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Four Vacancies Occur in Council, Election Feb. 1

At next meeting of Lachute Town Council, on January 9, the terms of four present aldermen will expire — namely Aldermen Alex Bothwell and O. Laurin, east ward; Dr. R. A. Dumais, centre ward; and W. Morrissette, west ward.

Nomination of candidates for these vacancies will be held January 25, with election February 1.

Sickness Epidemic Closes High School

On the re-opening of Lachute High School this morning 110 pupils were counted absent. As a result of the epidemic of colds and influenza, and in order to prevent further spreading of these maladies, the authorities announced closing of school at noon — thus prolonging the holidays for two more week days. Pupils will return to their studies on Monday.

Brownsburg W.I. Wins Distinction

(By Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — Honor has come to the Argenteuil County Women's Institutes through Brownsburg branch, which has been mentioned as the "Banner Branch" for contributing the largest number of ditty bags in the Province of Quebec.

The semi-annual provincial board meeting will be held in the Queen's Hotel, Montreal, on January 18 and 19, when Mrs. N. E. Smillie, Argenteuil county president, expects to attend.

Raises Question on Recreation Hall

To a question raised in the House of Commons by Georges H. Héon, M.P. for this constituency, answers have been given by G. K. Sheils, Deputy Minister of Munitions and Supply. The query pertained to the D.I.L. Recreation Hall at Brownsburg, and inasmuch as the fate of this building has been a matter of popular speculation, the answers are of general interest here. . .

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QUESTION

1. What was the total cost of the construction of the D.I.L. recreation hall in Brownsburg, County of Argenteuil?
2. What was the cost of furnishings and furniture?
2. Have the immovables been disposed of? If so, to whom and at what price?
4. Have the furnishings and furniture been sold? If so, to whom and on what terms?

ANSWER

1. $29,656.81
2. $7,388.17.
3. Capital assets (plumbing) to the value of $808.38 were transferred to other Government projects. The building itself has not yet been disposed of.
4. No. Furniture and fixtures have been transferred to other Government projects.

41,371 Dead in War Casualties Among Canadians

Ottawa, Dec. 28 (CP) — Canadian service casualties in the six years of the Second Great War totalled 104,925, including 41,371 dead, compared with casualties of 190,092, including 62,817 dead, in the four years of the First Great War, it was shown today in figures obtained from Defence Headquarters.

These figures, covering the war just ended and complete up to November 30, show 97,022 casualties suffered in Europe, 2,486 in Asia and 5,417 in the Western Hemisphere. By categories, the grand total breaks down to 41,371 killed and died, 43,178 wounded, 10,044 prisoners now released and 332 missing.

Of the three services, the army had suffered the greater number of killed and died — 22,712. The air force total in that category was 16,694 and the navy 1,965.

Canadian merchant seamen listed as missing and presumed dead as a result of enemy action in the Second Great War totalled 1,062. Comparable First Great War figures were not available.

WORLD DATES OF 1945

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

Jan. 9 — Americans invade Luzon, P.I.
Jan. 12 — Russians open winter offensive in southern Poland.
Jan. 14 — Greek civil war ends.
Jan. 22 — Belgian bulge collapses into German rout.
Feb. 8 — 1st Canadian Army opens Nijmegen offensive.
Feb. 11 — Big Three conference at Yalta ends.
March 7 — U.S. 1st Army crosses Rhine at Remagen.
March 17 — Iwo Jima captured.
March 19 — British capture Mandalay.
March 23 — 1st Canadian Army units cross Rhine near Wesel.
April 5 — Russia renounces neutrality pact with Japs.
April 10 — British 8th Army cross the Senion River, Italy.
April 12 — Roosevelt dies; Truman sworn in as President.
April 14 — British troops capture Arnhem.
April 16 — Canadian capture Groningen, ending battle of north Holland.
April 25 — San Francisco World Security Conference opens.
April 28 — Mussolini slain.
May 5 — German forces in north Germany formally surrender; 1st Canadian Army ceases fire at 0800 hours.
May 8 — German surrender becomes effective at 10:01 p.m. G.M.T. — V-E-Day; Goering captured by Americans.
May 22 — British Labor party breaks with coalition.
May 25 — Churchill reorganizes cabinet.
June 12 — United Nations conference approves Security Council.
June 21 — Okinawa Island captured.
June 25 — United Nations conference approves world charter text.
July 4 — Canadians arrive in Berlin; Canadians riot in Aldershot.
July 5 — Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia dies. Labor government elected in Britain.
July 8 — Canadian 3rd Division starts occupation duties.
July 17 — 1,500 Allied carrier planes hit Tokyo.
Aug. 6 — First atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima.
Aug. 8 — Russia declares war on Japan.
Aug. 9 — Second atomic bomb dropped on Nagasaki.
Aug. 14 — Japanese surrender.
Aug. 15 — V-J Day; Petain convicted and sentenced to death — later commuted to life imprisonment.
Aug. 21 — U.S. ends lend-lease.
Sept. 11 — Japs sign formal surrender.
Sept. 11 — Former Premier Tojo of Japan attempts suicide.
Oct. 15 — Laval executed after attempting to commit suicide.
Nov. 5 — British dock workers' strike ends.
Nov. 13 — De Gaulle elected interim president of France.
Nov. 15 — Truman-Attlee-King conference proposes UNO devise atomic energy controls.
Nov. 16 — Beast of Belsen and 29 others convicted.
Nov. 20 — Trial of 20 top Nazis starts at Nuernberg.
Dec. 7 — Yamashita convicted of Philippine atrocities.
Dec. 10 — Trial of Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer for ordering shooting of Canadian prisoners starts at Aurich.
Dec. 12 — Defendants in Dachau atrocity trials convicted.
Dec. 13 — British Commons accepts Anglo-American financial agreement.
Dec. 24 — Foreign ministers at Moscow agree on peace settlement procedure.

Forget the Rank

(Calgary Albertan)

The past war has seen an especially large growth in the numbers of wing commanders who never flew a plane, colonels who never fired a Tommy gun and commanders who never had a chance to get sea sick.

All honor to them. They probably were as anxious to get into the thick of it as the keenest buck private.

But it is unfair that such men should exercise the prestige of rank over men who slogged through Belgium mud, perhaps even to win a decoration, and who now gain no "automatic" recognition of their service, simply because it is not the custom to continue to be known as "Private".

OTTAWA CAUTIOUS ON LARGE-SCALE PUBLIC WORKS

Reconversion Problem Factor in Regard to Post-War Works

Ottawa (CP) — Ever since accelerated demobilization of the armed forces and the pains of industrial reconversion to peacetime production have sent unemployment figures climbing, there has been an increasing hue and cry for large-scale public works projects from various sections of the country.

While Government officials have listened closely, they have not launched major schemes to take up the slack — at least until it becomes more evident how much of the labor surplus private industry will be able to absorb when the situation becomes more stabilized. This was one reason given when no estimates for major post-war projects were provided by Works Minister Fournier during the recent session of parliament.

Among the most vocal of "projects now" advocates have been the Maritime provinces. Maritime members of parliament and other officials in the three provinces have advocated such schemes as harnessing the tides of the upper Bay of Fundy, building the long-promoted canal across the Isthmus of Chignecto connecting Nova Scotia to the mainland, blasting irrigation ditches in the Tantramar marshes of the same region with war surplus T.N.T., improving dyke systems and reclaiming land.

Not so vociferous have been project exponents in Quebec and Ontario, although both provinces have shown great interest in revival of the St. Lawrence Waterway project proposal in the United States Congress. The premiers of these two provinces reached an agreement on hydro-electric power which will facilitate development by the Ontario Hydro Commission of a number of new sites.

On the prairies the call has been for irrigation dams in the south and new railways to open up the north, while further development of the port of Churchill, Man., has come in for more than its due share of attention in [illegible]

RELIGIOUS SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NEW YEAR TIMELY TOPIC BEFORE B'BURG ROTARY CLUB

Brownsburg — At the regular Thursday dinner meeting on December 20, at Carriere's Hotel, the Rotary Club heard a local minister, the Rev. William Leaton, of Maple Avenue Baptist Church.

The speaker, born in Sandhurst, England, received his early education at Canterbury. He came to Canada in 1932 and after further study at the Universities of Toronto and McMaster, was ordained in 1944.

Choosing a very timely subject, "The Religious Significance of the New Year", the Rev. Leaton told how the Romans with their many gods had one called Janus, which, being the god of gateways and festivals, was connected with this time of the year. We still name our first month January after him. With a face back and front, he was supposedly able to look into the future as well as the past. This made a convenient arrangement, as the Romans could ask a blessing of Janus at the start and at the end of anything — including resolutions and their making and breaking.

If, like Janus, we look into the future — 1946 — what is our outlook? If our interest is in ourself, a selfish outlook, then at the end of 1946 we will find no progress, the speaker believed.

People have three interests, usually — work, pleasure, and religion. It is necessary, for a successful life, to properly proportion one's time for each interest.

It has been said that men are what they do in their spare time. Time is rationed to us. No person can live over again one single second. It is therefore important that we make the best use of our time.

All time outside of working hours, is ours to use selfishly or unselfishly, as we see fit. We should be able to take pride in a job well done and can only do so from a Christian outlook. Religion is an everyday affair — not something you polish up on Sunday. However, the speaker did not think that just good deeds was enough. Sometimes good acts cover up some very poor thoughts and deeds.

People should first of all believe in what is right, then do what they believe.

The speaker said that he based his religious life on three factors, revelation, reason and experience. [illegible]

GOVERNMENT GIVES HOSPITALS SURPLUS OF BLOOD PLASMA

30,000 Bottles Left Over from War Needs

Word that the federal government is making available through the provincial health departments an estimated 30,000 bottles of surplus blood plasma for civilian hospitals was welcomed by hospital officials in Montreal. The Province of Quebec, it is estimated, will receive about 25 per cent, or 7,500 bottles of the total supply.

Dr. F. W. Routley, national commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society, who made the announcement, said the bottles comprised 100,000 donations to the Red Cross and emphasized that the surplus was declared only after it was seen that supplies were available for veterans for some time. Until now, plasma has not been used extensively in civilian hospitals.

A majority of the larger hospitals in Montreal have their own blood banks where whole blood is kept on refrigeration [illegible]

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Argenteuil Man Is Forums' Delegate To Kingston Conf.

Macdonald College — Two delegates attended a Conference on Rural Leadership and Co-operation at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., last week, representing the Quebec Council of Farm Forums.

Mr. Murray Macbo, leader of the Fordyce Corners Farm Forum near Cowansville and representative for Missisquoi-Rouville on the council, and John Heatlie, Jr., member of the Ogdensburg Farm Forum, in this county, were the two delegates, chosen by the executive of the Council at a recent meeting to represent Quebec Farm Forums.

The conference was arranged by the Extension Department of Queen's University in co-operation with the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and the United Farmers' Co-operative Company. The conference was under the direction of Wesley Neelands, Ontario Farm Forum Secretary. Special speakers included R. C. Wallace, principal of Queen's University, V. S. Milburn, secretary, Ontario Federation of Agriculture, Paul Siren, United Automobile Workers, and A. C. Savage of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company.

Soldiers Arrive For New Year's

The sailing list of repatriate servicemen arriving at New York December 27, aboard the Queen Elizabeth, includes several from this section. Our district correspondence this week mentions one or two as having been greeted in Montreal by their families and having since arrived at their homes. The official list includes:

Tpr. E. A. Cowan, Lachute; Tpr. R. F. Warwick, Brownsburg; Pte. F. V. Castle, Brownsburg; Sgmn. R. R. McRae, Lachute; Pte. R. L. Tasse, Argenteuil; Pte. R. J. Wilson, Lachute.

Annual Festival of St. John Observed By Masonic Lodge

The annual St. John's Night meeting of Argenteuil Lodge No. 67 of the Masonic Order was held on Thursday, December 27, with a good representation of officers and members present.

The main business of the evening consisted of installation of the newly elected officers. This work was capably done by Rt. Wor. Bro. H. M. Gall, who was later thanked for his efficiency in this procedure.

The immediate past master, Wor. Bro. Charles Duncan, was presented with a jewel in recognition of his faithful services during the past year. Bro. Duncan expressed his appreciation and thanked the officers and members for their co-operation.

A banquet was held at the close of the session with the newly installed master, Wor. Bro. George Rodger, presiding. Toasts were given to the King and Grand Lodge, and Bro. E. Graham gave an inspiring talk on St. John the Evangelist.

Other officers installed were — Bro. A. G. Talbot, S.W.; Bro. Geo. [illegible], J.W.; Bro. Geo. Leggatt, S.D.; Bro. G. McGibbon, J.D.; and Bro. [illegible], I.G.

Around the Country

Jim Greenblat

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Citations for Two Navy Personnel In King's New Year Honors List

Lieut. R. G. Hatrick and C.M.M. Jas. Duncan

Two naval men — one now a figure in local business, and the other closely linked with this town as commander of the erstwhile Corvette "Lachute" — have been given awards in the King's New Year honors list, just made public. The two receiving this distinction are Lieut. Raymond G. Hatrick, R.C.N.V.R., awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, and Chief Motor Mechanic James M. Duncan, R.C.N.V.R., Mentioned in Despatches. . . . Lieut. Hatrick now resides at Cote des Neiges Road, Montreal. James (Jim) Duncan, returned to civilian life, is a partner in the firm of Farmer Brown's Motor Sales, Lachute.

Following are the citations accompanying these awards — brief, inspiring paragraphs which stir a certain pride in all who share the acquaintance of these courageous men:

Hatrick, Raymond, Gardiner, Lieutenant. (The record alludes to Hatrick's service before assuming command of the Corvette "Lachute") —

For bravery, resourcefulness and devotion to duty, when H.M.C.S. Levis was sunk by enemy action. Lieutenant Hatrick was responsible for warning other escorts and the convoy. This officer directed the rescue of injured men from below deck, and took precautions to have all depth charge pistols set to "Safe". The high quality of this officer's courage and devotion to duty in the face of the enemy was an inspiration and a splendid example to the ship's company. His actions were at all times in keeping with the highest traditions of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Duncan, James Malcolm, Chief Motor Mechanic, Third Class —

This rating has displayed outstanding ability and leadership throughout his thirty months' service in His Majesty's Canadian minesweepers. Completely reliable in matters of routine and discipline he can be depended upon to take charge in his department in a thoroughly efficient manner. In a fire which occurred at sea he displayed coolness and sound judgment which made it possible to keep the fire under control until the ship eventually reached port.

Largest Gathering On Record, at New Year's Ball

The Firemen's Ball, held New Year's Eve at Lachute Auditorium, was attended by the largest number ever admitted to this now time-honored social institution. The dance has been held annually here for the past 24 years. Over 700 persons patronized the event on this occasion, and congestion at times hampered dancing on the spacious floor. However, the social get-together being as much an attraction as the light fantastic in this community event, a general good time was spent among old acquaintances and the younger set — and for the latter this was the first reunion since many servicemen and women returned home from the ranks.

As usual at the Firemen's Ball, men of the forces in uniform, and their partners, were guests of the management.

At the midnight hour proceedings were halted for the exchange of New Year greetings, favors were distributed and the crowd linked hands for the traditional Auld Lang Syne.

Lowe Bros.' Orchestra filled their role as purveyors of music for the dancing, and catering of refreshments was handled by ladies of the Loyal Orange Benevolent Association.

Receipts totalling $550. are reported by Chief Geo. Deacon — which sum, after deducting expenses, will be devoted to the incidentals of fire fighting equipment.

Seasonal Warning By Health Director

Tips on Prevention of 'Flu, Grippe and Pneumonia

Dr. Adelard Groulx, director of the Montreal City Health Department, has issued a seasonal warning against colds, grippe, influenza, pneumonia, etc.

In order to insure the maximum protection against these terrors, he urges:

"Avoid physical overstrain, rest and sleep sufficiently, avoid draughts but secure sufficient ventilation and allow the sunlight to penetrate freely.

"Sufficient heat is 68 degrees Fahrenheit; wear clothes suitable to the climate and keep the feet warm, be strict about general cleanliness and personal hygiene, have your own towels, tumblers, etc., and use them exclusively.

"Do not sweep or dust with a dry broom or cloth.

"Watch diet, keep intestines free, take exercise, drink water.

"Keep away from persons suffering from colds, avoid crowds, when sneezing or coughing cover your nose and mouth.

"If you have a cold or the grippe" advises Dr. Groulx, "stay in bed and call a doctor."

HOMEWORK IN SCHOOL

Montreal (CP) — Upper grade pupils in Montreal's Catholic schools prefer to do their homework in school after the regular class periods instead of at home, a recent ballot reveals. Among 23,591 pupils of the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades, 21,287 voted in favor of doing homework at school.

[illegible] weighed 34 ounces; and measured four by six inches . . . A. Fennell, of Cha Chas, B.C., has a Leghorn pullet which lays a double-yolker every other day . . . Harold Plate with the Canadian Navy was sent a [illegible]

Election of Central School Board on Monday Next

At a meeting in Lachute High School next Monday evening, January 7, election of the five-member Protestant Central School Board for Argenteuil-Two Mountains will take place. The two members for Lachute, Dr. F. W. FitzGerald and W. M. Cottingham, having been named at a local school board meeting, it remains to elect three other commissioners at Monday's assembly. During the past month the different boards included in the central school unit have named their delegates for this purpose, and these delegates, about 15 in number, will elect three commissioners for the three groups or divisions to which they belong.

School Inspector L. J. King has been called upon to instruct the delegates on the procedure of election.

Following this, a meeting of the Central School Board will be called in due course by Dr. W. P. Percival, Director of Protestant Education for Quebec, and the commissioners will then appoint their chairman.

Keep your ear to the ground too long and there'll be no time left to put your hand to the plow.

6,000 Tb. Tests During Month

More than 6,000 persons underwent X-ray examination for tuberculosis at 121 provincial clinics during the month of October, according to information from the Quebec Ministry of Health and Social Welfare. These clinics were held in various health units through the province.

In October the clinicians visited 1,225 families. In the same period, 4,548 school-children were also given tuberculosis tests by the health department. Through this work, the report states, the ministry of health can inform tuberculosis patients of their condition and the danger of infecting those around them. All necessary precautions to protect others and avoid spreading the disease must be taught to those suffering from tuberculosis.

The tuberculosis mortality rate in this province has decreased, the report states from 125.2 per 100,000 in 1932-33 to 20.6 in the period [illegible]

Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



Ice-Cold Water Bad for Livestock

In the winter time, as well as in summer, a liberal supply of good, clean water is a necessity for all animals on the farm, particularly dairy cows, but ice-cold water should not be put before them. It is important that the chill be taken off drinking water. Apart from the humanitarian point of view, feeding ice-cold water to farm live stock is bad practice. The animals will not drink enough water and the small amount they may drink checks natural functions. Constipation, illthrift, and sometimes indigestion follow in the wake.

A heater in the drinking tank will not only avoid much ice chopping but will contribute decidedly to the health and welfare of the farm stock. Warm water is relaxing and substitutes in part for succulent feed. Half a pail of tepid water has brought many a horse round after an immersion or after a cold hard drive. Swine do poorly on ice-cold drinks. Also many horses suffer from toothache, so that forcing an ice-cold bit between their jaws is an act of unintentional cruelty. Dipping the bit in a bucket of tepid water will obviate any suffering on the part of the horse.

Milk Co-operative On Large Scale

Montreal (CP) — Gosta Wineberg, general manager of the Swedish Farmers' Co-operatives Association at Stockholm, Sweden, arrived here recently on a tour of North American milk co-operatives.

He said his co-operative is owned by more than 27,000 farmers in central Sweden. Milk is collected from the farms and distributed to 61 dairies. In 1944, 1,200,000 pounds of milk were collected, 44,000,000 pounds of butter and 8,800,000 pounds of cheese.

How Long Does Soil Retain Fertilizer ?

The question of how long do the effects of fertilizer last in the soil is a perennial topic among Canadian, American, and British farmers. In this connection, considerable interest has been arroused by an informative comparison appearing in "New Agriculture", at the instance of the research scientists of Missouri University. In Great Britain, it is common agreement between landlord and tenant to consider the effect of a fertilizer as lasting for three years. Accordingly, if a tenant moves off the farm before three years have elapsed after applying the fertilizer, the landlord reimburses him according to the fertilizer value still left in the soil.

As pointed out by Dr. W. A. Albrecht, of Missouri University, the answer to the question of length of effect depends on the land, the location and other factors, but, from the results and the preference of the cattle on a farm near Golden City, Mo., it had been demonstrated that the beneficial effect on hay from fertilizer can last at least for eight years.

In 1936, a five-acre plot at the end of a 100-acre field of prairie grass was treated with fertilizer. At harvest, the hay from the treated area was mixed with hay from 20 acres in making the stack at one end of the field. Three additional stacks had hay from the untreated area. For eight consecutive years, the cattle showed their decided preference for the treated hay. Although the water was located at the other end of the field the cattle went back and forth daily to consume the stack containing the fertilized hay. Last fall, the cattle showed no preference amosg the various stacks but for eight years they had grazed exclusively in the five-acre field that had been fertilized.

FARM PRODUCTS UP

Victoria, B.C., (CP) British Columbia agriculture production in 1945 was valued at $100,000,000 by government officials. The agriculture department predicted still greater returns for 1946, when it will be suggested that farmers increase potato production by planting 1,000 additional acres.

Place Orders Now For Seed Potatoes

Due to a comparative short crop of potatoes in Canada this year and a heavy demand for certified seed potatoes from several countries, Canadian potato growers and dealers are urged by the Agriculture Department to place orders for their seed potato requirements for 1946 as soon as possible and to make a definite arrangement with shippers for taking delivery. Orders should be placed not later than January 15, says the Department, Shippers will give priority to orders for Irish Cobblers for early planting, provided that such orders are placed without delay. Failure to place orders before January 15 and to make arrangements for delivery will, the Department emphasizes, mean disappointment and inconvenience to growers.

The Department points out that growers intending to grow table potatoes will find certified seed is the most profitable to use and for growing certified seed Foundation or Foundation A class are required.

Dom.-Prov'l Agreement On Soil Classification

The Soils Committee grouping representatives of the Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture and of the Agricultural Schools, met recently at Quebec, under chairmanship of André Auger, director of the Field-Husbandry Service. Sessions lasted two days, during which questions of soil analysis and classification in Quebec were discussed. It was stated by Dominion representatives that Ottawa is willing to collaborate in the work undertaken in the Province, and an agreement will soon be arrived at. Present plans cannot be enlarged upon due to scarcity of qualified soil specialists. However, authorities will take necessary measures for the training of specialists in pedology.

To corroborate classification data, the Committee is of opinion that experiments on the use of different classes of soils, crop rotation and fertilizers should be carried on.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of Dominion Experimental Farms, and his assistant, Dr. E. S. Hopkins, as well as Mr. Auger, had an interview with the Deputy-Minister, Jules Simard, to discuss various points of the Dominion-Provincial agreement on this work.



PERSONNEL CHIEF: William Manson who has been appointed vice-president of personnel for the Canadian Pacific Railway with headquarters at Montreal. He comes east after 36 years with the C.P.R. in the West where he had risen to the post of general manager after experience in all four western provinces, including service at Vancouver as general superintendent of the important British Columbia district. Two intensive tours of eastern lines right through to the Atlantic seaboard in the last 20 months gave him a complete picture of the Canadian Pacific system.

DRAW FOR WAR TRUCKS

Vancouver (CP) — Fifty farmers were successful in a draw for 53 war surplus trucks. So many wanted to buy the trucks that a drawing was decided upon, and it is hoped that others soon will be obtainable from War Assets Corporation.

Watchman Want Ads bring results !

OIL TANKERS WILL BRING FRENCH WINE

Halifax (CP) — French wine is expected to flow into Canada early in the new year — aboard three 2,400-ton oil tankers of the Canadian Government-owned Park line.

The ships — the Otterburn Park, the Millican Park and the Norwood Park — will be renovated, it is expected, by this month. Their oil-coated tanks will be sand blasted and bulkheads painted with white enamel.

The Otterburn and Norwood were expected to be ready before the Millican, which was on her return voyage from Brazil to Halifax when work started on the other two ships. All three of the vessels will bring approximately 3,400 tons of wines in bulk to Canadian and United States ports from Bordeau and Algiers.

The Park line vessels have been chartered by the French ministry. The wine, hidden from the Germans during the long years of the occupation in walled-up cellars and basements, is being transported to the French ports, where it will be held in readiness to load aboard the three Canadian vessels.

Keeps 750 Pigs on Saskatchewan Ranch

Specializing in Yorkshires, Farmer Says Breeding Is Key to Success

North Battleford, Sask. (CP) — Otis Jones of this northwestern Saskatchewan city can go the nursery rhyme one better, for nearly every week of the year as many as 55 of his pigs go to market.

He has one of the largest pig pens in western Canada, and he needs it to house 750 pigs, the average number he has on his ranch. He established his plant in 1942, complete with sewage disposal plant, septic tank and electric lights.

The large central pen is 240 feet long, with concrete floors and foundations. It is insulated and equipped with wide alleys to facilitate the handling of feed. Within the building are 60 pens, each accommodating from eight to 12 pigs according to size. Others are accommodated in temporary straw sheds.

Mr. Jones specializes in Yorkshire hogs These sows have more litters and there are more premiums to be had from this type of hog than from any other, he says. On the ranch pigs are raised every month of the year. There are an average of 50 sows on hand. Each has two litters annually.

Last year was the peak period for Mr. Jones. He had an average of 1,000 pigs on his ranch. Some purebred hogs are raised for breeding purposes.

Brood sows are kept outside unless the weather is too cold. Their feed to which special care is given, is taken a third of a mile from their sleeping quarters. In this way they receive ample exercise.

The young pigs receive alfalfa, reduced where necessary, and iron sulphate. After they are weaned they receive linseed meal in some instances. Larger hogs are fed a certain amount of ground limestone.

The hogs get their vitamins from buttermilk; in fact, they use the entire output of two nearby creameries. Annually they receive from 15,000 to 18,000 bushels of grain, most of it grown on the farm.

On Mr. Jone's ranch, a hog is ready for marketing about six months after birth. It goes to the packers weighing from 200 to 210 pounds.For successful ranching, hogs must be vigorous and well-bred, able to produce more pork at less cost and possessing high resistance to disease. The breed, says Mr. Jones, accounts for about 75 per cent of successful hog raising. The remaining 25 per cent hinges on intelligent care and good management.

SNOWY OWLS FAR SOUTH

Charlottetown (CP) — Snowy owls, here in large numbers from the eastern Arctic, have been arriving at the provincial agriculture department at the rate of one per-day, $1 bounty being paid on the birds. Regarded as the enemy of game birds, the owls left the Arctic because of food shortage.

FLYING DENTIST DISCOVERS GOLD IN YELLOWKNIFE

War Veteran Makes A Rich Find in New Field But Sticks to Practice

Winnipeg (CP) — There's gold in the Yellowknife district of the Northwest Territories and two of the latest persons to strike it rich are a 31-year-old dentist and his bride, whose home is the thousand of miles of the vast northland.

It's practically a rags to riches story for Dr. J. C. Magill and his wife Doris whom he married less than a year ago a week after he met her. He was discharged from the Canadian Dental Corps in 1942 and soon after started up the Alaska highway with collapsible dental equipment and 64 cents in his pocket.

Mixing dentistry and mining in their travels, it wasn't until a few weeks ago that lady luck smiled in the couple's direction. "Doc" and his wife went out to do a little prospecting near the town of Yellowknife. They came across a claim that had been staked a long time ago and then abandoned. Scratching the surface, they discovered a 100-foot vein containing free gold.

Dr. Magill immediately flew to Toronto where a company was formed. He is estimated now to be worth $500,000.

He admits it was sheer luck. had done some placer mining at Dawson and could recognize gold when he saw it, but he was new to the prospecting game.

Uses Plane

He believes his dental territory is the largest any dentist has in the world and in order to cover it he uses a plane. Since he left the army he has provided dental care to mining camps, trading posts and native reserves scattered across the far north.

Although he doesn't have to work any more, Dr. Magill is not going to leave his northern practice. "That country is really fascinating," he said. "It's going to be the biggest mining area in the world — it hasn't been scratched yet."

"Anyway," he added, "I don't think I have the right manners to practise in the city. I've learned to cuss and get rough with my patients, because they like it. When I first got there I was pretty scared of these big rough miners, but found that if I talked their language I got along fine."

Sometimes the "Doc" uses a dog team to get to his patients, and once he travelled that way from Coppermine to Eldorado, 300 miles, in 70-below weather. It took him 14 days.

Sheriff's Sale

Public Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned lands and tenements have been seized, and will be sold at the respective times and places mentioned below.

Terrebonne
Superior Court

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No 8697

G. A. BROWN Incorporated, a body politic, incorporated according to law, having its social place of business at Ste. Angèle, in the District of Terrebonne, plaintiff, vs. REAL LEGAULT, of Val Morin, in the District of Terrebonne, defendant.

"An emplacement situated at Val Morin in the County of Terrebonne, on the south-west side of "la route Nationale", being part of the lot known and designated on the official plan and book of reference for the Parish of Ste. Adèle, under the No. 22 (P. 22) of the 10th range of Morin Township, measuring 135 feet wide and 135 feet deep, English measure, more or less, without warranty of certified measure and as the whole is now fenced.

This emplacement is bounded in front towards north-east by the public road, at the rear or south-west by the property of Madame Fawn, on one side by a private road and on the other side by the property of W. J. Sutcliff with the house thereon erected and his dependencies. As the whole is at the present time with the attached servitudes".

To be sold at the Catholic Church door, at Val Morin on Thursday, the 24th day of January, 1946, at 12 noon.

Dated at St. Jerome, Dec. 19, 1945.

ALBERT FOURNELLE,
Sheriff

First insertion, December 22, 1945

B.C. Rations Apple Output

Kelowna, B.C. (CP) — Shipments of Okanagan apples to eastern Canada this year were curtailed in order to supply consumers in Western Canada with their normal quota.

British Columbia Tree Fruits Limited officials said the shortage of the eastern Canada apple crop had brought heavy demands on Okanagan producers and it had been found necessary to set up an equitable distribution system to protect Western Canada consumers. Despite the quota, eastern Canada has received a larger supply of B.C. apples than ever before.

Okanagan apples which would have brought $10 to $15 a ton for cull purposes were shipped to Ontario under special permits from the Dominion government and brought $1.50 a box.

British Liners Will Have Helicopters

London — Two liners now being built in Britain will carry helicopters to fly off mail and urgent freight as they near port, reports the London Daily Express. The United Kingdom aircraft industry is giving a great deal of attention to helicopter development. It was recently announced that one famous company is working on a helicopter which is expected to fulfil a wide demand as a privately-owned plane and an air taxi. It will have a speed of 100 miles per hour.

Sheriff's Sale

Public Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned lands and tenements have been seized, and will be sold at the respective times and places mentioned below.

Terrebonne
Superior Court

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of Terrebonne
No. 8646

JOSEPH LECOURS, laborer, of the village of Ste. Marguerite du Lac Masson, district of Terrebonne, plaintiff, vs OMER GUENETTE, of the village of Ste-Marguerite du Lac Masson, District of Terrebonne, defendant.

"A piece of land known and designated as being part of the lot number 52 of the 6th range of Woxford Township, with buildings thereon erected; the whole situated in the Parish of Ste. Marguerite du Lac Masson, District of Terrebonne, the said lot of land measuring 39 feet wide by 94 feet in depth, English measure, more or less. This emplacement being bounded as follows: In front by "la rue de la Station", on one side by the street leading to the old cemetery, and on the other side by a lot of land belonging to Thomas Dancoste as representing Armand Pilotte, and at the rear by Dame Marguerite Brière, wife of Robert Bernatchez."

To be sold at the Catholic Church door of Ste. Marguerite du Lac Masson on Wednesday, the 23rd of January, 1946, at 12 noon.

Dated at St. Jerome, Dec. 19, 1945.

ALBERT FOURNELLE,
Sheriff.

First insertion, December 22, 1945

FROZEN TO DEATH

Edmonton (CP) — Missing five days in a cold wave that gripped Alberta, Owen Swiney, 45-year-old farmer of the Peers district and father of five children, was found frozen to death on Christmas Eve.

FALSE ALARM

Toronto (CP) — Firemen raced through icy streets to the Ontario parliament buildings and searched for a fire that couldn't be found. A sprinkler head had broken and touched off the alarm.



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Airborne Good Will

MILLIONS of dollars for window-dressing and professional backslapping could not have brought Canada as much good will in the Far East as did a few thousand young fliers who played a gallant part in the aerial onslaught which led to the defeat of Japan.

Before war clouds settled over Asia, "Canada" was just a map location to the few literate of India's millions. But long before VJ-Day was celebrated in gay Calcutta the young men of the Royal Canadian Air Force had "sold" their country to every rickshaw walla.

It wasn't just because young Canada was more generous with "baksheesh" than most white sahibs who had visited the mystic east before him but Hindus and Moslems alike admired him because young Canada treated them with respect and honored native customs and beliefs.

Softball was unheard of in cricket-mad India until sun-tanned Canadian airmen built a diamond in the shadows of a mosque. Indian youngsters came to stare, but the pay-off came later when natives formed teams of their own with Canucks as coaches.

Further south in Ceylon where shoeless Tamils can boot a football as far as our best punters, Canadians also introduced softball and on diamonds backgrounded by waving palms Canada's Tusker squadron held the championship of the island for three years.

When an RCAF ski team flew from the operational Bengal-Burma theatre to Kashmir it was the first time Canadians had competed in the All-India ski championships. They left trails of glory in the snow-blanketed Himalayas but they also spread goodwill among the athletes of 12 other nations. At the windup party Indians joined Britons, Czechs and Chileans in "O Canada".

When you turn on your radio in Ceylon the chances are that unless you hear BBC news direct from London you will have to be contented with weird Singhalese drum beating. But one night from Colombo's most powerful station came the strains of mountain music. The Tusker squadron's Cornhuskers were on the air and the natives enjoyed the hill-billy efforts so much, the Cornhuskers made a repeat performance.

It is regrettable that war was necessary to introduce Canada to the East but the Dominion could not have chosen finer ambassadors. Many of those ambassadors will always be a part of the East. Tiny bamboo crosses which marked their graves long since have been covered by the drifting sands.

Strange !

DO VETERANS really work at universities?

Dr. N. A. M. Mackenzie, president of the University of British Columbia, says they do, and tells this story to prove it:

A pretty young co-ed commented sadly to the U.B.C. president on the unsocial behavior of these young men back from the wars.

"I can't understand them at all, sir," she pouted. "When they ask me for a date they say, 'We can go over our history notes together or swat up on some chemistry' . . . But the funny thing is, we really do go over our notes and swat chemistry!"

Illness Costs Appalling Sum

THE WEEK of next February 3 has been set aside by the Health League of Canada as "Health Week" — an observance dedicated to Canadian national, community and personal health. It is designed not only to draw attention to benefits which can be derived from good health, but also to point out that sickness, much of it preventable, today is costing Canada, directly and indirectly, an estimated billion dollars annually.

This is an appalling sum for a country which appears destined to become one of the leading nations of the world.

In promoting Health Week, the Health League is seeking to draw the attention of all citizens to methods of disease prevention advocated by the various official health departments. The League also is seeking the co-operation of churches, schools and affiliated organizations, service clubs and other public spirited organizations in spreading messages on health during that particular week.

An outstanding feature of the Health Week will be the third annual "National Social Hygiene Day" which falls on Wednesday, February 6. This is an annual event sponsored by the League in co-operation with health departments.

This "Day" will mark the opening of another season's intensive anti-VD campaign, coinciding with a similar observance in the United States. All co-operating publicity media will stress the serious problems created by the continued spread of venereal diseases.

Getting Off on the Right Foot

AN INTERESTING little book for servicemen, which, as its title suggests, is designed to help members of the Armed Forces to a good start as they enter civilian life again, has just been published by the Bank of Montreal and is available to service personnel here.

Illustrated with pictures in a light vein which will appeal to servicemen, the booklet will probably reach an audience wider than the service personnel to whom it is addressed because it contains much down-to-earth information which can be just as valuable to civilians as to those being discharged from the forces.

In publishing the book, the Bank of Montreal recognizes that the destiny of a million Canadian veterans returning to civil life is of vital importance to the country that the future success and prosperity of the Dominion will be fairly well determined by the success and prosperity of this vast throng of young people. In taking this view, the Bank does not attempt to divorce all sentiment from veterans' problems, but is recognizing a well known fact that sentiment alone will not accomplish the tasks of rehabilitation. There must be a practical program as well.

The fact that the rehabilitation program offered to the veterans of this war is vastly superior to that which was put into operation after World War I may easily be traced to this type of common sense. Like all other progressive business organizations, the Bank of Montreal, is anxious to have these young men and women make a success of their civilian careers and is trying to help them do it.

Early in the booklet the veteran is cautioned to be on the lookout for schemers who would relieve him of his service-earned savings and gratuities. A full chapter discusses this question and outlines many of the schemes now in operation and suggests that, by recognizing the pattern of a number of swindles, the veteran may learn to avoid all dealings of this kind.

The question of making a living is also discussed at length, and attention is given to the pros and cons of going into business for oneself. In addition the booklet covers the major considerations of how to run a business to avoid many of the mistakes which often lead to bankruptcy, and in this chapter are contained many hints which can be most useful to all small businessmen.

Servicemen thinking of seeking jobs at home or elsewhere will find in the booklet some useful pointers about where to look for a job, how to apply for it, and how to present their story to the employer in such a manner that he will be interested in their application.

The entire tone of the booklet, which incidentally is of a size to fit conveniently into the serviceman's pocket, is summed up on the fly leaf where it tells the veteran "It is Your Time . . . . It is Your Money . . . Be careful with them" — advice which most people could take to heart.

New Year Comes At Night

THE NEW YEAR celebrations particularly emphasized the modern trend, namely to prolong the social round far into the night. The result was as one might expect—for the greater part of New Year's Day, Lachute was a deserted town, as folk rested up after the frivolities of the occasion. . . A difficulty in this reversal of habits occurred in homes where there are young children. The energetic youngsters saw no reason to waste the forenoon in bed, and the adults of the household were as usual unceremoniously aroused.

DEFENCE Headquarters at Ottawa has announced that Canadian service casualties in the Second Great War totalled 104,925, including 41,371 dead. These figures compare with casualties of 190,092, including 62,817 dead in the First Great War.

The army had by far the greater number killed and died — 22,712. In the same category the air force lost 16,694 and the navy 1,965.

THE MYTH that tuberculosis is nearing the point of being conquered has received two rude shocks of late. The first is the discovery of tens of thousands of unsuspected cases through mass X-ray procedures. The second is autopsy proof that the infected rate has not lessened proportionately to the decline in mortality.

BUSINESS is never so healthy as when, like a chicken, it must do a certain amount of scratching for what it gets. —Henry Ford

Canada Aims To Maintain Her World Trade

Government Laying Cash on the Line in Gigantic Program to Hold War Gains

Ottawa (CP) — Canada is out to maintain her pre-war place in world trade and hold as much as possible of the huge increase in productive capacity developed during the war. In a gigantic program, involving multi-million sums undreamed of before the war, the government is laying hard cash on the line to achieve this objective.

Parliament has approved an increase in funds under the export credits insurance act to $750,000,000 for loans to allied countries to enable them to make purchases in Canada. Under the Bretton Woods international monetary agreements Canada would provide a total of $625,000,000, partly in gold and partly in national currency.

Of this sum, $300,000,000 would go to the international monetary fund to stabilize currencies and facilitate revival of world trade and $325,000,000 to the international bank of reconstruction which will aid war-devastated nations in getting back to normal.

A great part of Canada's trade has always been with Britain, now in the throes of an austerity program and restricting imports, especially from countries on a dollar currency. Trade minister MacKinnon and Agriculture Minister Gardiner plan a visit to Britain early next year to discuss this vital factor in Canadian prosperity.

Austerity Worries

Experts here doubt that the recently negotiated United States loan will ease the British position enough to end "austerity", which has caused a worry among Canadian industrialists over the future of their British market and inspired comments like that of Senator Vien of Quebec who has charged Britain with a "brazen violation" of Ottawa reciprocity agreements in refusing import licences to Canadian manufacturers.

A British mission is expected to come here early in the new year to negotiate a junior partner to the U.S. loan and no serious difficulties are expected. Canada's announced policy is to advance Britain all she needs to purchase Canadian goods and commodities. A loan of $500,000,000, at least in the first year, has been mentioned as a possible figure.

If the United States trade convention modifies Empire preferences and agrees on a general world-wide lowering of tariffs, some Canadian officials believe the Dominion position will be improved.

They contend Canada can meet world competition, if tariffs against her do not preclude mass production. They calculate low-cost hydro-electric power, an abundance of raw materials, Canadian ingenuity and the efficiency of the Dominion's workers will permit exports to compete successfully in many fields.

Happy Throwback

(Cleveland Plain Dealer)

The extreme nervousness with which we have contemplated the new plastic-electronic-plutonium age has been considerably relieved by the promise of a new gadget which is not really new at all but a throwback to the safe and peaceful gaslight era.

It is the twin eye or dual lens camera, which is to be nothing more than a modern adaptation of the old stereoscope. The stereoscope, as no one over 45 will need to be told, was that wonderful contraption which Aunt Martha used to keep in her parlor and which enabled us to view photographs of Ausable Chasm, the pounding surf at Bar harbor and the Yellowstone geysers in two dimensions.

Now we are going to be able to take our own stereoscopic snapshots and look at them through an improved stereoscope which comes with the camera. This should cause a rebirth of a delightful pastime and go far toward alleviating the nervous disorders threatened by some of the other promised developments.

The plumber, aged 20, had applied for military service. He went in for his trade test and was asked to make a joint in a lead pipe.

When the job was finished, the officer wrote on the man's paper: "Joint very neatly done."

A day or two later the man found himself posted as head cook in the officers' mess.

The Sizzle!

If you ask Sergeant-Instructor Blank how he happens to be known as "Sizzler," he is likely to change the subject; but the story behind the nickname is told by his comrades when the sergeant is out of earshot.

It happened some months before V - E Day, when the sergeant took out a squad of green recruits for their first lesson with live Mills bombs. Previously the squad had been told all about the weapon, were supposed to know its mechanism thoroughly and had practised the whole routine of pulling the safety pin, counting two seconds and throwing the dummy bomb.

Everything would go well, provided that the squad had learned their lessons, but the army knows that with recruits anything can happen. As a precaution against an accident that might wipe out the whole squad, each man was placed in a separate bay of a trench and told that on no account was he to throw his bomb until he heard his number called. The sergeant repeated the instructions three times, had each man answer to his number, and then got into the bay occupied by the greenest of the squad, Number 9, Private Rastus.

Four bombs were thrown according to rule and the sergeant called "Number Five". Rastus, perhaps mistaking the number for his own, prepared to throw, then withheld his fire when he heard the explosion from another part of the trench. A second later, he turned towards the sergeant, holding the bomb, minus safety pin and handle, to his ear. "Boy," he said, "what makes dat sizzle?"

The sergeant grabbed the bomb and hurled it at the target. It exploded mid-way, but no one was hurt. Then he dismissed the squad and retreated to the Sergeants' Mess for beer.

