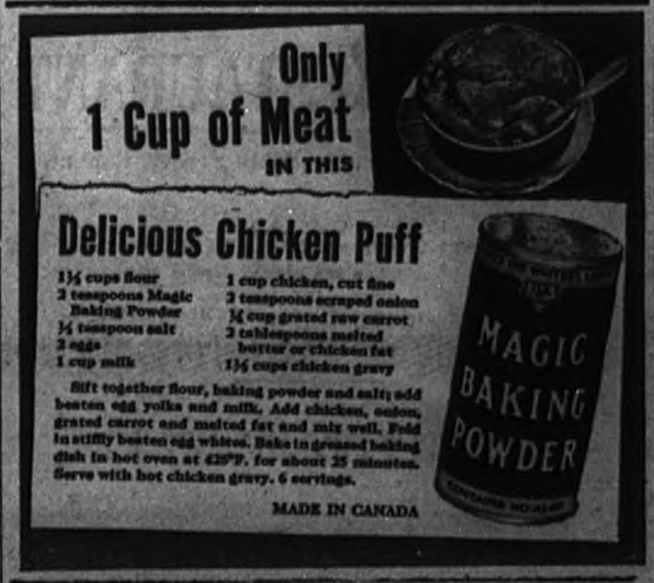
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Electors of Argenteuil:



My opponent, the official Independent Conservative, has lashed out at me, what he believes to be a terrific barrage. I still shudder from it! I do not feel like entering into a personal quarrel which would becloud the issue; any criticisms that I have made or may make are directed against my opponent's ideas in politics, and not his person. I wish to cast no personal aspersions whatsoever.

My opponent is a shrewd campaigner and, I think, knows full well that any comparisons made are purely on his dual political attitude. My opponent also is apparently offended that in my introduction I stated I was born in Lachute. I promise you, Mr. Héon, not to mention again that I was born in Lachute.

My opponent has apparently now taken on a new title. Since nomination day, he has been appointed by an unknown leader "Official Independent Conservative". Without wishing to hurt my opponent's feelings, I would just like to call it to the attention of the electors of Argenteuil that Mr. Houde proclaims himself leader of the Independents.

I am also accused of not having said the same thing in French as in English. Any reader of "The Watchman" would know that I had both the French and English texts printed together in the same issue, and that I do not vary my speeches according to my audiences.

Apparently my opponent is not such an expert in parliamentary procedure, if he cannot understand two votes in the same day; one on the amendment and the other one on the main motion. My stand at Ottawa has always been straightforward and above board, and will bear any scrutiny.

Electors of Argenteuil, fun is fun; but let's be serious . . My opponent seems to think that the election was only called in order to choose an opponent to myself. The fact is that this election was called to choose the government for the next four years.

It seems to me that my opponent tries, through a smokescreen of words, to evade the issue and to make of this election a personal issue. He endeavors, thus, to conceal his lack of a constructive platform and program and leader. He tries to make you forget that he is an independent, recognized by no party, at least no known party.

He tries to divert your attention from the magnificent war record; from the social legislation of the Liberal party; from the experience and ability of King, Howe, Ilsley, St. Laurent and some of the able members of the Liberal cabinet; from the fact that our war effort against Japan is in accordance with the plans of the Allied chiefs of staff, decided upon at the Quebec Conference.

My opponent also claims to be a true Conservative. Why, then, does he claim to be an Independent-Conservative? What program or platform of John Bracken does he not approve? John Bracken has enunciated his program. Why does Mr. Héon not tell the electors of Argenteuil why he runs as an Independent-Conservative? He ran in 1940 under the leadership of Manion. What changes has his party undergone that he will not accept it now, under John Bracken? The electors of Argenteuil have the right to know these answers.

