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Brownsburg Citizens' Forum Takes Initiative in Move for 'Town' Status

Snowclearing of Village Thoroughfares Under Discussion at Council Meeting

"IN BROWNSBURG" — Specially Contributed to The Watchman

Brownsburg — At the last meeting of the Brownsburg Council the question of keeping the streets cleared of snow came up for discussion. An application was received from Mr. Monette to extend the opening of the Mabel or Quarry road for a further distance of five acres. It was revealed that in previous years the council were opening a distance along this road outside the corporation limits for which no return was received. As an inducement to take on the additional section, a sum of $15 was offered. The question of adequacy of the existing machinery to undertake the additional work was questioned, and eventually it was decided to confine the work of breaking and maintaining winter roads within the confines of the corporation limits.

The council sanctioned the customary grant to the Winter Roads Association to be used towards maintaining the roads from St. Hermas to the interprovincial bridge and the spur from Lachute to Dalesville.

Brownsburg a Town

The incorporation of Brownsburg as a village took place in 1935, and ever since then many people ask why the then Fathers of Confederation did not incorporate as a town. Well, as there has not been an adequate or satisfactory answer, the Citizens' Forum — the Lighted School Group — decided to have the question investigated. Mr. J. Mason was delegated to move before the next meeting of the council to have the legal representative explain the provisions of the act at a public meeting to be held shortly. On the outcome of the information thus obtained will be determined the future action to be taken with regard to the change to town status.

Rehabilitation

The annual meeting of the Brownsburg Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee, which takes place next Monday night, will have as guest speaker Lieut. J. P. Brennan, Senior Rehabilitation Liaison Officer for the Quebec district.

Lieut. Brennan is to speak in rehabilitation as it affects Naval personnel, and on Naval Traditions and their affect on present day mannerisms and expressions. The secretary's report on the work of the past year will be presented, giving a detailed account of the many facets of rehabilitation dealt with. It is expected a large number will be present.

Winter Sports

The Winter Amusements Committee were out in force on Saturday, when considerable work was done in preparing the skating rink for the coming season. Mr. John Duncan, who is in charge of this work, expressed satisfaction with the progress being made and hoped to have everything ready within the next two weeks. At a meeting of the Committee the previous Thursday, it was estimated that the sum of $700 would be necessary to undertake the operating of the rink. It was then announced that the hockey section of the program would be left entirely to the new rink being prepared at the Catholic Schools, and that skating would be catered to in the old rink. The primary purpose of the rink would be to encourage children to keep off the streets and avoid danger of accident on the road and thoroughfare. Donations towards the cost of upkeep were solicited from all those concerned. The council made a grant of $50 and the School Board $100.

Till the Clock Stops

The novel means employed by the Winter Amusements Committee to raise funds to operate the rink is the subject of much comment and speculation in the village. A clock has been exhibited in a window on Main Street and at a later date it is to be allowed to run down. To the person possessing the ticket denoting the time on which the hands stop, the clock will be presented or the winner may have a twenty dollar bill if preferred. You guess the time—you get the clock.

Health Topic at Farm Forum

North River — On Monday evening the North River Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hay.

The discussion for this meeting was, "Are Farm People Healthy?" Some of the questions were—"Are you nutritionally well fed, or do you suffer from a 'hidden hunger' for essential vitamins and minerals?", "Does prevalence of any particular disease in your community lead you to suspect there is some deficiency in the soil or the water?" and "What are the main health needs in your community?"

These questions having been discussed the gathering engaged in lighter entertainment. Cards were played and refreshments served.

PROJECT FINISHED

Swift Current, Sask. (CP)—Started seven years ago but delayed by the war, the Swift Current Irrigation Project is now finished. The project begins about 25 miles southwest of Swift Current and then follows Swift Current Creek and a series of canals for about 70 miles.

Blaze Destroys Christmas Stock, Main St. Store

Smoke and water damage took a heavy toll in the furniture stock and attractive Christmas goods at J. A. Tessier's store on Main Street last evening, while the rear of the premises — notably the office counter, walls and ceiling — was scorched and damaged by flames.

The fire brigade responded to a summons at 6.45 p.m. The store had been closed a half an hour previously. The outbreak occurred around the office counter. There was an oil heating unit nearby, but this had been extinguished when the proprietor left the store. The store is finished in wood sheathing; the flames were confined to the ground floor.

The firemen, under Chief Geo. Y. Deacon, encountered dense smoke on breaking into the store. Hoses were laid to the front and rear entrances, and the flames were subdued within half an hour.

The building, which includes the next-door residence and an apartment above the store, is owned by Dr. Antonio Pager and Dr. Marc Papineau. Their rooms, adjoining, suffered damage by smoke penetrating through the dividing wall. Similar damage was caused the dwelling above the store, which is occupied by the Tessier family.

Buttermakers Ask Independent Tests By Gv't Laboratory

Organized butter and cheese manufacturers in Quebec Province have taken steps to smooth a contention which has existed between themselves and farmers supplying them with milk and cream. The Quebec Butter and Cheesemakers' Association — of which a local man, Horace Lamarche, of Lachute Creamery, is the president — passed a resolution at its conference held in St. Jovite last October. The resolution and its preamble (slightly abridged) read as follows :

1 — Whereas there now devolves upon the owners of cheese and butter factories, their butter and cheese makers and expert-assayers, a heavy responsibility as regards determining the percentage of fat in milk and cream.

2 — Whereas a false and malicious rumor is abroad, to the effect that some proprietors of butter and cheese factories do not credit their patrons with the percentage of fat to which they are entitled.

3 — Whereas the members of this Association have agreed to destroy this slanderous rumor which causes them a lasting prejudice.

4 — Whereas it is the unanimous desire of all the members of this Association that all farmers and patrons should be treated fairly and generously.

Therefore it is resolved —

"A" — That the Quebec Government, through its Ministry of Agriculture, be prevailed upon to establish central laboratories . . so that periodical Babcock tests be made of milk samples taken from butter and cheese factories, so as to free these factories from the responsibility of determining the exact percentage of fat contained in each milk and cream shipment.

"B" — That if such a plan were adopted, assaying would be conducted by experts independent of the interested parties, all doubt and discontent would be removed.

"C" — That under this plan, experts of laboratories will be enabled to control more closely the cream tests of factories receiving cream shipments exclusively, by verifying at least every 15 days, and may also investigate complaints from shippers as to correct percentage of fat in milk or cream.

"D" — That the Minister of Agriculture or his representative be asked to meet a delegation of the Association to more fully discuss the present resolution.

A real friend is one who knows the worst about you yet always expects the best.

Truck, Locomotive Collide at Grenville

Grenville — A three-ton truck loaded with sand, the property of Gareau & Lamoureux, St. Isidore, Prescott County, was struck by a C.N.R. freight at the crossing north of the interprovincial bridge one morning last week. The driver and two men in the cab of the vehicle were unhurt, although the truck was considerably damaged.

Aurele Delisle, driver, with Real and Adelard Bourgeault accompanying him, stated they were proceeding southward on Highway 8A. On reaching the crossing near Crookes' Garage they saw the train travelling at a slow speed out of the siding which leads to Dansereau's Mill. The driver was unable to bring the truck to a stop, the tires skidding on the pavement, and the locomotive struck the vehicle diagonally at the right front fender.

Officer H. Jones, of Calumet, investigated the crash.

Civlization will become a farce unless Christianity becomes a force.

Orangeman Dies At Louisa, Que.

The Late Joseph Boyd

One of the oldest members of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 717 passed peacefully away Sunday afternoon, December 2, in the person of Joseph Boyd, of Louisa. He was an honorary member of the lodge and of Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Quebec.

As a lifelong resident, he will be sadly missed by the whole community. He leaves to mourn his loss four daughters and two sons—Grace, Mrs. Reuben Noble, of Moose Jaw; Alice, Mrs. John Reitan, East End, Sask.; Lowell, Mrs. Fred Paquette, of Verdun; Ethel, Mrs. James Combie, of Middletown, Ohio; Guy and Gilbert, of Louisa; also a foster-daughter, Alma Boyd. There remain also three sisters—Mrs. Chas. Wray, Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. William Zimmer, and 13 grandchildren. His wife predeceased him just 11 months ago.

Mr. Boyd was a warden of the St. Aidan's Anglican Church at Louisa for over 30 years.

The high esteem in which he was held was shown in the large attendance at the funeral service, held in St. Aidans's Church Tuesday afternoon. The service as conducted by Rev. C. W. P. Baugh. Miss H. McFaul sang "The Old Rugged Cross."

Members of the Orange order conducted their service at the graveside.

The pall-bearers were Reuben Noble, William Zimmer, Nelson Morrison, Clarence and Herbert Neill and Russell Seale.

Our language may not be polished, but it can always be clean.

Taxi Skids onto Track, Demolished By Freight Train

A Montreal taxi, struck by the eastbound freight around 2.15 a.m. last Sunday at Simon's Crossing, was completely demolished, but the two occupants, who jumped clear as the train approached, escaped unhurt.

Roger Piamondon, driver, and R. Sirois, passenger, both from Montreal, were proceeding from St. Philippe towards Lachute. At Simon's, about two miles west of town, they saw the train approaching the crossing and the driver applied his brakes. The car skidded, however, and turned completely around, facing the direction from which it had come, with the front wheels stalled between the railway ties. With the train only 50 feet away, the pair jumped from the car in time to escape the crash.

The locomotive carried the auto half way to the Chatham-Hamford Street crossing, about a mile farther east. Unable to release the wreck from the cow-catcher, the train crew uncoupled the locomotime and proceeded to the Hamford crossing. There the car was disengaged and pushed clear of the track. According to one report, the locomotive then came to Lachute station for minor repairs — the incident causing the train to be considerably delayed.

The automobile, a complete wreck, was towed on Sunday to the North River Motors garage, Lachute. Licensed as a taxi, it was owned by J. Amedee Gagnon, 5215 St. Hubert Street, Montreal.

Traffic Officer Albert Legault investigated the accident.

Vancouver (CP) — Indians at Bella Coola, B.C., probably have set a world record for strikes. Fifteen years ago they had a dispute with a fishing company over the price of spring salmon. They haven't caught a spring salmon since.

The Coburg, Ont., Sentinel-Star makes a pertinent point: "We feel that the church ought to be more conscious of the challenge of modern youth than is indicated in the present time. Think of the contribution the chuch could make to youth, if it would, and what young people could do for the Christian church by exerting enthusiasm, strength and vitality in that direction. Let our parents, our youth and our churches give careful consideration to the challenge which exists here. The matter is much too important to be neglected."

ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT, NO ICE FORMED

(By Our District Correspondent)

Cushing W. — Owing to the unusually high water in the Ottawa River, the ice did not "take" according to ancient custom on St. Andrew's Night, although the temperature was quite cold.

Announce Central School Board for Counties Argent'l - Two Mountains

In Quebec Official Gazette, December 1; To Elect Commissioners Early in January

The Quebec Official Gazette of December 1 gives notice of government enactment of the erection of a Protestant Central School Board for the Counties of Argenteuil and Two Mountains — the decree being signed by Victor Doré, superintendent of public education.

The Board—to be known as the Argenteuil and Two Mountains County Central School Board — comprises the following local commissions:

Lachute, Morin, Arundel, Mille Isles 1, 2, 3, St. Canut, Grande Fresniere, Cote St. Gabriel, Grenville, Grenville 3, Chatham No. 1, Pointe Fortune, Harrington No. 1 and Gore.

The board will be composed as follows: two members for Lachute town; one member to represent the four boards of Morin Township, Arundel, Cote St. Gabriel and St. Canut; one member for Gore, Mille Isles school districts 1, 2, 3, Grande Fresniere and Harrington 1; one member for Grenville, Grenville 3, Chatham 1 and Pointe Fortune (Vaudreuil County).

Boards excluded from the centralization, are:

Dunany, Harrington No. 2, Chatham No. 2 (Brownsburg), Montcalm, St. Andrews East, Wentworth and St. Augustin-Ste. Scholastique.

Election of Board

Procedure for the election of commissioners to this new board calls for nomination of candidates from the respective divisions 30 days from issuance of the notice. Election will therefore take place early in January.

The details and business of organization will require attention of the new commissioners, and it is expected the application of the scheme and adjustment of financial structure will not be in practical evidence until the opening of the next school year.

NO LONGER REQUIRE GOVERNM'T PERMITS FOR CONSTRUCTION

Ottawa, (CP)—Canada took another step along the reconversion road, with the announcement on Tuesday of abolition of construction control—a government wartime measure.

"Builders are no longer required to obtain construction control licenses," Munitions Minister Howe said in making the announcement. But he tempered his statement with the warning that building materials still were in short supply and urged builders not to undertake projects which were not immediately required.

Priorities for veterans' housing are to be maintained to ensure their needs will be met first.

Animal Pathologist Speaker at Annual Ayrshire Meeting

A large turn-out marked the annual meeting of the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club, held last Thursday evening at McArthur's Hall, Lachute. From the business and the social angle alike, the event was notably successful.

Under the chairmanship of Felix E. Hungerbuhler, president of the club, a successful year's activities were reviewed. Mr. Hungerbuhler urged that members should be less critical of their neighbors' or other breeders' herd sires; that quality and quantity of production should be kept just as much in mind as type and conformation.

W. Erskine Rodger, secretary, presented the financial statement and the report of the directors, showing the club in a healthy financial shape; that the year's program had included barn meetings, a "Red and White" show, and a heifer calf sale in conjunction with the North of Montreal Ayrshire Breeders.

Plan Activities Ahead

It was decided that the board of directors give consideration to holding a barn meeting; a "Red and White" show, confined to the district and as apart from Lachute Spring Fair; a heifer calf sale in the spring, and a cow sale in the fall.

A resolution was unanimously passed thanking Alex Bothwell, county agronomist, for the invaluable help and advice he has given to the club, and to the district, as secretary-manager of the Lachute Spring Fair.

When it came to the election of directors, several of those who had served one or more terms followed the example of President Hungerbuhler by asking that others be elected in their stead, the idea apparently being that such appointments be passed around. The following directors were therefore elected:

Mrs. T. C. Stuart, Rosario Lemay, Theodore Murdoch, Colin Copeland, Erskine McOuat, Melville Smith, A. St. Jacques, W. Erskine Rodger, K. Sly. The president, vice-president and secretary will be appointed at a subsequent meeting.

Frank Napier, secretary of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, made a brief address and introduced Dr. C. Mitchell, Dominion animal pathologist and assistant director, science service, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Mastitis, Bang's Disease Discussed by Speaker

Dr. Mitchell gave a very instructive address. He dwelt mostly on mastitis and Bang's disease, and outlined the steps that should be taken in connection with these. He stated, in effect, that since the farmer must make a living, he affirmed that whilst a systematic effort should be made to combat both diseases, he did not advocate a drastic disposal of such affected animals. That is, except in extreme cases.

Dr. Mitchell intimated that his branch of the department is having most promising results in an experiment concerning the treatment of mastitis with penicillin. He emphasized, however, that in the case of both mastitis and calfhood vaccination, effective herd management is absolutely necessary.

Jacques Berthiaume, secretary of the Quebec Ayrshire Society, also briefly addressed the meeting.

Afterwards the ladies of St. Jerusalem-Bethany Women's Institute provided an enjoyable luncheon, which was followed by a dance.

SPECIAL GATHERINGS FOR ANNIVERSARY OF PRESENT BUILDING, UNITED CHURCH

A large congregation gathered Sunday morning at Lachute United Church, to observe with gratitude the sixth anniversary of the inauguration of the present church building. The minister, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, recalled the conflagration which, in February 1939, had destroyed the former structure — and how, through arduous planning, loyal support and generous gifts, the congregation had been able to replace the building with a finer church, and to furnish it with fitting dignity.

The choir gave an impressive rendition of the anthem, "The Lord's My Shepherd."

In happy accord with this occasion was the personality and the challenge of Rev. Harry G. Tuttle, M.A., B.D., chairman of the Montreal Presbytery, introduced as guest preacher. His sermon imbued with individual realism the thought that Christianity alone can promote peace and international harmony. Man has created instruments of destruction — notably climaxed by the atomic bomb — to the point where "he is now afraid of himself". There was no more urgent need — no time more opportune — than now, for men to turn to God and offer themselves for the expression of His will. . . The message was a challenging one which could not fail to stir a response in every listener.

A session was held Sunday afternoon for committees of the church groups active in the current Crusade for Christ and His Kingdom.

"Efficient Church Membership Theme of Minister's Sermon

At the evening service, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, minister of the church, chose a message complementary to the "Crusade for Christ and His Kingdom", which is being inaugurated in the local congregation. His message dealt with "Efficient Church Membership"; the text was from Col. 1:18.

"Efficiency and interest of church membership is what the individual makes it", said the minister, "and character of the aggregate depends on the character of the units within the church".

Claiming that it is always easier to criticize than to do constructive works, Mr. Rosborough said that "perfection should not be expected, but prejudices should be overcome, and envy, strife and jealousy", so that the spirit of harmony and co-operation would help in the work of the church.

Church attendance was one of the necessary acts expected of a Christian, following the example of the early disciples who were "in one accord in one place". The need of giving of one's substance and service in the church was also strongly stressed, to help to win the community and the world for Christ.

That patriotism puts responsibility on every person in a country, was viewed by Mr. Rosborough as an idea for a deeper loyalty on the part of church members to commit themselves to some service in the cause for Christ. Character and conduct of members were strongly emphasized as a means to influence others, for "a bad example impairs its efficiency and weakens its power. . . and many of those

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The "Lily" Airstrip: British Invention



Picture taken at Lamlash during tests with the "Lily" experimental airstrip, the floating "Island" invented by R. M. Hamilton, which consists of hexagonal buoyancy-drums hinged together to form a flexible landing surface for aircraft at sea, 520 ft. long and 60 ft. across. Picture shows the "Lily" undulating with waves caused by a motor launch passing at speed. Aircraft are able to land and to take off with motion of the strip.

Minesweepers Make Seas Safe Again



British minesweepers are making England's sea lanes safe once more for peace-time traffic. Here Algerine class minesweepers are setting out from a Scottish port. In the background is a British escort carrier.

BRASS BAND

A brass band is a part of community life. There are many functions in the life of a town which require the services of a brass band. Most towns worthy of the name provide a weekly open-air band concert for its citizens during the summer months. Then there are the parades and the public functions, which are very dead and flat without a brass band. Nothing can take its place.

— Kentville (N.S.) Advertiser.

CATTLE TO MEXICO

Moncton, N.B. (CP) — More than 300 cattle are being shipped from farms in the Maritime provinces to Mexico in a deal arranged between the New Brunswick department of agriculture and a Mexican mine owner.

To Speak Here on Temperance Theme

(By Our District Correspondent)

St. Andrews East — At the Sunday evening service of the St. Andrews East United Church the guest speaker will be Miss Edna Grant, Dominion Secretary of the W.C.T.U. She will address the pupils of the Protestant Consolidated School on Monday morning. On Monday afternoon Miss Grant will give a talk to the scholars of Lachute High School and then go to Brownsburg Consolidated School.

Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



Questionnaire Sent To Quebec Farmers

As in the past years, the Provincial Bureau of Statistics is now gathering annual estimates of the number of animals on farms in the Province as of December 1, farmers through the intermediary of children attending schools. Au-Questionnaires are distributed to thorities of the Provincial Departmentment of Agriculture request farmers to return these documents with the shortest possible delay, after having been duly filled in to the best of their knowledge.

More than ever, accurate estimates on agriculture and livestock are needed. Organization of marketing, sale of products at better prices, and planning of a national production program, are made possible through this information. Answers given are strictly confidential and cannot, in any manner, be used for purposes of taxation. The only purpose of the Government in proceeding to such statistical work is to promote the best interests of farmers. Their co-operation is absolutely necessary to thesuccess of this work, for their own benefit.

Veterans' Welcome At St. Andrews E.

St. Andrews East — An event of community interest is being held Sunday, December 9, at 2.45 p.m. in the St. Andrews East town hall, when all sections and denominations of the citizenry will unite to welcome the returned servicemen and women of the village. A memorial tablet will be unveiled and a presentation made to each veteran.

For the interest of friends residing in Montreal, it is noted the C.N.R. train leaves the city at 10 a.m., and returns from St. Andrews at 8 p.m., thus affording an opportunity to attend this afternoon function. Admission is by ticket, procurable from E. A. Ladouceur or E. C. Calder, local storekeepers. Secretary of the civic committee is the Rev. Wm. MacMillan.

LUMBER CUT UP

Halifax (CP) — Nova Scotia lumber production this year is expected to reach 325,000,000 board feet, the provincial department of lands and forests has announced. Production in 1944 was 302,000,000 board feet.

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Canned Vegetables And Canned Fruit In Short Supply

Weather conditions in 1945 handicapped both the seeding and the harvesting of crops that are largely canned, with the result that the pack this year is disappointing.

Estimates made by the Dominion Department of Agriculture place the 1945 pack of beans (green or wax) at 900,000 cases, 335,000 below that of 1944. Only 900,000 cases of corn were canned, 191,000 less than last year, and 400,000 below five-year average. Canned peas at 2,900,000 cases this year are down 700,000 cases in comparison with 1944, but are 100,000 cases above the five year average.

The drop in canned tomatoes is substantial this year. It was only 1,300,000 cases, which is 1,982,000 cases down from 1944. Tomato juice is not going to be as plentiful in the next several months for the 1945 pack was only 2,300,000 cases, a drop of 1,942,000 cases from last year. Other tomato products such as pulp, puree, paste and catsup are in lower supply compared with 1944.

The report concerning canned fruit for this year is as bad as that of vegetables. Only 36,000 cases of apricots were put up, 58,000 cases less than last year's pack. The cherry crop in 1945 was a failure in Eastern Canada, but was good in British Columbia.

While it was expected early in the summer that this year's peach crop would not be up to the average, actually it turned out to be good. Plums were a failure in Ontario, but good in British Columbia.

Feed Brood Sows Well in Winter

Many inquiries are made by farmers each year about weak and dead pigs in the spring litters and of sows without sufficient milk for their pigs. These conditions generally result from the improper feeding of the bred sows. It is good business to make sure that the bred sows will be well fed this coming winter, says E. B. Fraser, Division of Husbandry, Ottawa.

Main essential is to supply bone and muscle building feeds in ample amounts to maintain the sows in medium flesh. Bone building material in the form of a swine mineral mixture should be included, unless a mixed protein-mineral supplement is used. Muscle building protein is essential to the development of the unborn litter. The milk by-products, mixed protein concentrate, tankage and fish meal, are all good protein feeds for this purpose. Vitamins are also necessary, and here the most easily available feeds are well cured alfalfa and clover hay. One of the simplest ways of feeding the hay is to give the sows free access to it in a hay rack outdoors. An even better, though more expensive vitamin feed, is cod liver oil. Then, lastly, the major portion of the brood sow ration will consist of common farm grains such as oats, barley and wheat.

Literature on swine raising can be obtained by writing the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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MODERN RANCHER FINDS AIRPLANE JUST THE THING

It's Fun to Fly, After Riding or Motoring Over Poor Roads

Alkinson (CP) — Rudolph Dvorak, Green Valley rancher, was flitting along in his plane one day on an errand when he saw a neighbor down below.

The neighbor was Joe Dobrovolny, who was hunting some stray cattle and having trouble finding them in this rugged country. Dvorak soon saw them from the air, flew over to the discouraged neighbor and shouted down to him where to find them.

That is one of the innumerable examples of how the light airplane is becoming part of the daily life of ranchers in northeast Nebraska. Recently Dvorak's brother-in-law, Robert Clifford, needed a spare part for some farm equipment. He borrowed Dvorak's plane and in 24 minutes was back from town with the needed part.

Big Time Saver

"I can look over my summer range, checking the fences, windmills and look for strayed or injured cattle and be back in 15 minutes, when it would take almost a day on horseback," says Dvorak.

Earl Coxbill, another flying rancher, used a plane during the summer in scouting for blue grass meadows. He was purchasing and harvesting the blue grass seed. Thirty-five miles west of Atkinson, he spotted a promising meadow, landed at the rancher's house, purchased the crop and ordered in his strippers next day for the harvest.

It's true enough that the plane simplifies chores, saves time, manpower and even money. But there's another reason for the ranchers' love for the airplane. As one said: "The sky's big out here, and it's fun to fly, especially after riding range horseback or driving a car or truck over trails and roads that are none too good."

Radio Tenor



A young man from the west who still belongs to the army, is the tenor star of 'Stardust Serenade,' a weekly musicale presented Sundays over CBC at 7.30 p.m. from Montreal. He is Fred Hill, of Vancouver, whom radio hopes to hold on the air for some time to come.

Auction Sale

There will be sold at the
W. L. DAWSON SAWMILL,
Lakefield, Que., on Tuesday, December 11, at 1 p.m. sharp:

Grey team (weight 3200), black horse (weight 1400), 2 sets heavy double harness (nearly new), set single driving harness, skidding harness (new), truck wagon (24 in. wheel, 5-in tires), double dump cart, 2 cart wheels, 2 sets logging sleighs (1 with moccasin runners), cutter sleigh, double driving pole, double steel snowplow, slush scraper, walking plow, set chain blocks, set extra heavy pulley blocks, 3 cross cut saws, 2 Swede saws, axes, shovels, forks, whiffle-trees, eveners, neck-yokes, cant hooks, ice tongs, skidding tongs, double wagon, dump cart, etc.

800-ft Copper lightning rod cable, (29 strand, brackets and points complete), 2 sleigh robes, 2 drums fuel oil, camp equipment consisting of 2 double beds with springs, 2 camp cots with mattresses, 2 double-deck camp beds, cook stove, 2 grindstones, cupboards, chairs, clothes wringer, gramophone and records, violin, etc.

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—Edgar Boyd, licensed auctioneer

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EXTRA HELP FOR CHRISTMAS RUSH

This year again, the Labor Department will assist Santa Claus during the Christmas holiday season, in delivering the masses of letters, cards and parcels from the Post Office Department and the multitudes of Christmas gifts from retail stores throughout the Dominion. According to Arthur McNamara, Deputy Minister of Labor, National Employment Service controls are now relaxed to allow direct employment of temporary help in retail stores and in Post Offices.

It is expected the volume of Christmas trade will be heavier this year than at any time since pre-war years. Consequently, the period of employment has been extended from November 26, 1945, to January 12, 1946, inclusive; and students, housewives, persons temporarily awaiting employment and others are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain additional remuneration at a period when their services are urgently required.

Employers may advertise for help directly, but if willing to avail themselves of the services of Employment Offices, will obtain ready help in meeting the problem of increased staff.

Christmas Decorations Available in Canada

"One of the effects of the war has been to demonstrate that Canada can manufacture a number of items formerly imported", says the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, which has been looking over the Christmas supply situation.

For instance, before 1939 Christmas crackers came to this country from England, Germany and Japan; now Canada is manufacturing her own stocks.

Christmas tree decorations such as ornaments, colored balls, etc., used to come from Germany and Japan, but with these sources of supply cut off, a prosperous Christmas tree decoration industry has sprung up in this country. One of the developments has been the lucite icicles and stars made from a plastic and used for trimming Christmas trees.

Decorations new this year are real pine cones gathered in Canadian forests, tinted, frosted and coated with phosphorus which makes them sparkle on the tree at night. However, tinsel is scarce, as it was formerly imported from Germany and Japan, and is not made to any extent in Canada.

BETTER FARMERS

Kitchener, Ont. (CP) — Ontario in the future will need not more farmers, but better farmers, according to Agriculture Minister T. L. Kennedy. He said that at present 95 per cent of the farm products of Ontario are produced by fewer than 50 per cent of province farmers.

WAR BOND HOG IN RETIREMENT OF IDLE LUXURY

Marion, Ill., (CP)—King Neptune is leading a royal life these days, taking his ease in regal retirement at his country estate.

He's making a pig of himself, but that's his princely prerogative.

King Neptune, a red and white hog, has been established in a roadside pen near Anna, Ill., by Clyde Goddard. The Corno Feed Company is supplying him with free food as long as he lives.

Goddard has avowed that when the King dies an undertaker will give him a decent burial, and a monument will mark his grave in a park at the junction of Highways 51 and 146.

All the provisions and plans for the King were arranged in recognition of his services as a home front soldier. His tour of duty began in December, 1942, when Sherman Boner of West Frankfort, Ill., gave him to Chief Petty Officer Don Lingle of the Navy recruiting office at Marion.

For almost three years the hog was hustled from one war bond rally to another. He was auctioned off to the highest bidder, and the highest bidder returned him to be auctioned off again. He was sold and resold several hundred times — once for $1,000,000 in bonds purchased for the State of Illinois by Gov. Dwight H. Green.

In the wake of the war, the war bond hog posed a problem. Southern Illinoisans agreed he deserved a reward. So they decided he should have a home by the side of the road where he could be pointed out as the King who was the pawn in bond sales that added up to $18,000,000.



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Found — the Theatre

DRAMA in Canada, from the professional big-city theatre to the amateur production in the small village, should enjoy a boom this winter. The broadening influence of war upon youth is the reason. Thousands of Canadians who went overseas, 'found' the theatre and want to see more of it, both as spectators and actors..

With encouragement from municipal officials and drama-loving citizens, long-struggling theatre movements should benefit with resultant entertainment dividends and development of talent.

Unfortunately, Canada's small population scattered over a tremendous area has precluded a large-scale professional theatre. That still stands, of course, but with the new-found interest professional companies and home-town amateur dramatics — providing they are well presented —should play to filled halls.

They did in Britain, Italy and the European countries throughout the war. It's a fact that thousands of Canadians never had seen a stage production until they went overseas. In the main the Dominion's youth left the drama to their elders to watch and attempt to foster. Indeed, for many there was no theatre in their community even if they were interested.

Canadian fighting men "found" the theatre while on leave! By the end of the war Canadian servicemen and women were sprinkled throughout just about every audience in Britain. Many attended the annual Shakespearean festival at Stratford-on-Avon.

Typical, perhaps, of the initial reaction to drama was that of a young Canadian who saw his first stage play and remarked :

"I found something tonight I only vaguely realized existed. Now that I've found it I don't want to lose it."

There is talent in Canada, plenty of it. If any proof were needed it could be found in the many troupes which toured forces' camps overseas such as the "Blackouts" and "Meet the Navy."

"Meet the Navy" was such a tremendous success during a tour of Canada, Britain and the Continent that it stayed for more than two months in a West-end London professional engagement and hardened London theatre critics called it the best revue of the war, bar none. Some of its cast received stage and movie offers.

When the Canadian forces were in Italy, opera at first was shunned by entertainment-minded men on leave. Then, sometimes out of sheer desperation for something to do, many attended, got to like it. Toward the end of the war opera queues in such places as Rome, Naples and Bari included scores of Canadians.

Now is the time to build up dramatic art. It provides both education and entertainment and therefore is definitely worthwhile.

Slaves Love Company

AGAINST the burden of bureaucracy there can be no organized protest, short of revolution. There are many in this country, however, who inwardly rebel and outwardly explode, to count the cost of Democracy in terms of officialdom and satellites who fatten on the public purse. . . . To these we offer one consoling thought — that Canada is not alone in this unhappy situation. A recent news despatch from Britain gives evidence of the fact :

London — The Rev. Desmond Morse-Boycott, head of the St. Mary of the Angels Song School Chair, has banned "Rule Britannia" from its repertoire. He has done it, he says, "in the interests of truth" because he disbelieves the song's theme, "Britons never, never shall be slaves."

"I'm sick to death of bureaucracy," the minister said. "If it were in my power to clear out of this country with my choir tomorrow, I would go straight to New Zealand."

Tax Plan for Farmers

PARLIAMENTARY discussion during the week disclosed that the federal government is working out a new system of income tax for farmers and fishermen. Under it their incomes would be averaged over a period of years for income tax purposes, Finance Minister Ilsley told the Commons. It would be complicated — the minister said, "an awful job" — because of the distinction which would have to be drawn between classes in the community.

Pointed Paragraphs

WAXING INDIGNANT over the unruliness of schoolchildren in certain sections of Ontario, an article in the Toronto Telegram pulls no punches in blaming the attitude of over-indulgent parents.

In this community, typical of many which seek a solution to the undisciplined trend among its youth — it may hurt, but it will do no harm, for us as parents to read and consider these pointed extracts from the Telegram:

"With development of character and quality largely depending upon a boy's background, the blame for juvenile misbehavior must fall mainly on the home. If parents fail to emphasize and inculcate the principles of honor and honesty, of sportsmanship and fair dealing, of cleanness, of courtesy, study, of obedience to and respect for elders, if they neglect to enforce decent conduct, the teacher is drilling poor material and little good can be expected of it.

"It is time that parents not only enforce their own authority but also support the authority of teachers. Too often have mothers with more indignation than sense rushed to protest against the spanking of their children at school. It is time that parents told their children to do exactly as they were told at school, and if they didn't they'd get the hide skinned off them.

"Too much psychological and poisonous balderdash has been said about children developing their own personalities, about their egos and free expression, about them being the wealth and beauty of the country, about their position as the future leaders and custodians or democracy.

"At the moment too many of the darlings are little brats with a great deal to learn."

Quebec Fights Disease

A TRIBUTE to the activities of Quebec Health Units appears in the following quotation from "Canada's Health and Welfare" :

One could not have a proper idea of the work done by the health officers of the Province of Quebec, unless the annual reports of the Health Units branch are studied.

Each year more than 50,000 children are immunized against diphtheria and over 25,000 receive reimmunization. It is estimated that about 80 per cent of the young inhabitants of regions served by Health Units are protected and that 95 per cent of unfortunate cases which do occur, break out among non immunized persons.

There has not been a single case of smallpox in the province for the last 12 years.

Writ Sarcastic

LAWYERS SAY that access to and egress from one's own property and the right freely to pass along public thoroughfares are elementary points of justice firmly rooted in common law. However, to clarify the position in the light of the realities of the Ford Strike, there might be something to this effect in the Criminal Code:

"The citizen is entitled to enter and leave his place of business or employment to pursue his trade, business, profession or any other lawful activity, except that he may be prevented by a labor union, or any group of persons calling themselves a trade or labor union, or a committee thereof, in which event neither the police of the Dominion, nor of a province nor of a municipality may take any action to stop such prevention whether it be by force or intimidation, and any police officer of other Dominion, provincial or municipal official who is proven in a court of law to have interfered with such actions on the part of such labor groups or committees thereof may be prosecuted in a court of law for damages by the union or its members."

The foregoing may be as fuzzy writing as is much of our legislation, but the reader will get the idea. And another clause might be added to make certain that unioneers cannot be haled into court by the person who so unreasonably might have desired to enter his property when it was strikebound.

— The Printed Word

THE WEEKLIES SAY...

COULD BE

A good gauge of Kirkland Lake's return to prosperity is the report of the library board that membership at present is at its peak. Maybe these long winter evenings have something to do with it.

— Kirkland Lake Northern News

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MAGNIFICENT OWL

A magnificent white owl with a wingspread of five feet, was shot a week ago by Cameron Ireton, of Drummond Centre. Mr. Ireton discovered the bird was molesting wild ducks and interfering with a sportsman's paradise so he took the first opportunity of disposing of the bird.

— Carleton Place Canadian

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CONFIDENCE NEEDED

Several Nova Scotian towns are planning small airports of the "Jitney" variety. Such ideas are excellent, but unless something is done to relieve the fear instilled in the mind of John Public, air travel in this or any other province will take untold years to develop. . Believe it or not, the airlines today are one of the safest means of travel ever devised. The people need to know it!

— Liverpool (N.S.) Advance

IT COULD HELP

All politicians should serve an apprenticeship as editors so they would realize that what they say is down in black and white.

— Elmira (Ont.) Signet

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REMARKABLE EDITOR

The weekly newspaper field lost a remarkable figure when death removed from the work Arthur Wesley, editor of the Bruce Herald and Times. He vigorously supported high principles in the social and community life. His originality in writing and his nose for a news story made him an editor remarkable in his day.

— Acton (Ont.) Free Press.

SYMPATHETIC TIRES

These new synthetic tires might rightly be called "sympathetic" tires. When one of them starts to slip on these slippery roads, the other three do the same thing out of sympathy.

— Durham (Ont.) Chronicle

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PREPARES HYMNAL IN CREE LANGUAGE

Veteran Anglican Clergyman Works For Indians While on Furlough

Toronto (CP)—Indians in the York Factory district on Hudson Bay will soon have a hymnal written in their own language. Archdeacon Richard Faries, Anglican missionary in the Far North for 52 years, is spending his furlough here preparing a hymn book which will include from 300 to 400 hymns, in Cree.

The tall, white-haired, 75-year-old missionary spent his last furlough seven years ago compiling a 33,000-word dictionary in the Cree language. He has been at York Factory for 46 years and spent the previous six years at James Bay.

Archdeacon Faries is a colorful figure in the north and has been preacher, physician, surgeon and master builder. He has supervised and worked on the building of four churches, a mission rectory and school. He fought epidemics of influenza, measles, whooping cough and septic throat, with skill and was praised by a doctor visiting York Factory. The doctor discovered that only one child died of whooping cough whereas there had been a number of deaths among Indians in communities where medical treatment was available.

A true son of the north, Archdeacon Faries was born at Rupert House, James Bay. His ancestors have figured in the history of the northwest and Hudson's Bay Company since 1779.

He explained that the Indians love to sing and under his tutorship have learned to play the organ for church services at the mission. The Archdeacon and his wife promised their people they would return to York Factory on completion of the furlough.

Mrs. Faries went to the northern Manitoba post as a bride 37 years ago. She remembers the compliment of the chief who told her husband it was wonderful to see a white woman contented and happy in the north.

RECORD SHIPMENTS

Montreal (CP) — Shipments of grain from the port of Montreal hit a record for 17 years when export loadings for the United Kingdom and Europe reached 115,695,000 bushels. Handlers worked against time to get the grain loaded before the freeze-up.

LONG SEASON

Fredericton, N.B. (CP) — The navigation season of 240 days just ended in the Saint John river was one of the longest in history. The longest season between the spring opening and the annual freeze was 242 days, recorded in 1829.

CROSS-COUNTRY GLEANINGS FROM THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

By 'Country Editor'

● When the S.S. Pipiriki sailed recently from Vancouver she carried as part of her cargo 231,163 boxes of B.C. apples for Britain, the largest single shipment of Canadian apples ever made from Canada. The shipment was made through the Special Products Board and will arrive in England in time for Christmas. The apples are in refrigeration space. The Pipiriki is making the voyage via the Panama Canal.

● The Three Rivers Chronicle is a little critical: "Many Canadians are uneasy when they see financial policies at Ottawa apparently dictated by those whose notions of economics have been derived purely from academic sources. It has been apparent, for a long time, that the particular brain trust which controls Canada's high-level fiscal operations is just as fallible as those "New Economists" who formerly infested the White House at Washington."

● Post-war initiative on a small scale — but sound: In the Hampton, N.B., area they are planning to raise $50,000 for a wood industry and at a public meeting $9,700 was subscribed on the spot. Shares were sold to citizens at $25 each.

● During the first ten days of November, schools of sardine and medium herring were in on the shores all along the eastern or sheltered side of Gran Manan, in New Brunswick, in quantities that have the older generation wondering if ever in their time they have seen the like.

● According to the Listowel Banner, mass production of thousands of suites of household furniture for bombed Britain will start soon. Furniture units will be semi-manufactured in Collingwood where a Kitchener rubber company has taken over an aircraft plant. Production is expected to total 150,000 suites in a project which will involve millions of dollars.

● Shame on us young fellers: Mrs. Jennie Majaury, of White, in Darling Tp. of Ontario, who is 93, recently rode two miles on horseback to visit her son, Thomas Majaury. She is in good health in spite of advanced age, and very active.

● Don't fence me in: At the Rural Municipality of Estevan, Sask., ratepayers' meeting recently, there was a discussion to again request the government to erect a fence along the border of Canada-U.S.A. at this point to keep stock from straying across. Folks here think it would be practical. The Mexicans have done it in places on their U.S. border, it was pointed out.

● The editor of the Pilot Mound, Man., Sentinel is perturbed because another series of Scotch concerts is breaking out in that town, adding, "you can take Scotch or leave it, because it doesn't bother us much." Wonder what he means?

● The North Battleford News thinks Canadians don't know the true situation about our national debt, pointing out with our 12 million people we had before the war a national debt of a third of a billion,and and now it's about eleven billion.

Bet $42-Million At Race Tracks

During the 1945 horse racing season in Canada, a total of $42,193,258 was wagered through the pari-mutuel machines. This was $5,125,059 more than was wagered in 1944 and the largest amount bet since the record of $45,580,845 in 1929.

In 1945, the Dominion Department of Agriculture supervised pari-mutuel betting at the tracks of 26 racing associations, which held 35 race meetings. Trotting or harness racing do not come under the supervision of the Department.

During the 1945 season, $1,588,345 was paid in prize money to the owners of the winning horses.

In 70 days racing in Quebec $2,179,529 was rung up in the pari-mutuels at four tracks in Montreal.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dillon, of Montreal, spent a week-end recently at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Rolland.

The Guild of Trinity Church held a very successful afternoon tea and sale of fancy articles last week, in the Red Cross rooms.

Cpl. Wm. R. Bell, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. Ernest Dey, of Montreal, visited here over the week-end.

Morin Heights

Miss Alice Seale, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCullough and children, also Mr. Jas. McCullough and Messrs. Thos. and Reg Lucas, all of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough.

Miss Mona Watchorn, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother.

Miss Velma Watchorn, of Montreal, is spending two weeks' holiday with her mother, Mrs. Alma Watchorn.

Mrs. S. Campbell has returned from a month's holiday spent with her son and family in New York.

Mr. A. Mildon, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with his wife and daughter.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Thos. Stein whose sister, Miss Mary Stein, passed away on Saturday last. The funeral was held at Trinity Church, and interment was made at Mille Isles.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

DEATHS

BOYD — At Louisa, on December 2, 1945, Joseph Boyd, in his 76th year.

FULLER — At Chatham, Que., on December 5, 1945, Annie Mary Hodgson, wife of the late Frank Fuller. Funeral Friday, December 7, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, and thence to St. Andrews East Cemetery.

MacMILLAN — At Lost River, Que., on Tuesday, December 4, 1945, Mary Jane Morrow, wife of the late Alexander MacMillan, in her 80th year. Funeral Thursday, 2 o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church, Lost River.

MacDONALD — Suddenly, at Detroit, Mich., on December 3, 1945, Margaret Alberta Hewitt, dearly beloved wife of Donald MacDonald and sister of Wm. Hewitt, of Brownsburg, in her 55th year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BOYD — The family of the late Joseph Boyd wish to extend their sincere thanks for floral tributes and kind expressions of sympathy extended them during their recent sad bereavement.

STEELE — Mrs. David Steele and daughter, Violet, wish to thank friends and neighbors for kindness, sympathy and floral tributes extended them in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

DEWAR — In loving memory of Fraser, who passed away December 8, 1941. — Always remembered by Herbert, Ella and family.

"Loving memories never die;
As months roll on and years go by,
Deep in our hearts a memory is kept
Of one we loved and will never forget."

DEWAR — In ever loving memory of our dear son, Fraser, who passed away December 8, 1941. — Loved and longed for by Ma and Papa.

"What would we give to clasp your hand,
Your dear, sweet face to see,
To hear your voice, to see your smile,
That meant so much to us.
You left behind two broken hearts
That loved you most sincere,
We never did, nor ever will,
Forget you, Fraser dear."

YOUNG — In loving memory of our dear wee son, Delmar, who passed away November 28, 1939. — Ever remembered by Dad, Mother and his little sisters.

"No stain was on his little heart,
Sin had not entered there,
And innocence slept sweetly on
That pale white brow so fair.
He was too pure for this cold earth,
Too beautiful to stay,
And so God's holy angel came
Our darling son away."

Calumet

Mr. Grant Robinson, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson.

Mrs. H. Lessard and small daughter, Heather Anne, and Master Donald Brigden, were in Montreal for a few days last week, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brigden.

Mrs. M. Rayson, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brannan spent the week-end in Montreal.

Choir practice was held in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday evening, under direction of the Rev. A. E. Hawes.

Badminton Club Entertained

The Badminton Club was entertained by the Kilmar club in that community on Friday evening. The score was 11-6 in favor of Kilmar. After the games, refreshments were served. Howard Jones offered a vote of thanks to the Kilmar club at the close of the evening.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. Leonard Bezanson, of Montreal, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Burry.

Mrs. V. F. Lilly visited her sister, Mrs. L. L. Pascoe, at Westmount, for several days.

Miss Pat Liddell is the guest of Miss Audrey Eaton for several days.

Noticed here for the week-end were — Misses Betty Dorion and Enid Robertson, also Messrs. Geo. DeWitt and Ronald de la Ronde.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mackay are spending the winter in Ottawa, sharing Mrs. E. Learmonth's home.

Miss Veronica Wood, of Montreal, has returned after several weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hew Wood.

Mrs. Hugh T. Love, of Montreal, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr for a week.

Miss Louise Bisaillon, who purchased Mrs. F. Patton's larger house on the River Road, has been released from the W.R.C.N.S. Mrs. Bisaillon, who stayed with another daughter in Quebec, arrived recently to make her home here. Saturday she was called back to Quebec owing to an injury to a young grandson.

The banquet for Red Cross workers which was planned for Tuesday evening, December 4, has been postponed, owing to the illness of the Rev. Dr. MacMillan, president of the local branch.

A pulpit reading lamp in memory of the late Miss Hattie V. Wales was installed for use on Sunday evening, December 2, at the United Church. The donors, all special friends of Miss Wales, are Mrs. Lemuel Cushing, Westmount; her sister Mrs. Graham, Winnipeg; Mrs. W. Y. King, Cushing; the Misses Isabel and Mary Ross, Kingston, Ont.

MUSIC BY CABLE



It's music arranged and conducted by Cable that makes up the musical setting for "Canadian Cavalcade," Mondays at 8.00 p.m. over the CBC. A graduate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, the young Mr. Cable arranged for and led dance orchestras before making his 1942 debut in broadcasting — a field in which he is now a leader.

Brownsburg

Mr. Burton McAdam, of Chapleau, Ont., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Helen McFaul, of Ogdensburg, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Griffith.

Mrs. C. E. Prosser and Miss Betty Prosser were in Montreal on Saturday.

Miss Alma Fletcher, R.N., of Montreal, was home for the week-end.

The Senior Women's Association are holding their annual bazaar and tea Saturday afternoon in the United Church hall.

The Brownsburg Red Cross work rooms will be closed from December 15 to January 8 next. Anyone having finished work, kindly turn in same before that date.

The Young Women's Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their December meeting at Mrs. F. Barker's on Tuesday evening. Miss Edith Brown gave an interesting topic on "Work Among New Canadians".

Family Bereaved

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Neveu and family in their bereavement. Miss R. Neveu passed away suddenly on Tuesday.

Mabel

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Murdoch were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heatlie, of Lachute, and Mrs. J. Woods, of Neepawa, Man., who is visiting with friends in this district.

Mrs. Geo. H. Murdoch and little son, David, spent the week-end in Montreal.

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

Miss Helen McFaul is the guest of Miss Alma Boyd at Louisa for a few days.

The Farm Forum groups met at the homes of Mr. Raymond Warwick and Mr. John Heatlie, respectively. After hearing the broadcast, interesting discussions followed on the topic, "Are Farm People Healthy?"

Cushing West

Mrs. C. Grece spent several days in the city last week.

Mme Pharand, of Montreal, is at present staying with her sister, Mrs. A. Vachon, Grece's Pooint.

Mrs. Usher spent a week in Montreal recently, where she was guest speaker at different meetings of the W.M.S. and the W.C.T.U. in various parts of the city and suburbs. She also visited friends at Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Harrington

Mrs. George Poulter, Sr., spent last week with her son in Ottawa.

Miss Isabel Fraser, of Lachute, was a week-end guest with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett, the Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Peddle, motored to Ottawa on Tuesday.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held on Tuesday next at the home of Mrs. A. I. Brown, Bell Falls.

The Red Cross are holding their meeting Wednesday of this week, at the home of Mrs. H. Bennett.

The Farm Forum meeting was held Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett, with ten members and two visitors present.

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Grenville

The many friends of Mrs. T. H. Gauley are glad to see her out again after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Russell Gauley and little daughter, Heather, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, at Renfrew, Ont.

Miss Lois Cooke, of Ottawa, was at her home here for the week-end.

Preparations are in hand for Christmas tree entertainments in both the Protestant and Catholic schools.

The Late Mrs. George Proulx

Sympathy is extended to relatives of the late Mrs. George Proulx, of Shawinigan Falls, who passed away in that place recently. She was the former Miss Delia Lavictoire, of this village, and was much loved by those who knew her. She is mourned by two brothers here, Avarice and Anthime Lavictoire, also a niece, Mrs. Desforges.

Sympathy is extended to the family and relatives.

Mrs. Proulx was predeceased by her husband about five years ago — his death having occurred suddenly.

Three other sisters and a brother also survive, in Montreal and elsewhere.

The test of the immortals is both timelessness and timeliness. Abraham Lincoln might have been speaking of now when he said, "You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today."



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Special Gatherings for United Ch. Anniversary

(Continued from page 1)

who represent the Saviour are so unlike Him, have little of His spirit, and are content to remain apathetic and indifferent", added Mr. Rosborough.

In conclusion, the preacher said, "May God help us to do all we can to increase the efficiency in this church, so that the kingdom of this world may become the Kingdom of Christ".

The anthem at the evening service was "The Vesper Prayer".

Anniversary Social

The annual social evening of the congregation was held in the church hall on Tuesday evening, with a splendid attendance of church members and adherents.

A cordial greeting was expressed on behalf of the church board by Mr. Rosborough, who voiced a particular welcome to members of the armed forces who have again returned to civilian life.

The program opened with a hearty sing-song led by the choir leader, Chas Duncan. A mixed quartet composed of Mrs. Angus Taylor, Miss Elva Ness, Chas. Duncan and Owen Todd sang two numbers, "Deep River" and a sea chanty entitled "Shenandoah". Other musical numbers were a piano solo by Miss Elsie Earle, and a vocal solo, "Dream of Love", by Miss Elva Ness.

Henry Drummond's habitant poems prove popular with most audiences, and Mr. John MacKimmie obliged with one of these masterpieces, following with an encore. Mrs. Edith Clark also gave a recitation entitled, "No Sects in Heaven" a poem appreciated for its humor and philosophy.

The whole program drew wholehearted applause. Afterwards the group formed friendly circles, and enjoyed a social interlude and refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

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.
"Revealing the Father."
7 p.m. Evening. Worship
"Links with Heaven."
11.00 a.m. East Settlement.
2.30 p.m., Thos. Gore
Y.P.U. Wednesday, 8.15 p.m.
Christmas Social Evening.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Bible School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Speaker, Rev. James Hall, of Ottawa.
Christmas Entertainment, Tuesday, December 18.

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
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Young People's Monday, 8 p.m.
Prayer, Thursday, 8 p.m.
DALESVILLE
Bible School 2 p.m.
Church 3.00 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday 8.00 p.m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
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Louisa 3.30 p.m.
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11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 p.m. Our work in India — illustrated with colored slides.
Thurs. 7.30 Adult Fellowship.
Saturday, 7 p.m. Jr. B.Y.P.U. Missionary Night.
Christmas Entertainment, Friday, December 21.

"Newspaper Night" at Presbyterian Y.P.S.

At last week's meeting of the Presbyterian Y.P.S., President C. McFaul presided, Edith McCallum and Allan Walker leading in the worship exercises. The program was in the form of a newspaper, members editing various departments; current news, farm news, fashions, a home page, literary and dramatic page, poetry corner and a page on horticulture, and an editorial titled Spiritual Metamorphosis.

Members were pleased to welcome an old-time member, a returned serviceman, and it is hoped that through time more of these returned "old-timers" will drop in for the evening meeting, or make it a regular Wednesday night.

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The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. was held last evening with a well represented membership. The devotional exercises were conducted by R. Underhill and Joe Procter. With the Christmas season approaching, the Society hopes to conduct a Christmas service, possibly the evening service of Christmas Sunday. An executive meeting is being held shortly to plan for this service.

Following the pattern of "social" meetings, a variety of games, musical turns and quizzes were on the program.

The group next week will be addressed by the Rev. E. Orsborn; a large turn-out is expected, as Mr. Orsborn is noted for the highly interesting topics pertaining to young people with which he themes his talks.

New Officers Elected In United Y.P.U.

The regular meeting of Lachute United Church Y.P.U. was held last evening, with a fine attendance. Plans were made to attend the St. Andrews East Young People's Club, tonight (Thursday).

A new slate of officers for 1946 was proposed by the nominating committee, and the following were elected for 1946:

Hon. President, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough; president, Jack Ogilvie; vice-president, Doug Gordon; secretary, Jean Tomalty; treasurer, Roland Maxwell.

The program was under the convenorship of Roland Maxwell, who chose an appropriate article from Reader's Digest, based on the need for a revival in the Church, a topic synchronizing with the theme of the Crusade for Christ and His Kingdom. Psalm 33 was read by Cliff Armstrong, and Doris Hadley led in prayer. A current event eulogizing Winston Churchill was given by Doug Gordon.

It was decided to hold a Christmas social next Wednesday; Bill McMartin and John McMahon were appointed program convenors, with Mary Scott, Gladys Styles and Doris Hadley as the decorating committee. A committee under Convenor Norma McClenaghan will look after refreshments.

Tells Impressions of Oxford Group, Before Christian Endeavor

Guest speaker last Monday at the Christian Endeavor meeting was Mr. J. S. Giles, who addressed the gathering on his impressions of the Oxford Group.

Mr. Giles began his talk with a graphic description of the daily activities of the Group's adherents at their American headquarters, in the Mackinac Hotel on Mackinac Island. On his arrival, Mr. Giles admitted that he felt somewhat apprehensive, but, he said, this feeling vanished rapidly under the irresistible atmosphere of friendship created by the 600 or so "Oxfordites" then residing at the hotel.

This atmosphere, he said, was the automatic outcome of the Groupers' implicit conviction in the truth of the principle of the "Brotherhood of Man". Although those present at Mackinac Island represented a complete cross-section of the social strata of U.S. life, from laborer to banker, yet there was no indication whatever in their attitude to one another that any social difference existed. There was a natural, tolerant and sympathetic exchange of thoughts and ideas between the members in their conversation that could not permit the presence of any of the false (and un-Christian) standards that in general pervade our everyday world.

The speaker went on to show how this manifestation of practical Christianity found its basis in the Christian tenets of complete honesty, complete purity, and love. It is the Oxford Groupers' determination to strive to the uttermost towards these objectives regardless of other considerations. They believe that by so doing, true co-operation between men throughout the world can be attained.