— The Printed Word

Napoleon Father of Sugar Beet Industry

Sugar beets, a plant only slightly resembling the modern sugar beet, are supposed to have been introduced into Bohemia by the Barbarians after the fall of the Roman Empire, but it was many centuries later before anyone awoke to their possibilities as sugar producers. In 1705, Olivier de Serres was convinced of the presence of sugar in the beets of that day and in 1747 Margraff, a Prussian chemist, was able to extract sugar from them to the extent of about four per cent of their weight. In 1799, Achard, a pupil of Margraff, published his own method of extracting sugar from beets and in 1801, at Cunern Silesia, the world's first beet-sugar factory was constructed.

In 1811, Napoleon Bonaparte, short of sugar because of the British blockade, issued his decree establishing six technical beet-sugar schools and in the following year his second decre definitely launched the new industry. Since then the scientific methods of seed breeding and expert cultural practices have produced the modern sugar beet, four times as rich in sugar as its forebear of a century ago. The technique of the factories has kept pace with agronomy and seed breeding and today they are such marvels of mechanical precision and scientific control that one could rightly term the entire factory a giant laboratory; this is merited when one considers the remarkable quality and immense output of this product that meets the exacting requirements of a "chemically pure" rating. It is amazing for the visitor to see thousands of tons of sugar beets rushing into the factory in water flumes and, a few hundred feet away, sparkling white sugar flowing out of the packing spouts at the rate of thousands of bagfuls a day.

Sydney, N.S. (CP)— Four New Waterford soldiers thought the train from Truro to Sydney was not fast enough, so they hired a taxi in New Glasgow, for $40. They arrived before the train — by five minutes.

CROSS-COUNTRY GLEANINGS FROM THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

By 'Country Editor'

● Here's one for the book: In Campbellton, N.B., two men were being treated in the same ward at Hotel Dieu. It came X-Ray time and Orderly Tremblay came in and asked which was Mr. Chapados. "I am," both replied. They were John and Andre Chapados, half brothers who hadn't met for 33 years. They had been together a day in the ward.

● Reward for faithful service: After 32 years as township treasurer of Pelee Township Council, George E. Pegg has been voted a retiring allowance of $250 per annum by the council.

● In an editorial, The Pioneer, of Summerside, P.E.I., takes a text from the Bible, that "The love of money is the root of all evil," saying "that was said in the time when there wasn't much of the commodity about" and adds . . .

"Now, money is the germ-encrusted thing to be gotten rid of as soon as possible . . . once men saved money for a rainy day, but now the government furnishes the umbrella . . . men strike for more money in order to have more of it to maintain their reputations as free spenders. Thrift, once a virtue, is now a vice in the opinion of all too many citizens."

● Emile Weisflock, veteran of two trips to the war fronts in a Canadian army uniform, has a taxi business in Kirkland Lake. Now he turns down business, meeting both trains every day at Swastika to transport members of the armed forces to their home, free of charge. "I can't lose," he says, "After all, my car only holds six and who wouldn't put himself out to help speed a half-dozen repats to their homes?"

● Orders for 5,000 cords of pit props for British collieries have been placed in the Salmon Arm area this fall by the British Ministry of Supply, according to H. M. Barr, Glenden, Mr. Barr is agent for the pit prop shipments in the area from Notch Hill to Revelstoke and from Armstrong to Sicamous.

● Speaking of Christmas school concerts The Hanna (Alta.) Herald thinks: "In the hustle and bustle of the town and city life, we sometimes forget our country folk; but when it comes to a genuine Christmas festival they have it all over the urban dwellers in real lasting good fellowship."

Foreman — "Where have you been?"

Employee — "Getting my hair cut."

Foreman — "On the company's time?"

Employee — "It grew on the company's time, didn't it?"

Foreman — "Not all of it."

Employee — "Well, I didn't have all of it cut, either"

THE WEEKLIES SAY..

BACKED BY LEGION

Veterans of World War II are in better position today than their fathers. They have returned to find a strong experienced organization (Canadian Legion) at their hand that provides . . . comradeship . . . advice and assistance he needs to best use the rehabilitation and pension plans of government.

Kamloops Sentinel

27 YEARS' SERVICE

The close of the year completes for us 27 years of service to our friends, customers and readers. We deeply appreciate the loyalty and support so freely given us during the quarter-century we have been privileged to serve. Your kindly understanding of our problems has been a source of inspiration to us, particularly during the difficult times now passing.

Rainy River (Ont.) Record

WAITS FOR MATE

Cape Breton Island's lone bull moose calf is doing well in his new home at Cape Breton Highlands National Park. He was sent there by the department of lands and forests as the beginning of a moose herd in the so far mooseless island. A mate will be shipped from the mainland of Nova Scotia next spring.

Pictou (N.S.) Advocate

BIG TRAPPING SEASON

All signs point to this being the best trapping season in years. Reviewing the situation, game overseer L. A. Dent says that beaver have not been so plentiful in the memory of the oldest Indians. Mink are scarce but the price is high. Foxes are plentiful in the farming communities although not in the bush. Otter, fisher and marten are plentiful, and the prospects are that lynx also will be plentiful as the winter progresses.

Cochrane Northland Post

Atom vs. Hydro Power

There is absolutely no indication yet that the atom will ever replace for industrial purposes, the present means of deriving energy. Even if scientists were able to solve tomorrow the problem of completely controlling atomic energy, the question of adapting it to industrial use would be an engineering job requiring many years.

It would mean a completely new plan of power generation, new machines, new tools and countless thousands of new techniques.

The St. Lawrence project has nothing to fear from the possible development of atomic power. If the opponents of the seaway could find no more effective method of fighting it, the proposal would pass Congress without opposition.

— Cornwall Standard-Freeholder

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale and daughters, of Morin Heights, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch for Christmas.

Mr. John Heatlie, Jr., spent a few days of last week in Kingston, attending the course on Co-operatives.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murdoch were Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Boyd, of Cartierville, Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker, of Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. N. Boyd and son Frank, of Dunany.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCullough, of N.D.G., spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. George D. Murdoch.

Arrives from Overseas

Miss Shirley Heatlie was in Montreal on Saturday to meet Tpr. Ross Warwick, who arrived from overseas with the 17th Hussars, on the Queen Elizabeth. Ross went to France soon after D-Day and saw action in Belgium, Holland and Germany.

Mrs. George H. Murdoch was in Montreal on Christmas Eve attending the silver wedding celebration of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Macdonald.

Miss Vera Kirkpatrick, of Montreal, spent the past week-end with her sister, Mrs. Robert Jackson and Mr. Jackson, at the home of Mr. Geo. A. Clark.

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Porter, of Shawbridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pollock last week.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. L. Thompson in his bereavement — Mrs. Thompson having passed away last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thackray are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacQuaig.

Mrs. Wm. Graham is visiting relatives in Montreal.

Miss D. King, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prosser.

Recent Repatriates

Among those who arrived home from overseas recently are—Colin King, David McCulloch, Ross Warwick and Harold Wheatley.

St. George's Guild

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. George's Anglican Church was held at the home of Mrs. P. MacQuaig on Wednesday evening, January 2. The following officers were re-elected — Mrs. Wm. Talbot, pres.; Mrs. Reg. Wallace, 1st vice-pres.; Mrs. P. MacQuaig, sec.-treas.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTH

DANCE — Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Dance (née Mildred Ward) are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Wenda Mildred, on Friday, December 28, 1945, at the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, Que.

DEATH

SEALE — At Louisa, Que., on December 31, 1945, Thomas Seale, in his 84th year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SEALE — The family of the late Thomas Seale wish to thank their friends and neighbors for kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

DEMPSTER — In loving memory of my beloved wife, Beatrice Gammon, who departed this life January 3, 1945. —Ever remembered by her loving husband and son Robert, and daughter Eveline.

"No one knows how much we miss you,
No one knows the bitter pain
We have suffered since we lost you,
Life has never been the same".

RAINEY — In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away January 2, 1945. — Always remembered by Gladys, Fred and family.

"We think of you still
In the same old way
You are not dead,
Just gone away."

RAINEY — In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away January 2, 1945. — Ever remembered by her husband and family.

"With tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade 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
When we saw you breathe your last".

Grenville

Miss Vera Gauley, of Montreal, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Lois Cooke, of Ottawa, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradshaw, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. L. Champagne, and Mr. Champagne. Mr. "Jimmy" Bradshaw has served overseas for several years with the Governor General's Foot Guards.

Mrs. Neill MacCallum has reopened her home in Avoca, and has entertained her daughter, Miss Evelyn MacCallum, of Montreal, and son, Capt. (Dr.) Lester MacCallum, of Kingston, for the holidays.

Messrs. Leslie, Carl G., and S. L. Woodbury, of Temiskaming, all recently returned from service overseas, spent four days here with Mrs. Brazeau and Mrs. Woodbury during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrison, of Harrington, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bates and two children, of Lachute, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCullough at Christmastime.

Mrs. T. H. Gauley received a visit recently from her daughter, Mrs. Laumaillier, of Farnham, Que.

A happy New Year to readers of The Watchman in this community.

The Late Alexander Keatlie

In the sudden passing of Alexander (Sandy) Keatlie, of Dorion, Que., many relatives and old friends in this vicinity express their sympathy to his widow, formerly Miss Birdie McIntyre, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntyre, of Grenville — also to his sons and daughters. Mr. Keatlie was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Keatlie, of Grenville; he spent his early years and attended school in this village, later studying theology at Woodstock College. From there he was sent to Dorion to preach in the Baptist ministry. He also taught school, and after a few years purchased a farm, on which the family have lived for a number of years. They were earnest workers in church and community life. Later his father, Mr. John Keatlie, and others of the family here, also moved to Dorion, and all were greatly missed in this community.

Kilmar

The regular service will be held in the United Church next Sunday at 3.40 p.m.

Cushing

Miss M. E. Smith and Mr. A. F. Huckle, of Montreal, were week-end and New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryerton.

Mrs. C. H. Meservey and daughters, of Ottawa, spent the week-end and New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Innes.

Mrs. H. Westwidge, late of China, is spending some time as the guest of Mrs. W. Y. King at "Ingleside", and enjoying the freedom of Canada after her sojourn in an internment camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Innes and son, Bob, of Montreal, were holiday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Innes.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of the Misses Cleland on Tuesday afternoon, January 8.

Week-end guests at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Thos. Weir were — Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. Stalker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Casement, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett and daughter, Susan, all of Montreal.

Mr. Thos. Pollock of Lachute, spent New Year's and several days with his sister, Mrs. A. Graham.

Brother Returns Home

Mrs. Roy Dobbie was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Griffith, of Brownsburg, last Friday and accompanied her to Montreal on Saturday to meet their brother, Tpr. Ross Warwick, of the Duke of York's Royal Hussars, arriving from overseas. Friends in this community also extend a glad "welcome home".

Grenville Residents Bereaved

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. W. Cole and sons, of Grenville, on the recent loss of a devoted wife and mother; also to the Messrs. Campbell, of Grenville, in the loss of their sister, Mrs. Cole, who had connections here and was much respected in this community.

Harrington

The regular service will be held in the United Church next Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

Regina (CP) — Reconstruction Minister J. H. Sturdy said recently that only 100 jobs are now available in Regina and throughout Saskatchewan. Prospects for employment now or in the spring are "extremely poor."

Cushing West

Mr. Murray Watson, of Montreal, was a guest of his brother, Mr. C. F. Watson, on Friday last.

Pte. H. Brookes, of St. Polycarpe, spent the New Year with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brookes, at Grece's Point.

Pte. and Mrs. Lucien Ranger, of Montreal, spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson and family, of Stonefield Heights, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson.

LAC. Alan Vowles, who was here on a week's leave from Trenton, has now returned to duty, while Mrs. Vowles is remaining for some time as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson.

Mrs. Douglas Hartley, of Montreal, is here at present in attendance on her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Miss Whelehan, who are among the many victims of the grippe epidemic in this locality. Mrs. Eddie Whelehan also spent the early part of the week here.

Member of Old Riverfront Family Passes Away

Mrs. J. Derrick received news this week of the death of her niece, Mrs. Laurence Conroy, who passed away in St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, on Saturday last.

The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Derrick, spending her early years at Stonefield and later at Carillon, where her father was superintendent of the Carillon and Grenville Canal. She was married to Laurence Conroy, of the editorial staff of the Montreal Gazette, who survives her, with three children. She also leaves four brothers — Thomas, recently returned from overseas, Joseph of Montreal, and John and Gerald still overseas, the former having received the Military Medal for bravery in action during the Italian campaign. There are also three sisters, Mary and Gertrude, of Ottawa, and Irene, of Montreal.

Mrs. Conroy is remembered here as a charming and attractive girl, and much regret is felt at her early passing.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. W. E. Brown, of Lachute Road, has returned from Ottawa where she spent Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coulman.

Mr. Herbert B. Clarihue, of Montreal, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. F. R. Roth.

Miss Elizabeth Wales is visiting friends in New York for the New Year season.

Miss Margaret Taylor, of Wakefield, Que., is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calder, for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brown, of Montreal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Brian Simpson, who occupied Mr. George T. Simpson's home for the New Year season.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shipman and three children, of Montreal, were the guests of her father, Mr. Gilbert Hamilton, for the week-end.

Mr. Ronald de la Ronde, of Montreal, spent the New Year's season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. de la Ronde.

Miss Gladys Hyde, of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hyde, over the New Year holidays.

Mrs. Herbert Flower, of Outremont, was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Rodger, "Rodgerdale", for the holiday season. Mr. Flower joined them for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Yelle were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crevier, for the New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Howell, of Montreal, and family, occupied their cottage here during the holidays.

Miss Bessie Rodger, of Montreal West, stayed with her father, Mr. W. J. Rodger, for the holidays.

Masters Tupper and Pat Porter, students of Lower Canada College, were home for the vacation.

Master André L'Allier, of Ste. Thérese College, vacationed with his parents, Dr. and Mme A. L'Allier.

Mr. M. Almer Snowdon, of St. Laurent, spent the New Year season here.

Miss Patricia Liddell, of Montreal, was the guest of Miss Audrey Eaton for the holiday season.

Miss Agnes Sutherland, of Montreal, stayed several days with Miss Mary Pitcairn.

Miss Mary McCullough has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. LaPlante, who underwent an operation recently in Montreal, is expected home this week.

Miss Enid Robertson, of Montreal, was a New Year's guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan Robertson.

LAC. Kendrick Robertson, of the R.C.A.F., has returned to his post at Toronto after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robertson.

LAC. John Rayson, R.C.A.F., has returned to Camp Borden after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayson. Mrs. Hillyard Fredenburgh, of Vancouver, was also the guest of her parents. Miss Joyce Hayson, of Montreal, spent the New Year season at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCubbin, of Montreal, and son, Lorne McCubbin, R. C. A. F., were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Burry.

Rev. Father Leopold Ladouceur, student at Ste. Therese Seminary, were vacation guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Ladouceur.

Master Jack Entwistle, Westhill High School, Montreal, has been home here for the vacation.

Bell Falls

Misses Ruby and Beulah MacNeil spent the Christmas holiday at their home here.

Miss Josephine Page has been spending some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page.

Mr. S. Geegan has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCallum for the holidays.

The Christmas tree party held by the Bell Falls Sunday School in Campbell's Hall, was very well attended.

Miss Helen Campbell and Charles Campbell spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell.

Miss Isobel McCallum, of Rawdon, and Miss Edyth McCallum, of Brownsburg, spent the holidays at their home here.

Mr. Stuart Owens and Miss Della McLean spent the holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David MacLean.

Miss Jean and Master Robert McMahon are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Clarence Bennett. Other guests at the Bennett home were Miss Mary Bennett, Miss Frances Bennett and Mrs. N. E. McCaig.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parkinson and family are spending the holidays at Rawdon.

Pte. Clarence Smith has been visiting his parents over the holiday.

Awarded D.S.C.



Lieut. R. G. Hatrick, R.C.N.V.R., who commanded the corvette, H.M.C.S. "Lachute" — awarded the Distinguished Service Cross in the King's New Year's honors.

(Half-tone portrait of C.M.M. Jas. Duncan, also honored in naval decorations, received too late for publication).

NEW VICAR-GENERAL

Quebec (CP) — Msgr. Ferdinand Vandry, a rector of Laval University and superior of Quebec Seminary, has been appointed vicar-general of Quebec archdiocese by Cardinal Villeneuve.

DON'T MISS THIS !

Wednesday only, December 9, Come and see George Formby in "Vote for George."— Rex Theatre

Louisa Resident, Thos. Seale, Was Widely Known

The death of Thomas Seale, a well known resident of Louisa, occurred on Monday. Mr. Seale had been in poor health for the past two years. He was born in 1862, and was in his 84th year. He was unmarried, and made his home with his late brother, Russell, and Mrs. Seale at Louisa. The only surviving member of his family is a sister, Mrs. H. Spencer, of Lachute. There remain also 16 nieces and 11 nephews.

Mr. Seale was the son of the late George Seale and Jane Cruise, of Louisa. He was one of the oldest residents of the Louisa community, coming from one of the original families to settle in the district, and lived there his entire life.

The funeral took place on Wednesday at St. Aidan's Anglican Church. The service was conducted by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield, and burial was made in the nearby cemetery with the rites of the Orange Order — Mr. Seale having been one of the oldest members of the Louisa Lodge.

Pall-bearers were four of his nephews—George, Russell, Wesley Seale and Howard Morrow, Russell Silverson and Herbie Neill.

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

10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"A New Year With God."
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Master of the Storm."

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The treasurer's books close on Monday, January 14. All financial statements, in duplicate, should be in the hands of the treasurer before that date.

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

10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Communion Service.
7 p.m. Evening. Worship
Preparatory Service, Friday, January 4, at 8 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.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH BROWNSBURG
(Rev. C. R. Lang, Rector)

Evensong each Sunday at 7 p.m.
Holy Comm. 4th Sunday at 9 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH
St. Andrews East.

Epiphany Sunday, January 6.
Morning prayer, 11 a.m.
Inauguration of the Anglican Advance Appeal for Re-dedication and Thankoffering.
Also, dedication of Honor Roll.
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector.

ST. SIMEON'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Special Service for Anglican Advance Appeal for Re-dedication and Thankoffering.
11 a.m. Holy Communion.
Sunday, January 6, 1945.
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector.

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.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Week of Prayer Services Arranged For Brownsburg

Brownsburg — The Week of Prayer services have been arranged with the following churches and speakers: Tuesday evening in the United Church, the Rev. G. B. Hicks as speaker; Wednesday in Maple Avenue Baptist, with the Rev. Geo. T. Spriggs, of Lachute, as speaker; Thursday in Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. W. H. Leaton as speaker; Friday in St. George's Anglican Church, with the Rev. S. J. Pike as speaker. A special Missionary gathering will be held in the Regular Baptist Church on Monday evening, with a special speaker from Montreal.

All Week of Prayer meetings will begin at 7.30 p.m., the services being conducted by the minister in whose church the service is held. The Rev. G. B. Hicks is substituting on Thursday in the Presbyterian Church for the Rev. E. Orsborn, who is indisposed. The offerings taken at these meetings are devoted to the work of the Bible Society, of which J. Connolly is the treasurer. It is hoped that no other engagements will interfere with the Week-of-Prayer program.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor
BROWNSBURG

Bible School 10.00 a.m.
Church (Communion) 11.00 a.m.
Happy Hour, Monday at 7 p.m.
Young People's Monday, 8 p.m.
Rev. T. Carson, of Verdun, will speak.
Joining Week of Prayer service on Thursday.

DALESVILLE

Bible School 2 p.m.
Church (Communion) 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.
Communion at morning service.

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

Morin Heights 11 a.m.
Mille Isles, 2.30 p.m.
Lakefield 7 p.m.

New Year Devotions At Brownsb'g United

Brownsburg — The New Year and Watch Night services in the United Church were well supported, and indicated a fine spirit with which to enter upon 1946. As on Christmas Sunday, the choir for 15 minutes before the Sunday morning service entertained the congregation with the singing of New Year hymns. A beautiful bouquet of white 'mums adorned the altar table, given in proud and loving memory of Andrew M. Campbell and Zovilla Lily Campbell by their daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Robbins and Major the Rev. T. J. Robbins, of Toronto. The minister, the Rev. S. J. Pike, in acknowledging the tribute referred to the high and important place Mr. and Mrs. Campbell had held in the life of the church and community.

The Watch Night service was held under auspices of the Young People's Unions of both the Maple Avenue Baptist and the United Churches. The Rev. W. H. Leaton, of Maple Avenue Baptist, was the speaker and delivered a strong appeal on Hope, Expectancy, and Courage for the the New Year. In the absence of the Y.P.U. president, Jas. Carpenter, through illness, the service was conducted by the Rev. S. J. Pike, assisted by R. Elliott, who read the scripture lesson, and Misses J. Nason, S. Heatley, M. Vowles and V. Thompson, who took charge of the consecration service in representing, respectively, the four lights of Love, Faith, Sacrifice and Devotion. The lighting of the four candles from the candle of Life was quite impressive, followed by a brief prayer and the opening verses of four appropriate hymns. The singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" brought to a close this inspiring Watch Night service, which was followed by the usual New Year greetings.

Next Sunday being the first in the New Year, the Communion service will be held at 11 a.m.

Ottawa (CP) — Rev. Dr. W. W. McNairn, 74, padre of Ottawa Cameron Highlanders, who served overseas in the First Great War as padre to various Canadian military units, died recently in hospital.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Vivian St. Eloi, of St. Paul L'Ermite, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Menzies during the New Year's holiday.

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Mr. Albert Dew, of Montreal, spent Sunday the guest of his aunt, Mrs. M. Rodgers.

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LAC. Dudley Collins, R.C.A.F., Ottawa, spent New Year's Day visiting with friends in town.

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Mrs. Sylvia Cameron and Mr. Kenneth Cameron, of Montreal, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Higginson, Grace Street.

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Miss Thelma Hynes and Miss Margaret Fyfe, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Silverson for the week-end and New Year's.

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Announcement

Mrs. Ethel Young, of Lachute, wishes to announce the engagement of her second daughter, Ethel Elsie, to Alton Edward Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nixon, of Kilmar, Que.

Mr. Raoul Joly and daughters, Misses Gabrielle and Mariette, spent New Year's in Montreal.

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Miss Margaret Aitken, of Montreal, was the New Year's guest of Miss Annie MacRae, Bedard Blvd.

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Nursing Sister Edith McOuat, of Halifax, N.S., made the trip by plane to spend the New Year week-end at her home on Grace Street.

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Miss Margaret Graham, of Montreal, and Mr. Lloyd Graham, of Shawinigan Falls, were week-end and New Year guests of their mother, Mrs. R. Graham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Boyd, of Lachute, spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Dennis, at Simcoe, Ont., and also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and friends at London, Ont.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davis announce the engagement of their only daughter, Dorothy Mary, to Mr. John Sydney Drew, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Drew, of Lachute, Que.

Mr. Gordon Simpson, of Hamilton, Ont., spent the New Year's week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Underhill, Grace Street.

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LAC. Donald Jolley, R.C.A.F., Greenwood, N.S., left on Thursday after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. I. Jolley.

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Miss Françoise Lapointe, of Quebec City, spent several days last week at the home of her uncle, Mr. Raoul Joly.

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Dennis, of Simcoe, Ont., have left on a trip through the southern states and will spend the winter months in Florida.

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Sto.-1 Gordon McFaul, of Halifax, N.S., and Mrs. McFaul, of Montreal, Mr. Archie McFaul, of St. Lambert, and Miss Helen MacIntosh, of Verdun, were New Year's holiday guests at the home of Mr. Wm. R. McFaul.

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Engagement

Mr. J. K. MacKimmie, of Lachute, announces the engagement of his daughter, June Lilac, to Mr. Willard Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skinner, also of Lachute.

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Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. David Rowe, of Lachute, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Christine, to Mr. Gordon A. Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ritchie, of Lost River, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McRae, also Mr. and Mrs. Norman McRae, motored to Montreal on Saturday to meet their brother, Sgmn. Raymond McRae, who arrived from overseas on the Queen Elizabeth.

Opportunity Knocks !

Your moral support of the Boy Scout Movement is an assumed fact. But here's one opportunity to give practical demonstration of your approval — by attending a benefit show sponsored by the Troop in your own community. Buy your tickets in advance. — Rex Theatre, Wednesday, January 9: George Formby in "Vote for George", and other attractions.

MILK AND CHURCHGOING

Yarmouth, N.S. (CP) — A Yarmouth service club has come out with an idea to raise the attendance in churches. On Saturday mornings, when the housewives pick up their milk bottles, the caps have the service club's crest on them and the slogan: "Go to the church of your choice."

Airman Wed in Suburban Church

Moseley-Hoare

The marriage of Margaret Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoare, to F/O. Gerald William Moseley, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moseley, of Brownsburg, Que., took place on December 22, at half-past two o'clock, in St. Matthew's Church, Hampstead, the Rev. G. A. Trueman officiating. Mr. Harrison Jones, church organist, played the wedding music. White chrysanthemums, ferns and palms were used to decorate the church.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. Arthur Heeney, Jr., wore a gown of white velvet, fashioned on Victorian lines. Her veil, of finger-tip length, was of tulle illusion and she carried a bouquet of Sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Edward B. Evans, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing a gown of yellow taffeta with matching headdress; she carried a bouquet of Joanna Hill roses. Miss Patricia Archibald and Miss Maree Macdonald, as bridesmaids, wore frocks of taffeta, the former mauve colored and the latter aqua, with headdresses to match; they carried bouquets of Joanna Hill roses.

W/O. John Archibald, R.C.A.F., acted as best man for F/O. Moseley, and Mr. Harley de la Coeur and Mr. Edward B. Evans acted as ushers.

Mrs. Hoare, the bride's mother, was gowned in moss green crepe and wore a matching hat and a corsage bouquet of pink Delight roses.

Mrs. Moseley, mother of the bridegroom, wore a gown of grey crepe with brown hat and accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

The reception was held in the Mount Royal Hotel, where pink and white carnations were used to decorate.

Later F/O. and Mrs. Moseley left for the Laurentians, the bride travelling in a grey pin-stripe wool suit under a muskrat coat and wearing matching hat and brown accessories.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heeney, Mrs. J. L. Richardson and Miss Anne Richardson, of Toronto; and Miss Dorothy Davis, of Winnipeg.

Victoria, B.C. (CP)—H. Carl Goldenberg, of Montreal, outstanding authority on municipal affairs, has been named a royal commissioner to investigate provincial-municipal relations of British Columbia, Premier John Hart announced.



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A Pedestrian Safety Measure

— S. HERBERT TAYLOR

The citizens of Gloucester, New Jersey, began to consider the crossing of Broadway an extremely hazardous undertaking—even the boldest contemplated it with caution. Children were instructed to avoid it—and where they could not, as in going to school or to the store or movies—to look sharply in all directions and to wait, no matter how long, for a break in the seemingly endless traffic stream.

And why not? This street, named in the horse and buggy era, was entirely inadequate to carry its burden of farm, industrial, and commercial vehicles (writes S. Herbert Taylor, County Engineer, Camden, N.J., in *The American City*). It was never free of the rumble of heavy vehicles, day or night, for it is the throat of the north to south movement between the heart of the South Jersey farm and factory area and the twin industrial cities of Philadelphia and Camden.

There was a reason for the restraining hand of caution—the fear in mothers' hearts. A number of persons had lost their lives crossing Broadway. There was scarcely a resident in Gloucester but knew a friend or neighbor he would never see or greet again.

For many years this living, breathing artery exacted a terrific toll for the failure of its users to rebuild and modernize. Congestion prevented both walkers and drivers from seeing properly and caused them to take chances. In wet weather the steep crown made vehicles slip sideways, causing drivers to avoid the heavier pitched sides, further reducing usable width of street, and increasing congestion.

But the death rate dropped. Fear had taught the people caution; and more adequate lighting, installed through co-operation of State, city and county authorities, enabled them to see the hazards better. However, the highway still maintained its record as the worst in the county, a menace to the unwise and unwary.

The tremendous increase in traffic in 1941, due to war preparation activity, made it absolutely necessary to do something about Broadway. Traffic counts showed 16,500 vehicles per day, a large proportion of them trucks and buses. The two County Freeholders from the city demanded action.

Fortunately, the County Engineer's office was well acquainted with the facts about this highway. When it came to a proposed design, it was realized that more had to be done than just repave and widen. To increase speed and capacity without proper recognition of the pedestrian problem would have been to invite a heavier accident toll.

Maximum capacity, twice the existing, on the 66-foot right-of-way was attained by a three-lane design with paved shoulders of adequate width to handle parked cars. The centre traffic lane was made 10 ft. wide, the two side ones 11 ft. Parking lanes were 7 ft wide, making a total paved width of 46 ft. The paving material was to be concrete.

Control of speeds was considered absolutely essential to pedestrian safety. Therefore installation of a progressively timed signal system was proposed as part of the original design. Only by this method can speeds be positively controlled.

Even so, the pedestrian would be exposed to three moving traffic lanes in his journey across this thoroughfare. Remembering the traffic engineering adage, "that it is never safe to cross more than two lanes at one time," an island was considered for installation in the middle traffic lane. How to design this, so that it would positively protect the pedestrian without constituting too great a hazard to moving traffic, was the problem.

It was also felt that the design should be such as to offer the pedestrian the maximum of convenience; no steps up or down, for instance — women with baby carriages seek to avoid such obstructions. The author well remembered a challenge, issued by a leading traffic engineer, to design such an island.

With these factors in mind, the design formulated itself into a barricade around the pedestrian standing in the centre of the street — a barricade of sufficient height positively to exclude automobiles from entrance into the pedestrian area. The island was simply opened for the pedestrian; he walks through the barricade without any steps up or down.

The next problem was how to protect the driver of an approaching vehicle so that he might not be too suddenly trapped into collision with the barricade. This was accomplished with a long tapering section, varying from a low mound at the end to the full barricade section around the pedestrian area.

The danger of straddling was minimized by locating the mound end of the centre traffic lane so that it would be to the left of approaching cars. If a car should straddle, however, the wheels would be lifted from the road surface and the car would lose speed and traction before it came against the barricade.

The county took over the New Broadway in the latter part of 1943, and in the summer of 1944 constructed two of the pedestrian islands above described.

In order to improve visibility, the islands were built of white concrete, using white cement; and red reflectors were inset into the barricade surface and the mound at the end of the island.

Construction also posed some serious problems because of the varying section and sloping surfaces of the islands. The county's bridge engineer, Furman W. Shaw, made templates of the various sections first in cardboard, where adjustments were made to assure smooth lines and proper sloping surfaces. The sections were then cut out of plywood and the forms built. These forms were bolted together and made into demountable sections so that they could be re-used in other locations.

Since their completion in October, 1944, there have been no serious collisions with the islands and no pedestrian accidents crossing Broadway.

Raise School-Leaving Age

London — The compulsory school-age for British children, which now ranges from 5 to 14 years, is to be extended to 15 years, as from 1st April, 1947. At a later date, as soon as the necessary teachers and school buildings are available, it it will be raised to 16. Extension of the school-leaving age to 15 means that some 13,000 additional teachers will have to be trained by April 1947.

Problems of Youth

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

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EVEN COWBOYS HAVE THEIR UNION

Lanky President Says it Protects Rodeo Operators and Performers

New York (CP) — Yipee, and git along little doggie. You're being pursued by a union man.

It probably doesn't make much difference to the bronchos or the steers, but the rodeo cowboys who provide the thrills and spills at Madison Square Garden and other rodeo bookings throughout the country are organized. They're members of Rodeo Cowboys Association, and pay dues of $10 a year for the privilege of risking their necks for prize money.

Current president of this rootin' tootin' independent outfit is lanky Toots Mansfield of Rankin, Tex., four-time winner of the calf-roping championship. Mansfield takes up the gavel instead of the lasso two or three times a year, whenever enough of the 2,000 members are around to make a meeting worthwhile. Generally it's at any one of the six to seven hundred rodeos held in a year's time.

The Union was formed in 1936, and its first job, Toots explains, was to get the cowboys' entry fees, ranging anywhere from $50 to several times that, added to the prize money for each event. Formerly, the rodeo operator kept the fees — which amounted to quite a pocketful of change if a cowboy entered several competitions.

Works Both Ways

"We aim to protect the cowboy and the rodeo," drawls the blue-eyed Toots. "We pass on the prize money ($120,000 at the Garden), make sure it's enough. Then we guarantee that the boys will work, and that there won't be a strike." At the moment the union is taking up such matters as hospital care, and the need for an ambulance to be present at all times in cases of accident.

About 200 of the 2,000 cowboy members are in the Garden show; many are still in uniform. The boys pay their own expenses, and may attend as many as 30 rodeos in a year. Many have ranches or stock raising businesses back home. Toots himself has a ranch and a family in Rankin, Tex., and has been rodeoing around the past ten years.

The union is organized along the proportional representation lines. The boys vote for representatives from each competitive field — calf roping, wild-cow milking and trick riding. Those representatives constitute a board of directors, which elects the union president and vice president.

Toots is duly appreciative of the honor of being president, but it's quite a job. "When I'm home on the ranch," he drawls, "I have a lot of work to do. And when I'm here at the rodeo, I want to relax."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

The Christmas tree gathering under auspices of the W.A. of the United Church and the Guild of Trinity Anglican Church, was held in the Davis Hall on Thursday, December 20. The entertainment was prepared by Mrs. Stapleton, Mrs. Silverson and the teachers, and was much enjoyed by those present.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. ad Mrs. Douglas Davis were Miss Francis Saunders, of Shawbridge, Mr. ad Mrs. Stanley Brown, of St. Donat, Wren Cecelia Burt and Wren Lorna Campbell, of Vancouver, B.C., and Wren Patricia Davis, all of H.M.C.S. Peregrine, Halifax.

Mr. Wm. Rolland, of Montreal, and Cpl. W. R. Bell, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with their respective families.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moss and little daughter, Linda, spent Christmas in Montreal.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Watson, Laurentian Rest Inn, included Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson and Mr. Lloyd Watson, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Boyd spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and daughter, Margaret, were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Deacon, Lachute.

LAC. Jack MacKimmie and Mrs. MacKimmie, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd.

Mr. J. Douglas Davis is spending the week at his home here prior to taking up his new position with the Block-Tetreau Lumber Co. Friends wish him success in his new enterprise.

Mrs. Bethel, of Montreal, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Watchorn, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott and son, David, are spending the holidays at Danville, and Miss Jean MacLennan is at her home in Huntingdon.

Paymaster Peter Newill, of the R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Newill, with their little son, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shearer, during the holidays.

Avoca

Visitors at the home of Mr. Wm. MacLeod during the holidays were, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ball and little daughter, Maureen, Mr. and Mrs. Donna Currie, of Verdun, and the Misses Dorothy and Jean McLeod, of Lachine.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs were their daughters, Ethel, Fern and Evelyn, of Ottawa.

Mr. Leslie Kerr, of Montreal, recently discharged from the Air Force, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates during the New Year holiday. Mr. Kerr will take up teaching in Harrington School next week.

Capt. (Dr.) Lester McCallum, of Kingston, and Miss Evelyn McCallum, of Montreal, are guests of their mother at the manse during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly, with Kathleen and Carolyn, of Aylmer, Que., spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Kelly's parents.

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. McCallum's on Thursday last. The Rev. S. J. Pike held service there the same evening. The next service and annual meeting will be at the home of Mr. Elmer McCallum on Thursday evening, January 10.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates at Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farrara, of Montreal. Mr. Bates spent Friday in Lachute.

Master Donald McCallum returned to his home last week after visiting his cousins in Harrington.

Mr. Elden Bates, of Lachute, is spending the holidays with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Karr were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. MacPhee on Christmas day.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates on Christmas day were — Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bates, Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bates and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young for Christmas were — Mr. and Mrs. George Bissett, Richard, Guy and Alvin Young, Miss Alice Young, of Ottawa.

Stand In Line

A man went into a restaurant and ordered a steak; but when the waitress brought it, it was terrible.

"Look here," the customer exclaimed. "Take this steak back to the chef, and tell him I said to cram it down the manager's throat."

"Lissen, brother," said the waitress, "you got priority? — There's a chicken and two orders of fish ahead of you."

Tommy Tweed



First-rate radio scripts are the regular product of author-actor Tommy Tweed's pen. Best known for his talent in the serio-comic drama, he was the author of a Columbus, Ohio, award-winner last year. At present, besides acting in many of CBC's leading play productions, he is writing "Science à La Mode," broadcast over the CBC on Mondays, at 10.30 p.m. EST.

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— Toronto Saturday Night

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THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

BROCOLLI

Brocolli is too valuable a food to be neglected. Vitamin C is apt to be scarce this time of year and a serving of brocolli, about⅞ of a cup will supply more than a day's requirements of vitamin C. Besides that amount will give us more than twice the vitamin A we need for a day, and 37 units of the 500 B1 we need. You get a lot for your money when you buy broccoli. To cook, trim off the stalks to about four inches in length, and stand upright in a deep saucepan. Add boiling water to come almost to the tops, and add a teaspoon each of salt and sugar for each pint of water used. If you haven't a saucepan deep enough, use the top part of the double boiler, and cover with the bottom part. Cook until the stalks are tender, about twenty-five minutes. Drain and pour melted butter over the broccoli. Serve three or four stalks for a serving.

BREAKFAST PROBLEM

A friend writes me that she finds breakfast the hardest meal to prepare when she has guests. She says that getting the juice ready, the toast hot, and the coffee the right strength to suit everyone seems more bother than getting a dinner. And then ends, "isn't it silly!" Sometimes I serve muffins for breakfast when I have a number of guests and it seems to be a very easy breakfast to prepare. The day before I mix all my dry ingredients and instead of the usual method of making muffins, I rub the butter in, as you do for biscuits. I even butter my tins and in the morning all that has to be done is to beat the egg and add that and the milk to the dry mixture. By the time the rest of the breakfast is ready the muffins are baked and everyone seems to think them something special for breakfast. Very often we have guests for Christmas breakfast and I usually have muffins and sausages. The sausages go in the oven at the same time as the muffins and they cook in the same length of time and need no watching. This Graham Muffin recipe seems to be well adapted to this method of preparation, but I will give the usual procedure and you can take your choice.

GRAHAM MUFFINS

1 Cup Graham or whole wheat flour, 1 cup flour ¼ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup milk, 1 egg, beaten, 3 tablespoons melted butter.

Mix dry ingredients. Add milk, egg and melted butter, and mix only until dry ingredients are moistened. Bake in a hot oven of 400 degrees for 25 minutes.

ORANGE CAKE

1 Cup granulated sugar, ½ cup shortening, ¾ cup sour milk, 1 cup raisins, 1 orange medium sized, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ⅛ teaspoon salt, 2 cups flour, ½ teaspoon allspice.

Put raisins and orange through the chopper. Cream shortening and sugar. Add beaten eggs and beat well. Sift in the dry ingredients alternately with the milk, then stir in the orange and raisin mixture. Bake in a buttered pan about 10 by 12 inches, in a moderate oven of 350 degrees. Sometimes I add nuts to this cake, and I have used dates in place of the raisins. This is a moist rich cake that keeps well — given the opportunity.

Life Through Freezing

Only a few years ago doctors would have agreed that death was sure to follow if our body's temperature went down much below 95 degrees. Today this belief has been explodod. More than that, man's ancient enemy, cold, is the chief tool in a number of new techniques. One of them is shockless, drugless, almost bloodless surgery. Another is a great boon to shipwrecked seamen. Yet another suggests that human biology can bid time stand still. It is too early to say that medicine is on the verge of an ice age, but beginnings have been made that point to exciting discoveries not far around the corner. A technical journal calls this "one of the most fertile fields open to modern medicine."

If our physicians were not making friends with ice, James W., to pick only one of many similar cases would probably nat have lived. James was 83. His arteries were hardening, his circulation was poor. So when he stubbed his toe it was not surprising that it should turn red, then black with gangrene, and finally have to be amputated. But infection continued to spread, and he was taken to New York City Hospital, where it was soon obvious that his leg would have to come off. An operation which no one of his age, or in his condition, had much chance of surviving.

James was lucky in his hospital, because it was there that Dr. Lyman Weeks Crossman and his associates worked out a routine, based on Dr. F. M. Allen's shockless ice surgery. A tourniquet was bound around his leg, not at the thigh as dictated by conventional surgery, but at the "forbidden level," half way up the calf and right across the angry streak of infection. His leg was packed in cracked ice and kept in ice for an hour. Then James was wheeled into the operating room. No anesthetic was given him — the numbing effect of the ice was enough. He ears were plugged with cotton, and a screen was placed in front of him, so that he could neither hear nor see tha sawing that was taking away his foot and ankle but giving back his life. Throughout the operation he was in good spirits. There was no nausea, no weakness; most important of all, no shock. Today this method is being experimented with, and often made routine practice for amputations of feet and legs by a number of surgeons.

—Moon Newman in "Hygeia".

Recipe Tricks For 'Forty-Six

By Betty Barclay

Make this year's resolution: "I'll serve new dishes to my family and guests." Here are a few recipes that you will find delightful for holidays or any day — in 1946 or later :

Holiday Fruit Bars

1 Cup dates, cut, ½ cup sugar, ½ cup water, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 cup sifted flour, 1 cup of brown sugar firmly packed, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup shortening 1½ cups rolled oats, 3 tablespoons of milk, 1 tablespoon grated lemon peel.

Cook dates, sugar, and water until thick. Add lemon juice and grated peel. Cool. Sift flour with brown sugar and salt. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles meal. Add rolled oats and mix well. Add milk and blend. Pack ½ of the mixture into an 8x8-inch greased pan. Spread date mixture on top. Spread remaining flour mixture on top. Bake at 350 degrees F. 40 minutes. Cool. Cut in bars, 1x2 inches. Makes about 32.

Raisin Bran Tea Biscuits

1½ Cups sifted flour, 2½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder, ¾ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons sugar, ⅓ cup shortening, 1 cup of raisin bran, 1 egg, slightly beaten, ½ cup milk.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Cut in shortening; add bran and mix well Combine egg and milk; add to flour mixture stirring until soft dough is formed. Turn out on lightly floured board shape. Roll ½ inch thick and cut and knead 30 seconds, or enough to with floured 2-inch biscuit cutter. Brush tops with milk. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in hot oven (450° F) 12 minutes or until done

Makes 15 small biscuits.

Wheat and Malted Barley Flakes Coffee Cake

1½ Cups sifted flour, 2½ teaspoons double-acting backing powder, ½ teaspoonful salt, 3 tablespoons sugar, 4 tablespoons of shortening, 1 egg, well beaten, ¾ cup milk, 1 cup wheat and malted barley flakes, 2 tablespoons melted butter, ¼ cup brown sugar, firmly packed, ½ cup wheat and malted barley flakes.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and sugar, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Combine egg and milk and add to flour mixture, beating only enough to dampen all flour. Add 1 cup flakes and blend carefully. Turn into greased 9-inch layer pan. Mix butter and brown sugar and spread over dough; sprinkle with ½ cup flakes. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 25 minutes. Serve warm

New Vicar: "Are people subject to colds in this part. Quite a lot of people had coughs during my sermon." Old Verger: "Coughs, sir — them ain't coughs, them's time signals".