The Montreal Star, in an editorial of May 23, writes: "It is a fact susceptible of convincing proof that the people of Canada have not suffered as the result of the war, save in the irreparable loss common to all the fighting nations — the loss of the flower of our fighting men. The sacrifices we have otherwise been called upon to make have been trivial, compared with those, for instance, of Great Britain. We have been put to very little inconvenience; virtually all the amenities of civilization in peace-time have been at our service.

"The Canadian Government set an example to the whole world in the measures it took at the outset of the war through the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to prevent inflation. . . .

"To what a large extent we owe this to the Government's firmness and wise precautions, any Canadian citizen can easily satisfy himself by passing in review his own personal experiences since Canada entered the war in 1939. The Government's task has not been an easy one, but it has been carried out on the whole with ability, with good judgment, with fairness and in a manner that has put the people of this Dominion to the least possible inconvenience, taking into consideration the entirely unforeseen and unprecedented demands which the war has made upon us. To this extent, no fair-minded Canadian can say that the King Government has not deserved well of the Canadian people."

Electors of Argenteuil, I am coming before you in a straightforward manner, as the candidate representing a Government that has done a hard job pretty well and is in a position through experience and ability to do a good job in the immediate future. If elected, I shall act as your representative in an upright manner, and I respectfully solicit your support.

James W. McGibbon
Official Liberal Candidate for Argenteuil

(ADVT.)

Opening Event At Golf Course

Lachute golfers turned out for the opening tournament of the season, last week-end, and took part in a four-ball foursome. Keen competition was provided despite lack of practice, and the following results were recorded:

1st, Ladies' low net, Mrs. A. R. Cote.

2nd, (Tied), Miss Ruby Parsons and Miss Agnes McDougall.

1st Men's low net, Mr. A. St. Onge.

2nd, (Tied), Mr. Chas. Duncan and Mr. R. Legault.

The weekly men's competition takes place every Wednesday evening; starting time, 6.30 to 7 o'clock.

The Captains have arranged varied events throughout the season, and playing members are asked to make a point of keeping tournament dates free, and all participate.

The Club's opening dance is being held Saturday, with a good Montreal orchestra in attendance.

Boy Scouts The World Over



Latest census shows that there are 1840 Scouts, 100 Wolf Cubs, and 60 Rover Scouts in Newfoundland.

Boy Scouts in the United States have collected 9,808,249 pounds, or 4,904 tons of tin cans. This is exclusive of other scrap metal collected.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz of the U.S. Navy says: "Those who have had the benefit of Boy Scout Training in pioneering, field craft, and the lore of living in the out-of-doors are better equipped to win out over the enemy and the elements".

SCOUTS PLANT FOREST

Ninety Scouts from fourteen Troops in Kitchener and North Waterloo in Ontario, recently added 5,000 trees to their Scout forest in Eramosa Township. The Scout Association purchased the land and is reforesting it over a period of years with the co-operation of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests.

On A Burma Airstrip



Air Marshal Sir Guy Garrod, Allied Air Commander-in-Chief South East Asia Command, talking to air ground crew who service R.A.F. fighter aircraft, on a forward airstrip well inside Burma. Air Marshall Garrod was latterly made Deputy Air Commander-in-Chief, Allied Air Forces in the Mediterranean theatre of war.

"Once upon a time there was a Mrs. Smith who died and, arriving at the Pearly Gates, asked St. Peter if he knew where she could find her husband. 'What's his name?' 'Smith,' she replied. 'Well,' said St. Peter, "we've got millions of Smiths up here.' She qualified 'Joe.' That doesn't help much; we we have at least two thousand Joe Smiths here.' 'Well, just before he died he told me he'd turn over in his grave if I ever went out with another man,' said Mrs. Smith. St. Peter beamed and said, 'Oh, you mean Whirling Joe Smith'."

COMING EVENTS

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

LACHUTE W.I.

The regular monthly Women's Institute meeting will be held in Lachute High School on Tuesday, June 5, at 3 p.m.—Miss L. Stalker, publicity convenor.