This belief of the Oxford Group presents a challenge to all of us. It seems that in the present disrupted state of the world, little attention is being paid to it, in spite of the fact that Jesus' teachings declare co-operation (brotherly love) to be THE solution to man's troubles.

Although Mr. Giles' talk lasted perhaps one half to three quarters of an hour, the C.E. members were so interested in what he had to say, that the discussion which followed the talk absorbed an equal length of time.

Mr. Harold Orsborn presided over the gathering.

The meeting on Monday next will be under chairmanship of the Group president, Mr. Robt. Cairns.

Brownsburg United

Brownsburg — At the Y.P.U. meeting Monday evening preparations were made for the concert to be presented in the church auditorium Friday evening, December 14, when, in addition to local talent, the Lachute High School Glee Club, of some 70 voices, will entertain under the direction of Earl Morrison.

Other events looking towards the Christmas season include the Christmas tree, on December 20, and a special Christmas service of music by the choir on Sunday evening, December 23.

POSTPONEMENT

Special Notice

The St. Simeon's presentation, 'Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick', billed for tonight at the Auditorium, has been postponed due to illness among the cast. . . (An advertisement on page six) of this issue, announcing the play, was printed before The Watchman had received notice of its postponement) . . The organizers regret this unavoidable circumstance.

Dalesville Home Scene of Wedding

Mosher - Campbell

A simple but impressive wedding ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, Dalesville, on Saturday, December 1, at four o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Enid Emma, was given in marriage to Mr. Kenneth I. Mosher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mosher, of Noyan, Que. Mrs. S. S. Campbell, of Lachute, played the wedding music, and during the signing of the register Mrs. T. Lawrence Giles, of Ste. Rose de Lima, sang Geehl's "My World."

Bouquets of chrysanthemums and tall red and green candles formed the decorations. The Rev. Wm. Leaton performed the ceremony against a background of evergreen, red berries and red ribbon.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an afternoon dress of Queen's blue crepe, with headdress of matching feathers and shoulder-length veil. She carried a bouquet of red carnations, white chrysanthemums and heather.

Mrs. C. L. Stephens, as matron of honor for her sister, wore a dress of fuchsia crepe, and Miss Doris McOuat, as bridesmaid, wore a dress of gold crepe. Both attendants had headdresses of matching feathers and shoulder-length veils, and carried bouquets of bronze poms, white buttons and heather.

The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. Gordon Mosher, of Noyan, Que.

Mrs. Campbell, mother of the bride, was gowned in amethyst crepe with a small black hat and black accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow poms and heather.

Mrs. Mosher, the groom's mother, was dressed in black crepe with a small wine hat and black accessories. Her corsage was of red carnations.

Following a buffet supper, the bridal couple left by motor for their wedding trip, the bride travelling in a wine woollen suit, brown hat and accessories, and muskrat coat. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Mosher will reside in Noyan, Que.

Guests from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. John Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mosher, Miss D. Mosher, and Mrs. Martha Drew, all of Noyan; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mosher, of Clarenceville, Que; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dean, of St. Armand, Que.; Mr. Arnold Crosby, of Brigham, Que.; Mrs. T. Lawrence Giles, of Ste. Rose de Lima, Que.; Mrs. Thomas Rowe, Miss Emily Barker, Miss Catherine Dean and Mr. Russell Mosher, all of Montreal.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Donald Boa spent last week-end visiting friends in Rivington.

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Miss Vivian St. Eloi, of St. Paul l'Ermite, spent the week-end in town.

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Mrs. John C. Cruise spent the week-end in Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kent de Conde.

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Major Dave Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. John Campbell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dice, of Montreal, visited friends in Lachute last week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, of Beaconsfield, were week-end visitors of Mrs. S. Adams.

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Master Peter Cruise spent the week-end visiting his grandmother, Mrs. George Rushbrook, in Brownsburg.

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The Rev. Harry G. Tuttle, M.A., B.D., chairman of the Presbytery of Montreal, who was special speaker at the morning service in Lachute United Church, was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Rosborough at the manse.

Miss Elva Ness spent last week-end in Montreal.

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Miss Elizabeth Gauley spent last Saturday visiting friends in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham, and Mr. G. Graham and Miss Dorothy Goodhand, all of Rosemount, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McEntyre.

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Mrs. James B. Smith and daughter, Miss Frances Smith, of Flint, Mich., are visiting with friends and relatives in town.

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Mrs. James MacKenzie and Miss Christina MacKenzie left on Wednesday for Whitby, Pa., to attend the marriage of Miss Margaret MacKenzie, which is taking place on Saturday.

Business Family Bereaved Today

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. H. E. Desjardins, local hotelman, and his family, in the bereavement they suffered this morning with the death of Mrs. Desjardins. Taken to the Ste. Justine Hospital a week ago, Mrs. Desjardins underwent an operation yesterday from which she failed to rally, her death occurring at 8 o'clock this morning.

Besides her husband, she is survived by five sons and two daughters. The late Mrs. Desjardins was 68 years of age.

The funeral will be held Monday from Ste. Anastasie Parish Church.



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Our British Brides

By DORIS HEDGES

There are many more British wives coming to Canada, or already in the Dominion, than following the last war — due, of course, to the long stay of the Canadians in the United Kingdom. This time there are approximately 40,000 of them, with that number still rapidly increasing. Now, forty thousand is a lot of womanhood to absorb into a new life, into new conditions, and to make happy. Another thing in contrast between this war and the last, is that there are many thousand more children. In fact, there are in Canada at this moment about 7,531 wives and 4,786 children. The total number of children born to date, is approximately 10,000.

It is true that a woman's most natural expression is in the bearing of children. These young women are for the most part normal, healthy and experienced girls, wanting and intending to have Canadian families. What better new citizens could we have than the children of these unions? I believe that Canada must have more people to bring her to the fullest maturity in the world's market and society These British women, and their children born of Canadian fathers, are very precious to Canada, and it is up to us to see that they grow up healthy, happy and good.

These are days when it is imperative that we dust off any chips we may have accumulated on our shoulders. These are days of reaction from the strain of war, of new fears. The whole world is suffering from fear. The atomic bomb, coming as a climax to all we have gone through, has an almost hypnotic effect on our thinking powers. Most of us are not trained to think clearly of these things. And now that we are faced with the unknown, as well as the known evil, we are sadly confused.

I mention chips on our shoulders, because they are often misconceptions which have been "allowed to jell". One of our favorite misconceptions about the British is that they are hidebound, and do not learn new things. This is why, we remark, they continue having central heating with the pipes outside their houses so they can freeze every winter! This is why, we say, they insist upon driving on the wrong side of the road! It makes, we say, everything difficult for everyone else. . . . Well, perhaps so.

Yes, in some ways, they may be considered to be hidebound and make things difficult for everyone else. But if we deduce from these things that the British are slow thinkers, we make a great and fatal error. Once aroused, they produce prodigies of energy and dash.

The British brides have the characteristics of their ancestors. What they have gone through at home in this war has brought out a hard quality in them. It is a good quality, and it shows in their eyes. They have been through terrible hardships (although few of them will let you say that); and there is a tendency in them to criticize us because we have not been bombed, or been undernourished, or had the blackout. We resent that criticism, because we feel it isn't our fault that we have not suffered physical hardships during this war. When some of them say, in a heated moment, "You people don't know there has been a war" — we bristle.

But let us wait, before we judge our young British brides for criticizing. Let us dust off our chips, first. As a Canadian, I feel most strongly that although we have played a good part in the war — that although we have poured out men and money — we have not used our safety, our immunity from physical hardship, to forge a new ideal for ourselves, or for the world. Our men are returning to conditions of crime. They are returning to find their children engulfed in a wave of delinquency. Corruption and vice are everywhere, and greed and evil. Our apathy in the face of these things, and our irresponsibility as *citizens*, to the rights of our neighbors — all this, as I see it, is a poor recompense to our men who have fought to save this country for a better and saner cycle of life.

We have been safe and snug throughout the war. How have we used that time of respite? Have our men a right to feel disillusioned by what they find here? . . . And what about our housing situation? What a welcome to the men and their British brides! I have just received an official estimate of a survey taken this spring regarding the percentage of British wives who can be expected to make a success of it in Canada. In spite of the problem of adjustment, and in spite of the housing shortage, it is estimated that only *one per cent* or less will fail to make a satisfactory change-over to Canadian life. Less than one per cent! That means that this migration to Canada of British womanhood is a *success*. It is a success in spite of all destructive rumors to the contrary. These girls are here to stay. Let us, as Canadians, make them happy.

Rentals and Children

"People leasing houses ought to provide some means whereby if there are many children the rent is cheaper," said Mr. Justice Blair in the Supreme Court, Wanganui, New Zealand. Some time ago, he had leased a house and included a provision that if the couple had a child he would reduce the rent by £10 a year. It would not be a bad idea to put such provisions in leases instead of the more usual one that the house would not be let if the people had children. Children were an asset to the country, and he had a great deal of admiration for the man with a large family.

Board & Council, New Zealand

Every charred stone of the great arch that leads into the old blitzed British House of Commons Chamber is being taken down and numbered carefully, to be re-erected and incorporated in the New Chamber. Scarred and scorched as it is, the arch will be a memorial of the night of May 10, 1941, when the House of Commons was burned, and in some measure to the courage of all the members of the House who stayed and carried on the government of Britain in defiance of German bombings.

London's reconstruction plans include development of the Thames bank opposite Westminster, as a cultural and recreational area to replace the derelict and bombed-out wharves and warehouses there at present. Provision is made for the accommodation of a proposed British National Theatre on a site near that of Shakespeare's famous Globe Playhouse. Recently the National Theatre Committee, which had previously acquired a site elsewhere, announced the acceptance of this new proposal.

Britain has contributed nearly £80,000,000 ($360,000,000) to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration operative fund against $198,000,000 contributed by the United States, the UNRRA press officer Antoine Matagne has revealed.

He said that UNRRA was sending one ship daily to Greece, the cargoes including penicillin.

— Empire Information

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Wedding Report

(Editor and Publisher)

Fearless journalism reached its zenith in the Pierze (Minn.) Journal, a weekly, with the account of a wedding at a nearby town. After explaining idendity of three local couples who attended the ceremony, the story continued:

"At first I thought it wasn't a good old wedding because by 4 p.m. only about 60 per cent were intoxicated and no fight yet, but by 6 p.m. all was running normal — 90 per cent drunk and two fights.

The groom stood up well under the strain. One Pierze gues was half way home before he noticed he had the bride with him so he went back and exchanged her for his own wife."

USEFUL BEAVERS

Edmonton (CP) — Three hundred and fifty beavers — the largest number live-trapped in Alberta — were removed from areas in the southern part of the province and east of Edmonton last summer and put to useful watershed preservation work in the foothills. E. S. Huestis, provincial fish and game commissioner, claims the amount of damage done by these animals in far areas is negligible compared to the good they do.

BIG MOUTHFUL

Some people still incline to the belief that Hitler is not dead. Personally we believe he died from a mouth ailment, trying to bite off more than he could chew.

— Summerside (N.S.) Journal

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

TORONTO PLANNING GERM-FREE SCHOOLS WITH RAYS, SPRAYS

Education Officials Try Out Disease-Killing Lamps and Sprays

Toronto (CP) — If and when the Toronto Board of Education introduces the use of health lamps and sprays in school classrooms, children of public school and pre-school age will no longer be subject to such so-called "child" diseases as measles or influenza.

Dr. C. C. Goldring, director of education, said the object is to "have these lamps kill off germs, particularly those of measles, so that pupils will not take germs of measles and other ills home to children of pre-school age."

He said the equipment is expensive and still in the experimental stage. The method of introducing antiseptics in school classrooms in the form of a mist or spray is also in the experimental stage.

That is not the case with glycol vaporization, now fairly well developed. Glycol mist killed "all sorts of disease germs" in wartime army camps, said C. H. R. Fuller, business administrator.

"It is recommended," he said, "that the local department of health be asked to give consideration to setting up a plan of testing the possible control of air-borne germs in school classrooms. Such tests should be carried on under the supervision of qualified nurses and medical doctors."

He said it will be necessary to keep careful records in classrooms where continual vaporization of glycol is used and in other rooms where no antiseptic is used. If the records were kept for a three-month period and a comparison made of the treated and untreated rooms he thought important data could be produced. Classrooms accommodating children eight to 10 years of age should be chosen for tests, he said.

BUFFALO MEAT FOR CHRISTMAS

Some Canadian citizens are going to be able to enjoy buffalo meat again this Christmas. Due to a healthy increase in the number of buffalo at Elk Island National Park, Alberta, it has been decided in the interests of sound wildlife management to slaughter a limited number of surplus animals between now and Christmas in order to keep the heard well within the grazing capacity of the park. The buffalo at Elk Island are in fine condition and the herd is kept around 1,000 head.

"The Diaper Dole"

Charwomen, it is said, are harder to get since the institution of the baby bonus. On the assumption that charwomen are spending their time looking after their children rather than in polishing floors in other people's homes, this is the best thing yet heard about the baby bonus.

Hillsburg, centre of the Ontario potato country, reports that boys and girls 15 and 16 years, were demanding, and getting $4 to $5.25 per day digging potatoes. Perhaps they saved this money and continue as from July 1st last, to use the $8 per month diaper donation for spending money.

A grocer on a side street reports that an impecunious family across the way have been quick to keep the money in circulation. The first cheque, for $22, arrived on a Friday and father took Saturday morning off. The grocer negotiated the cheque, the owners taking $3 in groceries and $19 in currency. A little later, a taxi took pa and ma away, leaving the children to their own devices. Pa and ma returned in the evening, shortly after the beer parlors closed. They were the worse for wear, reports the grocer, who by that time had retired to his living quarters above the store. As expected, ma appeared at the back door with a further grocery list and asked for credit, which was refused. Perhaps that was expected too.

Postcript to these reports is the case of a country girl of high-school age who could finance further schooling in town if she had the baby bonus. But her legal guardian, a brother, isn't intending to let those guys in Ottawa get hold of his name and address; they might ask him to file an income-tax return.

All of which suggests that if we as taxpayers were going to spend all that money for the ostensible benefit of children, we could have found a better plan than the uncontrolled and uncontrollable handout of cash.

Those who are fearing the break-up of civilization are inclined to point to such moves as definite steps on the way. One's optimism that we really can progress is tempered by observation of the inability of politicians to see the grave need for genuine education of voters. — The Printed Word

CAMOUFLAGING OF MILK BEVERAGES BRINGS PROTESTS

Churchmen Oppose Glamorizing As "Milk Cocktails" in School "Bars"

Winnipeg (CP) — Disapproval of the proposed idea to encourage school children to drink more milk by establishing "milk bars" has been voiced by the Winnipeg Presbytery of the United Church of Canada which passed a resolution to send a letter to Dr. F. W. Jackson, Manitoba's deputy minister of health.

The idea was advanced in the Manitoba Nutritional Notes, published by the province's department of health, and inserted in the larger publication Canadian Nutritional Notes. A paragraph said the schools could increase milk distribution by dressing up tables like bars and advertising "milk cocktails."

While the presbytery appreciated the efforts of the health department to increase milk drinking it thought the "milk bar" approach a regrettable idea and recommended a more suitable educational method be used, the resolution said.

This is not the first time that the question of milk drinking in the schools has come up. The Canadian Institute for the Blind at one time operated milk canteens. Then somebody objected to the word canteen.

Milk is still brought into the high schools during the winter months but it is distributed in bottles without the glamor camouflage of milk cocktails.

Revoke Authority to Employ Women in Mining Operations

The Honorable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, has announced that the Dominion Cabinet had rescinded the authority prtviously given to four mining companies to employ women in surface operations in the production of war-essential minerals. The four companies concerned operate in the vicinity of Sault Ste. Marie.

At the time when the employment of women was authorized, an emergency had arisen in the supply of male labor, and it was authorized by order-in-council to employ female labor in certain specified occupations determined after consultation between the Ontario Department of Labor and the Department of Mines.

One-Crust Pies

"Most people like most pies". When the crust is tender and flaky and the filling luscious and fruity or rich and creamy, pie is the first choice of desserts.

Home economists of the Dominion Department of Agriculture say that we can still enjoy pie for dessert while keeping the fat supply in mind, if one crust pies are served.

A pie is still a pie when it has only one crust. It doesn't matter whether it is of the deep dish type with a generous amount of fruit in the bottom, or an English tart with a bottom crust only and a small amount of fruit.

There is also a wide choice of custardy, one crust pies . . . some with uncooked filling in uncooked pastry and everything baked together . . . others with fillings cooked then poured into pre-cooked shells.

Deep Dish Plum Pie

1 Quart fruit (canned without sugar), ⅛ teaspoon salt, ⅛ cup of sugar, ¼ cup flour, 1 teaspoon almond extract, 1 tablespoon of fat, pastry.

Drain fruit, heat syrup to boiling. Mix salt, sugar and flour. Stir slowly into boiling syrup. Place drained fruit in a deep baking dish. Pour thickened syrup over fruit. Dot with fat. Roll out plain pastry to ⅛-inch thickness. Make several slits in the centre. Fit pastry over the fruit, press down well over the edges. Bake 30 minutes in a hot oven, 425°F. Six servings.

Raisin Pumpkin Pie

½ Cup raisins, 1¾ cups cooked pumpkin, 2 eggs, ½ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, ½ teaspoon ginger, 2 tablespoons molasses, 1 cup milk, pastry.

Wash and chop raisins, combine with pumpkin. Add sugar, salt, spices and molasses to eggs. Beat well, add to pumpkin. Then add milk, blend thoroughly. Line a 9-inch pie pan with pastry. Pour in filling. Bake in a hot oven, 425°F, for 10 minutes. Lower the heat to 350°F and continue baking 30 minutes, or until filling is set.

Potato Custard Pie

1 Cup mashed potato, 1 tablespoon butter, ½ cup milk, ½ cup sugar, 2 egg yolks, ½ teaspoon of lemon extract, ½ teaspoon vanilla extract, 2 egg whites.

Add butter and milk to mashed potato. Beat until light. Add sugar to yolks, beat until thick and light. Add to potato, blend well. Add flavoring, then fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a 9-inch pie pan, lined with pastry. Bake in a hot oven, 425°F, for 10 minutes. Lower the heat and continue baking at 350°F for 30 minutes, or until filling is set.

Acknowledgment

(London Express)

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DISTRICT NEWS

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferrara spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates visited friends in Lachute last Thursday.

Miss Fern Arthurs, of Ottawa, spent a few days with her parents last week.

Gnr. Alvin Young, recently returned from overseas, left for Welland, Ont., on Monday.

Friends of the late Mr. Hugh Reid, of Welland, Ont., were shocked to hear of his sudden death last week, following injuries suffered in a fall on the icy road.

Mrs. Elmer McCallum left last week for Montreal to visit her sister. Her little son, Donald, is visiting his cousins in Harrington.

Mrs. Elden Bates, Miss Joyce Bates and Miss Katie McTavish spent Saturday in Lachute; Mr. E. Bates returned here with them.

Mrs. S. Karr, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lincoln Jay, in Montreal, returned on Monday.

Mr. Edward Smith, who has been in Montreal, accompanied by his parents visited friends in Gramont over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and little daughters, of Aylmer, Que., visited in Avoca over the week-end.

Mr. Wyman Arthurs and his sister, Mrs. Seale, of Dauphin, Man., are spending a few days in Ottawa with friends. Mr. John Arthurs has returned to Dauphin.

Miss Flora McLeod, of Lost River, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates last week.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Croll, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller.

Mrs. Wm. Teggart and daughter, Joan, spent the week-end in Montreal, the guests of her mother, Mrs. J. Brown.

Won Poetry Prize

We congratulate Miss Tita Wales, of St. Andrews East, upon winning third prize in the recent poetry contest sponsored by the Montreal Poetry Group of Canadian Authors' Association, with her poem "Soldier Guest."

St. Mungo's Missionary Society will hold its annual meeting the afternoon of December 11, at the home of Mrs. Albert Starnes.

Miss K. Murray, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. W. Teggart this week.

Residents Bereaved

Our sympaty to Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller and relatives in the passing of a valued member of this community, Mrs. Frank Fuller, whose death occurred on Tuesday night.

Miss Alberta Cleland spent the early part of the week visiting in Montreal.

The Rev. and Mrs. S.T. Burman spent Tuesday in Ottawa.

Mrs. Thos. W. Weir, who has spent the last two weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Alex. M. Stalker, at Westmount, and Mrs. Robert Casement, at Town of Mount Royal, returned home on Sunday. Capt. Weir also spent the week-end in the city.

The Frontier W.I. meeting — to have been held on Friday, December 7 — has been postponed and will be held Friday, December 14; this is due to the death of a member.

The Steamer "Argenteuil", under command of Capt. Thos. W. Weir, has finished another season's work and has docked at her winter quarters at Carillon.

KIDS' CURFEW

Fort Frances, Ont. (CP) — The Fort Frances town council is attempting to put a curb on juvenile delinquency with a curfew bylaw that will make it illegal for children under 16 to be on the streets after 9.30 p.m. Parents will be fined if children break the law.

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COMING EVENTS

ANNUAL BAZAAR

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Anglican Church, Lachute, are holding their annual bazaar on Saturday, December 8, in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian hall. Fancy work, home-cooking, aprons, ice cream. Afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 6 o'clock. D6-2c

OYSTER SUPPER

Eighth annual Oyster Supper, Ste. Anastasie Church, Lachute, Thursday evening, December 13, under the auspices of the church choir; supper at 7.30 p.m. Oysters on shell, oyster soup and beans, followed by turkey bingo. Everyone welcome. Price $1. -1p

LACHUTE W.I. CHRISTMAS TEA

All wives of servicemen residing in Lachute are cordially invited to a Christmas tea in their honor by members of Lachute Women's Institute, in the High School on Tuesday, December 11, at 3 p.m. -1c

BAZAAR

The Women's Association of the Brownsburg United Church are holding their annual bazaar on Saturday, December 8, in the church hall. Fancy articles, aprons, home-cooking. Afternoon tea will be served. -1c

DAIRYMEN !

Come and see a talkie motion picture on "The Dairy Cow", in McArthur's Hall, December 12, at 8 p.m. See in actual colored pictures:

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J. Murdoch Scores Highest Single

Brownsburg — Jimmy Murdoch, of the Married Couples' league, broke the single bowling record here with a string of 359.

Last Wednesday, the Lions Club, Lachute, took three consecutive games from the Knights of Columbus, Lachute, in a friendly game. Joe Martin's 278 was the high single of the evening while M. Deschamps rolled 619 for a high gross. J. Joly, captain of the Knights, was not in his usual form — bowling only 511.

A new league for service clubs is being organized, to start its activities December 6. This league is composed of — the Rotary Club, Brownsburg; Knights of Columbus, Brownsburg; Lions Club, Lachute; and the Knights of Columbus, Lachute.

D. Lepine has been elected captain of the Rotary team, which promises strong competition with the following players: Sam Ross, H. Filfe, E. Pollock, E. I. McFaul, Lomer Carriere, Laurier Carriere and D. Lepine.

In the Jociste League the Knights of Columbus "B" won their first victory, under their captain, Paul Guenette. This was the first victory in three meets.

Last Friday Vienny Racine's Winchester team took the lead in the Brownsburg Mixed League over their rivals, Buckingham team.

In the Gordons' Mixed League, Alex Gordon set the pace for the men with 156-180-261 for a 597 gross. Mrs. Gordon followed with 566 to lead for the ladies.

Following is the weekly program at Brownsburg Bowling Academy:

Monday, Jociste league, Tuesday night, Gordons' Mixed league; Wednesday, Service Clubs' league; Thursday, Married Couples' league; Friday, Brownsburg Mixed league. Saturday and Sunday the alleys are kept open for the public. Every night there is one alley retained for use of the public.

SPARROW HAVEN

Winnipeg — (CP) — Every evening around dusk thousands of sparrows fill the air around Holy Trinity Church here with chirps and B. Cartwright, who has lived near there for 34 years, says they have been gathering in the trees beside the church ever since he came.

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Argenteuil League Games Scheduled To Start Tuesday

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Ayers Limited, L. Gravel.
Les Aigles de Canton Gai, C. Tessier and J. R. Joly.
Lachute Grads, John MacKimmie, J. Wilson.

This League will run double-headers according to the schedule published herewith, the first game to start at 7.45 p.m. Three 15-minute periods will be played in each game in order to allow sufficient time for flooding the ice surface between games and in order that the public may be able to leave if desired, by 10.45 p.m.

A few trophies have been graciously offered to this League, the donors of which will be listed next week.

Due purely to reasons of health, John MacKimmie has been obliged to withdraw as coach of the Grads team, and will be replaced by another well known former hockey player in these parts, Jim McGibbon.

John Dunne and Jerry Sauve represented the Arena in these deliberations.

ARGENTEUIL LEAGUE HOCKEY SCHEDULE

	p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 11	
Brownsburg vs. Ayers	7.45
Les Aigles vs. Grads	9.30
Tuesday, Dec. 18	
Brownsburg vs. Aigles	7.45
Ayers vs. Grads	9.30
Tuesday, Jan. 8	
Brownsburg vs. Grads	7.45
Ayers vs. Les Aigles	9.30
Tuesday, Jan. 15	
Ayers vs. Brownsburg	7.45
Grads vs. Les Aigles	9.30
Tuesday, Jan. 22	
Grads vs. Ayers	7.45
Les Aigles vs. Brownsb'g	9.30
Tuesday, Jan. 29	
Les Aigles vs. Ayers	7.45
Grads vs. Brownsburg	9.30
Tuesday, Feb. 5	
Les Aigles vs. Grads	7.45
Brownsburg vs. Ayers	9.30
Tuesday, Feb. 12	
Les Aigles vs. Brownsburg	7.45
Ayers vs. Grads	9.30
Tuesday, Feb. 19	
Ayers vs. Les Aigles	7.45
Brownsburg vs. Grads	9.30

Girl Guides

The regular weekly meeting of the 1st Lachute Girl Guide Company was held in the basement of the Lachute High School on Monday.

The girls spent the evening practising carols for Christmas Eve.

Heather Stuart's patrol, the Robin, and Marjorie Cottingham's patrol, the Scarlet Tanager, are now tied for first place with 72 points. Frances Bennett's patrol, the Swallow, is second with 69 points.

Husband — My wife has a queer way of getting even with the telephone company. She uses my car to knock down their poles!

Laurentian League Opening Game at Arena Dec. 13th

A meeting of the Laurentian Hockey League was held Monday evening at the Windsor Hotel, and the following executive were elected:

President, Lt. Col. P. E. Brosseau; vice-pres., Fernand Legault; secretary-treasurer, Gabriel Valois.

Directors, L. Laurin, Belle Riviere; Lieut. Robt. Arsenault, St. Jerome; George Bedard, (Spitfires) Lachute; Leopold Carriere, Lachute.

Satisfactory arrangements were completed with the Arena and a schedule drawn up by the management was unanimously adopted.

A few rules of the above League are as follows: (1) 14 players in uniform; and 16 playing cards. (2) Complete playing personnel must be in hands of the Executive after each club plays three games. (3) A deposit of $100 must be made to the Arena before the season starts to assure against defaulting games unless deemed unavoidable by the Arena management. (6) All evening games will start at 8.30 sharp; Sunday afternoon games at 2.30 sharp, under penalty of severe fines. (5) Each club will furnish a linesman and the Arena will supply a neutral referee of unquestionable integrity and experience. (6) Any player jumping on the ice to participate in any fracas will be suspended for the rest of the game, and as the Arena management has heretofore stated, any disturbance on the ice must be handled by the referee and linesmen only.

McColl Frontenac Oil Co. Ltd. have kindly donated a trophy for this League, and the first club winning the play-offs for two seasons will remain the permanent holder of this cup.

The St. Jerome Army Band will be in attendance for the opening game Thursday night, December 13, and Mayor Carriere will throw in the first puck.

The following clubs were represented — St. Jerome, by Capt. Paul Guevremont, Lieut. W. Coutu and Lieut. R. Cyr; Lachute by George Gosselin, Jos Raymond and Leopold Carriere; Spitfires of Lachute, by George Bedard; and L. Laurin of Belle Riviere allowed the Arena management to act in his behalf. John Dunne and Jerry Sauve represented the Arena.

A complete schedule of games (withheld this week through lack of space) will be published in next issue.

"Now that's what I call good coffee!"



"SALADA" COFFEE

Exhibition Game With St. Eustache

An exhibition hockey game between St. Eustache and Lachute will be played Sunday afternoon next at 3.15 sharp. The St. Eustache Club, under direction of Walter Buswell, former Canadian and National Hockey League star, will have a strong team which has already held a few practices. Their coach is S. Raby and manager E. Girard.

This game will be a severe test for Lachute team, who are depending on players picked from the surrounding districts. The Arena will co-operate in allowing Lachute as many practices as possible before this game.

Referee-in-chief will be Pit Lepine, another former Canadian Hockey Club star.

CAPITOL

THURS., FRI., SAT., DEC. 6 - 7 - 8
JOHN GARFIELD, ELEANOR PARKER and DANE CLARK in
PRIDE OF THE MARINES
CORA SUE COLLINS, DAVID REED and ERIC SINCLAIR in
YOUTH ON TRIAL
Also: "MUSICAL MEXICO."

SUN., MON., TUES., DEC. 9 - 10 - 11
JUDY GARLAND, MARGARET O'BRIEN and MARY ASTOR in
MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS
IN TECHNICOLOR
J. EDWARD BROMBERG, ISABEL RANDOLPH
MISSING CORPSE
Also: SHORT SUBJECT

REX

FRI., SAT., DEC 7 - 8
LESLIE HOWARD and INGRID BERGMAN in
INTERMEZZO
WARNER BAXTER, Duty Anderson and Coulter Irwin in
THE CRIME DOCTOR'S WARNING
Also: FOX NEWS OF THE DAY

SUN., MON., DEC. 9 - 10
RONALD COLEMAN, MADELEINE CARROLL and DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, Jr.
PRISONER OF ZENDA
Vera Lynn, Donald Stewart and Mary Clare in
YOU CAN'T DO WITHOUT LOVE
Also: "FRESH AIRDALE"

TUES., WED., THURS., DEC. 11 - 12 - 13
JOHN GARFIELD, Eleanor Parker and Dane Clark in
PRIDE OF THE MARINES
Frank Albertson, Robert Armstrong and Grace Gillern in
ARSON SQUAD
Also : "JAMMIN' THE BLUES"

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Lachute Mills: Harbour Drugstore.

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

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St. Andrews E. Memorial Ceremony, Welcome to Returned Servicemen

Community Function Held on Sunday, Civic Presentations to Veterans and Relatives

(By Our District Correspondent)

St. Andrews East — Owing to an unforeseen delay, the memorial tablet which was to have been unveiled on Sunday afternoon, December 9, at the town hall, did not arrive. However, the ceremony of welcome and presentations to returned men was attended by an overflow audience of relatives and friends from St. Andrews, Lachute, Cushing and Montreal.

Mayor Arthur Fournier was chairman. "O Canada" was sung in unison by both English and French, using their own words. The invocation was given by the Rev. J. S. Nickerson, minister of the United Church, in French. Two minutes' silence was observed for the "unreturning brave" of 1914-18 and 1939-45. An address in French was given by the Rev. J. A. Dulude, of the Parish Church, committing the care of the tablet to the Mayor and Council.

The Mayor accepted this trust, jointly with the Council, saying further, "I shall cause this memorial to be placed in the entrance of the Post Office, that the living may ever be mindful of the price of our democratic freedom".

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Appreciation to Argenteuil Salesmen And Workers in 9th Victory Loan

For their achievements in the recent 9th Victory Loan campaign, the following salesmen in the Argenteuil County unit are announced as winners of awards. (Prizes offered by the National War Finance Committee):

Fuse desk weights were won by Lucien Savard, Lachute, J. P. St. Georges, Huberdeau, John Connelly and C. E. Prosser, Brownsburg.

A "portfolio of surrender documents" was awarded to Lionel Rozon, Lachute.

A desk set, the major prize — presented by Clement Tremblay and W. M. Scott (Joint-chairmen), Geo. H. Héon, M.P., Leopold Carriere, J. W. Gall and W. H. Price — was won by Fred H. Renaud, of St. Philippe.

Personal Acknowledgment from Minister of Finance

A letter from the Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, and addressed to Georges H. Héon, M.P. for Argenteuil, conveys personal appreciation of the effort put forth in this county. The letter reads as follows :

Georges H. Héon, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons

Dear Mr. Héon :

Thank you very much for your letter of November 27th, giving me a summary of the excellent results achieved by the Argenteuil Unit in the Ninth Victory Loan campaign.

Such whole-hearted support is very gratifying and reflects a great deal of credit on all the workers in the Unit Organization.

It is a fine example of the spirit which enabled the establishment of new high records, not only by individual committees, but also for the nation as a whole.

Yours very truly,
J. L. Ilsley

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Final accounting for the Northwestern Region of Quebec shows this unit in seventh place, upon the basis of General Sales only.

In the 8th Victory Loan, Argenteuil County attained 108.7% of its objective. For the 9th Victory Loan the subscription stands at 230.27% — making a very creditable comparison. . . . A breakdown of sales figures shows a drop in the percentage of "time" subscriptions; this, according to W. H. Price, unit organizer, is compensated for, by several large cash subscriptions.

Preceding Argenteuil in General Sales standing were these units, six in number — Laval, Maskinongé, Joliette, Amos-LaSarre, Grand'Mère and Shawinigan.

Two Commissioners Named to Central School Board

At a special meeting of the Lachute Protestant School Board last evening, prime business of the session was the appointment of two commissioners to represent Lachute on the newly erected "Argenteuil-Two Mountains Central School Board." The two duly elected were Dr. F. W. FitzGerald and W. M. Cottingham . . Two members of the five-man board, Commissioners G. F. Calder and S. McFaul, were absent from the meeting.

Among other business it was ruled that the secretary's office be henceforth established in the school building, to be open for public business during specified office hours.

WEIR COMMUNITY HAS STREET LIGHTS

Weir, Que. — Citizens of Weir are celebrating the advent of street lights in the community — a convenience long wished for and now fully realized.

CEMENT BLOCKS BY NEW PROCESS, SINGLE MACHINE

Montreal — A machine into which is fed cement, sand, stone and water at one end and out of which come moulded concrete building blocks at the other, has gone into production this month for H. J. O'Connell Cement Products Limited. The plant is situated on Hochelaga street east, and the machine, which is almost completely automatic, turns out the much needed building blocks at the rate of 5,000 a day, Mr. O'Connell said.

A vibrator in the moulding process assures a finer finish than that of other cement blocks, it was pointed out, and each block is exactly like the others in size texture and weight. The machine, a Besser Vibrapak cement press, is believed to the only one in the

PHONES HUSBAND IN AMSTERDAM

Recent reports have told the experience of one or two local residents having telephoned to servicemen or civilian relatives in England.

From Brownsburg this week is reported the instance of Mrs. John R. Hodson, who held a telephone conversation with her husband, now stationed in Amsterdam, Holland, with the Royal Canadian Signals Corps.

Rotarians Busy Planning Kiddies' Christmas Tree

DANCE HELD FRIDAY WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL EVENT OF SEASON

Brownsburg—Rotarians are now busy planning for the Club's community Christmas tree and party for all children of the Brownsburg schools and district, up to 10 years of age, to be held is the basement of the new Catholic School on Tuesday evening, December 18, at 7 o'clock. Harris Sherwood, Community Service chairman and club vice-president, together with his committee, are busy and have every member occupied, making Christmas stockings, buying gifts, decorating, and attending to a dozen other details which should ensure a good time for the kiddies.

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Club members and their friends gathered at what is thought to be one of the best social evenings experienced in the district since the start of the war — a dance held at Carriere's Hotel on Friday last, December 7.

Perhaps it was the excellent music of Maurice Leveille and his Montreal Swing Masters. Perhaps it was the choice decorations; the soft lighting; the beautiful evening gowns; the trim white ties and "tails"; the splendid intermission entertainment; the beautiful ladies; their lovely corsages — or perhaps it was them all — but there certainly was an atmosphere of unconfined joy and joviality.

Rotarian Harold Barrie headed a very energetic committee consisting of George Zsombor, Alex Gordon and Lomer Carriere, the latter acting as master of ceremonies.

Every detail appeared to have been attended to. A reception committee met the guests. Checking was arranged for. Decorations consisted of a central Rotary wheel specially illuminated, with spiral white ribbons radiating to every extremity of the room.

Early in the evening one of the guests, Leopold Carriere, Mayor of Lachute and president of the Lachute Lions Club, was asked to draw five lucky numbers, and the winning ladies were presented with attractive corsages.

The music commenced at 9.15 p.m. In the periods between numbers, some tuneful selections were reproduced over a loudspeaker system. . . . With never a dull moment, "Paul Jones" dances followed "Conga Lines". Waltzes were sprinkled among the fox trots and South American rhumba.

Scintillating, they were; we mean the ladies. . . . How they managed to acquire those up-to-date Paris creations when the W.P.T.B. only released gowns a matter of weeks ago, is beyond the understanding of mere man. . . . And speaking of men, some of them turned up formal, while others got as far as their tux. — At any rate the men appeared to have as much fun as the ladies, in spite of the starch. They were able to give out a rousing "Home on the Range", under the baton of Norm Somers, song leader.

During intermission, two delightful songs were sung by Miss Bertha Richard and two humorous and philosophic selections by Jack Roberts. Miss Louise Snyder accompanied both singers. Impromptu entertainment included some rapid rhythm on the piano by Maestro Reg Wallace and Lieut. Bill Seale, the latter recently returned from overseas.

Guests included Mayor Carriere and Mrs. Carriere, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Cote and many others. Rotarian Mac E. Walker and his bride, recently arrived from the West, were present, and received cordial congratulations from all sides.

President and Mrs. Sam Ross were on hand, with most Rotarians, to welcome the many guests.

All too soon the closing waltz was played at one o'clock. . . Many persons were heard to remark, "When will the next one be held?"

Within a radius of one mile of Killarney, Man., there are five fur farms specializing in mink and fox; the largest has about 500 mink, 300 foxes.

Butter-Maker Wins Award



Felicien Lamarche,
a director of Lachute Creamery Ltd. and head butter-maker of that company, who has received first prize in the contest of merit for Counties of Argenteuil, Two Mountains, Terrebonne and Labelle, conducted recently by the Quebec Butter and Cheesemakers' Association.

Seasonal Bazaars And Functions Draw Public Response

Efforts organized lately by ladies' groups of the various Protestant churches — the teas, bazaars and entertainments held each year at this season—have met with wholehearted response, and with gratifying results from the financial viewpoint.

Among recent events which have been notably successful may be mentioned the sales of needlecraft and home cooking held by the United, Presbyterian and Anglican churches. A tea held also by the Margaret Rodger (Presbyterian) Y.P.S., and a dramatic entertainment given by the St. Simeon's (Anglican) group, were equally successful.

Much work is entailed in these functions, and in preparation of the handiwork offered for sale — and the support given by all denominations has therefore been encouraging to the workers concerned.

Don't talk over the heads of others — it gives them a pain in

RAISES QUESTION, FEDERAL GRANT TO LACHUTE FAIR

When discussion arose in the House of Commons on Saturday last as to grants to Agricultural Fairs, the representative for this constituency, George H. Héon, was on hand to question Hon. Mr. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, as follows :

Mr. Héon: Before the war the Federal Department of Agriculture made a substantial grant to the Lachute Fair, but during the war this grant was discontinued for the reasons just given by the minister. The Lachute Fair is acknowledged to be one of the best in Eastern Canada. I should like the minister to consider the resumption of that pre-war grant in 1946.

Mr. Gardiner replied: The Lachute Fair received a grant because it was in the appropriate classification. If grants are paid under any policy that is announced in the future, this fair will receive its grant.

Troopships Bring Servicemen Home To This District

Passenger lists on the two troopships, Queen Elizabeth and Mauretania, which docked during the past week — show the following servicemen from this district among the repatriates :

Aboard Queen Elizabeth

Cfn. E. J. Evans, Arundel; Cpl. D. L. Foster, Brownsburg; L/Cpl. J. A. MacKrith, Lachute Mills; Cpl. F. Maidens and Gdsm. H. Maidens, Lachute Mills; Pte. C. C. Taylor, Brownsburg; Cfn. A. R. Hardie, Brownsburg; Cfn. K. A. Maclean, Lachute; Cfn. A. J. Rodger, Lachute; Pte. S. J. Trickey, Lakefield.

Aboard H.M.C.S. Mauretania

Cfn. H. W. Blair, Lachute; Pte. L. D. Gates, St. Andrews East; Major W. Stuart Jones, Brownsburg and Lachute; L/Cpl J. P. Y. Lapointe, St. Andrews East; Major Sam W. Milnes, Montreal and Lachute; Pte. J. L. Prevost, Lachute.

Banquet Held for Red Cross Workers At St. Andrews E.

(By Our District Correspondent)

St. Andrews East — The banquet tendered to Red Cross workers (postponed from December 4) took place Tuesday evening, December 11, at the "St. Andrews Inn." About 45 persons were present, including two servicemen.

The Rev. Dr. MacMillan, as president of the local branch, was chairman. Also seated at the head table were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calder, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cairns, Mrs. David Morrison, Mrs. Wm. Entwistle, the Rev. Thos Ball, the Rev. J. S. Nickerson, Mrs. Wilfred Fournier, Mr. George Rodger, Mr. J. O. Bridge and Major D. J. Corrigall, D.S.O.

At coffee time Dr. MacMillan cut the cake, beautifully decorated with a Red Cross emblem, marking the sixth birthday of the branch here; the cake was donated by the host, Mr. Duhamel.

A toast to the King was drunk. Dr. MacMillan then called upon Major Corrigall to speak about peace-time work of the Red Cross organization — after which Dr. MacMillan called for a motion regarding the continuing of a Red Cross branch here. Mrs. M. A. Barker moved for the maintenance of a group, and was seconded by Mr. Bridge.

The financial report was read by Mr. Harold Cairns, and a review of the needlework done by the women was given by Mr. Ernest Calder. He also spoke of the magazine collection undertaken by Billy Calder, the salvage drive directed by the late Mr. M. M. Yale, and the clothing drive for Europe sponsored by the Red Cross and aided by the Boys' Brigade.

Mr. R. W. Burry read the following vote of thanks:

"The thanks of the Red Cross are hereby expressed to:

"The United Church for use of hall for the winter;

"The Presbyterian Church for shed to hold salvage and basement for clothing collection;

"Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calder for opening their home for workers. Mr. Calder for help in packing and shipping work to Montreal centre;

"Labrèche Frères for load of dry wood donated;

"Mr. Charlebois, truckman, for free transportation of salvage;

"The Council for grants to meet local expenses;

"Mr. Cairns and Mr. Geo. Rodger for efficient way they organized collecting of finances; and to all collectors;

"Many workers who made articles even beyond the lists sent from Headquarters;

"The boys who so willingly aided in collecting of salvage and magazines;

"Major Corrigall, for his presence with us tonight;

"Our host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Duhamel, for a splendid banquet and privileges of the hotel for the evening."

Dr. MacMillan felicitated Mr. and Mrs. Burry on their wedding anniversary (December 4), and Mr. Burry wished Dr. MacMillan many happy returns of his birthday (on the same date) — the banquet, even if postponed, affording the occasion for a joint celebration. "Happy birthday to you", was sung.

Mrs. Burry presented Mr. and Mrs. Calder with a handsome hors d'oeuvres platter on behalf of the Red Cross unit.

Mrs. L. Bezanson, who supervised much of the sewing, was presented with a Red Cross pin and wished "bon voyage" on her trip to Vancouver.

"God Save the King" was sung, then tables were cleared and bridge and knitting groups formed for a social hour.

INHALATOR GIVEN TO SCOUT CAMP

Montreal district council of the Boy Scouts Association was told last week by Earl Moore that the Montreal Rotary Club of which he is a member, had arranged to present an inhalator to Scout Camp Tamaracouta. This piece of equipment, Mr. Moore said, will be an added safeguard against the possibility of loss of life at the camp from drowning.

Part-Time Resident Here, Rl'y Official Dies in Montreal



Late Major F. L. C. Bond

The death of Francis L. C. Bond, retired railway executive and a D.S.O. in the Great War of 1914-18, occurred Sunday night in his room at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal. Mr. Bond was known hereabouts, having owned a farm property east of Lachute for many years, where he spent the early months of his retirement, last year, from the vice-presidency of the Canadian National Railways. He was in his 69th year at the time of his death, which was the result of a heart ailment. Mr. Bond had been living in Montreal for the past two months, due to the illness of his wife.

Francis Lorn Campbell Bond, who was also managing director of the Montreal Stockyards and the Montreal Fruit and Produce Terminal Co., Ltd., was born in Montreal in 1877. He studied at McGill University, receiving the bachelor of science degree in 1898.

He joined the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1897. He became assistant engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway in 1898, and worked on the construction of the New York subway in 1902. In 1903, he was named resident engineer for the eastern division of Grand Trunk, and in 1913 was appointed division engineer. He joined the army in 1916 and became a major in the Battalion of Railway Troops in France. He was mentioned in dispatches twice and won the Distinguished Service Order.

At the close of the war he returned to the service of the Grand Trunk, rising to the position of C.N.R. general superintendent and finally vice-president. He was living at Toronto prior to his retirement last year.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from St. George's Church, Montreal, to the Mount Royal Cemetery.

The late Mr. Bond is survived by his wife, the former Rachel Dawes; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Thornton; his brother, Chief Justice Bond; and a sister, Mrs. J. J. Meagher, all of Montreal.

Town Valuation ¾-Million Higher, Property Tax Down 10c. on $100

Council Grants Permit for Bowling Alley; Receives Bid for Purchase of Town Office

The regular session of Lachute Town Council was held last Thursday with Mayor Leopold Carriere, Aldermen Wilfrid Morissette Alex Bothwell, Henri Trichard, Omer Laurin, Leonard Bedard, Gilbert Ayers, J. R. Paquette and Dr. R. A. Dumais in attendance.

Messrs. Legault and Legault, local lawyers, made an offer for the purchase of the Town Office, namely $5,000 cash, the Town to have the right to keep the sheds and the hose tower. No decision was taken by the Council on this offer.

A permit was granted to Marcel Deschamps, local sports promoter, to operate a bowling alley in the building under construction on the site of the old Miller property.

Accounts were approved for a total of $3,037.91.

Alderman Alex Bothwell was appointed Pro-Mayor for the next two months.

The valuation roll for 1945 was homologated for a total of $3,340,000. This is an increase of about $750,000 over 1945. The general tax rate for 1946 was reduced from $1. to .90 per hundred dollars of taxable valuation.

Year's Work Reveiwed, Annual Meeting Of Brownsb'g Rehabilitation Committee

By Our Special Correspondent

Brownsburg — At the Social Club on Monday evening the Brownsburg Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee held its annual meeting, with Mr. D. Cooper, the president, in the chair, and a full attendance present.

Lieut. J. P. Brennan, R.C.N.V.R., Senior Liaison Rehabilitation Officer, was the speaker, giving a very interesting talk on the work being done on behalf of Naval personnel. The traditions and customs of the Navy were explained, and Lieut. Brennan, as a humorous interlude, dealt with the vocabulary of Naval expressions, their origin and meanings. Such expressions as "son-of-a-gun", "at logger-heads", "swinging the lead", "port", "starboard" and others were mentioned.

At the conclusion of the talk Mr. Cooper moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, G. F. Clark seconding.

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A report by the secretary, M. V. Trayers, reviewed the progress of the Committee in the past 12 months. The Citizens' Committee was formed November 22, 1944.

Mr. J. A. Lalonde of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, inaugurated the project and has since its inception maintained a helpful attitude over its work.

The secretary's report recalled the following facts :

The officers elected at the inaugural meeting were D. Cooper, president; Mrs. N. E. Smillie and G. F. Clark, vice-presidents; and M. V. Trayers, honorary secretary. On a motion duly proposed and seconded these officers were empowered to select a working committee representative of the various organizations in Brownsburg. Members of the Contact Committee were duly selected by the various church organizations. The committee comprised :

C. Martineau, chairman; L. Frappier, Mrs. T. Izzard, Mrs. Painter, John Connelly, Harold Mason, C. Moseley, Mrs. James Murdoch, Arthur Campbell, Miss M. Berube.

The executive approached the managers of the three industrial companies and secured their co-operation in placing and advising on employment; Messrs. S. Smart, J. B. Chalmers and S. L. Martin were constituted an employment advisory board.

The work of the Committee during the past 12 months was harmonious and co-operative. There were 15 meetings held, with attendances testifying to a keen appreciation of the duties which the committee undertook to perform.

To recognize the splendid work of the Red Cross, a representative of that organization was appointed on the committee, Mrs. G. Wyness. This representative having since left Brownsburg, was replaced by Mrs. Todd at the last meeting.

There have been two joint meetings of the Contact Committee with the Executive Committee. There was also a joint meeting of the officers of the three committees, Hawkesbury, Lachute and Brownsburg, at which officers from the D.V.A. attended. The committee has received five visits from D.V.A. officers and one from an officer of the Veterans' Land Act.

Educational facilities were secured for six returned men and vocational guidance for three others. The committee recommended and had sanctioned almost $5,000 of re-establishment credit. Of the 40 men whom the committee had returned to their district, all but three were found suitable employment. Openings were secured for those three also, but for one reason or another they were unable to retain their jobs. A very complete roll of all men enlisted or joined up was compiled. Personal interviews were made in 26 instances, with satisfactory results.

A conference of chairmen of Citizens' Rehabilitation Committees was held at Domaine d'Esterel, Ste. Marguerite, at which the local president, Mr. Cooper, attended. After discussions, an adjournment to the military hospital at Ste. Anne's was included in the program.

The Brownsburg Rehabilitation Committee is held in high esteem, and the files of correspondence contain several commendations on the work which it has carried out.

Christmas Seals Campaign Deserves Public Support

Objective of $300 Should Be Easily Attained

The fight against tuberculosis in the Province of Quebec needs the support of every citizen, if statistics are to compare with those of other provinces. The facts are ugly and real. — In Quebec, deaths from tuberculosis are 74.9 per 100,000, compared with 26.4 in Saskatchewan and 26.8 in Ontario.

In Quebec last year, there were 1,023 deaths from this disease within the ages of 15 and 29 — or 54% of Tb. deaths in the entire Dominion between these ages. This fact alone should shock people out of their complacency.

The Christmas Seal campaign is being handled in this county by Horace Lamarche, of Lachute Creamery Limited. The objective here this year is $300, a sum that should be easily attained. Last year the returns were $212.50.

Many letters have been sent by Mr. Lamarche throughout the county, but it is impossible to circularize everyone, so all citizens are requested to write for seals to P.O. Box 257, enclosing money ($1 per 100) and all service clubs, societies and organizations are urged to participate in this worthwhile cause.

All Banks in the county are co-operating in the sale of anti-tuberculosis Christmas Seals, and it is hoped that, now the war is over, the battle against this insidious disease will be waged with total effort on the part of all.

Not a bull in a china shop this time. A horse pulling a rig on a Hanover, Ont., street, failed to make the turn, went through the window of Hocking's gift shop, total damage to china, etc., $150. The horse got only an 8-stitch gash on the neck.

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

Lachute: Beaton's Pharmacy, Lachute Medicine Store.

Lachute Mills: Harbour Drugstore.

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

HIGH STANDING IN R.N. EXAMINATIONS

Results of the R.N. (registered nurse) examinations for Quebec Province show that a Lachute girl holds second place among 160 successful candidates. The young lady is Miss Evelyn D. M. Heatlie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heatlie, of this town. Miss Heatlie is a graduate of the Montreal General Hospital.

The fire of patriotism in us should produce more than hot air.

Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



D.D.T. Insecticide Not A Universal Remedy

The Canadian Entomological Society recently held its annual meeting at the Belleville, Ontario, parasitology laboratory. Some fifty entomologists from various points in Canada explained to members the results of their researches.

The new insecticide known as D.D.T. was the subject of many discourses. It has been widely used, in the course of the last two years, for fighting insects. It is still limited to certain determined uses. On account of the high toxic property of this chemical compound, farmers are advised to use it only in cases where research has proved its efficiency and where danger to plants as well as livestock ahs been eliminated. It is believed it will be possible to find methods particularly advantageous against insects detrimental to agriculture.

In Quebec, studies undertaken on the corn-borer have contributed to knowledge on the life cycle of this insect, and this research will undoubtedly aid in methods to combat the borer menace.

Continued Scarcity Of Seed Potatoes

A scarcity of seed potatoes is anticipated next spring. Consequently, authorities of the Quebec Department of Agriculture bring to the attention of farmers wishing to purchase certified seed potatoes, the importance of placing their orders for same as soon as posible

As a matter of fact, few crops in 1945 gave such low yields as potatoes. Dominion statistics estimate 22 million bushels less than in 1944, and 8 million bushels less than the average of the last five years.

On the other hand, orders for seed potatoes from the United States, South America, South Africa, West Indies, even France and Belgium, are very high, compared with available quantities, and it would seem impossible to fill these orders. Provision has been made to fill home orders first, on condition such orders are placed before January 15 next.

Penicillin from Canadian Farms

Canadian farmers will soon be playing an important part in the control of such diseases as typhoid and dysentery. Milk sugar extracted from whey and fed to the penicillium mould from which penicillin is refined, will be used to produce the new wonder drug, streptamycin, the Dominion Department of Agriculture has announced.

Canadian drug manufacturers are understood to be planning full scale production of streptomycin in the near future. This drug is outstandingly effective against diseases caused by gram negative bacteria, comparatively few of which are suppressed by penicillin.

Production of both drugs in Canada has been made possible by the Dominion Department of Agriculture's organizing the collection of whey from cheese factories in parts of Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. Transported in tank-trucks to a condensary in New York State, the whey is processed into milk sugar and whey powder. Most of this milk sugar and some of the whey powder returns to Canada, the sugar for use in drugs and baby foods and the powder for enhancing the vitamin content of live-stock feeds.

Tens of millions of pounds of Canadian whey have been converted to these special products in the past two and one-half years.

Artificial Light to Advance Egg Yield

Much has been written and said regarding the beneficial effects of artificial lights on animal and plant life but it is doubtful if its true value to the poultryman is fully recognized, says W. T. Scott, Dominion poultryman at Harrow, Ont.

If it were possible in Canada to keep birds on range outside in sunlight all the year, artificial light would not be a factor of so much importance. When, however, it is necessary to confine the birds to the house for about six months of the year the use of artificial light during the short dull winter days is a sound and helpful practice, he emphasizes.