Winter Weather Calls for Puddings

Frosty winter days call for hot desserts. If the pudding has a rich, spicy flavor, is economical and also easy to prepare, it always meets with the approval of busy homemakers.

Steamed and baked puddings have sometimes been considered bothersome on account of the special utensils required, but modern methods of steaming in a double boiler or in a pan in the oven, overcomes the difficulties.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, suggest three puddings to round out cold weather meals, and they throw in a new pudding sauce for good measure.

Cranberry Pudding

2 Cups cranberries, ¼ cup brown sugar, ½ cup molasses, ½ cup of boiling water, ½ teaspoon salt, 1½ cups all-purpose flour.

Wash and halve cranberries. Add sugar and molasses. Let stand 1 hour. Add boiling water Sift salt and baking soda with flour and add to other mixture. Beat well. Pour into greased custard cups. Set cups in a pan of hot water. Cover and bake in a moderate oven, 350°F, for 1 hour. Serve with pudding sauce. Six servings.

Oatmeal Fig Pudding

1 Cup quick-cooking rolled oats, ½ teaspoon baking soda, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, ½ pound figs uncooked cut fine, 2 eggs well beaten, ⅓ cup molasses, ⅔ cup water, 1½ tablespoons lemon juice (½ lemon).

Mix rolled oats, soda, salt, cinnamon and figs. Combine the eggs, molasses, water and lemon juice and add to the dry ingredients. Pour into a greased mould, cover and steam for three hours. Eight servings.

Chocolate Batter Pudding

¼ Cup mild-flavored fat, ⅔ cup brown sugar, 1 egg. 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons sifted all-purpose flour (or 1¼ cups sifted pastry flour), 2 teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup cocoa, ⅔ cup milk.

Cream fat well, add sugar and cream well together. Add well-beaten egg and vanilla. Mix and sift dry ingredients, add alternately with the milk and beat thoroughly. Bake in 8" square pan in moderate oven, 350°F, for 40 - 45 minutes. Cut into squares and serve with Jelly Sauce. Eight servings.

Jelly Sauce

½ Cup jelly (crabapple, red currant or plum), 1 cup boiling water, 1½ tablespoons cornstarch, 2 tablespoons cold water, pinch of salt, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1 tablespoon butter (optional).

Melt jelly in boiling water. Stir over low heat until melted. Blend cornstarch and cold water to a smooth paste. Add slowly to melted jelly. Cook over low heat stirring constantly until clear and thickened, about 5 minutes. Add salt and lemon juice, and butter if desired. Yield 1½ cups sauce.

New Scotch Plaids And Designs Initiated By Woollen Trade

London — During the war Britain's woollen trade played a leading role in designing new materials, discovering new dyes and manufacturing fine cloth. Proof of this was given at a special display by the London International Wool Council, where more than 200 new samples produced by the British Woollen Trade were shown. Four new Scotch plaids were displayed. These, though equally retaining warmth, are a quarter lighter in weight than similar materials. Handmade woollen shawls, so soft that they can be rolled into a small ball, were also shown. Spectators gained the impression that research work carried out by the British Woollen Trade has succeeded in producing lighter, brighter and better materials than was the case before World War II. In addition, entirely new shades have been discovered.

Drab Rats, Gay Coats

London (CP) — The drabbest rat can have a gay coat if it submits to the administrations of scientists who claim that the derivitive of the chemical alloxazine will give albino rats "football jerseys" of symmetrical white and yellow stripes, and is also capable of turning rat pelts to such shades as sky-blue.

The chemical can be administered by injections or in the rats' food. The experiments, by Dr. Alexander Haddow and K. M. Rudall, are described in the magazine Endeavour.

Two former C.W.A.C. girls pooled their rehabilitation money and savings and bought a six-acre fruit and vegetable farm at Beamsville, Ont.

Officers Elected, Harrington Lodge

Harrington — North Star Lodge No. 503, L.O.B.A., Harrington, held a special meeting and installed the following officers:

Worthy Mistress, Mrs. John Fox; Past Worthy Mistress, Mrs. Victor McVicar; Deputy Mistress, Mrs. Hubert Macdonald; chaplain, Mrs. Scott McLean; director of ceremonies, Mrs. David Morrison; 1st lecturer, Miss Freda McVicar; 2nd lecturer, Mrs. Rolland Mac Culloch; secretary, Mrs. Duncan McCulloch; treasurer, Mr. Hubert Macdonald; financial secretary, Mr. Victor McVicar; first committee, Mrs. Albert Stewart; inner guard, Mrs. David Smith; outer guard, Mr. N. MacRae; guardian, Mrs. Sarah MacRae.

Star Commutes



Toronto-born Evelyn Gould, who was last year's scholarship winner on "Singing Stars of Tomorrow," was specially selected to be soprano star on the program, "Music for Canadians," broadcast over the CBC Dominion network on Sundays, at 8.30 p.m. EST. Engaged in studies in New York, the 20-year-old singer flies to Toronto each week to fill her engagement.

Model Housing Real Memorial

Belfast (CP)— A model housing estate would be a better war memorial than a bronze statue "of a soldier sticking a bayonet in somebody," Denis Winston, chief architect to the Northern Ireland ministry of health, said at a meeting here.

"The time has gone for graven images, and a way of keeping alive the memory of the men who died for a better world is to make the country a better place to live in."

Dental Health

Pre-natal Diet

Q. Does the diet of a prospective mother influence the condition of the baby's first set of teeth ?

A. Enamel is the protective surface of a tooth against decay. Well formed tooth enamel has a high degree resistance to decay . This can be attained in the baby teeth with a well balanced diet for the prospective mother. Good decay-resistant enamel needs certain biochemical components during its formative period. These biochemical ingredients are obtained from the well balanced diet of the mother, because the period of enamel formation of the baby teeth starts 15 weeks after conception and ends approximately 15 weeks before birth. If the needed ingredients for good enamel structure for the baby teeth, are missing in the mother's diet, the enamel will be of poor quality and poorly formed.

Brushing Child's Teeth

Q. How soon should a child's teeth be cleaned with a tooth brush ?

A. As soon as all the baby teeth have completed eruption, at approximately 2½ years of age, and there are no longer any tender areas around erupting teeth. The child should be trained to proper tooth-brushing by practical demonstration on the child and on oneself, and should be encouraged to brush his or her own teeth.

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Diplomatic Careers For Britain's Women

London — There are already a number of women holding important posts in Britain's Foreign Office. Now the door to senior posts in the Diplomatic Services of Britain is being gradually opened to women. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Bevin, has set up a committee to investigate the plan. The committee includes four women—two social workers, the Head Mistress of a London girls' school and an eminent lady official of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers. The committee may obtain evidence from unions and organizations throughout the country and hear the advice of experts. It has been instructed to carry out its task as quickly as possible, so that women will be able to participate in examinations to be held for the purpose of proving aptitude for the work of reconstruction in Europe.

SOLITARY APPLICANT

Halifax (CP) — The Halifax office of National Employment service reported a solitary applicant for a position as maid in Halifax. Not long afterwards she was placed, and 162 Halifax housewives are still looking for help. At least, that many have applied for maids.

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Saturday, January 5
8.30 o'clock
BROWNSBURG vs. SPITFIRES, LACHUTE
(Interprovincial League)

Sunday, January 6
2.30 o'clock
LACHUTE vs. ST. JEROME
(Laurentian League)

Tuesday, Jan. 8 — Thursday, Jan. 10
Games 7.45 and 9.30 o'clock
ARGENTEUIL LEAGUE DOUBLE-HEADERS

McGill Teamwork Highlight in Clash At Local Arena

In fine fettle following two weeks of intensive drilling, McGill Redmen staged an exhibition game here at the Arena last Friday; and although the score chalked up the record of an unbalanced encounter, Lachute Spitfires earned no discredit at the hands of their far superior opponents.

Dave Campbell's squad gave a rare display of combination tactics which outstrided the local defence. Spitfires were somewhat short-staffed, yet the lineup registered a few effective shots into the McGill nets.

Gelineau, in goals for the visitors, showed a skill born of varied amateur experience, while Broderick and his colleagues on defence, and the Redmen's stellar forwards, gave sure indication of a bright season ahead for this team.

According to John Dunne, Arena manager, it is hoped to arrange another game here for McGill — matched probably with University of Montreal — around the middle of this month.

Rugged Bushman Bags 400 Bears

Lindsay, Ont. (CP) — If that rug on your living room floor resembles a bear, it might be one that was shot by 74-year-old Tom Roberts, of Haliburton.

Mr. Roberts, who says deer is not "in my line", has over 400 bear hides, most of them now floor rugs in various parts of the world, to his credit. He thinks it great sport trapping and hunting bear.

"I'll never forget when a big 200-pound bear got tangled in one of my traps," he said. "It lugged that heavy 20-pound trap on one leg and a heavy piece of log on another through bush and swale for half a mile. You would think the bush had been struck by an atomic bomb."

His keen eyesight is evidenced by the fact that he shot, he said, three 200-pound bears last spring, some 200 yards from a farmers's fence, three others on a public highway, 100 feet distant, and three others in a small bush.

DISTRICT NEWS

Rouge Valley

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Staniforth have left to spend some time in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Downing, Messrs. John and Albert Downing, Raymond Courte and Keith Staniforth, motored from Malartic, Que., to spend Christmas at their respective homes here.

The Misses Elsie and Annette Beauchamp, of Montreal, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. E. Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson spent Christmas with the former's parents in Gramont, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, of Weir, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Clifton and son, Gerald, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Godin and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loughren in Arundel on Christmas Day.

Lost River

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacDonald, of N.D.G., spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Messrs. Douglas and Malcolm Dewar spent Sunday visiting their brother, James Dewar, at Ste Anne's Military Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bethune, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bethune.

Mr. Mervin White, of Montreal, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dewar.

Mr. Gordon Richie and Miss Elsie Richie, of Lachute, are spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Richie.

Mr. John Dewar, of Montreal, is visiting among friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod MacMillan, Frances Pearson, Elmer Dewar, John and Audrey Dewar, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dewar.

Influx of Skiers, Morin Heights

(By Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — An exceptionally large crowd of skiers visited this area last week-end — despite the fact that skiing conditions were far from the best.

Morin Heights

Pte. Ken Doherty, of Halifax, also the Misses Marjorie and Reta Doherty, of Montreal, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Doherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bennett, of Harrington, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Palmer, also Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson and Mr. Lloyd Watson, all of Montreal, spent Christmas and New Year's with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Watson, at Laurentian Rest Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Millard and family spent the holiday week-end with Mrs. Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hulley and son, of Montreal, spent the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Goldthorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, of Montreal, spent the week with their son, Mr. George Gardiner.

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

Cpl. Bernice Lacken, of Halifax, also Miss Betty Lacken, of Montreal, spent the week-end and New Year's with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lacken.

Mrs. East spent New Year's in Montreal.

A number of friends held a "house warming" at the home of Mrs. Forsythe and daughter, Miss Doris Watson, on Wednesday evening last.

COMING EVENTS

SPECIAL SHOW

Wednesday next, December 9, at the Rex Theatre, Lachute — George Formby in "Vote for George", with other selections in in technicolor. Tickets on sale by Boy Scouts or at the theatre. Two shows, at 7 and 9 p.m. Adm. 40c.

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3 League Games During Week

Due to holiday attractions of other kinds, the local Arena in the past week has echoed to the clash and clatter of only two League events; one of these was a double-header.

On Saturday evening, in the Argenteuil League, Ayers and Les Aigles tied for a score of 2-2 . . . Brownsburg, paired with Grads, took the honors with a count of 6-5 on the same night.

On Sunday afternoon two local clubs, Spitfires and Lachute, met in a scheduled fixture of the Laurentian League — the latter team winning, 12-9.

Tonight (Thursday) the Spitfires will play against Belle Riviere here in the same league schedule — and other games for the coming week are advertised elsewhere on this page.

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Warwick Castle Open to Public

Warwick, England. (Reuters) — Medieval Warwick Castle, showplace of the Shakespeare country, soon will be open to the public again.

During the war it has been used by the Iron and Steel Corporation while the Earl and Countess of Warwick made their home in a hunting lodge situated in the park.

Now the corporation has vacated the east wing and the Earl and Countess will regain complete possession by Easter.

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FOX NEWS OF THE DAY

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THURS., FRI., SAT., JAN. 3-4-5
CLAUDETTE COLBERT and DON AMECHE in
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Festive Theme in Recent Programs Reported by County W.I. Branches

Morin Heights W.I. members held their meeting December 4 at the home of Mrs. Millard, with Mrs. Muncey as joint hostess; 22 members and two visitors were present. The roll-call was "A new, economical recipe for Christmas". The military whist parties held during the month, and the quilt raffled, netted the funds $69.55. Two more ditty bags were filled, making a total of eight. Christmas boxes were sent to seven servicemen and one C.W.A.C. member still overseas. Plans were made for the Christmas party — each member to bring a gift for another member, and also invite a friend and bring a gift for her. This being "President's Night," the president read an article by Helen G. Campbell on "Make Up for Christmas," also on "Circumlocutions", by Albert A. Ostrow. An auction sale of home made articles for gifts netted $8.

Lachute W.I. meeting was held December 4. Mrs. Sydney Elliott donated 15 books to the library. On December 11, the W.I. entertained the wives of servicemen to afternoon tea, in the High School; there was also a Christmas program.

Brownsburg members held their meeting December 6, with twelve present and one visitor. The bad weather kept many away. A Victory Bond was bought in November, and the 2nd instalment was paid. War Services reported 58 ditty bags, 3 bags of fur, 25 boxes of cookies, 20 caps, 2 Navy sweaters and 1 boy's suit. Mrs. T. Zimmer read excerpts from a magazine on Christmas customs in other lands, beginning with Sweden and ending with England. Afterwards all sang Christmas carols. Gifts were then opened and refreshments served.

Mille Isles held their meeting December 7, with five members and three visitors present. The roll-call was, "A worthwhile suggestion for next year's program." Ten dollars was contributed to the Red Cross. Poppies were sold in November. An interesting paper on Tomato Culture was given by Mrs. H. Wood. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts, and Christmas carols were sung.

Pioneer branch held their meeting December 4, with an attendance of 14. The roll-call was an exchange of gifts. Five dollars was donated to the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal. A letter was read by the secretary from a W.I. member in England. A letter of appreciation was read from the president for fruit which she had received when ill. Mrs. Arnold Parker, vice-president, was in the chair. A Christmas story, "Christmas at the Family Hearth," was read by Mrs. Parker. Christmas Carols were sung with Mrs. Leishman as accompanist. Sympathy was expressed for several members who were ill.

Lakefield held no meeting in December, owing to bad roads. Boxes were sent to two boys overseas. Since the November meeting the Blue Cross hospitalization plan has been adopted, with twelve members subscribing.

Upper Lachute meeting was held on December 14, with 12 members present. Christmas cheer was sent to shut-ins. Christmas carols were sung by members, also a program was given by the children. A quiz contest was held.

Jerusalem-Bethany held their meeting December 18, with an attendance of 18. The roll-call was a Christmas verse. Five dollars was donated to the Salvation Army. The members made an exchange of Christmas presents, and contests were enjoyed. One new member joined the branch.

Frontier. — Ten dollars was sent to the Children's Memorial Hospital. There was an exchange of useful household gifts between members. Letters were read from the provincial president. Carols were sung and Christmas recitations were given by the children.

A letter has been received from Byrne Sanders, director of the Consumer Branch, W.P.T.B., in reply to the resolution on "Meatless Dishes" by Miss Walker, which was sent to Miss Dow. The letter is in the hands of the county secretary, Miss Margaret Canning. Any member desiring a copy may write to her.

Youth Centre Project Discussed By Lions Club

Lachute Lions Club held a busy session at their regular meeting in the Curling Club premises Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and Lion President Leopold Carriere extended New Year's greetings to the members with a grateful acknowledgment of the fine co-operation he had received during the first six months of his term.

Past President Walter Fitz-Gerald, as chairman of the Health and Welfare Committee, reported that three pupils of the High School were to be given sight examination and provided with necessary glasses. Another suggestion was put forward of providing a Youth Centre for 'teen age folk of the town — a scheme on which the committee will have further information by next meeting. Discussion also arose on the question of joining with the town authorities for a civic welcome to veterans on their return from overseas.

Thefts from Automobiles

Thefts from parked cars almost every evening are being reported to the local police. It is clearly indicated that motorists leaving thir cars on the streets unattended, and unlocked, are exposing themselves to these petty robberies.

It is requested by D. Villeneuve, chief of police, that any citizen victimized in this way should report the theft immediately after the discovery has been made. It is impossible for the police to check up on suspects when they receive no notification until several hours afterwards.

EX-NAVY OFFICER OF VANKLEEK HILL RHODES SCHOLAR

D. R. Michener, Canadian secretary of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust, last week announced selection of five Rhodes scholars, all present and former members of the services or in war work. . . The five include a Vankleek Hill student — Bert James MacKinnon, who took his B.A., with honors in history, from McMaster University, and is now in his first year at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. He is a former lieutenant observer of the R.C.N.V.R.

Safeguarding the Next Generation

London — An important step has been taken by the United Kingdom Ministry of Health. It has announced that its wartime milk and vitamin schemes are to become a permanent peacetime feature. This is one of the most important decisions ever taken by a Government in regard to the health of its mothers and children, for it means that the vitamins so essential to expectant and nursing mothers and children under five will be guaranteed, and the nation will benefit accordingly.

Victoria, B.C. (CP) — With four months of their fiscal year still to run, the B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board has sold more than 547,000 sacks of potatoes. Gross sales are $1,544,000 compared with $1,500,000 for all of 1944.

Her 91st Birthday

Brownsburg — Congratulations to Mrs. Catherine Mooney, of Brownsburg, who celebrates her 91st birthday on Saturday, January 12.

ST. JEROME GIVES SITE FOR HOSPITAL

St. Jerome, Jan. 7 (CP) — The municipal council of St. Jerome has announced it will donate a vacant lot measuring 700 by 800 feet for the proposed $1,000,000 hospital which the provincial government reportedly will build shortly.

The announcement said nine St. Jerome physicians, whose names were not disclosed, had been named to a board to take charge of the hospital's general supervision.

CAR LICENSE PLATES READY JANUARY 15

Quebec (CP)—Quebec's 1946 automobile license plates — to be in metal as last year — will be available after January 15, it was announced recently in Quebec. The new plates will have orange figures on a black background.

Foot Crushed by Falling Tree

The victim of a painful accident last week, Nelson Titley, farmer of Thomas' Gore, was brought to Lachute with his foot badly crushed. The mishap occurred while Mr. Titley was cutting down a tree—the tree having fallen and literally shattered the bones of his foot.

Taken to the Providence Hospital, the patient was attended by Dr. F. W. FitzGerald, and according to latest reports is now progressing favorably.

Homes are the heart of a nation. Are we suffering from heart failure?

Plaque Unveiled at St. Andrews East, Memory of Fallen

St. Andrews East — The unveiling of a bronze plaque in memory of the fallen during World War I and World War II, took place at the post office here on Saturday afternoon, January 6.

Jacob DeWitt, four of whose sons served overseas, pulled the cord. Mayor Arthur Fournier spoke briefly to those assembled, explaining that, owing to a delay in delivery, the plaque was not ready for the ceremony on December 9 at the town hall.

The Rev. Father Dulude, parish priest, dedicated the memorial, and the Rev. Dr. MacMillan, member of the Welcome Committee, presented gifts — similar to those presented on December 9 to 39 men returned from overseas service — to J. Trudel, who served in Newfoundland.

Other members of the committee present were Messrs. R. W. Burry, E. C. Calder and J. O. Bridge. The Rev. C. R. Lang and the Rev. G. T. Sprigs, of Lachute, were also present.

Names inscribed on the memorial plaque are —

1914-18 — Charles Albright, G. Dudley, P. Lapointe, O. E. LeRoy.

1939-45 — Joseph Bell, Lester Dorion, William DeWitt, Harold Maxwell, Robert Watson.

Christmas Seal Quota Exceeded

Chairman Appreciates Support Given by Subscribers

The total amount subscribed for the Argenteuil Christmas Seal campaign was $349.19 — reports Horace Lamarche, chairman of the local committee. This figure exceeds the $300 objective by $49.19, and shows a considerable increase over the $212.50 collected last year.

The chairman desires, through the medium of this report, to thank all subscribers to the fund; he assures them that the money will be used to best advantage by the Laurentian Anti-Tuberculosis League, the headquarters of which are in St. Jerome under direction of district chairman Jean Paul Rolland, of the Rolland Paper Company.

Every effort will be made by Mr. Lamarche to see that some of the money subscribed in the county will be used for anti-tuberculosis work in Argenteuil.

PYJAMAS DIVIDED

(Newsweek Magazine)

Washington has declared as surplus several thousand pairs of army pyjamas. They're all ready for sale to eager buyers — except that the tops were made in New York and are still there, and the bottoms were made in California and are still there.

Last Meeting of Council Year, B'burg Corporation

THREE ALDERMANIC TERMS EXPIRE

(By Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The usual monthly meeting of the Brownsburg Corporation, which is the last of the present council, was held Monday night, with Mayor James Donaldson in the chair. Aldermen A. Pariseau, P. Ouelette, I. De Repentigny, H. Pariseau, A. Brunelle and J. Mason were present.

Business before the meeting was sanctioning and payment of the monthly vouchers. A claim for $40 for storage of the fire truck was held up pending investigation by the Mayor — there having been no authorization covering such rental.

The agenda contained an item to provide name plates for erection at street corners designating the streets. The matter was left to the Mayor to select a sub-committee after the new council was in office. It was suggested that cedar shingles be used, and the sign writing be done locally.

A motion to have the village incorporated as a town, which had been put forward at a previous meeting, was again under discussion. The secretary was instructed to contact the office of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and have a representative attend a public meeting, when the question could be publicly discussed and questions asked and answered in open forum.

A motion to adopt a by-law prohibiting the erection of undesirable or noisy establishments within close proximity to a place of public worship, was left to next meeting.

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The term of office of Councillors H. Pariseau, A. Brunelle and J. Mason (the latter completing the unexpired term of Mayor Donaldson, who resigned last year to contest the mayoralty) expire this month. A meeting was held Monday night by some interested property-holders for the purpose of selecting a panel of candidates to be elected by acclamation. The suggestion apparently did not materialize, for on nominations yesterday four candidates were advanced for the three vacancies. A contest will therefore be held. The nominees are H. Pariseau and J. Mason (two retiring aldermen), Rene Lafleur, businessman, and Norman Somers, engineer.

The composition of the present council is predominantly French — and while it is not suggested this has impaired its efficiency (on the contrary, it is felt the work of the council for the past year has been efficient and business-like)—nevertheless a more proportionate representation of the English section might be in better keeping with democratic principles.

More County Boys Recent Arrivals

On the official sailing list for the liner "Scythia", which docked with Canadian troops at Halifax last week-end, the following servicemen from this district were listed :

Sgmn. C. W. Brown, Lachute Mills; Pte. R. E. Decoste, Brownsburg; Pte. G. G. Fuller, Lachute (Cushing); Pte. L. St. Jacques, Morin Heights; Tpr E. J. Townsend, Lachute.

Prince Rupert, B.C. (CP)—Prince Rupert city council has petitioned the federal government to establish a division of the navy reserve there, because of the northern city's strategic location.

Served in Pacific, Now Demobbed

The Christmas season brings word of many old-time friends. Mr. W. M. Scott, Lachute, passes along a greeting from a former resident, which will interest others who share his acquaintance. The writer is Neal Moore, of California, who served in the two world wars. He writes :

"Have been back in San Diego since October 14. Was through the Marshall Island and Iwo Jima campaign, also was on Saipan and Guam. Was overseas 21 months and in the service 3½ years. Hope we never have any more war ! . . Give my regards to old friends in Lachute".

Lady Resident, 89, Burned to Death At Morin Heights

Morin Heights — A small frame dwelling in this village was destroyed by fire around noon Tuesday, and the sole occupant, Mrs. Anna Morrow Conley, 89 years of age, was burned to death. After the blaze had subsided sufficiently, her charred remains were found on the bed in her room — where it is believed she was suffocated by smoke before the flames reached her.

Fred Watson, son of the victim and proprietor of Laurentian Rest Inn, a boarding establishment next to the fated dwelling, had been in to see his mother a short time previously, carrying in some fuel wood for her use. The fire broke out at noon, and it is surmised that live ashes placed in the back shed may have been the cause of the outbreak. The flames spread so rapidly that, despite the many townfolk who flocked to assist, nothing could be done to combat the flames. A fire pump was brought to the scene, but it is reported the equipment became defective.

First to notice smoke emerging from the property was Mayor G. Campbell, who was passing by. He notified Mr. Watson and together they hurried to the scene.

Fortunately, there was no wind to endanger nearby properties. The home was situated between Mr. Watson's establishment, which is a frame building, and the United Church, which is stucco-finished.

Detectives Besette and Gauthier, from Montreal headquarters, inquired into the circumstances of the tragedy. Jules Lafleur, M.D., district coroner, arrived from Lachute Wednesday noon and, on making his investigation, gave a verdict of accidental death.

Schools Interrupted Epidemic General

Lachute High School reopened Monday, after a prolongation of the festive holidays due to sickness among the pupils.

Meanwhile, from various communities in the district come reports that schools have been closed for similar reasons. . . At Morin Heights the sickness epidemic, besides influenza, includes cases of measles. Hawkesbury and Avoca are other centres in which the schools are reported to have been closed.

TALK OF DEVELOPMENT

Calgary (CP) — Conferences are in progress between officials of the Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company and an Eastern Canadian group interested in developing coal properties in the Highwood area, about 70 miles southwest of Calgary.

Delegates Elect Commissioners for New Prot. Central School Board

At a meeting held in Lachute High School on Monday evening delegates from the various school municipalities included in the new Argenteuil-Two Mountains Central School Unit gathered to elect their representatives on the board.

Geo. Y. Deacon, of Lachute, a member of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Education, voiced a welcome to the delegates — adding that, since the Central School Board idea had been adopted here, it was now in the best public interest that all the local boards give their full support and co-operation.

L. J. King, of Lachute, inspector of elementary and intermediate schools, instructed the delegates on the procedure of election. Delegates from the three divisions to be represented then withdrew in groups, and appointed their respective commissioners.

The school municipalities and their delegates were as follows :

Grenville	Robert Whinfield
Grenville No. 3	S. E. Smith
Chatham No. 1	Robert Black
Pointe Fortune	Alex Barclay

Elected — Rev. A. E. Hawes (chairman, Grenv'l School Board)

Mille Isles No. 1	—
Mille Isles 2	Duncan Dawson
Mille Isles 3	Geo. Riddell
Gore	Rev. Baugh
Grande Fresniere	Maj. Watts
Harrington 1	John Dobbie

Elected — Rev. C. W. P. Baugh (chairman, Lakefield School Board)

Morin Canton	John Davis
Arundel	John Smith
Cote St. Gabriel	Ch. Pollock
St. Canut	Russell Silverson

Elected — Carl Seale (businessman of Morin Hts.)

At a recent meeting of the Protestant School Board in Lachute, the two representatives of this municipality were duly elected, namely Dr. F. W. FitzGerald and W. M. Cottingham.

The Central School Board therefore will comprise the following members: Dr. F. W. FitzGerald, W. M. Cottingham, Rev. A. E. Hawes, Rev. C. W. P. Baugh and Carl Seale.

It is expected the first meeting of this body will be called for the 15th of January, when the members will elect their chairman and appoint a secretary before proceeding to business.

In conclusion of Monday's meeting refreshments were served in the basement of the High School, and expression was given to various questions and opinions in connection with the new set-up.

Signs of Spring ?

(By Our District Correspondents)

Avoca — A. MacPhee, resident of this community, picked a bunch of pussy willows on the banks of the Rouge River on New Year's Eve. The buds were opening into bloom.

Brownsburg—W. H. Tomalty veteran mail-driver on the Mt. Maple route, reported on Tuesday having seen a snake wriggling on the roadway.

Move to Install Warning Signals At Rail Crossings

MAYOR INITIATES PLAN TO TENDER RECEPTION TO VETERANS

The regular session of Lachute Town Council was held last evening, with the following in attendance — Mayor Leopold Carriere, Aldermen J. R. Paquette, Gilbert Ayers, Leonard Bedard, Wilfrid Morissette, Alex Bothwell, and Omer Laurin.

After approval of the minutes for December, accounts were passed for a total of $5,360.38.

Building permits were granted to A. Fassio, Notary Jacques Beaudoin and Ernest Burke.

A communication was read from the Board of Railway Commissioners informing the Council as to procedure to follow to have signals installed at the various railway crossings in the town. On motion of Alderman Omer Laurin, seconded by Alderman Alex Bothwell, the secretary was instructed to have formal application made for installation of such signals.

Fire Chief Deacon made his report of activities of the Fire Brigade for 1945. Fire calls in 1945 numbered 45, 33 of which were chimney fires, and seven more serious fires with loss of $12,000. Five calls were answered to outside municipalities.

The Mayor mentioned to the Council that, with the return of Lachute boys from overseas, it might not be too early to plan a reception for the veterans sometime next summer. On motion of Alderman Bedard, seconded by Alderman Bothwell, the Mayor was authorized to form a committee of local citizens to look after the necessary organization.

The secretary was instructed to ask the Roads Department to install a guard rail on Princess Street along the river bank, in front of the St. Julien Catholic Church, for a distance of 400 feet.

Dropped Dead At St. Philippe

LATE JIM PATON WAS FIRST "SPEED COP" OF DISTRICT

A lifelong resident of St. Philippe and figure well known in this section of the county, James Paton, aged 79, dropped dead near his home at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He had spent many years in the employ of the federal government as lockmaster at Grece's Point canal, and as an officer of the provincial police — being, in fact, remembered here as the first "traffic cop", when automobiles were less speedy contraptions than in the present day.

On the roadway near his home Mr. Paton collapsed while awaiting a friend to take him on a visit. Passers on the highway — Don MacRae, driving an automobile, and Lawrence Cruise, in a truck — found the victim in this condition. Dr. L. P. Sauvé, of Lachute, also happened to be driving past. He stopped, and after examining the stricken man pronounced him dead. Coroner A. R. Cote, of Brownsburg, was summoned, and Det. Leopold Dauphin, of the provincial police; the coroner gave a verdict of natural death, probably due to cerebral hemorrhage. . . . According to relatives here, Mr. Paton had not been in the best of health, having suffered previous seizures of the kind. He was a widower, his wife having predeceased him two years ago.

The funeral is being held tomorrow (Friday) at 2 p.m. from his residence at St. Philippe, burial taking place at Lachute Cemetery.

Council Hears 1945 Report of Fire Department

Lachute Fire Department in 1945 responded to 45 alarms and turned out for 12 monthly meetings. Thirty-three calls were for chimney fires, etc., seven fires totalled a loss of $12,000, and there were five outside calls, for which the Town collected $550. . . This information was presented before the Town Council last evening by Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon in his annual report.

Fires in town included the following sites:

February 2 — F. Lapierre, near Catholic Cemetery.
March 2 — Cayer Garage, truck on fire.
June 9 — H. Reilly, house.
June 9 — L. L. Legault, house.
November 27 — T. Bishop, house.
December 5 — A Tessier, store.

Outside calls included —

March 6 — Pierre Larocque, Chatham.
April 18 — Ralph Horner, Chatham.
July 2 — St. Hermas Village.
July 4 — P. Duval, Chatham.
November 21 — Convent, St. Andrews East.

The Department spent over $500 for installing windshield, lockers for uniforms, etc., on the Bickle pump truck. Revenue was raised from a dance by which $450 was added to the fonds.

While Lachute's fire loss is $5000 higher than last year, it is $1070 lower than the average for this town for the past 10 years, and $5,300 lower than the average for the province for the past 10 years, for a town of equal size.

Mayor Expresses Thanks

After hearing the report, Mayor Leopold Carriere voiced the thanks of the corporation to Chief Deacon and his men. He gave assurance that their work was appreciated by the citizenry of Lachute and also by the neighboring municipalities to which the Brigade had given assistance.

HERE IS DETROIT'S SOLUTION TO HOUSING SHORTAGE



Quonset Huts, similar to the type used to house troops overseas during the war, have been reconverted and adopted for civilian use as homes during the present critical shortage. The unit, shown here, includes two bedrooms, living room, bath and kitchenette. The easily and quickly erected buildings are factory fabricated.

Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



The Electric Farm

(Calgary Albertan)

Any farmer who is fortunate enough to have electricity brought to his buildings ought to make every possible use of it. First of all, of course, he should install lighting in his home. Then he ought to pump water with it for house and live stock and put a pressure water system in the house. He ought to get an electric washing machine for his wife, an electric refrigerator. He ought to put lights in the barns and garage. He ought to get an electrically-operated milking machine. He should chop feed, clean seed and heat water for his live stock with electricity. He can even put artificial daylight in his chicken coop and increase Winter egg production.

Of course these innovations cost money. The fullest possible use of electricity should be a gradual undertaking and should be kept in step with the bank account. But officials in charge of rural electrification say they find more farmers using too little electricity because of ignorance and lack of imagination than because of lack of finances.

Urges Farm Reform For South Africa

Cape Town (CP) — An exhaustive survey of the present farming policy in South Africa has been published in the form of a report issued by the Social and Economic Planning Council. The report sets out urgently-needed reforms and criticizes the present tendency to keep prices above the levels in overseas countries.

The recommendations include considerably reducing the number of people on the land, with the creation of non-farming occupations in both the European and native areas and reorganization of the department of agriculture.

The council found that most farms of Europeans were owner-occupied and that about half the owner-occupiers have cash incomes of less than £200 ($900) a year. Over half the tenant farmers earn less than £100 in cash. The council's report added that the average farmer needed a higher standard of education than the average artisan, but the general standard of education was low.

PLAN YOUR YEAR

This is a good time to plan a program of activities for the new year. Would it not be well to make a budget of what we expect or hope to get from our crop and livestock production? . . . In other words there is a value in having a definite goal or aim. It is quite possible you may not reach this goal, but having established it, there is something to plan for.

— Jarvis (Ont.) Record

SPEEDY SEEDERS

Cove, Ore. (CP) — Former service pilots are making seed planting easy — and fast — in this community. Merlin Johnson reported that one of his planes planted mixed grass seed on 160 acres in 35 minutes. The job job would have taken hours if an old fashioned drill had been used.

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Livestock Breeders Co-operate in N.S.

Provincial Government Behind New Body Formed on Community Basis

Halifax (CP) — An organization embracing the entire cattle, sheep and swine industry in Nova Scotia has been formed. The organization — the Nova Scotia Livestock Council — will come under the guidance of the provincial government and was announced by Hon. A. W. MacKenzie, minister of agriculture and marketing.

A group of 15 breeders, representing the different breeds of livestock carried out the initial organization and the council probably will be affiliated with the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association. Breeds will be developed on a community basis and thus certain breeds will be established in definite areas.

The group is planning to use any funds that may be made available through the provincial agricultural department for promotional purposes, rather than for the purchase of land and buildings. Although established breeders will be aided, most attention will be devoted by the new council to rendering any assistance possible to young and enterprising breeders of meat and dairy animals.

Profit in Sleigh

(Fort William Times-Journal)

A farmer in West Garafraxa township, Willington County, Ontario, bought a sleigh in 1939 at an auction sale for $18. After using it for six winters he held an auction sale of his own recently at which time the sleigh brought a bid of $58. This is an indication that shortages of an aggravated nature still exist and that it may be some time before normal supplies in all lines will be available.

Australia Maintains Top Cattle Standard

Canberra (CP) — Despite war restrictions on transport and food, Australian cattle raisers have not allowed the quality of their studs to fall off.

This was revealed in the first Royal National Association "slightly restricted" show in Brisbane since 1911. In the intervening years, these annual shows have been on a limited scale, with competitions for beef and dairy cattle only.

Though still below pre-war size, entries for the show exceed all expectations.

Judges were unanimous in praising the quality of the exhibits, and stressed the immense value of the stock in maintaining production for Australian and overseas needs.

Four Meals A Day On Argentine Farm

Buenos Aires (CP) — In a new code of labor regulations for harvest hands the Argentine government stipulated they could work from sunrise to sunset, but must be served four meals. For breakfast, the code ordered cheese and hot or cold meat; for lunch, soup, meat stew and vegetables; for the four o'clock break mate, a kind of tea; and for supper, soup and a meat stew. Minimum wages from $2 per day for ordinary harvest hands to $3 for machine operators were ordered by the code.

NEW BRUSH CUTTER

Moose Jaw, Sask. (CP) — Two Moose Jaw men have designed a new brush cutter which should ease the labor chore of clearing Prairie brushlands. It is a machine equipped to cut the thickest brush and young timber up to 18 inches in diameter, and, it is claimed, can more than equal the work of 50 experienced bushmen.

Anglican "Advance Appeal" Launched In Local Churches

For Rededication and Thankoffering

The Anglican "Advance Appeal for Rededication and Thankoffering" was launched in churches of the various parishes here last Sunday, Epiphany, with the reading of an inspiring letter from the Primate of all Canada. Following are excerpts from this letter :

Christian Church Standing At a Cross-Roads

Two roads stretch out before the Church, one the way of complacency and satisfaction with the spiritual condition of the world, the other paved with great opportunities and also great responsibilities. To choose the former is to arrive eventually at a condition of spiritual ineffectiveness in the life of our country. To choose the latter, and to walk it with self-dedication and self-denial, is to bring the Church to a land of great spiritual accomplishment.

The guns of the greatest war in history have ceased firing; our men are returning home, their job well done, and their victory won — **but the Church's warfare must go on !**

For the Church victory must mean the healing of the nations. She cannot relax while self takes the place of God in human hearts, or there remains a people or a place where God's love has not been proclaimed.

Aware of Responsibilities

The Church of England in Canada is aware of the responsibilities confronting her. She is proud of the part played by her sons and daughters in the two great wars. She expects to be equally proud of the part which her people will play in carrying on the struggle for truth and goodness, fellowship and understanding, the recognition of the Fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of man.

The Church of England believes that she has a definite and unique contribution to make to the spiritual life of Canada, and the Church . . is seeking . . . to enlist her people in making this contribution as effective as possible.

The Anglican Advance Appeal

1. A call to Thanksgiving for Victory. — True thanksgiving looks two ways: It looks backward in recognition of blessings received, and in expression of gratitude for such mercies. It looks forward, with determination towards a greater worthiness for such blessings and benefits.

God has given us the Victory. He has recognized the courage and selflessness of our fighting forces. He has seen fit to use us, unworthy as we are, as His instruments in bringing victory to the cause of justice and freedom.

How shall we give thanks? Only one offering, in return, is adequate; the complete offering of "ourselves, our souls and bodies" in His service. All that we are, and all that we have, is little enough in return to the One Who has given us so much.

2. A call to Self-Dedication. — It has been said that the secret of true greatness lies in two things; the taking hold of some high ideal in life, and letting that high ideal take hold of you. The true Christian life is essentially a life of greatness. It sees its ideals in the life of our Lord. It allows that ideal to shape and mould it. No true Christian can be satisfied with himself as he is.

The world needs lives that are Christian! The Christian Church is charged with the responsibility of witnessing to the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ. Her most effective witness must always be the Christian lives of her own people. . . . This appeal . . . calls for a fuller and richer living of the Christian life, with its exercises of prayer and worship, of love and service, of faith and fellowship.

3. A call to Enlistment. — Twice in 25 years our Empire has been confronted by great peril. Her sons and daughters have offered themselves for enlistment in the war effort of country and Empire, serving either on the fighting front or the home front. Opportunities to serve have been found for all.

The Church needs recruits in her work of building a Christian Canada and a Christian world. The Church needs workers in this aim and endeavor.

4. A call to Sacrifice for Christ and His Church.—The great things of life are won only by sacrifice. The truth of that statement has been brought home to us plainly in recent years. We can never cease to be grateful to those who have sacrificed so much to purchase for the world the benefits of security and peace.

The Church is striving to bring to the people of the world a peace and security which are permanent. The Anglican Advance Appeal is a call to our people to make sacrifices that funds may be available to the Church to enable her to go forward.

— Derwyn Toronto

N.S. COAL OUTPUT DECLINES IN 1945

Glace Bay, N.S. (CP) — Production from the 11 collieries of the Dominion Coal Company in Cape Breton dropped off during 1945 — and the two weeks' holidays granted all miners was one of the main causes of the decline.

During the summer months, all mines suspended operations for a week while the employees went on vacation — with pay — an agreement reached between the mine operators and the miners' union. Work for the year ended the Saturday before Christmas as the colliers enjoyed their Yuletide holiday — their second week off with pay for the year.

Total production for 1945 was 2,611,946 tons, off 388,986 tons from last year.

CRIME REVELATIONS, NUERNBERG COURT

Montreal (CP) — Evidence that Hitler personally ordered the "slaughter to the last man" of all allied commandos and paratroops captured after October, 18, 1942, was put before the Nuernberg war criminals trial last week. The order was inspired by Hitler's fury over the Canadian raid on Dieppe and similar operations, allied prosecutors told the court.

Hitler's order, which was read to the court, said commandos or paratroops were to be killed "even if they are to all appearances soldiers in uniform or demolition troops, whether armed or unarmed, in battle or in flight . . . even if these individuals, when found, apparently be prepared to give themselves up . . . "

As the court convened after a 12-day vacation, it also heard an affidavit from a German contractor, Hermann Graebe, setting out that Nazi S.S. Troops and security police massacred 5,000 Jews in one night in the Ukrainian town of Rowne.

Mobile Movie Units Further Education

New Delhi (CP) — One of the most comprehensive schemes for educating India's illiterates is being undertaken and free fortnightly shows of educational and informative documentary films will be given in 700,000 villages.

The government of India will soon have in operation 224 mobile movie units — one for each civil district in British India. This number will be increased to about 1,000 within the next three or four years. These units will provide the program for each set of villages once in two or three weeks.

Each mobile unit will consist of a three-ton truck fitted up with a 35-millimetre projector, generator and loud speakers.

150 Control Orders Of Prices Board Revoked in 1945

Report Claims New Moves Initiated Mainly to Aid in Veteran Re-establishment

Close to 150 supply controls have been revoked during 1945, and out of the 300 or so which existed at the peak of the war effort only about 30 still remain, according to the year-end review of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Records show, also, that the cost of living rose only about 1% during the 12-month period.

Shortly after V-E Day, production controls were lifted on a wide variety of capital goods, including sports goods, office machinery, electric stoves, radios asd replacement parts, farm machinery and refrigerators. Restrictions on the manufacture of elastic material, nylon yarns, household goods such as sheets and towels, footwear and most types of clothing, have been removed.

In addition to the total revocation of about 35 orders in the field of textiles alone, the Board has amended other orders to permit greater freedom of manufacture in some lines. For example, it has removed restrictions on the making of long dresses and other style features.

The Services Administration has removed all restrictions on deliveries and the use of motor vehicles, and on deliveries by launderers, cleaners and dyers. Revocation of 28 orders in the Pulp and Paper Administration has given the green light to the making of nearly all kinds of paper containers, facial tissues, paper napkins and towels, writing and specialty papers. More than a score of restrictions have been lifted on canned meats, and the sale of canned fruits ad vegetables.