DANCE

A dance will be held at MacIntyre's Hall, Grenville, every Saturday night; modern and old-time music by the Golden Bar Rangers. Admission 50c. Dancing from 9 to 1 o'clock. -1c

GIRL GUIDE GROUP

The regular meeting of the 1st Lachute Girl Guide Company was held on Monday evening in the basement of the High School, with a large attendance in spite of bad weather. The work of the meeting consisted of learning the signs, signals and salutes, as well as the composition of the Union Jack The work for the Tenderfoot Badge is almost completed and enrolment exercises will be held in the near future.

The hike last Saturday proved a big hit with the girls, and a good time was enjoyed by the Guide company.

BROWNIE PACK

The first Lachute Brownie Pack held their regular meeting in Lachute High School grounds on Saturday.

Outdoor games were played, after which the Brownies sat in their "fairy ring" and repeated the Promise, Motto and Law, and practiced tying knots. It was decided the next meeting would be in the form of a hike to the mountain, and each Brownie would bring her own lunch.

After singing the Brownie song and playing more games, the girls were dismissed through the "magic tunnel".

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FRI., SAT., JUNE 1 - 2
FREDERIC MARCH,
Betty Field and Agnes Moorehead
TOMORROW THE WORLD
Jean Parker, Peter Cookson and Tim Ryan in
ADVENTURES OF KITTY O'DAY
Also: FOX NEWS of the DAY

SUN., MON., JUNE 3 - 4
GEORGE RALPH,
EDWARD G. ROBINSON and
Marlene Dietrich in
MANPOWER
FRANCIS LANGFORD,
Edward Norris and Tris Adrian in
CAREER GIRL
Also: "LIFE WITH FEATHERS"

TUES., WED., THURS.,
JUNE 5 - 6 - 7
Felix Aylmer, Greta Gynt,
Walter Rilla and Peter Mullins in
MR. EMMANUEL
Ross Hunter, Lynn Merrick and
Ted Donaldson in
A GUY, A GAL and A PAL
Also: "RHYTHM of the RUMBA"

CAPITOL

THURS., FRI., SAT.,
MAY 31 JUNE 1 - 2
ANNE BAXTER,
RALPH BELLAMY and
Aline MacMahon in
GUEST IN THE HOUSE
With Ruth Warrick, Scott McKay,
Leo. Gorcey, Huntz Hall,
Billy Benedict and
Bud Gorman in
DOCKS OF NEW YORK
LISTEN TO THE BANDS

SUN., MON., TUES.,
JUNE 3 - 4 - 5
SPENCER TRACEY,
VAN JOHNSON, and
Robert Walker in
Thirty Seconds Over Tokio
With Phyllis Thaxter,
Tim Murdoch, Gordon McDonald
Also John Shayne in
TRIAL TRIGGER
And "SCREEN FLASHBACK"

Auction Sale

At the farm of
SAMUEL RAINEY
Rawcliffe, commencing at 12 noon, Saturday, June 9: 13 Milch cows, 4 1-year-old heifers, 2 Purebred Percheron mares, team of work horses, 1 horse, Viking separator 800 lbs. capacity, manure spreader, almost new, lumber wagon, grain binder, Frost & Wood mower, broadcast seeder, set of discs, set smoothing harrows, (4 sections), express, 2 buggies, bobsleigh, team sleigh, light sleigh, Grimm evaporator and storage tank, 1,000 sap cans and spouts, pile of dry lumber, about 3,000 ft., mostly pine, 1,500 ft. 2x6 tongue & groove lumber, 900-odd ft. hardwood flooring, wheelbarrow, 2 30-gal. milk cans, 2 cream cans, 8-tube Serenader radio battery set, Paris-Dun wind charger and tower, Kootenay range, 2 caldrons, and many other articles.

Terms, $10 cash; over that amount 5 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes.

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— W. J. Boyd, Ile, auctioneer

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