Using lights to increase egg production has long been a sound economical practice with the progressive poultryman, generally under the impression that the longer feeding period allows for a greater consumption of food and the greater yield of eggs is the natural consequence.

Without doubt the increase in the amount of feed consumed is an important factor in increasing the egg yield but the true function of the light is believed to be the stimulating effect that it has on certain glands that play their part in the process of ovulation and more eggs are laid and a greater appetite develops as a result of this stimulus.

Due to this all round action there is also a better resistance to disease and a higher fertility in the eggs.

During the fall, winter and early spring the active feeding period should be extended by the lighting to about 14 hours each day. Longer periods are likely to offset the advantages to some extent. It has been found by research at the Experimental Station at Harrow that longer periods of light had a tendency to increase broodiness. As a general rule two 60-watt lights are required for 400 square feet of floor space and a reliable time clock with timing resistance should be used to ensure regular intervals of roosting and feeding.

CIVIC ELECTIONS AT HAWKESBURY

Hawkesbury—Dr. C. E. Lafrance was elected mayor of Hawkesbury recently with a majority of 810 votes over his opponent, Leandre Maisonneuve. Reeve Omer Laurin and Deputy Reeve Rene Berthiaume received acclamations. Councillors elected were: Albert Cadieux, Oscar Theriault, Alex Lacelle, Dr. Arcade Perrier, Albert Giroux, Jack Dunn. Elected to the school board were: Arthur Comtois, Arthur Cayen and Noel Berthiaume.

If your line fence is a bone of contention, don't beef about it, and get into a stew. "Meat" your your neighbor half way.

Britain's D.D. Swimming Tanks



Planning for the re-entry of Europe began immediately after Dunkirk, and faced with the prospect of a major assault across the Channel, and the rivers which lay between the French Coast and Berlin, it was realized that there was need for the assault infantry to be supported in the earliest stages by fire from tanks. So the swimming tank was designed, known by the code letters D.D. (Duplex Drive). . . . For seaborne assault operations, these D.D. Tanks can be launched from landing craft, can swim through fairly rough seas and go into action immediately they reach shallow water. In still water a speed of four or five knots can be achieved. For their protection the crew wear a modified form of the Davis escape apparatus, known as A.T.E.A. (Army Tank Escape Apparatus). D.D. swimming tanks led the assault on the Normandy beaches on D-Day, and came as a complete surprise to the enemy, and in operations in the Scheldt Estuary and the Rhine Crossing they again took the enemy by surprise. . . Picture shows Valentine D.D. tanks leaving the ramp of a Landing Craft.

Pupils' Ranking, First Term Report, Lach. High School

Grade I

Eileen Elder 97.7, Shirley MacGeorge 97.5, Lois Silverson, 96.7, Eileen Dwyer, George Doig, Jean McOuat and Brent Laurin 95.7, Iris Lang 94.5, Dorothy Hammond 94.2, Elsie Touchette 93.2, Marjorie Hay 93, Wayne Berry 92.7, Joyce Davis 91, Carl Rodger 90.7, Jean MacKimmie 90.2, Lawrence MacGibbon 90, Dale Naugler 89.7, Robert Armstrong 88.5, George McAllister 88.2, Duncan MacTavish 88, Evelyn Gagne and Marion McCrae 87.5, Elaine Berry, 87.2, Hugh Dobbie, 86.7, Henry Laurin 84.2, Bruce McDonald 83, Kevin Lemay 82, Douglas Boyd 79.5, Henry Todd 78.2, Bruce Cairns 78, Joan Peters 75.7, Kenneth Powell 72.2, Roy Neil 71.2, Florida Lamoureux 69.5, Brent Cruise 68, (x) Lloyd MacRae 58.2.

Unranked — Neville Brown, Wayne Bradford, Robert Lemay, Donald McArthur, James Mooney, Stewart Robertson, Elizabeth Underhill.

Grade II

Frances Laurin 97.4, Olive-Jane Pollock 95.4, Joan Dwyer 94.6, Barbara Wilson 94.2, Teresa Lavis 92.2, Roy Cruise and Sterling Elliott 91.4, Scott Taylor 91, Jacqueline Gagné and Jack Leishman 90.6, Georgia Calder 88.9, Bertha Pollock 88.8, Alvin Gain 88.2, Kenneth MacTavish 87.8, Lois Clark and Shirley Naugler 86.8, Allan Bruce 86.4, Malcolm Cairns 84.6, Ross Rodger 84.2, Clifford McRae 83.4, Allan Linton 82.8, Dale Dawson, 82.4, Gerald Dawson 80, Robert Brass 78.8 Robert Todd 77.4, Lorraine Miller 73, James Muir 72.4, James Johnson 71, Doreen MacLean 67.4, Angus MacDonald 67.2, Hartland Murdoch 64.6.

Unranked — Frances Robertson, Philip McArthur, Cameron MacKimmie, Audrey Copeland, Fred Beattie.

GRADE III

Jocelyn Wilson 93.5, Harry Hocquard 93.3, Gilmour Pitcher 91.4, Eunice Griffith 91.3, Vivian Heatlie, 91, Ruth Cowan 90.3, Patricia McOuat 89.7, Dorothy Townsend 89.2, Beverley Bazinet 86.8, Clifton Scott 86.1, Anna Todd 85.5, Kenneth Pollock 84.6, Duncan MacGibbon 83.1, Constance Laurin 83, Marcella Peters 81.4, Elda McCrae 81.3, Frances Hooper 81, Leslie Ross 79.2, Elizabeth Dorion and Don Jackson 78.8, Howard Rodger 78.7, David Touchette 76.1, Marilyn Doig 74.7, Jean Gordon 73.5, Aline Laurin 73.1, Irene Miller 72.4 Kenneth Graham 71.6, Annabella McRae 70.2, Joan Walker 69.4, Shirley Shepherd 69.2, Jacqueline Murdoch 66.2, (x) Rodney Elliott 63, (x) Elva McRae 61.4, (x) Melvin Cleary 56.7.

Unranked — Dorothy Underhill, Stanley Naugler, Doreen Laurin, Lorne Tilley, Donat Lamoureux, Harold Silverson, Lawford Chandler.

Grade IV-A

Stanley Alexander 92.4, Anne Dwyer 92.3, Roslyn Brown 91.9, Mary Ruth MacKimmie 91.7, Heather Graham 91.5, Margaret Doig 91, Neil MacArthur 89.9, Nancy Muir 89.5, Clare Mae Laurin 88.9, Helen McMahon 88.6, Eileen Noble 87.4, Jackie McMartin 86.6, Garth Boyd 85.9, Winston Mount 84.8, Lillian Barker 84.6, Wayne Riddell 84.5, Beverley Laurin 84.1, Clarence McRae 81.8, Jackie Gordon 81.6, Joan Naugler 81.3, Welland McRae 80.7, Billy Miller and Kenneth Wilson 80.1, Betty Boyd 79.7, Keith Smith 79.2, John Rodger 78.4, Shirley MacLean 74.6, Edith Smith 74.5, Billy Todd 73.4, Jean Ogilvie 71.7.

Unranked — Glen Copeland.

Grade IV-B

Reta Brown 82.1, Lillian Tompkins 81.8, Albert Titley 80.8, Hartley Reynolds 78.4, Norma Lemay 77.6, Ronald Armstrong 77.5, Keith Dawson 77, Stanley Hodge 76.1, Margaret Brass 75.7, Randolph Elliott 75, Elizabeth Girling 74.7, Beryl Townsend 73.1, Myrna Orsborn 71.3, Gary Laurin 70.9, Billy Lummis 70.2, Bryan Girling 69.9, Norma MacDonald 69.7, Barbara Higgerty 68.7, Adam Linton 67.8, (x) Jimmy Underhill 64.4, (x) Elizabeth Todd 62.8, (x) Roland Laurin 57.7.

Unranked — Madeline MacArthur 68.3

Grade V-A

Marina Griffith 94.9, Violet Steele 94.4, Ann McGibbon 90.9, Ruth Rae Walker 90.7, Betty Ann Cunningham 87.8, Ruth Clark, 87.2, Audrey Brown 86.9, Marjorie Calder 84.7, Ronald Mount 84.1, Margaret Holt 83.3, Jean Strachan 83.2, Jimmy Murdoch 83, Myrtle Gaston 82.2, Jean Muir 82, Florence Copeland 81, Ruth Hammond 80.6, Myrna Gaston 78.1, Ruth Townsend 77.2, Marion White 76.9, Bill Steeves 76.6, Ronald Boyd 75.3, Sandy McGibbon 75.1, John Oswald 74.7, Haddon McCrae 73.3, Beatrice Smith 73.2, Vera Scott 72.7, Joyce Stewart 71.8, (x) Eleanor Warwick 70.4, George Young 69.6, (x) Mary Naugler 62.

Unranked — Ronald Moore, Stuart Thompson, Helen Barker, Isabel Fitzgerald, Shirley Hay, Edna Noble, Gisele Raymond.

Grade V-B

Kenneth McCrae 76, Lily Brown 75.4, Garth Berry and Gloria Cruise 75.2, Elaine Dixon 74.3, Frances Miller 74.2, Barbara Pollock 72.3, Lester Kelly 71.8, Garnet Townsend 70.8, Pearl Townsend 69.8, Ross Walker 68.4, Roy Boyd 66.8, Kenneth MacKenzie 66.7, Merle Tomalty 66.1, (x) Jeanette Raymond 55.1, Richard Bradford 54.

Grade VI

Olive Underhill 90.3, Louise Laurin 90.1, Margaret MacKimmie 89, Joyce Gordon 88, Shirley Rodgers 86.9, Coreen Cunningham 86.4, Phyliss MacDougall 86.2, Clifton Berry 85, Bobby Giles 83.5, Tommy Jamison 83.1, Shirley Jackson 78, Barbara Bradford 77, Peter Cruise 76.9, Jean Percival 76.7, Bobbie McMahon 76.5, Donald Boyd and Donald McRae 76, Franklyn McLean 75, Marion Laurin 73.9, Trenton Boyd 73, Bain Beers 72, Jay Derouin 71, Lois McRae 70.5, Angus Strong 70.4, Jeannine Gagne 67, (x) Gloria Walker 64, (x) Bernard LaHaye 56.6, (x) Ronald Noble 55.7

Grade VII-A

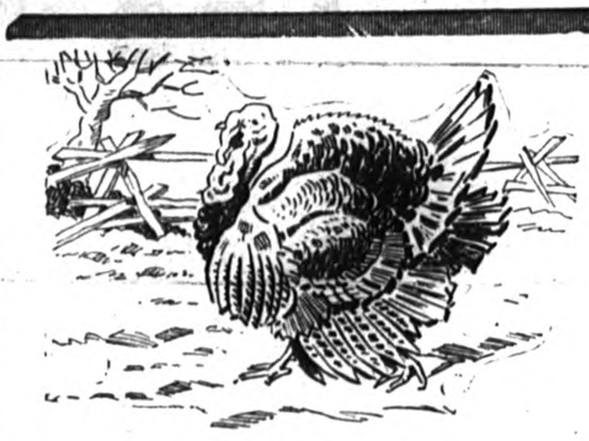
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Unranked — Evelyn Laurin 88.6, Mary Lou Hooper 83.1, Freda McArthur 72.5, Eileen Mooney 68.9.

Grade VII-B

Irvin Touchette 78, George Rowe 73, Allan Dawson 71, James Dorion 68.6, George Barker 68.3, Edward Raymond 68.1, (x) Richard LaHaye 53.5.

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Education Costs

SCHOOL TAXES and education costs are to the forefront in the more serious topics of discussion here. The same matters, on a broader provincial scale, were under review this past week at a meeting in Montreal of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction. Aspects of the situation in Quebec are revealed in the following views and statements. . . .

Expenditures in Catholic and Protestant public school systems throughout the province are annually about $12,000,000 more than the revenues received, according to Leslie N. Buzzell, of Montreal. Of that excess, government grants financed approximately $7,000,000, leaving about $5,000,000 to be financed by borrowings — chiefly by the two Montreal systems.

Mr. Buzzell said that out of its budget for the year ending March 31, 1946, of approximately $100,000,000, the Quebec Government has earmarked about $14,000,000 for grants to Catholic and Protestant school systems, universities, technical schools, classical and teacher training schools and the governmental administrative expenses of education.

"The figures indicate," he added, "that it is impractical for the provincial government, without the imposition of some new form of taxation, to provide the additional funds which are required for Catholic and Protestant education.

Dr. R. H. Stevenson, of Danville, Que., also addressing the meeting, stated: "In certain sections of Quebec, more money is being spent for education than there is any hope of getting . . ." He added, in other sections, some measure of equilibrium was maintained. "In the country, the school boards break even, but not because they want to," Dr. Stevenson said. "In the country we have some respect for law and order. . . . . What good does it do to discuss dollars and cents year after year and then do nothing about it except incur debts?"

40 Years A Weekly Editor

AFTER COMPLETING 40 years as editor and publisher of the Yorkton Enterprise, Sam N. Wynn was recently feted by the Board of Trade in his Saskatchewan community — leaders in the newspaper, political and business life of the prairies paying him notable tribute at a dinner held in his honor.

The following excerpt from a speech by General Alex Ross touches that chord of high community service which is — we believe — the prime ideal of most weekly editors. On this record alone we raise our hats to Sam Wynn, knowing him also as a good friend and colleague in the publishing business. . .

"We honor our guest," said the speaker, "as a successful business man. Not that he has amassed great wealth which, after all, is not always a criterion of success, but because coming to this province and to this place as a mere lad, a working printer, with little experience beyond his trade training, he was at a very early age given responsibilities which seldom devolve upon men of his years; that he rose to these responsibilities and carried a then struggling Enterprise through all those early years to what it is today, a sound, well established business in its field and which serves the community well with a newspaper recognized as one of the best and renders its full contribution to our civic, provincial and national life. I like to think of his progress through those years as typical of our west. . . "

MAYBE our schools aren't all they are cracked up to be — remarks the Brockville Recorder-Times. At any rate, girls and boys returned to Britain are said to be having a hard time passing examinations for schools there, and many public schools have accepted the boys although the results of the entrance examinations would have kept them out. We can still learn a lot from British education.

An Old Rumor — No Truth In It!

THERE IS a rumor going the rounds, something about Santa Claus being killed — shot full of holes by the Eskimos, as we heard it. But it isn't so. Santa is alive and well and pretty busy preparing for his annual tour on Christmas eve.

As for rumor, we first heard it about this time years ago and have been hearing it regularly ever since. It is as much a part of pre-Christmas celebration as decorating the Christmas tree. Parents seem to feel they must go through the routine or else their Christmas is not complete.

The joke is on the parents though. For no matter how much they may insist that Santa has had some trouble at the Pole and won't be around this year, their children never quite believe them. Santa Claus is too alive in our traditions to be erased by a parental fib.

Santa will come as he always has come, with a word or a gift for all. He will be more generous with some families than others but none will escape his infectious spirit. Santa Claus is a symbol of good will, of cheeriness and friendship, and all share his blessings.

Why Limited Parcels to Great Britain?

NOW THAT the war is over, and the shipping situation, especially eastbound, is gradually improving, many people are wondering why there are so many restrictions regarding sending parcels to civilians in Great Britain.

Actually the limit of weight has been increased and whereas formerly the limit to civilians was five pounds, it has now been raised to more than double, or eleven pounds.

However, the limit of only two pounds of any one kind of foodstuff remains, and the new regulations limit the amount of food in any package to seven pounds, not more than two pounds of any one commodity and a limit of one parcel to any civilian in Britain each month.

These regulations are put in force by the government of Great Britain, as the Canadian Government would be perfectly happy to raise the limit to twenty pounds per parcel without any restrictions regarding amount of food.

Just why the British Government continues these restrictions is unknown and it is hard for people here to understand any reason for the enforcing of such peculiar rulings.

— Granby Leader-Mail

A D-Day for "Decontrol"

THE MOST welcome gift that Santa Claus could carry in his pack would be a date for a new D-Day. The "D" in this instance stands for Decontrol. On that date, perhaps next April or May, all wartime controls would automatically come to an end, wage-control, price-control, rationing, rent-control, the whole blessed lot of them. Notice given on Christmas Day would give everybody time to adjust himself to the return of the old order.

Some ceremony should mark the occasion, It might consist of a parade of all the temporary civil servants demobilized by the change. They would proceed to the top of Parliament Hill and there deposit all extant copies of orders-in-council, W.P.T.B. orders, administrators' orders, controllers' orders, censorship directives, etc. The procession would take five hours to pass a given point and the pile of paper would rise to the top of the Peace Tower. Then, as the massed bands played "Happy Days Are Here Again," the Prime Minister would step forward and set a lighted match to the pile. The cheers of the crowd would echo from the Gatineau Hills as the beacon blazed the signal for a return of freedom.

Is the request too much? Think it over, Santa Claus!

— The Printed Word

22-Storey Hotel for Montreal



Designed to provide accommodation for over two thousand guests all in outside rooms, the new 22 storey hotel shortly to be constructed by the Ford Hotels Company at the corner of Windsor and Dorchester Streets in Montreal will embody many new and original innovations, J. C. Udd, President of the Company, said in Montreal.

More than eleven hundred guest rooms, all of which will feature private bathrooms, the majority combination tub and shower, will be provided with the latest studio type beds, giving a sitting room effect for day use, "built-in" type furniture, radios in every room, baseboard heating and many other new features.

The main entrance on Windsor Street will be flanked with eight shops offering merchandise and services of interest to the hotel guests while the lobby floor will provide a formal dining room, coffee shop, and two medium sized salons for group meetings.

Construction of the new hotel, which will bear a name of historical significance to Montreal, is expected to commence within the next two months and it will be open to the public early in 1947.

THE WEEKLIES SAY...

HOPEFUL

Now that civilian-goods production is starting up again, farmer Tassel is hoping for the advertisers to come around and renew the paint on his barn.

— Campbellton (N.B.) Tribune

COAL SHORTAGE

The coal shortage is being felt in Humboldt. . . The Princess Cafe was forced to close on account of it, but re-opened on November 27.

— Humboldt (Sask.) Journal

A PRIME RESPONSIBILITY

That the youth of today will be the citizens and leaders of tomorrow is true. But as to whether they will be good citizens and great leaders depends upon how seriously we accept our responsibilities to provide opportunities for their development. The youth of this town needs a community centre, and we should consider it a prime responsibility to get it for them.

— Woodstock (N.S.) Sentinel-Press

DENUDING FORESTS

Three-million young trees from the Canadian woods have been shipped to New York this month to provide Christmas trees. And this at a time when the experts in forestry are talking of the need of reforestation.

— Summerside (P.E.I.) Journal

FIRE DEATHS

The headlines these past few weeks have revealed an amazing number of deaths as a result of fires in homes. Such tragedies occur at times without apparent cause, yet usually carelessness in some manner lies at the bottom of it all. . . . Those who have read of the shocking deaths recently will, we are sure, be fully awakened to the necessity of taking every possible precaution to avoid such possibilities in their own homes.

— Jarvis (Ont) Record.

CROSS-COUNTRY GLEANINGS FROM THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

By 'Country Editor'

● Maybe you don't know, but men who watch the level of Lake Ontario admit they are baffled because the lake is rising when every law in the nautical book says it should be going down. The old pond has been behaving very unnaturally this year.

● All three collegiates and ten of the eighteen schools in Yorkton (Ont.) township failed to pass fire prevention tests to the satisfaction of fire department officers. Installation of appropriate measures was urged.

● We always enjoy reading the Far North's lively weekly, Alaska Highway News published at Fort St. John. Here's a sample of editorial: "Those of us who have a stake in Canada with our children and our ideals for them cannot turn a deaf ear to the political need of our country any more than we could deny the need of home, family or community. We have to have politics so long as we have a democratic government. It is because so many have left it to "George" to do, that we have the two great old political parties, that built us into nationhood, often weakening and floundering in a sea of political apathy."

● Canadian Co-operative Implements Ltd. have patent rights on a rotary harrow invented by Elmer Carlson, Wetaskiwin, Alta. It can be used either behind a one-way, or independent, guaranteed non-clogging, will clear itself of any sort of trash, ideal for one-way stubble.

● They produce silkworms in the Alberni Valley, B.C., yup. Dr. French of Victoria recently shipped 20 ounces of cocoons to a plant in Texas to have them unwound and treated. They were taken in the harvest by Mrs. Lode, who with her brother, Mr. Trevers, operates a farm on the Coleman road near Sproat Lake. At the time of collection Mrs. Loade was unable to unwind the cocoons owing to pressure of other work on the farm, and when Dr. French asked her to ship them as they were, had no idea of their value.

● Food production de luxe: Not satisfied with laying 25 eggs last spring and hatching out 23 fine goslings in the usual way, the two geese on Edward Baetz's farm, near Moltke, on the 9th concession of Normanby, insisted on laying 27 more eggs since the first of October, and one goose is now sitting on 13 eggs, while two hens are each hatching six eggs.

● Full-scale revival of old songs and dances of the Cowichan Indians marked presentation of a Cowichan sweater, made by Mrs. Patricia Charlie for President Harry Truman of the United States, in a ceremony at Victoria, B.C., with the U.S. consul accepting for his chief. There is an eagle design on the back, two peacocks on the front. On the folder, this: "This garment is warm, like unto our thoughts towards you and your country," printed in Chinook and English.



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Late Resident of Grece's Point Was Widely Known

Madame A. Vachon

Cushing W. — Another well-known and respected lady of this locality passed away last week in the person of Mme A. Vachon, whose death occurred at her home in Grece's Point on the morning of Wednesday, December 5.

The deceased was the youngest daughter of the late Benjamin Desforges, and had reached her 56th year. She and her husband were well and favorably known, having conducted a cheese-factory in Chatboro for a number of years and more recently were proprietors of the Chatboro Inn and gas station, where their many obliging acts of kindness gained the regard of the community.

Owing to failing health, Mr. and Mrs. Vachon retired from business and took up their residence in Grece's Point a few months ago.

The funeral was held on Friday morning last, and was largely attended in spite of the hazardous condition of the roads. Service was held at the Parish Church of St. Philippe, and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Mr. Vachon, who is in somewhat poor health, has the sympathy of large circle of friends in his bereavement.

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BIRTH

PAUL — At the Providence Hospital, on December 9, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. George Paul (née Pearl McNeil), a daughter. Both well.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

FULLER — Irving Fuller and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to all their neighbors and friends, for kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes in their recent bereavement; also to those who helped to open the road for cars, and special thanks for services of the government plough.

MacMILLAN — The family of the late Mrs. Alex MacMillan wish to thank friends and neighbors for kindness, sympathy and floral tributes extended in their recent bereavement.

PATTERSON — The family of the late Mrs. Wm. J. Patterson wish to express their appreciation for the many acts of kindness and messages of sympathy from friends and neighbors during their recent bereavement.

WOODS — The family of the late Albert Woods wish to extend their sincere thanks for floral tributes and kind expressions of sympathy extended them during their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

ANDREWS — In loving memory of a dear son, Lyall, who passed away December 13, 1937.—Lovingly remembered by Father, Mother, Louisa and Claude.

"It's not the tears that are shed at the time
That tell of the hearts that are torn,
But the bitter tears of the after years,
And the loneliness silently borne;
Morning and evening and all the day through,
Someone is thinking, dear son, of you."

DENSMORE — In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. James Densmore, Jr., who departed this life December 8, 1940.—Ever remembered by her loving husband, James Densmore, and B. Noble.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Mr. Arthur Gates received a cable from his son, Gunner Lorne Gates, reporting his expected arrival in Canada on Wednesday.

Noticed here for the week-end were — Misses Ruth Bradley, Gladys Hyde, Marjory Gates, Messrs. Melville Ballantyne, Alner Snowdon, Mr. and Mrs. John H. DeWitt, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton York, of Montreal.

Miss DeWitt, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her brother, Mr. Jacob DeWitt.

Mrs. Jos. Campagna is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bryson, for several weeks.

Mr. James Bernard, of Montreal, spent Sunday here with friends.

The Rev. Dr. MacMillan, who is under the doctor's care, was well enough to preach Sunday morning, but was assisted in the service by a member of the Boys' Brigade.

Mr. Stuart Todd, of Lachute, is staying with friends here till the New Year.

Mrs. Campbell Morris, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Henry McOuat.

Mrs. R. Dumouchel, of Brownsburg, was the guest of Mrs. W. Antle for the week-end.

Mrs. Cecil Dorion, of Montreal, stayed for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aimé Dorion. The Misses Marguerite, Antoinette and Cecile Dorion also visited their home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Howell occupied their summer home for the week-end.

Calumet

Miss E. Darlington and Mr. Geo. Martin were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin.

Mr. T. H. Foreman spent the week-end in Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mott.

Mr. Jack Wilkins of Farnham, visited his grandfather, Mr. F. Lanigan, last week-end.

Mrs. H. Jones entertained last Thursday evening. Mrs. D. McVicar of Kilmar was the guest, for a few days, of her daughter and Mr. Jones.

Miss Aileen Fee, who has received her discharge from the Navy, is at present visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Foreman and Mr. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Racine and Lieut. and Mrs. H. Lessard motored to Montreal on Saturday to attend the Ice Follies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahon were Sunday guests of Mrs. Black in Brownsburg.

IN MEMORIAM

ANDREWS — In fond and loving memory of a dear brother, Lyall, who passed away December 13, 1937. —
Always remembered by his sister Pearl, Bill and Family.

"With tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you pass away,
We tended you with loving care,
But could not make you stay;
We watched beside your bedside
As the lonely hours passed,
And how our hearts were broken, dear,
When we saw you breathe your last".

McFAUL — In loving memory of Margaret Ann Hutchin, beloved wife of G. I. McFaul, who departed this life December 16, 1929. — Ever remembered by her husband and daughters, Ruby and Elva.

"Silent chords in memory
Are gently touched today."

Brownsburg

Miss Gladys McAdam, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. H. Graham spent the week-end in Montreal visiting her son, Clifton, who is at present in hospital; friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardie, Miss Ruth Hardie and Mrs. Andrew Hardie were in Montreal on Saturday to meet Andrew, who returned home from overseas.

Mrs. Hector Mason and children, Reginald and Helen, visited friends in Montreal last week.

The Senior Women's Association of the United Church held its regular monthly meeting this week at the manse.

The Senior Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Mason on Tuesday afternoon. The topic, "Christmas at Our Missions", was given by Mrs. A. Kennedy.

At the Y.P.U. concert in the United Church tomorrow (Friday) evening, the Lachute High School Glee Club of some 70 voices will be heard in a number of popular items.

It is a general opinion here that the Provincial Transport Company deserves great credit for maintaining the service to Montreal pretty much on schedule, during the recent storms and severe weather.

December meeting of the W.I. was held in the C-I-L Social Club on Thursday evening last. The topic, "Christmas in Other Lands", was given by Mrs. T. Zimmer, after which carol singing was enjoyed. Owing to the icy roads the attendance was not large. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Grenville

Mrs. J. E. Arnold, of Ottawa, visited friends here recently.

Mr. Avarice Lavictoire is having a fine new bungalow built beside his residence on Chapel Street, Grenville.

Death Claims Well-Known Residents

Sympathy is extended the family of the late Mr. Willie Murray, who passed away on Friday. The funeral was held in St. Matthew's Church, Grenville, on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. The late Mr. Murray was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Washington Murray.

Another old resident, in the person of Theodore Carriere, died very suddenly recently, following a seizure. He had been cutting wood the same day. The funeral took place in the R.C. Church, Grenville. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Arundel

Mrs. S. K. MacArthur is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, having undergone an operation. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Reg Moss spent last week in Montreal visiting friends.

Mrs. J. Veit spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon, of Lachine, spent last week-end at their home here.

The Girls' Guild met in the church hall recently.

Mrs. Leonard Moncrieff spent last week in Montreal, the guest of the Misses Edna and Viola Moncrieff.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held in the church hall last week. Mrs. Alvin Graham and Mrs. E. A. Wilfong were the hostesses.

St. Andrews East Welcomes Veterans

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Thomas Raymond was accompanist and also sang a solo.

After words of welcome, Mayor Fournier called upon each member of the committee to make the presentations to groups of men. The Rev. C. R. Lang, of Lachute, substituted for the Rev. Dr. MacMillan in his absence due to illness.

Mr. Georges Héon, M.P., made and address in English and in French.

Mr. Keith Pitcairn spoke on behalf of the returned men.

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Following is a resume of the address given by Mr. Héon :

"Humanity has no finer cult than the one of remembrance, particularly for those who laid down their lives on freedom's altar, and there could be no finer quality than a profound gratitude towards those who have taken up arms, vanquished the foe, and were returned to us, by the kindness of Divine Providence.

"Let us then, give our best best thoughts to — and offer our prayers for — those who have fallen; and let us equally thank the Almighty for preserving the lives of so many stalwart sons of St. Andrews East who are still with us, and whom we are proud to honor today.

"This ceremony should yet inspire within us a further resolve: The history of our so-called civilized world is literally strewn with blood — fratricidal wars. We have yet to seek and obtain (or is the correct expression 'deserve') lasting enduring peace. Shall it be said that the youth of every generation of men must be sacrificed because we have failed to profit by the terrible lessons of the past, and have not found any other solution to the problem of mankind than the military one?

"The tools of war will remain always available — but the motives behind their use will have to be different. More thinking will have to be done to avoid the disaster of war. Greater spirit of compromise and a practical idealism will be necessary. The crisis beyond which war is inevitable must not be allowed to return.

"Will it not be the worst tragedy in history, will it not be breaking the faith with those who made the supreme sacrifice, if, at the conclusion of the most destructive clash of human forces, these same forces cannot now be enchanneled to insure peace and guarantee the precious freedoms of worship and speech and the security against fear and want, which have been so freely preached in recent years?

"Yet it is not strength and power — it is not loose verbiage nor platitude — it is not a pious wish alone — that will ensure that one real peace for which our fathers fought, and for which our own kith and kin fought and died in this war. . . . It is peace in each one's conscience, peace with one another as individuals, and practicing of these divine principles taught by the Prince of Peace that will ensure the one Peace which this humanity is crying for.

"We owe it to our fallen, we owe it to our brave returned men, we owe it to ourselves and to the coming generation of Canadians — to work unceasingly towards that end; and let us pledge ourselves, during this impressive ceremony, to so do, every moment of our lives."

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The national anthem closed the proceedings.

A public address system made it possible for all to hear the entire program.

Names of the returned and returning servicemen honored in this ceremony are as follows :

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RAYMOND BLAIR
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DANIEL BRYSON
WILLIAM BRYSON
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ROY DeWITT
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JACQUES MORGAN
DANIEL MUIR
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CHARLES ALBRIGHT
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P. LAPOINTE
O. E. LeROY

1939 - 1945
JOSEPH BELL
WILLIAM DeWITT
LESTER DORION
HAROLD MAXWELL
ROBERT WATSON

Bell Falls

Miss Ruby McNeil spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. J. John has returned home after spending a few days in Montreal.

Miss Edythe McCallum spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCallum.

Two Groups Formed in Ladies' Aid, United Church

The annual meeting of the Harrington United Church Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Brown and Mrs. John. The chair was occupied by the president, Mrs. D. Shaw. After the devotional period a report of the year's work was given by the secretary, Mrs. Neil McCallum, and the treasurer's report was read by Mrs. J. Dobbie, showing a very successful year financially. After some discussion the Ladies' Aid was divided into two groups, one for Bells Falls and one in Upper Harrington. In conclusion a social hour was spent and refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meetoing is to be held at Mrs. J. Dobbie's.

Christmas Entertainment

The Bell Falls Sunday School Christmas tree will be held in the Campbell Hall at 8 p.m. on Saturday Dec. 22. The program will include singing, recitations, dialogues, and an impressive Christmas pageant. The public are cordially invited to attend.

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Harrington

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

Mrs. J. A. Marshall returned home last Thursday after undergoing a tonsil operation in the General Hospital, Montreal.

Mr. Stanley Poulter returned home from overseas last week, after an absence of three years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell and daughter, Margaret Ann, of Gaspé, are visiting with friends here.

The Radio Farm Forum meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie on Monday evening last.

Mrs. V. McVicar is in Montreal with her mother, who is a patient in hospital undergoing medical treatment.

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Weir Branch of W.A. Elects Officers

(By Our District Correspondent)

Weir Que.—At the annual meeting of the Weir Branch of the W.A., held on Thursday afternoon, December 6, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. W. H. Williams
1st Vice-pres., Mrs. R. Weldon
2nd Vice-pres., Mrs. J. D. Sobey
Sec'y-treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Craig
Dorcas sec'y, Mrs. Robt. Williams
U.T.O. sec'y, Mrs. S. Bigrow
Roberta E. Tilton Jubilee Sec'y, Mrs. P. Larose
Convenor for Red Cross, Mrs. A. Larose.

The W.A. had a very successful year, having enrolled seven new members and met all their pledges in full; when the books were audited they showed a balance of over $100.

Annual Meeting of United Church W.M.S. At St. Andrews East

(By Our District Correspondent)

St. Andrews E. — The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon, December 11 at Miss Pitcairn's home. Mrs. J. S. Nickerson was elected president, as Miss Lamb's term of office had expired. A new member, Mrs. Kenneth McAllister, was welcomed to the executive as Literature and Temperance secretary. A short period was devoted to the study book. A poem, "Candlelight", was read by Mrs. Nickerson as a pair of red candles lit up a glittering star atop a pot of greenery.

'Welcome Home' by Presbyterian Church At St. Andrews East

(By Our District Correspondent)

St. Andrews East — The formal "Welcome Home" by the congregation of the Presbyterian Church was held in the church hall on Saturday evening, December 8. Mr. George Rodger was chairman.

The program was opened with the singing of "O Canada", followed by several Christmas carols. Murray Bryson sang "The Wanderer's Warning", accompanied by Mrs. Thos. Webster. As encore his solo was, "Bill is Every Inch a Sailor", sung with youthful pride in his elder brother who manned landing barges at several invasions. Further singing of carols was followed by two vocal solos by Mr. George Rodger, "I Passed by Your Window" and "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms". Mrs. Geo. Rodger accompanied the carol singing.

A short intermission ensued, while Mr. Rodger went to escort the pastor, the Rev. Dr. MacMillan, from the manse, as he was not fully recovered from illness. Dr. MacMillan gave the welcoming address and, aided by two other members of the committee, Mrs. Jos. Bradley and Mr. Chas. Hyde, presented gold rings with the crest of their unit to — Raymond Blair, Leslie Gates, George Gates, Daniel Bryson, William Bryson, Lloyd Bradley, Thomas Smith; also to relatives of the following who could not be present — Ernest Rodger, Norman Bradley, Lorne Gates, Daniel Muir and Gordon Bradley. Rings were sent to Miss Irene Weir and Messrs. Lawrence Porter and Robert Weir; also to the widow of Joseph Bell and the mother of Robert Watson.

A sterling silver compact with Red Cross insignia had been sent to Miss Mary Barclay, who gave outstanding service in a U.S. Red Cross unit. She had received the bronze star by recommendation of her commanding officer. The Barclay family, who summer at "The Hill", Carillon, had held a pew in the Presbyterian Church for over 100 years. Miss Barclay, who recently married an army surgeon, wrote in her note of thanks, that she had carried the gift on her wedding trip.

Dr. MacMillan voiced the regrets of Mrs. J. P. Bradley and Ernest Rodger, also of the committee, at their absence. Refreshments were then served.

Y.P.U. Holds Enjoyable Christmas Party

The close-to-zero weather was quite appropriate for the Christmas party held by members of Lachute United Y.P.U., and slippery roads and snowy hills did not delay the arrival of Santa Claus who made his timely advent during the singing of "Jingle Bells".

The church hall was decorated with a Christmas tree, evergreen branches and a life-size Santa; the table was arranged with a red and green background, spruce twigs and candles — this work being efficiently accomplished by Mary Scott, Gladys Styles and Doris Hadley.

A snappy program of games and amusements was under the direction of Bill McMartin, and the group responded to his leadership.

Tasty refreshments were served — the committee, comprising Norma McClenaghan and her helpers, being commended for their part in the success of the evening.

Christmas carols were sung, as well as other old and new favorites, and the arrival of Santa caused a furore, especially when he chose six charming young ladies for a merry-old-dance and, to their surprise, they were given the honor of "doing the dishes".

The president, Jack Gorman, thanked the various committees for their part in the successful party; he added a note of thanks to the officers of the past year for their co-operation, and wished the new officers success for 1946.

The hon. president, Rev. W. B. Rosborough, spoke of the good work accomplished by the convenors throughout the year, and thanked the president for his efforts and leadership during the latter part of 1945.

Miss Olive Sparling Addresses C.G.I.T. Groups

On Thursday last, Miss Olive Sparling, travelling secretary of the W.M.S. of the United Church of Canada, was guest speaker before the local C.G.I.T. groups and members of the Mission Band of Lachute United Church.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. H. Jacobsen.

Miss Sparling dealt at some length with missions in Africa, and reviewed the study book of the W.M.S., "Spotlight on Africa", written by her friend, Mrs. J. Endicott, and Mr. Theodore Tucker. Excerpts from the experiences of an African doctor and minister, Dr. Solomon Caulker, were told, giving glimpses of conditions in his community. . . The speaker was thanked by Mrs. M. Lyster.

Miss Sparling was to have continued on her journey to St. Andrews East to address the joint meeting of the St. Andrews Young People's Association and the Y.P.U. of Lachute United Church, but bad road conditions made the trip impossible.

Concert and Christmas Items Keenly Anticipated At Brownsburg United

Brownsburg—The concert under auspices of the Y.P.U. on Friday evening promises to be of an exceptionally high order. The program will include items by talented artists, from instrumental music to dramatics. A sketch by members of the Y.P.U., entitled "How the Grown Folks Minded", will be presented following the introductory features. In addition to local talent the Lachute High School Glee Club will be a special attraction, under direction of their leader, Earl Morrison, a former teacher at Lachute High School and now of McGill University.

Tickets for this event are being sold in good numbers, and a full house is expected.

The Y.P.U. are untiring in their efforts to make this the best event yet. The church auditorium will have a seasonable appearance for the performance, which will commence at 8.15 o'clock. Those who attend are asked to be seated by 8 p.m.

Christmas Features

Next Sunday pre-Christmas services will be conducted at the United Church and the following Sunday, December 23, special Christmas music will be rendered and carols sung, both morning and evening.

At 10.45 on Christmas Sunday morning, December 23rd, and for 15 minutes before the service begins, the choir will lead in carol singing. This was observed last year, and such favorable comment as received that the feature is being repeated. It will also be observed on New Year Sunday, December 30, with seasonal selections. On Christmas Sunday evening, anthems and carols will make up the major part of the service, to which the public are cordially invited.

The Sunday School Christmas tree gathering will take place on Thursday evening, December 20, in the church hall, to which parents and friends are invited. The program will be presented by the children themselves, each class under the direction of their teacher, being responsible for certain items. Old Santa will appear at the appropriate time.

Church Services

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Communion Service.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Trees That Never Bud."
Friday, 8 p.m. — Preparatory Service. Reception of members.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D
10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"His Wonderful Name."
7 p.m. Candle-Light Service by C.G.I.T. Groups.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Christmas entertainment, Wednesday, December 19, at 7.30 p.m.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Bible School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Speaker, Rev. James Hall, of Ottawa.
Christmas Entertainment, Tuesday, December 18.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor
BROWNSBURG
Bible School 10.00 a.m.
Church 11.00 a.m.
Christmas Tree, Monday, 7.30.
Prayer, Thursday, 8 p.m.
DALESVILLE
Bible School 2 p.m.
Church 3.00 p.m.
Christmas Tree, Wed. at 7.30.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Christmas Sunday, December 23, morning service at 10.45.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH BROWNSBURG
(Rev. C. R. Lang, Rector)
Holy Communion 11 a.m., 4th Sunday of the month.
All other Sundays, Evensong 7 p.m.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Morin Heights 11 a.m.
Mille Isles, 2.30 p.m.
Lakefield 7 p.m.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Minister: Rev. W. H. Leaton
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
Thurs. 7.30 Adult Fellowship.

The publishers of this newspaper again request that news items and advertising be handed in as early as possible in the week. The Watchman cannot do justice to news, correspondence or charitable appeals when they arrive in quantities too formidable to handle just before press time. . . . This applies particularly to events happening several days before, the report of which may not be forthcoming till press day or the night preceding. In this manner our typesetting facilities are overtaxed and space is often lacking.—Please co-operate.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Laurence McOuat left on Tuesday for Oshawa, Ont.

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Mrs. E. B. Jost, of Toronto, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Vessie and Mr. Vessie.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boyd, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton.

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Mrs. Robert Currie, of Gramont, Que., spent the early part of the week visiting with Mrs. Bill Currie.

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Nursing Sister Edith McOuat, of Halifax, N.S., returned Wednesday after visiting at her home in town. Miss May Robertson, of Westmount, was here as her guest during the week-end.

Wed Yesterday At St. Simeon's

Townsend-Adams

The marriage of Miss Ann Frances Adams, daughter of the late Mr. S. A. Adams and of Mrs. Adams, of Lachute and Montreal, to Mr. Briant Alexander Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Russell Townsend, of Lachute, took place Wednesday, December 12, at St. Simeon's Anglican Church. The Rev. C. R. Lang, rector, officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law Mr. John Gallagher, of Beaconsfield, Que., wore a street-length gown of pale blue crepe, and a feathered hat with veil to match. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The bride was attended by Miss Joan Stansfield, who wore a street-length dress of American Beauty crepe with black accessories. Her corsage was composed of Talisman roses.

Mr. Keith Townsend, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

A reception was held at the Lido Restaurant in Lachute. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend left later for a wedding trip through the Laurentians.

Local Girl Wed In Pennsylvania

Whitby-MacKenzie

A very pretty marriage ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Whitby, 48 Green Street, Edwardsville, Pennsylvania, December 8 at eleven o'clock, when Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. MacKenzie, of Lachute Road, Que., became the bride of Mr. Reese Lloyd Whitby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Whitby, Edwardsville, Pa.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev A. Reese Morgan. Miss Mary Whitby played the wedding music and Miss M. Glidden sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." Palms, ferns and cut flowers formed the decorations of the home.

The bride, given in marriage by her mother, wore an aqua-marine street-length dress with brown accessories, her corsage was of gardenias.

Miss Christina MacKenzie, as maid of honor for her sister, wore fuchsia crepe with black accessories, and a corsage of pom-pons.

Mr. John D. Jones, of Kingston, Pa., was the best man.

Mrs. MacKenzie, mother of the bride, wore a rose crepe dress and her corsage was of baby chrysanthemums. Mrs. Whitby, mother of the groom, wore an aqua-marine dress with matching hat; her corsage was of orchids.

Following a reception, dinner was served to about 50 guests, after which the couple left on a motor trip, the bride travelling in a brown suit. . . . On their return they will reside in Pottsville, Pa.

Out-of-town guests were— Mrs. MacKenzie, Miss Christina MacKenzie, Lachute; Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitby and Edmund Whitby, of Pottsville, Pa.; Mrs. David Williams, Washington, D.C.

Miss M. V. Slater spent a few days in Montreal last week.

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Miss Kathleen Morrison, of Montreal, was the recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrison.

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Mr. Ross Todd, of Kiosk, Ont., was in town for a few days this week.

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Cpl. Bories Arran, R.C.A.F., has returned from Ste. Anne's Hospital and is now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Arran, Lachute Mills.

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Miss Ruth Todd, of Montreal — after spending a few days in Lachute at the home of Mrs. M. Tillotson — left Tuesday for Detroit, where she will visit her brother, Mr. Ewan Todd.

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Mr. W. J. Scott, of Oxbow, Sask., arrived in Lachute last evening after an absence of 33 years. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. John P. Scott, and friends in the community.

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Friends of Mrs. Robert Cairns are pleased to hear she is progressing after her recent operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital, and will leave next week for Beauharnois, where she will visit during the holiday season.

Miss Bernadette Dallaire spent the week-end in Montreal.

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Miss Isabel Kearns, of Montreal, was the guest of Miss M. V. Slater on Saturday.

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Miss Hazel Drysdale and Mrs. John Rennie, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Staniforth.

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Mr. George MacKenzie and sons, Willie and Kenneth, also Mr. and and Mrs. William Heatlie, visited Master Doug MacKenzie, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal; the little boy, three years old, is reported progressing favorably after his recent accident.

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Won Drawing

A doll raffled recently at Yvonne's Beauty Shop, Main Street, was won by Miss Therese Bois, of Grand Falls, N.B.

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Reception for Wives Of Servicemen

Members of Lachute Women's Institute were hostesses at a reception in the High School Tuesday afternoon, for wives of local men who have served in the armed forces. A short program of Christmas items and carols was given, and tea was served.

Entertained for Bride

Ladies of the town who have entertained in honor of Mrs. Mac E. Walker, who arrived recently as a bride from Calgary, Alberta, are— Mrs. Gavin Walker, at afternoon teas; Miss Janet McOuat, at afternoon and evening bridge; Mrs. J. R. Charron, at bridge parties; and Mrs. F. A. Brennion, at a tea.

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Youth's Problems

Youth's problems are not all economic, although that is the feature most often referred to. They are much wider, involving family life, education, recreation, social experiences and guidance. This is an age which questions everything, and the subjects about which youths are seeking knowledge cover every phase of human activity. Parents know that their children do not obey unquestioningly as children did even one generation ago; business firms have introduced new methods of employee relations to meet the changed attitudes of young workers; associations which have existed for scores of years find that they must explain, and sometimes broaden, the objectives laid down by their founders; teachers are required to go into detail when lecturing on principles that were axiomatic a quarter century ago.

Change in world affairs and human living is natural, but it becomes beneficial only when human beings move to meet it, shifting the emphasis from what was done in the past to what can be done in the present. This carries two warnings: to adults, that while a youth is preparing to take part in the life of future years, he is at the same time living now, and desires immediate satisfactions: to youth, that if he should be carried away by the doctrine of seeking absolute safety, he may miss the satisfaction and adventure which activate the explorer, the scientist, the artist — the zest and open-mindedness that come only to those who dare to begin something new. An intelligent, alert youth, unafraid of study and work, will receive fair and generous co-operation from Canadian adults and their organizations.

It is undoubtedly true that the hopes of the world are centred now as never before so strongly in the youth of the world. Young men and women need to prepare themselves for taking over responsibility for the economic and spiritual changes which are undoubtedly stirring the nations, because the strength and safety of communities and nations depend upon their virtue and intelligence. While steadiness will be required in the ranks of all countries, the next quarter century will see an increased demand for fire and initiative in their leaders. The first errors to be swept from the minds of young people are the ideas that days of opportunity are past, and that there is no longer a premium on effort.

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Youth should recognize that this land of Canada is full of opportunity, which offers itself to men in proportion to their ability, their will for action, their power of vision, and their knowledge. There is no greater folly than to sit by the roadside waiting for someone to come along and carry one with him to wealth and influence. The spirit of dependence upon others is abhorrent to successful men. They speak truthfully when they say "There is plenty of room at the top," but they add: "You can't start climbing without first elbowing your way to the foot of the ladder." The wise youth, facing the post-war world, will make more opportunities than he comes upon accidentally, and he will find businessmen and educational leaders eager to give a helping hand to anyone who has set his mind on advancement.

— John Heron, in Monthly Letter of the Royal Bank

Cities Have Their Day

— Carlos M. Moran, Secretary, Inter-American Congress of Municipalities

Perhaps since the days of ancient Greece, cities have not enjoyed the stature they are achieving today, even during the times of the famous Hanseatic League or the independent cities of Renaissance Italy.

It is not strange, then, that modern times, which see increasing internationalism in many aspects, should also produce a movement toward an international "state of cities." What is perhaps strange is that this movement should be reminiscent of the glories of ancient Athens of some 500 years B.C.

All over the world, engineers, architects, physicians, lawyers and even politicians — will soon start thinking expansively about municipal problems; civic organizations will boom everywhere, busy with post-war plans; more universities will start courses on municipal government and public administration; and more citizens will demand that the fruits of knowledge be applied for their benefit.

After some 2400 years, it looks as if history may repeat itself and cities will come into their own again. Times will be friendly to cities and citizens, and men will travel democratically from town to town, visiting, trading, learning, sharing.

Whether nature takes its course, or whether it progresses by leaps, the future is full of promise for the Golden Age of Cities.

Village Housing in the U.S.S.R.

— NIKOLAI SHESTOPAL, Soviet Authority on Architecture and Engineering

The German occupants did terrific damage in many rural districts of the Soviet Union and burnt down thousands of village houses. The Soviet Government is taking extensive measures to replace them by houses for collective farmers, which will include everything to accord with the improved living conditions and higher cultural level of rural dwellings.

The village house stands in a smallholding sufficiently large to provide a vegetable garden, orchard and necessary out-buildings to accommodate cattle, poultry, tools, etc., which form the personal property of the farmer. The size of the smallholding varies from just over half an acre to 1½ acres.

Designs for village houses are drawn up by prominent architects, and the building of them is in the hands of Government organizations. Designs for houses differ greatly in view of the varying climatic conditions in the U.S.S.R. and the different peoples with their different tastes.

Every house contains a dining-room, sometimes combined with a kitchen, some with a separate kitchen, bedrooms, living rooms and all necessary outhouses, sheds, etc. Toilets are built inside the houses, water is supplied from wells (usually a well to each house, but in a few cases one well to two houses).

Every collective farmer is granted the loan of 10,000 roubles, which covers the average cost of a house, for a period of ten years, interest free. The first payment is to be made three years after the loan is granted, so that the whole term credit amounts to thirteen years. Families of soldiers killed in action receive the same sum as a grant which is not returnable.

The main building material used in village houses is timber and this is provided by the State free of charge. All other material is supplied at fixed Government prices. The actual work of the building is carried out by special brigades of building workers. Surveying of the building site is done free of charge by the Government. Building of roads and provision of amenities in the village is also borne by the State.

When designs for the new houses reach the localities in which they are to be erected, they are discussed by local specialists and by the public, who make a final selection of those most appropriate to the region.

— Town and Country Planning



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Montreal Bride Was Formerly Resident Here

Poure-Boyd

In St. Matthew's Church, Hampstead, on Saturday afternoon, December 1, the wedding took place of Miss Doris Ellen Gertrude Boyd, daughter of Mrs. Boyd and the late John Boyd, of Montreal, and formerly of Lachute, to Mr. Emile Lawrence Poure, son of Mrs. Poure and the late M. L. Poure, of Montreal. The Rev. E. G. Trueman officiated. The altar vases contained white pom-pons and other decorations were carried out with white chrysanthemums in tall standards, banked with palms and ferns. Wedding music was played by the organist, Mr. Harrison Jones.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Stanley P. Sharpe, while Mr. Maurice C. Poure was best man for his brother, and Mr. Stanley P. Sharpe and Mr. James G. Lockhart were ushers.

Mr. Ernest J. Boyd gave his sister away. The bride wore a gown of white silk jersey made with a sweetheart neckline, shirred front and full skirt, forming a slight train. Her finger-tip veil of tulle illusion fell from a halo of pleated tulle, and was caught with pearl orange blossoms. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations. The matron of honor wore a delphinium blue silk jersey gown with small hat of matching ostrich plumes. Her cascade bouquet consisted of blended tones of pink pom-pons.

Mrs. Boyd, mother of the bride, wore a street-length frock of Mediterranean blue, with embroidered bodice, black accessories with blue trim and a corsage of deep pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Poure, wore a street-length dress of bottle green tones and her corsage was of Joanna Hill roses.

The reception was held at Victoria Hall, Westmount. The bride's table was decorated with vases of white pom-pons, crystal candelabra with glowing white tapers. The wedding cake in the centre of the table was offset by the bouquets of the bride and her attendant.

The couple went to the Laurentians for their honeymoon. The bride wore a firefly wool crepe dress with black accessories and a Hudson seal coat. Her corsage was of Joanna Hill roses. Mr. and Mrs. Poure will reside in Montreal.

There were many out-of-town guests.

The bride is a graduate of Lachute Academy and Macdonald College.

OBITUARY

Lady Resident of Lost River Dies In Her 80th Year

Late Mrs. Alex MacMillan

Lost River — Sympathy of this community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Alex MacMillan, of Lost River, who passed away on Tuesday, December 4, after a short illness, in her 80th year. She was the former Mary Jane Morrow, of Laurel, Que., and as a lifelong resident she will be sadly missed by the whole community. The late Mrs. MacMillan was a member of the Presbyterian Church and active in the Ladies' Aid for many years.

She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, (Bella) Mrs. Willie Dewar, and four sons, Roddy, Willie, Sandy and Gordon, all of Lost River. Her husband predeceased her 18 years ago, also one daughter, (Agnes) Mrs. John Dewar, who passed away seven years ago.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. E. A. Wilfong, of Arundel. Pall-bearers were, the four sons of the deceased, Roddy, Willie, Sandy and Gordon MacMillan, and two sons-in-law, John and Willie Dewar.

Those who attended from a distance included Messrs. Wm. and John MacKimmie, S. S. Campbell Don MacRae, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert MacTavish, all of Lachute; Mrs. Hugh MacDonald, Mrs. C. Clark and Mrs. John Dewar, of Montreal.

Member of Old County Family Dies in Ottawa

The Late Wm. McFaul

The death of William McFaul, member of a well known Argenteuil family, occurred in the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, on December 9, at the age of 68.

The deceased was born in Brownsburg on the old homestead. He farmed there for a number of years, then moved to Ottawa and went into the carpentry business. Mr. McFaul was married to Nellie Reid, of Farm Point, Que., about 39 years ago. He is survived by his widow, also two sons, Milton and Lester, of Ottawa, and one daughter, Thelma (Mrs. Mennie) of Clarence. He also leaves three brothers, John and Robert, of Lachute, and Charles, of Chute à Blondeau, Ont., and five sisters, Mary (Mrs. G. McGregor), Elizabeth (Mrs. Wilson), Eva (Mrs. Styan), all of Winnipeg, Jessie (Mrs. H. T. L. Partridge), of New York, and Margaret (Mrs. John Scott), of Lachute.

The funeral was held in Ottawa on Tuesday afternoon, interment taking place in Beechwood Cemetery.

We cannot all be master minds, but we can all learn more from the mind of the Master.

Tribute to Memory Of Well Loved Cushing Resident

Late Mrs. Frank Fuller

Cushing — It was with a sense of their deep loss that residents of Cushing and surrounding districts paid their last respects to the late Mrs. Frank Fuller, who entered into the higher life Tuesday night, December 4, after a few weeks' illness. The funeral was held at her residence here.