Problems of the ex-servicemen returning to civilian life resulted in many changes in the Board's regulations. Temporary banning of conventions, the issuance of priority certificates for suits, easing of rental regulations for veterans, the extension of emergency shelter regulations to include the whole of Canada, revision of policy to assist veterans going into business and the abolition of business permit requirements, were all part of the Board's effort to aid the re-establishment of the discharged serviceman.

New regulations introduced during 1945 have been designed largely to control the price and distribution of new goods returning to the market, to encourage manufacturers to produce goods which are in short supply (such as children's underwear), and to protect consumers from lowering of quality. Important among such regulations was the introduction of compulsory labelling of nearly all clothing items, which became effective last April.

GET NEW REVOLVERS

Halifax (CP) — Revolvers provided members of the city police force a year ago have become faulty because of improper care. The policemen will be provided with 36 brand new weapons.

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USE UNFINISHED ROAD

Toronto (CP)—The new four-lane highway from Toronto to Oshawa, Ont., has lain unpaved from Highland Creek to Oshawa since the start of the war — but it has nat been unused. Many motorists prefer the straight, wide, gravelled lanes of the new route with no interference from cross-traffic to the paved but narrow and twisting No. 2 highway.

CHINA STUDIES U.S. HIGHWAYS

Chicago (CP) — China is looking ahead to the day when it can build 100,000 miles of new highways like those in the United States.

A committee of three representatives from China is studying American road systems and methods of regulating traffic, curbing accidents, and licensing vehicles.

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A Vital Service

WEATHER is officially public property again. Not that it hasn't always been a topic for conversation, but the war's end brought about the removal of censorship restrictions. Now information on winds, temperatures, humidity and forecasts is anybody's for the asking.

To the average person such free service may mean only fuller reports and forecasts in newspapers and on the radio. But for others something new has been added. It is possible that within the next few years complete week-end forecasts for holidayers will be issued. The present system of detailed local coverage for the protection of orchards from sudden spring frosts and fruit crops from wind damage will be extended. Already mothers on the prairies are dressing school children by weather forecasts and keeping them home if blizzards are reported imminent.

Fishermen on Canada's seaboards will follow their calling in greater safety; maintenance of open highways can be better regulated; human activities dependent in any way upon weather conditions can be more comfortably and efficiently carried on as a result of the wide extension of the services of meteorological bureaus and stations in Canada.

The Canadian Army's "Musk-Ox" operation scheduled to start February 14 to the Northwest Territories for the purpose of testing military equipment under extreme weather conditions will be constantly supplied with detailed atmospheric data. The 3,000-mile dip into Canada's frozen northland by men, snowmobiles and supply planes, will permit further weather investigation, and the results of the work are expected to have a bearing on future long-range forecasting and aerial navigation.

The demands of aviation during the war for weather information dotted the rim of Canada's Arctic with observation posts and covered the country with an interlinking system for the integration and exchange of weather data of all kinds. The whole intricate organization of the meteorological service can now be channeled into peacetime uses. The forecast is that the whether will be taken out of weather.

If your children turn out to be bad eggs, maybe you sat on them too long.

An Eye to Future Harmony

THE REALIZATION that affinities and aversions take root at an early age, highlights with interest a move which concerns the school children of Britain. . . It may also be considered an example to this province of ours, stressing the need to foster inter-racial amity in the youthful and most formative years.

The British Ministry of Education has prepared extensive plans to bring the youth of France and Britain closer to each other. The new Minister of Education, Miss Ellen Wilkinson, favors two special schemes. The first is to encourage boys and girls in both countries to link up by exchange of correspondence and to get to know each other's interests and hobbies. The second scheme provides for the pairing-off of schools with the same background and interests; for example, a school in a British seaport would be linked with one in a French seaport, mining area with mining area, and so on. Plans for this encouragement of friendship with France are to be forwarded to the French Ministry of Education as soon as possible. Miss Ellen Wilkinson considers that the friendships encouraged between the school children of both countries may well continue after pupils have left school. Both schemes include the interchange of holiday visits and of teachers in both countries.

MUCH FAVORABLE comment has been read in the press on the King's speech on Christmas Day. Simplicity, together with the discriminating use of words, is an infallible sign of good breeding. Another outstanding feature was its brevity, and the key to brevity is the choice of words. — Carleton Place Canadian

Eastward to Canada !

"THE FARTHER" I got away from Canada the nicer Canada seemed to me," says Major Alan Duckett, of Montreal. . .

Major Duckett ought to know — writes Edna Jacques, contributor to this newspaper. He has just finished a flight around the world. Leaving Dorval airport, he went to England. From there he flew to Manila, via Cairo, Karachi and Calcutta. From there he went to Tokio, was one of the few Canadian Army Officers to get there in fact, going via Okinawa to General McArthur's Headquarters, and then to Manila. After his tour of duty, he returned to Canada from Manila by ship to Portland, Oregon, and up to Vancouver.

"To think", he smiled, "I lived in Montreal most of my life and thought of Vancouver as being west. But I returned to Canada by the back-door route, thus travelling eastward to Vancouver".

"Japan's prices are so far up in the air that no ordinary man can afford anything," reports Major Duckett. "For instance, the manager of the Dai-Iti Hotel in Tokyo gets 300 yen a month. It costs him exactly that for a pair of very ordinary shoes, the quality that sells here for around $4."

"Egypt is fairly normal now. A meal in a common sort of restaurant costs about $2. In India it was about the same."

"In the Phillipines you couldn't get a meal at all . . . there is absolutely no food to be bought. I ate at the Army Camp all the time."

"Living conditions in Tokyo are deplorable. Just across the street from my window in the hotel, a little family, father, mother, and three small children were living on a doorstep. Just simply living on the doorstep — no fooling. . . I watched them huddled there, cold, homeless, hungry. The mother eventually went mad and they took her away.

"People in the far Eastern countries don't have 'living conditions', they just live — that's all."

He was asked: "What do you consider your most dangerous moment since you enlisted in 1942?"

"Well, after D-Day, undoubtedly the day of the liberation of Paris," the Major laughed. "I happened to be there that day and it's a wonder any of us came out alive. The people went mad with joy. You know, it's a funny thing, but I've lived all my life in a country that is free, freer than any European country could ever be. I've heard fancy speeches and sung songs about freedom, but it was only then that I knew the real meaning of the word. . . Just to see the joy and happiness of these people in being free again, was wonderful. They'd run along beside the troops singing and bearing bread, butter, eggs and wine. Not fancy fare, but it was all they had to give. They laughed and cried with joy."

France is working hard to lower her prices and is doing fairly well. Sugar is now 29c a lb. in the shops, but still very scarce. Tea is impossible to buy except on the black market, where it is $7.50 a lb. Milk is 17c per litre. A quarter of a litre (about ½ cup) is allowed per day for children under three years. . . . . Meals are graded from A to D. An "A" meal consists of soup and carrots, and costs 65c. A "D" meal is 80c. None of the meals is very good. A black market meal costs around $40.

On the Other Hand

THE FOREGOING provides fair justification for the controls which place Canada in a more favored position. On the other hand there are arguments, however, for a speedier return to normal practices. "The way to resumption is to resume", said Salmon P. Chase in 1866. . . Eighty years after — just a week ago, in fact — The Printed Word, boiling the matter down to men's shirts plain and fancy, stated :

"Rigid price control has diminished seriously the supply of the cheaper essential goods available to the consumer. Continued rigid price control will not restore those goods to the market within measurable time and, meanwhile, Christmas shoppers found little to buy except high-priced junk: Orders, pronunciamientos, directives, adjurations to the contrary notwithstanding, the $2.00 men's shirt will not be available in adequate quantity until it can be produced and marketed without loss by the makers and marketers."

THE WEEKLIES SAY . . .
BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

CONGRATULATIONS

We salute two Western editors who have recently completed forty years in that profession and in publishing weekly newspapers in Western Canada. They are Chas. Clark, editor and publisher of "The High River Times," High River, Alberta, and S. N. Wynn, editor and publisher of "The Enterprise," Yorkton, Saskatchewan. Mr. Wynn was originally from Toronto and Mr. Clark from Kincardine, Ont. — Huntingdon Gleaner

CANADIAN UNITY

We have heard a great deal about Canadian national unity, or rather the lack and need of it, during the past war years. From a distance it might appear that Canadians are one united, happy family, for we do not go out of our way to advertise our differences to the world at large, although we may argue bitterly about them among ourselves. The marvel is that, with all our differences, and some of them are fundamental, we get along so well together.

—Woodstock (N.B.) Sentinel-Press

THAT NEW WORLD

With so many clever gadgets of all kinds on the market nowadays, and more appearing all the time, it begins to look as if this generation, or the next, may suffer a terrible fate. A mechanical world may leave the bulk of mankind, and even womankind, with no work to do. And in order to get along at all in the new scheme of things, it may be necessary to develop a deliberate cult of indolence. — Digby (N.S.) Courier

BEWARE OF FIRES

With winter's mantle of snow blanketing the countryside we are confronted daily with news of deaths caused by fires. In many instances carelessness was the chief contributing cause. Coal oil being used to light the fire, overheated stove pipes, or defective chimneys have reaped their toll. Yet everyone is fully aware of the necessity of taking the utmost precaution to prevent such fires. It is just those few minutes when we forget or are careless that such accidents occur.

Geraldton (Ont.) Times-Star

WELCOME AID

The new system of hospital grants to be put into effect by the Ontario Government will be welcome news to the various hospital boards, particularly those in the smaller centres. It has been a tremendous task to try and keep these institutions up to an efficient standard of service, let alone place them on a self-supporting basis.

—Collingwood Enterprise Bulletiin

A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

By the longest stretch of the imagination it would have been difficult for anyone to foresee, when New Brunswick was launching its First Victory Loan drive with an objective of $9,000,000, that by the time the war was over and nine Victory Loans were completed this province would have invested $238,789,600 in Victory bonds. . . . It is a job that has been finished with the same zeal and enthusiasm with which it was originally undertaken—an achievement that deserves a ringing "Well done!"

— Campbellton (N.B.) Tribune

Pantry of Ocean Liner Requires Food in Stupendous Quantities

Supply for Troops on Queen Elizabeth Beyond Average Comprehension

The Canadian Army Overseas, like all armies since the dawn of time, marched on its stomach.

Looking at the list of groceries the "Elizabeth" takes on when bringing troops back, they also come home on them, and mighty good sailing it appears to be.

For instance — if the ship's cook serves sausages for breakfast it would take four miles of them to supply the demand. Churchill might have remarked, "Some sausages!"

Fifty thousand loaves of bread—baked aboard ship—would fill a nice sized box car. If the soldier was blessed with Scotch ancestors he'll likely want porridge for breakfast. The "Elizabeth's" answer to this is 90,000 pounds of oatmeal for one trip.

The 40,000 pounds of sugar required for one sailing, if piled in jute bags, would be the size of a small haystack.

And it would take a flock of 300 hens laying the year 'round to supply the 90,000 eggs required for the boys, for the trip home, with two for breakfast per man.

Two Million Cups!

Seven hundred good-sized steers would supply the meat. Enough tea and coffee are required for two million cups for the troops alone, not to mention the crew of 800 men who must be accounted for, besides. Fifteen thousand pounds of dried beans, peas and split peas solve some of the vegetable problem, with an added 15,000 tins of canned stuff.

The 'Scythia', is a smaller ship but her pantry would make the average woman gasp with astonishment — 5,000 pounds of cheese; 20,000 pounds of butter; 2,000 cans of milk; 100 tons of potatoes. How would they get them peeled in time for dinner, we gasped? The ship's stores man answered us, a little curtly, we thought, "They're peeled by machine, of course."

Forty-eight hundred pounds of jam and the same amount of marmalade helps to satisfy the appetite of sweets-starved men. Even the soap is remembered. Each man receives one cake of toilet soap for the trip. Members of the crew receive, in addition, a cake of laundry soap.

A summary of the list of supplies used by troop ships since last January would read — as one man put it — like one of Ilsley's budgets, its figures are so vast, and to anyone but a ship's stores person, utterly beyond comprehension.

It is enough to say that to Canadian boys getting their first meal aboard ship, it is like a dream come true. One young fellow — hollow to the toes — said, "I used to dream of tables set like this, in quiet moments along the road to Rome, but I never really thought it would come true."

MAKING HISTORY IN ARGENTEUIL
(From The Watchman Fyles)

50 Yars Ago

January 10, 1896

At the municipal elections in St. Andrews candidates for office were Martin W. Albright, opposed by Wm. S. Todd, Geo. Rennie, opposed by John McPhee, and Martin S. Albright, opposed by Wm J. Moran.

The fiercest windstorm ever felt in this vicinity passed over here on Tuesday last. It is reported that part of the roof over Mr. Geo. Fraser's house in Geneva was torn off.

Mount Maple news records that Mr. George Murdoch and Mrs. Janet McKenzie invited the Rev. Mr. Souter and their neighbors on New Year's evening to a social tea. Over 50 people responded and Miss Maggie Murdoch read a kindly worded address, and on behalf of the many friends presented him with a sum of money. This proved an agreeable surprise to Mr. Souter, who was profuse in his thanks. Mrs. McKenzie made a charming hostess; she was ably assisted by her two daughters, Miss Maud and Miss Kate.

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28 Years Ago

January 10, 1918

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, of Chatboro, have at last received word of the death of their son, Keith. He was wounded in action on August 10 and later the amputation of his leg became necessary. A letter from his Captain paid tribute to his heroism in the faithful performance of his duties.

There will be no contests in the pending municipal elections, Mr. A. D. McGibbon being elected as mayor, on the retirement of Mayor H. M. Lavigne.

W. J. MacNaughton returned home Sunday after an absence of 10 years spent in Arthabaska and the Peace River District. "Jack" reported a big frost in July that put grain-raising on the black list.

As secretary of the S.S.S. Club, Miss Jones received letters from G. Lockhart Gall, Perry E. Chapman, Alvin Schryer and Bob Giles, from France and Belgium, expressing thanks for Christmas parcels. Miss Whelehan, our faithful correspondent from Cushing, also received a very interesting letter from Larry Saltmarsh, one of three brothers who went over from the U.S.A.

A manufacturer has put on the market a faucet washer which a woman can install herself. So another of the reasons for a girl's taking a husband is eliminated.

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Difficult to Hit !

(Edinburgh Scotsman)

The Rev. P. D. Hawkridge, of the Regent Street Presbyterian Church in London, who is making great headway in restoring the power and strength of this long-established church, has a good sense of humor. In the current number of the church magazine, he writes: "I have been getting into trouble through mention of the bagpipes in a children's address. One elder, an Englishman, too, assured me that he liked them! And some Scots have made me feel that I have laid sacriligious hands — or tongue — on the Ark itself. I apologize, but I cannot refrain from mention of the English father, who, with his son, was watching a piper pace up and down before a Scottish castle. 'Why does he walk about so fast father?' asked the innocent youth. 'That, my son', replied the wise parent, 'is because it makes it more difficult to hit him!' "

Laugh 'n Like It!

Schoolboy writing answers to anatomy test: "Your legs is what if you ain't got two pretty good ones you can't get to first base, and neither can your sister."

The woman autoist posed for a snapshot in front of the fallen pillars of an ancient temple in Greece.

"Don't get the car in the picture," she said, "or my husband will think I ran into the place."

Newlywed to mother: "Do you like craps?"

Mother: "I don't know. What are they?"

Newlywed: "I don't know either, but my husband has gone out to shoot them, and I don't know how to cook them."

Mrs. Newwed: "Henry, I thought you told me that your bank loaned money on notes."

Mr. Newwed: "So it does, dear. Why?"

Mrs. Newwed: "Well, it doesn't. I sent the maid down there with a note telling them I wanted to borrow $100 and they wouldn't give it to her."



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CROSS-COUNTRY GLEANINGS FROM THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS
By 'Country Editor'

● Fire stories: The fire brigade at Midland, Ont., were called to put out four fires in five days at the same house, that of Fred Morin, Fifth St. North; and at Amherstburg, Ont., Fire Chief J. R. Hamilton received a call to his own place of business one night at 10.15.

● Radio Quiz: At Bracebridge, Ont., Ray Collins won $5 for answering correctly a quiz question from a Toronto station; just two years ago his mother won a jackpot of $228 answering the same question. . . At Saskatoon, Sask., the radio announcer on a telephone musical quiz got snickers from all receivers when he said this: "I'll take you home again, Kathleen, for $7.50."

● A little peeved seems the editor of the Roland, Man., News in this editorial tidbit: "It is of little use for the local editor to waste his lungs, strain his spine and use his space, advocating progress in the home town when the citizens stand round with their hands in their pockets indifferently waiting for something to turn up."

● About movies, this editorial from the Almonte, Ont., Gazette: "This thing of asking the government to exert parental authority which should have started at home 'in the woodshed maybe' and wasn't enforced until too late, is positively sickening. Let the parents decide from the advertisements what moving pictures they want their young hopefuls to see. Unless a parent or guardian is utterly dumb he will know exactly what kind of an influence may be exerted on his ward by the play which he sees recommended in the newspaper columns. The authority is in his hands and he can't delegate his responsibility to a body of government officials.

● Pork may be off the rationed list, if Roy Bray of Cobourg, Ont., district raises any more sows like the one which recently announced birth of a litter of 21 sons and daughters, 18 of which lived.

● Getting in right with the ladies, is the columnist in the Gravelbourg, Sask., Optimist who writes on shortage of girdles, ends up thus: With my meagre knowledge of just what is needed I mediately start an investigation would suggest that the ladies imto the situation, find out who is responsible for the shortage of elastic and the accompanying bit of lingerie and start putting on the pressure. That's all.

● It's surprising how knowledge of local enterprises gets around. K. N. Heaver, who operates the Rose Valley Nurseries at Baljennie (Sask.) recently received a request for one of his catalogues from Poland.

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Gnr. Wm. Frazer, R.C.A.

Mille Isles, Que. — Gnr. William Frazer arrived home from overseas with the 81st Field Bty. aboard the Monarch of Bermuda. He was met in Montreal by his two sisters — (May) Mrs. A. Williams, (Irene) Mrs. D. H. Dawson, and his brother, Robert Frazer. He is now on 30 days' leave at his home in Mille Isles.

Gnr. Frazer enlisted in the R.C.A. in the spring of 1942. After training at Huntingdon and Petawawa he went overseas in October of the same year. He saw action with the 43rd Field Bty. in Europe from D-Day until V-E Day. After the conclusion of hostilities he was cross-posted to the 81st Bty. and remained with this unit in Holland until they returned home.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTH

ROGERS — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, on January 1, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers (née Margaret McAdam), a daughter, Jean Elizabeth.

MARRIAGE

McCONNACHIE-GORDON— Married December 31, 1945, at Lachute, Que., Margaret, daughter of the late John McConnachie and Mrs. McConnachie, of Montreal, to Mr. W. H. Gordon, of Lachute, Que.

IN MEMORIAM

BOYD — In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Joseph Boyd, who passed away January 13, 1945. — Sadly missed by the Family.

"In grave and quietly sleeping,
Where the green grass gently waves,
Lies the one we loved so dearly,
Whom we loved but could not save.
To those who have a mother,
Treasure her with care,
As you never know her value
Till you see her vacant chair.
Years may wipe out many things,
But this they wipe out never,
The memories of those happy days
When we were all together."

CLARK — In proud and loving memory of a dear son and brother, Flt. Sgt. Donald Kenneth Clark, killed in action over Germany on January 14, 1945. — Always remembered by his loving dad, brothers and sisters.

"One lonely year has passed
Since our great sorrow fell,
The shock we received that day
We still remember well.
We never knew the pain you bore,
We did not see you die,
For you were killed in action
And could not say "good-bye".
We think of you so often,
We even seem to call
But the only thing to answer
Is your picture on the wall."

FOX — In loving memory of a devoted husband, who passed away January 6, 1942. — Ever remembered by his wife, Jane.

"Though your smile is gone forever
And your hands we cannot touch,
We shall never lose sweet memories
Of the one we loved so much."

FOX — In loving memory of Father and Grandfather, who passed away January 6, 1942.—Gilbert, Jennie and family.

"Years are swiftly passing,
Still we don't forget,
For in the hearts that loved you
Your memory lingers yet."

McVICAR — In loving memory of our dear nephew. — By his aunts, Dora, Nell, Pearl and Elsie.

"Somewhere in Holland, in a soldier's grave
Lies our dear nephew among the brave.
He never shunned his country's call
But gladly gave his life, his all,
He died the helpless to defend,
A faithful soldier to the end."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Weir

Mrs. Hugh Blair, of Montreal, has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Sobey and Mr. Sobey, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loudin with their daughters, Madeline, Lillian and Claudette, of Moncton, N.B., visited Mrs. Loudin's sister, Mrs. Victor Courte and Mr. Courte, over New Year's week-end.

Cpl. and Mrs. Earl Christianson left a short while ago for Dalton, Sask., where they will be guests at the home of Earl's parents for some time.

Mrs. Sherman Beaven and sons, Wilfred and Bruce, left for their home in Bathurst, N.B., on Tuesday after spending the past fortnight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen.

Mrs. K. Cowan and daughter Mildred, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Miss Christena Thompson, of Montreal, was a holiday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Mr. E. J. Craig left recently to resume his work at Shawmere, Ont., after spending some time at his home here.

Booth-Moore

St. Alban's Church, Ottawa, was the scene of a quiet wedding on December 26, 1945, when Alida Mae Moore, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Moore, of New Liskeard, became the bride of Gordon Harold Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Booth, of Ottawa. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. L. Bruce. Miss Thelma Booth and Mr. J. R. Bellemare attended the couple. The bride wore a turquoise blue suit with a white blouse and black hat, and her shoulder corsage was of pink carnations.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. . . Mr. and Mrs. Booth will reside in Ottawa.

IN MEMORIAM

CLARK — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. George A. Clark, who passed away on January 14, 1926 — Ever remembered by her husband and family.

"Years roll on, but memories linger."

McGILLIVRAY — In sad and loving memory of Mother, who passed away December 21, 1943, and Dad, January 13, 1944.—Always remembered by son and daughters, Willie and Grace.

"There's an open gate at the end of the road
Through which each must go alone,
And there, in a light we cannot see,
Our Father claims his own.
Beyond the gate our loved ones
Find happiness and rest,
And there is comfort in the thought
That a loving God knows best."

McVICAR — In proud and loving memory of our dear son, Pte. Harry McVicar, Highland Light Infantry of Canada, who died January 8, 1945, of wounds received while in action near Nijmegen, Holland. — Missed and longed for always, by Mother and Dad.

"Somewhere in Holland lies our son Harry
Whose battles are over, whose victories are won.
Somewhere in Holland, a wooden cross,
His name inscribed, what a bitter loss.
He was young and strong, his eyes were clear.
He had faith in his heart, held his honor dear.
He gave his life so he could keep us free.
Oh God keep him close and closer to Thee."

McVICAR — In proud and loving memory of our dear brother, Fusilier Harry McVicar, who was killed on active service January 8, 1945. —Dearly loved and sadly missed. Sisters and Brothers.

"Deep in our hearts lies a picture
Worth more than silver or gold,
It's a picture of our dear brother,
Whose memory will never grow old.
The dearest brother the world could hold,
A happy smile, a heart of gold.
Of those who knew him, all will know
How much we lost, one year ago."

McVICAR—In loving memory of our dear grandson. — Ever remembered by Grandma and Grandpa.

"He shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary him nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember him."

TALBOT—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mehalia Talbot, who passed away January 14, 1944. — Ever remembered by her daughter, Sally, and and family.

"A silent prayer, a silent tear,
A loving memory, Mother dear."

Brownsburg

Mrs. G. Todd in visiting relatives in Montreal.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. A. Raymond in her bereavement — Mr. Raymond having passed away this week.

W.I. Meeting

The W.I. meeting was held in the C-I-L Social Club last Thursday. Mrs. L. Wilson gave an interesting talk on her trip to Nova Scotia. Letters were read from recipients of ditty bags sent from this branch. Plans were made for a sleigh ride.

Mission Circle

The Senior Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herbert Graham, Sr. A very interesting report on "Schools in India", prepared by Miss Clara Riggs, missionary in that country, was read by Mrs. Graham. . . The young women's group held their meeting at Mrs. Hector Mason's on Tuesday evening, when Mrs. R. H. Morrison gave the topic.

St. Andrews East

Mr. Lorne Gates is visiting his brother, Mr. Ernest Gates and Mrs. Gates, at Port Arthur for two weeks.

Noticed here for the week-end were — Misses Marjorie Gates Gilberte and Noella Giroux, also Messrs. Chas. and George DeWitt.

Miss Tina Walsh has returned to the Walter Carrs' after spending the holiday season in Montreal.

In Manchuria

Mr. Henri Lenoue, U.S. Army, son-in-law of Mr. Ovilda Giroux, postmaster, is now stationed in Manchuria, after serving at Shanghai for several months.

Chaplain Returns

Capt. the Rev. Andrew J. Mowatt, formerly pastor of the Wyman Memorial United Church, Hudson, Que., has returned after more than two years' service overseas. He was chaplain to the Queen's Own Rifles. At present he, with Mrs. Mowatt and little son Donald, is staying with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Mowatt, at Hudson. The Rev. Andrew Mowatt was well known here, having exchanged pulpits occasionally with his father, who was pastor in St. Andrews.

In American Air Force

Frank Ottney, formerly a resident of St. Andrews East, is now in the U.S. Army Air Force and is stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ottney, residents of this community for the past six years, recently left to reside in Almonte. Their son Frank was well known here for his participation in school athletics and winter sports.

Engagement Announced

Mr. G. Hamilton, of St. Andrews East, announces the engagement of his daughter, Elizabeth Mary, to Vernon Robert Rayson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rayson, also of St. Andrews East. The wedding will take place quietly in February.

Cushing

Capt. and Mrs. Thos. Weir left by motor on Monday to spend the remainder of the month with relatives and friends in Thorold, Ont.

Mrs. F. Wilkins, of St. Andrews East, was a New Year's Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryerton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McGain, of N.D.G., were the week-end guests of Capt. and Mrs. Thos. Weir.

W.C.T.U. Meeting

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Argenteuil and Vaudreuil will hold the January meeting at the home of Mrs. Archie Graham on Wednesday afternoon, January 16, at half-past two o'clock.

Soldier Returns Home

Pte. George Graham Fuller, who has been with the overseas forces since August 1943, returned on the Scythia which docked at Halifax on Saturday last, and spent several days visiting Montreal relatives before coming to his old home. Pte. Fuller is the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller, of the Fuller Road.

This community extends a sincere welcome home to George, who answered his country's call without any obligation to do so.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hampton left on Monday for Montreal en route to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Desforges, who have been victims of the flu epidemic for some weeks, visited friends in St. Philippe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Brookes, of Montreal, spent the New Year holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brookes, Sr.

Miss Muriel Cooke, who spent the Christmas holidays here, has returned to the city.

Mr. Douglas Hartley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Brien, motored from the city and spent Sunday here. Mr. Eddie Whelehan was also a week-end visitor with friends here.

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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.
"It was God Who Created."
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
'The Man Who Wins at the Finish'.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The treasurer's books close on Monday, January 14. All financial statements, in duplicate, should be in the hands of the treasurer before that date.
Mr. Orsborn's pastorate here will terminate on January 30.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D
10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"When the worse comes to the worst."
7 p.m. Evening. Worship
"Man and the Universe."
Y.P.U., Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 8.15 p.m. sharp. Guest speaker will be the Rev. E. Orsborn.

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Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector.
Morning prayer, 11 a.m.
Annual Vestry Meeting, Monday, January 14, at 8 p.m. Plans for the new church will be shown. All members are asked to attend.

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.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor
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S.S., open session 10 a.m.
Missionary Service 11 a.m.
Happy Hour, Monday at 7 p.m.
Y.P.S., Rev. H. C. Slade, Monday at 8 p.m. Illustrated lantern lecture on Toronto Seminary.
Prayer, Thursday, 8 p.m.

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Rev. H. C. Slade, of Toronto, secretary of our Regular Baptist Churches, will speak of our great missionary work, at the services in both churches on Sunday.

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DALESVILLE
S.S., open session 2 p.m.
Missionary Service 3 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday 8.00 p.m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
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Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Shrewsbury, 2 p.m.
Louisa 3.30 p.m.
Dunany, 6 p.m.
Morin Heights:
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
Service, 3 p.m.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Honor Roll Dedicated At Anglican Church, St. Andrews East

St. Andrews East — At Christ Church (Anglican) during the morning service on Sunday, January 6, formal dedication was made of the honor roll, bearing names of men and women from the congregation who have served their country in World War II.

The petition of the congregation, desiring the roll to be dedicated, was read by J. O. Bridge, church warden. The Rev. Geo. T. Spriggs then offered the prayer of dedication.

Names included on the roll are: Robert B. Allen. Eric H. Bezanson, Benjamin A. Howell, Mary Howell, Allan Jones, Harold Phillips, Stephen Phillips, John D. Rayson, T. Joyce Rayson, Fred, F. Rejall, Harold W. Rejall, J. A. William Robertson, Hazel A. Robertson, Hugh W. Robertson, G. Kenrick Robertson, C. Brian Simpson, R. Geoffrey Simpson, Rhoda Simpson (now Mrs. David W. Gockley), Shirley St. J. Simpson, William H. Simpson.

Prayer Week Services In St. Andrews East

St. Andrews East — The W.M.S. of the United Church, have postponed their January meeting to the 15th.

Four services, two in the United Church and two in the Anglican Church, will be held during Prayer Week. Thursday evening the Rev. C. R. Lang will conduct the service in the United Church. Friday evening's service will be held in Christ Church, and the message will be given by Rev. Wm. MacMillan. Communion service will be held January 13 at Christ Church, and also at the United Church in the evening.

C. G. I. T. Group

The Senior C.G.I.T. girls held their meeting Monday in the hall of the United Church. The session was opened with the C.G.I.T. "Purpose". A letter of thanks was received from Mr. Mitchell for a Christmas gift; this was read by Betty Brown. Catherine Gauley gave a reveiw of the study book, and the gathering closed with the singing of "Taps".

Lachute United Y.P.U.

The new executive of the Lachute United Church Young People's Union, composed of the Honorary president, Rev. W. B. Rosborough; president, Jack Ogilvie; vice-president, Doug Gordon; secretary, Jean Tomalty; and past-president, Jack Gorman, met on Monday to discuss plans for the coming year.

Members were selected for convenorships and other officers, and the first meeting of 1946 will be held next Wednesday, when the Rev. Mr. Orsborn will be the guest speaker.

DISTRICT NEWS

Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swail and family, of Chatboro, visited with friends in Harrington on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett and daughter, Lois, spent New Year's in Morin Heights.

Owing to so much sickness, the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid, which was to have taken place last Tuesday, will be held next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. Dobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Poulter, of Ottawa, visited in Harrington and at Gale House over the week-end.

A Red Cross meeting was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Mrs. Seale and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bates have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie.

The Radio Farm Forum was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall, with nine members and two visitors present. The subject of discussion was "How Important is Rural Community Organization.."

Calumet

Miss Eileen Hoare, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hoare, is not resuming her teaching duties in Avoca at present, on account of so much illness among the pupils.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Murphy.

Mr. T. H. Foreman spent the week-end in Montreal.

Flowers in Memory of Fallen Soldier

A profusion of beautiful flowers were placed on the altar in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday, commemorating the anniversary of the death in Holland of Fusilier Harry McVicar, who gave his life for his country.

Grenville

A service of worship will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Leaton, of Brownsburg, in the Presbyterian Church at Grenville on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

To Continue Bible Ontario Schools

Toronto (CP)—Bible study courses in Ontario Schools will continue, Premier Drew told the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation at their two-day annual convention in Toronto.

"At a time when juvenile delinquency is a cause of such very deep concern in Canada as elsewhere, I am convinced that the teaching of high ethical standards in our daily life is an essential part of the building of a decent society," said the Premier, who is also Education Minister.



—Photo by Karsh

TO REVIVE TRADE: In preparation for the re-establishment of normal trade between Canada and the United Kingdom and Europe, John C. Patteson has been named European general manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at London, Eng. Mr. Patteson has been in London for the past nine years, with his services loaned to the British Government for four of those years on war work. He returned to his London office in September, 1944, from Ottawa, where he was Canadian representative for the British Ministry of Supply.

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Couple Married Christmas Eve

Young — Andrews

The marriage of Louise Hannah Margaret Andrews, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Andrews, Avoca, to Mr. Everett Thomas Young, the third son of Mr. Alex Young and the late Mrs. Young, also of Avoca, took place at 5.45 o'clock Christmas Eve at the United Church manse in Lachute, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough officiating.

Miss Vivian Waite was bridesmaid and Mr. Arthur Keatley, of Brownsburg, was groomsman.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Claude Andrews, was dressed in pale blue crepe with navy accessories; she wore a gold locket and a corsage of sweet peas. The bridesmaid was dressed in turquoise blue crepe with navy accessories; her corsage was also of sweet peas.

A supper was held at Avoca on Christmas Day at five o'clock, relatives of the bride and bridegroom being present.

WINNIPEG BOASTS CANINE SERGEANT

Streets of Manitoba Capital More to His Liking than European Trenches

Winnipeg (CP) — This city has some interesting dogs.

Like Sgt. Caesar, who had a batman monkey pick his fleas on an invasion-bound tank landing craft. And like Kaput, the mixed terrier, who sensed the jig was up for his dachshund cousins.

Caesar and Kaput, now romping the boulevards of Winnipeg, are just two of the legion of furry friends that have shared the fortunes of the 1st Canadian Army in its finest and its darkest moments. For the dog, regardless of pedigree, was the favored pet of Canadian soldiers in the Second Great War.

Dogs of all sizes, temperament, color and parenthood shared bully beef, slit trenches, hard living conditions and dangers of fireswept beachheads with the best troops.

They stowed away on troopships, suppressed their whimperings in a dark kit bag as their soldier master smuggled them past immigration officials. They have gone on probing patrols into enemy country.

Caesar, official mascot of the 12th Manitoba Dragoons, was given regimental number H-77000 and immediately given the rank of sergeant. On his harness he wears three red service chevrons, sergeant's hooks, and ribbons of the Defence of Britain medal, 1939-45 star, France and Germany star and Canadian Volunteer Service Medal.

Kaput, for the Canadians in Holland, symbolized termination of hostilities. By a fluke they hit on his name. He answered to "Kaput."

The Germans were using that word a lot at the time.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. I. Arnold, of Grenville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsworthy.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Gill and son, David, of Grenville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bates.

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Mr. J. W. Cooke, of Toronto, returned on Monday after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Demerse.

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Miss Freda McVacar, of Rivington, is spending this week in town and is practice-teaching at Lachute High School — after which she will return to Macdonald College.

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Mr. I. Beriault, of Buckingham, has taken over his duties as station agent at Lachute, in succession to Mr. Jos. Gignac. Mr. Beriault has been with the C.P.R. as agent and operator since 1906, and has efficiently filled the role of agent at Buckingham for the past 13 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silverson, of Birch Hills, Sask., are visiting friends and relatives in Lachute and district for the winter months.

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Mrs. M. Jamieson and sons, Gordie and Tommy, went to Ottawa on Thursday last to meet Mrs. Jamieson's brother, Cpl. P. W. Chamberland, who returned on the "Mauretania".

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Miss Lillian Kimber, Miss Elsie Mahon, of Montreal, Mrs. Arthur Boa and little grandson Charlie, of St. Andrews East, also Miss Dorothy Appleby, of Montebello, returned to their homes on Sunday, after spending New Year's week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Boa.

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Mr. John Cleary motored recently to Washington, where he was the guest of his sister, Miss Rita Cleary, for a few days. Miss Cleary accompanied him on his return home, passing through Boston, where they spent Christmas with their aunt, Mrs. K. Tonougar.

Mr. Robert Kane, of Montreal, was the New Year's guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goldsworthy, Grace Street.

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Soldier Welcomed Home

Sgmn. Charles Brown, son of Mr. Robert Brown, Lachute, returned home from overseas aboard the Scythia. Arriving at Bonaventure Station in Montreal last Sunday afternoon, he was met by his father, Mrs. J. Cleary, and his sister Miss Mary Brown, with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Laurin. Also among the party to welcome him were Mr. John Cleary and brother, Joseph, with whom Sgmn. Brown spent his childhood.

Ex-Airman Goes Into Business

The well known business establishment, Lachute Dry Cleaning, has been sold by Eugene L'Heureux to his son, Bertrand, who recently returned from overseas and has received his discharge after six years in the Air Force.

Bertrand L'Heureux, experienced in this line of business before he enlisted, took occasion to inspect various plants in Britain and France, and gives impression of his intention to carry on here along progressive lines. He is now in possession of the business, has installed certain new machinery and initiated a pick-up and delivery service.

HEAVY REGISTRATION

Guelph, Ont. (CP)—Some seventy students from all parts of Canada —50 of them war veterans—have registered at the Ontario Agricultural College here for a three-month dairy course. For the first time in the history of the 52-year-old dairy course, a student is registered from Newfoundland.

Won Chimes Clock

(By Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — In the novel stop-clock contest sponsored by the Winter Amusements Committee, the hands of the clock stopped at 11.30 o'clock and the correct time at which it stopped was guessed by Bernard Lowe, of Grenville and Lachute.

An interested and excited group attended the "unveiling" ceremony conducted by Mayor Donaldson, M. V. Trayers and John Duncan on Saturday night. It was necessary to veil the clock just before it was expected to stop, as several ticket distributors had not checked in the guesses, and to avoid unfairness it was necessary that all tickets be in before the stopped time be revealed.

Mayor Donaldson presented the handsome clock to Bernard Lowe on Tuesday.

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The Bill Defining Citizenship and Nationality Gives Canadians A Definite Status

At long last the Government has introduced a measure, which will become law at the close of the next session of Parliament, defining in very clear terms nationality and citizenship. It was appropriate that this bill should be presented by the Secretary of State, the Honorable Paul Martin, who has earned for himself a reputation as a law-maker and a profound thinker.

Hitherto, it was rather difficult to define Canadian citizenship. There were, as a matter of fact, several classes of Canadians; there was the Canadian who is such by birth; the Canadian born within the Commonwealth but resident in Canada; the alien, who after concluding his residence in Canada, could apply for citizenship. The two latter were British subjects who were called Canadians but did not enjoy what might be termed the status of a Canadian national. These two classes, if they desired to emigrate to the United States for permanent residence, were subjected to the quota fixed by the Government of that country. Only the Canadian by birth could enter the United States without having to apply for a quota number.

The Statute of Westminster, which recognized the sovereignty and autonomy of Canada in all that relates to making treaties with other lands, gave the Dominion a constitutional position broader than that which it previously enjoyed.

Our Parliament came into existence following the adoption of the British North America Act. Canada therefore became a Dominion following the adoption by the British Parliament of this Act, but must still go to the Imperial Parliament at any time it desires to amend the Act giving it such authority as may be necessary to deal with matters that are supposedly within the jurisdiction of the provincial legislature. I think, if a poll were taken, the overwhelming majority of citizens would vote in favor of Canada being allowed to amend its own constitution without prejudice to the rights of a particular province in certain matters affecting the education of its citizens.

What the Canadian people did during the war certainly entitles them to the right to manage their own affairs in a less restricted manner than they can because of the limitations imposed by the B.N.A. Act. It is decidedly a step forward to have Canadians given a definite status that will eliminate the position of inferiority in which they were placed because there was no measure defining Canadian nationality and citizenship. Henceforth, those who were born in Canada, or have lived here the period set out in the Act, or are granted a certificate of naturalization, will be Canadian nationals as well as citizens without any qualification or hyphen. Canadians abroad will not be English, French, or have a prefix showing their origin, but be as definitely Canadian as American citizens are when travelling outside of their country. Furthermore, since Canada now has embassies and legations in the principal capitals of the world, a Canadian will be able to apply to Canada's ambassadors or ministers whenever necessary.

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The measure is entitled, "An Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens". Briefly it is referred to as "The Canadian Citizenship Act".

A *citizen* is in a sense superior to a *subject*. While we still owe allegience to His Majesty as the King of Canada, the term "citizen" is nevertheless more in keeping with American tradition. Being a citizen in Canada need not in any way lessen our respect for the British Ruler.

Section 2 of the Act deals with Interpretation, and is complete in its several definitions.

Section 3 provides that, where a person is required to state or declare his national status, any person who is a Canadian citizen under this Act may state or declare himself to be a Canadian citizen and his statement or declaration to that effect shall be a good and sufficient compliance with such requirement.

The most important part of the Act is contained in Part I. Section 4 deals with "Natural-born Canadian Citizens", and declares:

"The following persons, born before the coming into force of this Act, are natural-born Canadian citizens :—

(a) any person born in Canada or on a Canadian ship who has not become an alien at the time of the coming into force of this Act, and

(b) any person born outside of Canada, otherwise than on a Canadian ship, whose father, or in the case of a person born out of wedlock, whose mother

(1) was born in Canada or on a Canadian ship and had not become an alien at the time of that person's birth, or

(2) was, at the time of the person's birth, a British subject who had Canadian domicile,

if, at the time of the coming into force of this Act, that person has not become an alien, and has either been lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence or is a minor."

Section 5 deals with persons "Born after the coming into force of the Act" and "are natural-born Canadian citizens because of their birth in Canada or on a Canadian ship", or in the circumstances further enumerated in Section 5. The same section makes provision for a declaration to be made by those who, attaining the age of 21 years, may not wish to assume Canadian nationality.

One provision which is important deals with a child born after the death of his father, who, for the purposes of the Act, is to "be deemed to have been born immediately after the death of the father".

Part II deals with "Canadian Citizens other than Natural-Born". It sets out the provisions governing the citizenship of those naturalized under any act of the Dominion Parliament and who had not become an alien at the time the Act came into effect, or who, prior to the coming into force of the Act, was a British subject with Canadian domicile. The authority to grant a certificate of Canadian citizenship to a person who is not a Canadian citizen and who conforms to the conditions governing application is vested in the Minister.

Section 9 sets out the conditions governing the application that, where complied with, permit the Minister to issue a certificate.

One provision that is important is that dealt with by Section 10 giving the Minister discretion to grant a certificate of citizenship to "a person with respect to whose status as a Canadian citizen a doubt exists".

Section 14 permits the Minister to refer the application to the Court for a re-hearing.

Part III deals with "Loss of Canadian Citizenship", and sets out in Section 15 that :—

"A Canadian citizen who, when outside of Canada and not under a disability, by any voluntary and formal act other than marriage, acquires the nationality or citizenship of a country other than Canada shall thereupon cease to be a Canadian citizen."

Sections 16, 17, and 18, set out the conditions affecting the loss of citizenship.

Section 19 authorizes the Governor in Council to revoke for adequate cause the citizenship acquired by any person who is not a natural-born citizen. In cases of this nature, every latitude is provided for, to enable the person whose citizenship is subject to revocation an opportunity to defend himself. The sections which follow are very interesting and show with what care the bill was drafted.

Part IV treats of the "Status of Canadian Citizens and Recognition of British Subjects".

Sections 25 and 26 mention that, as pointed out in a preceding paragraph, a Canadian citizen is a British subject and further that the citizen who is such in virtue of naturalization or residence within Canada is entitled to all the rights, powers and privileges, as well as the obligations, duties, and liabilities of a natural-born Canadian citizen.

Part V deals with the "Status of Aliens" and relates to the rights they possess in virtue of their residence.

Part VI deals with "Certificate of Citizenship" and "Procedure and Evidence".

Part VII is general, and in Section 38 permits the Governor in Council to make regulations for the carrying into effect "the purposes and provisions of this Act" and the matters referred to therein.

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Canadians will therefore be able to speak with as much pride of their citizenship and nationality as the citizens of the adjacent republic.

It has been suggested that those who acquire citizenship by naturalization or being British subjects by residence, should at the time a certificate is granted, be impressed with the importance as well as the privilege of Canadian citizenship and nationality. Appreciation of the honor as well as the privilege of Canadian citizenship is one that must not be lightly held. It has been suggested that special courts of naturalization be established, presided over by a judge whose appointment would be upon the same terms and conditions as those of a judge of a Superior Court of any one of the several provinces. A judge thus appointed should have jurisdiction throughout the whole Dominion and preside at hearings fixed for the dealing with applications, and likewise when certificates issued by the Minister are handed to the applicant. The handing of certificates should be made in accordance with the ritual which would be so impressive that the applicant would appreciate the value of the rights and privileges conferred upon him.

As the Prime Minister pointed out in the closing days of the last session of Parliament, Canada will play a much larger part in the world councils than it did previous to the last war. Its sacrifices were such as to entitle it to a status and place equal to that of nations bigger in population but possessing less in the way of resources, and which did not contribute as much to the winning of the war as His Majesty's North American Dominion.

Those who will enjoy the privilege of citizenship acquired in the manner set out in the Act must be told that *the right of citizenship carries with it the responsibility of not only behaving in a manner that will reflect credit upon them as Canadian Nationals, but implant in them the determination to do all they can to promote the welfare of their fellow-citizens and the nation to which they belong.*

Seek to Improve Community Work

Vancouver (CP) — British Columbia Community Centre workers will gather here January 21-22 for a community centre institute conference, believed to be the first of its kind ever held in Canada.

University of British Columbia, which has a course in group centre work will co-operate in the convention program. Plans will be discussed aimed at community improvement particularly in educaton and recreation.

The institute is intended primarily for those groups: (1) working to build a community hall or to establish a centre; (2) requiring aid in planning most effective use of existing community buildings and facilities; (3) those co-operating with school authorities to use school facilities in putting on programs for young and old; and (4) those active in planning recreational and educational programs in communities lacking community centres.

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Arundel

(Intended for last issue)

Mrs. Jack Moncrieff visited with friends in Montreal recently.

Mrs. May, accompanied by Mrs. Newton, spent the holiday season in Montreal visiting her daughters, Mrs. Edward and Mrs. Ward. While in the city she welcomed home her son, Tpr. L. May, who returned on the Queen Elizabeth.

Miss Laura Davis was the guest of her father, Mr. M. E. Davis, for the holidays.

Miss Muriel Graham and Mr. Gavin Graham spent the holidays as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham, who returned to Montreal with them and will be their guests for some time.

Miss Dorothy Kerr spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Kerr.

Miss Rose Cooke spent a week's holiday as guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Cooke. Miss Ella Cooke, of Campbell's Bay, also spent a week with her mother.

Mrs. Wm. Staniforth visited her daughters, Mrs. Hillridge and Mrs. Ivall, in Montreal over Christmas.

Pte. Stanley Dobie returned to Montreal after spending ten days with his father, in his illness. Pte. Jessie Dobie, C.W.A.C., has also been visiting her father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth spent Christmas in Montreal with their daughter and son-in-law, Prof. and Mrs. Wm Barnes.

Sgt. Stanley Cooke, R.C.A.M.C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley spent New Year's at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Staniforth and Mr. Grant Staniforth visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller in Lachute.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison over the holiday included Miss Gertrude Morrison, of Shawinigan Falls, Miss Eunice Morrison, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Don Allan, Miss Betty Morrison and Mr. Jerry Dobey, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Moore entertained at a dance in Staniforth's Hall December 29, on the occasion of their 25th anniversary.

The Misses Ethel Cooke, R.N., and Winnifred Cooke, R.N., of Montreal, were home for Christmas.

Mrs. R. G. Cooke, with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. T. Sevigny, and Mr. David Beers, spent the holiday season at her home. Mr. Cooke also spent Christmas and New Year's with them.

Miss Hazel Griffith and Miss Florence Gilker, of the school staff here, spent the vacation at their respective homes in Sherbrooke and New Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke spent the vacation as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke.

Mrs. A. Wilfong left to spend some time visiting her father, the Rev. Mr. Morrison, in Almonte, Ont.

The Misses Edna and Viola Moncrieff visited their father, Mr. John Moncrieff, over the holiday.

Miss Jean Morrison was the holiday guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison.

Mr. Val Swail, of Macdonald College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Swail, Sr., over the holiday.

Mrs. S. K. MacArthur, who was a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, returned home in time for Christmas. Miss Mary MacArthur, of Macdonald College, and Pte. Drennan MacArthur, of Ste. Anne's Military Hospital, spent the holiday season at their home, where Miss D. Pangborne was also a guest for a few days.

Children Entertained in Festive Season

The children of Grace Church Sunday School were entertained to a party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison, while those of the United Church Sunday School met in the church hall, where games were played, followed by refreshments.

Girls' Guild

The annual meeting of the Girls' Guild of the United Church was held at the home of Miss Dorothy Kerr. Officers elected for the New Year are as follows: Hon. pres., Mrs. E. A. Wilfong; pres., Mrs. R. G. Cooke; vice-pres., Mrs. Melvin Graham; secretary, Miss Florence Gilker; treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Cooke.

Calumet

(Intended for last issue)

Lieut. H. Lessard is spending a month's leave with Mrs. Lessard and small daughter, Heather Anne. As soon as his discharge from the army is official, they will return to their own home in Grenville, which is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M. Matthew.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas and little daughter, Linda, of St. Philippe, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce.

A Watch Night service was held in Holy Trinity Church on New Year's Eve.

Friends of Miss Regina Bevan, who has been very ill with pneumonia, are glad to know she is well on the road to recovery. There has been a mild epidemic of influenza in this vicinity, and many of the victims spent their entire holiday season indoors.

Mr. A. Brigden spent a few days in Grenville with his daughter, Mrs. R. Lemay and Mr. Lemay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. White spent part of the holiday season with the latter's mother, Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Welden entertained at a party on New Year's night. An electric phonograph provided music for dancing and Mr. W. E. Brigden called several sets. Later, with Mr. Grant Robinson at the piano, Mr. Alton McLeod sang several cowboy selections, and Mr. C. B. Murphy sang "O Danny Boy". At twelve o'clock a buffet supper was served. About 50 guests were present, and the evening was greatly enjoyed.

Avoca

Master Lester Kelly has returned to Lachute after spending the holiday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelly.

Mrs. Neil McCallum has returned to Grenville, Miss Evelyn to Montreal, and Capt. (Dr.) Lester McCallum to Kingston, after spending the holiday season here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. MacPhee spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. S. Karr.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Young on their recent marriage.

Many in this community are on the sick list with "flu" at present.

Resident Dies 90 Years of Age

An old resident of this place passed away Friday morning in the person of Mrs. Sarah Young, at the age of 90. Sympathy is expressed to the family in their bereavement.

Mrs. Edward G. Young, who has been an invalid for some months, has recovered sufficiently to visit her daughters in Montreal.

Morin Heights

Miss Dorothy Kennedy spent last week in Montreal.

Miss Helen Harvey, of Montreal, was the guest last week of Miss Pat Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brown and Mr. Norman Michie, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seale — Mrs. Brown remaining for the week.

Mr. C. Dey, of Montreal, visited friends here during the week-end.

The W.I. and W.A. meetings have been cancelled this week due to the epidemic of measles and grippe. The school is remaining closed for another week also.

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Replenish the Cookie Jar

There is a sense of satisfaction to any homemaker to know that her cookie jar is full; it often adds the final touch to hospitality. . .

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, have suggested three recipes for those time-saving cookies made all in one pan and cut after they are baked.

Party Squares

½ Cup fat, 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 1 cup brown sugar, ½ cup raisins.

Cut fat into flour and sugar with a pastry blender or two knives, until it resembles fine oatmeal, Pat three-quarters of the crumb mixture into the bottom of lightly greased, square cake pan, 8" x 8".

Filling : 1 egg, 1 cup sour table cream, 1 teaspoon soda, ⅛ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon.

Beat egg and add remaining ingredients. Pour mixture over crumbs in pan. Sprinkle with remaining crumbs. Top with ¼ cup of chopped nuts, if desired. Bake in moderately slow oven, 325°F, for 60 minutes. Cut in squares. Makes 16 squares.

Oatmeal Honey Fruit Bars

2 Eggs, ¾ cup honey, ½ cup of quick-cooking rolled oats, 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup chopped nuts, 1 cup mixed fruit (raisins, peel, dates, cherries, etc.)

Beat eggs, add honey and rolled oats. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Add to first mixture and mix well. Add nuts and fruit. Spread in shallow pan 8" by 11", and bake in a moderately slow oven, 325°F, for 20 minutes. Cut in squares or fingers. Makes 36 bars.

Meringue Spice Squares

4 Tablespoons mild-flavored fat, ½ cup brown sugar, 1 egg yolk, ¾ cup sifted all-purpose flour, ¼ teaspoon baking soda, ¼ teaspoon cloves ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, ⅛ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup sour milk or buttermilk, 1 egg white, 2 tablespoons sugar, 2 tablespoons of finely chopped nuts (optional), ¼ teaspoon baking powder.

Cream fat, add brown sugar gradually, creaming until light. Add egg yolk and mix thoroughly. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add alternately with the sour milk. Stir until smooth then turn into a greased cake pan, 8" x 8". Beat egg white until it holds a peak, then gradually beat in the 2 tablespoons of sugar, beating until stiff. Spread over the batter in the pan and sprinkle the top with nuts Bake in a moderate oven, 350°F, for 25 minutes. Allow to cool before cutting into 2-inch squares. Makes 16 squares.

Little Iodine -:- -:- -:- By Jimmy Hatlo



WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Housewives in Post-War Britain Still Under Severe Difficulties

SHOPPERS STILL CONFRONTED BY SIGNS, "DAY'S QUOTA SOLD", "QUEUE HERE", ETC.

The wartime phenomenon of the queue and the quota now carried over to the peace, is one which bears more hardly on the housewife in Britain than almost anything else. It is due partly to lack of staff in the stores, and partly to shortages both in goods and in transport. As the country's war machine turns over more completely to peace this annoyance will gradually cease to exist, but at the moment every restaurant has its lunchtime queue, and even the shoe shops have long lines of patient people standing outside the closed doors every day from perhaps 7 a.m. At 9 a.m., the doors will be opened, at 9.30 they will be closed again and a notice hung outside "Day's quota sold" — an allusion to the fact that every store receives a quota of its pre-war sales, which is divided up by the manager to last the week.

The housewife returns home to lunch, usually tired out — for one thing she has had to search the neighborhood for soap which seems to be scarce this month. She empties her basket on the kitchen table — dried figs (lucky to have found them) 8 points, a tin of condensed full-cream milk (to help eke out the weekly two pints of fresh milk) 8 points — skimmed would have cost 4 points but she has the children to think of; 1 lb. raisins, 8 points; tinned salmon, lowest grade, 12 points. Her own 20 monthly points gone and 16 of her husband's.

The biggest problem of the week will be the meat ration. For four years this has remained at 1s.2d. worth a week (of which 2d. worth is now corned beef) for everyone over five years of age and 7d. worth for every child under. What the housewife will get for this depends, not so much on choice, but on the supplies available at the butcher's where she is registered.

The better and dearer cuts of meat mean less in quantity and, therefore, no one wants them — the cheapest cuts of steak, for example, cost 10d. a lb.; other grades go up to 2/2d. a lb. But although in the cheaper cuts there is a very large quantity of bone these can be used for stewing so that, with the canned meat, the careful housewife can get through most of the week, say to Thursday, with her ration. On the other hand, for the one-person household the problem is often acute very early in the week.

The children's return to tea proves that, in spite of a hearty lunch at school, their appetites are unimpaired. Bread is unrationed, but no margarine or butter ration will withstand their demands, so it is bread and a scraping of jam or, perhaps, if points run to it, a tin of sardines. After that cocoa, unrationed and filling, even for those youthful and demanding stomachs.

clothes are an ever-present worry, for 36 coupons for an adult must last a year, and those 12 months seem a long, long time, especially when personal coupons must be used to replace household requirements. A winter coat or a suit takes 18 coupons each, shoes 7 coupons, a pair of full-fashioned stockings 3 — 28 out of 36 gone, and 8 is a very small number to keep against possible contingencies. Fortunately, all children receive 10 extra coupons and all children between 13½ and 16 years old get 10 plus 20, viz. 30. Moreover, if a child under 13½ is growing rapidly he also qualifies for this extra 20 if his weight, height and shoe-size warrant it.

Mothers bless the clothing Exchanges, run by the W.V.S., where clean outgrown clothes (graded and put on points) may be exchanged—no money ever passes—for others which will fit. There is no false pride about these things today. There is hardly a household where the family's clothes do not owe something to "Make-Do-And-Mend", above and below. It has become a national joke. Leather patches on the elbow of a suit do not call for comment. Why should they? Everyone knows they cover threadbare places — in fact the wise wearer puts a rim of leather round the cuffs as well. Coats pass down the family, and finally end up as cot-quilts or cushion-covers; mother's suit comes in handy for school-girl daughter; father's shirts have been bereft of "tails" to make new "fronts" and cuffs.

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QUEEN OF ROSES



Brunette and green-eyed Patricia Auman, 17, who was selected queen of the Pasadena, Cal., tournament of roses. A student at Pasadena Junior college, Miss Auman is majoring in dramatics. She loves to play tennis, swims well, and does ballet dancing.

FINDS IMPROVEMENT IN FOOD HABITS AMONG CANADIANS

Scientist States Canadians Get Better Food But Still Danger of Inadequacy

Ottawa (CP) — The popular idea that science is on the verge of producing a pill which would eliminate the bother of eating meals has been squelched by Canada's No. 1 authority on foods — Dr. L. B. Pett, director of nutrition in the health department.

In a recent lecture here, Dr. Pett said the invention of such a pill was scientifically possible, but it would be "big enough to choke a horse." If all the elements of a well-balanced diet were included, in the most concentrated form yet known, the mythical daily pill still would weigh three-quarters of a pound if one were taken instead of each meal.

Furthermore, if this were reduced to the size of a pill that could be swallowed conveniently like the conventional drug store variety, then "half a dozen would have to be taken every 10 minutes" to obtain the daily nutrition requirement.

Improved Diet

Dr. Pett said that Canadian diet habits were improving constantly, but families in income groups earning less than $1,000 annually were in "some danger" of not being able to obtain and adequate diet. Considering other "fixed expenses," it had been found that about 25 per cent of people in this income class were unable to provide a healthy diet for their families.

Depending on the locality, an adequate diet in Canada could be obtained for "from two to three dollars per person per week," he said. Only in exceptional cases can a proper diet be provided on less than two dollars per person per week.

The problem of single persons who eat all their meals in restaurants had been a difficult one in many localities in wartime. In Ottawa, it would cost "more than a dollar a day" for an individual to maintain healthy food standards.

Dr. Pett also had a good word for "pressure cooking." If properly used, the various types of pressure cookers "unquestionably" prevented loss of valuable food ingredients through conventional methods of cooking. In proper pressure coking, "less than 10 per cent of vitamins were lost and the flavor and texture of the food made it more attractive."

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A typical apartment locker plant consists of a well-insulated refrigerator 13 feet long, four and a half feet deep and seven and a half feet high. Along the front of the cooler are four large walk-in type doors. Each door encloses eight individual steel lockers with a capacity of three cubic feet. Thus, in an area of approximately 60 square feet there are 32 lockers, each with a capacity sufficient to store 150 pounds of frozen food.

Refrigeration is provided by a commercial size refrigerating unit. The number of lockers in a plant is not fixed but may be any number, in multiples of eight, necessary for the requirements of the tenants of a building. The lockers rent for two dollars a month, which covers use of the lockers, frozen food delivery service and insurance on the food against spoilage.

Orders for frozen food products may be given by mail by residents of the building who rent locker space. This arrangement provides a service that functions without the necessity of spending time for shopping or having to be at home when deliveries are made. Pass keys are carried by the delivery men from the frozen food companies who place the food directly in the lockers. When the locker renter needs the frozen food, he uses his own key to open the locker.

Two concerns are now supplying this service. Each has one plant in operation at the present time. As soon as refrigerating equipment is available, it is believed that 500 units will be installed in Chicago apartment buildings.

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HOCKEY

Laurentian League —

LACHUTE vs. BELLE RIVIERE
Saturday — Samedi, January 12
8.30 o'clock

SPITFIRES vs. ST. JEROME
Sunday — Dimanche, January 13
2.30 o'clock

ST. JEROME vs. BELLE RIVIERE
Thursday — Jeudi, January 17
8.30 o'clock

Interprovincial League —

CALUMET vs. LACHUTE
Sunday — Dimanche, January 13
9 o'clock p.m.

Argenteuil League Double-Header —
Tuesday — Mardi, January 15

SKATING
as usual, from 7 p.m. to 10.30 p.m., on other nights.

Laurentian Hockey League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	Points For	Points Against	Points
BELLE RIVIERE	3	1	40	13	6
LACHUTE	2	1	26	34	4
SPITFIRES	2	2	20	26	4
ST. JEROME	0	3	11	24	0

(Games played up to and including January 3, 1946.)

Due to the recent spell of mild weather, ice was not available for the following games —

Inter-Provincial League (Sat., January 5), BROWNSBURG vs. LACHUTE. —This game will be played on a date to be announced later.

Laurentian League (Sunday, January 6), ST. JEROME vs. LACHUTE. — This game will be played on Thursday night, January 10, at 8.30 o'clock.

League Business

A meeting of the Laurentian League was held at the Windsor Hotel, Lachute, on Friday last. Fernand Legault, vice-president of this circuit, presided in the absence of Lt.-Col. Brosseau, the president. Gabriel Valois, secretary of the League, acted as chairman.

The four clubs comprised in the League were represented by the following —

St. Jerome, Lt. Bill Coutu; Spitfires, George Bedard; Lachute, Leo-Paul Carriere; Belle Riviere, L. Laurin.

The Arena, as usual, was represented by John Dunne and Jerry Sauve.

The following were also present in a non-voting capacity — Mayor L. Carriere, Jos. Raymond and Guy Gosselin.

Due to the fact that most of the Spitfire Hockey Club players who took part in the game between the Spitfires and Belle Riviere on January 3 were not eligible, the latter team were unanimously declared winners of this event, by a score of 6-0. Spitfire Hockey Club were remanded for not having the required number of players necessary for the game referred to, but George Bedard offered sufficient explanation, and therefore was allowed the Club's portion of the gate receipts.

The League executive and Arena management insisted that the rules and regulations of the League be adhered to at all times, and requested that lists of the complete personnel of all Clubs be in the hands of the League secretary by January 11.

Pot Pourri on Arena Sports

The McColl Frontenac trophy will be awarded to the champions of the Laurentian League, but will be permanently retained only when one Club has won the cup for two seasons. This trophy will be on display in the Arena sometime in early March. . . . Mr. W. Gougeon will donate a trophy to the player judged the most valuable on the Lachute Hockey Club, of the Laurentian League. . . .

Saturday night will be wrestling night in Lachute starting in the month of May next, under Promoter Eddie Quinn, who will feature the greatest galaxy of matmen in the game. . . Roller skating will start sometime during April. . . The Arena management hopes to bring the Montreal Winter Club here this season. This ice spectacle is claimed comparable, on a minor scale, to the Ice Follies and Ice-capades. . . Friday night will be dancing night at the Arena next summer. . . . The rear of the building will be cleared up and made into a garden next spring.

The Argenteuil League play-offs will start on February 19, with three out of four Clubs participating. . . The Interprovincial League play-offs will also be held in the Arena, starting early in February. . . The Laurentian League is developing into a hot race for the championship, with every line-up visibly strengthened. The St. Jerome team looks to be the dark horse of the League, and has called upon headquarters for quick assistance. . . . Lieut. Bill Coutu and associates of the St. Jerome Army, have shown themselves good losers in their three games, and they are an asset to any league—win, lose or draw. . . . Plenty of good hockey is in store for the fans this month. — Keep posted through the Arena's advertisement on this page each week.

Preliminaries in Jubilee Trophy Opened Tuesday

Lachute Rinks Curl Tonight in Hawkesbury Centre Eliminations

Among the local curlers, play is in progress for the Dunany Cup, but at this stage the contest is little advanced due to weather conditions and intervention of the holiday season.

On Tuesday evening Lachute Curling Club witnessed the opening round in the Jubilee preliminaries for Hawkesbury Centre — Hawkesbury and Seigniory Club being the contenders, in 14 ends of play. Jim Holtby's Hawkesbury squad won 16-12 against Al First's rink from Seigniory.

The preliminaries continued last evening at Hawkesbury and Vankleek Hill. Tonight, Thursday, two Lachute quartets skipped by G. F. Calder and G. R. Charron will play to represent the local club.

Wolf Cub Pack At Brownsburg

Brownsburg — The work of the Brownsburg Cub Leaders has been handicapped by the fact that they have been placed on shift work, which interfered somewhat with the attendance the past three months.

The following boys have passed their "Tenderpad" tests — Chas. Moseley, Carl Gagne, Brent Steele, Bernard Golphin, Elmer Griffith, Rolf Nelson, Keith Hazel, Campbell Stephens, Bryant Brownrigg and Tom Goldthorpe.

Geo. Pasco passed his first star and Dean Prosser passed his second star.

Proficiency badges have been won by the following —

Guide—Paul Zsombor, Don Martin, Bobby Warwick.

Swimming—Bruce Mason, Russel Hazel, Geo. Gordon, Jim Hazel, Bobby Warwick, Bryant Prosser.

First Aider—Bruce Mason, Bobby Warwick.

House Orderly— Bruce Mason, Bobby Warwick.

The following boys have been advanced to Scouts — Jim Hazel, Keith Quinn, Greg Mason, Harry Moseley, Arthur Morrison.

The pack at present includes eight Chums, making a total of 38 boys.

Wine Consumption Up, in Australia

Canberra (CP) — Australians now drink on an average of nearly a gallon of wine a year. A gallon would not be a week's ration in wine-drinking countries like France, Spain, Italy, Greece, or Chile but it is nearly twice as much as the Australians drank before the war.

The average home consumption in Australia for the last three years has been 6,874,459 gallons. Before the war the amount was well under 4,000,000.

The increase has been partly due to the shortage of beer and spirits but the Australian Wine Council expects many persons who have acquired a taste for wine will go on drinking it.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Roland Legault, in the employ of Ayers Limited, wishes it to be known that he is in no way connected with Roland Legault, son of Simeon Legault.

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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



Boy Scouts The World Over

CHIEF SCOUT IN BELGIUM

Lord Rowallan, Chief Scout of the British Empire and Commonwealth, attended a great rally of Scouts in Belgium last year. Despite the fact that Scouting was outlawed by the German occupation authorities, Scout membership grew in Belgium in leaps and bounds during the occupation. Boy Scouts played an important part in underground activities.

SCOUTS START MUSEUM

Boy Scouts have been responsible for the founding of a Museum in Kelowna, B.C. Already over 4,000 articles of historical and other interest have been gathered together. The museum is located in the hayloft of a barn for the time being. The collection includes Indian relics, collections of butterflies, birds' eggs, mounted birds and animals, souvenirs of the present war, cap badges of Canadian regiments and many other items. It is expected that the city will eventually take over the venture.

CANADA TO CO-OPERATE

The Canadian Boy Scout Movement is to co-operate in the formation of an Inter-American Committee on Scouting, and John A. Stiles, Chief Executive Commissioner for Canada, was named the Dominion's representative on the Provisional Committee to meet at Caracas, Venezuela. . . . The formation of the new Committee, in include all South and Central American countries, with the United States and Canada, is to bring all Scouting methods on this continent into line with the principles laid down by the founder of the Movement, Lard Baden-Powell of Gilwell.

EARN 10,000 BADGES

Boy Scouts in Ontario, according to the recent annual report of the Provincial Council, earned 10,195 proficiency badges during 1944, an increase of 229 over the previous year. Most popular padges earned were the Handyman, Fireman, Cyclist and Artist. Wolf Cubs were awarded 11,209 badges in 1944, an increase of 441 over 1943.

SEEDS FOR BRITISH GARDENS

In a campaign held in 1945 Boy Scout Groups in every Province of Canada donated funds to send parcels of garden seeds to Britain for use in Boy Scout Victory Gardens. Scores of parcels valued at several hundred dollars were shipped to be distributed by Imperial Headquarters of the Boy Scouts in London. The donation from the greatest distance came from the Scouts and Wolf Cubs of Dawson City, Yukon Territory. This is the most northerly located Scout Group in Canada.

COMING EVENTS

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

LEGION MEETING

A meeting of Argenteuil Legion, No. 70, B.E.S.L., will be held Wednesday, January 16, at 8 o'clock in McArthur's Hall. Installation of officers. Refreshments will be served.

DANCE

A dance will be held in the L.O.-B.A. Hall, 32 Hope Street, under auspices of Shrewsbury L.O.L. No. 716, on Saturday, January 12. Old time and modern dancing. The usual good time assured. Admission 40c. 1p

We have an alarming theory that the rises in pay asked by the unions will come out of the hide of the people, but keep it quiet lest a panic starts. — Exchange

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For communities which have no theatres, the arrival of the field man is a big event. Residents of many lonely settlements in the hinterlands of the province had never seen a moving picture until the visual education service moved.

Visual education service kept the people of isolated communities up-to-date on developments during the war, since many films with a war-time theme were displayed. With the end of the war the mobile units have switched to films with peacetime themes of current interest. Each field man covers five towns weekly by car or train. Each is a qualified projectionist and trained to lead group discussions.

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Thompsonville, Mass. (CP)—Wallace Marek, a jeweler, picked a lemon during a recent blizzard — and is proud of it.

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'Synthetic Age' Illuminated by Triumphs of Chemical Research

Revealing Topic by Industrial Chemist Before Brownsburg Rotary Club Meeting

Brownsburg — In this Atomic Age, it was both interesting and enlightening for the Rotary Club—at its regular dinner meeting at Carriere's Hotel last Thursday—to learn of the molecule, the physical unit from which atoms are derived.

The speaker, Dr. Howard Rapson, research chemist with the International Paper Company, Hawkesbury, very ably explained how "large" molecules are utilized—not for destruction, with which we are liable to associate them today—but their useful applications in our everyday life.

Rotarian Dave Schwartz introduced Dr. Rapson, who besides graduating with the degrees of B.A.Sc., M.A.Sc., and Ph.D. from University of Toronto, served on the teaching staff of that institution for some time.

According to the speaker, research chemistry is the science of breaking down nature's materials and building them up in another form, more useful to man.

Looking back in the history of chemistry, the early workers called themselves alchemists. They were searching for —

(1) The philosopher's stone which was to change base or cheap metals into gold.

(2) The elixir of life, which was to permit men to live indefinitely.

(3) The universal solvent.

Although failing on all counts, these early "scientists" did find medicines and did discover substances useful to man. For example, the colors used by the masters of the 17th century.

Modern chemistry started with the French chemist, Lavoisier, who brought forth the idea of using the balance for accurate weighing during experiments. Any substance which could not be further broken down, was called an element. (Some of the early elements have since been broken further.)

It was an English scientist, Dalton, who started the theory that all substances are made up of molecules, which, broken down to what was thought to be their lowest denominator, formed atoms. Japan found to her sorrow that the atom was not the lowest breakdown unit!

When we break down a molecule, say a sugar molecule, a new substance is formed which, since it has not the characteristics of sugar, is an entirely new product, unrecognizable to the ordinary person as any relative of the original.

To get this idea is important, since many of our useful materials are formed by this alteration, either a breakdown (analytic chemistry) or a build-up (synthetic chemistry).

Today we are living in a synthetic age. As an example, vanilla was obtained from the fruit of a member of the Orchid family by the Aztecs in Mexico. The Spaniards brought it to Europe and it was produced by a costly, laborious process, which included manual pollination, for centuries, until the I.G. Farben company, in Germany, spent five million dollars on a process which now produces it from the liquors of wood, in the paper-making industry.

Nature produces many valuable substances which are made up of large molecules; materials such as hair, blood, meat, silk, leather, rubber, starch, cotton, wool and linen. No person has yet built up these materials synthetically, but other substances have been made up with properties superior, in some ways, to those of nature's article. Nylon, synthetic rubber and plastics are good examples.

It was a German chemist, Emil Fischer (1852-1919), a Nobel prize winner in Chemistry, who first determined the structure of nature's "large molecule" substances.

It was not until 1928-1930 that Wallace H. Carruthers, a chemist with the DuPont Company, was able to fit the chemical links together and form competitors of nature's products, such as nylon.

The great advantage of the synthetic method is that chemists can "tailor make" the materials — just as a man building a house can fashion it to suit his needs. Nature's products must be used as they are found, or not used at all. Man can modify his products to suit his needs. He can make them to be waterproof, elastic, colored, clear, hard, soft, liquid, threadlike and, with a multitude of other characteristics, as desired.

Nature's "large molecule" substance, cellulose, found in wood, is modified by the chemist to make many of the plastics and textiles of today.

The audience was amazed to learn that energy-giving, edible corn syrup can be made from wood, by chemistry.

Dr. Rapson gave very interesting accounts of the methods of producing rayon, nylon, plastics and masonite and then proceeded to answer questions.

As well as a most interesting talk, the speaker had samples of nearly all these materials mentioned in his discourse, and many others.

Rotarian Mac Walker expressed the thanks of the club.

We've had victory over our enemies. Now for victory over ourselves.

W. M. Cottingham Heads New Central School Commission

The first meeting of the newly formed Central School Commission for Argenteuil and Two Mountains was held at the local high school Tuesday afternoon. All members were in attendance, namely Dr. F. W. FitzGerald and Wm. M. Cottingham, of Lachute; the Rev. A. E. Hawes, of Grenville; the Rev. C. W. P Baugh, of Lakefield; and Carl Seale, of Morin Heights.

Appointment of a chairman being necessary before the business could proceed, Geo. Y. Deacon, as a member of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Education, was asked to preside for purposes of the election. Dr. F. W. FitzGerald and W. M. Cottingham were both nominated, but after discussion among the board Dr. FitzGerald withdrew and Mr. Cottingham was unanimously elected as chairman. Mac E. Walker was also elected temporary secretary-treasurer.

The initial details of organization occupied some time, but all business was conducted expeditiously. It was decided to maintain a permanent office of the Board in Lachute High School, open for business between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. every Tuesday. Meetings of the Central School Board will be held at 2 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month.

One of the duties of this Board is to engage teachers for the entire area included in the unit — 51 teachers in all. Arrangements were therefore made for the local school boards to report on their respective staffs, and make any recommendations as to changes and new appointments before February 9 — in time for consideration before next meeting of the Central School Board.

Starting at 2 p.m., the meeting was adjourned at 6 o'clock.

J.P.'s Appointed

On the recommendation of Georges H. Héon, K.C., M.P., the Lieut. Governor-in-Council has appointed two well-known citizens and war veterans, George F. Calder and Henri St. Onge, as Justices of the Peace. The appointments give jurisdiction over the entire judicial district of Terrebonne, with extensive powers.

With the growth of the population in this district and the recent increase in petty offences and misdemeanors, it was felt that these nominations would greatly expedite justice and facilitate the hearing and disposal of these small offences.

Explosion Occurs At B'burg Plant

In the powder mixing department of C-I-L "Dominion" Ammunition Division at Brownsburg, an explosion occurred at 1.30 o'clock Tuesday, but despite damage to the property none of the employees suffered injury. Scene of the explosion was one of the small powder mix houses in this department, isolated from the main works of the plant. The building, part frame and part cement, was wrecked by the blast, the walls and roof being blown out. However, due to safety provisions embodied in the structure, the lone operator in the building escaped without a scratch. The company are investigating the cause of the mishap, in keeping with their policy of maintaining safe practices and precautions.

Merchant Found Dead at Ayoca, Inquest Held

Sam Mausan, a storekeeper and retailer of Syrian birth, well known to the people of Avoca district, was found dead in his home last Monday by a neighbor, Thos. Young. Missing the merchant's appearance around the premises, Mr. Young went in to investigate, and found him dead in his bed.

An inquest was held by the district coroner, Jules Lafleur, M.D., of Lachute, accompanied by Detective Leopold Dauphin. It was learned from the evidence of neighbors that the man had been ill for a week with grippe, also that he had been subject to heart disease. A verdict of natural death was given, and the body was released for transfer to the Gascon funeral parlors at Grenville.

Sam Mausan was popularly known among the people of the countryside. Besides keeping store, he travelled regularly from home to home with his horse and rig. Around 50 years of age, he is survived by a brother and a sister living in this country.

Alarm Signals and Area of Fire Calls

Siren signals used by Lachute Fire Department are published herewith for the information of residents. It is suggested that householders keep this reference handy, and refrain from using the telephone at a critical time to enquire the location of a fire.

1 LONG—1 SHORT, north of C.P.R. track, east to Barron's Bridge,

1 LONG—2 SHORT, north of C.P.R. track, from Barron's Bridge to Bethany St.

1 LONG—3 SHORT, north of C.P.R. track, Bethany Street to Protestant Cemetery (town limits).

1 LONG—4 SHORT, south of C.P.R. track, Bethany St. to town limits.

1 LONG—5 SHORT, south of C.P.R. track, Bethany St. to North River.

1 LONG—6 SHORT, south of C.P.R. track, North River to Dominion Shuttle Company.

Many Arrivals From Overseas

Official lists give the following personnel from this district among the forces returned from overseas:

Aboard the Lady Nelson, due at Halifax January 15 — Lieut. E. R. Fox, Kilmar; Lieut. R. J. J. Gagnon, Oka.

Aboard the Queen Elizabeth, docking Monday last at New York — Gnr. R. G. Dodd, Grenville; Gnr. L. L. Dorman, St. Andrews (?East); Gnr. C. D. Graham, Lachute; H. Capt. D. R. Anderson, Morin Heights; Sgt. V. W. Cooley, Brownsburg; Cfn. E. W. Jackson, Lachute; Cpl. J. G. Kennedy, Pine Hill; Tpr. K. Kettyle, Lachute; S. Sgt. R. R. Noble, Lachute; Cfn. R. J. A. Ferland, Brownsburg; Pte. (CWAC.) M. L. Seale, Morin Heights; Pte. A. Paquette, Brownsburg.

A nation's best defence is the respect and gratitude of all its neighbors.

Prices Board to Close Office Here

Effective February 15 next, the areas now served by local offices of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at Lachute and Mont Laurier will be consolidated under the jurisdiction of the St. Jerome office.

This is in line with the policy of economy adopted by the Board which has completed a number of consolidations in various parts of Canada.

The Board's office at St. Jerome will be in a position to continue the services previously rendered by the offices now being closed.

Fire Occurs in Double Tenement

A fire call at 8.15 on Tuesday evening summoned Lachute fire brigade to the property of John Lemay on Bellingham Street, north of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church. A small outbreak of fire had occurred in a space between the first-floor ceiling and the floor of the upstairs flat, the latter occupied by Jos. Berniquer. Firemen found it necessary to cut through both the ceiling and the floor to gain access to the flames, which were extinguished with no extensive damage. It was found that between the downstairs and the upstairs bathroom an electric wire had made contact with a water pipe, thus creating sparks which started the fire.

Chimney Fires

Earlier in the evening the firemen attended a chimney blaze at the home of Miss J. Drew on Robert Street East. There had also been a similar occurrence Monday morning, at the property of Amedee Normand on Main Street West.

Contests Held in 3 Municipalities

Election contests were held for councillors in three neighboring municipalities last Monday.

St. Columban

In St. Columban the secretary, Henri Joli, reports a somewhat heavier vote that usual.

For seat No. 3, P. J. Perrin polled a 13-vote majority over Patrick Phelan.

For seat No. 5, Paul Masson was elected with an 8-vote majority against John Kenna.

For seat No. 6, Ernest Graton received a majority of 6 votes against his opponent, William Carroll.

Village of Brownsburg

In the Village of Brownsburg, according to a report by Emile Hebert, municipal secretary-treasurer, the three successful candidates out of four contenders for office were—Hector Pariseau, 247; Maurice Lafleur, 246; Norman D. Somers 215. John Mason was defeated, with a 192 vote.

Village of Calumet

Six contestants were in the field for three vacancies on the council at Calumet. The three successful candidates were Rodolphe Girardeau, 67 votes; Rosaire Mainville, 66; Leon Lemay, 61 . . . Defeated — Leonard Reeves, 41; Wm. Brigden, 39; Adelard Labelle, 12.

The secretary-treasurer for this municipality is L. P. Robinson.

Around the Country

Jim Greenblat

Capt. J. Douglas Groves and Douglas Holman, of Westholme district in B.C., bagged a female cougar on Mount Sicker, which made the 59th that the former has been responsible for. . . Mrs. Albert Jones walked into Jeanette's butcher shop in Battleford, Sask., bought some oysters, discovered two pearls. . . On December 18 the Ionic Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Brampton, Ont., commenced the 67th chapter in its history. . . . October fish catch in Nova Scotia reported as $1,238,000, a gain of 4,896,000 pounds. . . . Two brothers, Charlie Payne of Edmonton and Walter Payne of Gaspe, Que., spent their first Christmas in 46 years together at Edmonton. . . An initial shipment by air of 5,000 lbs. of live lobsters went from Eastport, St. Stephen, N.B., to Los Angeles, California; these were, incidentally, Nova Scotia lobsters. . . . It was Old Folks' Night before Christmas at the Salvation Army hall in Dawson Creek, B.C. when all old age pensioners were guests. . . The township of Ramsay, premier rural municipality of Lanark, Ont., county collected $39,000 out of a possible $40,000 in taxes.

OUR TRIUMPHANT CONTEMPORARY!

"The McCormick Name to Carry On", says a banner headline, red ink with Stork Special earmuffs, on Sunday's issue of the Notre Dame de Grace Monitor. This sprightly journal, one of our good contempories and fellow weeklies, is published by Hugh McCormick whom we warmly congratulate on the birth of a son and heir. Hugh was absent on a business trip when the news broke; but his editor back home capitalized the scoop in a big way.

Winnipeg (CP) — A reduction in rates throughout the Manitoba Power Commission system went into effect at the first of the year. To domestic and farm users it means a reduction to less than one cent a kilowatt hour for all consumption above 150 kilowatt hours a month.

30 BELOW ZERO

There are thermometers — and thermometers. But one instrument in this town, of the "recording" variety, enjoys time-honored repute and has settled many arguments. Formerly displayed at the barber shop of the late O. Paquette, it is now in possession of his brother-in-law, Dr. Albert Lavigne. This thermometer registers the lowest temperature during the night, the mercury staying at the lowest point until set in operation again.

By this authority The Watchman quotes temperatures for Monday and Tuesday nights at 30 degrees sub-zero, at Dr. Lavigne's residence on Main Street East.

Fair Directors Set May 25 for Close of Entries

A special meeting of directors of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society was held in Lachute last Friday, at which the following officers were appointed:

President, J. H. Black; vice-president, Clement Tremblay; secretary-treasurer and manager, Alex Bothwell.

The following dates were chosen for the 1946 Lachute Spring Fair—June 12, 13, 14 and 15.

It was decided the Society should join the American Horse Shows Association for the ensuing year.

It was also decided to close all entries on May 25, in order to give sufficient time to have all entries listed in the catalogue.

It is expected that all prize money will be increased, also the purses for racing.

The usual prize money was allotted to the County Women's Institutes, for a display of handicrafts in the Industrial Building.

F. E. Earle Takes Reins of Office as Legion President

Active Organization, Branch Now Numbers 100 Membership

The annual installation meeting of Argenteuil Legion, No. 70, took place last evening in McArthur's Hall; 80 members were present.

Highlights of discussion in the business arising from last meeting were the treasurer's report, which showed a favorable balance for 1945; progress made by a committee chosen to investigate the possibilities of forming a Women's Auxiliary to the Lachute branch; and plans for a Victory Dance to be held annually under the auspices of the local branch.

With the initiation of 23 new members, the local membership is now over 100. The new members were officially welcomed by Cmd. President E. M. Jones.

Installation ceremonies were ably handled by Cmd. Past President Chas. Duncan, and the following members were placed in office for 1946:—

President, F. E. Earle; vice-presidents, L. Creswell, Jas. Duncan; treasurer, W. M. Steeves; ass't treasurer, F. Stein; secretary, Geo. E. Leggett; ass't secretary, J. Dixon; sergeant-at-arms, C. Rapson.

Executive Committee — John MacKimmie, Wm. Blakely and Norman Lavis.

Cmd. Chas. Duncan addressed the meeting briefly, outlining some of the difficulties encountered by Past-President E. M. Jones and congratulating him for the valuable service rendered. He presented Cmd. Jones with the Past President's badge.

The retiring president voiced his thanks to the installing officer, fellow comrades of the various offices, and all members of the branch.

Cmd. Duncan then presented the new president, Cmd. F. E. Earle, and taking over his reins of office Cmd. Earle welcomed all veterans of the Second World War to the organization, and enlarged briefly on its work. He emphasized, particularly, that in the Legion there is no room for differences due to race, creed, social prestige or rank.

He solicited any suggestions to improve the local branch, and the co-operation of every member to aid in maintaining the high standards of the Legion during the ensuing year.

Among the new members present was K. Walker, recently discharged from the R.C.N.V.R., who displayed an interesting assortment of Chinese and Japanese souvenirs obtained by him at Hong-Kong. Cmd. Ant. Belanger also had several pictures displaying the fine work of the Engineers in bridge building on the active front. Cmd. Belanger donated these pictures to the local branch.

Refreshments and a sing-song brought the evening to a close.

Age brings wisdom but does not leave us much time to use it.

Lachute Red Cross Annual Meeting And Election of Year's Officers

Comprehensive Review of Blood Clinics From Inauguration in 1943 to Last June

The annual meeting of Lachute branch of the Red Cross Society was held in the Victoria Hall on January 9, when very satisfactory reports were read from each church and the community group included in this branch.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $29.66 for the year. The sum of $134 — proceeds from a motion picture program — was donated to the Princess Alice Fund.

Reports were given on the hospital beds and invalid chairs, property of the Red Cross, which are constantly in use. (The public are requested to note that Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon is convener for the beds, and Mrs. F. A. Brennian for the chairs; anyone needing them or requiring information should contact either of these ladies).

A report of the liaison officer was given.

This branch has sent 43 shipments of goods to Montreal during 1945, consisting of:

Knitted articles 1213, hospital supplies 321, civilian knitting 225, civilian sewing 786, special sewing 183, conservation 29, donations 104 — total, 2,864 articles.

The president referred with feeling to the vacant chair at recent meetings, for so many years occupied by Mrs. A. Bothwell, a Red Cross worker who had faithfully carried out her duties, leaving a "flaming torch" of selfless service for others to take up and carry on.

The slate of officers for 1946 was then presented, as follows:

Hon pres., Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon; pres., Mrs. Geo. McGibbon; vice-presidents, Mrs. A. E. Gordon, Mrs. L. Ayers, Miss K. McLeod, Mrs. W. Cottingham; secretary, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon; treasurer, Miss Alice Riddell.