The former Annie Mary Hodgson, of Hudson, Que., Mrs. Fuller came to this district almost 50 years past, the bride of the late Frank Fuller who predeceased her several years ago. And she spent those years in loving service in her home, in her church and in every missionary and community project that presented itself — in a kind, gentle and unobtrusive manner; never seeking to be in the forefront, but rather an upholder of all good works from the background — always preferring others before herself.

Mrs. Fuller was at one time president of the Ladies' Aid, also of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Mungo's Church. She was still a faithful member of both, at the time of her passing, also of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and a member also of Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute.

All of these societies were fittingly represented at the funeral service, which was conducted by her pastor, the Rev. S. T. Burman. The minister spoke briefly of the respect in which Mrs. Fuller was held, and of the memories which would linger, of her life and service in this community.

The pall-bearers were her brother, Wright Hodgson, a brother-in-law, Edward Croll, of Montreal, Archie Graham, L. D. Smith, John Innes and Joseph Bradley. Interment took place in St. Andrews East Cemetery.

Mrs. Fuller leaves to mourn her loss her son, Irving, at home; another son, George G. Fuller, with the Canadian Army overseas; her grandson, Donald Fuller; two sisters, Nellie Hodgson, of Montreal, and Mrs. E. Croll; two brothers, Mr. Franklyn Hodgson, of Montreal, and Mr. Wright Hodgson, of Hudson, as well as a large circle of nieces and nephews.

The many beautiful floral tributes bore mute testimony to the high regard with which the late Mrs. Fuller was held.

Among those attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. E. Croll, Miss G. McCaw, Mrs. Petford and Mr. Franklyn Hodgson, of Montreal, and Mr. Wright Hodgson, of Hudson.

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Funeral Monday Of Lachute Lady

Late Mme H. E. Desjardins

The death of Mme H. E. Desjardins, wife of a well-known local hotelman, occurred last Thursday at the age of 58 years. Mme. Desjardins had been a patient in the Ste. Justine Hospital, Montreal, where she died following an operation.

The funeral, held Monday morning at the parish church at Ste. Anastasie, was largely attended.

The Rev. Fr. Maximillien Lacombe, Montreal, received the body on its arrival at the church. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Auguste Ferland, Montreal, assisted by the Rev. Fr. Clement Morin, Montreal, and the Rev. Fr. J.-P. Savage, Lachute. At the lateral altars were Rev. Fr. L.-J. Rodrigue, of Ste. Therese, and Rev. Fr. Joseph Amyot, of the André-Grasset College. Numerous members of the priesthood took their places in the choir.

Honorary pall-bearers were mem-members of the local Catholic organization, the Dames de Ste. Anne.

Many sympathizers, relatives and friends from this community — including ladies of the Dames de Ste. Anne — followed the cortege to Montreal, where burial was made at the Cote des Neiges Cemetery, the Rev. Fr. Ferland again officiating.

The late Mme Desjardins before her marriage was Eugenie Oakes. She is mourned by her husband, five sons and two daughters — Maurice, Jacques, Marguerite and Céline, at home; l'Abbé Pierre-Paul Desjardins, Marcel and Guy, in Montreal; also three grandchildren. Mme Desjardins is survived by a brother and sister in Montreal, Armand and Alma Oakes; a sister Mme Loiselle, at Estevan, Sask.; and another sister, Mme Genest, at Labelle, Que.

Among those attending the funeral from a distance were Adelard, Joseph, Lucien and Maurice Richer, with their families; Romeo St. Jean, Albert Campeau, A. Pharand, Sylvio Desmarchais, and their respective families; Mme Louis Boutin, M. and Mme René St. Charles; Louis Beaulieu and family; Mme H. Roy; Emile Boyer and family.



Lachute Watchman

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Mr. A. Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott at Lachute on Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Weir spent several days last week in Lachine and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryerton of St. Laurent, and sisters, the Misses Bryerton, of Verdun, visited friends in this vicinity on Sunday.

Mrs. T. R. McGain, of Notre Dame de Grace, spent the week-end as the guest of Capt. and Mrs. T. Weir.

W.C.T.U. Speaker

Members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union attending Miss Edna Grant's meeting in St. Andrews East United Church on Sunday night, were Mrs. W. Usher, Mrs. L. C. Cooke, Mrs. W. Y. King, Mrs. W. H. Canning and Mrs. A. Graham.

Miss Grant is Dominion travelling field secretary, and is always an interesting and inspiring speaker. One of the matters mentioned was the indifference of a great many church members to the danger of alcohol. Yet T. DeWitt Talmage, a well-known personage of the past, had this to say, "No man has ever sold liquor with God's permission".

Weir

Lieut. Ray A. Craig spent a few days in Montreal last week, the guest of his aunt Mrs. Geo. Clifton and Mr. Clifton; while in the city he attended a reunion of the 7th Medium Battery, R.C.A., at the Craig Street Armory on Friday evening — this being the regiment to which he was attached when he left for overseas in January, 1940.

LAC. Victor Williams and Mrs. Williams are home from Debert, N.S., and are spending some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams.

Mrs. Earl Christianson spent a few days in Montreal last week visiting friends.

Mrs. W. H. Williams and small daughter, Joan, were in Montreal recently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Philips.

The many friends of Mrs. E. M. Shippel, who has been confined to her home for some weeks, hope to see her out and about very soon. Mrs. Ralph Hurtubise, of Montreal, has been attending her sister.

Messrs. John and Clifford Mountain returned home Saturday after spending a few days with friends in Montreal.

Little Carole Bowie returned to her home in Montreal on Saturday after spending a fortnight with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig. Mrs. Craig accompanied her home.

Morin Heights

The Mission Band, under the leadership of Mrs. C. Jamieson, held a Christmas party on Thursday evening, December 6, in the United Church hall.

Mrs. J. D. Davis returned on Saturday after spending a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. R. Rolland and son, Jimmy, visited in Montreal over the week-end.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robb and Mr. Jerry Boyd, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

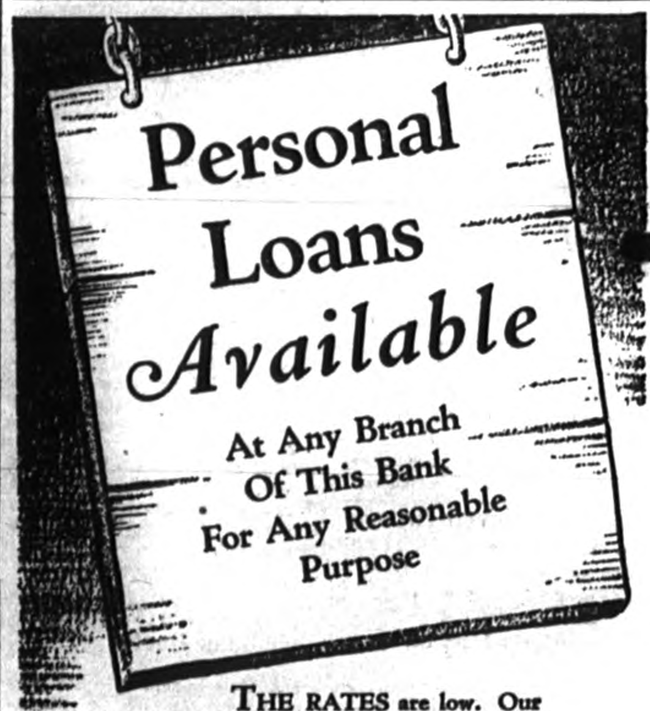

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By Jessie Allen Brown

"STOOP GOODS"

Have you had any "stoop goods" lately? You don't know what stoop goods are. Well, that is the goods that the clerk stoops behind the counter to get for you! If you are not someone's customer these days you certainly are out of luck. A woman asked the other day why nothing but sub-standard stockings were ever for sale. Perfect hosiery must still be made and where did it all go? There were two explanations suggested. One was that there really is a greater proportion of substandards because of inefficient labor. The other idea was that the perfect hosiery was kept for very good customers and friends of the clerks and only the poor stuff put out for sale. In Saint John I have only seen stockings for sale once in the last six months and then there was such a crowd around the counter that it was almost impossible to get near them. I am not saying that they have not been for sale oftener than that, but I am not in the stores much and I never see them. A Port city has it's problems. You may ask how do I manage for stockings. I manage with great difficulty and only get them because I am a customer and know a clerk who sometimes can stoop for me.

BOOKS ON MUSIC

More and more people are becoming interested in good music, thanks to the radio. How about giving your music-loving friends books for Christmas to encourage this hobby? If you want a reference book, Music Lover's Encyclopedia compiled by Rupert Hughes and edited by Deems Taylor would be a good choice. Any book by Ernest Newman is readable and authoritative. Among them are, Stories of the Great Operas, and More Stories of Famous Operas, and his The Unconscious Beethoven, and Liszt the Man. Those who were fascinated by the movie "A Song to Remember" would enjoy a biography of Chopin by William Murdoch. If their tastes run to biography you might choose Clara Schuman by John N. Burk, The Unknown Brahms by Robert Haven Schauffler, or Ernest Newman's Wagner as Man and Artist. Something unusual in biographies is Beloved Friend by Catherine Drinker Bowen. This tells about the strange friendship between Tchaikovsky and Nadejda Von Meek. They never met but were in correspondence for years and she supported him, making it possible for him to devote his time to composition. Paul Stefans strikes a more modern note in his Arturo Toscanini. Deems Taylor's Of Mice and Men makes very interesting reading. Enrico Caruso by his wife Dorothy Caruso is one of the new books. If your friend is a record collector The Record Book by David Hall is a good book of criticism and of course The Victor Book of the Symphony is a standard. Sigmund Spaeth's A Guide to Great Orchestral Music is a good book and has the added value of being obtainable in one of the cheaper editions. For those interested in music appreciation The Layman's Music Book by Olga Samaroff Stokowski would be of interest. If your fancy turns to fiction Marcia Davenport's Of Lena Geyer is not a new book but it could not fail to interest a music-lover, as would Jean-Christophe by Romain Rolland. These are just a few of the many books available which are not too technical for the average music lover.

PLUM PUDDING

1 Pint dried bread crumbs, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup currants ½ lb. suet, ½ lb. peel, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, juice and grated rind 1 lemon, ½ cup corn syrup, 3 eggs, beaten, 1 cup flour, ½ teaspoon of soda.

Sift the flour, soda and spices, add the bread crumbs, sugar and suet, then the fruit and peel. Add the remaining ingredients and stir until well blended. Put in a buttered dish and steam over boiling water for three hours.

LEMON SAUCE

½ Cup sugar, 1 tablespoon corn starch, grated rind ½ lemon, few grains of salt, 1 cup water, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 2 tablespoons butter.

Mix cornstarch, sugar, lemon rind and salt thoroughly. Gradually add the water and cook over low heat until thickened, stirring constantly. Add the lemon juice and butter, and cook for three minutes longer.

HARD SAUCE

⅓ Cup butter, 1 cup confectioner's sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream the butter and add sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. It is possible to substitute cream for some of the butter. Pile in a serving dish and sprinkle with nutmeg.

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First Term Report Lach. High School

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Grade VIII

June McArthur 93.8, Helen Underhill 92.6, Isabel Hodge 88.6, Jean Lavis 86.0, Thelma Edwards 85.2, Gerald McDougall 84.7, Harland Smith 82.0, Lorna Sly 80.8, Helen McDougall 79.9, Willis Morrison 78.5, Louis Noble 77.7, Catherine Gauley 77.0, Frances Barker 75.9, Diane Pitcher 73.8, Kenneth Pitcher 73.5, Erma Heatlie 73.2, Jean McMahon 72.5, Mildred Smith 71.0, Keith Rodgers 70.0 William MacKenzie 69.2, Betty Shepherd 68.9, Garfield Thompson 68.5, Ian MacDougall 68, James Mitchell 65.3, Eileen Morrison and Norma Touchette 65.2, (x) Arnold Patterson 61.8, (x) James Clifford 61.7, (x) Daphne Williams 61.5, (x) Charles Lummis 61.3, (x) Arthur Brown 61, (x) Marilyn Armstrong 59.4, (x) Florence Black 59, (x) Beth Gordon 57.6, (x) Charles Campbell 57.3, (x) William Muir 55.5, (x) Rhoda Crooks 52.5.

Unranked — Lewina Bradford.

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Aileen Gain 85.2, Gordon Jamison 83.3, Joyce Maxwell 83.2, Jean McGibbon 81.3, Jean Genest 79.3, Frances Bennett 78.2, Walter Gauley 71.7, Betty Hume 70.1 Margaret Stansfield 68.5, Pearl MacRae 68.4, Joan Phillips 68.4, Frank Bedard 67.5, Heather Stewart 66.7, Doreen Clark 66.5, Kenneth Scott 65.2, (x) Ashton Robinson 64.3, (x) Betty Brown 63.6, (x) Ross Oswald 62.4, Marjorie Cottingham 61.3, (x) Grant Riddell 60.7, (x) Stuart Gordon 59.3, Arnold Berry 51.5.

Unranked — Doris Hadley, Jean Simon.

Grade X

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Unranked — Marjorie Hodge, Harry Nesbitt, Harold Walker.

Grade XI

Mary Bennett 75.9, Harry Smith 75.3, Evelyn Sly 73.4, Ernestine Cooper 71.5, Paul Lalonde 69, Joyce Graham 68.8, Lois Morrison 68.2, Verda Thompson 68.2, Mary Smith 67.5, Katherine Moseley 67.4, Peter MacGibbon 66.9, Lois Bennett 66.4, Helen Campbell 66.3, Robert Ogilvie, 66.1, Joan McMartin 64.7, Elsie Earle 64, Helen Martin 61.6, Myrtle Ravenscroft 61.1, Margaret Burke 61, Joyce Walker 58, 8, Margaret Shepherd 58.7.

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Jim McMahon 58, Harold Bradford 58, Marjorie Dorion 57.5, H. MacKrith 56, M. Prosser 54.6, G. Clark 54.9, Kenneth Billingham 54.4, Ainsley Lummis 54.4, Martin Albright 54, Joan McMahon 53.1, Florence Young 51.8, Colin McOuat 51.8, Marion Low 49, Lester Gauley 45, James Carpenter 38.1

Unranked — Georgettte Denis 61.3, Brian Hartley 56.5, Jessie Myatt 50.6, Bernice Morrin 45.5, John McMahon 43.4, Richard Muir.

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Menu Suggestions For Christmas

Warm hospitality at this season is a tradition of long standing, so we gather our families, our friends, and those for whom we are making Christmas, to share the happiness of the day.

The home economists of the Dominion Department of Agriculture offer a few suggestions to simplify some of the homemaker's problems.

In keeping with the Christmas color scheme the salad should be red. The choice is between cranberries, tomato juice and beets. A jellied salad will be the easiest to prepare and serve, since it requires only garnishing with greens and dressing at the last minute.

Dessert will probably be plum pudding or mince pie, but as an alternative for the children and those who may have already indulged rather heartily, a homemade vanilla custard ice cream served with a red fruit sauce is just right. If the ice cream cannot be made at home, it may be purchased the day before Christmas if the weather is cold enough to keep it outdoors, or there is other suitable storage.

Jellied Beet Ring

1 Tablespoon gelatin, ¼ cup cold water, 1 cup juice from canned beets, or water, 2 tablespoons light corn syrup, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons prepared horseradish, ⅓ cup vinegar, 1 cup diced celery, 1 cup diced cooked beets.

Soak gelatin in cold water for 5 minutes. Bring beet juice or water to boiling point. Add soaked gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add corn syrup, salt, horseradish and vingar. Chill. When mixture begins to thicken, stir in celery and beets. Four into a moistened ring mould and chill until firm. Unmould on salad greens and fill the centre with cabbage salad. Six servings.

Mincemeat Upside-down Pudding

This pudding requires more meat than pie, therefore is luscious and juicy but easy on the shortening.

1½ Cups sifted pastry flour, or 1½ cups sifted all-purpose flour; 2½ teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons shortening, ¼ cup granulated sugar, 1 egg well beaten, ½ cup milk, mincemeat.

Sift together the dry ingredients. Cream the shortening slightly, add sugar and egg. Blend well. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk, to make a rather thin drop batter. Decorate the bottom of a well greased pudding mould with a few toasted almonds. Spread with a generous layer of mincemeat Fill mould no more than two-thirds full with batter. Cover and steam over rapidly boiling water, about 1¾ hours. Turn out and serve hot with hard sauce or a hot pudding sauce. Six servings.

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SWISS RESPITE

Geneva (CP) — The Swiss Red Cross has brought a total of 75,000 war-suffering foreign children into Switzerland, for extended vacations, since November 1940.

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Sift dry ingredients; cut in shortening till very fine; add milk to make soft dough. Turn dough onto floured board and shape into round cake about 1" thick. Bake in lightly greased layer-cake tin at 425°F. for 20-25 minutes. Split and butter while hot. Place whole sections of seedless oranges, between layers and top with
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HOCKEY

LAURENTIAN LEAGUE
BELLE RIVIERE vs. SPITFIRES (Event No. 2)
Saturday Night, Dec. 15, at 8.30 sharp

ST. JEROME vs. LACHUTE (Event No. 3)
Sunday Afternoon, December 16, at 2.30 sharp

BELLE RIVIERE vs. LACHUTE (Event No. 4)
Thursday Evening, December 20, at 8.30 sharp
Reserved Seats $1 and .75 — Unreserved .50 — Children .25

ARGENTEUIL LEAGUE (Event No. 1)
BROWNSBURG vs. AYERS LTD. 7.45 p.m.
LES AIGLES vs. GRADS 9.30 p.m.
Reserved Seats .50 — Unreserved .35 — Children .25

SKATING

FREE SKATING Friday, Dec. 14, and Monday, Dec. 17.
General Skating — Sunday, Dec. 16, Wednesday, Dec. 19.
Gentlemen .35 Ladies .25 Children .10
Season passes for children only $3.
Hours — Adults 7 p.m. until 10.30 p.m. — Children 7 to 9 p.m.

The Arena management have some advertising space as yet in their 1945-46 annual program; any merchant or company desirous of advertising space in this brochure should contact the Arena in the near future.

Laurentian League Opener Tonight

Lachute Arena is all set for the 1945-46 hockey season, which will start this evening, Thursday. The Laurentian League opener, event No. 1, will see the Spitfires, a strong team on paper, facing the well fortified St. Jerome Army team. Due to rink temperature, it will be impossible for the St. Jerome Band to be in attendance until spring play-offs, but the new music system is being rushed to completion in time for the opening.

The Arena management have completed negotiations with the Laurentian, Argenteuil and Interprovincial Leagues, and the final schedules are listed on this page. Reserved seats will be printed according to Event numbers for each league, with price and location of same specified on the ticket only. Teams and dates of games can be checked by the weekly advertisement and write-ups in The Watchman. Season tickets will be sold at a 10% discount at the Arena box office and in Burg's Restaurant, Brownsburg, where Johnny Pariseau has been appointed the Arena agent in that community. These will be in readiness for Event No. 2 of the Laurentian League — Belle Riviere and Spitfires, on Saturday evening next. The Lachute Arena annual program should be completed sometime this month, and distributed by the Arena at all attractions throughout 1946.

LAURENTIAN LEAGUE HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 13	St. Jerome vs. Spitfires
Saturday, December 15	Belle Riviere vs. Spitfires
Sunday, December 16	St. Jerome vs. Lachute
Thursday, December 20	Belle Riviere vs. Lachute
Sunday, December 23	St. Jerome vs Belle Riviere
Sunday, December 30	Spitfires vs. Lachute
Thursday, January 3	Spitfires vs. Belle Riviere
Sunday, January 6	Lachute vs. St. Jerome
Saturday, January 12	Lachute vs Belle Riviere
Sunday, January 13	Spitfires vs. St. Jerome
Thursday, January 17	St. Jerome vs. Belle Riviere
Sunday, January 20	Lachute vs. Spitfires
Thursday, January 24	Belle Riviere vs. Spitfires
Sunday, January 27	St. Jerome vs. Lachute
Thursday, January 31,	Belle Riviere vs. St. Jerome
Saturday, February 2	Belle Riviere vs Lachute
Sunday February 3	St. Jerome vs. Spitfires
Thursday, February 7	Spitfires vs. Lachute
Saturday, February 9	Spitfires vs. Belle Riviere
Sunday, February 10	Lachute vs. St. Jerome
Thursday, February 14	St. Jerome vs. Belle Riviere
Saturday, February 16	Lachute vs. Belle Riviere
Sunday, February 17	Spitfires vs. St. Jerome
Thursday, February 21	Spitfires vs. Lachute

ARGENTEUIL LEAGUE HOCKEY SCHEDULE (REVISED)

	p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 18	
Brownsburg vs. Ayers	7.45
Les Aigles vs. Grads	9.30
Saturday, Dec. 22	
Brownsburg vs. Aigles	7.45
Ayers vs. Grads	9.30
Saturday, Dec. 29	
Brownsburg vs. Grads	7.45
Ayers vs. Les Aigles	9.
Tuesday, Jan. 8	
Ayers vs. Brownsburg	7.45
Grads vs. Les Aigles	9.30
Thursday, Jan. 10	
Grads vs. Ayers	7.45
Les Aigles vs. Brownsb'g	9.30
Tuesday, Jan. 15	
Les Aigles vs. Ayers	7.45
Grads vs. Brownsburg	9.30
Tuesday, Jan. 22	
Les Aigles vs. Grads	7.45
Brownsburg vs. Ayers	9.30
Tuesday, Jan. 29	
Les Aigles vs. Brownsburg	7.45
Ayers vs. Grads	9.30
Tuesday, Feb. 5	
Ayers vs. Les Aigles	7.45
Brownsburg vs. Grads	9.30
Tuesday, Feb. 12	
Grads vs Les Aigles	7.45
Ayers vs. Brownsburg	9.30
Tuesday, Feb. 19	
Grads vs. Ayers	7.45
Les Aigles vs. Brownsb'g	9.30
Saturday, Feb. 23	
Grads vs. Brownsburg	7.45
Ayers vs. Les Aigles	9.30

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INTERPROVINCIAL LEAGUE LACHUTE ARENA GAMES

	p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 5	
Brownsburg vs. Spitfires	8.30
Sunday eve, Jan 13	
Grenville vs. Spitfires	9.00
Saturday, Jan. 19	
Hawkesb'y vs. Spitfires	8.30
Saturday, Jan. 26	
Calumet vs. Spitfires	8.30
Sunday eve., March 10	
Hawkesbury Century Inn vs. Spitfires	9.00

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Mrs. J. Reid's 623 Paces Brownsb'g Mixed League

Brownsburg — Mrs. J. Reid, of the Brownsburg Mixed League broke the high gross bowling record — with strings of 190, 237, 196 for a 623 gross. Miss Marie Dubois took the second high gross, with 607. Marcel Deschamps set the pace for the men with 177, 252, 234 for a 663 gross, and Neil Dunn had second high gross with 595.

In the Service Club league, Knights of Columbus from Brownsburg took two games out of three against the Lions from Lachute, while the Rotary from Brownsburg took three consecutive games against the Knights of Columbus from Lachute. Marcel Deschamps, of the Lions, led the scores with his gross of 694 and singles of 254, 191, 249. Sam Ross, president of Rotary, followed with singles of 153, 200, 233 for a gross of 586.

Jimmy Murdoch, record breaker of the Brownsburg Bowling Academy, was beaten by his wife in the third game of their match against the Owls last Thursday night. Congratulations, Mrs. Murdoch!

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Brownie Pack

The regular meeting of the 1st Lachute Brownie Pack was held in the basement of the High School Saturday afternoon. Work was continued on the second class test and arrangements were made for a Christmas party this coming Saturday.

Three of the Sixes, Fairies, Gnomes and Pixies tie for first place with 47 points, and Sprites in second place with 45.

REX

FRI., and SAT. DEC. 14 - 15
CONSTANCE MOORE and Tito Guizar in
MEXICANA

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SUN., & MON., DEC. 16 - 17
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Grade V concert, Friday, December 14, at 8 p.m., in the United Church hall. — Benefit of Junior Red Cross. Admission 25c. -1c

ANNUAL MEETING LEGION BRANCH

The annual meeting and election of officers will be held by Argenteuil Branch 70, Canadian Legion, next Tuesday, December 18, in the Victoria Hall. In view of the important business, all members are urged to attend.

DISTRICT NEWS

Avoca

Miss Joyce Bates, who has been on a visit to friends in Montreal, returned on Monday.

Mr. Emmett Garland left for Noranda last week to take a position with the Canadian International Paper Co.

Mr. Leslie Bates spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mrs. M. McTague is spending the winter with her daughter, Margaret, in Ottawa. Her son, Thomas, left for Halifax last week, to take a position with his brother.

Mrs. McTague has received word of the safe return of her second son, Sgt. J. McTague, who has been overseas for 3½ years. He was formerly a "field man" in the mining district of Northern Ontario.

Mr. Donald Reid, of Edmonton, Alta., visited friends during last week.

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. A. MacPhee on Monday evening, six members being present. More are invited to attend the meeting on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, to be held at Mr. S. E. Smith's.

Mrs. Wm. Arthurs is in Ottawa this week to be with her daughter, Evelyn, who is undergoing an operation.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Evan Bates on Thursday last.

Mr. Wm. Bates and Evan Bates, Jr., left for Clova, Que., on Monday last.

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SUNDAY DINNER FOR A SOLDIER
Chester Morris, Lynn Merrick and Richard Lane in
BOSTON BLACKIE BOOKED on SUSPICION
Also: SHORT SUBJECT

SUN., MON., TUES., DEC. 16 - 17 - 18
TITO GVIZAR, CONSTANCE MOORE and LEO CARILLO in
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Season's Greetings *Meilleurs Souhaits*

Development of Modern Drugs Is Described by County Health Officer

Dr. L. Turcotte Speaker at Brownsburg Rotary

Brownsburg — The regular dinner of the Rotary Club was held at Carriere's Hotel on December 13 with the president, Sam Ross, in the chair.

A very instructive talk was given on Modern Drugs by Dr. L. Turcotte, Medical Officer for Argenteuil County.

It was interesting to know of the sulpha drugs and their many combinations; also penicillin and its related benefactors to man. D.D.T., although not a drug, was covered in some detail, because of its great use in preventing disease, especially in the form of epidemics.

It is ironical that a German should have been the discoverer of the first sulpha drug, and fortunate for the Allies that it occurred in 1936. Ironical, too, that a German discovered D.D.T. in 1874, and yet never put it to any use, even in this war.

Penicillin was found more by accident, although due to the keen power of observation of Professor Fleming at the University of London, England, in 1929.

The speaker was introduced by Ralph Percival, also of Lachute.

Born in Huberdeau, Que., where his father is a physician, and following his studies with the Jesuits, and at the Universities of Montreal, Laval and Toronto, Dr. Turcotte received degrees in Arts, Medicine and Public Health from each in turn. After interning at Laval Sanatorium, the Ottawa General Hospital, and then private practice at Warwick, Quebec, the speaker came to Lachute, where he has been provincial government medical health officer for Argenteuil since 1941.

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3 New Buildings For Car, Truck and Machine Agencies

Among new buildings designed to accommodate local business, the most ambitious construction jobs seem to be anticipating the boom in auto and farm machinery sales. Two large properties are going up along Main Street — the Pollock & Graves Motors building, next to the United Church, and the Albright & MacAdam block on the old Millar Store site. These are both of cement block construction. . . A large building of similar material is being erected on Foundry Street, east of Bethany, where Lachute Farm Equipment Ltd., now operating at the rear of the Malacket Block, will have their business stand.

Pollock & Graves Motors, agents for Nash cars and International trucks, are advancing steadily on their 60 x 100 ft., single-storey building. The front, finished in stucco, will present two large display windows, and gasoline pumps will be situated conveniently off the street. The extensive garage space at the rear will provide for storage and repair work. . . It is understood this firm is continuing in business at Brownsburg, for the time being.

The Albright & MacAdam building has progressed only to the pouring of the foundation. This firm, holding the district agency for Massey-Harris farm equipment, also looks forward to a thriving business as machinery comes back into normal production. The second storey of their building will accommodate bowling alleys — Marcel Deschamps, who conducts a similar business at Brownsburg, having secured a municipal permit to set up bowling alleys in these premises.

The Lachute Farm Equipment building, 40 by 75 feet in dimensions, contains a single storey. Partners in this concern are J. G. Fraser, Emile Raymond and S. T. MacAdam. They handle International Harvester, McCormick Deering and various lines of farm and dairy equipment.

CALLING AUSTRALIA

(Geraldton, Ont., Times-Star)

Sunday was an exciting day for our local telephone operators when they had Australia on the other end of the line. Mr. Gegg of MacLeod Townsite placed the call on Friday to his brother in Sydney and the call was received between 11 and 12 o'clock Sunday night . . . reception was excellent.

Even when a small home goes to pieces, the nation it belongs to feels the bump.

The King's Message



On Christmas morning, the tradition of the Crown greeting the people of the British Commonwealth and Empire will be kept as in years of war and former days of peace. His Majesty the King will speak in a world-encircling broadcast. Canadian listeners will hear His Majesty at 10 a.m. EST. The King's message will be rebroadcast at 10.15 p.m.

NO COMMERCIALS IN RADIO FARE CHRISTMAS DAY

Toronto — Commercially sponsored programs will not be heard on Christmas Day this year, so far as CBC English language networks and stations are concerned.

This is in line with CBC practice for several years past, when such programs have been cancelled on Christmas Day in order that the Corporation might present a full and special Christmas day schedule to all listeners. This year marks formal adoption of the practice as a regular CBC policy.

This policy applies to all sponsored programs whether scheduled on the CBC Trans-Canada network, the Dominion network or on individual CBC English stations. It does not affect the CBC French network or individual CBC French stations in Quebec, where only those periods required for special broadcasts will be claimed for network time.

BUY DEER HIDES

Regina (CP) — The Saskatchewan government's leather products corporation has announced it will pay $1 to hunters who send the hides of deer they shot in the province this season to Regina, provided the hunting license number accompanies the hide and the head has been removed. The government shoe factory can make good use of the hides.

Named Veterans' Placement Officer

J.-C. Lamontagne, chief official at the local National Employment Office, has forwarded the following letter for the attention of veterans of this district:

Notice to Veterans

We are pleased to announce that one of your comrades has been appointed Veterans' Placement Officer in the Lachute office of the National Employment Service.

The new appointee is Jean-Louis Blais (D-26296), formerly a sergeant in the forces. Blais enlisted June 27, 1940, with the Grenadier Guards. He trained at Camp Borden and received full Canadian Armoured Corps training overseas. He was promoted sergeant while in action, serving in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany, where he was wounded February 26 of this year.

Veteran Blais is thoroughly bilingual, and has just undertaken a special course of study on Veterans' Affairs in Quebec City, with a group of other Veterans' Placement Officers who were named to fill such vacancies in National Employment Service offices throughout the province.

I am pleased to take advantage of The Watchman's generosity to offer all ex-service personnel our best wishes for a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and the full realization of all their ligitimate desires. — May God bless them all!

— J.-G. Lamontagne,

Kiddies Regaled At Rotary Club Christmas Party

Brownsburg — Around 500 children and adults — a number far exceeding the forecast of attendance — were present for the Rotary Club's Christmas party, held in the basement of the convent here Tuesday evening. Each child received fruit, candy and a small gift. The role of Santa was ably filled by Omer Danis, and the festively decorated tree was a fascination to the many wide-eyed youngsters.

By the way of entertainment two motion pictures were shown, one of an educational nature and the other a comedy number. A singsong drew rollicking response, and musical selections by the Brownsburg Boys' Band under direction of Tom Taylor were well applauded. Albini Carriere entertained with tap dancing, and schoolgirl choristers sang selections in both English and French.

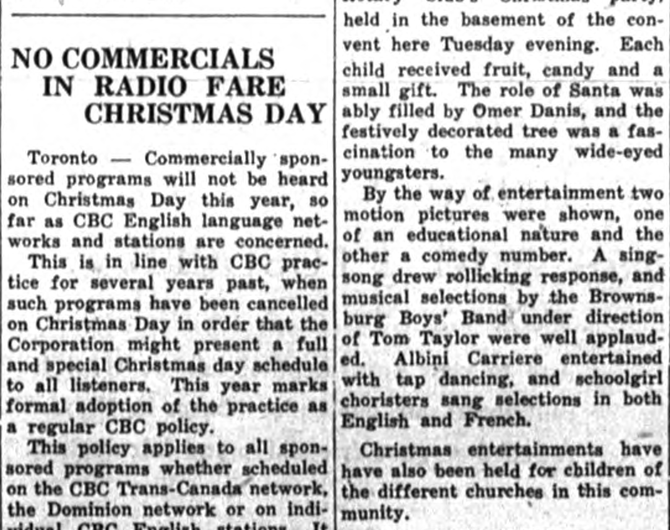
Christmas entertainments have have also been held for children of the different churches in this community.

Brownsb'g Soldier Returns Home

Brownsburg —

Sgt. Harold Wheatley, of the R.C.A.M.C., arrived home on the Lady Nelson after serving three years overseas, in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Sgt. Wheatley expects to enter the Queen Mary Read Military Hospital shortly. He had been in hospital in England, having suffered repeated attacks of malaria. . . . His brother, Charles Wheatley, is in the Ste. Anne's Military Hospital.

British Working Class Flats in Leeds



Designed by the city architect, Mr. L. F. Keay, these flats were built just before the war by the City Corporation of Leeds, England.

In the Spirit of the Times



CHRISTMAS is Christmas all over the world — though its customs and traditions vary widely. . . Apart from this variance in the different lands, Yuletide has been observed, these past six years, with strange contrasts of fervor — under conditions varying to the degree and in the manner all nations have felt the impact of war.

Peace at last prevails. A *comparative* peace, 'tis true; but peace in the sense that a volcano has subsided and, on the earth about, life resumes its normal tread. Yet again this year, even in the aftermath of war, differing fortunes will make or mar the gladness of Christmastide. In some countries there will be wholehearted festivity; in others, the pall of misery and want will shroud the spirit of the occasion. Where the enemy sowed seeds of anarchy and starvation, there his diabolical harvest bears fruit. . . And let none of us, in this more fortunate land, begrudge whatever help or sacrifice is asked in the name of those who suffer.

Christmas is Christmas the world over, but in name alone. We in Canada — who have spent each Christmas lightheartedly, knowing little sorrow or anxiety, no lack or personal privation — may give rein this year to a two-fold gladness — the joy of gratitude, the joy we share with sons and brothers long absent, now returned by thousands to their hearth and home.

As we were blessed even in the darker years of war, so we are blessed today with the immeasurable favors of Providence. Let us then rejoice — but, realizing our good fortune, let us rejoice with thankfulness and with humility.

Ayrshire Club Officers Elected

Directors of the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club assembled to elect their officers, following the club's recent annual session. The directors' meeting was held Friday in the rear of Wilson & Gordon's Store, Main Street, and the officers named were:

Hon. president, J. H. Black; president, Melville Smith; vice-president, Theodore Murdoch; secretary-treasurer, F. E. Hungerbuhler.

Plans are being laid for the holding of a barn meeting in the latter part of April; and the club will also hold another calf sale, jointly with the North of Montreal Ayrshire Breeders, sometime during May.

Ontario Makes Survey Of Tourist Facilities

Toronto (CP) — A comprehensive survey of all vacation and recreation facilities is now being started by the Ontario Travel and Publicity Bureau in order to determine how much accommodation will be available to tourists in 1946.

The survey, largest and most complete of its kind ever held in the provinces, will be conducted in the form of a questionnaire to be distributed to many hundreds of hotel, resort, camp and tourist home proprietors.

Anticipating a tremendous increase in the volume of tourist traffic next year, the bureau hopes to gain an overall picture of Ontario tourist resources to assure that all available accommodation is put to use.

25-Year Awards to Three Employees of Safety Fuse Co'y

Brownsburg — Three employees of Canadian Safety Fuse Company were guests of honor at a function held Tuesday evening at the C-I-L Social Club — Messrs. Thos. Tomlinson, Frank Forget and James Devine, who received 25-year watches and service pins in recognition of a quarter-century of service with the company.

J. B. Chalmers, plant superintendent, made the presentations, accompanying the gifts with a fitting tribute to the loyalty and good service of the three recipients.

A session of dancing and items of entertainment rounded out a pleasurable evening, refreshments being served in conclusion.

Girl Injured by Delivery Truck

A young lady and her brother escaped serious injury while walking near the corner of Grace and Elizabeth Streets on Saturday evening. They were hit by a light delivery truck — a borrowed vehicle driven by Menard Legault, Lachute. Georgette Villeneuve, 17, received lacerations of both legs and was taken to the office of Dr. F. W. FitzGerald for treatment. Her brother, Edgar, 19, had both shoes ripped from his feet but otherwise escaped injury.

According to information given to Police Chief D. Villeneuve, Legault lost control while turning the corner and the truck careened between an electric light pole and a guy wire, hitting the sidewalk and turning on its side. . . . Traffic Officer Albert Legault made further investigation.

Local Miscreants Lectured by Judge

Before District Magistrate D. Lalande at St. Jerome on Monday two brothers, young men from this town, stood trial on charges of disturbing the peace after midnight and of resisting a police officer. The pair were arrested by Police Chief D. Villeneuve.

One of the brothers received sentence of 15 days for disturbing the peace and two months for assault, while the other, an army veteran, was bound over to keep the peace.

The judge's charge to the prisoners was a highlight of this hearing. Magistrate Lalande made it clear that police officials are appointed in the interests of public order and not to be set at defiance by rowdier elements of citizenry. . . . In this and another case of disturbance, at Calumet, he also stressed that servicemen or veterans must not capitalize on their patriotic record to disrupt civilian order. Their military service gave them no dispensation from provisions of the law, and although they were free to enjoy their return to civilian life he urged them to exercise due restraint and keep within the law.

There's nothing like climbing off your pedestal to put you back on top.

Returning Vets Swell Ranks of Legion No. 70

B.E.S.L. TO HAVE ITS OWN NEWS BULLETIN; WOMEN'S AUXILIARY DISCUSSED

At its annual general meeting held on Tuesday, another group of returning veterans were initiated into Argenteuil Branch No. 70, B.E.S.L., boosting its membership to around the 100 mark.

Among important items discussed was the commencement of the Legion's own bi-lingual newspaper "O-PIP", which will be edited by none other than one of Lachute's old High School graduates, Geo. Powell, who served as a sergeant in Army Public Relations service.

A committee was also formed to discuss the possibilities of a Ladies' Auxiliary, which would include the returning (Women's Division) veterans of the W.R.C.N.S., C.W.A.C. and W.D.'s of the R.C.A.F. Another committee was named to interview His Worship the Mayor on the proposed sale of the Victoria Hall and the need for a permanent meeting place for the Legion if this property should be disposed of.

A set of branch by-laws is also to be prepared in the near future.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the following being appointed:

President, F. E. Earle; 1st vice, Lloyd Creswell; 2nd vice, James Duncan; treasurer, W. M. Steeves; assistant treas., Fred Stein; secretary, George Leggett; recording secretary, John K. Dixon; Executive Committee, Norman Lavis, John MacKimmie and W. Blakely.

The installation of officers will take place at the regular monthly meeting on January 15. The officers-elect will be installed by Past President Chas. L. Duncan.

For Happy Festive Season, Beware Dangers of Fire

Fire Chief George Y. Deacon issues a plea for all necessary precautions to be taken during the holiday season — for a moment of carelessness during this time of celebration will mar the spirit of joy, if that fleeting minute causes a conflagration.

Care should be taken in the arranging of Christmas decorations; tinsel and paper should be kept away from heat caused by electric lights and stoves. Electric bulbs should not be covered with infammable material, and furnaces and heating units should be kept under control.

Wrapping paper should be placed immediately in the garbage pail and not left near the Christmas tree; candles should be used with discretion.

Chief Deacon states that the fire loss in Lachute for 1945 was below the average in Canada until the recent costly fire in a local store; and the fire department is anxious to finish the year with no further losses. So when celebrating, or decorating, be "fire-prevention" conscious!

Britain Launches Safety Campaign

London (CP) — Britain's boldest road safety campaign has been launched by the Ministry of War Transport at a cost of £250,000 ($1,125,000).

With the slogan "Keep Death Off the Road," the campaign will focus attention on such dangers as increased traffic (500,000 more cars on the road since May), vehicles in poor condition, inexperienced drivers, wartime road obstructions, and false sense of security induced by reduced traffic in wartime.

PREFER FATIGUES TO CHURCH PARADES

London (CP) — Some servicemen prefer doing fatigues to attending church parades, P. Daines, (Labor, East Ham North) told the Minister of War, J. J. Lawson. He said compulsory parades were resented by officers and men.

The minister said he was not aware of the situation and would like to be informed of any specific cases.

A CHRISTMAS STORY

(Specially contributed)

It was Christmas Eve. Billy and Betty had just hung up their stockings before the fireplace where Santa Claus would be sure to find them. Then before going up to bed they sat on Grandpa's knee for a story.

It had been an exciting day for the youngsters. The decorating of the tree, the wrapping of presents, and the many other preparations for Christmas Day had kept them busy the whole of the time. It had been a busy day for Mother also. The children had been plying her with questions the whole day. "Why do we give presents to people at Christmas? Why do we never see Santa Claus when he comes? Will he come again tomorrow night, if we hang up our stockings?" Grandpa also had heard many of these questions and kept them in mind.

So Grandpa's story that night was a very special story. It was the story of how there came to be a Santa Claus. "For", said Grandpa, "there was a time when there was no Santa Claus to bring gifts to the children." "No Santa Claus! How terrible it must have been then!" Both Betty and Billy agreed that they would not like to have lived then.

"Yes," said Grandpa, "it was about 1600 years ago that Santa Claus first began to visit little children and to leave his gifts for them. It all began in this way. . .

"About that time there lived in the town of Patara, a young man named Nicholas. Now Nicholas' mother and father were both dead, and Nicholas was left alone while he was yet very young, to make a way for himself in the world. But before they died they had taught Nicholas always to be loving and kind, and they had left great riches for him. The result of this was that wherever Nicholas went he was always looking for some way to help the poor.

One day as he was walking near his home, he stopped for a moment before the open door of a neighbor's house. As he stood there he heard his neighbor telling his three small daughters, "Alas, all our money and food is gone. Tomorrow we shall have to go out and beg for something to eat." Nicholas turned away in sorrow, for he liked the little girls very much.

Nicholas was soon determined what he would do. It was Christmas, the time when all Christian people were giving gifts in remembrance of The Gift which God had given to the world. So Nicholas said to himself, "I shall give a bar of gold to each of the girls."

Late that night, when everyone was in bed, Nicholas set out for the house of his neighbor, taking with him one of the bars of gold. When he came to the house he dropped the gold through an open window, and went home quickly before anybody should see him.

You can imagine the surprise and joy that there was in the house of his neighbor the next morning when they found the gold. Nicholas also was happy that day, for he raw the joy of his neighbor.

Again the next night, Nicholas left another bar of gold. But on the third night when he again went to leave more gold, his neighbor was watching, and Nicholas was caught. The neighbor was very grateful for all that Nicholas had done, and told everyone that he knew, how good and kind Nicholas had been. But having been found out, Nicholas noticed that much of the joy of giving had been lost to him. He made a resolve that day, that in the future he would take greater care not to be seen leaving any gifts.

Shortly after this, Nicholas set out on a pilgrimage. For many years he wandered here and there about the country. Often where he saw someone in need he would leave a gift. But no one ever thought of connecting these gifts with the poor Friar Nicholas who had passed that way. So for many more years Nicholas wandered about the countryside, doing his good works secretly.

So Friar Nicholas came one morning early to the City of Myra. Now it happened that the clergy were meeting that day in Myra to choose a Bishop, and it had been revealed to them that they should choose a man by the name of Nicholas, who would come early in the morning into the cathedral. They were discussing the matter when Friar Nicholas entered the gates of Myra and went to the cathedral to pray, as was his custom, as he travelled from town to town. So it came about that Nicholas was chosen and consecrated Bishop of Myra.

Now you can imagine what began to happen in the City of Myra. The poor found mysterious gifts left for them, and the children, waking on Christmas morning found that a present had been left in their houses during the night. Of course it was Bishop Nicholas who was doing this. But no one ever found out who was leaving the gifts.

For many years Nicholas was Bishop of Myra, and many who were children when he first came to the city had grown up and married and had children of their own. Everyone in all the country round about loved the good Bishop, for as the years passed he grew in kindliness and love, and almost everywhere that Bishop Nicholas went, little children would gather around the kindly man.

Then when more than thirty years had passed, and Bishop Nicholas was now an old man with a long, white beard, it happened that he fell ill one autumn. The people tried everything that they knew to make him well. It was of no avail. On the sixth day of December, just before Christmas, Bishop Nicholas died. All the people sorrowed for the loss of so good and kindly a man.

Soon it became known to all that Bishop Nicholas had been secretly leaving the gifts, for there in his study were the gifts all ready to be given to the children that next Christmas day. All the people began to tell one another of the joy that they had as children when they wakened to find the gifts that Bishop Nicholas had left for them, and all agreed that indeed he had been a Saint of God.

Now everybody expected that there would be no gifts of candies and toys for the children of Myra that year. But when Christmas morning came, there were the gifts, just the same as ever! St. Nicholas had again visited the homes of Myra. Every year after that, there were gifts found from St. Nicholas.

But it was not only the City of Myra that had a visit from St. Nicholas. For as the years passed, far and wide St. Nicholas paid his yearly visit to young children, until today wherever the story of Jesus' birth is told, children wake on Christmas morning to find that St. Nicholas, or Santa Claus, has again come secretly during the night and left his gifts of love. . . But, of course, he is always careful that no one ever sees him this time.

Grenville, Que. — A.E.H.

Alice in Radioland



The best-known storybooks in all the world will provide two special Christmas broadcasts for CBC listeners — and one of Canadian radio's most attractive young actresses will be starred. Marilyn Plottel will play "Alice in Wonderland," on Sunday, December 23, at 8.45 p.m. over the CBC network. And on Sunday, December 30, at the same hour, she will step "Through The Looking Glass" in CBC's Toronto studios.

ROTARY CLUB SPEAKER

(Continued from page 1)

The discovery of penicillin opened the field for drugs which prevent disease and infection by slowing up the reproduction of specific harmful germs. Such a drug is called an "antibiotic agent" (from the Greek, anti and bios, against life).

This drug action is distinct from antiseptics, which kill or destroy the germs.

While its value was realized from the first, the problem of production seemed almost insurmountable. It was only after the growth of the pure mould, which excretes the substance, was transferred from small test tubes to 10,000 gallon tanks, that the drug was obtained in sufficient quantities to be useful.

Just any old mould will not do, it must be a particularly hairy little fellow called Penicillium Notarum. Any mixing with other varieties not having this fancy name, will spoil the product.

The large drug companies in the United States and Canada were able to assist the Allies greatly on the all important problem.

Penicillin is a yellow powder and needs only to be mixed with distilled water to be administered. Since the body expels it quickly, it must be injected every three hours. It cannot be taken orally since the gastric juices of the stomach have a neutralizing effect. It is sometimes used locally as a liquid, powder or ointment. Penicillin is truly a wonderful gift to humanity when it is considered that it can be beneficial in so many ills, such as meningitis, bone infection, peritonitis, social diseases, blood poisoning and gas gangrene.

A new drug gramicidin and its principle, tyrothricin, found in the soil, are expected to have even greater efficiency along the same lines; as is streptomycin, which, though not on the market yet, is known to be effective against Tb. in mice and guinea pigs. It does not appear toxic to humans in normal doses, and hope is held for its use against undulant fever, dysentery and typhoid carriers.

The first of the sulfonamide drugs was sulfanilamide. Today there are thousands of modifications being studied. While almost a miracle drug in some instances, to some people it is toxic and causes nausea, anaemia, rash and kidney destruction. For these reasons sulpha drugs cannot be obtained without a prescription. One consoling feature is that it is possible to know in 48 hours whether the drug will work or not. Sulfadiazine is now found to be a most useful form because it is least toxic to the human body. Sulfaguanidine stays in the body longer and is used for intestinal infections. Another form, sulfapyridine, has special virtues against pneumonia.

While these drugs do not yet have effect upon Tb., diphtheria or virus diseases such as measles, polio and influenza — or even the common cold — study is continuing.

A particularly optimistic outlook for the sulpha drugs is in the field of prophylactics, where diseases are prevented rather than cured. Army experience has been very promising on such diseases as rheumatic fever, gonorrhea, meningitis, scarlet fever, septic throat and possible epidemics of these. They could be used to prevent school epidemics but need close co-operation from the parents.

These drugs can be administered orally, by injection, in gum or as an ointment.

D.D.T., although not strictly a drug, was discovered 70 years ago, and patented in 1939 by a Swiss firm as an insecticide. The Allies only profited from this information, and the widely known epidemic of typhus in Naples made it a household word. It was used in the Pacific war to great advantage to control malaria and yellow fever.

D.D.T. is a white powder. It is diluted to minute concentrations in talc or in an odorless petroleum oil for spraying. It is peculiar in that it is so powerful in small quantities 5% solution — and lasts for such a long time — three or four months.

In powder form it is not absorbed, either by humans or animals, and can be used against lice. In spraying, food should be protected since the chemical is poisonous if taken internally. The powder can be used on dogs and cats but rain or bathing will wash it off, and cats should get small doses, since they lick their fur.

D.D.T. is thought to cause paralysis to the insect, sometimes in a few minutes, sometimes a few days. Although effective against field insects, care must be taken not to kill the pollenizing bee population; and there is some fear of upsetting nature's balance, by killing off beneficial insects.

A British chemist has discovered a super-D.D.T. called Gammexane, or 666. Little is known about it yet.

The speaker was thanked by Vice-president Harris Sherwood.

Functional Memorial

Stellarton, N.S.—(CP)—Plans are being considered to erect a youth recreational centre for the town as a war memorial. Estimated cost of the centre, to include a skating rink, a curling rink and a recreation hall, would be $150,000.

OTTAWA CONTROLS BEING DISSOLVED IN RECONVERSION

Orders and Regulations Dropped; Step in Country's Return to Peacetime Economy

Ottawa, (CP) — Those "people in Ottawa" and their bales of orders and regulations which guided Canada's economy through six long years of war will soon be a thing of the past. And Canadians will voice a collective and fervent sigh of relief.

Always a nuisance, these controls — born of the necessity of fighting a total war — nevertheless made possible the magnificent production and efficiency record of the Dominion in battle. Organized and directed by the vast, all-powerful munitions and supply department, they nagged their way in one way or another into the lives of practically every Canadian.

Now they are dissolving in the wake of a disbanding munitions department and in step with Canada's reconversion to a peacetime economy.

Within the last fortnight a speed-up in relaxation of the nation's business reins has witnessed an end to rationing of used and retreaded tires and virtually all truck tires, rescinding of construction and metals controls except for tin, and dissolution of the control nerve centre itself — the wartime industries control board.

Spring is Target

Controls previously abolished include aircraft, oil, ship repairs, chemicals, salvage, steel and transit regulations. The program, which Munitions Minister Howe hopes will place Canada back on a peacetime basis by spring, will then have eliminated most of the remaining department restrictions on normal business activity in rubber, coal, timber, motor vehicles, power and the priorities system.

These will vanish as Canadian industry gets back on a normal footing and production more nearly approaches the pent-up purchasing power and commodity-hunger of Canadian citizens.

The question of new automobile tires, for instance, is one of fabrication rather than supply. Synthetic rubber production now is adequate to bolster the expected increase in crude rubber imports to a point where supplies will be plentiful.

The new automobile situation is clouded by strikes, but, given even full production, regulation of sales would be necessary for some time to assure that those with the greatest need will have priority.

Coal and power controls will remain at least through the winter and timber controls must remain to make sure higher export prices do not drain away so much of production that the Canadian housing and construction boom is stunted.

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British Rocket Device Sank 300 U-Boats

London — Secrets of the deadliest submarine killer of the war—the "Hedgehog", a British rocket device — have just been released. The "Hedgehog", which is credited with sinking more than three hundred U-boats, almost entirely replaced depth charges. It fires 24 projectiles at one time, which are lobbed over the position of the U-boat. They fall in an elliptical pattern, sink through the water and do not explode until they make contact. Hence an explosion means a "kill". The "Hedgehog" was developed by British experts and first used in North Atlantic escort groups early in 1942.

NEW FRENCH WEEKLY

Vancouver (CP) — La Colombie, British Columbia's first and only French-language newspaper, will make its appearance here soon. Published by George Berube, its aim will be to promote a better spirit of co-operation between English-speaking and French-speaking people in the province.

Seed Scarcity

Quebec—(CP)—Because of possible scarcity of seed potatoes next spring, the Quebec department of agriculture is urging farmers to place their orders for certified seed potatoes as soon as possible. Foreign orders for Canadian seed potatoes are said to be high and the available quantities may be too small to meet the demand.



Greetings !

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The Christmas Outlook

IT IS WITH pleasure and a profound feeling of happiness that we take our pen in hand to convey, through the medium of The Watchman, our sincere greetings at this season. A distant clearing of the world's political horizon promises to bring to this wearied world the much desired and prayed for Peace, when people of this universe may live in a better understanding and draw closer together in a bond of friendship. It cannot be said that we are neglecting to foster the new atmosphere of trustworthy co-operation and mutual understanding in all matters that will uphold democratic principles. The men who fought in the Great War of 1914 - 18 — and in the more recent conflict — must feel somewhat discouraged that we are not closer to the goal of their ambition; but we feel safe in saying, that within the Allied Nations particularly, there is at the present time a determined effort to bring about, in its true meaning, that beautiful ideal of Christmas, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men".

Nearly every day we are being told in the press, and over the radio, that troopships are sailing or arriving from England, bringing home thousands of Canadian war-weary boys, many of whom cry with joy when they get a glimpse of their native shores. These brave lads are received with the sounds of patriotic music, the cheering of relatives and friends and with speeches to welcome their home-coming, by federal, provincial, municipal and military leaders. All this is as it should be, but it must not end there, as Canada owes it to the boys to see that we go much further, in attending to their immediate personal wants and providing for them employment fitting their ability and strength — so that they will not have to stand on street corners, selling papers, and running messages as they did following the first Great War. They are a body of men worthy of the full support of the Canadian people to enjoy a decent living, and we feel certain that our people will not go back on these men who so bravely fought for freedom.