Executive — Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. G. Y. Deacon, Mrs. A. Hills, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell.

Rehabilitation Committee — Contact, Mrs Geo. McGibbon; Advisory, Mrs. E. H. Wilson.

Work Committee — Mrs. R. Charron, Miss K. Barron, Miss L. Hampton, Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon.

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Nursing — Mrs. Geo. H. Héon, Mrs. Geo. F. Calder.

Swimming and Water Safety — Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Mrs. Geo. F. Calder.

Liaison Officer — Mrs. C. L. Duncan.

Campaign Committee — not yet elected.

Report on Blood Clinics

A report on the Red Cross Mobile Blood Donor Clinic was also read. A resume by the secretary, Mrs. H. Rigg, recalled that during the early part of 1943 the Lions Club here became interested in

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Local Businessman Succumbs to Illness

Late Robert Hamilton Was Active in Business and Church Affairs

Robert Hamilton, a merchant in Lachute for many years, died early Monday morning at his residence, after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Howick, Que., the son of the late Richard Hamilton and his wife, Mary Stewart. He lived in Howick until the age of 25, when he moved to Montreal and engaged in the confectionery business there until 1911. He then moved with his family to Lachute, where he followed the same trade. Later he sold out this business and was in the grain and coal business until five years ago, when his failing health forced him to retire.

He was an elder of the Lachute United Church, an enthusiastic member of the Curling Club and a member of Argenteuil Lodge No. 67 of the Masonic Order.

He is survived by his wife, the former Andria Florence Barr, and three daughters, Mrs. James C. Calder, of Mount Royal, Mrs. Ernest J. Boyd, of Montreal, and Miss Mary Evelyn Hamilton, R.N., at home; also by one sister, Mrs. J. Morison, of Howick, Que., and two brothers, Thomas Hamilton, of Howick, and James Hamilton, of Huntingdon, and two granddaughters, Misses Linda and Brenda Calder. A daughter, Roberta, predeceased him in 1921.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the Lachute United Church. Pall-bearers were his five nephews, Messrs. Harold and Cecil McFaul, Meredith Massie, Alex Holmes and William Morison, and Mr. John Falconer.

Many relatives and friends attended the funeral.

Lachute W.I. Hears Talk on UNRRA

At the Lachute Women's Institute meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the High School, Mrs. A. Taylor gave an instructive talk on the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration — showing the good work which this great organization of 44 United Nations is doing to prevent hunger and disease.

Aid is extended to nations in two categories — those which can pay, such as France, Holland, Denmark, Luxembourg and Belgium, those which cannot pay, including Greece, Italy and China. The largest items sent are food and clothing.

The aim of the UNRRA is to help these countries to help themselves, and restore means by which they can build up their disrupted services and living standards. The medical department are sending drugs, serum, X-ray equipment and similar supplies.

The UNRRA is caring for twelve million displaced persons in Europe, the speaker revealed. It has the help of the military authorities, and the Red Cross Society carries on in the hospitals.

Canada's contribution in the national drive was one million tons of clothing to Greece. It was mentioned that Greece requires three million shoes alone. . . In the matter of finance, Canada has voted seventy-seven million dollars — 90 per cent of which has to be spent in this country. The Dominion has also sold over fifty million dollars worth of goods to other countries and her delegation of over 200 has played a prominent role in the work of the organization. Canada was one of the first countries to contribute to this great enterprise.

West-Ender Wins A Horse, Chooses Alternative, $100

In Ste. Anastasie Parish, Lachute, one of the good parishioners sponsored a drawing to raise funds for a public address system. The raffle, concluding last week-end, was conducted by Dr. Albert Lavigne, dentist. Known as an enthusiast for driving horses, Dr. Lavigne put up a horse as the prize, or $100 bill as an alternative. The winner was Willie Belanger, Bedard Boulevard West — who, having no use for the steed and a greater need for the cash, was awarded the $100 prize.

Tickets in this drawing have been sold over the past five weeks, and the proceeds will almost meet the $500 estimated cost of installing a public address system in the church building. Dr. Lavigne wishes to express, through this report, his thanks to all who assisted in the venture.

Prompt Action in Recovery of Car

Two local youths, aged 19 and 20 respectively, were arrested with a stolen car in Lachute last night at 1.45 o'clock. Police Chief D. Villeneuve—who made the arrest in quick order, after receiving a report of the theft at 1.30 a.m. — turned the young men over to the provincial authorities, and they were taken to St. Jerome for arraignment in court.

The stolen car was the property of Paul Emile Pariseau, resident of Bedard Blvd. With Mrs. Pariseau, he was visiting his brother at Brownsburg last night, and the car was stolen from the front of his brother's home. The police officer arrested the culprits opposite the memorial park in Lachute.

Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



Good Time Now To Fix Harness

Except for those now busy at work in the woods, most farmers are able to give their horses a bit of a rest during the winter. And while the harness is not in steady use, many farmers take this opportunity of getting it in shape.

It is worthwhile to take harness apart and soak it well in warm water and washing soda. After that, borrow the wife's washboard and give the harness a good scrubbing. Then, when it is thoroughly clean, the harness can be soaked in oil.

During the past year, it may have been found necessary to make home repairs to harness. There may have been times when it has been mended with nails or wire or a break fastened with rivets or even with binder twine. Those emergency repairs were stop-gaps only and probably would not stand up under the strain of another season's work. Those temporary repairs can now be made permanent by taking the harness to a harness shop before the harness maker is swamped with spring orders.

Baby Chicks Should Be Ordered Now

This year is anticipated to be one of great interest for poultry-raisers. The Quebec Poultry Co-operative Association urges raisers to purchase baby chicks as soon as possible from the nearest certified hatchery. By the middle of January certified hatcheries should have all orders in hand, whatever the date at which purchasers wish to take delivery, so as to estimate production according to the demand.

Early hatchings are the most advantageous. It is advisable to purchase baby chicks before May on account of advantages resulting from such breeding. Early pullets are generally more vigorous, develop in a normal way and lay earlier in the fall, so bring in bigger profits. Poultry-raisers are advised to purchase chicks from a certified hatchery, private or co-operative, close to their home — thus avoiding the hazards of prolonged transportation.

British Farms Now Highly Mechanized

London (CP) — British agriculture today is the most highly mechanized in the world, with more than two tractors to every square mile of territory and seven tractors to every square mile of arable land. One important feature of this wartime development has been the stress laid on the mechanization of small holdings.

The National Institute of Agriculture Engineering has recently been demonstrating farming equipment which included machines specially adapted for use on small farms. The demonstrations covered machines for sugar beet harvesting, grain harvesting, drying and handling, and plows and cultivators. To take one example, up to now farmers using combine harvesters have experienced difficulty in plowing in straw, which tends to wedge under ordinary coulters. To obviate this handicap the Institute has developed a corrugated disc coulter which by continuously rotating easily works in straw and long stubble.

YOUNG PRINCIPAL HAS CLASS OF 14

Pupils of Remote School Say 18-Year-Old Teacher Is "Nice Guy"

Hunta, Ont. (CP) — One-man teaching staff at a one-roomed school house in the remote farming district of South Hunta, 20 miles west of Cochrane, is 18-year-old Jack Milligan of Fergus, Ont. Although he began teaching school without benefit of a summer course at normal school after completing high school, he and his 14 pupils have no complaints.

Principal and teacher of six girls and eight boys ranging from six to 16 years, from the first to the seventh grade, Jack is also chief radio technician. His school is probably the first in this part of Northern Ontario to be equipped with a modern radio set, a gramophone attachment and miniature public address system. He keeps his pupils happy by supplying them with music and comedy programs at lunch hour, for few homes have the luxury of a radio.

The young teacher, whose hobby is building radios and accessories, hopes to own a radio station or to open "a radio shop somewhere".

Christmas Concert

He supervised staging of the annual Christmas concert at South Hunta school. For the first time in its history, a stage, complete with sliding curtains manipulated by ropes and pulley, was set up.

The classroom, fitted to seat about 30 pupils, has a red roof and is heated by a wood-burning Quebec heater. In the background is typical dense evergreen forest. Yet country life is not as rugged as Jack feared. The snow has not reached waist depth, nor has the mercury dropped lower than 30 degrees below zero. He walks half a mile to school.

Of his pupils, nine are French-speaking with a vague working knowledge of English and one is of Hungarian parentage. Young Milligan admits his French is not all it should be, and that he often has to resort to a sign language. But the pupils, who walk farther to school than he, agree "our teacher is a nice guy."

It takes more than sweeping statements to clean up the mess we're in.

Annual Meeting Of Red Cross

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sponsoring the clinic, and through their efforts removable partitions were erected to form clinic rooms in the basement of the Auditorium. The first clinic was held August 9, 1943, and every nine weeks thereafter, up to June 19, 1945, when the ninth and final clinic was held. Transportation of donors from Brownsburg to Lachute on clinic days, was undertaken by the Lions Club, and later, with the Rotary Club of Brownsburg assisting. All work involved in conducting these clinics was voluntarily carried out by doctors, nurses and ladies from the districts of Lachute and Brownsburg. Records of donors were also kept on file in Lachute.

Blood donations for the nine clinics were as follows:—

No. of donations	1,579
No of rejections	199
Total enrolments registered	1,778

Number of buttons and pins distributed :

Bronze (3 donations)	700 approx.
Silver (6 donations)	275 approx.
Making a total of	975 pins and buttons

From these figures it is seen that over 50% of the donations were given by the same people. There were, also, several donors who came to the nine clinics and were looking forward to receiving their gold pin, which is given for the 10th donation.

The figure of 1,788 (donors who registered at the desk) represents about 70% of the number of people contacted. At every clinic all would-be donors were contacted by telephone, whenever possible, and given appointments. To obtain 180 donations of blood about 260 donors had to be found — to allow approximately 25% for appointments that would be broken and about 15% for the rejections. The lowest clinic was — 123 blood donations with 141 registered; the highest was — 222 blood donations with 262 registered.

For the latter clinic, over 300 people were contacted and mailed appointment cards. The breakdown of donors would be approximately,

50% from Brownsburg
35% from Lachute
15% from Rural Routes.

Operation Costs

These costs were made up by the purchase of sweet and dry biscuits, doughnuts, sugar, milk, cream, straws, paper-cups, laundry, telephone, stamps, services of a charwoman and several other small articles. All Coca-Cola was donated and other articles such as sheets and heavy paper for the beds. Tables, table-cloths, pillows, screens etc., were furnished by thhe workers. The total of expense borne by the Red Cross Society, Lachute branch, amounted to $267.37 or 17½ cents per donation.

Service pins were issued to ladies taking part in three or more clinics. A total of 47 pins were distributed.

REOPEN MINING SCHOOL

Quebec (CP) — The provincial mining school at Val D'or in northern Quebec is to be reopened at an undetermined date, Omer Cote, provincial secretary, has announced. The school, closed at the outbreak of war, was operated under the direction of provincial mines department through a federal-provincial agreement.

HOTEL-RESTAURANT TRAINING COLLEGE OPENS FEBRUARY

Specially Written for The Watchman

By D. G. AMARON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Montreal (CP) — The only one of its kind in the Dominion, the Hotel and Restaurant Administration Training College for Canadian veterans will open at St. Paul l'Ermite February 7.

The college — built around one of the most up-to-date hostels in the country — is equipped to handle 400 ex-servicemen and women each term. The courses last four months, and are designed to teach veterans how to head departments necessary in the catering trade.

Every branch of the art of satisfying the whims of the public will be taught at this college, operated by the Quebec Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion. The curriculum of the school reads like the cross-section of a hotel management list — there are courses in administration, the buying of food and equipment, the preparation of food, interior decorating and bookkeeping.

The courses are split into preparation periods and specialist groups. After graduation a student can take a job, and then come back later for another four-month course during which he will specialize in the particular line of his choice.

Teaching methods are the most up-to-date possible. Topnotch instructors will handle the classes, which will be made up of both theory and practice sessions. Films will be used to illustrate lectures.

Men and women attending the college may live either at the school or in Montreal, which is only a 30-minute ride away.

There is accommodation for married veterans, and for married veterans with one child.

The college has several large lounge rooms, several smaller lounges, a library, cafateria, bowling alley and other recreational facilities. The bedrooms are small, but comfortably and neatly appointed.

Students can get all the rehabilitation benefits available to veterans attending regular colleges. And those who have to wait for admittance may apply for unemployment insurance — under the veterans' rehabilitation program — while they are waiting to begin their course.

An advisory committee has been formed at the college, composed of representatives from the various hotel and catering societies of the province of Quebec, government officials and representatives from Dominion and provincial employment agencies and veterans' departments. The job of this committee is to see that graduates are placed in positions once they finish their studies.

Many a man talks about the brotherhood of man who has never been much of a brother even to his own kid brother.

Hawkesb'y Vets Receive Watches

Hawkesbury — Returned soldiers were presented with watches by the citizens of Hawkesbury recently in the town hall, as a token of appreciation for their services to the country.

A word of welcome was given to the veterans and one minute's silence was observed in memory of twelve of the citizens fallen on the field of honor.

Mr. A. C. Douglas, chairman of the veterans' welcome committee, thanked the other members of his committee for the splendid work they had accomplished. He recalled the aid given to the crew of the Corvette Hawkesbury, and also gifts of cigarettes sent to all veterans overseas.

Mr. Adrien Berthiaume, whose son F/O Gilles Berthiaume was lost over Dusseldorf in 1942, said that the town was very proud of the 600 veterans recruited in this locality — that is one-tenth of the population serving in the armed forces. He added that the Knights of Columbus were putting their hall at the disposal of the veterans every Monday night with the hope of forming a branch of the Legion here. In conclusion he reiterated that Canada owed every veteran a chance to make an honest living for himself and family. "You are an important factor in the life and business of Hawkesbury," he said to them, "and the prosperity of Hawkesbury depends to a great extent on you."

A wrist watch was then presented to each veteran with his name engraved on the back as a souvenir from the Town of Hawkesbury, a token of the feeling of pride each citizen entertains towards the members of the armed forces.

J. B. Woods, in the name of all the citizens, expressed the happiness of everyone on their safe return home.

Demand High Prices For Housing Sites

Wing, England (Reuters)—"Fantastic prices" are being asked for land for village housing sites, said Rev. W. C. Morris, chairman of the council of this Buckinghamshire town, protesting that the government permitted prices so high that the local administration could not buy.

In one instance the price asked had been £450 ($2075) an acre for purely agricultural land. A government spokesman said later that a local authority need not pay more than the true value of land. If the price asked were too high, a council could apply for a compulsory purchase order and the figure would be decided by arbitration.

41ST ROBBERY

Glace Bay, N.S. (CP) — Some kind of a record must have been made at the nearby community of Table Head, when, for the 41st time in 14 years, Evan's market was broken into. This time the intruder was not content with robbery but set the place on fire.



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Lowestoft, Eng. (CP) — Capt. "Tiny" Turrell, a fisherman since he was 15, is skipper of the East Briton — first vessel to fish from Lowestoft in six years.

During the war Captain Turrell's fishing was confined to an occasional dash in a longshore boat. Now that the fishing areas off Lowestoft and Yarmouth have been cleared of mines the Admiralty have declared them safe for fishing.

Fifteen drifters from Lowestoft will be taking advantage of the admiralty's ruling while 10 more will operate from Yarmouth. Nearly all the crews — each drifter carries about 10 men — have served during the war either in the Navy or in merchant ships.

Experts consider that record catches are likely because the fishing grounds have not been touched for six years. At one time as many as 900 boats fished out of Lowstoft. It will be impossible to send anything like that number for some time to come.

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Fertile Field for Wrong Ideas

THE KILLERS and their molls, the dope fiends and safecrackers who parade in fictional glory through the pages of pulp magazines, soon will feel the weight of City Controller H. E. McCallum — says a Toronto C.P. news dispatch which deserves some prominence. Partial to a good detective story himself, the controller terms many of the periodicals "textbooks for juvenile gangsters".

— Any of our male readers have only to look back at their childhood, to recall the deep and vivid impression these thrillers carve in the young mind.

"At the present time sale of the magazines is legal and merchants have every right to sell them," McCallum said. "The remedy is to make their sale illegal by getting to the source."

Most of these magazines are imported from the United States and the federal government should be asked to ban their entry and curb similar Canadian publications, he said. . . He will ask the Board of Control to appoint a committee, including himself, to report on the situation and perhaps make representations to the Dominion Government.

"I can't see anything very wrong about a boy wanting to get himself a horse so he can go out west and hunt Indians," said McCallum. "That's a lot different from wanting to form a gang and clean up a mob of rival racketeers."

Prices of Farm Products

ONE OF THE fears that continually haunt the farmers of Canada is the prospect of a recession in prices of agricultural products. They are prone to recall their experience after the last war and again in the 1930's, when the prices of what they had to sell fell more rapidly than the prices of what they had to buy.

That is the chief reason for the insistent demand by farmer groups for a peacetime floor under agricultural prices, just as in wartime they came under a ceiling to protect commodity purchasers.

The desire of farmers to obtain what they consider fair prices for their products has led to the development in Ontario and British Columbia of widespread marketing and price-fixing organizations established under provincial legislation. Saskatchewan also has enabling legislation although no boards have yet been established. Nova Scotia has been promised legislation at the next session of its provincial legislature with the aim chiefly of fixing prices for apples.

So far the B.C. scheme is the widest and most comprehensive. It covers chiefly fruit and vegetables. In Ontario the enabling legislation — the Ontario Farm Products Control Act — was passed in 1937 and that year cheese and asparagus came under the act and various commodities have been added year by year until now there are a dozen.

Latest product to come under the marketing plan in Ontario is hogs. Producers recently voted overwhelmingly in favor of a joint marketing scheme and the board of three representatives of producers and three of packers who will fix prices monthly comes into being this month.

The general principle of operation in most commodities in Ontario has been that shortly before the crop is to be harvested and a fair estimate of its extent can be made a joint producer-processor board meets and fixes the price which is subject to approval of the Ontario Farm Products Control Board.

Much interest centres on the hog scheme, which is the most ambitious and possibly the most complicated yet to be undertaken. On its success hinges the possible extension of the marketing plan to beef. Ontario's beef producers are to consider a marketing scheme later this year, and cream producers may also take up the question soon.

Turkey Incomes

ACCORDING to Mr. Donald Gordon, the Price Controller, in the recent Christmas Canadians consumed more turkeys than in any previous Christmas in our history. What caused disappointment in some households, and shortages in many communities, was not therefore any drop in the production of turkeys but the fact more Canadians than ever before have turkey incomes.

Mr. Gordon makes another statement which will surprise most people. "We are today", he says, "supplying more civilian goods than before the war, but it is the enormously increased purchasing power of the people that keeps the supply so far below the demand." The man who tries to buy shirts and pyjamas may find that hard to believe, or the man reduced to his last pair of pants, but Mr. Gordon knows what the factories of Canada are turning out, and at what price their goods are sold.

There is, as Mr. Gordon says, more money in the hands of the Canadian people than ever before, and it follows that prices would rise sharply and swiftly if controls were relinquished — we should have, in effect one man bidding against another for that rare shirt or the elusive suit. The answer must be found in still greater production, and that is the problem of industry.

— Ottawa Farm Journal

That Old Suit

WHEN THE clothing drive for the unfortunate victims of war-torn Europe was put on a few weeks ago many of us threw in the odd suit we felt would not be used again, and were glad to be able to help those so much in need. For the past four weeks, "white-collar men" have been trying to buy a greatly needed suit, but alas, no response; and with the wardrobe rather scant due to shortages during the war, the man who goes to work in "overalls" today is the lucky one. If this keeps up we will have to appeal to the people of Europe to send the poor unfortunate civilians of Canada their cast-offs.

— Lunenburg (N.S.) Progress-Enterprise

"I WANT to devote the rest of my life, with what small talents I have, to maintaining what the soldiers died to gain — that is, peace," General Eisenhower told newspapermen in Ottawa last week. He referred to the sacrifices of the Allied soldiers in the war as an example of co-operation which "points the sure way to the success of the United Nations Organization."

Testimonial from Ex-servicemen Employees



The illuminated scroll reproduced above was recently presented to National Breweries Limited in Montreal by the more than 500 war veterans on the company's payroll, in recognition of the excellence of the company's rehabilitation plan. The scroll was offered to Norman J. Dawes, president and managing director of National Breweries Limited, together with a volume containing the signatures of the veterans who contributed to the testimonial.

RECREATION CENTRE URGED AS MEMORIAL

Winnipeg (CP) — A recreation centre for Winnipeg as a living war memorial to the men who fought and died for human liberties, is one of the projects now before city council.

One alderman suggested that consideration be given to construction of a stadium for rugby and baseball, and a field house, with facilities for such sports as curling, hockey and recreation in general.

He said a war memorial of this kind would be of paramount importance to the development of good citizenship and would contribute to the moral and physical well-being of our citizens.

"Such facilities in Winnipeg are wholly inadequate," he added.

His motion asked that the Winnipeg Town Planning commission be asked to study and report on a site for such a cetre.

A meeting called by the mayor of all service clubs, the Winnipeg Board of Trade, Trade and Labor organizations, sports clubs and other public-minded organizations would determine just what the city's requirements are and would study the method of financing the memorial..

EMPLOYMENT PROJECTS

It is quite possible that work on a bridge across the Ottawa River at Morrison's Island may begin next spring and along with it will be the development of electrical power at Rapides des Joachims. We do not know now of any labor shortage, but should any develop these two projects will take up the slack.

— Pembroke Standard-Observer

THE WEEKLIES SAY..

GOING TOO FAR

The dignity of labor is a fine quality, but the danger point arrives when it assumes an attitude of positive snobbishness.

— Summerside (P.E.I.) Journal

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FOR BETTER SIDEROADS

Back roads for some years have not had the attention they deserve. There was neither men nor materials. Why not a full-sized program of country road improvement, let by competitive tender, on an integrated plan?

— Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel

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LOW FINANCING

How have the Irish been financing since Canadians quit remitting that "easy" sweepstakes money?

— Rapid City (Man.) Reporter

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NEW YEAR'S AIMS

This year let's not make resolutions of self-denial and self reform. Let us experiment at foregoing all former resolutions and tune up our instincts for being better people, living better lives. Let us forget about directly reshaping ourselves and point towards a program of doing things for others. Let us put ourselves in the second place.

— Deloraine (Man.) Times-News

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THE RIGHT SPIRIT

Pete Hunter, a local sportsman, is donating a cup to be presented to the boy from Powell River boxing club who showed the most progress last year and with other attributes has proven a good sport at all times. The cup will be contested each year, the winner to be chosen by the club executive.

— Powell River (B.C.) News

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A BOOST FOR QUEBEC

There is great rivalry among the larger cities of the Allied Nations to secure the headquarters of the United Nations to their locations. Quebec City, which also aspires to be the home of this league, has the most points in its favor of any city yet mentioned.

— Granby Leader-Mail

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LUCKY MEMBERS

Probably the people who got about the nicest Christmas present during the festive season just past were Canada's august members of parliament. Though their gift didn't come nicely wrapped, it did have value. Two-thousand non-taxable dollars in this day and age is nothing to be sneezed at.

— Woodstock (N.B.) Sentinel

Yorkshire Plan for A Health Village

London — The authorities of the Leeds General Infirmary have evolved a scheme for dealing with the problem of hospital patients who require lengthy treatment and thus hamper the hospital in accepting new patients. Around the existing hospital near Leeds which would provide accommodation for five hundred beds they suggest building a "health village" where three hundred and fifty more patients needing institutional treatment but not confined to wards could be accommodated. There would be a gymnasium and cinema, and workshop facilities could be provided in a neighboring ordnance factory. There would also be a school for child patients, which children from outside with physical disabilities preventing them from attending ordinary schools might also attend.

B.C. Feels Superior

(Vancouver News Herald)

B.C. coast holly has decorated the mantels of thousands of homes in the frozen east. At scores of festive dinners in snowbound homes a sprig of B.C. holly topped the plum pudding.

B.C. is famous in the east as the home of holly at Christmas and outdoor daffodils in February.

—Easterners think we, in British Columbia, live in a sort of never-never land. We should remember that when we feel inclined to grumble about our mists and our fogs, our infrequent frosty mornings.

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Mrs. Hettie Miller, Aged 78, is Sole Owner and Publisher of Tennessee Paper

Decaturville, Tenn. (CP)—A soft-spoken, 78-year-old Southern woman has been putting out a weekly paper for almost 45 years and she's still going strong.

She is Mrs. Hettie Miller, who has been sole owner and publisher of the little Decatur County Herald since 1901, when her husband died after operating the paper only three years.

For the last 23 years she has been assisted by Miss Mittie Raney, 57, who doubles as managing editor of the Herald and as housekeeper for her mother.

They are known to their readers as "Miss Hettie" and "Miss Mittie".

They have a hand press. There are no files nor even a typesetting machine. In fact, there's not an operation anywhere along the line from copy to finished news sheet where modern machinery can be heard. The most modern things around are the newsprint shortage and the news.

The paper has 820 subscribers — 308 in this quiet little middle Tennessee village, which means about 75 per cent of the population. Mrs. Miller says she can't think of a family in town that doesn't take the sheet.

Decaturville used to be an important link in a brisk river and rail traffic, but that was around 50 years ago. The town has slowed considerably since then, and time has laid a light hand on the Herald office.

Deadlines No Worry

The two women never worry about a deadline. They run the papers off Thursday. On Monday they knock down forms from the previous issue and put the type back in the cases. Tuesday and Wednesday they set type.

Only two pages of the paper are printed in the Herald office. The rest is readyprint, with a different face and size of type.

On Thursdays a 12-year-old boy helps them operate the heavy old hand press, which Mrs. Miller is proud of because it "was the latest thing when we got it 25 years ago."

Mrs. Miller sets the editorial policy and it's always 100 per cent for the Democrats and 100 per cent against liquor.

She once was asked for a copy of the Herald that proclaimed the end of the war in Germany. She couldn't produce it, since every copy goes to her subscribers.

Besides, headlines don't sell the Herald. It's little items like this that do the trick:

"We are glad to report Mr. Blank is able to walk some after being confined to his room for about 3 months with a fractured hip, caused by a fall out of a chair."

"What are you doing with your socks on the wrong side out?"

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Churton, Eng. (Reuters)—Walter Huxley, regarded as an ace bean, grower last year broke his own record. He produced a green bean 27¼ inches long, surpassing his previous best of 26¾ inches.

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

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

Mrs. Jas. Kerr has left to reside in Arundel for the winter months.

Mrs. R. Hulley and little son, Garth, have returned home to Verdun after spending the past three weeks with her mother, Mrs. F. Goldthorpe.

Mr. Wm. Forsythe, of Kenogami, spent the past two weeks here with Mrs. Forsythe.

Miss S. Edey, of N.D.G., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe.

Mr. Harold Millard, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with his mother.

Mrs. M. Dey spent a couple of days in Montreal.

Mrs. T. Duncan, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Mr. H. W. Jones, who is now working in Montreal, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Jones and son, Tommy.

Sgt. Colin Cameron spent a few days in Quebec City last week.

Mrs. D. Anderson and son, Donald, are in Montreal this week to meet her husband, Capt. (Rev.) D. R. Anderson, who arrived on the Queen Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Davis were also in Montreal this week to meet their son, Baird Davis, R.C.A.F., who returned aboard the Queen Elizabeth.

Grenville

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.

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St. Andrews East

Miss Gladys Hyde has returned to Montreal, after a week's stay with her parents owing to her mother's illness.

Condolence is extended to Mrs. J. P. Bradley, by this community, upon the sudden passing of her father, Mr. James Paton, of St. Philippe, on January 9.

Mr. Edgar Hooker has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Donald MacDonald, at Wells, B.C. He also visited friends at Vancouver, New Westminster, and in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Ivan Lapointe, who has just received his discharge from the Army, visited friends here over the week-end. His wife and six-months-old son are still in England.

Mr. C. Walter Carr was in Knowlton, Que., for two days attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Walter Snider, and visiting his father.

Here for the week-end were the Misses Alison Rodger, Betty Dorion and Elizabeth Wales; also Mr. William Perks, of Montreal.

HAZEL E. SHEPPARD IS BRIDE OF U.S. AIRFORCE OFFICER

The Rev. G. A. Preston MacLeod officiated at the marriage, on January 5 in Rosedale United Church, Toronto, of Hazel Elizabeth (Betty) Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle L. Sheppard, to Lieut. Gordon V. (Peter) Kuehner, U.S.A.A.F., West Hartford, Connecticut, son of Mrs. E. S. Dewing and the late Gordon V. Kuehner. . . A. Punter played the wedding music.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a hyacinth blue crepe afternoon dress with matching hat and a miniature cascade of white and blending flowers. Joan Virginia Kelley, of Buffalo, cousin of the bride, was her only attendant. She was dressed in a fuchsia crepe frock with matching floral bandeau and a bouquet of blending flowers.

The groomsman was Lieut. Geo. Sanderson Hand, U.S.A.A.F., and Lieut. Edward McLure ushered the guests.

At the home of the bride, her mother received in a gold crepe afternoon frock with black sequin trim and a small black sequin hat. The groom's mother assisted, in a black wool suit with pink hat and a pink blouse, with a corsage of orchids.

On their return from their wedding trip to Florida and Nassau, the couple will live in Hartford, Conn.

The bride is the niece of Mrs. Jas. Burwash, St. Andrews East.

Engagement

The engagement is announced of Miss Lucy Frances Dennis, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dennis, to Mr. William Arthur Hill, youngest son of the late W. E. Hill and of Mrs. W. J. Ellis, of Brockville, Ont.

Weir

The Rev. J. B. Owen, of Quyon, Que., paid a short visit to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen last week.

Miss Gayle Hurtubise has returned to Albert's College, Belleville, after spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schippel.

Miss Lorna Bennett of Montreal spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

On Saturday evening, January 13, Mrs. Alice Turmel entertained a number of young people and boys recently returned from overseas, at a party given in honor of her nephew, L/Cpl. Lionel Labrosse, on the occasion of his 23rd birthday.

Mrs. H. Croysdill returned home on Saturday after spending a holiday in Montreal with friends.

Mr. Donald Story, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Schippel.

Mrs. E. J. Craig spent a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson with their son, Kenneth, accompanied by a party of friends from Montreal, spent a few days at their cottage last week.

Mrs. E. M. Schippel returned home Friday after spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. Stanley Craig was home from Labelle to spend the week-end with his family here.

Lost River

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bethune over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bethune, Miss Eleanor Louden and Mr. Robert Louden, of Montreal.

Mr. John Dewar, of Montreal, spent last week visiting among friends.

Mr. Thomas Bennett spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett, at Bell Falls.

Mrs. Wm. McLeod suffered a fall on the ice and is now confined to her bed for a week with an injured back.

Mr. Mervin White, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dewar.

Brownsburg

Miss P. Skinner and Mrs. D. Wanimaker were in Montreal on Saturday.

Miss Jean Birch has returned to Montreal after spending a few days at her home here.

Legion Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of No. 71 Branch of the Canadian Legion held their January meeting in the C-I-L Social Club on Friday evening. In the absence of Mrs. S. H. Stilwell, president, the vice-president, Mrs. Harold Mason, occupied the chair. Plans were made for the installation of officers, which will take place at the Brownsburg Consolidated School on Saturday evening, January 19, at 8 p.m., All ex-servicemen and women are invited to attend, including members of No. 70 branch of the Canadian Legion (Lachute).

Shipping Shortage to Delay Migration

London (CP) — One million persons wanting to emigrate to the dominions and colonies may have to wait months and even years because of shipping shortage. Each day 250 fresh applications are made at the High Commissioner's offices in London and another 250 inquiries are made at shipping companies and travel agencies.

An official of the Ministry of War Transport said: —

"Until demands of men and materials in Europe and the Far East have eased it will not be possible to arrange for normal travel."

Avoca Lady Was 90 Years of Age

Late Mrs. Young

Avoca — A lifelong resident of Avoca passed away on January 4 in the person of Sarah Adeline Young, in her 91st year.

The funeral service, conducted by the Rev. S. J. Pike at the United Church, was largly attended by relatives and friends.

Mrs. Young was predeceased by her son nearly four years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Mrs. James Arthurs, of Avoca and Mrs. Joseph McCutcheon, of Rivington; two brothers, David, of Avoca, and James, of Pointe au Chene; also her daughter-in-law Mrs. Edward Young, eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Mrs. Clarence Gunn, of Renfrew, Ont., and Miss Verna Young, of Montreal.

The pall-bearers were — Isaac Young, George Nixon, Clifton McVicar, Lloyd Young, Howard Smith and Alvin Young. The remains were laid to rest in Avoca Cemetery.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

MARRIAGE

CAIRNS-KERSHAW—Mrs. Mary S. Cairns announces the marriage of her son, Flt. Lt. Harold N. Cairns of Vancouver, B.C., to Nursing Sister Mary U. Kershaw, of Sarnia, Ont. The wedding took place in Sarnia on December 15, 1945, in St. George's Anglican Church.

DEATH

HAMILTON — At his residence, Lachute, on January 14, 1946, Robert Hamilton, in his 77th year, dearly beloved husband of Andria F. Barr.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BRECHIN — Mrs. Jas. Brechin, Grenville Bay, wishes to thank her neighbors and friends for kindness, sympathy and flowers tendered in her bereavement.

COLE — The family and brothers of the late Mrs. Willard Cole, Grenville, extend thanks for the kindness and expressions of sympathy offered in their recent bereavement.

DAWSON — The family of the late Mrs. John Dawson, of Mille Isles, wish to thank friends and neighbors for kindness and help given them during the illness and death of their mother.

PATON — Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bradley and family wish to express their sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for assistance, sympathy and floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

YOUNG—Mrs. Edward Young and family wish to thank the many friends and nieghbors for their kind assistance and floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

CARRUTHERS — In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Nixon Carruthers, who passed away January 15, 1944. — Sadly missed by his wife 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, Dad,
When we saw you breathe your last!"

MacDONALD — In loving memory of a dear husband and father James MacDonald, who passed away January 19, 1943. — Ever remembered by his wife and daughters.

"He shall sleep, but not forever,
There will be a glorious dawn
On the resurrection morn."

TALBOT — In loving memory of a dear beloved mother, Mrs. M. Talbot, who departed this life January 14, 1944. — Inserted by her loving sons, Will, Arthur and Annie.

"She is safe in her Father's house above,
In a place prepared by her Saviour's love;
To depart from a world of strife,
And be with Jesus, yes — this is life."

WALKER — In loving memory of a dearly beloved husband and father, Andrew Walker, who passed away January 23, 1945. — Always remembered by his loving wife and family.

"Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Life's weary trials and troubles are past,
In silence he suffered, in patience he bore,
Till God called him home to suffer no more."

Lifelong Resident Dies at Mille Isles

Late Mrs. John Dawson

Mille Isles — This community lost one of its old and most respected residents in the person of Mrs. John Dawson, who passed away on Wednesday, January 9. Mrs. Dawson, whose husband predeceased her eight years ago, was in her 80th year.

The former Mary Mabel, daughter of the late Chas. Moore and Ann Nicholson, she was born on the homestead, where she spent all her life. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. A. Williams (Edna) of Lindsay, Ont., and two sons, Douglas, on the old homestead, and Duncan, of Mille Isles; also one sister, Miss Annie Moore, and four grandchildren.

The funeral took place at Christ Church, Mille Isles, on Friday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh. Favorite hymns of the deceased were sung, "Forever with the Lord", "Sun of My Soul" and "Abide With Me"

Pall-bearers were — Thos. McCambly, John Ward, Russell Patterson, Oscar Patterson, Gordon Robinson and Garnet Woods.

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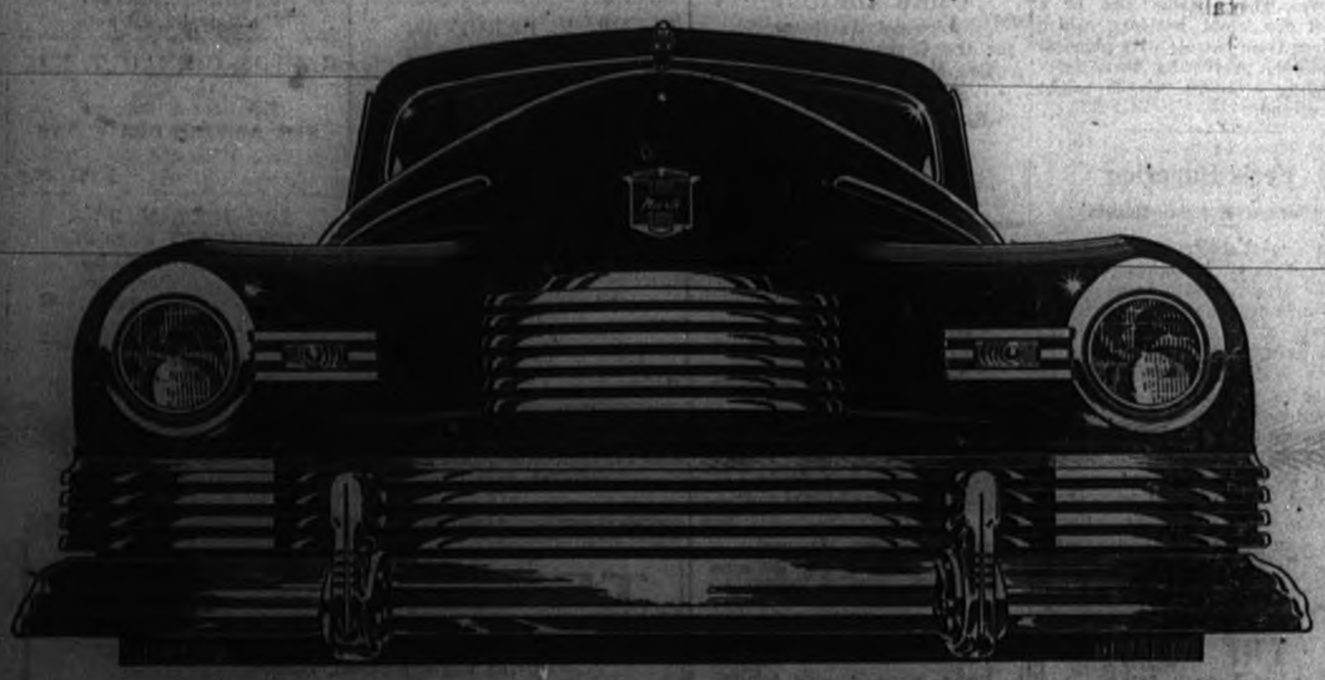
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Building Plans Are Discussed at Annual Meeting of St. Simeon's

The annual meeting of St. Simeon's Anglican Church was held on January 14, presided over by the rector, the Rev. C. R. Lang. The various officers and societies submitted most satisfactory reports, all showing advance attendances at church services; the number of communicants had also increased during the past year. The financial standing was good, with a favorable balance to start the new year.

Since it was found impossible in 1945 to renovate the old church building, it has been decided to build an entirely new church with a basement, hall and necessary facilities. Plans were submitted to the meeting, and the building committee were authorized to go further in the matter and report back to a congregational meeting to be called in the near future. Over $6,100.00 is on hand in the building fund.

Arrangements are being made for the parish to take part in the Anglican Advance Appeal.

The Rev. C. R. Lang appointed Mr. R. FitzGerald as rector's warden. Mr. George Leggett was elected people's warden. Delegates to the Diocesan synod are Dr. F. W. FitzGerald, Major Smith with Mr. Stan. Holt as substitute delegate. Mr. N. Lavis was appointed vestry clerk.

Thanks to the various workers of the congegation, and to others for their faithful and willing efforts, were expressed by the rector in conclusion.

Ladies' Organizations of St. Matthew's, Grenville Hear Year's Report

Officers Elected in W.A.

The annual meeting of the St. Matthew's Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. R. B. White, on Thursday afternoon, January 10. Officers elected for the year 1946 are: Mrs. R. B. White, hon. president; Mrs. Ross Matthew, president; Mrs. Walter Dewar, vice-president, Miss Pearl Dawson, sec.-treas.; Miss May Matthew, sec.-treas. of "Little Helpers" fund.

Refreshments were served in conclusion of the business.

Ladies' Guild

Annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Church was held at the home of Mrs. Russell Owens on Thursday evening, January 10. The financial report was very satisfactory. In the election of officers for the year all the executive were re-elected—with the Rev. A. E. Hawes honorary president; Mrs. Russell Owens, president; Mrs. Fred Cousens, vice-president; Mrs. Herbert Densmore, rec.-secretary and Mrs. Stanley Dewar, treasurer.

After the business of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Women's Groups at St. Andrews East

St. Andrews East — On Tuesday afternoon, January 15, Mrs. Donald Heggie was hostess to the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Joseph Bradley, president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Thos. Webster is treasurer for this year, and Mrs Ross Hyde was re-elected secretary. A program for the year's work was drawn up. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Women's League of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Donald Heggie on Wednesday evening, January 9. A committee of four, Mrs. Ernest Rodger, Mrs. Jos. Bradley, Mrs. E. C. Calder and Mrs. George Rodger, Jr., were elected to conduct the meetings. It was decided to make a quilt. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Women's Guild

The Women's Guild of the United Church met on Wednesday afternoon, January 9, at the home of Mrs. K. R. de la Ronde. The election of officers resulted in the following appointments —

Mrs. T. A. Macadam, president; Mrs. E. Charman, treasurer; Mrs. V. F. Lilly, secretary.

The tea hostesses were Mrs. Geo. Perks and Mrs. Robt. Robinson.

The W.M.S. of the United Church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Pitcairn.

At St. Simeon's Guild Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of St. Simeon's Church Guild was held at the rectory on Thursday, January 10. The annual report was read, showing a very substantial balance. Proceeds of the bazaar, which was held on December 8 last, amounted to $545.15, and altogether the Guild has had a very successful year. The sum of $200 was voted to the building fund.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Mrs. C. R. Lang; president Mrs. T. Milnes; vice-president, Mrs. Strong; secretary, Miss L. Hampton; treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Graham.

C.G.I.T. Group

The C.G.I.T. held their regular meeting Monday. The proceedings were "opened by repeating the C.G.I.T. "Purpose". Betty Shepherd read the scripture, and the prayer was given by Thelma Edwards. It was decided a sleigh ride would be held on January 18. The meeting was closed by the singing of "Taps".

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2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Y.P.U. Wednesday, 8.15 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.

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
"Unexpected Achievements."
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Flood Tide."
8 p.m. Christian Endeavor.
ANNUAL MEETING
Friday, January 25, at 7.30 p.m.

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(Rev. C. R. Lang, Rector)
Evensong each Sunday at 7 p.m.
Holy Comm. 4th Sunday at 9 a.m.

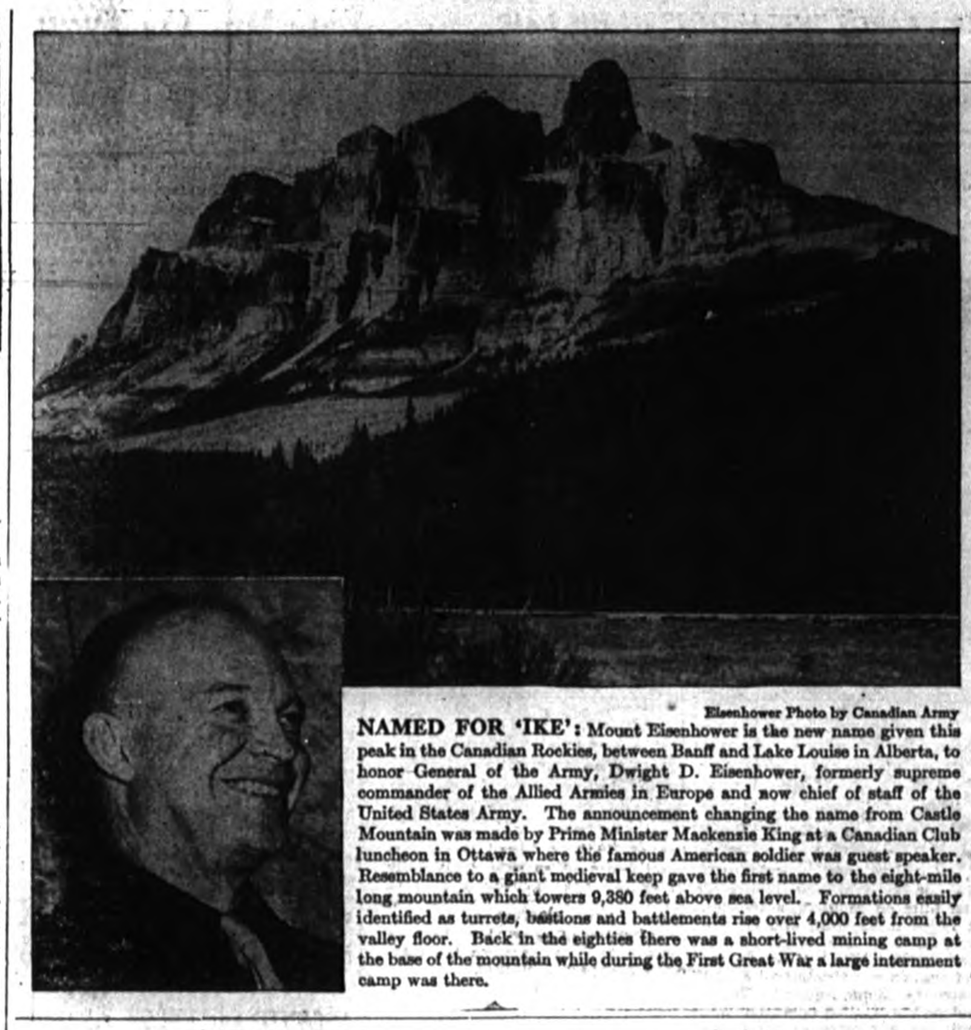
ST. SIMEON'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector.
Morning prayer, 11 a.m.

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.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor
BROWNSBURG
Bible School 10.00 a.m.
Church 11.00 a.m.
Happy Hour, Monday at 7 p.m.
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.
Annual meeting of congregation, Thursday, January 24, at 7.30 p.m.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Morin Heights 11 a.m.
Sunday School 10.30 a.m.
Mills Isles, 2.30 p.m.
Lakefield 7 p.m.



Eisenhower Photo by Canadian Army

NAMED FOR 'IKE': Mount Eisenhower is the new name given this peak in the Canadian Rockies, between Banff and Lake Louise in Alberta, to honor General of the Army, Dwight D. Eisenhower, formerly supreme commander of the Allied Armies in Europe and now chief of staff of the United States Army. The announcement changing the name from Castle Mountain was made by Prime Minister Mackenzie King at a Canadian Club luncheon in Ottawa where the famous American soldier was guest speaker. Resemblance to a giant medieval keep gave the first name to the eight-mile long mountain which towers 9,380 feet above sea level. Formations easily identified as turrets, bastions and battlements rise over 4,000 feet from the valley floor. Back in the eighties there was a short-lived mining camp at the base of the mountain while during the First Great War a large internment camp was there.

Building Alterations Under Consideration At Brownsburg United

Meetings Held Among Various Groups of the Church

Brownsburg —

At the regular meeting of the official board on Tuesday evening, nominations were made for the various officers of the church, to be forwarded to the annual meeting of the congregation. This will take place next Thursday evening, January 24, at 7.30 p.m. Other overtures were also considered, to be passed on to the congregational meeting, including the changing of the church rostrum to a chancel style, and including a baptismal font.

The congregation is urged to attend this meeting in full strength, as reports for the past year will be presented, as well as nominations considered.

Young People's Union

The opening meeting of the Y.P.U. for the winter activities was held on Monday evening, and among the items of business, which included a donation to the Missionary and Maintenance Funds, suggestions for a sleigh drive, skiing and skating parties were also considered. It was also suggested that another concert be staged around the Easter season.

Missionary Auxiliary

At the recent meeting of the United Church Women's Missionary Auxiliary, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mr. T. G. Pasco; vice-pres., Mrs. T. Izzard; sec., Mrs. A. Gordon; treas., Mrs. Geo. McVicar (both re-elected).

The next meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Pasco, on Wednesday, January 30.

Women's Association

The Senior Women's Association of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. James Thompson last evening. Reports in preparation for the annual meeting, next Thursday evening, were submitted, showing the Association to be in a very healthy condition, as regards both finances and membership.

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Rev. E. Orsborn Discusses "Freedom of Restraint"

The first meeting of 1946 for the Lachute United Church Y.P.U. was held on Wednesday evening, with the new president, Jack Ogilvie, in the chair, and Jean Tomalty as the secretary. There was a good attendance.

The scripture reading was given by Doug Gordon and the group were led in prayer by Doris Hadley. A current event was read by Jack Gorman.

Guest speaker of the evening was the Rev. E. Orsborn, and his talk synchronized with the topic of citizenship. He asked, "What is liberty . . . what is freedom?", claiming that there was no such thing as freedom, as it is generally understood . . . . the lack of restraint desired by many.

Mr. Orsborn described national freedom, the evolution of which took place in many wars, and of the present interpretation as embodied in the "Atlantic Charter". He also touched on political and economic freedom, but his main thought dealt with the right of choice — freedom of restraint.

The speaker said there was a greater day coming, when man became the humble servant of something bigger than himself; and he pictured a scene in the coronation of the King and Queen of England, when they took communion, and their crown and coronet were placed to one side as they knelt before a higher and greater power than themselves.

In conclusion, Mr. Orsborn left a challenge to the group to choose between the noblest, or least; the highest, or the lowest.

The speaker was introduced by the president, and the Rev. W. B. Rosborough expressed thanks on behalf of the Y.P.U. for the many occasions on which Mr. Orsborn had addressed the Union; he also wished him success in his new sphere of work in Montreal.

Tomatoes and Peas Favored Vegetables

San Francisco (CP) — Tomatoes rank first in favor among canned vegetables with Americans, who ate 6.5 pounds per capita, canned weight, in the last normal crop year before the war, 1940-41, according to a study of canned vegetable consumption recently completed by the American Can Company.

Green peas, with a per capita consumption of 5.8 pounds, canned weight, ranked second and corn, with a per capita average of 4.0 was third.

The study revealed that the per capita consumption of all canned vegetables during 1940-41 was 25.43 pounds as against 20.94 for 1930-31.

Wed Saturday at Presbyt'n Church

Barlow - Dawson

The marriage of Miss Ruth Elvira Dawson, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dawson, of Lachute, to Mr. Frederick Daniel Barlow, son of Mr. F. A. and the late Mrs. Barlow, of Montreal, took place Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lachute, the Rev. E. Orsborn officiating.

Decorations in the church consisted of baskets of baby white mums in the chancel, mums and white ribbons marking the guest pews.

The wedding music was played by the church organist, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, and during the signing of the register Mr. Owen Todd sang "I Love You Truly".

Miss Beatrice Dawson attended her sister as bridesmaid. Mr. W. M. Cottingham supported the groom, and Messrs. Gordon A. McOuat and Fernand Legault were ushers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length dress of blue-green crepe made on Princess lines, with ruffle at the back tying in a bow at the front, three-quarter length sleeves, black velvet hat with veil, and black gloves and accessories. She wore a white gold diamond-studded wrist watch, the gift of the groom, and her corsage bouquet was of deep red roses.

The bridesmaid wore a street-length dress of American Beauty crepe, cap sleeves, elbow-length black gloves, black felt hat and veil, black gabardine shoes, sterling silver earrings, the gift of the bride, and a corsage of Talisman roses.

The bride's mother wore a wine crepe dress, black hat and accessories, and a pin, the gift of the bridal couple; her corsage was of baby white mums.

A reception was held at the auditorium in Lachute, where buffet refreshments were served to a large number of guests. Mr. and Mrs. Barlow later left on their wedding trip to Toronto, the bride travelling in a black suit with pin-stripe, black hat and gloves, black cloth coat with silver fox collar and muff. On their return they will reside in Montreal.

The bride has served for several years here as supervisor of the Bell Telephone office. The groom, formerly engaged with Precision Built Homes, is now general manager of the Mount Enterprise building development, Town of Mount Royal.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. F. Seekins spent Thursday in Montreal.

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Miss L. Lester, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Lila Giles.

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Mrs. R. Cairns spent a few days in Beauharnois last week visiting relatives.

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Miss E. Crooks, of Montreal, was the recent guest of Mrs. K. Campbell.

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Mrs. George Creswell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Findlay and Mr. Findlay, in Montreal.

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Mrs. Kent de Conde and children, Joy and Jarvis, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Peter Cruise.

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Miss Betty Banford, who is in training at the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, spent Sunday in town with Miss Annie Fraser.

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Wren Shirley Leggett, transferred from Esquimalt, B.C., to H.M.C.S. Donnacona, Montreal, spent 36 hours' leave at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Geo. E. Leggett, Lachute Mills.

Mr. J. Falconer spent a few days in Montreal last week.

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Miss Kay Miller, of Montreal, visited her mother, Mrs. Robert Miller, over the week-end.

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Miss Bessie McOuat spent the early part of the week in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brash returned to their apartment on Bedard Blvd. last week — Mr. Brash having recently made a business trip to the Old Country.

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Recent news of Capt. (Rev.) B. J. Thorpe states that he expected last week-end to be back in Britain, the hospital unit to which he is attached having been transferred from Holland to England.

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Attend Luncheon Meeting

Mayor Leopold Carriere, Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon and Police Chief D. Villeneuve attended a luncheon at the Lapointe Hotel, St. Jerome, yesterday — being the monthly gathering of the Quebec Police and Fire Chiefs' Association. Mrs. Carriere and Mrs. Villeneuve also attended. The assembly were conducted on a tour of inspection through the Dominion Rubber plant.

LICENSES AVAILABLE HERE JANUARY 21

Despite an announcement from Quebec that provincial car licenses would be in distribution by January 15, this newspaper is informed by Chas. Bedard, local registrar, that the plates will not be received for issuance here before the 21st of the month.

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Saint John, N.B. (CP) — A freight car with 18,000 quarts of New Brunswick beer bound for Nova Scotia liquor stores was damaged when struck by another train at Truro, N.S. Beer and broken bottles were spilled over a railway siding, but most of the 1,500 cartons were able to be salvaged.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Morin Heights

The Intermediate School remained closed last week due to an epidemic of measles and flu.

The Guild of Trinity Church met at the home of Mrs. F. T. Watchhorn on Thursday afternoon.

The people of this community were shocked to hear of the tragic death of Mrs. John Conley, which occurred on Tuesday, January 8. To her son, Mr. Fred J. Watson and family, we extend our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson and Messrs. Harvey and Lloyd Watson, of Montreal, were here this week attending the funeral of their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Davis received a cable from their son, P/O Baird S. Davis, R.C.A.F., advising them he would arrive on the Queen Elizabeth, due to dock in New York on January 15.

Avoca

Mr. Frank Garland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Garland, of Grenville, for a couple of days last week.

Mr. James Bates, of Lachute, spent a day in Avoca last week.

Mrs. Geo. Bissett and her brother, Gnr. Alvin Young, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Young.

Miss Dora Kelly, who is attending school in Grenville, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. John Seale is visiting her niece, Mrs. John Dobbie and Mr. Dobbie, at Harrington.

Residents of Avoca were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. S. Mausan, on Monday.

Mr. Clinton Townsend, of Marelan, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Tomachevsky.

The Rev. S. J. Pike, conducted the United service, followed by the annual business meeting, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCallum on Thursday evening last. The next service will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates, on Wednesday, January 23, at 8 p.m.

The Rev. Owen Prichard, of Montebello, conducted service with Holy Communion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. MacPhee on Friday afternoon last. Mrs. Prichard accompanied the minister here.

Mrs. Elden Bates reopened No. 3 School here on Monday — the school having been closed due to a flu epidemic. Mr. Elden Bates, of Lachute, spent the week-end with Mrs. Bates and little son, Wayne.

Miss Joyce Bates visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacLeod, and her sister, Mrs. Mrs. Lawrence MacTavish, at Harrington last week.

Lake Keatley

Mrs. David MacVicar is now visiting her daughter at Calumet.

Miss Enid Stewart, of Montreal, visited her parents over the week-end.

Mrs. Sanford MacVicar and Mrs. Howard Jones spent last Thursday in Montreal.

Many have been ill with influenza, but all are now reported recovering.

Mr. Gordon Bennett and Mr. John MacFarlane, of Montreal, spent a few days at Echo Valley Camp.

Feted on His Return From Overseas

After four years' service with the Army overseas Cpl. Sanford S. J. MacVicar returned recently aboard the S. S. Mauretania, to his home at Lake Keatley. "Welcome home" parties have since been given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David MacVicar, by Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, of Harrington, by Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bennett, of Harrington, and by his sister, Mrs. Howard Jones and Officer Jones, at Calumet. Cpl. MacVicar is spending a month's leave here with his parents and his wife and daughter.

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ENGLISH ENGINEER BEARDS "HERMANN" IN HIS LAIR



Back in the unhappy days of the Nazi blitz on England, a two-ton bomb was dropped on Croydon, Eng. It failed to explode, and for the past five years has remained a sleeping menace to the neighborhood. This week the British bomb disposal squad, headed by Lt. G. A. Frake, pulled the teeth of the bomb, known affectionately as "Hermann." Frake is shown working in the 43-foot pit where the bomb reposed. Three hundred nearby residents were removed before the ticklish operation was undertaken. Live steam was used to melt the explosive in the bomb before the fuse was removed.



Lt. G. A. Frake, who, as a member of Britain's famed bomb disposal board of experts, spits daily in death's eye, is holding part of the fuse he extracted from the big German bomb, affectionately known as "Hermann," that has been a menace to Croydon since the Germans dropped it in 1940.

Calumet

Mrs. T. G. Foreman is spending a few weeks in Ottawa, a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. G. White and Mr. White.

Mrs. E. Brunet entertained last Thursday evening.

Mr. A. Comba, of Ottawa, came here Friday to attend Masonic Lodge. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brannan.

Mrs. R. C. Whinfield spent Wednesday in Ottawa visiting at the home of Col. and Mrs. H. White.

Friends of Mrs. H. Trineer are glad to know she is convalescing at her home here, after a recent operation in hospital in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McRae and family, of Brownsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahon on Sunday.

Bell Falls

Miss Frances Bennett spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett.

Miss Helen Campbell and Master Charles Campbell were here during the week-end.

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Brown on Wednesday last to organize a group of women to work for the Ladies' Aid in this branch for the winter months.

The Sunday School of this district, held usually at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell, met last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McRae. There had been no session held on the two previous Sundays, owing to the prevalence of flu.

Miss Mary Bennett spent the week-end visiting in Montreal.

Cushing West

Mrs. Boyce, of Lacolle, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Gaston, at present.

Mr. Eddie and Miss K. Whelehan, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brookes spent Thursday last in the city.

Mrs. A. Vowles, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson, is leaving this week to rejoin her husband, LAC. Alan Vowles, at Trenton, Ont.

Former Residents Bereaved

News was received by relatives here recently of the death of Shirley, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dawson, of Oshawa, Ont., formerly of Lachute. Shirley, who had recently celebrated her second birthday, suffered an attack of bronchial croup and passed away before medical aid could avail. Much sympathy is felt for her parents in their loss.

Epidemics

Victims of the flu epidemic, who were numerous in this locality, are slowly getting back to normal, although still suffering from the after-effects. Mumps are now reported among some of the children in the district.

From Harold Dean, Myerstown, Pa., comes a nomination for the albums of sign collectors. This one he saw on the Pittsburgh church:

11 a.m. Service —
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Late Mrs. Conley Pioneer Resident Of Morin Heights

Late Mrs. John Conley

Morin Heights — On Tuesday, January 8, the death occurred under tragic circumstances of an old pioneer resident of this place, Mrs. John Conley, in her 89th year.

Mrs. Conley was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Morrow. She was twice married; her first husband was Mr. John Watson, of Toronto, where she resided for some 16 years. By this marriage she had five sons — Fred J., proprietor of Laurentian Rest Inn, Morin Heights; Matthew, of Quebec City; John C., of Winnipeg, and William A., of California. Another son, David, died several years ago.

Upon the death of her husband she returned to Morin, and later married Mr. John Conley, who also predeceased her.

Of a lovable disposition, she had endeared herself to everybody.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon in the United Church, the service being conducted by the Rev. S. Rowe. Beautiful flowers bore silent tribute to her memory. The choir rendered the anthem, "There shall be no night there."

Pall-bearers were her three grandsons, Harvey and Lloyd Watson, and J. M. Palmer; H. Lacken, Wm. Doherty and Melvin Dey.

Interment was made in the Morin Heights Cemetery.

ARGENTINES PREFER CITIES TO PAMPAS

Buenos Aires (CP) — The percentage of city-dwelling Argentines is great, although Argentina is predominantly an agricultural country.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Cereals

The word "cereals" immediately presents a picture of breakfast food. Some people forget or do not know that they can also be used in soups, main dishes, muffins and hot breads, and also in desserts and in cookies.

Canada produces large quantities of cereals in great variety. They are therefore an easily obtained food. Canadian people should use more of them. Whole grain cereals are those from which little or nothing is removed in processing. They are a more complete food than those which are refined. There is a choice of flaked, cracked and rolled types, also meals and flours, all of which are inexpensive.

Cereals should be examined frequently to make sure they are in good condition. All should be kept tightly covered in a cool, dry place. to protect against insects and vermin. Glass sealers or tightly covered tin cannisters are excellent for storing cereals purchased in bulk. Those which come in packages may be stored in their own containers, but must be kept tightly closed.

To prevent the development of weevils, heat the cereal in a warm oven (not higher than 200°F) for about an hour. Cool well before storing. Whole grain flours and meals containing germ and any prepared flours containing fat will turn rancid unless kept in a cool, dark place. The home economists of the Dominion Department of Agriculture offer several excellent recipes.

Togus Bread

2 Cups milk, 1 tablespoon vinegar, ½ cup molasses, ½ cup corn meal, 1 cup whole wheat flour, 1½ cups all-purpose flour. ½ teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon salt.

Add vinegar and molasses to milk. Let stand one hour. Add cornmeal, whole wheat flour and white flour, sifted with soda and salt. Mix well, pour into greased one-pound baking powder tins, cover, set in 3 inches of boiling water and steam 1½ hours. Makes 3 small loaves.

Cracked Wheat Tamale

½ Cup uncooked cracked wheat, 1½ cups boiling water, 1½ cups raw meat, 1 small onion chopped, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 cup tomato juice, 1¼ teaspoon salt.

Reserve 2 tablespoons of cracked wheat. Pour boiling water over the remainder and let stand 10 minutes. Brown meat and chopped onion, add flour, tomato juice and salt. In a baking dish, place alternate layers of meat mixture and soaked cracked wheat. Sprinkle top with the 2 tablespoons of dry cracked wheat. Bake covered, in moderately hot oven, 375°F, for 30 minutes. Remove the cover and continue baking until brown, about 30 minutes. Six servings.

Sautéd Cereal Slices

2 Cups cooked cereal, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons milk, fine soft bread crumbs.

Place cereal in small mould or loaf pan. Chill until firm. Slice in quarter inch slices. Mix egg and milk. Dip slices of cereal into egg, then into bread crumbs. Melt a little fat in a hot frying pan and brown slices on both sides. Serve with jam, jelly or syrup. Six servings.

HELD BY BRITISH



Mrs. Mahommed Diah, the former Herewati Latip, a Barnard College graduate, once a New York resident, who is now being held in Java, the Dutch East Indies, by British authorities who refuse to give details of the charges against her. Although it is known she broadcast over the radio during the Jap occupation, she is said to have read prepared scripts as an announcer and did not broadcast her own opinion. Her husband denied that she was pro-Nazi or pro-Jap and declared her only crime was that she was "anti-Dutch."

Dental Health

Six-Year Molars

Q: Why is it important to preserve the four first permanent molars?

A: The four permanent first molars are also called the six-year molars. They normally erupt behind the "temporary" or baby teeth. They are often mistaken (by parents) to be part of the set of baby teeth. This is not the case. These four molars are very important to the development of the jaws and the relationship of the permanent teeth to each other. These teeth are called "the keystone to the dental arch". Their early loss will cause drift of other teeth which would take up positions not intended by nature, and results in a chaotic misalignment of the teeth in the jaws.

The correction of this misalignment at a later date will be an added financial burden and discomfort.

Early and frequent visits to the dentist with the child will prevent the loss of these teeth and is a true economy.

Missouri, Mont., (CP) — Miss Elizabeth Pearl, Clarkston, Wash., high school physical education instructor, drove 300 miles over icy highways and snow-covered mountain passes without the slightest mishap, to spend Christmas at her home in Missoula — only to have her car stall in the heart of Missoula's business district.

Colds And How to Avoid Them

SOME POPULAR MISCONCEPTIONS ON THE MOST COMMON AILMENT THAT AFFLICTS MANKIND

By D. E. S. Wishart — Reproduced from "Health" Magazine

"Doctor — I wish you would tell me why my child has so many colds. He has every care and I do everything that the doctors tell me to do. Mrs. Brown's six children next door just run wild in all weathers and never seem to suffer from colds. I keep my boy very well dressed in the cold weather. Whenever the weather is bad I let him play in his playroom, which is a lovely room; whenever he has the least sign of a sniffle I pop him into bed and keep him there until his cold is over."

Doctors hear this story over and over again and the underlying cause of the trouble is the popular misconception that exposure to cold is the cause of "colds".

Cold air does not cause colds.

During Captain Scott's last South Polar expedition one of his party was lost in a blizzard for six hours. The cold was intense—the temperature about 30 below zero—and the wind blowing 40 miles an hour. The lost man wore comparatively light clothing yet he did not catch cold.

This popular misconception about the bad effects of exposure to cold is responsible for the over-clothing of children who "suffer from colds"; while their less well-to-do playmates undergo chilling, exposure and discomfort, but because they keep physically active suffer much less from colds. Keep children in bed and they will become pale and weak. Children thrive under open air treatment. They sleep well, eat well and work well.

Another popular misconception is that a running or sniffling nose means that a child has a cold. Nothing is further from the truth. A running nose may be merely a sign that the nose is very healthy.

On a bitter cold winter afternoon while walking along the sunny side of the street in the protection of a high building, your eyes will probably not water and your nose may only drip a little. But on turning the corner and facing the north wind, within a comparatively short distance your eyes may fill with tears and your nose may drip rapidly; and yet, just as soon as you reach the next street and you turn again in the sunlight and shelter, your eyes may rapidly dry and your nose stop dripping. You have not caught a cold. Your nose has merely behaved in that way because it was a healthy nose. The tears steamed from the eyes and into the nose and the nose ran mucus in a healthy physiological attempt to keep the mucus membranes of the nose warm.

Other functions of tears and nasal mucus are to mechanically wash away and kill bacteria that have got into the nose.

The misconception underlying "catching cold" is responsible in another way for the spread of infection. When it is raining or snowing or there is slush on the ground it is customary for mothers, as far as possible, to keep their children indoors,, that is, to shut them up in stuffy, ill-ventilated rooms, while just as soon as a thaw comes and melts the snow and slush and the pavements become dry, out the children are sent to play in the sunshine. But with the sun is a slight wind, which picks up the filthy dust that should have been buried under a protecting coat of snow, and swirls it up in little eddies just about to the heads of the small children. The parent is perhaps quite unaware of the filthy dust to which he is exposing his child. No wonder the child gets an infectious head cold and promptly infects the household. Mothers should be taught not to be afraid of letting their children out to play when the filth of winter is covered by snow or kept down by slush.

Another popular misconception, centres around draughts.

It is a common experience for people going on a train journey to anticipate catching a cold. — "Oh, I may catch a cold in a draughty station" or "I may catch a cold in that draughty car."

It is perfectly true. It is the passengers in the first-class parlor and pullman cars who are liable to catch colds.

But what about the engine driver. He is exposed to rapid alternations of intense heat and intense cold and is in one continual draught. Yet the engineers and firemen rarely catch cold, while the travellers in the stuffy carriages catch it instead.

This is just another illustration of the fact that infection thrives in overclothed, inactive individuals in stuffy atmospheres and avoids those people who, though ill clad, are active in the open air or in well-ventilated places.

It is infection that causes colds. Infection that is in your own nose or throat. Infection that has reached your nose from the filthy dust mentioned above or from some thoughtless person who has a cold.

Little "droplets" of saliva are expelled from every person's mouth when he talks —and these "droplets" are much more intense and travel much farther when a person coughs, sneezes or speaks explosively. If such a person has a cold these little droplets are loaded with viruses, which are really ultra-microscopic organisms. In a stuffy, ill-ventilated room the air will be loaded with infection for a long time after a person with a "cold" has left the room. A person who has an acute cold should, if possible, stay at home. If he cannot do so he should protect his neighbors as much as possible by sneezing and coughing into a handkerchief. This is common decency. But it is surprising how many people are inconsiderate of their neighbors. After an infected person has been in a room the door should be closed and the windows thrown wide open for a few minutes until the air has become pure and clean.

The pocket handkerchief is such a boon to mankind that we are apt to forget that it may become a serious danger, because a pocket handkerchief soon becomes loaded How often one sees a kindly adult with nasal of bronchial secretions, performing an act of charity by wiping some child's nose. Actually he may be doing the child harm and he probably is doing himself harm. He then puts the handkerchief wet into his pocket and consequently the lining of the pocket becomes soiled and infected and later on when the lining is dry it can spread the infection as dust.

People ought to be taught to regard their pocket handkerchiefs as very private property — not to be shared with anyone. When they can they should not use a linen handkerchief but they should use a tissue handkerchief and just as soon as the latter has been used it should be thrown away. This precaution alone will prevent a great deal of unnecessary sickness. A household that cannot afford the expense of the present efficient and delightful paper pocket handkerchiefs can have the same benefit at little cost by using sheets of soft toilet paper.

The discarded paper handkerchiefs should be burned. Soiled pocket handkerchiefs from individuals who have head colds should be thrust in a bag and put in boiling water for ten minutes and then allowed to dry before sending them away to the laundry.

It is obvious, too, that kissing on the lips is a splendid way to spread the infection of head colds Rather the habit should be encouraged of kissing on the forehead or on the cheek or on the neck where cross-infection is much less likely to occur.

In the earliest stages of a cold immediate treatment is of real value. Many a cold has been "nipped in the bud". Nearly every adult, from bitter experience, has learned the signs which tell him that he is about to catch a cold. It may be a sensation of chilliness, or of overwarmth; it may be a sore spot in the throat or a peculiar soreness in an indefinite spot where the nose joins the throat. But the recognition of the onset of a cold in a child is more difficult. If, when a child is indoors, he has a running nose, and the nostrils are reddened and irritable, or he has a cough or a sore throat, the parent may surmise the onset of infection.

At this stage the proper treatment is bed, very light diet, chiefly plenty of sweetened orangeade, a hot tumbler of well-sweetened lemonade at bedtime, and then bed until the "cold" clears. And there should be no hesitation in summoning the family doctor when serious symptoms or chest complications arise.

Sugar Ration Change

Today, January 17, two coupons, numbers 68 and 69, become valid. The sugar and preserves rations are now combined and one of these coupons may be considered to be for the regular preserves ration. However, housewives may use all valid sugar coupons for sugar or all for preserves or may purchase sugar and preserves in any desired proportion they wish. Under the combined sugar preserves plan rations are being maintained at the same level as for the last eight months of 1945. There has been no reduction in the ration.

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"Jane, did I hear you kiss someone in the kitchen?"

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HOCKEY

Laurentian League —
LACHUTE vs. SPITFIRES
Sunday, Dimanche — January 20
2.30 o'clock

BELLE RIVIERE vs. SPITFIRES
Thursday, jeudi — January 24
8.30 o'clock

Interprovincial League —
HAWKESBURY vs. SPITFIRES
Saturday, samedi — January 19
8.30 o'clock

Argenteuil League Double-Header —
Tuesday, mardi, — January 22
First game 7.45 p.m.

SKATING
as usual, from 7 p.m. to 10.30 p.m., on other nights
Also every Wednesday afternoon, 1.30 to 4 o'clock

Laurentian Hockey League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	Points For	Points Against	Points
BELLE RIVIERE	3	2	44	18	6
LACHUTE	3	2	33	44	6
SPITFIRES	2	3	28	37	4
ST. JEROME	2	3	28	34	4

(Games played up to and including January 13, 1946)

Rotary Bowlers Leading Among Service Clubs

Brownsburg — Rotary is now leading the Service Clubs' bowling league. Marcel Deschamps of the Lions broke the high gross record for this year with singles of 279, 339, 248 for a gross of 866. He leads the league with an average of 251.7. The record was previously held by Jimmy Murdoch of the Married Couples' League with a gross score of 829. Joe Martin, also of the Lions, followed with singles of 243, 279, 179 for a gross of 691. Ronald Hebert, of the Knights of Columbus Blues, scored 236, 229, 190 for a gross of 655. Philippe Joly, of the Knights of Columbus Reds, rolled the second high gross of the evening with 255, 196, 244 for a total of 695. Jos. Dumais, of the same team, scored 249, 107 and 260 for a gross of 616.

TEAM STANDING

	W	L	Pts.
Rotary	11	4	22
K. of C. Blues	8	7	16
Lions	8	7	16
K. of C. Reds	3	12	6

On Tuesday night the Gordons' League rolled the high single of the evening with 276. Ed Pollock had the high gross of the evening with singles of 193, 186 and 224 for a gross score of 603.

HOCKEY

The Lachute High School hockey team will meet Montreal High School on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Lachute Arena. Admission, adults 25c., children 15c. x

District Contests And Eliminations Occupy Curlers

In the preliminaries for the Royal Jubilee trophy for Hawkesbury centre, one rink from Lachute Curling Club, with Jas. MacKimmie skip, played the Seigniory Club last Saturday, and a second squad skipped by J. R. Charron played at Hawkesbury — both local delegations being defeated.

Continuing the play into the semi-finals, two Hawkesbury teams and two Seigniory teams met here at Lachute on Monday night, proceeding to the finals Tuesday night at Hawkesbury — in which two Seigniory rinks, under J. Campbell and Art Capello, respectively, were the contenders. The former team took the laurels 14-12.

Lachute also had two teams in Buckingham Saturday contending for the Quebec Challenge Cup. Buckingham retained the trophy, defeating the Lachute teams which comprised:

W. M. Steeves, W. S. MacKimmie, Geo. F. Calder, Jas. MacKimmie (skip).

W. K. McArthur, S. S. Campbell, W. J. Deacon, J. R. Charron (skip)

Another district highlight, the Bankers' Trophy, is to open in the near future. Vankleek Hill are holders of the cup from last season.

In the strictly local contests, the first round of the Dunany Cup is now under way. Eighteen teams are competing in this event. No group winner has yet been decided, owing to interruptions in the play.

If the atomic material in the bomb now weighs only two pounds, what will it be when it's dehydrated?

Potpourri of Arena Sports

In the Laurentian League, St. Jerome Army hockeyists have made a rapid advance in the standing by their two victories during the past week, as they smothered Lachute 6 to 2 and outlasted the Spitfires 11 to 8. If they succeed in clipping Belle Riviere tonight they will be tied for first place in the League standing. Tonight's game should be a honey, and, as predicted in last week's column, the Laurentian League race is turning into a real dogfight, with no club assured of a play-off spot . . . Lachute nosed out Belle Riviere 5 to 4 last Saturday night in the closest game of the season. Belle Riviere found the soft ice tough going, but the Lachute squad deserve great credit, as they were short three of their best players for this encounter. . . . The Argenteuil League double-headers have revealed some very good hockey talent in Lachute and Brownsburg. Ayers Ltd. and Les Aigles are fighting neck and neck for the top spot, with two victories and a draw apiece. Brownsburg have won one game, while losing two. The Grads, although winless up to this time, are rapidly developing into a hockey club and should be a contender from now on. . . The Interprovincial League played one game in the Arena on Sunday evening, Calumet smothering the Lachute Spitfires 11 to 4. This league have a game scheduled for this Saturday evening—the strong Hawkesbury Club meeting Lachute Spitfires, at 8.30 p.m. . . . The Laurentian and Argenteuil Leagues will have three out of four teams in their play-offs. The second and third place teams will play the best in three of five games, and the winner will meet the first place team in the best four out of seven games. The Laurentian Hockey League will open their play-offs on February 23, and the Argenteuil League around February 26.

There will be skating every Wednesday afternoon from 1.30 p.m. to 4 o'clock throughout the rest of the season.

The fans appear well satisfied with the refereeing in the big league this season, and as promised by the Arena management, only competent referees, from the Q.A.-H.A., have been brought to Lachute. They have shown themselves well grounded in all hockey rules, impartial and fearless in their decisions.

The Argenteuil Arena Annual will be distributed very shortly.

Keep posted for the sports goings-on through the Arena's advertisement on this page, and also through posters each week.

Scouts Resume After Holidays

The last Boy Scout meeting of 1945 was held on December 19. The year ended with the Eagle patrol ahead, with 427 points, and the Crow patrol second with 360.

The troop, under the leadership of Scoutmaster C. L. Duncan and his assistants, Mac Walker, John Heatlie and Owen Riddell, comprises six patrols, with 43 Scouts. Attendance has been well maintained throughout the year.

The War Hours badge terminated in December. The following Boy Scouts have earned the award — John Giles, Frank Bedard, Donald Hooper, Jack Steeves and John Wilson.

The first activity for 1946 was the Scout benefit show at the Rex Theatre, held on January 9. This event was very well attended. The first regular meeting was held last evening, January 16.

Girl Guides

The regular weekly meeting of the First Lachute Girl Guide Company was held in the basement of Lachute High School on Monday, January 14.

Doreen Clark, Florence Black, Marjorie Calder, Jean McMahon, Margaret MacKimmie and Frances Thompson were enrolled as Guides.

The Robins are now leading with 105 points, and the Swallows follow with 104 points.

It is only natural that a girl would prefer to have beauty rather than brains. The average man can see much better than he can think.

Correction — Cub Group

The following corrections are sent by R. H. Morrison, in connection with last week's report on the Brownsburg Wolf Cub Pack :

Bryant Prosser was advanced to the Scouts and Reggie Mason received his proficiency badge in swimming.

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A meeting of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee will be held Friday, January 18, at 8 o'clock in the council chamber of Lachute town hall. All committee members please attend. -1c

INSTALLATION MEETING

A meeting will be held in the Brownsburg Consolidated School on Saturday, January 19, at 8 p.m., when officers of No. 71 Brownsburg Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., and officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary, will be installed. Invitation to all ex-servicemen and women, also members of No. 70 Branch (Lachute). Refreshments and a social hour will follow. -1c

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Lions' District Governor Speaks on 'Unity', Sees Legislative Trends Fostering Sound Nationhood

Ernest Gaboury, K.C., of Hull, Brings Timely Topic to Local Service Club

The Lachute Lions, at their regular meeting held Tuesday evening in the Curling Club premises, were favored with an official visit from the District Governor of Lions Club International, Ernest Gaboury, K.C., of Hull, Que. Eight new members were admitted into the local club, the District Governor conducting the initiation of the newcomers.

The visiting official, as speaker of the evening, dealt with the foremost problems of Canadian Unity. The following thoughts are quoted from his topic:

One must be very realistic in dealing with the problem of Canadian unity. . . . one must admit the situation as it really is, if one wishes to contribute to its betterment and bring real progress.

We must begin by making the necessary admission and I would say that although we have made great headway, we certainly are still far from the goal and that national unity is still to be attained.

(The speaker here quoted opinions on the political and the economic cleavage between the two major races of the Dominion — then tracing the historical events which tended steadily to emphasize the existing divisions. At a turning point in history he discerned the growth of nationhood, which, fostered by administrative moves, is a present factor bonding French and English into an ever-strengthening unity).

From the Rebellion of 1837, he continued — that famous scuffle constituting a starting point in the slow establishment of our constitutional liberties—from then on only, the people of Canada began to realize their real existence. It is only from that period of our history that the Canadians could hope to begin developing in their country the existence of distinctive national ideals. From the discovery of Canada in the first part of the sixteenth century to the adoption of our constitution, the B.N.A. Act which created the Dominion of Canada in 1867, although there was a change of allegience there was in reality no serious change of the status of Canadians. The people of Canada during all that time remained colonials, subject to the French and then to the British Crown.

National sentiment may have existed before but it was allowed to Canadians and accepted by its government only from that date. In 1881, our country promulgated a first really important law which can be clearly distinguished from those enacted by the Imperial Parliament; it was the **Naturalization Act.**

The Imperial Conference of 1904 saw the repeal of that law which tended to break the unity of legislation in the British Commonwealth of Nations: Canada voted in 1914, together with Great Britain, a uniform law of Imperial Naturalization. But in 1910, our country created the Canadian Citizen by the Act respecting immigration which is still in force.

Subsequently the Imperial Conference awarded complete autonomy to all Dominions of the British Commonwealth. The Statute of Westminster was the greatest step made by the Imperial Parliament towards granting complete independence to all the nations of that group to which Canada belongs.

Since then, our country has made continued and constant progress towards total emancipation.

During the present Session of Parliament, by special legislation on the Canadian flag, the Canadian Government continues—with the same constancy and spirit — its progressive march forward. It is following with the same determination the very same policy of endeavoring to work with wisdom, prudence but with the assurance towards the emancipation of our great nation.

Liberty and independence are two of the privileges dearest to people and individuals and they also constitute basic qualities which are indispensable to the influence of a nation.

Our country since the beginning of its already long history has been twice under the tutorship of great nations which were leading the world by their greatness and their power. The descendents of these two great races still constitute a major portion of the actual population of the Canadian nation. Little by little, while it grew stronger and more vigorous, our country has freed itself from these bonds which paralyzed its efforts and great enterprises.

This right to sovereignty, Canada has gained gradually and it has just consecrated by the effort which it has put forth for the safeguard of that civilization to which it wanted to belong and that it wanted to protect and defend. That right Canada may affirm with pride in the sacrifice of all these Canadians who fought, it may proclaim it with honor on the graves of her men who died to defend it.

By voting at the next session to adopt the Canadian Citizenhip Bill, Canada will again go forward with vision and certainty towards its progress and greatness.

All Canadians must feel happy to put on the glorious uniform of the free people, especially since that uniform is one which will please all Canadians to whatever race, creed or religion they may belong. All of us must be proud to become in the eyes of the whole world Canadian Citizens.

Let us hope that real Canadian ideals are now first in our minds and souls; let us hope that on this new basis the time of our unfortunate quarrels will definitely end and that it will be forever forgotten. On the altar of the painful past, Canada must arise with new power and greatness to pursue its great and everlasting destinies.

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The speaker was introduced by District Deputy Lion Jack Giles, and was thanked by Lion Phil Roy.

President Leopold Carriere reported that a citizens' committee would shortly be formed to arrange for a fitting celebration in honor of our returned men, and as the Lions Club are staging a "bingo" on February 8, it was agreed to devote part of the proceeds for this special purpose.

Meeting of Central School Commission

An adjourned meeting of the new Central School Board was held yesterday at the Lachute High School, under chairmanship of Wm. M. Cottingham.

Inspector L. J. King presented, for use of the board, a large map which he had drawn up, designating the schools and school municipalities in the two counties embraced in the new unit, namely Argenteuil and Two Mountains.

One of the first duties of the board being to establish the actual assets and liabilities of all local boards under the central jurisdiction, a committee, comprising Commissioner Carl Seale and the chairman, were delegated to communicate with auditor firms for this purpose.

Discussion was held on the possibility of effecting improvements in the school set-up in various districts, namely Mille Isles, Lakefield, Grenville, Avoca, Chatham, Arundel and Lachute. The representatives in these respective districts were asked to investigate and report to the Board. . . In the case of Pte. Fortune, which has four pupils at present attending an Ontario elementary school, the Rev. A. E. Hawes, commissioner, recommended that this arrangement be continued for another year pending other provision.

More Repatriates From Overseas

Arrived aboard the "Mauretania" at Halifax:

Cpl. J. S. MacRae, Calumet; H. Capt. E. C. Royle, Arundel;

Arrived aboard the "Lady Rodney" at Halifax:

Tpr. L. J. Kettyle, Lachute; Tpr. W. W. Robertson, Lachute; Sgt. E. W. Tomalty, Lachute; Pte. J. Wilcox, Lachute.

Montreal - St. Jovite Air Service Operating

An air line, operated by the Gray Rocks Air Service, links Montreal with the Village of St. Jovite, having been in effect since the end of December to make this winter sports resort more easily accessible.

Three aircraft, two of them 21-passenger planes and the other a 3-passenger craft, are at the disposal of travellers arriving by air at Dorval Airdrome. The Gray Rocks company has permission to operate without any fixed schedule; their machines make flights only as required to accommodate travellers.

The world will go to pieces if we don't pull together.

Local Airman on Record Flight, Vancouver - Ottawa

A Flying Fortress of the R.C.A.F. No. 168 trans-Atlantic mail squadron, piloted by Air Vice Marshal J. L. Plant, C.B.E., Ottawa and Vancouver, knocked three hours and 26 minutes off the previous fastest time for transport aircraft between Vancouver and Ottawa.

The flight was made in seven hours and 26 minutes, official airway time, an average speed of 305 miles an honr.

A member of the crew on this notable flight was P/O J. W. Tessier, of Lachute, who was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for outstanding performance while on operational duties.

F/O Tessier (son-in-law of A. Fortier, Foundry Street) was home on leave last week-end, reporting back to Ottawa for his next trans-Atlantic flight, scheduled for today, Thursday.

Town Lady Hurt In Highway Crash

Icy road surface was responsible for an accident on the Montreal highway near St. Eustache Friday afternoon, when a car driven by H. Mossman Gall, postmaster here, swung into the path of an eastbound truck. The mishap occurred on an incline this side of St. Eustache Village.

A regrettable angle of the crash was that Mrs. Gall, on her way home from a Montreal hospital, was painfully hurt. Severely shaken, she sustained a fracture of the wrist and a deep cut beneath one eye. After receiving treatment by a physician at St. Eustache, she was brought by ambulance to Lachute and admitted to the Providence Hospital for medical supervision.

Mrs. Gall was seated beside her husband in the car. Mr. Gall escaped unhurt.

W.I. Organizing Dances Here for Youth Recreation

Recognizing a definite lack of organized recreation for the young people of this community, members of the Lachute Women's Institute have decided to sponsor a series of Saturday night dances during the next few months. This move is taken in the hope that, with the co-operation of other local organizations, a more extensive program may develop in the future for youth entertainment and recreation.