Christmas morning 1945 will usher in a brighter outlook, particularly on this side of the Atlantic, than has been the case for the past six years. The international situation is not as satisfactory as peace-loving nations would desire. The unrest now prevalent in the East is somewhat alarming, but we feel confident that common sense will prevail to bring about a satisfactory solution between those nations engaged in dispute. Unfortunately there still exist the "grab-all nations", and it is not surprising that the smaller countries feel compelled to defend their existence and territorial possessions by force of arms. However, we still believe that, when once the different committees, now in course of organization, are finally completed, re-adjustment of all disputes affecting the Eastern countries should be amicably adjusted.

Now let all good people — healthy, wealthy and wise — extend this coming Festive Season the good old-time greetings, and let every citizen in this town and county feel that by offering a hearty hand-shake and a pleasant verbal greeting they are doing much to eliminate pessimism and to hasten the day of retrenchment from the unhappy and disagreeable incidents of past years. And now —

A MERRY CHRISTMAS — A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

— The Editor

Merry Christmas!

SHORN OF the rebuke inherent in a world at war, the traditional Yuletide greeting will be given this year with a spontaneity and sincerity that has been absent since 1938. Throughout the world millions of fighting men have cast aside their uniforms and equipment that made the ancient Christian salutation something of a mockery.

Forebodings stirred by controversy regarding the atomic bomb, the chaotic state of Europe and the Far East, labor and other problems closer to home fade against the over-all picture of a world released from the evil shadow of war and the constant, harrowing fear for the safety of loved ones on battlefields thousands of miles away.

Thousands of young Canadians for the first time in years will spend Christmas surrounded by their families and friends. Behind them lie the destruction and all the horrors of war and for them it will be a merry Christmas in the truest sense. Again the spirit of the Christ child and the angelic message of goodwill, will find expression in the old-time carols, gifts and a friendliness that transcends everything else.

The challenge of the Christmas message comes with greater force that at any time since the birth of the Saviour nearly 2,000 years ago. If at that time there was need for peace on earth and good will toward men, how great is the need this Christmas of 1945. The development of the atomic bomb and other agents of destruction, coupled with mounting evidence at the war crimes trials of almost unbelievable inhumanity, give the angels' message a frightening urgency.

A chastened world rests in the belief that wise and just council will prevail at forthcoming peace conferences in order that the happiness of this, our first merry Christmas in six years, may not prove a delusion.

Silent Night, Holy Night

WITH THE ADVENT of Christmas comes the music of the lullaby. One of the classical examples of this form of music is the tenderly beautiful hymn "Silent Night", which seems to embody so much of the spirit of Christmas. How this hymn came to be written makes an interesting story. Away back in the year 1818 (when Lachute was but a virgin page, and Brownsburg non-existent . . . it was the year George Brown obtained from the Canadian Government the section of land upon which he built his mill), in a small Catholic church in a remote village in Germany, the parishioners were preparing to go to midnight Mass which was held on Christmas night. A raging blizzard was blocking all the roads to the little village, when the church organ went out of commission. The nearest city was several miles away and no means of communication connected this backward village with a competent repair man. The organist was distressed with grief, and, unable to effect repairs himself, called on the assistant priest for help. The priest was an accomplished guitarist, and with the help of the organist set a few simple verses, which he had previously written, to music for two voices with guitar accompaniment.

At the Mass that night in the little village of Oberndors, Father Mohr and his organist sang the few simple verses, which have echoed down the years and have been translated into almost every language in the world — the simple hymn of which Bing Crosby's rendition has been recorded on two and a half million records a century and a quarter later — and which we reverently join in singing during this holy season: "Silent Night, Holy Night."

A MODERN HOME is one in which everything is controlled by a switch except the youngsters. —Summerside (P.E.I.) Journal.

Canada in Comics

Regina—(CP)—It won't be long before readers of the London Daily Mirror learn about Canada by means of a comic strip. Jack Monk, a comic strip artist with the paper, is visiting Canada and plans to get authentic material about the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Regina.

Parasites Win

New Wesminster, B.C.—(CP)—The pea worm which has plagued Fraser Valley pea-growers soon will be a thing of the past, entomological experts reported after examing this year's crop. They said 7,000 parasites brought from England have attacked the worms and will have completed their work within two years.

Use Watchman Want Ads!

A hurry up call to the Boy Scouts of Halifax to provide 500 coat hangers for the Camp Hill Military Hospital was responded to in a few hours with several thousand. One Troop in one hour collected 760, which were bundled and delivered in less than another hour.

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"Wait till I get out of school," says the boy. "Wait till I have my own home," says the young man. "Wait till I'm my own boss," says the business man. "Wait till we throw off the tyrant's yoke," said our Revolutionary forefathers. . . . The inference is that, if anything is wrong, it is some oppressor's fault. We ourselves will show people what is right as soon as we are free.

But facts do not support this. The boy out of school gets into as much trouble as ever — or more. The young man getting married makes the same mistakes as his father. The man who starts his own business takes the same advantage of his employees as his boss did.

Freedom, no matter how hard won, seems to degenerate into selfishness. And, when we carry these abuses too far, our own appetites enslave us, or conflict with other people until others step in to regiment them. Free societies of selfish people have thus alternated with regimented societies of selfish people throughout history. Idealists have always dreamed of a free society of unselfish people. But they have never achieved it. They have fought for freedom hoping this would make men good. The truth is that we must fight for goodness before we can hope to be or stay free.

Occupied nations must see our soldiers not just free — free to go off on a binge They must see them free from self — free to get under the other fellow's load and fighting as hard together to make something worthwhile out of peace as they did to end the war. Then they will trust democracy. And nations which trust us can, in turn, be trusted—even with atomic bombs.

Soldiers who come home, meanwhile, must see us not just free — free to shout at our children at dinner, free to say cutting things to our wives, free to walk out on our job — free to break up the homes and industries they fought for. They must find us unselfish in our freedom — free to grow into the full stature of manhood and of nationhood that God intended. Then they will not lend themselves to any scheme to undercut or overthrow democracy. Then a free society of unselfish people will at least be possible. We will be free for good because we are good enough to be free.

THE WEEKLIES SAY..

NEED FOR RECREATION

Events move fast these days — so fast in fact that it is difficult to keep one's mind focussed on one thing long enough to know what it is all about. . . It is with this thought in mind that we come back again to the need for recreational facilities and sports attractions in Kentville. . . . To do the job right we need a united front; to get that united front we require men with vision and a desire to build a community that will serve the best interests of the greatest number. – Kentville (N.S.) Advertiser

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WHERE SNOW IS SNOW

Capt. Edwin Geldert who recently arrived from Churchill on the Hudson Bay tells us that, on November 10, the snow was so high that he had to crawl through a window to get out of the house and boarding the train on his homeward journey on Monday, November 12 at 8 a.m. he only arrived at The Pas, a 500-mile journey, on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.

— Lunenburg Progress-Enterprise

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TOPS IN HONEY FLAVOR

Alex Pope, manager of the Producers Co-operative, which packs most of the honey produced in this district, received a letter this week from the Department of Agriculture advising him that of all the samples of honey gathered from central packing plants, the sample from the plant at Emo had the best flavor. That is certainly a big compliment to our honey producers.

—Fort Francis (Ont.) Times.

GENEROUS MENNONITES

The first carload of canned goods for relief, donated in this district, was shipped from Rosenfeld under the auspices of the Canadian Mennonite Relief Committee. It is consigned direct to the coast for shipment overseas. It weighed over 63,000 pounds gross and was valued at more than $9,300. — Altona (Man.) Echo

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Greetings - Thanks

At this Yuletide Season, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all my friends and customers for their kind patronage during the past year, and to wish them all

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

"May Christmas truly warm your hearts,
Good friends rememb'ring, too,
Help make this special time of year
A pleasant time for You!"

W. L. DAWSON
LUMBER MERCHANT LACHUTE, QUE.

TRANSITION

The year 1945 has been eventful. It ushered in the "post-war era" — long talked of — long planned for — long dreamed of as a vague millennium that some day might materialize. (Have we forgotten those almost despairing dreams!)

So this is the Post-War — the Transition period. The problems of this era have not reached their peak. That we might smoothly change gears from war to peace, without grind or friction, would be too fond a hope. The problems will increase. There may be grievance and dissatisfaction — there may be protest and complaint. . .

B U T, now at Christmastime — and always — let us remember that in the very spirit of this season, in the consistent, everyday practice of Christianity, lies the solution to all human differences. The perplexities on our horizon are man-made. Christmas brings the mystic, the divine; but it also highlights once again the link of practical application: To the Higher Spirit we may attune our stride, and march ahead in harmony and progress.

Santa Claus . . the Psychiatrists . . And Rudolf Hess

— By M. V. TRAYERS —

The mother sat with the open letter in her hand as her little daughter settled herself on the low seat to hear the answer to the question which was troubling her young mind. Years ago the woman had also sought an answer to the self same question, and on the advice of her father had written a letter to which the epistle she now held so tenderly was the reply. "Virginia, your little friends are wrong," the mother read," they have been infected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They think that nothing can be thought that is not comprehensible to their little minds. . . . In this great universe of ours man is an insect compared to the boundless world about him as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge."

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. Not believe in Santa Claus! Alas, how dreary the world would be if there were no Santa Claus! Almost as dreary as if there were no Virginias. Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies. Did you ever see fairies dancing in the lawn? Of course not, but that is no proof they are not there . . . . "

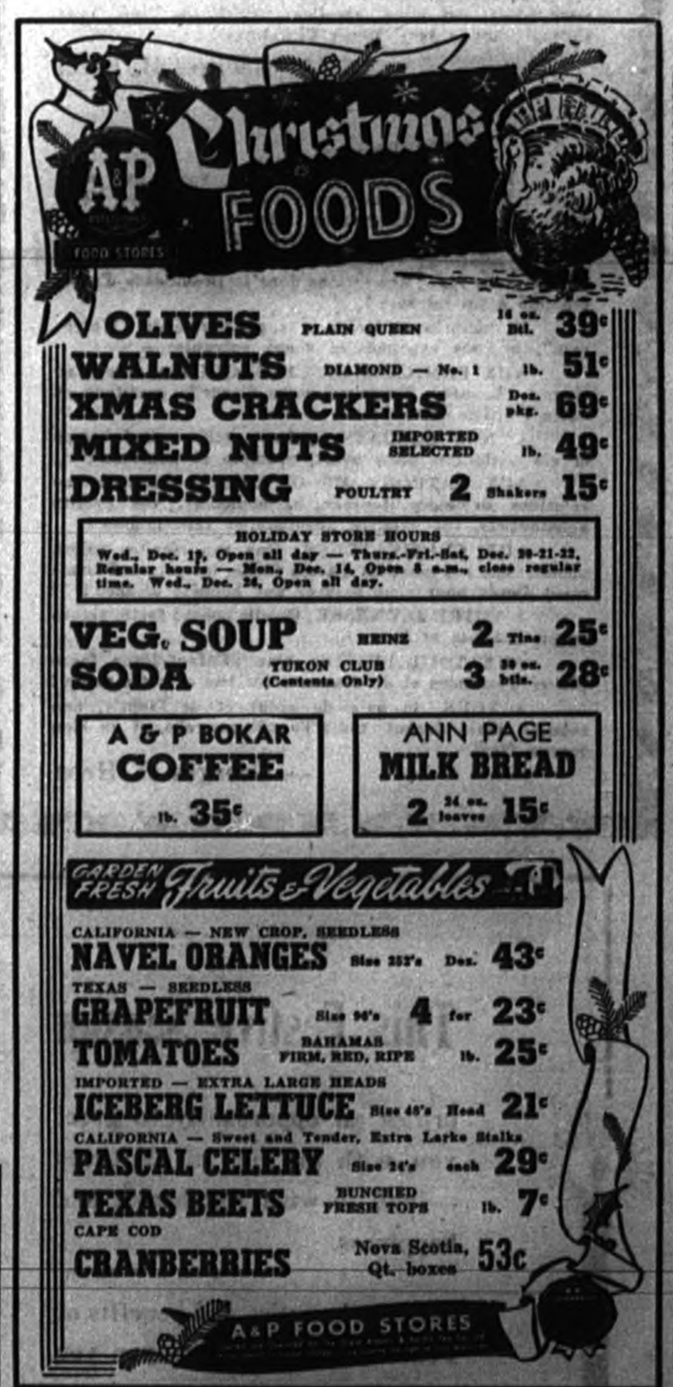
Through her mist laden eyes the mother read on to the end and when she had finished she picked the eager listening child up from the floor and clasped her closely to her bosom. "Now dear, do you believe there is a Santa Claus?" "Yes, mother", replied her daughter "and I am writing Santa tonight — just as you did, when you were a little girl, to the editor who sent you that lovely reply."

"Dear Santa," wrote little Virginia, "I am eight years old, My Papa read in the papers that the psychiatrists say 'if Santa Claus can happen anything can happen', I know there is a Santa Claus, that is why I am asking you if you believe in psychiatrists? — Yours, Virginia Young."

It was some time before Santa's reply reached little Virginia; there were so many things occupying Santa's time at this busy season that it was difficult for the old fellow to get a quiet moment to write the letter. When the postman delivered the letter to Virginia here is what she read:

"Dear Virginia — Ho, ho, ho, bless your little soul, I do not believe in psychiatrists nor do I believe psychiatrists; they have become infected by the skepticism of this skeptical age. Because I do not believe in them it does not follow that they do not exist. I have never seen them dancing on the lawn, but for all that they may be all over the place. They don't believe in me, you tell me; they say I am a myth. I say they are a contradiction, an impossibility, they are untrue to their name. You or I wouldn't be untrue to our name. Oh no, Virginia, there is too much dross in this weary world of ours to lose the little pure gold which we anchor our thoughts to. You haven't seen God dancing on the lawn, but when you kneel by your bedside at night and ask Him to protect and watch over you, you know He is not going to fail you; — and you are right Virginia. Psychiatrists have not kept the stars on their courses all down the years. They do not understand what makes the world go around and around, year in and year out. But we do. Virginia, and we know it's not the skeptics. Psyche is the Greek word for soul, Virginia; we haven't seen our soul, and we don't know if it danced on the lawn. Psyche, from whom psychiatrists derive their name, was a goddess of the Greek mythology. Ho, ho, ho, myth indeed! Psyche was the beloved of Eros, who came to her unseen each night, but she wanted to see him. Seeking his identity she lost him. She was the first Doubting Thomas. Thomas wanted to see and to touch before he would believe. But we believe, Virginia, and it's not the psychiatrists we believe in, nor what they tell us. You know Virginia they told us Rudolf Hess, that bad man of Germany, was suffering from amnesia, that his mind was gone — in fact, that he was mad. Ho, ho, ho, but when Hess stood up and told how he had hoaxed the psychiatrists you know who was 'mad', Virginia. Ho, ho, ho!

"Wishing you a very Merry Christmas, and don't believe any psychiatric fairy tales. — Your loving Santa Claus."



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And now, through the proverbial courtesy of The Watchman, may I express my good wishes as follows :—

TO THOSE WHOSE LOVED ONES fell in battle, I tender our expression of eternal gratitude and pride in their glorious sacrifice !

TO OUR RETURNED MEN, a prompt, successful, complete rehabilitation !

TO EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES, I wish harmonious relations, substantial profits and fair wages !

TO OUR LARGE FARMING COMMUNITY, bountiful crops, ready and accessible markets, and adequate financial returns !

TO THE HOPE AND PRIDE OF CANADA, our youth — may it grow strong, vigorous, public-spirited and brave !

TO THE VERY YOUNG ONES, may their Christmas tree and stocking be crammed with gifts from Santa !

TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU, peace in your heart and mind, excellent health the New Year through, and a very Merry Christmas !

— Georges H. Héon

A MES CONCITOYENS :—

Un Dieu miséricordieux ayant voulu que nous soyions victorieux, nous passerons la saison des Fêtes dans la paix et l'abondance relative, tandis que des millions de femmes et d'enfants sur les continents européen et asiatique, continueront d'errer sans toit, sans pain et sans feu. Remercions donc la Providence d'avoir échappé à un tel sort !

Et maintenant, grâce à la générosité du "Watchman", je vous exprime les voeux suivants :—

AUX FAMILLES DE CEUX QUI sont morts au champ d'honneur, j'exprime notre éternelle gratitude et notre légitime fierté !

A NOS SOLDATS; puisse votre rentrée dans la vie civile être sans heurt, prompte et heureuse !

AUX PATRONS ET OUVRIERS; puissent vos relations demeurer toujours harmonieuses, vos profits substantiels, vos salaires adéquats et raisonnables !

AUX CULTIVATEURS; Que vos récoltes soient abondantes, vos marchés d'accès facile, les prix suffisamment élevés pour vous assurer une honnête aisance !

A NOTRE JEUNESSE; Qu'elle pousse forte, vigoureuse, patriote et brave !

AUX TOUT PETITS; Que l'Enfant-Jésus fasse ployer d'étrennes et de douceurs vos bas et votre sapin !

A TOUS, la paix du coeur et de l'esprit, une robuste santé durant toute l'année nouvelle, et un bien joyeux Noël.

— Georges H. Héon

This Festive Season

brings an opportunity to greet you, with the ring of old times — and to wish you health and happiness.

May the bounties and benefits of Peace fall generously upon you and yours.

Our thanks and sincere good wishes.

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Main Street Lachute

A tous les bons clients et clientes, passés et à venir, je souhaite une Joyeuse Année, et je les remercie de leur encouragement.

To my customers, past and future, I extend the Season's Greetings — thanking them for their generous encouragement.

Mme Paul-Emile Lafleur
(Représentante des Corsets "Spencer")
Teléphone 231 rue Foundry Street

We thank you for the privilege of serving you, and trust we have filled a need in the activities and pursuits of this community. . . Wishing our friends the old-time wish —
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J. R. Charron

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is to merit your confidence in reliable and courteous attention. If we have achieved that end, we thank you for the opportunity of having served you. And we trust this pleasure will continue through the coming year.

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J. A. Campbell

Lumber Merchant Dalesville

The approach of Christmas brings with it our appreciation of your patronage.
May your tomorrows be still brighter than your yesterdays — mellowed by the friendships you have made along the path of years.

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We have continued our business on progressive lines. And on the keynote of good service we treasure still those friendships we have enjoyed for many years.

Assad's Store

Phone 177 Main St.

We trust the dawning year will be rich in the repetition of past associations. We thank our customers and friends.

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Avec les compliments de la saison et les meilleurs souhaits

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Funeral Parlors — 70 Foundry St.

A Christmas Wish !

Here's to the charity and good cheer of the festive season; may you share its joys in generous measure !

A. Lacasse

Dairyman Brownsburg, Que.

Thanks !

We are sincerely grateful for your patronage and good will. Our warmest greetings at this season.

Nous souhaitons de continuer à vous servir fidèlement, en vous rendant la vie plus agréable par le service que nous fournissons.

Joseph B. Dion

Plumber Lachute Phone 37

We are happy to share the neighborliness, the friendship, the loyal support which make life worth living in this good community of ours.

Geo. Paul

Grocery, Drygoods Main St., Lachute

An old establishment, with a brighter outlook in keeping with the times of Peace — we thank you for your custom under our new proprietorship, and wish you the Season's Greetings.

Campbell Reg'd

H. E. Carson, Proprietor Our telephone, 29

We thank our past customers — but would not limit our thanks to mere words. We hope for the privilege of serving them again, and often, to express our feeling in the very best this establishment can offer.

Lucien St. Jacques

Sash & Door Factory Building Materials
Chatham St., Lachute Mills

With the compliments of the season and all good wishes
Avec les compliments de la saison et les meilleurs souhaits

Rex, Capitol & Arcade Theatres
Lachute — Brownsburg

It's an annual custom — but don't think our "Merry Christmas" is just a matter of being conventional. We send you our greeting — and our thanks — with a depth of real sincerity.

Geo. Licop Sr.

Foundry St. Tailor Phone 389-J

For the pleasant relations that lighten our daily dealings, we thank you with all our heart.
Season's Greetings !

A. D. McGibbon & Sons

Lumber Merchants — Lachute Mills

Special Request !

The law enforcement officers of this district — whose year-round duties are sincerely in the public interest — have specially requested this opportunity to offer a friendly greeting.

Leopold Dauphin, Provincial Police

Chief D. Villeneuve Howard Jones
Cst. Aldege Pager Albert Legault
Town Officers Traffic Patrolmen



To THE pleasantries of the past year, which has brought us into everyday contact with the motoring public, we add today a sincere personal wish. . . . To all good friends in this town and district — A Joyous Christmas, A Prosperous New Year.

— Thanking our customers —

North River Motors Limited

George L. Davis Manager

The past and the present — justify our optimism for the future; for time is ill spent that builds not friendship to brighten life's journey. We hope you, too, will meet happiness in every business and social venture.

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Good wishes to all friends in Lachute and district, and our sincere thanks for their support.

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Year in, year out, there's Friendship to gladden the daily round and make life pleasant. — We greet our friends sincerely at this festive season.

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A Wish, a Message

It has been a privilege to serve you, and in the coming year we solicit your continued patronage . . . Our thanks and hearty wishes for the Christmas season.

Roger Lamarche

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Season's Greetings — and sincere thanks to all my customers.

Souhaits de Noël — et sincères remerciements à tous mes clients.

Armand Raymond

West End Butcher

Every transaction brings a friendliness to make this daily round a pleasure. — In the same friendly spirit, our thanks and greetings at this time.

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Maple Ave. Phone 610 Brownsburg

Thanks for your patronage. . . . Merry Christmas. We have endeavored to serve you loyally . . . We trust for the privilege of filling your future needs.

Venus Café
(LACHUTE MEDICINE SHOP)

Jos. Poitras, prop. Main St., Lachute

To the many friends who visit us each day and through the seasons — thank you, and our hearty greeting :
MERRY CHRISTMAS — JOYEUX NOEL

Rex Café

Roger Pager, Prop. Main Street, Lachute

Service — Friendship

In rendering loyal service, we cherish the friendship we receive in return . . . Our thanks and season's greetings to all.

Lachute Dry Cleaning

Eug. L'Heureux, Prop. Barron Ave.

A Toast !

Your health ! 'Tis a time-honored toast, and we feel we cannot wish you more.

Our thanks and sincere greetings at this Festive Season.

Bédard Ltée.

Paul Courville, Mgr. Main Street, Lachute

Good Cheer !

May our association with you prove a bright spot in the contacts of your daily life. Our thanks again, and all good wishes.

Wilson & Gordon, Reg'd

Paints, Hardware Main St., Lachute

While striving to serve you with courtesy and consideration, so we feel ourselves associated in friendship with your daily doings. We thank you, and greet you today as friends.

H. Filfe

Merchant Tailor Main St., Lachute

Harmony

Of French and English speaking citizens alike, we think the kindly thoughts and cherish the good-will born of mutually happy contacts. Our thanks to all.

Z. Harbour

Drugstore Phone 332

Sam Ross

Where styles appeal and values are real !

Merry Christmas !

Brownsburg Que.

Peace, Friendship

If small-town neighborliness could rule the world, this old planet might be a happier sphere today !

We wish our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Glad New Year.

Rubin's Store

Outfitters to the Family Main St., Lachute

We thank you . . .

Our anticipations for the future are as joyous as our memories of the past. — In both, we cherish the friends who have encouraged us with their support.

Alcidas Laurin

Building Contractor Phone 599-J

"Ship the Safe Way!"

—Your resolution for the New Year . . . And our holiday wish, is the same old "Merry Christmas"!

Boyd's Lachute Express Ltd.

N. W. Boyd, Pres. Bethany Road, Lachute

AND TRADESMEN OF A BUSY COMMUNITY

We'd like to clasp your hand, and spread the spirit of good will. Our best to you, at Christmas time and all year 'round.

Romeo Roussel

Butcher 55 Bethany Street Lachute

Our Best

is none too good for service to the friends and customers we cherish. Our pledge of continued loyalty; our sincere festive greetings to you and yours.

Graham's Dairy

Geo. Graham, Prop. Grace Street, Lachute

Thanks again for your loyal support
We trust we have filled the bill
in courtesy and service
Our best Wishes

Pariseau Bros.

Meat & Provisions Lachute & Brownsburg

Through the pleasures and the sorrows of the past year, the link of kindly friendship has bound us still more closely to this town. We extend our thanks and season's greetings.

Desjardins Hotel

H. E. Desjardins, Prop. Main Street, Lachute

A cheery word illuminates the common round of business. The "Merry Christmas" we wish you today — is sincere in the recollection of many happy contacts through the year that's past.

Russell Rodgers

Farm Implements Lachute, Que.

The Compliments of the Season

extended to one and all, by

Walker-Kingsbury, Inc.

Sporting Goods Stationery Leather Goods
247-B Main Street, Lachute

With the compliments of the season and all good wishes

Avec les compliments de la saison et les meilleurs souhaits

P. E. Lafleur

Cabinet Maker Factory, Robert St.

It's the loyalty, good faith and fellowship that make this town worth-while. Your friendly support is a factor which makes the home-town a pleasant place in which to live and work. Our sincere appreciation!

Reg. Courtien

Agent for Harrison Bros' P.O.M.
Bakery, Family Groceries Lachute Mills

Old Memories

Many happy Yuletides have we shared with our good neighbors and customers. We hope this festive season may be the best you have yet experienced.

J. P. MacKimmie & Sons

Cascade Bottling Works Foundry St., Lachute

Our sentiments, like our business, are in keeping with the times. — So now, good friends, it's a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year!

Leonard 5c — $1 Store

Leonard Bedard, Prop. Main St., Lachute

Good friends you have met, happy times you have enjoyed, and good food — within our doors on past occasions. We thank you for your patronage; we appreciate your friendship, and we wish you now — A Merry Christmas.

The Lunch Car

Léo St-Onge, Proprietor Telephone 78
Main Street, Lachute

It's Yours, It's Ours

—this community we live in. And we appreciate the pleasant relations that have been our mutual contribution to the home-town harmony.

Geo. Y. Deacon

Tinsmith, Hardware, Auto Repairs, Lachute Mills

While striving to serve you with courtesy and consideration, so we feel ourselves associated in friendship with your daily doings. We thank you, and greet you today as friends.

Argenteuil Bazaar Store

Phone 156 Main St.

We thank the customers whose support we have enjoyed in the past year. Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Romeo Giroux

Butcher, Grocer 78 Main W. Phone 109

Thanks again for your loyal support.
We trust we have "filled the bill"
in courtesy and service.
Our best wishes!
A Merry Christmas!

Muir Bros.

Service Station Main Street

Greetings — Bons Souhaits

To those who have favored us with their patronage in the past year — we extend our appreciation and the heartiest Season's Greetings.

J. R. A. Carignan

Plasterer Phone 43 Lachute Mills

Though misfortune has dogged us in the year's end, we are not discouraged! Our confidence in your support will spur us to renewed efforts. We'll be seeing you in the New Year — with a better, brighter store and the same old friendly service. Many thanks!

Tessier Furniture Store

Main Street Lachute

May the Christmas Season bring you deep and abiding peace.

Mac E. Walker, Insurance

Office, Phone 693 Res., Phone 918-r-2
Main Street, Lachute

We are looking forward to Bigger Business — and to wider friendships — in the coming year. We thank you for your past support; we count it as a factor encouraging our further progress.

Pollock & Graves Motors

Nash Cars & International Trucks
Sales and Service — Lachute & Brownsburg

To the business entrusted with us, whether big or small, we have given of our best. Every customer commands our attentive service — and our warm appreciation.

With wishes warm and true — for your pleasure this Christmastide and your welfare till the next!

Deslauriers & Rozon

Insurance Bedard Blvd.

Neighbors!

As we share with you the daily exchanges of this town — the fellowship, the charity, the business, we share alike the social adjuncts of community work . . . Our wishes greet you now, as both a customer and a friend.

John McFaul & Son

Hardware, Clothing & Sports Outfitters

Accept herewith our sincere greetings and grateful thanks.

Veuillez agréer les souhaits les plus sincères et nos remerciements de votre patronage.

Leger Garage

H. C. Leger, Prop. Lachute, Que.

With the Compliments of the Season and all Good Wishes.

Avec les compliments de la saison et les Meilleurs Souhaits.

Alex Gervais

Tobacco - Candy Main St., Lachute

Our Sincere Wishes

Health, happiness, prosperity — we wish you these in generous measure. Thanking our customers for their continued support.

Hector Charlebois

Ice Dealer Lachute

Renewing our pledge to serve you well — to maintain our stock in keeping with your needs — and thanking you, once again, for your past encouragement . . .

J. U. Nadon, Jeweller

Clock and Watch Repairs. Gift Jewelry
Opp. Muir Service Station. Main St Lachute

Merry Christmas . . . Happy New Year!

To our friends we wish both health and joy, and may prosperity bless you all. Thanks for your business . . . we solicit your trade in the coming year.

G. I. McFaul

Merchant Brownsburg, 312

Greetings

We share that wholesome good will that exists among our townsfolk, and we are grateful to them for their confidence expressed in every business dealing.

Lachute Electro Mechanic Service

E. Boivin Water St. Lachute

Good health, good friends, good fortune! Thanking our customers for past favors, and anticipating a mutually pleasant relationship in the year ahead.

Fernando Carrière

Epicier - Grocer Restaurant
45 Foundry - Telephone 683

Perhaps we do not dwell long enough on the "thank-you's"; maybe our efforts are bent too earnestly to fill your needs and meet your personal tastes . . . Believe us now, our appreciation is as sincere as our desire to serve!

McFaul Brothers

Drygoods, Clothing, Provisions
Main Street W. Lachute Mills

We solicit

the privilege to serve you in the future as we have served you in the past. Our warm thanks and the season's greetings.

Oscar Hotte

Building Contractor Lachute Telephone 564

To our fellow townsmen, the best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

The Mayor and Council of Lachute Town

A tous nos concitoyens, nos meilleurs souhaits de santé, de prospérité et de bonheur.

LE MAIRE ET LES ECHEVINS DE LACHUTE

Often as we have called at your door, should we not cherish your acquaintance and wish you now the Season's Greetings? —Our thanks and good wishes to all.

Lachute Bakery

J. A. Menard, Prop. Phone 106

Thanks!

We are sincerely grateful for your patronage and good will. Our warmest greetings at this season.

Lachute Electric

J. A. Pregent, Prop. Bethany St., Lachute

We wish you luck, and the spirit of this Christmastide continuing through every day of 1946. So may happiness be yours.

G. R. Campbell

Merchant Bell Falls
Phone, Arundel 24-r-12

From Us, to You

You have given us the opportunity to serve . . . Christmas now gives us the occasion to thank you heartily and to wish you — the Best.

M. G. Assaly

Bargain Store Main St., Lachute

Once Again,

Have you known friendship — health — contentment, in the year that's past? May the future bring you these, and all earth's joys, in greater measure.

The Lachute Nursery

A. B. Ogilvie Lachute

This old custom of greeting one's friends with a cheery sentiment — we cannot pass it by. So here's a hearty Christmas greeting — to you — and you — and all our old acquaintances.

W. M. Scott

Main St. Monumental Masons Lachute

The Year Wanes

But our purpose remains — to merit your satisfaction in considerate service . . . Our thanks and sincere good wishes to all.

Farmers' Supply Co.

84 Foundry St. Telephone 384

Merry Christmas

and a New Year to bring more joy and happiness than you dare to hope for!

Lido Restaurant

Provincial Transport Bus Terminal
Main Street Lachute.

The old, old story . . .

The spirit of Christmas is ever new, though the centuries echo with the story of old. . . . It is a grand custom to be able to greet our customers and friends with a hearty handshake at Yuletide, and to one and all we say, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

Frank Earle

Jeweler Phone 140

Thanks — and Greetings

Here, in the small-town business, one meets the true spirit of community fellowship . . . Our wishes greet you now, as both a customer and a friend.

Beaton's Pharmacy

Phone 164 Main St.

Good Cheer!

May our association with you prove a bright spot in the contacts of your daily life. Our thanks again, and all good wishes.

Lachute Upholstering Reg'd

Aimé Trudel Main St. W., Lachute

We hope we may continue to serve you faithfully and well, making life easier and happier by the service we render.

Nous souhaitons de continuer à vous servir fidèlement, en vous rendant la vie plus agréable par le service que nous fournissons.

Lachute Creamery Ltd.

Water Street, Lachute

With the Compliments of the Season and all good wishes

Avec les compliments de la saison et les meilleurs souhaits

Emile Bélanger

Painters, Decorators Telephone 243



POULTRY for the holiday season.

Fine

Turkeys and Chickens

at —

PARISEAU MEAT MARKET
FRERES—BROS.

Meat, Provisions
Fruit, Vegetables

269 Main St. LACHUTE Telephone 136

MESSAGE FROM PROVINCIAL DEPUTY



Hon. Georges-E. Dansereau, M.L.A.

THE YEAR ENDS under clearer skies and happier conditions. Victory has been won; our men and women in the services are returning home. In our everyday lives we are getting back to normal. — And so it is with firmer conviction we echo once again the wish, A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

In our confidence however, let us not ignore the lessons of the past. . . Let us treasure that interracial friendship which has carried us cheerfully through the years of trial. . . Let us beware the temptation of reckless and illicit buying — for these are the pitfalls of inflation. . . So, fortified with these resolves, and with the faith and charity of Christian people, we shall uphold the good repute of this fair county, Argenteuil.

Conscious always of my trust, as your spokesman and representative — again to my fellow citizens I wish the Season's Greetings.

— Georges-E. Dansereau

L'ANNEE S'ACHEVE sous un ciel plus clair et dans de meilleures conditions. Nous l'avons obtenue, la victoire et les hommes et les femmes de nos services armés reviennent à leur foyer. Et la vie de tous les jours redevient normale. . . et c'est encore avec plus de conviction que jamais que je me fais encore l'écho de souhaits de joyeux Noël et de bonne Année.

Dans notre confiance en l'avenir, n'allons pas cependant oublier les leçons du passé . . .

Gardons jalousement cette bonne entente entre les différents groupes ethniques qui nous a permis de passer victorieusement au travers des épreuves. Repoussons la tentation d'acheter sans restreinte et en dehors du marché légitime . . . car cela peut nous mener aux abimes de l'inflation . . . Forts de ces résolutions, imbus de foi et de charité chrétiennes, nous maintiendrons haut le bon renom du beau comté d'Argenteuil.

Toujours conscient de mes devoirs, comme votre porte-parole et votre mandataire — j'offre de nouveau à mes concitoyens, mes meilleurs voeux.

— Georges-E. Dansereau

Merry Christmas!

. . . And may the New Year be full of bright hopes, good health, happiness and prosperity.

Joyeux Noel!

. . . et puisse la nouvelle Année être remplie de brillants espoirs, de bonne santé, de bonheur et de prospérité.

Lachute Lumber & Manufacturing Company Limited

Chatham Street Lachute Mills

Along Came George . . .

A SHORT STORY — By J. DANE MOORHEAD

As the mother looked down at the infant newly beside her on the bed, she said fondly, "Little darling, no bigger than a minute" — and that was it, Minute Mulligan. The name still applied now, as, at the age of 24, Minute punctually presented herself daily at the office of the telephone company and worked diligently as Girl Friday for the Plant Superintendent Frank Ferguson.

There were two aims in her busy life. One was to keep order in the office and among the papers of her boss; the other was to marry a man named George. Not a certain George, or not just anybody named George either. It was merely that her husband — if and when she found him — simply had to be a George.

Being a girl of considerable personal charm, Minute was not without prospects. For example, there was Flight Lieutenant George B. Way, cooling his heels in Moncton. He was the current favorite, although there were others nearer at hand.

On the home scene, George Gannett, recently returned from the Bell Laboratories where he had been during the war on "lend lease," was likewise a candidate.

There were innumerable Georges. Minute could reel them off one after the other.

Small wonder it was then, that when Rodney G. Gordon, late of the R.C.C.S., stepped up to her desk, registering approval out of both eyes, she failed to give him a tumble. That is, it was only human to note that he had brown eyes and that his hair was a deep brown also, with a slight wave in it. It was only human also to observe the grim wrinkles around his eyes, the strong white teeth, the easy smile.

Beyond that, Minute noted nothing more than that he stood nicely erect without effort, about five feet ten, and that his shoulders were broad and his chest was practically covered with ribbons and that his hands were strong and brown and his trousers had neat creases in them and hung symmetrically from lean hips and that one shoe lace, the one on the shoe which had the slight scuff on the right side of the toe on the foot that limped, was nearly untied.

Some impulse within her to register appreciation of this in an impersonal sort of way brought a warm smile to Minute's face — this although she knew full well that his name was Rodney G. and not George Gordon.

"Hi-ya, bright eyes," greeted Rodney, dropping into the chair beside the desk. "What cooks?"

"The pot's boiling," smiled Minute. "Coming back to it?" Rodney grinned. "Think I ought to?"

Minute drew a book of reports from her desk drawer.

"Have a look." She pointed to a five-digit number at the end on one of the columns.

"Held applications for telephone service," read Rodney. "95,603. Is that good or is it bad?"

"Whichever," said Minute emphatically, "it means work. Means work for construction, for installers, repairmen. Means work all along the line. Of course," and she pursed her lips impudently, "if you're not looking for work. . . ."

At this moment, Mr. Ferguson came in, and said, "Well, Rod, it looks as if you'll get a bigger job than your old one." As the two went into his office, Rodney looked back and winked at Minute.

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A short time later, Minute caught herself mumbling, "Ro-o-dney. RODney! Rodnee . . ." She shook her head. "No. Won't do. It's gotta be George."

This old desire of Minute's for matrimony with a man named George might seem a rather absurd obsession, but her reasons, like Minute herself, were simple, direct and logical. Her father's name was George, and over the years, she had learned from her mother a technique of conveying information, approval and disapproval by the way the name was spoken.

When Mr. Mulligan brought home a bouquet of roses, Mrs. Mulligan would say, "Oh, Ge-e-o-r-g-e", with the exclamation ending in a kind of question mark. Then if Mr. Mulligan reddened slightly and grinned, she took the flowers quietly and put them in a vase, knowing that Mr. Mulligan was planning to attend a late meeting at which the beverage would not be tea and no ladies would be invited. If, on the other hand, he smiled a wide, loving smile, she would give him an enthusiastic hug and kiss him on the lips.

There was an infinite variety of Mrs. Mulligan's "Georges," — one she used when Mr. Mulligan's conversation began to express too much self approval, another when she felt he should have been more thoughtful in his conduct, still another when she wholly approved (which she seldom wholly did) of George Mulligan.

Of course Minute might have applied the same inflections to some other name, and she had tried a number, but they never had the same true ring as when applied to George.

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Christmas was but two weeks away and Minute was filled with excitement. She long since had sent presents to her Georges in the services all over the world, and she had a very special one laid away for Flight Lieutenant George Way whose homecoming a day or two before Christmas was now a fair certainty.

Rodney Gordon, now on the repair force and working overtime, tried several times to arrange a date, but their schedules failed to coincide until a week before Christmas at the annual district Christmas Party. Then she made a deal with him. He would squire her there provided he served with her on the committee appointed to decorate the rooms for the event.

The evening at hand, he showed up promptly at the appointed hour, finding Minute already clucking happily among a vast array of lights and garlands and miscellaneous baubles. She dispatched him airily to the back platform to help some of the other men bring the huge spruce tree down to the lounge.

The rooms gradually took on a festive aspect, with the large tree sparkling spectacularly in a corner and other colored lights strategically placed. Minute's eyes glowed with achievement. In her enthusiasm to add a final touch to an arrangement of red bells and green garlands suspended from the ceiling, she reached far out from the top of the ladder. Rodney, several yards away, saw disaster impending.

"Look out!" he cried, leaping toward her, but the warning came too late. She flapped her wings in a vain attempt to regain balance, and dived like a penguin. Rodney caught her in mid-air, staggering under the impact but somehow remaining upright, holding her tightly in his arms. Finding this pleasant, he procrastinated about putting her down.

Minute's eyes were startled, and also extraordinarily pretty. Rodney, his face close to hers, was looking into them intently. Then, in full view of the astonished members of the decorations committee, he kissed her firmly on the lips. Minute yielded for a full moment. She felt her heart beat faster. A shout went up from the spectators, bringing Minute back from the infinite.

"RODney!" she ejaculated. Something about the authenticity of that inflection startled her. She looked at Rodney strangely, a little frightened. Then she hastened away.

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When Rodney called for Minute next evening, he was greeted by a handsomely groomed young lady upon whom dignity rested like a cap and gown. At the party she became very busy at once. It seemed to Rodney that she was always where he wasn't, and then it occurred to him that this was the way she wanted it. So he promptly struck up an acquaintance with Lois Henderson, a very attractive operator, and danced with her not once but twice. The third time, his partner was claimed by a cut-in. As he moved to the edge of the floor, he saw that Minute at last had found time to dance and was tripping about in the arms of George Grady.

He deliberated over the prospects for a few moments, then cut in on a clerk from the accounting department who floated by. Several times his eyes encountered Minute's as they moved about the floor. He smiled blandly. Minute smiled too, but without conviction. A vague sensation of well-being settled over Rodney as he finished out the dance.

When it ended, he discovered that the men were setting up card tables in an adjoining room. In a short time, he found himself involved in a game of pinochle which lasted the rest of the evening. When the party was over, he discovered that Minute had long since gone home with Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, leaving a message for him, pleading weariness. This did not bother Rodney, who felt at the moment as though the situation were well in hand.

Three days later his smugness was seriously shaken, when in the course of his work he came upon Minute and a handsome young man in Air Force uniform with their heads close together, gazing into a furniture store window. She looked at the Flight Lieutenant, smiled and said something. He looked at her, smiled and said something. Then they both looked at the furniture, smiled and said nothing. This gave Rodney a displaced feeling and sent him on his way with a conviction that his objective was lost.

When he and Minute met later in the corridor of the building, she was very formal and he was very restrained. He was sure the deal was off. At least he was sure until he looked lugubriously over his shoulder, as she walked down the hallway, and caught her looking lugubriously over hers. Then she disappeared quickly into the doorway of Mr. Ferguson's office.

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On Christmas morning, Minute had just returned from church when Rodney dropped by with a present for her. He was astonished when from under the tree she produced one with his name on it. He was also surprised at the complete absence of R.C.A.F. personnel, but assumed that that would be coming along later.

"I just dropped by for a minute," he said, tucking his package under his arm. "This civilian life is making me soft. I'm headed for a workout on the ice."

Minute gave him a cryptic little smile.

"I suppose," she said, "it being Christmas and all and you being interested in cutting your own figure eights, you wouldn't want a girl along."

"Why Min-n-nie!" exclaimed Rodney, and Minute noted the exact inflection which her mother used when she wholly approved of George Mulligan.

"You might have asked me," she pouted, "if I had been Lois Henderson . . ."

"MINnie!" said Rodney, and Minnie shuddered to note the exact inflection which her mother used when she mildly disapproved of George Mulligan. She hurried up the stair and into a sweater and wide-pleated woolen skirt.

"What," inquired Rodney, swinging her precipitously into a corner of the rink and precipitously out again, "has happened to your Flight Lieutenant?"

"What," inquired Minute, swerving expertly so that for a precarious moment Rodney fought desperately for his balance on one skate, "is it to you?"

"You can't," said Rodney, with an inward swerve which Minute anticipated and followed so rapidly that she crowded her skating partner into four choppy strokes, "blame a man for checking up on his competition."

She twisted, skating backward, smiling mockingly up at him.

"Why," said she, "do you confine your curiosity to the Air Force when there are also the Army, the Navy, and the Merchant Marine?"

"Why," inquired Rodney, increasing his pace suddenly so that she was forced to arch her back and skate frantically, "should I go so far when there also are the C.W.A.C.'s, the W.D.'s, the Wrens, and the Red Cross girls?"

The beams of the ceiling began to spin for Minute at the same moment that the scars on the ice began to spin for Rodney. In one last frantic effort, Minute twisted. The pair of them catapulted to the ice, spilling six skaters and ending up in a tangle in which Minute was on top, her nose two inches from Rodney's left ear. She set her teeth in it.

"Yipe!" cried Rodney, pulling free. He heaved Minute's ear into proximity of his strong, white teeth but instead of biting, he said, "Will you marry me?"

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Rodney parked the car in front of Minute's house and they sat there for a long, long time. Then Rodney said:

"Now that we are placing the cornerstone of our lives together, there is something we ought to seal in it, seal away, once and for all."

"Seal on," said Minute.

"What did happen to your Flight Lieutenant, Minute?"

"He was a victim of British propaganda."

"Eh, British propaganda, how so?"

"He married a British nurse he met in Manila."

"But if that is true, who was the lad I saw you with in front of Grogan's Furniture Mart?"

"That," snapped Minute, "was Flight-Lieutenant Macklin L. Mulligan, Cousin Macklin to you, looking for a suitable and useful present for his bride."

"Egad!" exclaimed Rodney: "It is a bewildering world."

Minute giggled.

"Mrs. Rodney G. Gordon," she mused. "De-ea-r?"

"Yes, darling?"

"What's the rest of it?"

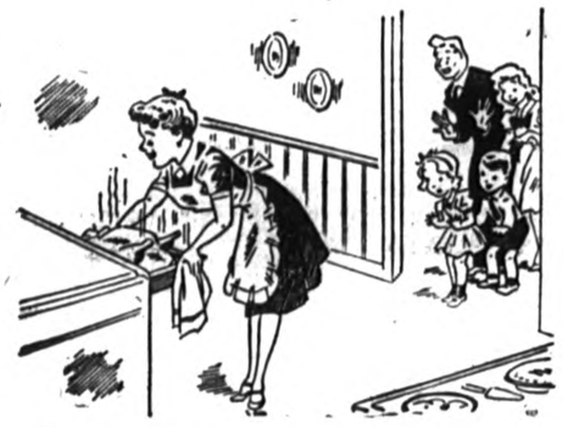
"The rest of what?"

"Your name — your middle name?"

"Oh, that. It's George."

Here's to a real old-fashioned family Christmas





Through seasons of fortune and seasons of trial, there's one grand institution that has weathered the storm for nigh 2,000 years — the custom of wishing one's neighbors

A MERRY CHRISTMAS,
A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

We echo the greeting again; and we thank our friends for their cordial support during the year now ending.

We're looking forward to 1946 as a year in which we can continue to serve as Lachute's "Headquarters for the Home"!

ARC SUPPLY LIMITED

X-RAY ALL

Charlottetown—(CP)—Plans to X-ray all citizens of Summerside and Charlottetown this winter, were announced by President Herbert Pletch of the Prince Edward Island Tuberculosis League. A mobile X-ray unit began operating in the province last summer and it was estimated two years will be required to X-ray all the residents of the island.

MYSTERY SOLVED

Chambly (CP) — Workmen digging sewers came across what was believed to be a coffin containing 'human bones, a pair of men's and a pair of women's boots, a knife and some fragments of clothing.' Investigation revealed the bones were those of a horse or cow, the coffin was probably an old box, and the articles were part of a pile of rubbish.

BUFFALO MEAT

Regina (CP) — Despite reports that buffalo meat will be available to Canadians before Christmas, Regina butchers have received no word of supply. It was on the city's counters two years ago. Bison have been increasing to such an extent at Elk Island, Alta., national park that a number of them have been slaughtered.

KNOW QUEBEC BETTER...



"Laurentian Winter" — *Oil painting by Marc Aurèle Fortin*



Do you know Quebec? Do you know, for example, that many of Canada's most talented artists are native to our province? Nor is this surprising when one considers the inspiring beauty and colorful history of Quebec. Krieghoff—Gagnon—Lemieux—Fortin—Philippe Hébert—Suzor-Côté—and many others are represented in The National Gallery and important private collections. Younger men and women of outstanding ability already tread in their footsteps and students are given every encouragement to develop their skill.

In addition to painting and sculpture, Quebec's gifted sons and daughters have contributed much to the other arts . . . architecture, music, literature, and science. Not only do their accomplishments bring pleasure to their fellow citizens, they help to break down the barriers of language and misunderstanding. They give to the other provinces, and, in fact, to the world at large, accurate impressions of Quebec and its friendly people.

Briefly, they play a vital part in establishing the national unity which will eventually mean greater happiness and prosperity for all within our wide-flung borders.



QUEBEC BUILDS FOR THE FUTURE

In 1608 Champlain brought the first colonists to Quebec. Since then, Quebec has grown and prospered. Today, her population is 3,000,000, her retail trade $800,000,000.00 per year. Quebec leads all the Provinces in the production of hydro-electric power, textiles, lumber, newsprint, boots and shoes, processed tobacco, asbestos and aluminum. Natural resources—agriculture in all its forms—and transportation are being developed wisely. And now, Quebec, her people deep-rooted in the love of their homeland, prepares to share with her sister Provinces, Canada's bright and glorious future!

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

HOLD YOUR VICTORY BONDS
They are your best investment in Canada

O'Keefe's BREWING COMPANY LIMITED

Notice to Our Customers

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED
SATURDAY P.M., DECEMBER 22,
ALSO DECEMBER 24 & 25
and
SATURDAY P.M., DECEMBER 29,
ALSO DECEMBER 31 & JANUARY 1.

Season's Greetings to All!

R. McARTHUR & SON
Plumbers & Steamfitters
"Where Quality Counts"
144 Main St LACHUTE Phone 172

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

CHRISTMAS BUYING

When we are complainig about the difficulty in getting the things we want for our Christmas shopping, and most of us will complain even though some things are coming on the market, let us think of the women in Britain. They cannot give anything wearable because they have not the coupons to allow it, and they cannot buy anything for the house for the same reason. They must feel very tired and a bit let down when they still have to continue to do without after the end of the war, and the more we hear of them, the more we admire.

BRING AND BUY

One organization of which I am a member often has a Bring and Buy table, and we make quite a little money at it. It always interests me to see the way the thing that some one does not need is just the thing another person is looking for. One woman hasn't made apple jelly this year and she is delighted to get a bottle, and the same thing happens with a bottle of chow. A root of parsley from the garden could have been sold a good many times as there were several women wanting it. A slip of ivy and an African violet just started found ready buyers. A very pretty tea-apron, a surplus Christmas present, was quickly picked up by a woman who needed one. Christmas wrappings found an eager buyer who said they would save her time. I heard one woman say she had hoped there would have been some Cologne. I I have an extra bottle, so that will be my next month's contribution. One member keeps chickens and her dozen eggs find a ready market. It is surprising the number of dollars that are spent in a few moments and by people who get something they want at a reasonable price.

DECORATIVE COOKIES

A bit of color on the Christmas cookies is almost traditional. This year we will have to do more contriving to find that spot of color. If you are one of the fortunate who got one of the few bottles of marachino cherries, your difficulty is solved. One cherry will go a long way in decorating cookies. Slice the cherries in little bits and let drain before using. You may like to make flowers or holly, using a bit of citron peel for the leaves and stem. Cookies cut with a doughnut cutter, then decorated with a wreath of flowers are effective. If you can get a few gum-drops, the red and green ones may be used the same way. Almonds may be blanched and split in halves, and then used to make daisies with a smidgin of chocolate in the centre. Decorations can be put on before they are baked or the cookie may be brushed with egg white after they are baked, then decorated, and placed back in the oven just long enough to set the decoration.

SHORTBREAD

Probably not many will be able to make shortbread this year as it requires butter, but I have been asked for the recipe, and there may be others like the woman who requested it, who have butter but ot much sugar, so it may prove useful.

½ lb. Butter, ¾ cup of brown 2 cups flour.

Cream the butter until it is light and fluffy, then add the sugar gradually and cream well after each addition. Granulated sugar is preferred by some, and in that case use only ½ cup. Sift in the flour a little at a time and stir well. Knead slightly on a floured board. Roll to a thickness of a quarter-inch and cut with cookie cutters. Bake in a slow oven of 275 degrees until the shortbread is gently browned.

SALTED ALMONDS

Cover almonds with boiling water and let stand until the skins will rub off easily. Put about 2 teaspoons butter in a pie plate and melt, then add almonds using just enough to cover the bottom of the plate. Cook in a slow oven of 250 degrees until the almonds are browned, stirring occasionally. After removing from the oven shake salt over the almonds and stir. They require a bit of salt.

TROOP TRAINS

By Jessie Allen Brown

Troop-trains which go by way of Saint John pass just in front of our house. We saw many of them going by through the years of the war, and then we would know a convoy was going out Many people saw them, but few ever spoke of it. Now the tide has turned and it is such a thrill and satisfaction to see these long troop-trains rolling by. No secrecy now, and we hear when the ships have docked at Halifax, and then we watch for the trains, and no train goes by without us looking to see if it is a special. When the Queen Elizabeth comes in there is a train almost every hour. We have been at the station several times when some troops arrived and would overhear comments of the boys, and it was mostly about the food and how good it was. It will be a great day when all the men are home, and we will willingly forego the excitement of watching for the trains.

Spirit of Christmas–'Little Democracies'

On a single day in New York State, 600 G.I.'s filed action for divorce, not seeming to realize that the nation for which they fought is essentially a home-made nation. Nor that, in breaking up their homes, they were cutting at the very root of our democratic ideology.

Sound homes—"little democracies" where people voluntarily agree to live and work together—are the basic units in democracy. Destroy this idea—let home become a "little dictatorship", a man's castle, country club or cave, a legalized love nest or a battleground for self-willed parents and children—let wedlock, for any reason, drift into deadlock easily soluble through easy divorce, and we lose not only the idea behind democracy but any possibility that democracy can work.

In Europe there are millions of displaced persons and homeless children, without training or direction. There are suffering, hatred and fear, stalking across all the 'liberated' countries. Instruction in democracy will prove fruitless here if we simply restore their devastated houses. We must reinspire and restore the idea of a sound home.

In Canada too, homes continue to break up—the homes of stay-at-homes as well as those of the returning soldier. When the marriage knot comes untied, it is the children who are left at loose ends. Juvenile delinquency continues to grow with the divorce rate, even among children from the 'best families'. A nation of children on the loose has no answer for the nations of homeless children. It it imperative that we should heighten our idea of the "best families". We must be different at home if we are to prove convincing abroad.

The first Christmas made home out of a barn. The spirit of Christmas can restore our homes today—even homes that have grown like a barn due to coldness and indifference. New homes will mean new nations. They will mean a home-made peace, and a home-made peace can last.

Christmas Joy in the Windows

By JANET POLLOCK GRAHAM

"I declare t' goodness!" — The speaker's face, bleak and desolate-looking as the cloudy sky which she had been watching from her window, took on a severe, critical expression. "I declare t' goodness if that ain't Christmas wreaths in Janie Kelly's windows. — Janie Kelly of all wimmin! Her that hes lost three sons in the war. The woman ought t' be ashamed of herself, makin' things bright and merry-lookin' for Christmas and her boys scarce cold in their graves. I suppose she'll have turkey too an all the fixin's, same as usual. That's where Bige Jones was goin' with the turkey, I bet. He was tellin' Silas he had one t' deliver close by here. Never once did I think it would be for Janie, though. I thought she'd a' hed more sense than t' be makin' a parade of Christmas jest as if nothin' at all hed happened. They'll see no wreath in my window, I thought too much o' my Harry for that."

As the sun shone out suddenly from behind its veil of cloud Mary Adams said again, "I'd a good mind to go right over and give Janie a good talkin' to, for showin' so much disrespect to her boys. If I thought the weather was clearin' up, I would go. But there's no tellin' about the weather this year, it seems t' me."

Later in the day, when she had assured herself that the weather had cleared up for a few hours at least, Mrs. Adams threw a shawl over her grey head and marched across the street. After a calm though indifferent survey of the offending wreaths, with the audacity of one who considers herself a privileged person she opened the front door of her neighbor's cottage and stepped inside. Her nose twitched as exciting Christmas odours reached her from the kitchen. "Christmas puddin'," she muttered half under her breath, as she walked into the sitting room off the hall.

"Yes, Christmas pudding, Mrs. Mary". The voice came from a small lad who had just started up a step-ladder to put a bright star on the highest branch of the fragrant tree which he had been helping his mother decorate. "Doesn't it smell nice, the pudding and all; and isn't the house just grand with decorations! If Pete and Bob and Ted had been here they would have said it was just scrummy-umptious."

Did the eyes of the little mother just emerging from behind the Christmas tree fill with tears? If they did, they only added to their brilliancy as she came smilingly forward to greet her neighbor. "Why, Mary!" she exclaimed, "I'm so glad to see you. You haven't been in to see me for so long."

"I had no heart for visitin' since I heard that Harry was gone, and I can't see how you have the heart for all this, losin' three like you did." "They are not lost, only 'gone before'," was the gentle reply, "Yes, gloriously gone before."

"Humph, is that the way you feel about it! Well, all I can say is still this — I do think that it is not fittin' to make such a display of happiness as you've got here."

"They would not be happy where they are, I am sure, if they knew that I was denying Buddy and Mary this little bit of Christmas. They died that those of us who are left might be happy. Then we must be."

"Humph! a lot they know about it, I'm sure," the older woman said.

"We cannot say that they do not know about us here, Mary; and it is up to us to make of their sacrifice a glorious thing — not spend our lives in brooding and making others unhappy. When God's only beloved Son died on the cross for us, was the beauty of the earth taken away and only dull drabness left? The bird's song silenced forever — the bloom taken from the flowers? No! Even with all the sadness that must have been in God's heart, he left us our beauty of sky and our sunsets, oh just everything as usual. Why should we do less, with what we have in our hands to do with. Why should I deprive the children outside who pass by, and the older people too, the joy of seeing beauty in my windows — beauty that tells the tale of the Little Child who was sent down to try to make peace on earth. I shall never deprive anyone of a glimpse of beauty and seeming happiness because of my own selfish sorrow. . . .

"My boys had the Christmas spirit in their hearts, else they would never have given their lives for others—and I'm going to keep it alive in mine, dear friend," she concluded.

"But, the empty chairs, Janie; how can you bear the sight of them?" Mary Adams cried.

"I fill the empty chairs with happy memories, Mary, and on Christmas Day I shall fill them with real people. People who otherwise would not have anyone to make Christmas for them. Some lonely lads who have no mother, will fill my absent sons' chairs on Christmas Day — and through them Pete, Bob and Ted will live again in our hearts this Christmas."

The face of the older woman softened. "Janie", she said solemnly, "I came over here t' shame ye, but ye have shamed me instead. Here's brother John's son Edward, livin' in one room t'other end of the city an' eatin' out, when he might have been happy 'n comfortable with Dad and me — only I thought I could never bear to see anyone sittin' in Harry's chair or usin' his room. But from this on it's going to be different, Janie — thanks to you and your Christmas joy in the windows!"

FRENCH PERFUMES DIFFICULT TO FIND THIS CHRISTMAS

War Chief Reason for Lack of Perfumes in Yuletide Parcels

New York (CP) — Santa's bag may be chock full of gifts, but if milady is expecting a whiff of French perfume to warm her heart — perhaps her male admirers — she's going to be disappointed.

There should be plenty of American perfume around and some French perfumes made by American manufacturers who were well stocked in essential oils. But the chances are very slim for any good French perfumes in the next year or two, say some of the perfume industry's representatives after a survey of the perfume situation abroad.

There are hitches in practically every stage of production, beginning with the cultivation of flowers, says Benson Storfer, president of Corday, blenders and importers.

He found that Frenchmen have been more concerned with the necessity of cultivating vegetables rather than flowers during the past four years. And, now that the farmers are faced with the task of putting the soil back into shape they are handicapped by a lack of machinery, fertilizer and labor.

The weather, too, thwarted their efforts this year. Roses are yielding only about half the normal perfume crop, orange blossom about two-thirds and jasmine absolute will amount to about half the pre-war supply at about 10 times the cost.

Industry Handicapped

A lack of fats, solvents and coal further handicaps the process of obtaining oil from the flowers, he says, and in the case of jasmine absolute, gasoline was used as a solvent in the absence of petroleum ether, and it promptly affected the product.

The jasmine plantations were about 25 years old and at their life's end, found H. L. Van Ameringen of the Toilet Goods Association. He says:

"Though some new jasmine plantations were started recently, unusually hot and dry weather makes it difficult to predict the outcome of the crop."

He found that six years of war, occupation and liberation helped disorganize French labor since more than three million men between 18 and 45 were prisoners of war or taken to Germany for slave labor.

The cost of living skyrocketed because of an insufficient official ration of food, fuel and clothing and the fact that large quantities of everything were taken either for the army of occupation or for shipment to Germany.

Transportation difficulties hamper what little industry might be maintained. He says:

"A truck shortage has created a complete absence of violet leaves absolute though they are obtainable at a distance of only about 150 kilometres from Grasse. Lavender oil crops are small because lack of shoes makes picking of lavender in the mountains an undesirable job. And, aromatic chemical production is at a standstill due to lack of coal and raw materials."

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Flat-Phobia or Flat-Mania?

— F. J. OSBORN, quoted by the (British) Town and Country Planning Association

Some people detest flats, and some idealize them. I don't belong to either of these camps. I see no objection to flats for those whom they suit. It is not a question of flats versus houses in principle, but of the numbers of each that are wanted. Housing and planning policy in a democratic country should enable people to choose the sort of dwelling they want within reasonable distance of their work.

The essence of the thing is that the proportion of people who really want flats is very small. And the situation in our cities has become such that, unless we take it resolutely in hand, vast numbers of city workers who do not want flats will be forced into flats.

As to what people desire, no intelligent person can be under any illusions. Extensive and impartial surveys have been made in London and all parts of Great Britain. They give a conclusive answer. The proportion who prefer flats is about six per cent — the huge majority of 94 per cent wanting either houses or bungalows with some garden space.

The most decisive answer comes from the men in the Forces. Lectures have been given to every kind of unit, and votes taken show an almost universal aversion to flat-life. One of the lecturers, himself an enthusiast for modern flats, talked up eloquently their possible advantages. He went all out on central heating, lifts, labor-saving equipment, spacious park-grounds, nursery schools, restaurants, clubrooms, and communal facilities. Getting after all this a consistent vote of 98 per cent against flats, he changed his views. The women, even though they included a large proportion of single girls, voted 87 per cent anti-flat. The results are confirmed by all the other inquiries.

Why are the people, especially the younger men and women who have most to be considered, so decidedly against flats?

Is it because they have never seen a good flat? This explanation will not hold water. Many of them have experience of good modern flats. Many of them, on the other hand, have no experience of good houses.

The answer is to be found in the very nature of the flat type of dwelling. It doesn't answer to people's conception of family life; it conflicts with the home idealism of the Englishman and the Englishwoman. I think this reflects a deep and sound instinct. People are prepared to work in highly organized industries, and to co-operate socially in many ways. But they cling resolutely to the privacy and individuality of their home lives. It is for this they suffer and strive. If we extend the idea of mass-organization and rationalization to the home lives of the people we destroy the motive that induces them to accept these as necessities.

In his heart the ordinary man treasures a hope that some day he may afford to live in a detached or semi-detached house with a large garden. That is a difficult wish for all to realize. But the desire can be substantially met, I believe, in cities, by a well-designed and reasonably spacious house in a terrace with its own front door set back a little from the public street, and with a small garden at the rear. He will accept that because it can have some quality of individuality, and a fair degree of privacy inside and outside the dwelling.

In a flat he feels he has neither. The sounds of neighbors, above and below, as well as alongside, cannot be altogether eliminated in the most expensive flat — certainly not in a flat to be let at a low rent. There can be no private garden space directly accessible from the living-rooms, where the baby can be parked in the pram, and where children can play safely within sight or hearing of their mother.

A balcony is a wretched substitute for a small garden. And even for the older children movement in and out of a flat is a major expedition. In practice their play is restricted, to the injury of their normal development. The flat playground, with its superintendent to check noise and excess of enterprise, cannot replace the private garden or backyard as Father's own stamping-ground, where he keeps his pets, grows or neglects flowers and vegetables, and pursues his personal hobbies.

Whether these are worthy of the light of publicity or not is, he feels, for him to say. In this secret haunt he is himself, and he can choose if he will bring in a friend to see what he is doing. Mother is exactly like Father in this. And the family washing is the family's affair: not an exhibition for the art-critics of the block. The right of privacy includes the right, in quest perhaps of objectives unsympathetic to the neighbors, to patch underclothing and even to be untidy. Very few small gardens are wholly neglected, but even a weedy garden is precious as family living-space.

Old people must be considered as well. Whether, as predicted, we are to become a nation of old age pensioners, or whether we are to see a revival of the birthrate, in either case we shall need a predominance of houses with gardens.

If we want a nation of varied personalities, we shall jealously guard the family home. If we want a nation of cut-to-pattern robots we shall foster the flatblock. But who are "we" in any case? This is a democratic country, and, in a matter so important as this, people will insist upon what they want.

Some say: If flats are good enough for Vienna and Stockholm, why not for Londoners? But are they? In both cities thousands of the flat-dwellers have wooden shacks on large plots in the outer suburbs, to which they resort as often as they can. Moreover, it is not a coincidence that these classic cities of the architectural flat are also those with the lowest birth-rate in Europe.

No. Flats can be showy to look at, and fun for technicians to design and build. Some architects boost them for these professional reasons. But they are not, and never can be, proper homes for families at all stages from the cradle to old age. That is why more than 90 per cent of people dislike flats and will not live in them unless they are so poor or helpless that they have to take whatever is given to them.

The wishes of the majority must be respected. And we must so replan and decentralize our cities that the majority can have houses and gardens near work. If we don't they will continue to move out to the suburbs, and the demand for family homes will be met at the expense of still more urban sprawl and still more straphanging.

GREETINGS

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Minister of Reconstruction Takes Steps to Meet Critical Housing Situation

For some time past there has been a serious shortage of housing in France, and this has now resulted in a series of exceptional measures being adopted in the communes following a meeting held by M. Dautry, the Minister of Reconstruction.

Among steps taken there is a special tax to be established on vacant premises, or premises considered insufficiently occupied. The products of this tax will be distributed as follows: three-quarters of the proceeds will be used in a national fund designated to aid the housing situation; the remainder will be at the disposal of municipal housing services. The tax will be levied according to the number of rooms over and above the number of people occupying the premises, allowing for an extra room for each of the two principal lessees. Thus, in an apartment of six rooms occupied by two people, two rooms will be taxable. Professional or domestic quarters will not be regarded as normally habitable. The tax will be calculated on a mounting scale according to the following coefficients: 0.5 for one additional room, 1.5 for two, 3.0 for three, and 5.0 for four.

In each of the communes affected, the municipal housing service will work out a list showing the vacant premises in the area, including those whose claim has been cancelled, premises which have not been effectively occupied for six months, apartments only occupied intermittently, and those premises which are not the main residences of the owners. Sub-letting will be treated as favorably as possible, but, to avoid any abuses, the price of furnished premises is not to exceed double that of the some premises unfurnished.

Certain categories, such as returned prisoners, political deportees, etc., may be given priority by Local Authorities, after consultation with the mayor and the local police.

A National Consultative Council may be set up to advise authorities on housing questions. Owners who will voluntarily undertake the reorganization of their premises so as to increase the available number of apartments may be aided by national funds.

In this way it is hoped that Local Authorities will be helped and encouraged to overcome the scarcity of homes which is felt all over France, but more particularly in badly bombed areas. Where owners in these areas voluntarily give up their homes to take up residence elsewhere, leaving space that is urgently required, they may obtain financial aid in the form of a bonus.

Farmer's Day

Edmonton—(CP)—An annual national holiday for farmers which would be the equivalent of Labor Day for the city worker, was approved at the Alberta Farmers' Union convention here. Delegates selected June 21, the longest day of the year, as the most suitable.

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Around the Country

By Country Editor, Jim Greenblat

The Far North in Canada is a fruitful place; just saw a picture of a 10-foot sunflower grown at Fort Laird, N.W.T. . . . The old remedy for colds, Col. T. L. Kennedy, Ontario's minister of agriculture told a farmer's gathering in Lanark County, reminding them there are more vitamins in an ounce of black currants than in 33 oranges; advised them to try it next time for the sniffles . . . This is rehabilitation: Charlie MacIntosh, recently discharged from the R.C.A.F., opened a bakery, specializing in wedding cakes, at Powell River, B.C., believing there will be a terrific surge in nuptials. . . . E. H. Vennard is getting the jump at Radville, Sask., with a quick-freeze cold storage plant containing 400 individual lockers (pop. 800) . . . Because of nominations not being properly filed, the mayor's chair and a couple of council seats in the town of Delorraine, Man., will be empty after the new year . . . . Hockey farm or what? Jack Adams of the Detroit Red Wings has donated $100 towards the Boys' Hockey League in Melville, Sask. . . Don't all crowd, folks. Mr. and Mrs. John Gask, of Springside district, both celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary in the Yorkton, Sask., hospital on November 26 . . . Proprietor of the Brampton, Ont., Bakery, had this sign in the window (in desperation maybe): "This $10 bill is for any person who will bring me a baker."

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Christmas Party For Mission Band At Morin Heights

Morin Heights — The Mission Band held their Christmas party and bazaar in the United Church hall on Thursday evening last.

An attractive variety of fancy work was displayed, also stuffed animals and scrap books — work which was done by the members during the year; the latter are to be sent to the Children's Hospital, the stuffed animals being sold to assist in funds for missions.

The evening's entertainment was opened by the Mission Band leader, Mrs. C. F. Jamieson, assembling the members in order — the children then singing a hymn, repeating their creed and answering review questions on Mission work — after which they played merry games under the supervision of Miss Doris Watchorn. Then followed a distribution of gifts to each member. Mrs. Jamieson was pleasantly surprised to receive from her Mission Band class a pair of pretty pictures. Refreshments were served in conclusion.

Credit is due to Mrs. Jamieson for her untiring efforts with the boys and girls in this work.

Presbyterian Y.P.S.

At the regular Presbyterian Y.P.S. meeting last week President Cecil McFaul and Bobby Reynolds conducted the short devotional service. The program, to have featured an address by the Rev. E. Orsborn, was postponed to some later date, due to adverse conditions and consequent poor attendance. The evening was spent in completing an Order of Service for December 23, when the Society will conduct the evening church service.

Church Services

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Bible School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
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10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. CHRISTMAS SERVICE.
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. CAROL SERVICE.
Something a little different, conducted by the Y.P.S. members. Come and sing the carols.
Friday, at 6 p.m. — supper and Christmas Tree for children of the Sunday School.

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Mille Isles, 2.30 p.m.
Lakefield 7 p.m.
Morin Heights, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, at 11 p.m.
Christmas Day:
Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Shrewsbury, 2 p.m.
Louisa 3.30 p.m.
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Successful Concert by United Church Y.P.U. At Brownsburg

Brownsburg — The concert held under auspices of the United Church Y.P.U. last Friday, was a great success. A full house greeted the artists, who presented a highly interesting program of popular and seasonable items, from the sacred to the secular, and from the sentimental to the tragic.

Local performers were augmented by the L.H.S. Glee Club, who numbered over 70 voices; the singers arrived by chartered bus, and rendered three groups of items. The first two were "Deep River" and "Allelujah". The second were "The Carol of the Bells" and "Il est né". The third, "Silent Night" and, with the audience, the National Anthem. Local artists included Misses Marjorie Vowles, Joyce Castle and Lois Hardie, Messrs T. G. Pasco, Albert Vary and Frank Steere. Dramatic numbers were rendered by C. J. Wheeler and the Rev. S. J. Pike, who also acted as chairman.

A sketch, "How the Grown Folks Minded," by Misses Shirley Fulton, Joyce Thompson, Lois Hardie, Joyce Castle, and Mr. Ronnie Elliott, was well received. A regrettable feature of the evening was the absence of the Union president, Mr. James Carpenter, through illness; we are glad to learn, however, that he is on the way to recovery. Mr. Earl Morrison, leader of the Glee Club, rendered two difficult pianoforte solos, receiving enthusiastic applause. His direction of the Glee Club numbers was greatly appreciated.

Miss Marjorie Vowles voiced the thanks of the Y.P.U. to Mr. Morrison and his singers for their performance, as well as all the others taking part.

The Junior Women's Association afterwards served refreshments in the church hall, to the Glee Club and other artists and visitors.

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Christmas services will be held in the United Church next Sunday, both morning and evening. The morning service will begin at 10.45 for carol singing before the regular service at 11 o'clock. Special music will be presented in the evening, as well as carols, in which the congregation will join; this service commences at 7.30 o'clock.

Women's Associations Elect New Officers

Brownsburg — The Senior Women's Association of the United Church held its annual meeting last week at the manse. Officers for the ensuing year are:

President, Mrs. T. Izzard; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Geo. Hardie; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Jas. Thompson; secretary, Miss Sadie McOuat; treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Pollock.

The Junior Association met the previous week at the home of Mrs. Irwin Martin. Officers elected for the ensuing year are:

President, Miss Marjorie McOuat; vice-pres., Mrs. Douglas Dixon; secretary, Mrs. Harry White; treasurer, Mrs. D. Golphin.

Candlelight Service Impressive Exercise By United C.G.I.T.

The annual candlelight service of the C.G.I.T. was held Sunday evening at Lachute United Church, with a large attendance of worshippers to share in the ceremony.

The service was arranged this year so that everyone could participate in the reading and responses, and an order of service was given out for the congregation to follow.

The C.G.I.T. groups were under leadership of Mrs. Rupert Bradford and Mrs. H. Jacobsen, assisted by Mrs. Murray Lyster. Due to the absence of the president, Helen Underhill, the congregation was led in the responsive reading of scriptures by June McArthur, assisted by Margaret Pollock and Joyce Maxwell.

The Christmas story was entitled "The Shepherd Who Did Not Go"; this was read by Betty Brown.

The music for the occasion was under direction of Mrs. K. McOuat and Mrs. S. S. Campbell.

How can we find a common cause if we have a divided mind?

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

The passing of light clouds did not obscure, to any extent, a fine view of the eclipse of the moon which was seen from this locality.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Earle L. Sheppard, of Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel Elizabeth (Betty), to Lieut. Gordon J. (Peter) Kuehner, 11th Air Force, U.S.A., son of Mrs. E. S. Dewing and the late Gordon V. Kuehner, of West Hartford, Conn. — the ceremony to take place on Saturday, January 5, at Rosedale United Church, Toronto. The bride is the niece of Mrs. Jas. Burwash, of St. Andrews East.

Weir

Home from Overseas

Cpl. Earl Christianson, who arrived home on Wednesday of last week on the Mauretania and was met in Montreal by his wife, formerly Eunice Mountain, also Eunice's sister, Mrs. Roy Smith and Mr. Smith, is spending a fortnight with his wife and her family here prior to leaving for his home in Dalton, Sask. There he will visit for a few days with his parents before returning to Winnipeg to receive his discharge from the Army. Earl, who spent four years overseas, was attached to the R.C.O.C. and saw action in Italy.

L/Cpl. Lionel Labrosse, R.C.O.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donat Labrosse, arrived in Montreal from overseas on Sunday, December 16, and was met at the Central Station by his mother and sister, Lorraine, and brothers, Edgar, Noel and Raymond, of Weir, also by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rumbolt, and another uncle, Delmar Rumbolt, with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lefebvre, all of Montreal. Lionel, who has spent 2½ years overseas and served in Sicily, Italy and on the Western front, came home on the Empire MacCallum.

Season's Greetings

Messrs. C. R. Cariss and D. R. Noseworthy, the two students from the Montreal Diocesan Theological College who are taking charge of this parish on alternate Sundays during the vacancy for a permanent minister, wish to extend to all the members of the church and their families their heartiest Christmas and season's greetings.

On Sunday next, December 23, Canon Percy Powles will be in charge of the parish and the services will be held at Arundel at 11 a.m. and at Weir at 2.30 p.m.; these services will be the annual Christmas services, with a celebration of Holy Communion and Christmas message at both churches.

Lieut. Ray Craig and Cpl. Raymond Kerr spent a few days in Montreal last week, where they attended the Boston-Canadiens hockey game at the Forum on Saturday night.

Mrs. J. D. Sobey is spending a few days in Montreal this week visiting friends.

Mrs. K. Hale with her son, Ronald, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Marion.

Miss Reta Staniforth returned Saturday to her home in Rouge Valley, after spending a few months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mrs. P. Larose is spending a holiday in Montreal and Joliette, visiting friends.

Bell Falls

Seaman Harold Page, R.C.N., has received his discharge and has now returned home.

A Christmas tree entertainment is being held by the Bell Falls Sunday School in Campbell's Hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

Miss Helen Campbell and Chas. Campbell were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Campbell.

Misses Mary and Frances Bennett spent the week-end at their home here.

Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFaul were in Ottawa last week attending the funeral of the late Mr. Wm. McFaul.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos McCullough, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Murdoch.

Miss Annie Black, of Montreal, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Robert Black.

Miss Mary McDonald and Wm. Scullion, of the R.A.F., who has been stationed in Jamaica, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Murdoch.

Grenville

The Grenville Baptist Church will hold Christmas service next Sunday, December 23, at 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Craig. The service will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Leaton, and music will be provided by Mr. Gordon Anderson, of Brownsburg.

Cushing West

Mrs. Usher left on Sunday for Ottawa to spend the week, and will later go to Belleville, Ont., to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wishart and family.

Home from Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prevost, of Monalea, went to Montreal last week to meet their son, Pte. Joseph Prevost, who arrived at Halifax on the "Mauretania". Pte. Prevost joined the Canadian Army Service Corps in the autumn of 1941, and was sent overseas the following spring. He served in France, Belgium and Holland, and was wounded. He is now honorably discharged.

Brownsburg

Sto.-1 William G. Hewitt, and Mrs. Hewitt, have returned from Halifax to their home on Filion Street.

Special Christmas music will be rendered in the United Church on Sunday next by the choir, both morning and evening. The morning service will begin at 10.45 for 15 minutes of carol singing before the regular service.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTH

COWAN — At Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, on December 19, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cowan, a son.

ENGAGEMENT

CAMPBELL - CARROLL — Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mamie Elizabeth (Betty), to Flying Officer George F. Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll, all of Moore Township — the marriage to take place the early part of the summer.

DEATH

BARCLAY — At Pointe Fortune, Que., on December 8, 1945, Catherine McClintock, wife of the late George A. Barclay, in her 93rd year.

IN MEMORIAM

MacKRITH — In loving memory of a dear father, who passed away on December 18, 1944. — Ever remembered by his daughters and sons. "Always in our thoughts."

O'BRIEN — In loving memory of our dear husband and father, who passed away December 27, 1941.— Always remembered by his wife and family.

"Four long years have gone
Since he left us mourning,
But his memory is dear today
As it was on that sad morn
When to heaven he went away."

PERKS — In loving memory of our dear Beatrice, who passed away December 19, 1937. — The Family.

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

SWAIL — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, William John Swail, who passed away December 22, 1934. — Ever remembered by his wife and family.

"A beautiful memory of one so dear
We cherish still with love sincere,
A day that comes with sad regret,
And one that we will ne'er forget."

Maple Ave Baptist Church
Brownsburg, Que.
MINISTER: REV. W. H. LEATON

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1945.
10 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP.
SERMON: "THE MISSION OF CHRIST."
7 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP.
"THE STORY OF THE OTHER WISE MAN."
All Christians are cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday School entertainment and Christmas Tree, Friday, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m.

VOICED SENTIMENTS OF RETURNED SERVICEMEN AT ST. ANDREWS EAST

A report of the civic welcome accorded to service personnel returning to the community of St. Andrews East, was published in last issue of The Watchman. This week our correspondent forwards the text of Mr. Keith Pitcairn's reply on behalf of the soldiers honored at that function. This address is worthy of reproduction; it reads as follows:

"Your Worship, Friends: On behalf of those whom you are honoring today I thank you all most sincerely.

"We have all stood together in this long struggle that is now at an end. We can be justly proud that our way of life seemed worthy of our every effort to defend it. We shall ever hold in hallowed memory those who cannot now speak for themselves but who have laid down their lives that freedom and justice should prevail.

"Now, for the second time in the life span of many of us, it has been our stern duty to turn from the ways of peace to the grim business of war. In this gathering there are some who during the years of 1914-18 met that challenge with high courage.

"The question in the minds of all of us today is, 'What of the future?' We live in what is perhaps the great age of the advance of scientific knowledge. Knowledge is power and we have learned only too clearly the destruction wrought by power ruthlessly applied to achieve immoral and selfish ends. The great need of our civilization is for philosophy that will make us realize the true aims of life that we may use wisely the powers that have been given to us.

"Every scientific advance increases our power to do good or to do evil. Hence our responsibility becomes greater. Now, as never before, we must look to religion and to philosophy to learn the proper purposes of life. Then to direct all our energies to these purposes; for we have seen the handwriting on the wall. We have good reason to believe that another war might result in the complete destruction of our civilization.

"Science has done much to combat the great scourges of mankind — disease and famine — but the great man-made plague of war has become more terrible.

"Among the suggested causes of war are: want — actual physical needs; ambition — the thirst for power; greed; prejudices — of religion, creed, or color that have been fanned by the worst type of propaganda.

"How can we save ourselves from the destruction that another war would bring? First, we need a new concept of what is success and what is failure. The productive powers of this earth are much more than adequate to provide for the needs of the peoples that dwell upon it. The economic system of any country should recognise its function to supply the needs of all its people, the young, the aged, the sick and maimed, adequately.

"Second — the co-operation of the United Nations in establishing an effective force of international police.

"Third — the doctrine of chosen people, whether by class, race or creed, to wield tyrannical rule over the world, must be discarded. Co-operation between classes, races and nations to build up understanding and goodwill will hasten a lasting peace."

(Mr. Pitcairn emphasized some parts of Mr. Héon's address, given earlier from the platform, which expressed thoughts which he, too, had purposed to say.)

While dates have not yet been set, the 6th International World Scout Jambouree will be held in late July or early August at Moisson, in the loop of the Seine, some forty miles from Paris, France.

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.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Kirsten Jacobsen, of Montreal, is spending a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jacobsen.

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LAC. Dudley Collins, R.C.A.F., stationed at Ottawa, visited friends in Lachute during the week-end.

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Mr. John Cleary left on Sunday by car for Washington, D.C., and will be the guest of his sister, Miss Rita Cleary, for a few days.

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Mrs. Peter Dobbie and her brother, Mr. John McGalliard, left last week for New Carlisle, Que., and are visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Gillies and Dr. Gillies, for some time.

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Sgt. J. A. Pillage, of Montreal, recently returned from overseas, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. J. S. Giles.

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Home for Christmas

L/Cpl. Grant MacRae, 5½ years overseas with the 1st American Battalion Paratroopers, arrived on Wednesday, December 12, aboard the "Mauretania". He is the second of three brothers to arrive home — the third brother, Pte. Donald MacRae, having just left Holland for repatriation. . . . The MacRae boys are nephews of Mr. Don MacRae, Bedard Blvd.

Mrs. M. Nason, of Montreal, is at present visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham.

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Miss Meryl Demerse arrived home last week from White Rock, B.C., after spending several months visiting with relatives and friends.

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Mr. John McGalliard is at present a patient in the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Campbellton, N.B., where he has undergone an appendix operation.

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Mrs. J. H. Mason left Monday for Cowansville, Que., where she will spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Allan Biggar and Mr. Biggar.

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Mrs. George MacKenzie, accompanied by her little son Douglas, who has been a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, arrived home the latter part of last week. Master Douglas is recovering favorably from the results of his recent accident.

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Mrs. R. G. Silverlock, of Toronto, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Steeves. She will be joined by her husband, Lieut. Silverlock, for the Christmas holidays.

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OBITUARY

Lady Resident of Pte. Fortune Dies In Her 93rd Year

Late Mrs. George A. Barclay

Pte. Fortune — It is with deep regret we record the death of Catherine McClintock, widow of the late George A. Barclay, who passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 8, in her 93rd year, after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Barclay was a member of the United Church and took an active interest in all phases of church work. She was a life member of the Women's Missionary Society; for many years had been president of the W.C.T.U., also of the Ladies' Aid Society. She was a woman of sterling character and was much interested in all good work. She was an ardent reader and was able to discuss fluently all she had read.

Mrs. Barclay was much loved and respected, not only by her family but by her neighbors and the whole community — as was testified by the floral and other tributes received. The funeral service was held Monday afternoon from her late residence, and was conducted by the Rev. J. S. Nickerson. Two nephews, Lt. Col. G. Arthur McClintock, of Thetford Mines, Que., and Mr. John Jackson, of Kemptville, Ont., and four grandsons, George and Alex Barclay, of Winchester, Ont., Kenneth Scanlon, of Hudson Heights, Que., and Kenneth Salmon of Cardinal, Ont., were pall-bearers

She leaves to mourn her loss four sons, William, of Winchester, Ont., George of Saskatoon, Sask., Alex and Ross, of Pointe Fortune, and two daughters, Mrs. E. J. Knight, of Ottawa, and Mrs. J. N. Scanlon, of Hudson Heights, Que.

Christmas Suggestions

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Avoca

Mrs. Elmer McCallum has returned home from Montreal.

Mrs. Eldon Bates spent the week-end in Lachute. Mr. Bates visited his family on Sunday last.

Mrs. S. Tomachevsky left on Sunday last for Montreal to visit friends.

Mrs. Geo. Nixon spent a few days in Montreal last week.

The Rev. S. J. Pike conducted service in St. Andrew's United Church on Sunday last.

A Christmas tree entertainment will be held in Campbell's Hall on Saturday evening, December 22. All are cordially invited to attend.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Wm. Rowland and son, Jimmy, spent last week in Montreal.

Mr. Jas. McCullough, of Montreal, is now residing here.

Mrs. O. Aldom is spending a few days in Montreal this week.

Mrs. R. J. Seale and Miss Joyce Seale spent a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Forder, also Mr. and Mrs. D. Miller, of Montreal, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy.

Mrs. F. Watchorn and Miss Barbara Watchorn spent a few days in Montreal recently.

Mrs. T. E. Seale spent a few days in the city.

Mrs. D. Anderson and son, Donald, have returned home after spending a couple of weeks in Montreal.

Mrs. Melvin Dey spent a couple of days in the city last week.

Mr. J. D. Davis, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his wife here.

Mrs. R. Dey is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey this week.

Mrs. Forsythe and Miss Doris Watson are now residing in the village, in an apartment above Seale's Store.

Mr. Keith Seale spent a few days is Montreal recently.

Sgt. Colin Cameron spent a few days in the city.

The W.I. held their social evening in the United Church hall Friday last — a good time being reported.

JOINS LIBRARY

Charlottetown (CP) — Capt. H. B. Chandler of Charlottetown has gone to Ottawa to assist in organizing the Crerar German military library. It consists of 17,000 books, pamphlets and documents collected in northwest Germany by three Canadian Officers, Major Denis Healy, Edmonton, Capt. James Philip, Galt, Ont., and Capt. Chandler.

72 YEARS UNDERGROUND

Westville, N.S. (CP) — Hugh Muir decided his 72 years' continous employment underground in the pits was long enough, so he retired when the Acadia No. 5 mine of the Intercolonial coal company closed down. He went to work when he was 13 years old. Muir served as a town councillor for 40 years and mayor for four of them.

How much easier our work would be if we put forth as much effort trying to improve the quality of it as most of us do trying to find excuses for not properly attending to it. — Ballinger.

Cushing

Mrs. W. Y. King spent the latter part of the week in Montreal, the guest of her brother, Mr. Lemuel Cushing.

Mrs. A. A. Millar of Smith Falls, Ont., recently of Saskatoon — a daughter of the late John Noyes, who resided at Monalea before he took up residence in the West — has been spending some weeks at the home of her cousin, Mr. John Douglas, Jr., Chatboro.

Miss Eileen and Master Leonard McIntyre, of Grenville, were Saturday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson, Chatboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Burton, of Montreal, spent Sunday with the Misses Cleland. Miss A. Cleland accompanied them to the city.

The Frontier W.I. meeting, held at the home of Mrs. John Douglas on the evening of the King's Birthday, was enlivened by the singing of Christmas carols — and by the merriment of the many children who had assembled for their annual Christmas treat, and who also favored with Christmas recitations.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mungo's United Church is being held on Friday, December 21, at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Thos. Weir.

Grenville

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

Pte. Elgin Barron recently received his discharge from the Army, and is now on a trip through Ontario, visiting friends.

Mr. Eddie Barron and son, Myles, are spending a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. Walter Dewar and daughter, Carolyn, returned home after spending a few days visiting in Montreal.

Miss May Conway, of Ottawa, accompanied by Pte. Douglas Scarf, was the week-end guest of Mrs. G. C. Conway.

Miss Merle Gauley, teacher at Stonefield School No. 3, is entertaining her pupils at a small Christmas tree party on Friday afternoon.

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

Mr. L. S. Campbell, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family here.

Cushing West

Mr. A. C. Pinkerton, of Montreal, visited friends here and at Chatboro over the week-end.

Mr. Lucien Larose, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. Larose and their little daughter, at the home of Mrs. Larose's mother, Mrs. B. Desforges, Grece's Point.

Announcement that the C.N.R. intend to operate their extra Sunday train from Montreal to Hawkesbury during the winter was received with much satisfaction by residents of this district. The train arrives at "Watson" from Montreal, 11.54 a.m., going down at 7.54 p.m.

Mrs. Douglas Hartley and Miss K. Whelehan, of Montreal, were guests of their aunt, Miss Whelehan, on Sunday.

St. Andrews East

Miss Tena Walsh has joined her sisters in Montreal for the Yuletide season.

Mr. Alex Upham, of the Boys' Brigade, Montreal, who stayed at Mr. Albert Dorion's for a week, assisted with the Sunday School, the Boys' Brigade, and the morning service at the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Leonard Bezanson left on Sunday to spend the Christmas season with her son, Mr. Eric Bezanson and his wife, at Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. Hugh T. Love has returned to Outremont after a ten days' stay at the Walter Carrs'. Mr. Love joined her for Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. MacMillan was hostess for the annual meeting of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon, December 12, at the manse.

Miss Margaret Graham has returned after several weeks' visit with her niece at Buckingham, Que.

Boys' Brigade Play Hosts At Christmas Party

The Boys' Brigade under their leader, Mr. Kenneth McAllister, were hosts to the Girl Guides, under Mrs. Wilde's leadership, on Monday evening, December 17, at the United Church hall. Carol singing, games and music were the program for this happy Christmas party. Gifts to each other were presented from a time-honored evergreen tree. Mr. McAllister presented prizes to two of the Girl Guides for the best record in the class in First Aid which he conducted with them during the autumn. The winners were Diana McAllister and Margaret Robertson. Refreshments were served by the boys.

Through Campaign With Cdn. Artillery

Grenville — Gnr. E. A. (Ted) Moncrieff arrived home from overseas with the 81st Field Battery aboard the Monarch of Bermuda, which docked at Halifax on Saturday. He was met in Montreal on Monday morning by his father, Mr. Geo. Moncrieff, his brother, Gordon, his two sisters, Violet and Gertrude, and other friends. He is now on 40 days' leave at home

Ted enlisted with the R.C.A. in the fall of 1942. After training at Farnham and Petawawa, he went overseas in June, 1943. His unit saw their first action in France June 6, 1944, when they opened fire on enemy beach positions, two hours before landing commenced. Throughout the campaign the Battery continued the advance in support of the 3rd Canadian Infantry Division. They were active at the capture of Caen, the break-through at Falaise, the capture of Boulogne, Cap Gris Nez and Calais, and the clean up of the Scheldt, the assault of the Siegfield line at the Reichwald, the crossing of the Rhine and the final attack on Emden. After the conclusion of hostilities the Battery unit was stationed in rest areas in Holland until returning home.

WAR VETERANS TAKE TO SHELBURNE, ONT.

Shelburne, Ont. (CP) — Second Great War veterans have a great future in Ontario towns, if this community is any indication.

With a population of 1,000, Shelburne has approximately four dozen business places which to date have given employment to 24 veterans. More than half of the ex-servicemen are new to Shelburne or did not work here before the war.

The veterans, seven of whom are starting business of their own, are engaging in 16 different lines of occupation. Some have returned to their old jobs in bank tellers' cages or behind butcher counters, in electric shops, florist shops, mills, creameries, service stations.

Others, however, are building their civilian lives on knowledge gained in wartime trades. Typical of new businesses set up is an "all air force" photo supplies organization with a Shelburne native, Jack Stoddart, as president.

During the Japanese occupation of Malaya, when all Boy Scout and Wolf Cub activities were forbidden, Scout Troops and Cub Packs continued to operate in the internment camps camouflaged as recreational activities.



Merry Christmas ...to All

This is a happy occasion — and because your patronage makes possible our very existence, we want to take time out from our Christmas rush to say, "Sincerest greetings, and may your Yuletide joys last through all the year" . . . From now until next Christmas, we shall continue to do our best for you.

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Random Jottings from the Local News

(From 1945 Fyles of The Lachute Watchman)

Jan. 11 — Front line despatches report Lt. Bob Miller, R.C.E., in action along the Gothic line, led forward his engineers to clear a mined section for advancing infantry.

Jan. 17 — H. M. Lavigne, prominent merchant and community citizen, died at his home in Lachute Mills.

Feb. 8 — Leopold Carriere, of Lachute Lumber Co'y, purchased from J. D. Lepine, of Brownsburg, the sawmill, sash factory and machine shop in that community.

Feb. 22 — C. L. Duncan, 19 years Scoutmaster in Lachute, was presented with a handsome wrist watch from parents and friends of the Boy Scouts and Wolf Cub Pack. Mrs. Duncan, Messrs. Angus Taylor, Harold Deacon and John Heatlie were also remembered.

March 1 — Wilson Gall, who began service life in 1938 as a Provisional Pilot Officer, receives appointment to leadership of the Ghost Squadron in the R.C.A.F. overseas.

March 31 — Bellevue House at Morin Heights destroyed by flames. Mr. John Basler was the proprietor.

March 10 — Mrs. Wm. Thomson, of Arundel, passed away on Thursday at age of 99 years.

March 15 — Jersey herd of G. R. McCall wins two Silver Medal Certificates.

April 5 — Ice on the Ottawa River, opposite Grece's Point, broke up and passed down the current. This is the earliest date in memory of the oldest inhabitant for the river to be cleared.

April 19 — Dr. A. Rodrigue, well-known physician and former mayor of Lachute, completed 50 years as a doctor in this town.

April 19 — Roofing 60 by 80 feet was torn off the store property of Charles Bedard in a terrific wind storm.

May 3 — T. K. Haller, after 13 years' faithful service as manager of the Bank of Montreal, Lachute, is now transferred to Cornwall. He is succeeded by Eric A. Hibbard.

May 3 — Glenys Bradford awarded first prize in oratory competition sponsored by Lachute Lions Club.

May 10 — Thanksgiving in local churches, orderly civic celebrations and parades on close of hostilities in Europe, proclaimed this week.

May 24 — Total subscriptions in Argenteuil's 8th Victory Loan drive amounted to 108.7% of objective.

May 24 — Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Clubs, of Lachute and North Montreal, held their joint consignment sale of heifer calves, selling at an average price of $94.30. . . . At the 75th anniversary sale of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, held at Oakville, Ont., a local dairy heifer of distinctive breeding was offered by Erskine McOuat of Brownsburg and bought by Don Bradley, of J. P. Bradley and Son, for $1,000.

May 31 — Lachute Providence Hospital links up with the Blue Cross plan; this association now counts 44 member hospitals in different parts of the Province.

June 14 — Georges H. Héon, Independent Progressive Conservative, wins federal seat for Argenteuil in general election contest with James W. McGibbon, M.P.

June 20 — The Corvette "Lachute" is decommissioned as this type of vessel is not suitable for tropical service.

June 21 — 120th Annual Exhibition beats 1944 attendance figures.

June 23 — At the Davis Hall, Morin Heights, a community gathering was held for Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. William Doherty, who celebrated their 25th anniversaries.

June 27 — The death of William Harry Ayers, president of Ayers Limited, occurred on Friday, at his home in the West End.

July 26 — Joseph Campeau, 58-year-old employee of Dominion Shuttle Company, killed when struck by the east-bound passenger train at 8 p.m. Sunday on Hamford Street crossing.

July 26 — Dr. Richard Monahan, of Sharbot Lake, who came east to succeed to the practice of Dr. Finlay McMartin, ran as Independent Liberal in Glengarry Federal election, opposing Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

July 26 — The death of Peter Dobbie, former mayor of Lachute, occurred Saturday at the age of 77 years.

August 2 — Voting on a by-law to provide for the sale of liquor and wine in the Township of Arundel, resulted in public endorsement of the by-law, 81 votes for and 15 against.

August 2 — Lake Louisa Country Club, replacing the former Fish and Game Club, has undergone a reorganization. The new president is L. W. Gatehouse, of Montréal.

August 16 — Mayor Leopold Carriere issued a proclamation for a civic holiday on V-J Day. Representative crowd gathered at the Memorial Park for speeches — a general parade following.

Sept. 6 — C-I-L Athletic Club picnic reveals a zest and enthusiasm comparable to pre-war years.

Sept. 6 — Blood Clinics here are now discontinued. In all there were nine clinics, in quarters appropriately laid out in the Lachute Auditorium. At the last clinic several local donors qualified for gold lapel buttons.

Sept. 13 — An impressive ceremony took place at Brownsburg, when the Women's Auxiliary of the Brownsburg Legion, B.E.S.L., were presented with the King's and Legion Colors by Mr. James W. McGibbon.

Sept. 27 — Record number of entries in annual Pro and Amateur Invitation Tournament held by Lachute Golf Club.

Oct. 4 — Signal recognition to Miss Alice Riddell, Lachute, active in Red Cross through two wars and the intervening years. Life membership pin presented.

Sept. 20 — Successful Rotary carnival staged at Brownsburg.

Oct. 4 — Herve Filfe, Lachute businessman, has received official appointment as District Returning Officer for purposes of provincial elections in this constituency.

Oct. 6 — John Heatlie and Sons, Odensburg farmers, were prize winners at Avonmore and Maxville Fall Fairs, with their pure-bred Clydesdales.

Oct. 18—A citizen, Russel Rodgers, had the uncomfortable experience of being lost in the bush at Lost River. In the morning a search party found him at McRae's Lake, four miles in the bush north of the Lost River Highway.

Oct. 25 — Safecrackers visited Lachute Station but failed to open the safe. They secured an acetylene tank from a nearby garage, also the welding tools, but the gas ran out before they were able to complete the job.

Nov. 1—United Church at Brownsburg scene of anniversary gatherings last week-end. Hundred-and-fourth anniversary of founding of congregation.

Nov. 1 — Young mother and four children burned to death in dwelling house blaze at St. Philippe on Sunday. Mme Evariste Desabrais, 25, two sons and two daughters, are victims of the tragedy.

Nov. 6 — Members of Lachute Lions Club were favored with a visit from War Correspondent Marcel Ouimet at their supper meeting, which was later opened to visitors to hear the guest speaker.

Nov. 6 — Ownership and control of Lachute Arena is now taken over by John S. Dunne, as president and manager, with Jerry M. Sauve as secretary-treasurer and Edouard Latreille as director.

Nov. 6 — 300-Pound bear shot by Arthur Powter near Arundel. The carcass measured 5 ft. 6 in.

Nov. 15 — Armistice Day observed with fitting reverence in Lachute and neighboring communities last Sunday.

Nov. 29 — Jos. Gignac, for the past 12 years agent of the C.P.R. at Lachute, now transferred to Westmount.

Nov. 29 — The Rev. Louis-Roger Lafleur, a former townsman, returned to give an interesting presentation of pictures on his travels as a missionary in remote parts of Quebec Province.

Dec. 6 — Horace Lamarche, of Lachute Creamery, appointed president of the Quebec Butter and Cheese Makers' Association.

Dec. 6 — Quebec Official Gazette announces erection of a Central School Board for Counties of Argenteuil and Two Mountains.

Dec. 13 — St. Andrews East welcomed returning servicemen and honored fallen heroes at a civic ceremony in the town hall last Sunday.

Dec. 13 — Final count shows Argenteuil hit 230.27% of its objective in the Ninth Victory Loan campaign.

Consumer Branch Women Gather for Regional Meeting

Determination to carry on as a national group after the need for price control has passed was expressed unanimously by regional chairmen of the Consumer Branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board when 14 sub-chairmen from Quebec communities attended a two-day conference in Montreal recently. The conference ended the fourth year of the volunteer work for the group who have represented two and one-quarter million consumers with the Prices Board.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. Leslie Hodges, regional chairman, the group met to discuss post-war living problems and their further work during the transition period. Miss Byrne Sanders, national director of the Consumer Branch, said that without the volunteer committees throughout the country, price control could never have been the success it is in Canada. She also outlined where the women's activities would be needed in the future until price control was no longer necessary.

The chairman expressed the hope that even after the emergency was over, the wide organization which has been set up for war purposes could be maintained so that Canadian women would have a solid voice in matters which touched the home.

Food situations existing throughout the world as they affected Canada were described by K. W. Taylor, coordinator of the Foods Division of the Process Board. Other post-war problems which concern the women of the province were discussed by Alfred Savoie, Prices and Supply Representative in Montreal, William Gittes, administrator of women's and children's wear and Pierre Beullac, Emergency Shelter administrator for the Prices Board.

SNATH FACTORY IS UNIQUE IN EMPIRE

Big Demand for Scythe Handles from Farmers, Railways and Other Users.

Waterville, Que. (CP)— This little Eastern Township municipality 110 miles east of Montreal, in many aspects typical of any Canadian, town, is unique in having the only snath factory in the British Empire.

Snaths — or better known as scythe handles—are manufactured here by the Dominion Snath Company.

H. S. Ball, president of the company and a grandnephew of its founder, said here recently that people have been telling him as long as he could remember that the mowing machine has replaced the usefulness of the snath.

"But I'm not old enough to remember exactly when the event took place so I go on making them anyway,", he added.

When his father was head of the firm, Mr. Ball said, people were constantly telling him the business was due to fold up. "Yet I make more snaths than ever father did."

The company, which supplies its products to Canada and the Empire countries, is expected to turn out 120,000 snaths in the next year. Current production output of 40 dozen daily barely meets the demand, Mr. Bell said.

Expaining the scythe's continued popularity, Mr. Bell said they are still the best instruments for clearing weeds and grass from roadsides, rough ground and fence corners.

Bulk of the yearly output goes to farmers while municipalities and Canadian railroads are heavy buyers, with the latter requiring 500 dozen yearly.

Shipping restrictions during the war and difficulties in obtaining malleable iron piled up orders on them, Mr. Ball said, but the situation gradually will be remedied.

A short time ago Mr. Ball attended a grand convention of all snath manufacturers in North America—all five of them.

TICKS DESTROY DEER

Duncan, B.C. (CP) — Wood ticks are driving deer in the Cowichan district so frantic that in some cases they have plunged into the sea and drowned. A fawn drowned near Maple Bay and was discovered to have on it hundreds of the insects. Dogs, cats and even humans in the district, are suffering from the pests.

Springfield, N.S.—(CP)—A trapper caught two tailless beavers from one colony near here this season. There was no scar tissue in either case and it was believed the animals were freaks from birth.

Season's Greetings

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A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to all !

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Claude St. Jacques

42 Robert St., Lachute



SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES

RAG DOLL FILLERS FOR SANTA'S PACK

Toronto—If mothers are discouraged over the shortages in Santa's toy pack this year, footsore from tramping from store to store, there is still time to stitch up a gay solution to the whole problem.

It's simple to turn out an appealing rag doll or a gay stuffed animal on the old family sewing machine, in a couple of hours after dinner (and after the children are safely tucked in bed).

If you're puzzled about any of the details of construction, your local sewing centre will be glad to advise you on short-cuts and professional finishing tricks. And you'll find that these home-made toys often are the best-loved of any beneath the Christmas tree.

A rag doll that stands eight inches high can be made by using unbleached muslin for the body, wool yarn for the braids, and cotton fabric in bright color for the dress and hat. Eyes, nose and mouth may be painted on with indelible ink or stitched in colored thread.

A charming little stuffed horse will delight any young hopeful, and is easy to make from any gay fabric, either bright felt or gingham. One of its special features is a novel button anchorage which makes the legs movable. Matching buttons are used for the eyes.

WOLVES NEAR OTTAWA

Ottawa (CP)—Coyotes and wolves have made an appearance in Gatineau Park, a few miles north of Ottawa, and are being tracked and trapped. The wolves have been attracted by deer which have come to the park.

DOES DAILY

Granby, Que. (CP) — La Voix de l'Est, French-language weekly newspaper which has served this industrial eastern township and district for the past 10 years, has begun publication as a daily evening newspaper.

CHECK APPEALS, BUREAU ADVISES

The Better Business Bureau of Montreal warns in its latest bulletin that during the post-war period a constantly increasing barrage of solicitations for charities, membership organizations, alleged labor publications and veterans' organizations will undoubtedly be received.

In this regard, the B.B.B. says that when the telephone is used to solicit funds or to sell tickets, publications, and advertising space, it is generally safe to conclude that the appeal is being conducted by professional promoters. One of the most effective means to overcome this "nuisance", the Bureau points out, is to request complete details in writing and refer same to the Bureau.

He saw her stepping from the car
And up to her he sped.
"May not I help you to alight?"
"I do not smoke," she said.



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N.S. FISHERMEN REAP HARVEST IN LOBSTER SEASON

Halifax, N.S. (CP)—Approximately 1,600 Nova Scotians are busy with what at first appearance seems to be a fabulously overpaid occupation.

December marked the official opening of the lobster season in the southern counties of the pro- the first few days of the season vince. On that day, however, the weather forced postponement of setting out traps. In consequence showed poor returns.

However, with the return of calmer seas and clear skies, much better yields have been reported in the past week or so. Harbors of the tiny fishing hamlets on the rugged shores of the province have been gorged with the small "gasoliners" in which the men set about their business.

Returns on a single trip to the grounds may run as high as $150 for the individual who is fortunate enough to have laid his pots in the right shoals but bad weather often reduces returns. Boats landing their catch at Clark's Harbor have consistently reported catches up to 600 pounds.

Individual catches apparently are not as large as in former years but the total catch will be just as large since there are more men employed in the industry. Many returned men have taken to the sea again.

BOSTON TO BIRMINGHAM

Miss Maude Boston, of Boston, Lincolnshire, has gone to the United States with a good-will letter from the Lord Mayor of Birmingham to the Mayor of Birmingham, Alabama.

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HOCKEY

ARGENTEUIL LEAGUE
(Event No. 2) Saturday Night, December 22
BROWNSBURG vs. LES AIGLES (7.45 p.m.)
AYERS LTD. vs. GRADS (9.30 p.m.)

ST. JEROME vs. BELLE RIVIERE (Event No. 5)
Sunday Afternoon, December 23, at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

SKATING

Friday, Dec. 21 — Sunday Evening, Dec. 23 — Monday, Dec. 24
Christmas Night, Dec. 25 — Wednesday, Dec. 26 — Thursday, Dec. 27
Hours — Adults 7 p.m. until 10.30 p.m. — Children 7 to 9 p.m.
There will also be skating daily, 1.30 to 4 p.m., during the holidays.

The Arena Annual Program will be out very shortly. Any merchant or company desirous of advertising space in this brochure should contact the Arena immediately.

HOCKEY

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 28, at 8.30 sharp
McGILL UNIVERSITY SENIORS vs. An ALL-STAR SENIOR CLUB

McGill Seniors for Coming Encounter At Lachute Arena

Coach Dave Campbell's fast travelling Redmen will be in Lachute on Friday evening, December 28, to play against either an all-star club with players of senior calibre or a team from the highly rated Provincial League. John Dunne promises a very strong club to pit against "Old McGill" and assures the fans of some very dazzling hockey. Dave Campbell has a wealth of good material to choose from, with such stars as the Hale Bros., Frank Porteous, Jimmy O'Connor, Pitfield, Broderick and numerous others. McGill University, bereft of most of its stars during the war years, is now coming to the fore in senior hockey, and should duplicate the team that gave Moncton Hawks, Allan Cup champions, a terrific battle a few years ago. Tickets for the game will go on sale Saturday morning at the Arena, and hockey fans will welcome the opportunity to witness two senior clubs in action at Lachute on this date—Friday, December 28.

DISTRICT NEWS

Lost River

Mr. Mervin White, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dewar.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bethune over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bethune, of Montreal.

Mr. John Dewar, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy MacMillan.

Miss Flora McLeod has returned home after spending the season with Mrs. Geo. Poulter at Rivington.

Mr. Malcolm Chisholm, of Maxville, Ont., spent last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brunelle returned to Montreal on Sunday after spending the past week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mandly Chisholm.

Calumet

A home-cooking and fancy work sale was held on Saturday afternoon in Foreman Bros' Store, in aid of Holy Trinity Church. The proceeds amounted to almost $15.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. W. E. Brigden were Lieut. H. Lessard and Mr. and Mrs. M. Matthew, of Grenville.

Mrs. J. Hawkins, who has been in Sarnia for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Master Jeremy Druce entertained his little friends Wednesday, on the occasion of his third birthday.

Miss Joyce Prophet is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. V. Prophet.

Laurentian and Argent'l Leagues Hold First Games

With the weather more settled, the season of local hockey is now well under way and games being held on schedule. Last Thursday saw the opening tilt of the Laurentian League play — St. Jerome and Spitfires (Lachute) being keyed to the enthusiasm for the start.

St. Jerome vs Spitfires

Line-ups were as follows :

St. Jerome — Goal, St. Onge. Defence, Cyr, Guindon; Gervais, Hart. Forwards, Girouard, Label, Leger; Bernier, Moore, Shaugnessy; Geuvremont, Brousseau, Robert.

Spitfires — Goal, Geo. Bedard. Defence, J. P. Locus, Lapointe; Larocque, Gauthier. Forwards, P. Desjardins, P. Locus, Bouvrette; Haspeck, Larose, Desormeaux; P. Campeau, Beauchamp, St. Pierre.

Spitfires drew three penalties in each period; Girouard and Brousseau were given penalties among the visiting team — the former on three occasions.

Scoring was close throughout, the final count being 3-2 for Spitfires.

Belle Riviere vs. Spitfires

The second Laurentian League game, on Saturday, was between Belle Riviere and Spitfires — the honors going to the Lachute lineup with 8 goals to 6. The Spitfires were in excellent form, and many of the breaks gave them good occasion to ply their skill. The periods ended 2-2, 5-3 and 8-6 — Spitfires establishing an edge in the second and lengthening their lead to the final whistle.

St. Jerome vs. Lachute

St. Jerome returned Sunday to meet the Lachute club, the two lineups comprising :

St. Jerome — St. Onge, Cyr, Guindon, Gervais, Hart, Girouard, Lebel, Leger, Moore, Bernier, Geuvremont, Robert.

Lachute — R. Neveu, A. Lagarde, J. MacKimmie, C. Ambeault, L. Carriere, R. Hebert, N. Racine, R. Racine, V. Racine, R. Desjardins, G. Larocque, J. Haspeck, G. Legault, G. Gosselin.

The home town triumphed again in this clash, the final count standing at Lachute 10, St. Jerome 8. Lachute gives indication of a promising team which should prove a strong factor in the outcome of this schedule.

Referees were Dan Murray and Capt. Guay.

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ARGENTEUIL LEAGUE

In a double-header at the Arena, opening the Argenteuil League schedule Tuesday night, Ayers Ltd. won the first game against Brownsburg with 7-5, and Les Aigles won 9-2 against Grads in the second game.

Enthusiasm in Brownsb'g Bowling

MISS E. O'BRIEN SCORES 741 INCLUDING 334 SINGLE

Brownsburg — Miss E. O'Brien racked up a 334 single and a 741 gross in the Brownsburg Mixed Bowling League. Her big string featured five straight strikes, two spares and two more strikes. The record for high single and high triple for ladies was previously held by Mrs. J. Reid. Marcel Deschamps led the men's section with a 789 gross with singles of 280, 232, 277. Neil Dunn followed with a gross of 665, including a single of 336.

Mr. G. Anderson was top scorer in the Married Couples' League with singles of 271, 261, 196 for a high gross of 728. W. Moncrieff followed with a gross of 632, with strings of 207, 187, 238. Mrs. E. Golphin led the women's section with strings of 171, 165, 234 for a gross of 570, followed by Mrs. W. Anderson, who scored 159, 142, 244 for a gross of 545.

G. Bélanger led the Jociste League with a gross of 576, with strings of 132, 272, 172 — then followed G. St. Onge with a gross of 574. Jean Gravel scored a gross of 525 and R. Martin 510.

In the "Gordons" League, G. I. McFaul scored a gross of 599, with singles of 222, 167, 210. Mrs. A. Gordon led the women's section with scores of 131, 156, 193 for a gross of 480.

In the Service Clubs League, the Lions, the Rotary and the Knights of Columbus from Brownsburg are sharing top place, each with four wins and two losses. The Knights from Lachute are trailing behind. Marcel Deschamps of the Lions led the scoring with a gross of 682, with singles of 255, 241, 186 — closely followed by D. Lepine of the Rotary with 222, 183, 272 for a gross of 677. Jules Lemay, of the Knights of Columbus, Brownsburg, scored 249, 189, and 209 for a gross of 647.

There will be no league games from December 21 to January 7. The alleys will be kept open to the public, however, and prizes will be given to high scorers.

Watchman Want Ads bring results !

Myrna Loy Tired Of Past Perfect

Hollywood (CP) — Myrna Loy says she's tired of being known as the perfect wife — as she was in all those "Thin Min" pictures with Bill Powell. "It's a nice change," she said of her current work as an inventor's sometimes shrewdish spouse in "A Genius in the Family". In it, they say, she'll smoke a cigar.

Even more arresting than Myrna's comments was the hoop-skirted gown she was wearing — all covered with rosebuds and forget-me-nots.

BOY SCOUT AND GIRL GUIDE WEEK

February 17th to 23rd, 1946, will be observed as Boy Scout - Girl Guide Week in Canada. The week will be inaugurated with radio addresses by the Chief Scout for Canada, His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Rowallan, Chief Scout of the British Empire, and Lady Baden-Powell, widow of the Founder of the two Movements, and Chief Guide of the world.

NOVEL IDENTIFICATION

Dublin (CP) — A soldier pulled the tail of his shirt out in a bank and asked the manager to compare the number on it with the number on his identity card. Satisfied, the manager cashed his cheque.

SEANCE LOCATES BODY

Morrisburg, Ont. (CP) — When Mrs. Harold Coyle's husband had been missing a month she consulted a fortune teller and says the woman told her his body would be found in a disused lock. After a 90 minute search the body was found in the spot indicated.

J. Dunne to Coach High School Team

Lachute High School hockey squad is now organized under Austin Thompson, a member of the teaching staff, as manager. John Dunne, of the local Arena, has accepted the role of coach to this team, which in his opinion comprises some promising material. Games will be played on Saturday afternoons, as in previous years, and engagements will be arranged with district and Montreal schools.

Tried on Charge Of Impersonation

A billiard parlor near the station yard was broken into recently, the intruder entering at night by a side window and stealing $15 cash and cigarettes to the value of $4.50. Detective Leopold Dauphin has the case under investigation, following another charge of impersonation incidental to the robbery. . . . Roland Gascon, 30, of Ste. Therese, was hauled into court at St. Jerome in this connection.

Gascon was accused of impersonating a provincial police officer before the proprietor of the establishment. Arrested on this charge December 13, he pleaded guilty before District Magistrate D. Lalande at St. Jerome on December 15, and received a jail sentence of eight days.

RADIO PILLOW

Winnipeg (CP) — The latest innovation for the comfort of wounded soldiers at Deer Park Lodge military hospital is a "radio pillow" — a small earphone enclosed in a pillow and connected to a standard radio set. The volume is decreased so as to be inaudible to anyone but the patient.

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IDA LUPINO,
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TUES., WED., THURS., DEC. 25 - 26 - 27
CLAUDETTE COLBERT,
DON AMECHE and
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TOM TROUT in
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Also: BIG HEEL WATHA

SUN., MON., TUES., DEC. 23 - 24 - 25
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FOR SALE — Brand new cedar chest, ideal Christmas gift. May be seen at Lachute Woodcraft Reg'd, rear of 168 Main Street. — M. Niederkorn. -1c

CHRISTMAS pot plants and cut flowers. — Telephone 910-31 Lachute Nursery Regd., A. B. Ogilvie, -2c

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LOST — white refrigerator cover, about 24" x 30", on Wednesday afternoon between Lachute and Brownsburg. Reward. — Phone Lachute 76, or reply J. W. Lefebvre, Main St. -1c

LOST—wicker rocking chair, from load travelling between Lachute and Hawkesbury last Saturday. Reward. Finder please return to Lachute Upholstering Reg'd, or telephone 305. -1c

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BADMINTON

Those interested in forming a community badminton club are requested to meet at Lachute Auditorium on Thursday, December 27, at 8 p.m. (Bring racquets.)

CHRISTMAS DANCE

A Christmas dance will be held in the Town Hall, Hawkesbury, on Friday evening, December 28, with Moncrieff's Orchestra — under auspices of the Young People's Club. Admission 75c each.
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'Brilliants' Prove to Be Real Diamonds

Sydney, Australia, (CP) — When a Sydney man found a brooch on the footpath he thought it was a cheap ornament of brilliants, and gave it to his young daughter to wear.

But it turned out that the diamonds were real, and were worth £350 ($1,225).

The brooch was lost by Madame Helene Kirsova, ballet dancer. It was presented to her by an officer of the Hussars before she left London for Australia in 1936. She got it back.

BIG BLAST

Calgary (CP) — Preparations for an explosion which may affect oil production all over the world are under way at Turney Valley, 35 miles southwest of Calgary. Engineers are planning to set off 5,000 quarts of nitroglycerine in an attempt to recover an almost played out oil well.

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a Happy New Year TO YOU AND YOURS



May the bounties of Peace be shared by every one!

Flying Officer Awarded D.F.C.

A Lachute airman, F/O Wilfrid L. Tessier, was among 25 Canadian flying men to receive recognition recently for outstanding service in action, being decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross.

F/O Tessier, now home in Canada, was formerly of Brownsburg, but since leaving his employment there to enlist in the Air Force, Lachute has been his home and headquarters. His wife is the former Lilianne Fortier, daughter of Amedée Fortier, photographer. The young man is remaining in the permanent Air Force.

The citation concerning his award reads as follows:

"F/O Tessier has completed a number of sorties against well defended targets such as Chemnitz, Osnabruck, Hamburg, Cologne and Essen. In March, 1945, he was detailed to attack Hemningstedt. Some of the navigational instruments of his bomber proved unserviceable and extremely bad weather was encountered. Despite this, by dint of initiative and determination, he successfully directed the aircraft to the target and back to base. On another occasion, this officer was navigator in the leading aircraft during an attack against Rheine. Heavy anti-aircraft fire was encountered and the aircraft was damaged. However, this officer kept to his post and the success of this operation was in a large measure due to his courage and devotion to duty. F/O Tessier has proved a valuable asset to his squadron".

Man Injured, Torn By Truck Chain

Bernier Desabrais, 47, of Montebello, was the victim of a painful accident when caught in the wheel of a truck last Friday afternoon. The truck chain tore his hair and part of the scalp, and almost severed his ear.

Employed by the firm of Ayers Limited, Desabrais was serving as a truck helper. At a point on the highway between Lost River and Arundel, the driver slowed down to pass a horse-drawn sleigh. Desabrais opened the door of the cab to observe the clearance between the two vehicles, and in so doing, fell to the road, where the moving truck caught his head. The chain, entangling is hair, pulled away part of the scalp and ripped the man's ear.

Brought to Lachute for medical aid, the victim was taken to Providence Hospital and operated on by Dr. F. W. FitzGerald, who stitched the almost severed ear. Desabrais is now reported to be progressing favorably.

FARMERS HAPPY

Halifax (CP) — Farmers within a radius of 10 to 15 miles of Brooklyn, Hants County, are feeling pleased with the progress of their business venture, the Brooklyn Co-operative Society. The Nova Scotia department of agriculture reports the society has completed its third year and had a volume of business of $250,000.

Service Club Hears Talk on Plastics, Properties and Future Possibilities

A Product Subject to Popular Misconceptions

Brownsburg — The Rotary Club of Brownsburg, at their weekly dinner meeting held on Thursday, December 20, at Carriere's Hotel, heard a talk on Plastics by the Works Manager of the C-I-L Plastics Division, Brownsburg.

The speaker, Mr. G. L. Martin, was introduced by Rotarian Herve Filfe, of Lachute. A graduate in mechanical engineering from Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York, the speaker served in the U.S. Army as a captain. Having been in the plastics business for 26 years, with Monsanto Chemical, DuPont and Canadian Industries Limited, Mr. Martin is an authority on the subject.

The plastics industry was started in 1865. . . . Ten thousand dollars offered by a billiard ball manufacturer for a substitute for scarce elephant ivory, gave it a good start.

A means of making pyroxylin plastic, or what is commonly called celluloid, was discovered. Plastics is not a material, it is a "family", the members of which are as unlike in some characteristics as steel and brass, silk and wool.

Everbody knows that celluloid will burn very rapidly. Not everybody knows that another plastic, cellulose acetate, will hardly ignite and for some uses could be considered fireproof.

What is a plastic? A material which, through rigid and permanent in use, is plastic at some stage in its manufacture and is shaped and formed by the application of heat and / or pressure.

They are chemical products made from many materials, but basically from coal, air, water and limestone — by a very costly process using costly equipment.

In the early days, plastics were supplied to the fabricating plants in sheets, tubes and rods only. Today these are supplemented by moulding powders.

Even Nylon is produced in powder form and, under pressure and a heat of 550 degrees Fahrenheit, can be shaped into dishes which can be sterilized without losing their shape. The same dishes can be thrown on the floor without breaking. This is the only plastic with such properties.

Lucite, or methyl methacrylate, is one of the better known plastics, with interesting properties. It is used in place of glass in some sanatoriums because it transmits more of the health-giving rays of the sun. It also has the property of "bending" light around a corner and is therefore used for medical instruments. It is clearer than glass and about half its weight.

The fact that it is so clear, coupled with the fact that it does not shatter, made it ideal for bomber tails and "blisters" during the war, and indicates a use in "contact" lenses.

Plastics are known to the public usually by their trade name, such as Lucite, Bakelite, Plaskon, etc., rather than their technical or chemical titles. The trade names are legion, but the basic types are less than two dozen and no one type has more than a few of all the characteristics of plastics.

These types may be grouped into two categories, thermosetting and thermoplastic. The former change chemically with their first application of heat and cannot be reformed with subsequent heating. The latter can be reheated and reformed any number of times, since they undergono chemical change with the application of heat.

As examples, bakelite is a thermosetting plastic, while lucite is thermoplastic.

The speaker said that he did not believe the future for plastics would be as rosy as some predicted. Plastic cars, for example, are not economically possible. Furniture might be made from plastics. However, when it is considered that a lucite bathtub costs four times the price of a standard enamel one, their use as pure plastics seems remote at present. As a binder for plywood, plastic has been used for airplanes, and in this form makes strong, light furniture.

In general, Mr. Martin said that plastics had many desirable characteristics; that they should not be expected to supplant metals, wood or other known materials, but rather to complement them.

Plastics often get a bad name because the manufacturer who fabricates the articles has chosen the incorrect material or plastic for the job.

To a question following the talk, that speaker stated that there were no retail houses in Canada which supply rods, sheets or tubes for hobbyist who might desire to fashion his own articles.

The speaker was thanked by Rotarian Norm Somers, who on behalf of the club, wished him success in the future — since Mr. Martin is leaving the district at the start of the year.

Guests of the evening were Cyprien Lacasse, Don Brewster, Jake Lynch and Keith Rutherford, of Brownsburg, and Mr. H. S. Dando, of Montreal.

NEW ONTARIO LICENSE PLATES

Toronto — Ontario Highways Minister Doucett announced, recently that 1946 motor vehicle permits and drivers' licenses will be available January 2. The plates will have white lettering on a black background. Mr. Doucett said that the wartime restriction of one plate per vehicle will remain because of steel shortages.

Child Hurt on Toboggan Slide

For Jimmy Muir, aged seven, a happy youngster known to Lachute east-enders, the festive joys were marred by a painful mishap which occurred while he was tobogganing on Christmas Eve.

Around 4 o'clock Monday afternoon Jimmy, with two companions, was playing on a toboggan slide. According to information gleaned by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Muir, the lads were "stunting", and the boy was struck in the face by his own toboggan while descending the slide. Several of his teeth were loosened, his mouth and tongue also being badly lacerated.

Taken to the home of N. W. Boyd nearby, Jimmy was then rushed to the office of Dr. F. W. FitzGerald. With the assistance of Dr. Lafleur as anaesthetist and Dr. W. Hooper making dental repairs, the boy's injuries were attended to. He is now reported progressing favorably, though unable to enjoy the festive fare which gladdens young hearts at Christmastime.

In Brownsburg

Specially contributed to The Watchman

Brownsburg — The Christmas festivities passed quietly, and reverently, without untoward incident of any kind. People were glad that we had a peaceful Christmas without the deep shadow which overhung our celebrations during the past seven years. At the churches large congregations assembled to give thanks for the many blessings which were our lot to enjoy.

The Midnight Mass at the Catholic Church, which is the climax of a season of prayer and solemnity, was more largely attended and more sumptuously arranged and decorated than ever before in Brownsburg. The Rev. Fr. Bouchard, parish priest, was assisted by several additional priests during the celebration of the Mass. So numerous were the advance requests for seating accommodation that a large number of people travelled to St. Philippe on being informed that the capacity of the Brownsburg church was overtaxed.

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An Old Resident Passes

The late John (Jack) MacDonald, whose death occurred during the Christmas week, was one of the oldest residents in Brownsburg. He came from one of the original families which settled here and up to the time of his death occupied perhaps the oldest house in the village.

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When the Clock Stops

Yes ! when the clock stops someone will have the winning ticket giving the correct time, and will in consequence be presented with a beautiful chimes clock, or a $20 bill. It is expected that it will be run down about the 1st of January. Many people are watching the window to see if perchance it stops before the expected day, but at the time of writing it was still on its way. Mayor James Donaldson set the clock on its eight-day chore on December 24, amidst the plaudits of his spectators. It was then sealed, and we now await its stopping.

B'burg Auxiliary Of Legion Held Annual Meeting

Brownsburg — The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of No. 71 B.E.S.L., Brownsburg branch, was held in the C-I-L Social Club on December 14. Mrs. S. H. Stilwell presided, with 22 members in attendance.

Mrs. Sherriff, provincial president, and Mrs. Hewlett, 2nd vice-president, were present and took charge of the election of officers. The following ladies were elected to office in the branch :

President, Mrs. Harold Mason; 1st vice pres., Mrs. James Low; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. B. Enlow; secretary, Mrs. F. Zimmer; treasurer, Mrs. John Seary.

Convenors were chosen for all committees.

About 30 dozen home-made cookies were sent to the military hospital at Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Around the Country

Jim Greenblat

The Killarney, Man., Board of Trade offered a war savings certificate for the best highway sign design submitted by a Killarney student; not one entry, moans The Guide . . . Meadow Lake, Sask., branch of Canadian Legion has received 1000 free passes to the Strand Theatre to be used by returning service men and women, five to each . . . While cutting ice at the Melfort, Sask., town dam with a power saw, one man made the mistake of cutting the ice he was standing on; got dunked. . . . Mrs. Henry Forbes, of Forest, Ont., ten years ago lost the stone from her diamond ring in the kitchen sink, and never could find it, but the other day removed some boards in the basement where the drain runs, and there was the stone . . . . An album of transcriptions of the welcome home broadcasts will be presented to the South Saskatchewan Regiment for a permanent record by stations CHAB, Moose Jaw, and CKRM at Regina . . . Henry Schlieck, farmer of Peel township in Ontario, fell into a water-trough after being kicked by a cow, was unconscious and would have drowned only for two sons who arrived in the nick of time . . . . When the Wellington county council takes its seat for 1946, there will be two brothers thereon; and in the county of Grey the council will have a father and son. . . . . At Arnprior a century old stove is still used in a local garage.

Outbreak of Fire, B'bg Skating Rink

(By Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — A minor fire occurred at the skating rink annex during the week. Fortunately the outbreak happened during the forenoon, and was quickly observed and extinguished before any damage was done. The rink attendant apparently left a length of hose beside the stove to dry. The coil toppled against the side of the stove and caught fire, creating dense clouds of smoke which attracted attention before damage was done.

A bore is a man who talks about himself when you want to talk about yourself.

Ambulance and Sleigh in Collision

The Menard & Menard ambulance, answering a call to Grenville Saturday evening, came into collision with a sleigh at the intersection in St. Philippe; the horse-drawn vehicle emerged from the road, where visibility is obstructed from the highway, and the ambulance driver, Roland Menard, unable to halt the heavy vehicle on the icy surface, crashed into the sleigh. The latter was occupied by James Beattie, 70-year-old resident of the St. Philippe district. The old gentleman was hurled from the sleigh and received a gash in the head. He was taken to the rear of Derouin's Store, and received medical treatment from Dr. L. P. Sauve, who was summoned from Lachute.

Roland Menard was alone in the ambulance at the time of the mishap. He was unhurt, although his venicle was badly damaged. The sleigh was also smashed, and the horse, suffering fractures of both hind legs, had to be shot.

Provincial Detective Leopold Dauphin, of Lachute, investigated the accident.

Rev. E. Orsborn to Fill Pastorate of Montreal Church

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Montreal held Thursday evening last in Knox Crescent Presbyterian Church, a call to the Rev. E. Orsborn of Lachute was presented by the interim-moderator of Livingstone Church, Montreal. The call, which was signed by the greater part of the communicant members, was supported by an enthusiastic delegation, which urged that the call had the support of the entire congregation and that a great opportunity awaited them under Mr. Orsborn's leadership. After due consideration the call was approved by the presbytery and placed in Mr. Orsborn's hands.

In reply Mr. Orsborn reminded the presbytery that he had completed nearly seven years of service in Lachute and spoke in terms of the highest praise of those who had given him their steadfast loyalty and co-operation in the work of the church. The call to Livingstone Church, however, had come in such a way and with such unanimity that he felt it to be his duty to accept it as "a genuine call of God". Announcement of this decision was read from the pulpit at all services last Sunday.

During his pastorate here Mr. Orsborn has proved himself an ardent supporter of constructive effort among youth. And beyond the membership of his immediate congregation, he has been appreciated for his willing participation in community observances — always manifesting in his remarks a depth of sincerity, and inspiring his listeners in some worth-while cause. At such assemblies his presence will be missed in this town.

The date on which Mr. Orsborn's ministry here will terminate will be decided at the next meeting of presbytery, which will be held on January 8.

King Farouk of Egypt, who is Chief Scout of his country, recently attended a Scout show staged by nine different nationalities. The visit of the King marked the 12th anniversary of his investiture as a Scout.

International Relationships Under View at Dawning of Another Year

Fair Outlook for A Lasting Peace

By FRANK J. HINDS, Canadian Press Staff Writer

In this first post-war Christmas the Allied world is looking to auguries such as the Big Three foreign ministers meeting in Moscow to bring true the message of peace on earth.

The lesson of victory was that only in co-operation of the peace-loving nations will any solution of the ills of mankind be found. The meeting of Foreign Secretary Bevin, Foreign Commissar Molotov and State Secretary Byrnes is a tangible example of this co-operation.

Anxiety about the new-born victory over aggression has already proved well-founded in international squabbles which have sprung up in the Far East, in the Middle East and in the Balkans. But the conference-table method of settlement of quarrels will be the method chosen by peace-loving peoples.

In London the preparatory commission of the United Nations Organization is laying the foundation for the first U.N.O. meeting scheduled for early in the new yar. Ratification of the Bretton Woods monetary agreement in London, Washington and Ottawa is another indication of the hand-in-hand unity which the lovers of peace would point to as indicative of the spirit of the new world for which they hope.

Talks at the Moscow meetings were said to have already reached the "positive stage" in a spirit of amity and serious collaboration to settle difficulties confronting the major Allied powers.

The United States Envoy to China arrived in that troubled spot of undeclared civil war, and meetings between rival factions were already scheduled with an eye to settling domestic difficulties of the government of Chiang Kai-shek.

In the news at Christmas, 1945, one could read the message that with a realistic stand of co-operation, there might indeed be peace on earth at last.

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Informed quarters in Moscow said there was good reason to believe agreements would be reached on some of the critical world problems under discussion. Although there was no indication which of the numerous issues these quarters referred to, this was the most hopeful prediction yet to come from sources close to the participants.

It is recalled that when the conference opened Mr. Byrnes said he would not be surprised if no agreements were reached. Mr. Bevin has taken a similar conservative view. Both Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Bevin were said to be anxious not to raise expectations of their people too high in regard to definite results from the discussions. But it was said there was a growing feeling that the outcome may be better than originally anticipated.

It is obvious that every difference between Russia, Britain and the United States will not be settled at this meeting but much progress is said to have been made toward dispelling suspicions on all sides.

There was no reaction reported from the Moscow conference to the demands published by Russian newspapers that Turkey cede a strategic 180-mile stretch of her Black Sea coast to the Soviet.

The demands for the area reaching 180 miles southwest of the Russian oil port of Batuma to Givesun and stretching inland as deep as 75 miles, were made in a letter from two intellectuals of the Georgian republic. The letter was prominently displayed in Moscow newspapers.

Dispatches from Ankara said that Turkish foreign minister Hasan and Gen. Kazim Karabekir, one of Turkey's most respected military leaders, asserted Turkey would oppose, with force if necessary, any attempt by Russia to press the demands.

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The United Nations preparatory commission's committee on sites voted at the week-end to establish the permanent headquarters of the world peace agency somewhere in the eastern part of the United States. The decision ruled out San Francisco, birthplace of the United Nations Organization.

Previously a vote to establish the headquarters in the western part of the United States had been lost. Britain, backed by Russia and the southeastern European countries, led the fight to eliminate the west.

Newf'd to Abandon Left-Hand Driving, 12 months' Notice

St. John's Newfoundland (CP) — The long established custom of driving on the left-hand side of the road will be abandoned, the Newfoundland Government decided last week. The change will be made one year from now, the 12 months' notice having been given to enable passenger conveyances with right-hand drives to be replaced.

IMPROVING THE BREED

St. Hyacinthe, Que. (CP) — Ten pure-bred Jersey bull calves were recently donated to the Quebec Provincial Dairy School here by Sqdn. Ldr. D. J. Clelland, Vineland, Ont. The bulls will be loaned to farmers for breeding purposes free of charge.

Quebec (CP) — The commercial blueberry crop reached a new high this year in Quebec with a record figure of 21,044,875 pounds, an increase of 215 per cent over 1944. The Lake St. John district supplied about 40 per cent of the total crop, which is valued at $4,573,043.

Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



New Rotary Harrow Said Non-Clogging

Wetaskiwin, Alta. (CP)—A new type of farm implement, considered to be one of the finest advancements in modern farming methods since the one-way disc was introduced, has been invented by Elmer Carlson of Wetaskiwin.

The new implement is a rotary harrow which is said to be non-clogging and will clear itself of any kind of trash. It is reported to be ideal for using on one-wayed stubble.

Built in three sections of six and nine feet, the harrow can be used directly behind a one-way disc or as a separate implement. It will shake all weed growth from the soil and will do an excellent job of levelling or breaking uneven land. Mr. Carson has used the machine on his own farm, near Gwynne, Alta., since 1939, but wasn't thinking of getting a patent until his friends convinced him that his idea was worthwhile.

Need More Milk For 1945 Needs

Production of milk in 1946 at 18 billion pounds was set as the requirement at the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference held in Ottawa December 3 to 5. This is a five per cent increase over the 1945 output.

To meet the total requirements for creamery butter for 1946 estimated on a basis of a year round seven ounce per week ration, plus an annual export of 5 million pounds to the British West Indies and Newfoundland is 310 million pounds, or 15 million pounds higher than in 1945. Whether this increased output will be possible depends on the production in the Prairie Provinces being increased to a point beyond what it was in 1945.

Cheddar cheese production in 1945 was five million pounds above 1944. Slightly less is anticipated in 1946.

More concentrated milk products were made in 1945 than in the previous year.

"McGinty" Yields A Record Wool Crop

Yass River, Australia (CP) — "McGinty," veteran sheep of this New South Wales town, has produced 226 ¾ pounds of wool in 10 years. In 1938 he created a world's record by yielding 28¼ pounds. It took an expert 38 minutes to shear him. McGinty, who is now more than 11 years old, gave only 12½ pounds this year; the recent drought was responsible for that.

McGinty, a wether, was almost dead when picked up as a lamb by his owner, J. C. Carey. His wool was not weighed the first year he was shorn. In his next four years he totalled 108 pounds.

In nine years he averaged 22¾ pounds. The weight of fleece from a wether averages from 10 pounds to 14 pounds, varying with the type of sheep and seasonal conditions.

AUSSIES MAY TAKE CANADIAN CATTLE

Canberry (CP) — Proposals have been made to extend to shipments of stud cattle from Canada the free transport which Australia is providing for six shipments of pedigree stock from Britain. Some experts urge that Australia would benefit greatly by securing pedigree Herefords and Durhams from Canada. The Australian Agricultural Council has asked the Commonwealth to help the states to secure stud bulls to be kept at state farms.

Quality of Pasture Index of Prosperity

"I know of no place on the farm where closer study and substantial investments are as justified as in the building of good pastures on good land" said Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, in a recent address entitled "Grasses and Clovers in the Dairy Business", to the ciation. "It is a trite saying in New Zealand that the index of a farmer's prosperity is the quality of his pasture. As they say there and in England, "Finance is grass — grass is finance". If Canada is to compete with people, who, over a long period of years farming on land at high rental values, have developed such practices, then Canada's only hope is to learn the same lesson."

The establishment of a pasture is entirely different from the establishment of hay sod in which the old standard mixture of timothy and red clover is used, with possibly some alsike for temperate land and some alfalfa for the warmer land, Dr. Archibald pointed out. It is anticipated that a pasture sod will continue to improve on its carrying power possibly for two, three, four or even five years. Hence the variety of seeds used must be not only hardy and perennial in character but must have seasonal adaptability.

In the establishment of a pasture, heavy fertilization is the secret. At the Dominion Experimental Farms there is a large amount of information which has been acquired over the years as to very heavy, heavy, medium, and light fertilizing in the establishment and maintenance of pastures. Almost without exception, the most economical is the very heavy fertilizing of land to be put down to a permanent pasture mixture, of proper tilth, and with the proper seed mixture. By heavy fertilizing is meant the application of 600 pounds of superphosphates, 100 pounds of potash, and probably 150 to 200 pounds of sulphate of ammonia. In the maintenance feeding of such a pasture, the same amount of sulphate of ammonia per annum and the same amount of the minerals every four years is an excellent investment.

At the Experimental Farms, tremendous yields are being obtained in some of the pasture experiments — yields of over 20,000 pounds of green weight material per annum with the use of concentrated phosphorus — yields about the same with a complete fertilizer — as contrasted to yields of half to a third that amount where no commercial fertilizers were used.

Hormone Tests for Scrawny Roosters

College Park, Md. — University of Maryland biologists are trying to fatten up scrawny roosters by feeding them the chemicals that give female chickens their curves. The results have been just so-so.

The scientists are giving the roosters synthetic drugs similar to the natural female hormone "estrogen," which produces the layer of fat beneath the skin.

In the past the natural hormone has been employed to some extent, its use was very limited because of its expense. Within the last few years, however, estrogen-like drugs have been manufactured and are now available in sufficient quantity to justify experimental use.

In the Maryland experiments, according to Assistant Professor E. W. Glazener, treated roosters have undergone a kind of temporary femininity. Their combs and wattles grow pale and shrivel up. But those effects pass when the chemical diet stops.

A few roosters picked up a little flesh, but others remained as skinny as ever. Glazner says a lot more must be learned about dosage and length of treatment before the practice can be recommended to poultrymen.

"Meanwhile," he says, "although it appears that poultry receiving drug treatments is safe for human consumption, these drugs are extremely potent and should remain in experimental channels."

TOLSTOY'S IDEA, FARM SCHOOL NOW FIFTY YEARS OLD

Famous Russian Novelist Brought About Establishment of School Devoted to Agriculture

New York (CP) — Count Leo Tolstoy, great Russian novelist, never set foot on American soil, but his idea was responsible for the establishment of one of America's unique institutions — a school devoted exclusively to agriculture.

The story is told on the 50th anniversary of the National Farm School near Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

In 1894 a young American rabbi, Joseph Krauskopf, of Philadelphia, visited Russia with a plan for the removal of persecuted Jews to unoccupied lands in the interior of Russia, there to be colonized on farms.

Czar Alexander III was critically ill at the time and Dr. Krauskopf was unable to present his proposal personally. However, Count Tolstoy, an ardent proponent of the agricultural life, invited Dr. Krauskopf to his home. There, seated under the Poverty Tree where Tolstoy usually received those who brought their woes to him, he heard the young rabbi out.

"Your plan to lead your people back to the soil," commented Tolstoy, "back to the occupation which your fathers followed with honor in Palestinian lands, is of some encouragement to me. . . It shows that the light is dawning. It is the only solution of the Jewish problem. Persecution, refusal of the right to own or to till the soil, exclusion from the artisan guilds, made traders of the Jew. And the world hates the trader.

"Make bread-producers of your people, and the world will honor those who give it bread to eat.

Back to Farm

"There is little chance at present," Tolstoy continued, "for a Jewish colonization scheme in Russia. . . . But, if the plan cannot be entered upon in Russia," he asked, "why can it not be made successful in the United States?

"Lead your people to the country and to the farm. Start agriculture schools for them. Teach them to exchange the yard-stick for the hoe, the peddler's pack for the seed-bag, and you will solve the problem while it may yet be solved."

Before Rabbi Krauskopf left, Tolstoy won his promise to found a farm school in America. In 1896, the National Farm School became a reality.

The school set up as its primary objective the education of city youth, particularly Jewish boys, in a type of farm training that would enable them to enter practical agriculture pursuits.

For 50 years the school has attracted most of its students from large cities. In those 50 years, the school has grown from a one-building, 122-acre farm to an attractive campus and multi-building 1200-acre plant devoted to all phases of farm management and marketing, as well as floriculture and landscape gardening.

The school is non-sectarian. The students (from 17-21 years of age when admitted) live together, work and study together in the fields and classroom, and play together on their athletic fields.

Concrete Building Construction n Britain

London — To speed up housing construction and to save labor a new British structure is being demonstrated at an exhibition of concrete houses near London. Wooden frames and huge forms for the walls, with the necessary openings for windows, doors, water and gas-pipes, etc., are erected on the site by means of cranes. The concrete is then poured into the moulds resulting in 12-inch thick, weather-proof and heat-retaining walls. The wooden frames and forms are then removed by the cranes. The front of the house is built of brick and the roof is prefabricated. It is estimated that the erection can be carried out, to a great extent, by unskilled labor and can be made habitable within a month.

AMATEUR SALVAGES POWERFUL ENGINE

Fisherman Succeeded After Professional Diver Had Failed

St. Johns, Nfld. (CP) — The four-masted schooner Herbert Rawling, plying the foreign trade routes out of St. John's, has a reconditioned 250-horsepower engine — a working tribute to the ingenuity of a 24-year-old Newfoundland fisherman.

The fisherman, John Pomeroy, succeeded in a salvage operation with simple equipment after the venture had been abandoned by a salvage tug and diver fully equipped to do the work. The engine, complete with bedding and propeller, weighed 14 tons and was submerged in 11 feet of water in Trepassey Bay after a ship had sunk and gone to pieces.

Aided by four companions, Pomeroy decided to attempt salvage of the submerged engine from his 20-ton schooner. Te set up a pole and shinnied down, getting a strap around the machinery. This done, he reeved heavier tackle and finally a chain around the engine.

The youthful salvage men then made the chain fast to their schooner when the tide was out, and as the tide came in, the machinery was lifted clear of the bay's bed. Pomeroy and his assistants lost little time taking their schooner and salvage into harbor, where the engine was reconditioned and installed in the Herbert Rawling.

Short of Lumber, Builds Mud Coop

Saskatchewan Farmer Hits on Novel Plan to House 1,700 Chickens

Midale, Sask. (CP) — When a chicken rancher, A. Lee, wanted a henhouse for his 1,700 white leghorns he didn't let the lumber shortage or the scarcity of carpenters bother him. He built the coop of mud.

The coop, 175 feet long, 20 feet wide, with 16 inch-thick walls, was constructed of dirt which was scraped up around the yard. The building has windows and is covered with a shingle roof. Total cost of the structure was approximately $3,000, which Mr. Lee figures was a saving of about $1,000 compared to the cost of a wooden coop.

Mr. Lee's answer to the carpenter shortage was a crew of six men, none of whom had any previous experience at such construction work. The youngest member of the construction crew was 60 and it took them seven weeks to complete it.

The dirt was placed in plank forms 16 inches thick and three and a half feet high, dampened so it would stick, and the resulting blocks were put together to make the walls.

He got the idea from coops he had seen in South Dakota and said it is probably something similar to the old type of sod buildings.

Among its advantages over a wooden house is the fact that the densely-packed mud prevents the dampness from seeping in. It is also warmer in the winter time.

EDITORIAL HELP

Wawanesa (Man.) Optimist

"The Optimist" like all other weekly newspapers is anxious to give full reports of all hapenings of interest to the public that will be fair and accurate. It is manifestly impossible for the editor to be present at all gatherings, and secretaries of organizations would be doing a real service all round if they would provide the newspaper with a copy of the report of the meeting.

YEAR BOOK 1945 JUST ISSUED BY STATISTICS BUREAU

The 1945 edition of the Canada Year Book is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

A number of feature articles give additional substance to the purely statistical material. Among the special articles are: Physical Geography of the Canadian Eastern Arctic; Canada's Growth in External Status and Canada's Part in the Relief and Rehabilitation of the Occupied Territories; Canadian Oil Production; Changes in Canadian Manufacturing Production from Peace to War; International Air Conferences; Wartime Role of the Steam Railways in Canada; Canada's Northern Airfields; the Democratic Functioning of the Press; and the Activities of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

All these are by responsible authorities of Government Services, with the exception of that on the press, for which material was supplied by Senator the Hon. W. A. Buchanan, President of Canadian Press.

Because of public interest in articles published in former editions of the Year Book, the policy of reprinting such articles as are of continuing value has been approved, and in future a number of these will be available each year. Information regarding those that can be obtained will be indicated in the opening pages of each future edition of the Year Book.

In addition to the Special Articles, the regular chapter material has undergone thorough-going revision to reflect latest developments.

The Canadian economy has now definitely entered the transition period from war to peace. The rigid controls that have marked the past few years how some relaxation and, in respect of Social Welfare and Reconstruction, definite plans have been projected, and in some cases are in operation. Although in most chapters the record still lies in the period before V-E Day, yet the reader is kept abreast of developments by up-to-date analyses and discussions. This is particularly the case in the chapters on Social Welfare and Reconstruction, where developments such as Family Allowances, Health Insurance, and Post-War Planning for Full Employment are still in the organization stage. Where statistics of current operations have been compiled even on a preliminary basis, such as in the case of Family Allowances, these are included.

A five-year review of manufacturing developments for war needs serves as general background for the Manufactures chapter and places in proper perspective the industrial contributions of the Dominion to Victory.

The External Trade chapter has been very considerably reorganized and the chapter on Internal Trade contains several new features.

The chapters dealing with primary resources have been brought up-to-date and attention is directed to all major trends.

A new section explaining the Manpower and Selective Service organization is introduced into the Labour Chapter.

The fight against inflation is not by any means over. Perhaps the severest test will come in the years immediately ahead with the adjustment of the economy of peacetime conditions. Chapters of the Year Book dealing with Prices and Finance describe the machinery and technique by which the results have been achieved

Appendices give the latest figures on external trade, first tabulations of Family Allowance results of the voting at the Dominion Election of June 11, 1945, and 1941 Census figures.

A limited number of paper-bound copies have been set aside for ministers of religion, bona fide students and school teachers, who may obtain such copies at the nominal price of $1. each. Application with remittance for special copies must be forwarded to the Dominion Statistician, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

300 Years of Work Achieved in 50 Hours

London — Calculating machines now in use at the British Department of Scientific and Industrial Research laboratories have shown spectacular results. Recently, for example, the Government Department started to work out a table of figures for a particularly urgent and complicated problem. After some time it was caluculated that it would take nearly three hundred years to complete the table. They then appealed to D.S.I.R. mathematicians, who with their machines completed the tables in fifty hours —and every figure had been checked and cross-checked for accuracy. These mathematicians are now making practical and valuable contribution to the United Kingdom industry's peacetime drive by [illegible] ing from its shoulders a load of complicated statistical research.



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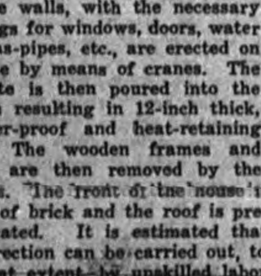
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Get It Straight

IF THERE EVER was a time when the public should read its newspapers carefully, count the blessings of a free press gratefully, this is it. At no other period in Canada's history has intelligent understanding of world events by the common man been more necessary.

World information comes easily to Canadians through daily and weekly newspapers across the land but all too many of them skim them hurriedly and fail to absorb the full meaning of news stories.

It is not unusual to hear repeated as fact information that has been carefully labelled in news story as rumor or supposition. Perhaps the Paris radio reports a political correspondent's guess that Russia soon will demand the Dardanelles from Turkey. The newspaper story will give the exact source of the report and call it the speculation it is. But by the time it reaches the conversation of hasty newspaper readers Russia has taken over the Dardanelles.

Radio offers another pitfall for those who believe everything they think they hear. Speculation becomes fact, dramatization reality for one-ear listeners.

With the prestige born of her war effort, Canada is taking a leading place among the smaller nations in world councils. Her voice was heard with respect at San Francisco, her career diplomats are hard at work furthering Canadian ideals in the United Nations Organization. But this new role of Canada's can be played to its logical conclusion at the peace table only with the support of the Canadian people. And the workman, the professional man, the women of the nation, must understand what is being done if Canada's voice is to be strong.

One avenue to clear understanding is offered by careful reading of newspapers, which are making every effort in their power to bring the world situation before the Canadian people and explain its complexities.

Democracy Means — You and Me

NEWLY-FORMED governments, these days, are not acceptable to us if they are not "democratic". But what is "democratic"? Can we demand democracy in other countries? Or is it something that can only be inspired?

To many Canadians democracy means simply the privilege of voting for the leaders they would like and then criticizing what they get. This is not very inspiring to other countries. They may envy us our food, electrical gadgets and our comforts, but what is there to make them want our "democratic government?

True democracy, of course, is more than a form of government — more even than the privilege to choose and criticize. It is the full expression of men's caring for each other.

It is a matter not simply of electing our leaders but of caring enough for them to see they grow in moral, spiritual and intellectual stature and are really fit to lead. Then to help them do their job by the way we do our own. "You have made my work of government easier," said one national leader to a group of patriots who were living their lives and doing their work by the highest moral standards.

Democracy is also an expression of our caring for the ordinary man. It is the responsibility we take for our own children and for the whole problem of juvenile delinquency. It is what we as individuals and families do for the unemployed and for unemployment — for the unhappy and for the broken homes and strained relations that have made them so. It is how we get along with the other fellow.

The collectivist idea is to leave such matters to the cold and mechanical handling of government. This lessens individual capacity for caring — robs us of the exercise of heart which is necessary to the growth of human beings as exercise of body. Were we to rouse again the early pioneer spirit of sharing with each other, we might still inspire the uncertain countries to be democratic.

Cheerful Incident

AN EXAMPLE of cordial employer-employee relationships is noted in a testimonial of appreciation presented recently by former servicemen on the payroll of National Breweries Ltd. These ex-servicemen, veterans of both wars, represent a third of total employees in the company . . . and their spontaneous tribute to the "justice, understanding and sincerity" displayed toward them by the management is a bright spot in the prevalent dissatisfactions which mark the labor-management attitude in many industries. We would like to see more of these good-will demonstrations, to start the New Year on the right track.

DURING the war, 27,000 public clocks throughout Great Britain were destroyed or damaged by air raids. Britain's eight Horological Societies are now urging that it should be illegal for any public body to exhibit a clock which is not accurate by Greenwich time.

Inflation — And Then Some

INFLATION has settled down cold, hard and fast in Europe's defeated countries. Reports during the last few weeks from European capitals tell of a mad collapse of economy. But inflation is completely impartial — it can strike the winner as easily as the looser. What is happening in a country such as Hungary at the present time could happen all-out in Norway or Australia, Russia or Canada. It all depends what each country does to hold back the ravages of rising prices.

Let's look at what is happening in Hungary now, as an example. Their main medium of exchange is the pengo. Before the war 6 pengoes were worth one of our dollars. A few Saturdays ago one dollar was worth 20,000 pengoes, an increase of 10,000 pengoes from the previous week.

Prices are climbing so fast that no one can keep track of them. In Budapest, city workers were given a 50% increase in pay but it meant absolutely nothing.

Bank clerks who receive 5,000 pengoes per week found that bread was worth 250 and lard 6,000 pengoes. If one of these clerks wanted a winter coat, he would have to hand over ten weeks' salary.

Restaurant prices change from meal to meal. Merchants had little to sell and in any case were suspicious of all kinds of money.

That is what "inflation" is at its worst — a merry-go-round that only stops whirling when a nation is completely bankrupt.

Canadians by the looks of things, are not interested in any part of that. We won't have inflation if we plan to prevent it.

Business Trend

THE FOLLOWING statement by the Standard and Poore Corporation is cited by Toronto Financial Post :

"Millions of dollars are now coming into the stock market from men who, discouraged by the seemingly endless fight with labor and the government, have quietly sold their individual enterprises to the major corporations that are better equipped to carry on that one-sided fight. This is not heresay; we see it in the new accounts coming to our attention."

We see it daily in the news. We lament the disappearance of the old family business where the owners had direct contact with their workers, and we lament equally the centralization of industry in a few areas, but at the same time we continue a system which makes both things inevitable. Today the owner of a small business is better off if he sells that business for $200,000 or $300,000 and puts the money in the bank or in bonds. He assures his future, and escapes the worry of being squeezed between higher wage demands on one side and tax demands on the other.

It is a disturbing situation, and may well become moreso. — Ottawa Farm Journal

By the People, For the People

At least 250,000 more people are required to staff "growing" British Government departments — remarks the London Daily Mail.

The departments include the new Ministry of Insurance, the Ministry of National Service, the Ministry of Fuel and Power, the Post Office, the Board of Trade, and the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

ONE OF THE pleasant features of weekly newspaper work — says the Barrie Examiner — is the occasional chatty letters that come along from subscribers at a distance, commenting on conditions as they find them and relating interesting experiences for the benefit of the home folks. We welcome these letters from our old boys and girls.

Resolve

The clock of life is wound but once,
And no man has the power
To tell just when the hand will stop,
At late or early hour.

Now is the only time you own;
Live, love, toil with a will.
Plan no faith in tomorrow for
The clock may then be still.

Wear today a cheerful face
In everything you do,
The sunshine that you radiate
Will shine right back to you.

Speak today a word of hope
To someone in distress;
When you lift another's load
You make your burdens less.

Do today a gracious deed
And do it with a smile;
It's little daily acts like these
That make your life worth while.

— Selected

The Boxing Booth

Specially Contributed by M. V. Trayers

This story has to do with Boxing Booths and the fraternity which plied their wares or displayed their skill from "the squared circle" — the boxing ring.

Around the turn of the century the boxing booth was an institution in the British Isles, but particularly in the middle and western counties of England and Wales. Some of the greatest names in the fight game of that lush era of colorful boxers were born and gained fame in the boxing booths. — travelling up and down the country making six-night stands in the towns and villages, much the same as the travelling theatres or vaudeville companies did.

This story is not the story of an ordinary boxer. This is the story of a champion — a woman champion.

In the select little town of Sandymount, in the environs of Dublin, today Tommy Burns carries on a business as bookmaker. It is not an illegal business as its counterpart in Canada would be, it is regularly licensed under government authority. Bets are laid and bets are paid, with unfailing courtesy and promptness, on any race or horse a client so desires. Behind the wicket you sometimes meet a woman; she is Mrs. Burns, who helps her husband in the taking and laying of odds. She is a mild-mannered, quiet-spoken woman. There is nothing remarkable about her appearance or build. She is of average height, good physique and alert mien, and to the casual observer looks as any other woman of her age and circumstances should look. We have said she is Mrs. Burns, but at the time our story opens she was Polly Fairclough. Here is what the famous Frank Bradley wrote in his equally famous magazine "Health and Strength" at that time: "I do not recommend boxing as a sport for women, but Polly Fairclough is a phenomenon — she stands apart as a stray descendant of the Amazons of old; and in these days, when it is important to preserve strength and stamina of the race, the example of the strong woman is not without a certain national significance."

Favorable mention of a boxer, in Bradley's magazine, was a distinction not regarded lightly, and when that boxer happened to be a woman it was a rare distinction indeed. Precedents of this kind were, however, commonplace where Miss Fairclough was concerned. The National Sporting Club of London waived one of its most stringent rules — that which precluded women from entering its most sacred precincts, and presented Miss Fairclough in a three-round contest with Tommy Burns, whom she defeated. This is not our Canadian Tommy Burns, who years later held the world's heavyweight championship, which he lost to Jack Johnson in Australia.

Eugene Corri, the famous English referee, said of Polly that "she could hold her own with any of the champions of the day" This statement was born out later when she won a gold medal offered by the great Battling Nelson to the boxer who would give him the best opposition in a three-round exhibition.

Polly Fairclough was a child of the boxing booths. She was born, brought up and gained fame within its shuttered compass. All the great fighters of that era knew her and many traded blows with her. She appeared in exhibitions with Jack Johnson, Digger Stanley, Packey McFarland, Jimmy Britt, Gunner Moir, Johnny Kilbane, Bombardier Billy Wells; Peerless Jim Driscoll, Johny Basham, and a host of other greats.

A great friend of Polly's was the one time champion of England and America, Jem Mace. One time she went to visit "The Gipsy", as Mace was called, at Wolverhampton, and he introduced her to a young chap whom Mace predicted would be a world's champion. Polly agreed the kid looked promising. She fitted him out, as he was poorly dressed, and took him with her to the booths. In later years he defeated such giants as Battling Nelson, Abe Attwell, Al Wolgast; the kid's name was Owen Moran — the dethroner of champions.

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There were counter-attractions to the boxing booths too, and although this opposition created a lively competition for the pennies of the customers, there was a kinship among the entertainers binding them in a fraternity of loyalty and comradeship which developed into many a beautiful friendship.

One of the best of these entertainments was the Fred Karno's company of slapstick comedians. Young fellows who slapped each other's cheeks and stuck marshmallow pies on each other's faces, amidst a patter of songs or a dance appropriate to the occasion. Stan Laurel, Will Hayes and Harry Weldon were among the group at the time, and they were joined by two gangling youths, Charles and Sydney Chaplin — all destined to make great names and great reputations.

The Chaplins' mother, Hanna Hurley, who had been a professional song and dance lady, was destitute in her old age. The death of her husband, a singer of pathetic little ballads, brought tragedy and an unstable mind into her declining years. The boys fought hard to relieve and assist their mother, and with the five pounds a week they got from Fred Karno, succeeded in some measure.

The Chaplins lived in Lambeth and almost every night they dropped in at a coffee stall which was frequented by Polly and Tommy Burns. After a time they became fast friends. Charlie sought to relieve the monotony of a drab life by playing practical jokes on his friends and acquaintances. Among the latter was a flower-girl of loud appearance and short-tempered reputation, who fancied herself somewhat of a fighter. Charlie whispered in her ear sufficient to get her "dander up" on the question of who was the better woman as between herself and Polly Fairclough. "The Terror of Kennington", as this girl was called, fell for the bait, and when next Miss Fairclough visited the coffee stall she had a cup of hot coffee poured over her dress and boots. Polly demanded an apology, but the "Terror" was in no mood to apologize; instead she taunted Polly with being a "paper champion who couldn't fight for her supper."

Chaplin was gloating over the success of his joke when Polly swung a left which laid the Terror on her back. Efforts to revive her with a pail of water having failed, the owner of the coffee-stall procured a shutter, probably kept convenient for just such an occasion, and putting the "Terror of Kennington" on it, a couple of customers carried her out. — Exit "The Terror".

George Street, another of the old timers of yesteryear, was at that time producing a show of the Buffalo Bill type of red melodrama. Like Chaplin, Street liked to have his little joke and was ever on the lookout to "try it on his friends".

The night before he had looked in at the Empress Theatre at Brixton, where the famous Mat Wells, lightweight champion, issued a nightly challenge to any member of the audience who would step up and go three rounds with him. An attractive lure figured as a reward for the accepter's temerity. . . . Street sought out Polly Fairclough, and as a result of their conversation both proceeded to the Empress. The usual preliminaries concluded, Matt Wells appeared in the ring and received a tremendous ovation. Wells was a very popular champion and an all-round good fellow. The usual challenge was issued; to anyone in the audience who would go three rounds, a sum of five pounds would be paid. This was a nightly routine, no takers had appeared and none were expected.

This night was different. Street stood up at the back and declared "I have a lady who accepts your challenge". A wave of excitment rippled through the crowd. Everyone stood up to look in the direction from which Street spoke. Wells, shouting to make himself heard above the hubbub, yelled, "What's her name?" Street, true to his Wild West characterizations, answered "Tearaway Sal from Texas". Wells smilingly called back, "Send her up!" Polly by this time was well on her way to the front, and was about to enter the ring when Wells got a good look at her.

"Half a mo", said the astonished Matt, "this is no Texas woman — this is Polly Fairclough, the champion".

"All right", said Street, "So what? You can still fight, can't you?"

"Oh, no", returned Matt, "Polly is all right for a friend, but I'm not stopping any of her punches. Nothing doing this trip." So the fight was off.

CROSS-COUNTRY GLEANINGS FROM THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

By 'Country Editor'

• They learn young in Old Ontario. Prize for youngest tractor-plowman at the Centre-West Simcoe plowing match went to Kenneth Dougald McNabb of Edenvale. He is 10 years old, weighs 65 lbs., height 4 feet 3 inches. He has driven a tractor for three years, but this was his first for plowing. His brother Alex, eight years, also runs the tractor.

• Things aren't so rough in Canada's outpost, the Alaska highway. Listen to what Mrs. John Brown has to say of life at Mile 300: "This is a lovely spot to live at — Mile 300. The sun is shining and it is a nice day. We live on a bench between poplar and spruce trees, and bears visit us every night. We have all the moose meat we can eat. Groceries are delivered from Dawson Creek to our door. There are shower bath, hot and cold water, oil heater, electric lights — things we should have had years ago."

• The Letter-Review of Fort Erie thinks the present government can't be charged with being non-socialist — pointed to Mr. Howe over his railways and airlines, Mr. Ilsley and price control, Mr. MacMacKinnon over marketing wheat, Mr. Gardiner over his decision that farmers in Ontario have a better right to use Western grain to feed Western cattle than farmers in the West have, Mr. Claxton and Baby Bonus.

• The Pilot Mound (Man.) Sentinel thinks that for Remembrance Day services a greater effort should be made to impress on young children and youth generally the solemnity and significance of the occasion . . . . "and it strikes us that, unless we lower our sights considerably the youngsters who march dutifully to them must squirm restlessly in their seats wondering what it's all about."

• Peelee Island, Ont., had its big annual moment again this year, when a gun toting army of 350 men and women had a two-day pheasant shoot that depleted the bird population by some 6,000. Planes and ships were used for the exodus of hunters coming back. The bird population is scatter-fed throughout the winter.

Hamilton, Ont. —(CP)—It's news when a man bites a dog, according to the old axiom, and it was also news when Jeannette Addison, 26, Manitoulin Island, bit a policeman's hand while he was examining her papers. She got three months for the bite and for illegally wearing an army uniform.

THE WEEKLIES SAY..

THREE-YOLKED EGG

Mrs. Adrian Tuttle, of Ontario St., Picton, Ontario, reports opening an egg which contained three separate yolks. The egg was laid by a six months old pullet.

— Picton Gazette.

PULL TOGETHER

Many hundreds of service personnel . . . are taking their discharge in British Columbia. . . . The increase in population creates a problem. . . . Government, business and labor must all work together to achieve the greatest possible speed in development of our natural and social resources.

— Grand Forks (B.C.) Gazette.

NICE CHANGE

Buffalo meat from the surplus animals in the Riding Mountain herd is now being sold locally. Housewives welcome the opportunity to buy cuts of this tasty meat. It makes a change from the usual list of choices for the table and besides, it's ration free.

— Dauphin (Man.) Herald

ARE THEY?

Are dogs inquisitive? The other day we saw a dog licking the frost off the window of a parked automobile and peeking through the space this back seat occupant had made transparent.

— Rapid City (Man.) Reporter

WHAT WE HAVE . . .

Hold-up men will soon come to realize that Acton people hold on to what they have and don't readily comply with the popular plan of handing over their belongings. Two of them were foiled recently in attempts on both old and young.

— Acton (Ont.) Free Press

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OBITUARY

Mrs. F. L. C. Bond Dies Two Weeks After Husband

Mrs. F. L. C. Bond, who had spent much of her time residing here of recent years, died at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal on Christmas Day, following a lengthy illness. Her husband, Frances Lorn Campbell Bond, predeceased her by only two weeks. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bond owned a farm property some miles east of Lachute on the St. Jerome highway.

Mrs. Bond contracted a serious illness a few months ago, and was under treatment and nursing care at her home here during much of her sickness. She was the daughter of the late Andrew J. Dawes, a well known Montrealer.

Mrs. Bond is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert B. Thornton, of Montreal, and a young granddaughter.

The funeral service is being held this afternoon (Thursday) at the chapel of Jos. C. Wray & Bro., interment following in the Mount Royal Cemetery.

Late Resident Lived in B'burg Since Year 1907

Late Mrs. Caroline White

Brownsburg — The death of Mrs. H. W. White occurred here Saturday, December 15, in her 88th year. She had enjoyed good health practically all her life. Coming to Canada with her husband from England in 1907, she had resided in Brownsburg since that time. Her deeds of love and kindness will be remembered by many. In church life she was an indefatigable worker.

The funeral was held Monday, December 17, from the home of her daughter-in-law to St. George's Anglican Church. The service was conducted by the Rev. George T. Spriggs, of Lachute, assisted by the Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg United Church.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. H. Gardiner, G. I. McFaul, Wm. Prosser, F. S. Kettyle, T. G. Pasco and F. Reid.

Mrs. Whyte was predeceased by her husband here 30 years ago; also her only son, 15 years ago. Those left to mourn her loss are — her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. White, with whom she resided; six grandchildren, Winnie, Lily (Mrs. H. C. Barrie), Harry, Billy, Joe, and Doris; two great grandchildren; three step-granddaughters, a nephew and four nieces.

Interment was made in the family plot at Lachute Cemetery.

The community extends deepest sympathy to the family in their sorrow.

Local Residents Are Bereaved

Late Mrs. G. McIntosh

It is with regret that we record the death of Maggie E. Shaw, widow of the late George McIntosh, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on December 7, in her 50th year. The funeral was held Sunday, December 9, interment taking place at Lachute Cemetery.

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Burnett, of Trinidad, B.W.I.; four sisters, Mrs. R. W. Carkner, of Iroquois, Ont., Mrs. Gilbert Demerse, of Lachute, Mrs. Colin Mews, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Mrs. Al Brandon, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; also one brother, Mr. Garnet Shaw, of Lachute, Que.

One of Oldest B'burg Residents Called by Death

The Late John MacDonald

Brownsburg — The funeral of the late John MacDonald, son of the late John MacDonald and Cecilia McVicar, of Brownsburg, took place Monday afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Roberts, at the Quarry, to the United Church.

The late Mr. MacDonald was one of the oldest residents of this community. He came from one of the original families to settle here, and up to the time of his death occupied perhaps the oldest dwelling house in the village.

The deceased had been in poor health of late, and was finally taken to the Grace Dart Hospital, Montreal, about a month ago, where he passed away on Friday morning, December 21.

The service on Monday afternoon was conducted by the Rev. S. J. Pike. Familiar hymns sung were, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Abide With Me." Interment took place in the Brownsburg section of the Lachute Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Lemuel and Oliver Wilson, Carl Clausen, Oscar Nelson, George McVicar and Carl Nest.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Beaven with their sons, A-S Ernest Beaven, R.C.N.V.R., also Wilfred and Bruce, of Bathurst, N.B., are spending the holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Owen and Mr. Owen.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowie, Jr., with their small daughter Carole, of Montreal, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Bowie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mr. P. Cantin spent Christmas in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. Wm. Bell with his son, Jack, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. John Morgan.

Messrs. Herbert and Willard Dubeau, of Montreal, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dubeau.

Mrs. Leonard Hyde and sons, Victor, Lloyd and Douglas, of Cornwall, are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bigrow.

Miss Dorothy Owen, of Montreal, also George, of Montreal, and David, who is attending McGill College, are spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Mrs. A. Larose spent Christmas in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. Cowan and Mr. Cowan.

Mr. Oliver Purcell arrived from Clova on Sunday to spend the holidays with friends here, and is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Miss Lorna Bennett, of Montreal, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas Kerr, are — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Booth and Sgt. Raymond Kerr, all of Montreal.

Christmas Tree Entertainment

A successful Christmas tree gathering was held in the church hall on Friday evening, December 21. The program, given by the school children under the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. S. Swail, of Arundel, was splendidly acted and thoroughly enjoyed by all present; much credit is due to both the teacher and the pupils for this program. Mrs. W. Morrison accompanied at the piano for the carol singing, and Mr. Frank Thompson acted as chairman for the evening.

Brownsburg

Miss C. MacPherson spent Christmas with friends in Montreal.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late John MacDonald, who passed away last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King spent the Christmas holiday with friends in Montreal.

Misses Ella Hardie, Sybil Black, Claire Prosser, Doreen Izzard, Velma Hosgoode, Gladys MacAdam and A. Legault, who are employed in Ottawa, spent the Christmas holidays at their respective homes here.

Miss Alma Fletcher, R.N., and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fletcher, of Montreal, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fletcher.

Mr. T. Kennedy and Miss Gladys Kennedy, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley.

Misses Jean and Hilda Birch, of Montreal, are home for the holiday.

The W.I. meeting will be held in the C-I-L Social Club on Thursday, January 3, at 7.30 p.m., when Mr. James McGibbon, of Lachute, will be the guest speaker.

LAC. Harold Hewitt, of Halifax, N.S., and Miss Pat Leblanc, of Moncton, N.B., were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hewitt, Sr.

Mrs. Wm. King was in Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bewick, of Toronto, spent Christmas in Brownsburg as the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Sto.-1 and Mrs. William G. Hewitt.

Mr. Bob M. Taylor — who served in the Great War, and during the recent war years was employed as a guard at the munitions plant — has now started a taxi business. His son, Bob Jr., who was recently discharged from the Navy, is working with his father in the new venture.

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(Intended for last issue)

Mr. T. Kennedy, of Montreal, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Mrs. Wm. White, who passed away recently.

Miss Annie Petley spent a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. N. E. Smillie was in Montreal attending the quarterly meeting of the Foreign Mission Board, which was held in First Baptist Church.

ALLOW INCREASE IN PRICES OF CHEESE

Effective December 15, an increase of one-sixteenth of a cent per pound is allowed in the price of various kinds of colored cheddar cheese to cover a slight increase in production costs, according to Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

At the same time the Board announced that, also effective December 15, price increases have been allowed to take care of the manumanufacture of special sizes of cheese.

CAPITALIZE THEM

Here, in our section of New Brunswick, we offer as good possibilities for the itinerant vacationer as anywhere in Canada. . . . It is to be hoped that not only the railways and passenger boat companies are looking ahead to the future of the tourist industry in Canada, but that some plans are being made too in our county. We have the assets, it is up to us to capitalize on them.

— Woodstock (N.B.) Sentinel

Harrington

Miss Freda MacVicar, of Macdonald College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. MacVicar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie and family, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates in Avoca.

Mrs. N. E. McCaig is a holiday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dougald McLean were — Mr. and Mrs. G. Poulter and girls, Beatrice Cooke, Manda Melba and Randolph McLean, all of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Krawchuk, of Kingston, spent Christmas week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett, and daughter, Glena, Mr. and Mrs. M. Krawchuk, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swail, Chatboro.

Wren Glena Bennett returned to Halifax on Thursday of this week.

Miss Isabel Fraser, of Lachute, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Campbell and daughter left for their home in Gaspé on Wednesday.

(Harrington news also on page 6.)

Cushing West

Miss Muriel Cooke, of Montreal, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley, accompanied by Mr. Eddie and Miss K. Whelehan, motored up from the city and spent Sunday with their friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hampton, of Grece's Point, were guests of the Misses Hampton at Lachute for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson and daughter, Ora, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson at Stonefield Heights on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Miss Whelehan spent Christmas at the home of their sister, Mrs. R. Funcheon, Monalea, where Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robert, of Grece's Point, were also guests.

LAC. Alen Vowles and Mrs. Vowles, of Trenton, are spending a vacation visiting Mrs. Vowles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson, and also with friends in Brownsburg.

Watchman Want Ads bring results !

Clear Coast Area Of Mine Barrier

Little Ships Work Quickly to Free North Sea for Herring Fleets

London (CP) — Scores of little ships of the Royal Navy are clearing the defensive mine barrier laid around the coast of Britain from Duncansby Head at the northeast tip of Scotland to the Thames estuary to protect coastal shipping.

The 7,000 men on teh ships have to deal with more than 260,000 moored mines laid during the last five years in great belts which began 20 or 30 miles offshore. The exact location of these belts never will be revealed, officials said.

The Navy hopes most of the mines will be cleared this year in time to allow free movement of the herring fleets. The minesweepers' task is complicated by uncertainty as to the location of enemy mines laid by aircraft near the coasts. German airmen can tell interrogators only that they dropped mines within a certain five-mile radius and the search is thus made difficult, and dangerous.

St. Andrews East

Leading Wren Peggy Cameron and Leading Wren Elizabeth Campbell stayed three days with the Misses H. Wright and L. Bisaillon, en route from Britain to Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roback and baby daughter, Katherine, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. David Shugar, of Toronto, and Misses Elizabeth and Freda Wales spent the Christmas season with their father, Mr. C. S. Wales.

Miss Enid Robertson, of Montreal, spent the week-end and Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan Robertson.

Miss Betty Albright, of McGill College, is home for the vacation.

Mrs. V. F. Lilly went to Montreal for the usual family reunion at Yuletide.

Miss Marjory Gates, Montreal, joined her brothers, Messrs. Lorne, Leslie and George, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates.

Mr. Ronald de la Ronde, of Montreal, spent the long week-end and Christmas Day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. K. R. de la Ronde.

Miss Bessie Rodger, of Montreal West, spent the Yuletide vacation with her father, Mr. W. J. Rodger, Lachute Road.

Mr. J. DeWitt and sons were reunited at the home of his sisters, the Misses DeWitt, in Montreal.

The lighted Christmas trees outside the homes, the hotel and garage, have appeared for the first time for many seasons, and are a welcome sight. The sub-zero weather and no snowfall have made good skating on the North River. A snowfall Christmas evening was welcomed by the ski enthusiasts.

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THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

NEW YEAR WISHES

CITIZENS OF LACHUTE:

At this festive season I take occasion to express my thanks to one and all for the co-operation given me during the year 1945, and to commend the people of this town on their fine civic spirit.

I also wish to give public acknowledgment to the aldermen, and employees of the Corporation, for their devotion to the duties and obligations of their respective offices.

I extend the compliments of the season, and pray that in 1946 the Almighty may bring, to every one, the blessings of Health, Happiness and Success.

— Leopold Carriere
Mayor of Lachute Town

Souhaits de Bonne Année

CITOYENS DE LACHUTE:

A l'occasion des Fêtes, je tiens à vous remercier de votre esprit de civisme et de la collaboration que vous m'avez témoignée au cours de l'année 1945.

Je tiens aussi à remercier Messieurs les échevins et tous les fonctionnaires municipaux du zèle et du dévouement qu'ils ont apportés, chacun dans leur sphère respective, à l'accomplissement de leur tâche.

A tous, j'offre mes voeux les plus sincères pour une Année de Joie, de Bonheur et de Succès.

— Léopold Carrière
Maire de la Ville de Lachute

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Festivity Music Gives Impressive Atmosphere To Brownsburg Services

Brownsburg — Carols and anthems formed an inspiring combination of Christmas music at the services in the United Church last Sunday. The morning service opened with carol singing at 10.45 and included "The First Nowell," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Once in Royal David's City", followed by the processional, "Christians Awake", which began the service proper. The anthem, "Let Us Now Go, Even Unto Bethlehem", seemed to make an interesting link between the carol hymns, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "O Come All Ye Faithful." The carol, "Who Is He in Yonder Stall?" was sung in parts — the men voicing the question and the full choir giving the answer, "'Tis the Lord, the King of Glory".

The sermon theme was "If I Had Not Come" (John 15:22), the reply being threefold: 1 How would we know God? 2 How could we believe in the final triumph of right? 3 Where would we get our faith in the immortality of the soul?

The closing hymn was "Joy to the World the Lord is Come."

The evening service was devoted mostly to carol singing and included the anthem, "The Magnificat."

The service next Sunday morning will again begin at 10.45, prefacing the regular service with New Year hymns.

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.
"Ghosts of Yesterday at the Window of the Soul."
7 p.m. Evening. Worship
"Forgetting Things Behind."
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service on Sunday, January 6, 1946.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Bible School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Speaker, Rev. James Hall, of Ottawa.

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Honours of Men."
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Unto the Uttermost."

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 p.m.
Church	3.00 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday	8.00 p.m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
10.45 a.m. "The New Year."
7.30 p.m. "In Retrospect."
Sunday, January 6, at 11 a.m. The Communion.

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(Rev. C. R. Lang, Rector)
Evensong each Sunday at 7 p.m.
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MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Minister: Rev. W. H. Leaton
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
Thurs. 7.30 Adult Fellowship.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Louisa, 2 p.m.
Dunany, 4 p.m.
Shrewsbury withdrawn.

Bethlehem Pageant Impressive Feature in Program at St. Andrews

St. Andrews East— A Christmas pageant formed the splendid program of the Sunday School Christmas Tree entertainment on Thursday evening, December 20, at the town hall. Christmas carols were sung by the whole assembly or by the scholars alone. The Rev. J. S. Nickerson read the gospel stories of the Shepherds and Wise Men.

The part of Mary was taken by Isabel Morrison, who chanted "The Magnificat." At the appearance of the shepherds in eastern garb, voices from behind the stable sang the angels' message.

At the appearance of the Wise Men the verses of "We Three Kings of Orient Are" were sung from the rear of the platform, and the audience joined in the chorus.

A most impressive tableau of the Shepherds and Wise Men kneeling in homage before the manger with Mary and Joseph, brought the pageant to a close while all sang, "Joy to the World! the Lord is Come".

The quiet assurance and reverence of those taking part brought a vivid picture to mind of what took place that first Christmas.

The thanks of the Sunday School are expressed to Mrs. Nickerson, Mrs. F. Robertson, Mr. Geo. Rodger, Mr. Dawson Burwash, Mr. Fred Robertson, for special aid in presenting this pageant, and to those who helped with the costumes.

Santa Claus' entrance accompanied by the jingling of bells, was hailed delightedly. The gifts piled beside the tree were then distributed.

Restoration of Churches In United Kingdom

London — Nearly seventeen thousand churches and ecclesiastical buildings suffered damage in Britain and Northern Ireland. The War Damage Commission has worked out an equitable compensation plan with a committee representing all the main religious denominations. The Church of England alone has to restore sixteen hundred churches and rebuild six hundred, which will cost nearly twenty million pounds. Each diocese has a reorganization committee working in close co-operation with the civil planning authorities.

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Current Rulings In Price Control

MERCHANTS REQUIRE COUPON ENVELOPES

"All food stores are required to use special envelopes when depositing ration coupons at their banks", it is pointed out this week, following information that many merchants in this region were unable to deposit their coupons because they were not in the correct envelopes.

Merchants unable to deposit coupons will be in danger of overdrawing their coupon accounts and losing their access to rationed commodities, a rationing official states. The use of the envelopes had been worked out for the protection of the depositors and to block the use of counterfeit coupons.

Supplies of the special envelopes for coupon deposits may be obtained at all Local Ration Board offices.

CUT BUTTER RATION AS PRODUCTION DROPS

Announcement by the W.P.T.B. of a cut in butter ration from seven to six ounces a week starting in January, reminded housewives that similar cuts have occurred each winter for the past three years.

Each winter the drop in milk production as the cows come off fresh pasture, makes itself felt in butter supplies about January. This year in addition the butter production during the fall months was lower than usual, cutting the supply available for rationing.

Each coupon will be still worth eight ounces of butter but the reduction will be made by skipping a butter coupon every four weeks instead of every eight as now. The first coupon will be skipped on January 3. The lower ration is expected to continue until spring.

LOWER SUGAR SUPPLY MEANS FEWER CANDIES

Gaily ribboned candy canes are rare confections this Christmas season. With candy manufacturers receiving only 50 per cent of their 1941 sugar quota there is short supply of all kinds of Christmas candies and especially of candy canes, which take more hand labor to produce.

While less candy is being shipped overseas and less sugar is being used for war purposes, it doesn't automatically provide more candy for civilians this year, the Prices Board points out. Overseas candy was made from ration-free sugar, of which there is less this year, with thousands of servicemen and women back in Canada. As these repats are now civilians, they are drawing their regular civilian rations of sugar and preserves and increasing the domestic consumption.

REVOKE ORDERS ON NEWSPRINT

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has announced that its orders governing the distribution of print paper in Canada, will be revoked on December 31, 1945. Directives to mills and wholesalers assuring publishers and printers a supply of print paper after December 31, 1945, equal to their current quotas, have been issued and distributed to the trade.



PROMOTED BY C.P.R.: N.R. Crump, who completed his high school education with night courses while working as a machinist apprentice and put himself through college, has been named general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway's eastern lines, effective Jan. 1, 1946. Only 41 years of age, he has a fine background of practical railroad training and two science degrees from Purdue University. He has been assistant general manager of this territory from the head of the Great Lakes to the Atlantic seaboard for the past 15 months.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Evelyn Heatlie, R.N., of Montreal, spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heatlie.

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Mr. Chapman Meyer, of Rivington, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur, Miss June McArthur and Miss Willow Lavery spent Christmas in the capital.

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Mrs. James Warwick and her niece, Miss Grace Tomalty, of Brownsburg, are visiting her brother, Mr. George B. Tomalty and Mrs. Tomalty, at Waltham, Mass.

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A party of 18 young people visited the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Don MacRae at Lake Louisa on Christmas Eve, and enjoyed skating on the lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henri Rodrigue and their three children, and Miss Helene Leblanc, of Montreal, also the Rev. L. J. Rodrigue, of Ste. Therese, were guests on Christmas Day at the home of Dr. A. Rodrigue and Miss Rodrigue.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott on Christmas Day were — Mrs. Robert Elliott, Mr. Pat Gilmour, of Lachute, Mrs. Wesley Doran and daughter, Dorothy, of Brownsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Doran, of Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calder and two daughters, Linda and Brenda, of Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boyd, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton.

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Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook wish to announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Gertrude May to Daniel Bedard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bedard, of Alexandria, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rigg visited their relatives at St. John's, Que., over the Christmas holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Bradford and infant daughter, Jane, are visiting relatives in Granby, Que., during the holiday season.

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Miss Yvonne Bedard, of Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bedard.

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Miss Agnes McMahon, of Shawinigan Falls, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMahon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Blore, of Verdun, spent Christmas week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham.

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Sgt. Lorna Giles, C.W.A.C., of Ottawa, is spending a five-day leave at her home in town.

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Lieut. Bob Miller, R.C.E., accompanied by his wife, is home from Ste. Anne's Military Hospital to spend the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. R. Miller, and sister, Miss Lulu. . . . Miss Kay Miller, R.N., was also home for the Christmas week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Cobon, of Toronto, Miss Millie Davis, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis and their daughter Margaret, of Morin Heights, were the Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deacon.

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Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dawson, of Lachute, Que., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Elvira, to Mr. Frederick Daniel Barlow, of Montreal — the marriage to take place on Saturday, January 12, at the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lachute.

F/Sgt. Gilbert Scott, R.C.A.F., Summerside, P.E.I., is spending two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McEntyre and daughter, Gloria, spent Christmas visiting relatives in Montreal.

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Lieut. Roy Bedard, Fleet Air Arm, returned recently from overseas on the "Mauretania" and is at present with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bedard.

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Mrs. Clyde Burnett, of Trinidad, B.W.I., was the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Demerse, for the Christmas week-end.

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Pianoforte pupils of Miss Juliette Rodrigue were guests at her home on Main Street West — the senior pupils at a party and concert on Thursday afternoon last, and the juniors at a similar function on Saturday afternoon.

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Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, of Rivington, Quebec, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Leonora, to Mr. Donald John Boa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boa, of St. Hermas, Que.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DEATH

WHITE—At her residence, Brownsburg, on December 15, 1945, Caroline White, beloved wife of the late Henry William White, in her 88th year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

DESJARDINS — We thank our friends and fellow citizens for the many gestures and expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement — H. E. Desjardins and Family.

MacDONALD — The relatives of the late Jack MacDonald wish to express their thanks to friends and neighbors for kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

WHITE — The family of the late Mrs. H. W. White wish to thank all kind friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during their recent bereavement. — Mrs. E. White and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

DOWD — In loving memory of a dear father, who passed away December 29, 1942. — Always remembered by his daughter, Doris.
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Of one I loved and will never forget."

MORRISON — In fond and loving memory of a devoted husband and father, Thomas Barron Morrison, who passed away December 29, 1936. — Ever remembered by his wife and family.

NICHOLS — In fond and loving memory of a dear mother, who departed this life December 29, 1940. — Ever remembered by Mabel, Muriel and Ruby.

SUGARS — In loving memory of my dear husband, Kenneth, who passed away December 25, 1943.— Ever remembered by his loving wife, Mildred.
"Treasured memories are all that are left,
Of one I loved and will never forget."

ORGANIZE CO-OPERATIVE

Shelburne, N.S., (CP) —Shelburne county farmers are dissatisfied with the high cost of milk and cream, so they have organized a Shelburne co-operative company—and plan to erect a pasteurization plant.

To look over the news at breakfast is bad news — if you overlook your wife.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Mrs. H. McGerrigle and family, of Quebec, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Innes.

Capt. and Mrs. Thos. Weir spent Christmas Day the guests of their daughters in Montreal.

Mrs. W. Y. King, of "Ingleside", was a Christmas guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cushing in Montreal.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Verdun, who is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham, paid a short visit at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, at Lachute on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Canning, of St. Andrews East, is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Burton and son Scott, of Montreal, spent Christmas and the week-end with the Misses Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Innes, of Montreal, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Innes, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Alex M. Stalker and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett and little daughter, Susan, of Montreal, spent part of the holiday the guests of the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Thos. Weir.

Mrs. W. Canning had the misfortune to fall and break her right wrist, but has returned to her home after a brief sojourn in the Providence Hospital, Lachute. Friends hope for her complete recovery from the injury.

Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. D. MacKenzie, Staynerville, on Wednesday afternoon, January 2. The topic is Legislation — items on this subject to be furnished by the members. Roll-call, "Name an unusual event of the past year."

Old Dog, New Trick

Jefferson City, Mo. (CP) — Sadie, a supposedly plane-wise blonde cocker-spaniel mascot at the Jefferson City Airport here, got a chilling rebuff from a B-25 the other day as the plane prepared to take off. Sadie trotted behind the plane just as the pilot revved his engines. She was rolled 25 feet down the turf runway, then stood with her feet braced, her ears flying and her nose wrinkled in hurt puzzlement.

Harrington

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer for the week-end were — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dent, Mr. Donald Boa, and the Misses Annie and Alice Meyer.

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(Intended for last issue)

The annual meeting of the United Church was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie.

Mrs. R. McCulloch with her son, Roland, went to Montreal Monday, December 17, to meet her other son, Borden, who arrived from overseas on the hospital ship Lady Rodney.

Wren Glena Bennett, of Halifax, is spending Christmas leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

The Radio Farm Forum was held at the home of John Dobbie, with 21 persons present. An enjoyable evening was spent.

John Fisher



His radio following never knows — and John Fisher himself rarely knows — what story he will be relating next week on the air. It's John Fisher's mission for the CBC to travel about Canada, unearthing the unusual , and to report to listeners what he finds, every Sunday at 6.30 p.m. EST. over the CBC.

GIVES 80 BIRDS

Alliston, Ont. (CP) — Every man and women in Alliston who had been in the armed forces got a Christmas present of a turkey. W. J. Cunningham, 72, bought 80 of the "finest, fattest birds you ever saw" and delivered them personally.

Scientific Problem -- Spiritual Solution

● By A. GUY ROSS

To make use of a colloquial expression, nothing has made men "sit up and take notice" with more anxious apprehension than the impact of the knowledge that the atomic bomb had been devised, fabricated and already demonstrated to be the most devastating of all scientific weapons of war.

Fortunately the nations which alone possess the secret of the atomic bimb are three peace-loving nations, the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada; and realizing their responsibility, Mr. Truman, President of the United States, Mr. Atlee, Premier of the United Kingdom, and Mr. King, Premier of Canada, recently met in conference in Washington with the purpose of devising means for overcoming the menace of the atomic bomb and the appalling destruction its use in international war would entail.

After most thorough consideration of all matters pertaining thereto, they have given to the world their unanimous report covering the conclusions at which they have arrived; and this report designated in newspaper headlines "Text of the Atomic Declaration" thus commences :

1. We recognize that the application of recent scientific discoveries to the methods and practice of war has placed at the disposal of mankind means of destruction hitherto unknown, against which there can be no adequate military defence, and in the employment of which no single nation can in fact have a monopoly.

2. We desire to emphasize that the responsibility for devising means to insure that the new discoveries shall be used for the benefit of mankind, instead of as a means of destruction, rest not on our nations alone but upon the whole civilized world. Nevertheless the progress that we have made in the development and use of atomic energy demands that we take an initiative in the matter, and we have accordingly met together to consider the possibility of international action :

(a) To prevent the use of atomic energy for destructive purposes.

(b) To promote the use of recent and future advances in scientific knowledge, particularly in the utilization of atomic energy for peaceful and humanitarian ends.

3. We are aware that the only complete protection for the civilized world from the destructive use of scientific knowledge lies in the prevention of war. No system of safeguards that can be devised will of itself provide an effective guarantee against production of atomic weapons by a nation bent on aggression. Nor can we ignore the possibility of the development of other weapons, or of new methods of warfare, which may constitute as great a threat to civilization as the military use of atomic energy.

While further stating their view that the fruits of scientific research should be made available to all nations on reciprocal terms, they were not convinced that the spreading of the specialized information regarding the practical application of atomic energy before it is possible to devise effective, reciprocal and enforcable safeguards acceptable to all nations, would be a constructive solution of the problem of the atomic bomb; and they thus indicate their conviction that, at least for the present, they should not disclose the secret of the atomic bomb.

They propose as the most effective means of eliminating the use of the atomic bomb for destructive purposes that there should be set up, under the United Nations Organization, a commission to prepare recommendations for submission to the organization; and it would be expected that the commission should include specific proposals :

A. For extending between all nations the exchange of basic scientific information for peaceful ends.

B. For control of atomic energy to the extent necessary to ensure its use only for peaceful purposes.

C. For the elimination from national armaments of atomic weapons and of all other major weapons adaptable to mass destruction.

D. For effective safeguards by way of inspection and other means to protect complying states against the hazards of violations and evasions.

When this important commission shall have done its work and submitted to the United Nations Organization its proposals and recommendations with their content of all possible protecting safeguards, the adoption of the same in whole or part should go far towards the prevention of wars and carry, no doubt, the approval of all, or almost all, nations with their resolve to co-operate.

While therefore sincerely thankful that for years to come the united efforts and overwhelming military power of the majority of nations represented on the U.N.O. may be expected to maintain peace, might it not be prudent to consider that such peace is an enforced peace — is not peace in its truest sense but rather a continued cessation of armed hostilities without abatement of animosity in the hearts of the victors and vanquished.

Only a casual survey of world conditions will indicate that peace does not at present reign in the hearts and wills of mankind. It is only necessary to contemplate the bitter territorial disputes now embroiling so many European nations to sense some menace to peace should they not soon be amicably settled. And regretfully must it be noted that domestic peace and harmony within nations is sadly lacking, as seen in their constant conflict over political, economic and social ideologies and aspirations, with little apparent desire to concede or to compromise. Nowhere it would seem can the distressed Dove of Peace find a spot to alight. Conning the pages of history and with appreciation of human nature's combative instincts, is there not perhaps ground for apprehension that somehow and sometime political tension and friction may arise even amongst the great associated powers, which unchecked might eventually lead to international war? Frankly it must be admitted that apprehension may linger unless or until there be called in that greatest of all powers, the moral and spiritual, to support and buttress the well conceived purpose, plans and activities of the United Nations Organization, strong though it may be in control of adequate military police force provided by quotas from all the associated nations. But such spiritual strength and assistance requires that peace and good will shall be cultivated in the minds, hearts and wills of individual men and women. For otherwise national governments cannot be peacefully influenced in their domestic administration nor in their international relations, policies and decisions. The whole is no greater than its parts and governments no better than the people they represent.

The insistent question is therefore — how can men and women be induced to promote and practice peaceful attitudes, conduct and action, in the contacts for their every-day life.

Without looking for the answer, may it be that people must humbly return to the teachings and exhortations of the Founder of Christianity so clearly set out in the pages of the New Testament wherein men are besought to love their neighbors and to "Do unto others as they would that others should do unto them".

If world wide and lasting peace is to be enjoyed, it must be founded upon peace in the hearts and wills of mankind, influenced and sustained by the teachings of the New Testament.

Gratitude is due to the President of the United States, to the Premier of the United Kingdom, and the Premier of Canada and many other statesmen for their service in connection with the problem of the atomic bomb, and especially in the establishment of the United Nations Organization which may be hoped to succeed in prevention of war. And surely that hope will be changed to conviction when peace reigns in the hearts of mankind — the true foundation of Peace on earth, good will to men.

COW BESTS EAXI

Saskatoon (CP) — Damage estimated at $350 was caused to a taxi driven by Vicor Attridge when the vehicle and a cow collided on a street here. The animal appeared on the roadway suddenly and Attridge could not avoid striking it. Damage to the cow couldn't be learned as it ambled off under its own power.

Duke and Duchess In Kangaroo Drive

Cassilis, Australia (CP) — The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester assisted with the cattle mustering during a four-day holiday in this New South Wales town: They were the guests of Sir Frederick and Lady McMaster at "Dal keith" a 149,000-acre pdoperty.

The Duke, who was convalescing after an illness, cut out 36 fat steers from the herd. They were particularly interested in one herd of cattle which had been driven from Queensland.

The Duchess, who like the Duke is an excellent rider, had the use of a pony belonging to a local stockman. Both joined in a kangaroo drive, which the Duke filmed in color.

The Duchess found that the Cassilis property was once owned by her family, and the town has a Scott Street and a Buccleuch Street, while Sir Frederick McMaster's station was named after Dalkeith, a home in Scotland owned by her family.

Jet Fighter Planes Simpler, But Require New Safety Devices

London — All R.A.F. fighter pilots not due for early demobilization are being trained to fly jets, reports the London Herald. The switchover is proving far easier than the experts expected, for pilots find the British jet planes simpler to handle than the petrol driven aircraft: there are fewer instruments to watch and fewer controls to manipulate.

The speeds of the jet propelled aircraft are, however, so high that a pilot seeking to escape from the cockpit in an emergency would find it impossible to raise himself owing to tremendous air pressure. A powerfully actuated ejection seat has therefore been developed which flings the pilot clear when he touches a control. Such an operation when carried out in the sub stratosphere might cause the pilot to lose consciousness through lack of oxygen. He would thus fail to pull the rip cord to open the parachute. To eliminate this risk United Kingdom technicians have incorporated a new device is the parachute harness, consisting of an automatic release mechanism. This is set by a button control. As soon as the pilot has abandoned his aircraft the device pulls the ripcord.

BAGS 11th COUGAR

Victoria, B.C. (CP)—Mrs. J. Yates of East Sooke, has bagged her 11th cougar. It weighed 105 pounds and was dropped by a .22 rifle bullet.

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Employees' Tribute to Management



More than 500 former servicemen now employed by Dow, Frontenac, Black Horse and Boswell breweries and other units of National Breweries Limited gave the management a handsome "character reference" in the course of a company reception for them in Montreal on December 15. The veterans, who comprise more than a third of employees, all signed their names in a book in appreciation of the "justice, understanding, sincerity and cordiality" which has always marked the relations of the management with veteran employees. In recent months several hundred service personnel who have received their discharge have joined the company in addition to former employees who have returned to their jobs. President Norman J. Dawes, extreme right, holds the illuminated scroll of testimonial under his arm while he receives from Patrick "Paddy" O'Brien, World War I amputation casualty and spokesman for the veterans of both wars, the sealskin-bound volume of signatures. Beside Mr. O'Brien is Miss Hugette Schmidt, formerly of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, representing women veterans.

New things in a new age for Canadian industry: Neurovy Neurovystisus, a species of large kelp common to the southern coasts of B.C., will form the basis of seaweed products for medicinal purposes and to supplement the diets of humans and animals, to be manufactured by Marine Laboratories, at Elburne, B.C.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

CHRISTMAS WEEK

The week after Christmas is always one of the most pleasant of the whole year. There is the little under-current of excitement of the festive season. There isn't too much to do about meals as there is still plenty of the Christmas cooking on hand. The house does not need too much attention because with the Christmas things around and the tree still up it isn't much use trying to clean. We have time to enjoy our Christmas things and to really look at the Christmas cards and to think of the absent friends who remembered us. Most of us have old friends with whom the only contact that remains is the note written on the Christmas card. This is specially true with us as we have lived in so many places and have friends scattered around the country. People make an extra effort to see their friends at this season and one usually has more people dropping in to call. This year will be a very happy one in so many homes when families will be together for the first time in years. Altogether there is something special about the week after Christmas, so make the most of it.

RESERVE TOYS

After the first flush of excitement about Christmas is over, it is a good idea to gradually take away some of the children's new toys and put them away to be brought out at an opportune time. Most children are very bored at some time or other and really need something different to do and the mother who has had the foresight to have something new in reserve will save the day. When our children were little I had what we called a rainy-day basket and it was kept strictly for bad weather when it was impossible to play out-of-doors. It was such a success that they almost welcomed the bad days. Actually it seldom contained anything of much value. Empty boxes, and spools were always in it. Toys to suit the varying years, sometimes even broken ones, were a part of the contents. An occasional new one from the five and dime store came as a surprise. Some odd lengths of hardwood flooring were about the most popular and useful things that the basket ever held. Part of the pleasure was psychological, because they were allowed to have it only occasionally and it was looked on a a privilege. Too many toys confuse a small child. One young mother moved to a new city and went out and bought her eighteen months old boy ten dollars worth of toys and gave them to him all at once, to compensate him for having to live in an apartment. There was so much he was not interested in any of them, whereas if she had given them to him one at a time he would have had a good time with them all.

STOCK THE LARDER

Holiday time is the young people's joy and most of us like to see our homes filled with them. Food is always one of the first considerations—theirs and ours. They often like to forage for themselves so we need a well-stocked refrigerator. Salads are specially welcome as an antidote to all the rich food we have been eating. Jellied ones need little further preparation so here are some recipes.

JELLIED CHICKEN SALAD

1 Tablespoon gelatine, ¼ cup of cold water, 1 cup salad dressing, 2 cups chicken or turkey, cut in small pieces, ½ cup chopped celery, ¼ cup chopped pimento.

Soak the gelatine in the cold water, then dissolve over hot water, and add to the salad dressing, stir in the remaining ingredients and turn into a large mould or individual ones and chill until set. Serve on lettuce.

VEGETABLE SALAD

2 Tablespoons gelatine, ¼ cup of cold water, 2½ cups hot water, ¼cup lemon juice, ¼ cup white vinegar, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup of chopped celery, 1 cup of shredded cabbage, 1 cup grated carrot, 1 green pepper chopped (if available).

Soak the gelatine in the cold water, then add to the hot water and stir until dissolved, then add lemon juice, salt and vinegar, and let chill until it has started to set. Fold in the vegetables and chill until firm. Serve on lettuce or shredded cabbage.

SANDWICH SPREAD

1 Tablespoon sugar, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons vinegar, 1 egg beaten.

Mix the dry ingredients and add vinegar slowly, stirring until smooth. Add the beaten egg and cook in the double boiler until thick. Add a 4 oz. package of pimento cheese, 1 can of pimento cut fine, and stir until the cheese is dissolved. Remove from the heat and stir in 2 hard-cooked eggs and ½ bottle of olives, cut in pieces. This is delicious either in sandwiches or spread on crackers. It makes a good quantity and keeps well.

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Rural Education in Britain



The Rural College at Impington, near Cambridge, acts as a Community Centre and provides social and educational facilities for all the people living in the district. A class is here seen in progress at the College.

Old-Time 'Receipts'

Some old time recipes are treasured in many homes and continue to be enjoyed. "Trifle" and "Pigs in Blankets" are among these. Others have modernized their names, but the ingredients are unchanged. "Rolley Polley" has become "Roly Poly" and "Pickled Lilly" is now "Piccalilli".

No longer do the recipes call for Saleratus as a leavening agent. This was a mixture of baking soda and salt commonly used.

Methods have also changed. Baking Soda was usually dissolved in sour milk or hot water. Now, up-to-date cooks prefer to sift it with the flour.

From the kitchen of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, these modernized recipes for old favorites are offered.

Ringtum Diddy

1 Tablespoon fat, 2 tablespoons chopped onion (1 small), 1 tablespoon flour, 1 cup milk, 2 cups of grated cheese, 1 teaspoon dry mustard, 2 tablespoons tomato catsup, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, ¼ teaspoon celery salt, 1 egg, 6 slices toast.

Melt fat in top of double boiler, add onion. Cook until onions are soft. Add flour and blend, then add milk and stir until thickened. Add cheese. When cheese has melted add mustard, catsup, salt, pepper and celery salt. Cook 5 minutes. Beat egg until very light. Add to hot mixture. Stir and cook 1 minute. Serve on toast. Six servings.

Boiled Raisin Cake

½ Cup raisins, ½ cup water, ½ cup brown sugar, 2 tablespoons molasess, 1 tablespoon fat, 1 egg, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon ground cloves, ½ teaspoon soda, ¾ cup flour.

Cook raisins in water for 5 minutes, and cool. Cream together sugar, molasses and fat. Add well-beaten egg, then add cooked raisins with water. Sift spices and soda with flour. Beat well. Pour into a greased loaf pan, 4x8x3 inches, bake for 45 minutes in a moderately slow oven, 325°F.

Scones

3 Cups all-purpose flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 tablespoon sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ cup of seedless raisins, 3 tablespoons fat, ⅔ cup milk, 1 egg.

Sift dry ingredients. Add fat. Mix until well blended, add raisins. Beat egg, add milk and mix with dry ingredients, to a soft dough. Cut in three equal portions, shape each in a round about ½-inch thick and cut each in quarters. Place on a greased baking pan; bake in hot oven, 425°F, for 20 minutes. Makes 12 scones.

CANADIAN GIRL IS TEST PILOT OF NEW PLANES

Learned in England; Has Flown 50 Makes of Planes in Many Parts of World

Toronto, Dec. 24 (CP) — Helen Harrison of Toronto who received her first flying instruction by slipping away from home and begging pilots for short hops, has flown thousands of miles in almost every part of the globe and still is eager for more.

A staff member of Percival Aircraft, Ltd., at DeHaviland airport here, Helen has just signed up as a test pilot. Her new job involves new passenger aircraft assembled here which Helen will put through their paces and demonstrate across Canada.

She was born in Vancouver, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison, but says she "got the flying bug" in 1933 near a little English village where she was going to school.

"I used to slip away from home in my spare hours to the airfield and beg pilots to give me a flip," she said. "I never once dared tell my parents what was going on."

She finally won her parents over, however, and there came the day when she was able to rush home with her plying papers. She obtained her commercial license in 1936, then her instructors' license and was the first woman to teach flying to reserve air force pilots. Early in 1939. Helen won her United States commercial license, returned to Canada where she instructed at Hamilton and Kitchener for a time and instructed provisional flying officers for the R.C.A.F.

"I lost this job when the Empire Air Training Plan came into force" she said. "They didn't want women instructors."

After a brief period of private instruction at Toronto's Island Airport and London, Ont., she joined the Air Transport Auxiliary in the United States and sailed for England.

"I ferried planes all around England" she said. "I flew Spitfires, Mitchells, Bostons, Wellingtons, Mosquitos, Whitleys, Hudsons, Venturas, Dakotas, Beaufighters — in fact I've flown 50 different types of planes all told."

Besides her flights in Canada, England and the States, Helen has flown and instructed in South Africa, the Near East, Singapore and India.

"I can't keep away from it. I just live it," she says.

To have the secret of a sound home, have no secrets.

Price Control And Rationing

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

This column is conducted under the supervision of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. All enquiries should be addressed to 311 Aldred Building, Montreal, Quebec.

Q. Is it right for a grocer to sell you a pound of dates only if you buy three packages of puddings which you don't want ?

A. No. This is a conditional sale and under wartime regulations conditional sales are illegal. I suggest that you advise your grocer of this ruling and if he still refuses to sell you dates without puddings, or any other grocery item without something else, you get in touch with your nearest office of the Prices Board.

Q. Why is it that no sugar coupon has fallen due in the month of December?

A. Perhaps you overlooked the four preserves coupons, P22, P23, P24 and P25, which became valid December 20. In order to use up the last of the P Coupons these four, each worth either half a pound of sugar or the fixed amounts of preserves, became valid instead of one sugar coupon and two preserves coupons.

Q. Can you tell me why we still have price control?

A. Price control was effected to prevent inflation. As long as goods are in short supply there is danger of prospective purchasers offering almost any price to obtain them without control. Prices would soar far above the actual value of the goods and we would have inflation. Therefore price control is necessary until supplies return to normal.

Q. Has the price of butter gone up? I have been paying around 38c and now find in the same store the price has been raised to 42c.

A. This is another question which is coming in every day, so once again we will repeat the reason for the increase in butter prices. From October on each year the price of butter has always gone up a few cents and this is still the case. Dealers are allowed to charge a slightly higher price in winter to take care of storage and insurance charges. The price you paid was not too high.

Dental Health

Pregnancy and Dental Condition

Q. Does pregnacy affect the teeth of the prospective mother?

A. Only where negligence exists. The old saw "a tooth for a child" is an anachronism and belongs to the middle ages. Prenatal care consists of complete dental check-up and rehabilitation so that a reasonable degree of care will keep the mouth of the prospective mother in clean condition. After which general advice for more intensive home care during the gestation period should include a a means of maintaining an alkaline exvironment for the teeth. Where there is oral hyperacidity due to eructation, morning sickness or "sour stomach" due to pressure; a prophylactic treatment of neutralizing emulsions such as bone flour or mild alkalizers are used. This will prevent rampant decay caused by decalcifying action of so called, " pregnancy hyperacidity".

Diet and the Teeth

Q. What can be done in the diet to assure a strong set of permanent teeth?

A. Diet as a means of assuring a strong set of permanent teeth would require a properly balanced diet for the prospective mother and a continuance of that balanced diet through the period of enamel formation (up to the 3rd year of infancy). Diet after the teeth infancy). Diet after the teeth erupt as an environmental influence, is important. Teeth especially need adequate amounts of the substances used in their construction; i.e. calcium, phosphorus and vitamins A. C. and D., therefore, a balanced "good health and growth" diet containing adequate amounts of milk, eggs, fruit, vegetables, cereal products, butter and fish liver oils, will supply such needs.

Little Billy, aged four, was being shown the shape of the earth on a globe atlas by his mother. After pointing to all the countries with their peculiar shapes, she asked:

"Now, Billy, what shape is the world?"

Billy, looking very wise and happy, beamed on her with: "It's in a terrible shape, Daddy says."

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Lucky Teacher

(London Daily Mail)

Miss Alice Dawson, of Blackpool, has won £17,070 16s for 2d. in a football points pool — odds of 2,048,496 to 1.

Since she checked her coupon and sent in her claim, she had been hoping that she had won something.

Alice, who is in her early 20's, said she knew very little about football and never studied football forecasts. "I just filled in the coupon, hoping I would win a prize."

She will continue teaching in a Roman Catholic school in Blackpool, and "hope they will not tease me too much".

Would Safeguard Future of Brides

London (CP) — Women should be insured against unhappy marriages, says the Golders Green Women's Forum.

"We would like to see the brides safeguarded by the introduction of a scheme similar to national health insurance," said Mrs. Z. S. Pollen, a member. "Most girls give up their jobs on getting married and become financially dependent on their husbands. A woman cannot afford to take the initiative in breaking up an unhappy partnership."

Her Sight Restored

It seemed like a miracle when sight was restored to Bernice Biggs. But it wasn't a miracle. After 17 years in darkness, this Vancouver girl recently regained the power of vision because of newly won sciestific skill in transplanting the cornea.

Bernice is only one — an especially fortunate one — of an estimated 15,000 people on this continent who suffer from the kind of visual impairment which can be cured by corneal grafting. Research is speeding the day when all of them may be released from their prison of darkness.

— Vancouver Sun

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½ tsp. salt
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2 eggs, unbeaten
½ 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 ½ 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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Tomorrow Night

Friday, Dec. 28th.

at 8.30 sharp

League Games on scheduled dates

SEEKS NEW GRAIN USES

Winnipeg (CP) — J. W. Welsh, former president of the National Association of Grain and Feed Dealers of America, believes the time is not far off when surplus grain will be used solely to produce industrial alcohol and plastics rather than feed for animals. Mr. Welsh passed thrugh here on his tour to discover new industrial uses for grain.

WANT & FOR SALE ADVERTISEMENTS.

EMPLOYMENT, PROPERTY, TENDERS, ETC.

Want or For Sale advertisements 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cents. If replies are directed to Watchman Office, 25 cents extra.

FOR SALE — Small kitchen range (Findlay), in excellent condition. — Apply Mrs. J. Morrison, Hugh Street, Lachute, or phone 261. -1c

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LOST—Gold ring, American Army Air Force, on Christmas Eve, between Lachute and Brownsburg. Reward. — Reply 1351 Belanger St., Apt. 1, Montreal, Que.

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THE WATCHMAN

COMING EVENTS

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

BADMINTON — TONIGHT

Those interested in forming a community badminton club are requested to meet at Lachute Auditorium on Thursday, December 27, at 8 p.m. (Bring racquets.)

CHRISTMAS DANCE

A Christmas dance will be held in the Town Hall, Hawkesbury, on Friday evening, December 28, with Moncrieff's Orchestra — under auspices of the Young People's Club. Admission 75c each. D27-2c.

DANCE

Dancing at MacIntyre's Hall Grenville, on Saturday, December 29; modern and old-time dancing. Admission 50c.

LACHUTE RED CROSS

The annual Red Cross meeting will be held in the Town Hall on January 9, 1946. Business — election of officers. Annual reports to be given by all committees. A large attendance is requested, as important matters are to be discussed.

Auction Sale

At the farm of —
GORDON WALKER,
Lachute, on Saturday, December 29, commencing at 1 p.m. :

Work mare 7 years old, work horse 6 years old; 10 milch cows, some freshened and 3 due to freshen; 3 1½-year-old heifers, 3 spring calves.

Set double harness; quantity of 8-gal. milk cans; De Laval cream separator (No 12); milk scales; milk strainer; stock box for sleds; set of sloop sleighs, and many other articles.

Terms:—$10 and under, cash; over that amount 6 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes.

Roads to be open for cars if possible.

—W. J. Boyd, lic. auctioneer

Public Notice

I, Charles H. Baldwin, of 6270 Beaulieu Street, Montreal, hereby declare I will not be responsible for any debt contracted in my name by my wife, Margaret Cora Baldwin, on or after December 27, 1945. J10-3c

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Boy Scouts The World Over

The Boy Scouts Association in Nicaragua has been granted formal recognition as a part of the International Committee of the world Boy Scouts.

Under the terms of the will of the late A. C. Mendenhall, of Lethbridge, Alta., the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides of the city were left $500.

Before their meeting recently the London County Council of the Boy Scouts held Thanksgiving services in nearby churches to mark the end of hostilities.

The death has occurred at McGrath, Alta., of Mrs. Lois Alston, said to be the first lady Scoutmaster in Canada. She was decorated with the Medal of Merit by the late Lord Tweedsmuir in recognition of her services to the Boy Scout Movement.

SCOUTS PREVENT WASTE

The Boy Scouts of India, at the request of the Director-General of Food, will assist in the campaign to prevent wastage of food. It is estimated that three to five million tons of food is wasted annually because of rats, insects and the humid climate which prevails during some seasons.

DONATE 750 HANDBOOKS

The Boy Scout Swimming Club of Hamilton, Ont., has made possible the gift of 750 Scout Handbooks for former occupied countries through its gift of $300 to the Chins-Up Fund, the Canadian Scout Fund which is helping in the rehabilitation of Scouting in Europe.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

The first meeting of the International Bureau of the Boy Scouts was held in London recently, when H.R.H. Prince Gustaf of Sweden, Honorary President of the International Committee, presided. The members of the Bureau were entertained at Buckingham Palace by His Majesty the King.

SURVEY GERMANY FOR SCOUTING

Brigadier Lorne Campbell, V.C., has been appointed by the Chief Scout of the British Empire and Field Marshal Montgomery to go to Germany to survey the possibilities of re-establishing the Boy Scout Movement in that country. Brigadier Campbell has been a member of the Scout Movement for 17 years.

"GREATEST MORAL FORCE"

Lord Roseberry: "If I were to form the highest ideal for my country, it would be this: That it should be a nation of which the manhood was exclusively composed of those who have been or were Boy Scouts and were trained on the Boy Scout theory. Such a nation would be the honour of mankind. It would be the greatest moral force the world has ever known."

SPECIAL CONSTABLES

When a state of emergency was declared in Trinidad and Tobago, and all police were called away, every Scout between the ages of 12 and 18 was enrolled as a special constable They carried out police and fireman s duties, coast watching, and coast patrols. As a reward the Government has awarded the Scouts a new site for their island headquarters.

LADY IN SCOUT PARADE

When Major General A. V. Arnold of the U.S. Army was reviewing a parade of four thousand Boy Scouts in Korea, he noticed a gray-haired elderly lady marching in the parade. Arnold asked his interpreter how she got into the Scouts. Enquiries were made and soon the interpreter returned to explain "She's not in the Scouts. She is just carrying her grandson's lunch."

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Mae Allen



A one-time Texan who now belongs to Ontario is lending a lyric note to the music of Neil Golden's orchestra, on Saturday, at 9:30 p.m. EST over the CBC. She is Mae Allen, a practiced expert at the microphone, and she sings with the Golden band in Hamilton.

Two Brownsburg Teams Participate In League Games

Brownsburg — The people of Brownsburg will have the opportunity of seeing hockey in the Burg this season for the first time in three years. Unfortunately the first scheduled game, which was to have been played Wednesday, December 19, had to be postponed due to ice conditions, but will be played at a later date.

Brownsburg has two teams, participating in two leagues—namely, the Brownsburg Seniors, of the Inter-Provincial League, and which will be playing all home games in Brownsburg at the splendid new rink behind the St. Louis de France Convent. The second team is known as the Brownsburg Pirates, made up of the younger boys of the town and surplus players from the senior team; this team plays all games at the Lachute Arena, in the Argenteuil League scheduled games each Tuesday night — with exception of the present holiday season.

The drawing of two Ayers blankets, being raffled by the Brownsburg hockey clubs, was originally arranged for December 21 at the Capitol Theatre. However, the drawing has been postponed until the first home game of the Brownsburg Seniors. A souvenir hockey schedule is to be put out shortly, and these will be available at the various stores around town.

Due to the fact that the Argenteuil League loses two nights' games due to Christmas and New Year's, there will be two games this coming Saturday at the Lachute Arena, when Brownsburg Pirates play Lachute Grads. These are good, rousing games, and the public are urged to attend and give the boys their support.



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League Schedules Proceed; Four Games Played

Two games have been played in each of the local leagues, at Lachute Arena during the past week. Fair enthusiasm has been displayed among the public, and in spite of seasonal attractions on all sides, the attendance has been well maintained.

Laurentian League

In the Laurentian League schedule, Belle Riviere last Thursday gave a demonstration of strength which somewhat surprised the fans who had not hitherto seen them in full trim. Playing against the Lachute line-up they made a clean-up with 17 goals to 4.

On Sunday Belle Riviere featured in another encounter in this schedule, defeating St. Jerome in the same decisive manner, to the tune of 11-1.

Argenteuil League

Saturday night's event at the Arena was a double-header in the Argenteuil League fixtures. Les Aigles were matched against Brownsburg in the opening round, and took the honors in a 12-7 score.

Ayers won in the second clash, against Grads. The score in this instance was 5-2.

Curlers Stage Opening Banquet

The opening banquet of the Lachute Curling Club, men's section, was held last Thursday evening under chairmanship of George F. Calder, president.

The play of the evening consisted of a draw for spoon competition, eight teams participating in all. James MacKimmie's rink won the laurels with the highest margin. The team comprised :

Roland Rinfret, John Hadley, Geo. Muir and Jas. MacKimmie (skip).

Main events of the club this season will get under way following the holidays, the annual contests and events being billed to follow a systematic order after New Year's.

Two rinks of male curlers from Hawkesbury were guests here recently, the Lachute players winning in each contest. Robt. Todd skipped a team against Jim Holtby, and Wm. J. Deacon's rink was matched against a quartet skipped by Dr. Kelly.

RECORD ELK

Banff, Alta. (CP)— Believed to be a record in this district an elk with a hornspread of 54 inches was shot by a party of hunters near here. The elk stood 64 inches high and the size of the base of the horns was 13½ inches. The party also bagged a moose which had a hornspread of 51 inches.

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