It is proposed that these dances be held at Lachute Auditorium; place and dates, however, will be advertised on completion of the arrangements.

Definite decision on this undertaking was made at a meeting of the W.I. on Tuesday. At the next meeting of the branch, February 5, it is expected the committee will have matters well in hand to proceed.

Nominations for Council Tomorrow

Nominations for four vacancies in Lachute Town Council will be held tomorrow, Friday — with election slated for the following Friday, February 1.

The terms of the following aldermen have expired: Alex Bothwell and O. Laurin, east ward; Dr. R. A. Dumais, centre ward; and W. Morissette, west ward.

While speculation is open concerning ony one of these vacancies, it is known that papers are at present in circulation for the renomination of Aldermen Dr. R. A. Dumais and W. Morissette. It is rumored there will be opposition, also, in both these cases.

B'BURG MAN TAKES JOB IN ENGLAND

Brownsburg — Clifford King left Wednesday for Crowthorne, England, where he will be employed as an X-ray technician in the Broadmoor Hospital, in Berkshire.

Regular Meeting at B'burg Marks First Anniversary of Rotary Club

Lawyer Philippe Valois, of Lachute, In Role of "Man Who Came to Dinner"

Brownsburg — At the Rotary Club's first anniversary meeting, held Thursday, January 17, at Carriere's Hotel, the members and many returned servicemen as guests were entertained with a very humorous talk by Philippe Valois, lawyer and advocate, of Lachute.

Introduced by Rotarian John Chalmers, Mr. Valois claimed to have no specific "subject", but kept the audience interested and laughing from start to finish. In conclusion he suggested that if it became necessary to refer to his talk or visit, just say it was another instance of "The man who came to dinner".

Born in Lachute, the speaker spent considerable time in Joliette. After study at the College of Joliette and the University of Montreal he was admitted to the bar in 1928. Well known hereabouts, Mr. Valois has acted as crown prosecutor and is active in the local militia.

Your reporter, realizing his inadequacy, will make no attempt to report the humorous stories and anecdotes, some of which dealt with his experiences as a lawyer, both in court and in general practice, but would like to call attention to the story of Joliette which Mr. Valois covered briefly.

"Barthelemy Joliette, founder of the city of Joliette, was born at Montmagny in 1789. His great, great grandfather, Adrien, was a brother of Louis Joliet, the great explorer. He was still a baby when his father died, and the widowed mother went to live at l'Assomption, where a brother of hers was a notary.

"Barthelmy started as a clerk with his uncle, and in October 1810 received a commission as a notary, by Sir James Craig. From 1808 he had been active with the militia and, after a brilliant part in the campaign of 1812-13, he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the 2nd batallion of Warwick. From 1820 to 1832 he was a member of parliament and then went to the legislative council.

"In 1813 he married Marie Charlotte Tarieu de Lavaltrie, and was required to manage the seigniory of Lavaltrie. As early as 1823, or before, he had the bush cleared and built a saw-mill, about two miles from Saint Paul.

"Twenty years later he built a church, and in 1847 a college. At this time the village was known as l'Industrie. To show their gratitude, the people had its name changed to Joliette.

"Of course, in a country such as ours, it often happens that what is sometimes started as strictly a business venture, gives birth to a town or city. There would not be very much to tell about Joliette if it were only for that — but there is more.

"Joliette was not only a fair businessman, he was a citizen endowed with a liberal education, a leader who really wanted to better the conditions of his fellow man, and successfully did so.

"Among his papers was definite proof, not only of acumen, but of foresight. This man who built the second railway in North America, from Joliette to Lavaltrie, to connect his settlement with the St. Lawrence river, had put down on paper the plans of what might be called an institution of learning along the lines of the very best universities of today. In these plans every branch of learning was covered. You could have learned even how to ride a horse, or you could have learned a trade. However, that part of his dream was never realized and today, as since 1847, the College of Joliette educates along the classical line".

Rotarian Herbert Graves expressed the thanks of the club.

Servicemen guests included Bob Gordon, Lloyd Creswell, Gordon Blair and Norman Lavis, of Lachute; Jim Finlayson, Ross Keatley, Hector Steele and Bill Moseley, of Brownsburg.

The minutes of the meeting of organization, held January 18, 1945, were read by the secretary, who also briefed the activities of the club's first year.

President Sam Ross and the members are highly appreciative of the public support given their activities, making it financially possible to carry out the community service work either scheduled or completed.

Cushing Resident At 93rd Milestone

Cushing W. — Mr. Chas White, our respected nonagenarian, is receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends this week on the occasion of his 93rd birthday. Mr. White was born on January 26, 1853, on the Island of Jersey, off the coast of France, and came to Canada as a young man. He has been a resident of Cushing for some years, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Cooke. Hale, hearty and cheerful, his friends are confident that he will celebrate many more birthdays.

Arrested Gunmen



Police Chief Donat Villeneuve, who apprehended two Montrealers — one of whom was armed with a German revolver — following an attempted hold-up at Assad's Store on Monday afternoon. . . His assistant on the local police force is Cst. A. Page, and together these officers deserve credit for efficient patrol work in the town.

Church Organizes Dramatic Group

Following the success of their comedy presentation in the Auditorium last fall, the dramatic group of the Anglican Church in Lachute has organized for similar ventures in the future — with the purpose of augmenting the St. Simeon's building fund, for the construction of a new church.

Chairman of the group is H. Maslin, Brownsburg, of fame in the title role of "Aaron Slick"; the secretary is Miss Freda Parker, and the treasurer Bernard Jenkins.

The players are planning to present their next performance in the month of March.

POOR RESPONSE TO MEETING ON REHABILITATION

A meeting of the Civilian Rehabilitation Committee here was called for last Friday. Only four members of the committee were present, although each member was notified. It is regretted that at each meeting there is such a small attendance.

A further meeting is to be held on February 8, and the members are asked to keep this date in mind. This is to be an important session and it is hoped that more interest will be shown by the representatives of the various organizations in town.

Legion, Auxiliary Officers Installed At Brownsburg

Brownsburg — The installation of officers for 1946, of the Legion Senior Branch No. 71, and Ladies' Auxiliary No. 71, took place Saturday night in the basement of the Chatham Consolidated School No. 2, at Brownsburg.

Mr. J. Wishart, vice-president of the Quebec Provincial Command, assisted by Mr. Chapman, conducted the installation ceremony.

After brief addresses by President J. J. Seary, Mrs. Harold Mason, Mr. Wishart, Mr. Chapman, the Rev. S. J. Pike and Mr. Chas. Moseley, the meeting adjourned and refreshments were enjoyed.

The following officers were installed:

Senior Branch — President, J. J. Seary; 1st vice-pres., Gaetan Guilbert; 2nd vice-pres., Ward Moncrieff; sec., Geoff Scudamore; treas., T. R. Izzard; sgt.-at-arms, R. Neveu.

Ladies' Auxiliary — President, Mrs. Harold Mason; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. James Low; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. B. Enlow; sec., Mrs. T. Zimmer; treas., Mrs. L. Seary; sgt-at-arms, Mrs. R. Gagne.

Pair Arrested Monday After Hold-Up Attempt at Store

Plead Guilty in St. Jerome Court On Two Charges; Sentence Pending

Two Montrealers, arrested here Monday afternoon after an armed robbery attempt at A. Assad's store on Main Street, appeared before District Magistrate Lalonde at St. Jerome, the next day, and pleaded guilty to two charges — namely, of being in possession of a firearm without a permit, and of attempted robbery. The former charge applied to the older of the miscreants, Gerard Lefebvre, 20, who gave his address as 2034 Jeanne Mance Street. His accomplice was Louis Daoust, 17, of 2086 Visitation Street, who left the Mont St. Antoine reform school on Sherbrooke Street, Montreal, three weeks ago.

According to the story of the incident, these two men entered the Assad Store early Monday afternoon, and requested a pair of spats from the window. Mrs. Assad entered the show-window to comply with the request, and at that point was warned to stay silent, while Lefebvre, allegedly pointing a Luger revolver at Mr. Assad, informed him it was a "atick-up" and demanded his money. The proprietor was not easily persuaded, it appears, and raised loud objections which stalled the pair until a customer came upon the scene. At this point the intruders fled.

The story, recounted from this stage by the police, reveals that Chief Villeneuve, who resides upstairs in the Assad Block, was notified and soon took up the hunt. Clue to guide him in his identity of the culprits was the fact that one was bareheaded, having left his scarf and hat in the store, and the other was reported to be wearing glasses.

The Police Officer communicated this information to Cst. Aldege Page, then commandeered a Robinson taxi, and with the driver, A. Patry, proceeded around the streets to make enquiries. Schoolboys coming east from the college on Grace Street, reported having seen two men answering to the police description; they were heading towards Bedard Boulevard, the boys stated. It was on this thoroughfare that the Police Chief caught sight of them, and the taxi was headed into the sidewalk to bar their escape. Chief Villeneuve faced the pair with his revolver, while Lefebvre was allegedly reaching to his pocket for his weapon. Villeneuve disarmed him and took the pair into custody.

At the local police quarters the prisoners were searched by Chas. Miller under police guard, and then were placed in the cell pending intervention of the provincial police, who later took them in charge and lodged them in the St. Jerome jail.

The revolver used by Lefebvre was a Luger fully loaded with six .32 bullets.

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Crown prosecutor at the court hearing was Georges H. Heon, K.C. After the pair had pleaded guilty to the charges, the judge took the case under deliberation to declare sentence on January 29.

Heads Veterans Of Boer War

James Yelland, Sr., a former resident of Lachute, was elected president of the Province of Quebec branch of the South African War Veterans' Association when members of that body met recently in Montreal for their annual meeting.

George Creswell, of Lachute, is a member of the Veterans' Association, but was not in attendance at the recent meeting.

Member of Early Lachute Family Died Saturday

Late Thomas J. Barron

The death of Thos. John Barron, a member of one of Lachute's oldest families, occurred at his home here on Saturday, at the age of 83 years. In poor health for some time past, Mr. Barron's sphere of activity had latterly been restricted; he nevertheless enjoyed life and its many interests, until suffering a seizure last week, from which he failed to recover.

A son of the late Thomas Barron and his wife Harriet Cushing, he was born in Lachute, May 27, 1862. He received his early education at Lachute Academy, and in 1882 graduated in Arts from McGill University. He attended the Presbyterian Theological College, Montreal, graduating from that institution in 1887. For several years thereafter he served as missionary preacher in Western Ontario and the Prairie Provinces, later taking up educational work in the West. He served as a teacher for about 40 years, and on retiring from the profession, returned to the family home at Lachute.

A loyal churchman, Presbyterian by faith, his life and personality were an example of Christian kindliness. He served for many years as president of the Lachute branch, British and Foreign Bible Society, and was ardent for the progress of this good cause.

The late Mr. Barron is survived by his brother and five sisters — Mr. Robert Barron, Montreal; Miss E. H. and Miss M. K. Barron, Lachute, Mrs. W. D. Macfarlane and Mrs. E. W. Archibald, Montreal, and Mrs. A. McGregor, Toronto; also his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lemuel Barron, here in Lachute.

The funeral, held Monday afternoon from the Margaret Rodger Presbyterian Church, was largely attended. The minister, the Rev. E. Orsborn, officiated; the remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Lachute Cemetery.

URGES MORE CABINS

Kingston, Ont. — J. M. Hughes, manager of the Kingston Chamber of Commerce, in his annual deport urged rural residents to build more tourist cabins. He said indications point to a large tourist trade, and present accommodation was not sufficient.

In Brownsburg

Specially contributed to The Watchman

Snow Removal

Brownsburg — The recent snowstorm found our snow removal squad quite prepared to keep the streets and roads in good condition. This is a change which we are thankful for, and we present the orchids to whoever was responsible. We are so apt to complain when things go wrong, that for a change we commend when things go right. The Brownsburg snow equipment does not now go outside of the village limits; this is partly responsible for the quick removal job done last week. It was a wise decision.

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Skating

There are two outside rinks now operating in the village and both are largely patronized. The one on the old site is almost continuously employed, and the young folk make use of its facilities with benefit and advantage. The committee in charge should be congratulated on the fine effort they have made, despite adverse conditions, to keep the rink in such excellent condition. The cost of operating an outside rink is considerable, and the great majority of parents have appreciated the difficulty of financing the venture by taking season tickets, to help keep the project on a sound footing. The cost — although nominal, one dollar per person — is nevertheless sufficient to pay for the upkeep provided the number at present using the rink pay their fees.

The committee expected to provide musical entertainment to accompany the skating, but the difficulty of procuring a public address system has not yet been overcome. A top priority has been obtained from War Assets Corporation and it is expected that the system will shortly be available.

The larger rink on the French Hill has been the scene of some well fought hockey contests, and judging by the numbers who brave the elements to witness the games, there is a crying need for an up-to-date covered rink in the village.

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Our Cultural Resources

At a recent meeting of the Discussion Group, "The Lighted School", one of the most interesting and thought-provoking discussions yet to take place was centered on the above subject. The group thought that every encouragement should be advanced to the development of our painting, music, literature, sculpture, drama, industrial design, handicrafts, etc., but they looked askance at Government interference or direction. They suggested a National Festival for the exhibition and formation of our cultural resources, something on the lines of the Danish and Swedish Festivals, or the Irish Feiseanna or Welsh Eisteddfod.

Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



Co-operative Invests In A Bulldozer

The Co-operative Society of Isle-Verte, Que., decided at a recent meeting to purchase a powerful bulldozer for the improvement of local farms. This tractor will remove stones and boulders and will tackle all grubbing and levelling work.

The Co-operative has been studying the project of this purchase for about two years. In hilly and stony districts, the bulldozer is today considered an indispensable instrument, as it does a vast amount of work at a very moderate cost.

Of all the co-operatives in this province, Isle-Verte has been the first to acquire a machine of this type for its members' use.

Misbranded Eggs

On January 4, H. Bessin, of Winchester, Ont., was convicted in Magistrate's Court of misbranding eggs under Section 42 (a) of the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, and was fined $25 and costs.

It is provided by Section 12 of the regulations under the Act respecting the grading, packing and marketing of eggs, that if more than eight eggs in 15 dozen are found to be below the grade marked on the container, all the eggs in such container shall be deemed to be misbranded. The charge was of Agriculture.

How to Make Rope Last Much Longer

Even though wartime demands for rope are over and rope fibre-producing areas occupied by the enemy are now liberated, there still is not enough rope to meet all the demands for it.

The life of rope can be extended by keeping it dry. If the rope about to be used has been dampened by snow or rain, dry before using. It is also wise to dry rope before coiling it for storage.

The surface wear of rope can be reduced by taking greater care in handling it, for example, in preventing it from being dragged along the ground and from rubbing against beams or posts in the barn, or chafed by rubbing against the edges of poorly designed pulley-blocks. One of the surest ways to reduce internal wear of rope is to use it on as large pulleys as possible. A serious fraying of rope ends can be checked by whipping or crowning them.

PLANT PROTECTION

Historical records show that in 1805 an "Act for the Preservation of Apple Trees in the Parish of Montreal" was passed by Quebec. This was the forerunner of the many effective Acts which have since been enacted in the Dominion for the protection of plant growth from introduced insect pests and new plant diseases.

Gophers are able to dig holes in the ground three feet straight down.

Bedbugs Are Also Poultry Pests

Usually considered only as a pest to man, the common bedbug and several other allied species are often troublesome to poultry. Only at night when a blood meal is required, the bugs search out their victims, and at other times secrete themselves in cracks and crevices. Small elongated white eggs are deposited in these hiding places, up to 200 eggs being laid by each female. The young bugs produced from these eggs are similar in appearance to the adults but are paler in color, their only food like that of the adults being blood. They can live, however, for several months without a meal. The life-cycle from egg to adult may be completed within six weeks but is often much more prolonged.

One of the simplest and most satisfactory control measures for infested chicken houses is to spray all cracks and crevices in woodwork and roosts with creosote oil or crude petroleum. If complete eradication is not effected by this treatment, it should be repeated after about ten days.

Use Special Glass For Fertilization

Experients to Ensure Balanced Diet for Plant Roots

Urbana, Ill. (CP) — A new kind of glass that dissolves in water is made for use as fertilizer at the Department of Ceramic Engineering of the University of Illinois.

The experiments are reported by Dr. Roger H. Bray, professor of soil fertility, Dr. Alfred E. Badger, research associate, and Dr. C. G. Harman, assistant professor of ceramic engineering.

The purpose is a fertilizer that will last a long time in the ground, possibly five years, feeding out a balanced diet to the plant roots all that time. Some soils now have to be fertilized annually because the fertilizer is rapidly dissolved in them. Occasionally too much fertilizer at one application burns plants. The glass is designed to overcome this difficulty also.

The glass is used in the form of beads that are strewn over the soil. The inventors say it also can be blown glass in the form of wool that will spread evenly.

This glass does not contain either nitrogen or organic materials. These two will not form glass. But the report states that virtually all the other fertilizing chemicals, major and minor, readily form glass and can be combined. The major chemicals in this glass are potassium, calcium, magnesium and phosphorus. The minors are sulphur, iron, boron, zinc, manganese and copper. A manufacturing advantage is use of crushed rock as raw material. Crushed feldspar gives the potassium and crushed rock phosphate yields phosphorus.

The first experiments have been made at Illinois in sand. Potted tomato plants gave satisfactory yields. Field tests have yet to be made, and the report states that several years may be needed to learn the best use of glass fertilizer under field conditions.

Officials Burn Forged Currency

London (Reuters)—Large quantities of fraudulent Bank of England notes which the Germans forged as part of a campaign to disrupt Britain's economy have been destroyed under supervision of bank officials.

The notes, of 10 shillings ($2.25) and £1 ($4.50) and £5 denominations, were recovered on the continent. The £5 notes were said to be particularly clever forgeries.

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CANADIAN CATTLE FOR MEXICO



The largest single shipment of dairy cattle ever made from Canada to Mexico recently passed over Canadian National Railways' lines in a special train. It consisted of 330 pure bred Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey and Ayrshire cows and heifers, purchased by the Mexican Government, and followed a previous purchase, made in May, of 109 Holsteins, the first complete herd of cattle ever to be bought in Canada for export to Mexico. The top photograph shows part of the large shipment, a group of Holsteins in a Canadian National Railways stockyard, tested and checked, ready to enter a C. N. R. stock car to start their journey to Mexico. Pictured below is General J. G. Escobar, left, of Montreal and Mexico, president of the Canadian Inter-America Association, discussing with Frederico Sanchez, representing the Mexican Government, the matter of further shipments from Canada.

Turkey House Has Air Conditioning

Incubator to Hold 20,000 Eggs and Turn Out 1,000 Birds Weekly

White Rock, B.C. (CP) — One of the largest turkey brooder houses in Canada is nearing completion in this town 38 miles south of Vancouver.

Kenneth Hall, former manager of a turkey farm near Portage la Prairie, Man., and his wife moved here a year ago and purchased 80 acres of land for their venture after visiting turkey farms in Canada and the United States to gather ideas. Both are under 30 years of age.

The brooder house will be 300 feet long and 88 feet deep with a wire and slat porch. It will have an air-conditioning system and the incubator will have 20,000 turkey eggs. It will turn out 1,000 turkeys weekly.

The turkeys will not set foot on the ground. They will be reared in close confinement, taking their exercise on the wire and slat porch. This system is designed to keep the flock free from disease—a major factor in operation cost.

The breed selected is the broad-breasted bronze, noted for fleshing over thighs and breast and larger proportions of white meat.

Mrs. Hall was the first agricultural "freshette" at the University of Saskatchewan.

Exclusive of ticks and mites, more than 200 species of insects are known to attack livestock in Canada. Horse flies constitute a large group, about 100 species occurring in Canada.

At 91, a Pennsylvania man has pledged himself not to drink again until he is 92. That's right. This adolescent guzzling is one of the curses of our time.

Held 2 Polls in Civic Election At Brownsburg

(Too late for last issue)

Monday, January 14, was election day at Brownsburg. Four aspirants for municipal office contested the three seats; two polls were held this year, for the first time—one at the Social Club and a second in the basement of the Convent school. The results were as follows:

	School	Club	
Lafleur	149	97	246
Pariseau	147	100	247
Somers	48	167	215
Mason	40	152	192
Votes on register	348	425	773
Votes cast	203	245	448

Emile Hebert, as returning officer, declared Messrs. Lafleur, Pariseau and Somers elected. . . John Mason, the defeated candidate, was selected by the council last year to fill the unexpired term of Jas. Donaldson, who was elected mayor at that time.

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Rehabilitation.

The usual monthly meeting of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee was held Monday night, when Mr. Lamontagne and Mr. Blais, of the Lachute Employment office, were present. L. A. MacIntyre, personnel officer, C-I-L, was also present. D. Cooper, president, was in the chair, and the other members of the committee were in attendance.

Several important matters were before the meeting, and a number of cases were dealt with.

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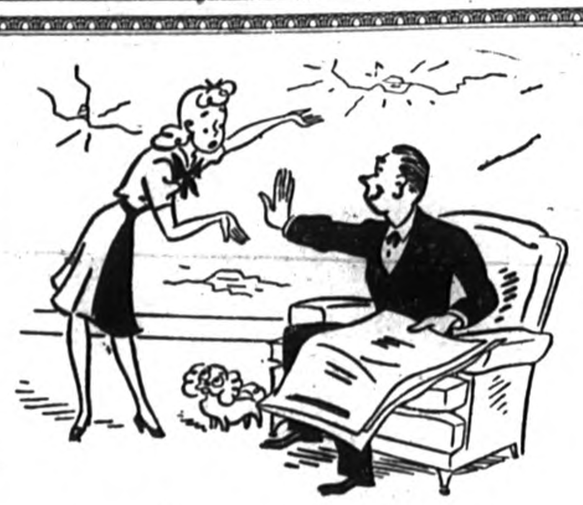
Former Manager Is Bereaved

Late Edward Girard, Father of Former Store Manager Here

On Saturday, January 14, at Cartierville, Que., Mr. Edward Girard died suddenly at the age of 77 years.

He was twice married, his first wife being the late Corinne Dozé; and he is survived by his second wife, Marceline Emond. There remain also to mourn his loss two sons, Edward and Henry; two stepsons, Rev. Father Antoine Brunet, o.m.i., and Arthur Brunet, manager of the R. A. Beamish Store at Morrisburg, formerly of Lachute; also three daughters and two step-daughters — Mrs. Durocher, Mrs. Tetreault and (Claire), Sister Marie Ste. Justine, R.S.C., Sarah Brunet and (Alice), Mrs. Courteau.

The funeral took place at Notre Dame des Anges, Cartierville.



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OF SIBERIAN ORIGIN ?

Duncan, B.C. (CP) — Animals resembling a blue fox found on the Kohsilah River and Somenos Creek, near here, have aroused the interest of naturalists who believe they are of Siberian origin and possibly escaped from a Russian ship while it was loading lumber. They are smaller than a muskrat, with a thick, luxuriant fur of a fine sheen. The tail is three inches long, is flat and scaly. Specimens have been shipped to the farm department for study.

IN A SPOT

Montreal (CP) — A Montreal serviceman is in somewhat of a spot. Returning from overseas, he was met at the station by two wives who brought support to their claims in the way of numerous relatives. A scuffle ensued and the Canadian Provost Corps had to step in and intervene.

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Pattern for Statesmanship

THE ATOMIC BOMB pushed the news of the Dominion-Provincial Conference out of the national spotlight last August. But just as the terrific light of atomic energy has shown us that nations must learn to live together peacefully or perish from the earth, it reveals to us also that Canadians from all provinces must learn this lesson too.

Experts from the provinces and the Dominion have been in Ottawa working on the proposals for the Conference, and the provincial premiers will have further sessions with the Dominion Government at the end of January. The interest and concern shown by the country in these fundamental problems has been shockingly little; yet upon their satisfactory solution the future of Canada depends. If we want our leaders to show statesmanship of a high order at this crucial time, then we must show them that we will back unselfish, just and far-sighted policies. For each country gets exactly the kind of leadership it deserves.

Surely it is plain that the wealth of all provinces must be distributed fairly, for our whole economy is inter-dependent. If the rich provinces refuse to share with the less fortunate we will certainly not be building in our country the new world that Canadians have worked and died to create. Ours has been a proud record before the world, where we have shown we will cooperate completely in any prospect for the common good. But real and costly cooperation must be born at home, springing from our deep love of this land and each other, springing from our gratitude to God that we have such great possessions to share together.

At the beginning of this year President Truman said, "1946 is the year of decision. This year we lay the foundation of our economic structure which will have to serve for generations". Dr. Frank N. D. Buchman, leader of The Oxford Group, said in a speech in 1938, "Suppose everybody cared enough, everybody shared enough, wouldn't everybody have enough? There is enough in the world for everyone's need, but not enough for everyone's greed."

Canada can set a pattern for a new economy at home, which will be an example all the world can follow.

— "Pull Together Canada" Press Service

A "Participator" Sport

MANY PEOPLE daydream of golden sands and palm trees when the mercury slides, but thousands of ski enthusiasts go into action with wax and cloth, whooping with delight as the new flakes begin to pile up on the slopes.

Toddlers on front lawns soon mark out strange designs with their abbreviated skis while their elders head for the hills in cars bristling with equipment. Many Canadian skiers have not had a snow-happy winter, to date, and now they make the best of every opportunity.

The popularity of the sport has grown tremendously in the past 10 years. Clubs have increased from a handful of experts to associations that number thousands on their rolls. Skiing bids fair soon to rival all others in Canada as a participator sport.

Enthusiasts say the sensation of speed experienced while dropping down a smooth, steep slope is matched only by flying an airplane close to the ground. They claim that the Canadian landscape is most beautiful when its lines are softened by a deep covering of snow. Their assertions lead to the belief that if horse racing is the sport of kings, skiing must be the sport of poets.

The monotonous yet musical rhymes of the cash register are welcome sounds in the ears of resort owners throughout the Dominion who cater to the hickory trade. Accommodating and entertaining the thousands who flock northward during the snow season has provided a new industry. While the summer flow of visitors from the United States is not equalled, many are attracted to the winter carnivals that are featured by some centres.

Clothing manufacturers have also found a new outlet for their industry. The design and manufacture of ski clothing has become an important part of the trade. The simple lines of ski jackets are popular with the young Canadian who has spent up to five years admiring or wearing battle-dress.

In war, special troops were taught how to handle wooden slats on the pleasure-slopes of Banff. Some airmen, unfortunately forced down in Sweden, happily plied the hills north of Stockholm. Others won championships in ski meets in the stately Himalayas of northern India.

With the return of these fortunate devotees of the sport along with the hapless skiers who were confined to the comparatively snowless plains of England, Holland and France, the hills will be swarming with swooping figures, bent on healthy pleasure rather than destruction.

A Good Omen

IN AN ALL-ABSORBING ideal to promote harmony between the two races of our community (a quality for which Argenteuil enjoys favorable repute, yet still leaves room for betterment) — we are disappointed to find still no serious effort where it is most needed, to unite the schoolchildren and younger citizenry. Which means that, in the manhood and maturity of this generation, there will exist the same lack of understanding which bars the way to closer friendships.

In the civil reorganizations which have followed the war, there is however a bright spot in the affairs of many Quebec communities. In Lachute, we are counting on it for good results. — That is, the new blood and vitality which has been enlisted into the Canadian Legion.

At the annual installation meeting of Branch No. 70 here, the new president, Frank E. Earle, a veteran of the previous conflict, stated that in the Legion organization there was no room for differences of "race, creed, social prestige or rank". . . . And it is an inspiring thought that the grim past, which brought these fighting men shoulder to shoulder in blood and battle, dissolved for all time their minor distinctions of tongue and extraction. It is a factor which may prove appreciable in the future amity and progress of Quebecers. And it is a factor which, by example, may influence the rising generation.

People Are Inconsistent

HUMAN behavior is strange. People go about muttering protests against government controls, and day after day the same people get together and demand more government controls — remarks the Ottawa Farm Journal, having particular reference to a resolution of the Tourist and Publicity Association asking that laws be passed for the "control, licensing and inspection of tourist establishments by all provincial governments".

New government control of tourist establishments — continues the editorial — might be a good thing. But what needs to be understood is that such control, if it comes, will involve more government action, more laws, more bureaucrats — more of the thing that all of us are supposed to dislike.

Let any gathering or convention meet anywhere, and what happens is this: First somebody gets up and makes a red-hot speech against government controls; almost immediately afterwards somebody else gets up and proposes a resolution involving more government controls. Whereupon the people who cheered the fellow who denounced the controls proceed to vote for the resolution which demands an additional control.

Well, we just can't have our cake and eat it. If we don't want government controls, well and good. If we do want government controls, also well and good. But we can't have it both ways; can't get rid of government controls which we profess to dislike, and at the same time want the government to do this and that for us — to coddle and pamper and father us from the cradle to the grave. The two things just won't mix.

TO ILLUSTRATE the advantages of compression in speech, Maude Royden once told this story:

A little friend of hers had been asked to tell the story of Elisha. Her reply was:

"Elisha had a bear, and the children mocked him, and he said, 'If you mock me I will set my bear on you, and it will eat you up.' And they did, and he did, and it did."

W. Orton Tewson

THE WEEKLIES SAY..

COMMUNITY CENTRES

Pictou is not the only place where problems are arising out of operation of a community centre. As a matter of fact, the movement is so new, and programs so changeable in the light of experience, that it may be some years before smooth running organizations are established.

— Pictou (N.S.) Advocate.

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HOT WINTER SAND

In the larger cities where they scatter sand on the sidewalk to prevent the citizens from falling, they put it on hot in order that the sand does not blow away as it does to a great extent here. In Summerside, it is only the pedestrian that gets hot when he finds out the cold proposition he gets as he rubs his bruised anatomy.

— Summerside (P.E.I.) Journal

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THE NAVY LEAGUE

Possibly the most important work The Navy League of Canada has done during the fifty years of service to the Dominion and the Empire has been to keep us aware of our national responsibilities as a maritime nation and that we belong to a Commonwealth of Nations whose very existence depends upon the sea.

— Perth (Ont.) Courier

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TILTS AT CITIES

If Toronto's rapid transit system is to be government endowed, why can't Acton's sewers receive similar aid? Our need is greater. Maybe our representatives in Dominion and provincial governments will tell us how they feel about this viewpoint? And if representatives across Canada from rural centres stick together on this question, cities won't be the only places that will go forward.

— Acton (Ont.) Free Press

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SMALL TARGET

There is slight agitation against our year-around visitors, the humble sparrows. We have a theory that everything was put in this world to do its own small part that is good. We were most upset one day last summer to see a crowd standing around a marksman popping away at the pigeons that abound in the financial district. Maybe there are too many of them but we never had the heart to shoot any kind of birds. Admittedly sparrows are not blue birds, but we can't have everything.

— Elmwood (Man.) Herald

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ANOTHER CIVIC CENTRE

Another public meeting will be held soon to lay the final plans for the building of the Memorial Civic Centre. Our community, our country and the world are badly split by race, creed and politics and the centre will be one place where these differences are left at the door.

— Indian Head (Sask.) News

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URGES COMMUNITY HALL

"In most communities of Canada memorials are being planned for those citizens who gave their lives or services to Canada. These memorials in nearly every case take the form of parks, community halls, swimming pools, etc What a wonderful thing it would be if we could build a community hall here as a memorial."

— Grand Forks (B.C.) Gazette

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Saskatoon (CP) — Pate de cheval sandwiches were sampled by hundreds of visitors at the University of Saskatchewan livestock demonstration, and if someone hadn't translated nobody would have recognized it as horsemeat. Hungry citizens said it tasted like corned beef or mild pork.

MUSEUM TREASURES HIDDEN TOO WELL

Curator and Janitor Die Without Revealing Cache

Oxford, Eng. (CP) — Treasures from Oxford's museum of history and science are in a safe place — but no one knows where the safe place is. The two men who knew the secret are dead.

When the war began the Curator, Dr. R. T. Gunther and the janitor, Albert Joyce, hid 10 astrolabes (ancient brass navigating instruments), Cardinal Wolsey's clock face and some ancient watches. Both died in 1940.

Dr. F. Sherwood Taylor, present curator, said, "Dr. Gunther left a note that suggested he intended bricking them up under some stairs, but where we do not know. Another note said he was going to put them in a West County house.

There is not a clue. It is one of those mysteries which may never be solved."

BLIND VETERANS COMPLETE COURSE

Three Ontario Men Plan to Work as Chicken Farmers

Guelph, Ont., (CP) — Three blind overseas veterans are well on their way to establishing themselves as chicken farmers as they complete their four-week course at the Ontario Agricultural College here.

Jim Robertson, 20, of Toronto, is already operating a small poultry farm at Shelburne, 35 miles north of here, and plans to expand when he graduates. Stuart Henry, 29, of Wingham, Ont., has two acres of land ready for farming and Ivan White of Bracebridge, Ont., intends to open a similar project in his home town in the Muskoka district.

The veterans had a little trouble studying anatomy but learned to identify the various organs by touch.

The three agreed as to the advantage of learning lessons by memory. Notes may be mislaid or forgotten but memorized information is safely stored away in case of need.

FARM COURSES POPULAR

Vancouver (CP) — Dean F. M. Clement of the University of British Columbia reports registrations in the faculty of agriculture added another 75 students to the enrolment and brings the total for the year to over 400 — the largest enrolment the faculty has ever experienced.

CROSS-COUNTRY GLEANINGS FROM THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

By 'Country Editor'

• Coyotes have been travelling in packs around the Ruddell, Sask., district, and one night recently farmer George Ancaster found a big one with its tail caught in the barb wire fence, and he disposed of it — with a club.

• Climbing: Average salaries of all Nova Scotia school teachers has risen by $250 during the school year 1944-45, the department of education reports. In this last five years the increase has been more than $400.

• The Gananoque, Ont., Reporter, speaks on teachers teaching, in part: ". . . Obviously in many matters and especially in those dealing with democracy, a teacher to be useful must advocate as well as teach. It would be both harmful and ridiculous for someone to tell his or her pupils that while scientists know that discrimination because of race has no real basis, Hitler and his friends preached the opposite view and 'you must make up your own minds which is right'."

• Vote getter and sitter: Mayor T. T. McCammon in the local election at Chilliwack, B.C., in which a new $40,0000 fire hall figured, became a "sitter" with one woman's family while she voted. Phoned, she said she couldn't leave the children, so the mayor obliged.

• Santa Claus' Day in Wiarton, Ont., a good time was had by all, excepting one man who met a skunk a few feet off the main street, had to borrow some clothes and bring his own home on the outside of the car.

• Exporting now: The "Empire Paragon," deep sea ship, recently left Powell River, B.C., after loading 1,820 tons of newsprint and sulphite pulp destined for Australia.

• Page Mr. Claxton. From the Viscount, Sask., Sun: A subscriber reports that his small son sitting in his high chair, raised an awful row when the family mail came in and his bonus cheque was not received. Pop fixed it up and restored peace by forging one and giving it to the little chap to put in his piggy bank.

• True or not, he told it: The Oliver, B.C., Canadian Legion was told by guest speaker Charles E. Hope that in the past two years, definite evidence showed that the Japs had six fully-trained regiments living in the lower mainland and the coast region of B.C., ready to make Vancouver a base for an all-out invasion of the United States."

• One of the best stories of the pre-Christmas season came from Winnipeg. A sailor entered a store and asked to see Christmas cards. The girl showed him a number, but he wanted something special. She got him one with the inscription, "To the Girl I Love Most in all the World." That's fine," he said: "I'll take six of those."

Laugh 'n Like It!

He (as they drove along a lonely road)—"You look lovelier to me every minute. Do you know what that's a sign of?"

She — "Sure. You're about to run out of gas."

"Gimme a nickel's worth of insect powder!"

"Why, madam," he said, "I can hardly afford to wrap up that small an amount."

"Who said anything about wrapping it up? Here, man, just blow it down my back!"

Doctor: "What? Troubled with sleeplessness? Eat something before going to bed!"

Patient: "Why, doctor, you once told me never to eat anything before going to bed."

Doctor (with dignity): "Pooh, pooh! That was last January. Science has made enormous strides since then."

Joe. — I'd like one of your chickens to take home."

Farmer. — "Do you want a pullet?"

Joe. — "No, thanks, I'll carry it in the usual way."

Literary Background



Christopher Ellis, Montreal radio personality, who writes his own commentary about "things Canadian" on the broadcasts of "Stardust Serenade," Sundays, at 7.30 p.m. over the CBC. Actor, book-reviewer, radio announcer and narrator, Ellis is son and grandson of distinguished English bookmen.

Clergyman, as "Pro", Feels Disqualified

Vancouver (CP) — Rev. E. D. Braden of Ryerson United Church, in a luncheon address before a Vancouver Board of Trade, corrected an error in the board's publication.

The publication had said Mr. Braden was chosen Vancouver's Good Citizen several years ago. The award is made annually to an outstanding citizen.

The clergyman said in his address that there were two former Good Citizens in the audience but he had never received the award, adding:

"You see, they pay me for being good — I think that disqualifies me, as a professional."

CONVINCING OURSELVES

Calgary (CP) — Formation of an organization to include every person in Canada with the purpose of selling Canada to Canadians has been proposed by businessman Maurice Brown. He said "we know this is necessary for wherever we turn we hear people damning the country, the government and even fine Canadian weather."

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Grenville

Miss Dorothy Brazeau, Mrs. Tom Brazeau, Mrs. Kate Woodbury, Mr. McTavish and Russell Woodbury motored to Ottawa on Sunday to visit Mr. Eddy Woodbury, who is ill at present; friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Soldiers Return Home

Gnr. Richard Dodd, son of Mr. Wesley Dodd, who has returned after several years overseas, is welcomed home by his many friends.

George Lloyd, son of Mrs. Lloyd, of this village, who has also served overseas for several years, was warmly welcomed among his family and friends on his return home.

Russel McCutcheon also returned home safely from overseas last week, and was greeted by his many friends.

Mille Isles

Mrs. C. Watson, Miss Katie Burns, Mr Richard McGuire, of Montreal, Mrs. John Tomalty and Mrs Cecil Carpenter, of Brownsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Ward, of Lachute, attended the funeral of the late Henry Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Ward and family, of Lachute, Mr. Victor Ward, of Montreal, and Miss P. Dobson, motored to "Lily Crest," Mille Isles on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Wood has returned to Montreal after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Woods.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the homes and families bereaved by recent deaths in this community.

Bell Falls

Miss Jean McGibbon was the guest of Miss Frances Bennett over the week-end.

Mr. William Millway, of Port Arthur, has been spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCallum visited friends in Arundel on Monday.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Thomas Millway, who passed away on January 16.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Norman Campbell on Sunday last. The service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall, Harrington East.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Allan MacPhee, and all extend wishes for her speedy recovery.

Mabel

Miss Helen McFaul spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

Tpr. Ross Warwick, who is enjoying a leave after returning from overseas, has been visiting relatives in the community.

Mrs. Walter Murdoch spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Boyd, at Dunany.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and little daughter, Marion, were in Montreal for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Monerieff, of Brownsburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, of Winnipeg are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clarke and Miss L. Clarke. Mrs. Norris is a niece of Miss Clarke, and Mr. Norris has recently returned from Hong-Kong, where he was imprisoned by the Japanese since shortly after Pearl Harbour.

Morin Heights

Cpl. Wm. R. Bell spent a couple of days with his family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Graves attended the hotelkeepers' convention in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Davis entertained on Sunday in honor of their son P/O Baird S. Davis, just returned from overseas — the guests including Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Goodfellow and son John, and Messrs. Gordon and Keith Nesbitt.

Guild Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Trinity Church Ladies' Guild was held at the home of Mrs. F. T. Watchorn on January 10. During the past year the Guild held two teas and sales; paid to the wardens of the church a sum of $100, which cleared off the loan from the Synod; and also paid $35 towards the missionary budget.

The following officers were elected for 1946:

Mrs. R. Moss (re-elected), president; Mrs. R. J. Seale, vice-president; Mrs. A. E. Aldom (re-elected), sec.-treasurer; and Mrs. D. Silverson (re-elected), work convener.

Cushing West

Mrs. A. Vachon, of Grece's Point, spent last week with friends in the city.

Miss K. and Mr. E. Whelehan spent the week-end with their friends here.

Pte. Henri Brookes, of St. Polycarpe, visited at his home here over the week-end.

Mr. Lucien Larose, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. Larose and little daughter, at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. Desforges, Grece's Point.

Harrington

Miss Maud Dobbie was a week-end guest at the home of her brother, Mr. John Dobbie. Mr. Wm. Horsnall, of Montreal, also spent the week-end at the Dobbie home.

A large number from Harrington attended the funeral of the late Thomas Milway at Calumet on Friday last. . . . Sympathy is extended to his sister and other members of the family at this time.

Miss Lois Bennett, of Lachute, spent the week-end at her home here and had as her guest little Scott Taylor, also of Lachute.

Farm Forum met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing McLean. As Ewing is unable to attend the Forums, the members appreciated his invitation to their home. The attendance numbered 18, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. George Bennett on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie, Mrs. A. Bates and Mrs. Seale visited in Hawkesbury on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McCallum visited relatives in Arundel on Monday of this week.

Brownsburg

Mr. George Martin, of Strathclair, Man., is visiting relatives here after an absence of 28 years.

F/O William Birch and Mrs. Birch are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch, Sr.

Mrs. N. E. Smillie and Miss Wynetha Smillie spent part of last week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hebert spent Wednesday in the city.

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Two Servicemen Returned Home

Bdr. John D. MacLean, accompanied by Mrs. MacLean and sons Wendell and Donald, of Montreal, spent the past week visiting friends here. Bdr. MacLean just recently returned aboard the Mauretania from overseas, where he spent 2½ years and saw action in Sicily, Italy and on the Western Front. John was wounded once while serving in Italy, and received mention in dispatches while serving on the Western Front.

Cpl. Basil Kerr, who returned last week on the Queen Elizabeth, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr, on Friday evening. Basil was accompanied home from Montreal by his sister, Mrs. Gordon Booth, and brother, Raymond Kerr. Basil spent 1¼ years overseas and saw action on the Western Front.

Mrs. A. Larose is spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. K. Cowan and Mr. Cowan, in Montreal. Mrs. Cowan had the misfortune to slip and fracture her leg at her home a few days ago. Friends are sorry to hear of her misfortune, and wish her a speedy recovery.

Lieut. Ray Craig arrived home on saturday after spending a few days in Montreal.

Miss Christena Thompson, of Montreal, spent the week-end as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owen.

Messrs. John and Clifford Mountain and John Campbell left last week to spend some time at Malartic.

Mrs. D. Labrosse, accompanied by her daughter Lorraine, spent a few days in Montreal recently at the home of her brother, Mr. Raymond Rumbolt and Mrs. Rumbolt.

OBITUARY

Oldest Resident Dead at Lakefield

Late Mrs. Robt. Kyle

Lakefield — In the passing of Mrs. Kyle, widow of the late Robt. Kyle, on Friday, January 18, after an illness of four days, Lakefield lost its oldest resident. The former Margaret Jane Rodgers, daughter of the late Fred Rodgers and Hannah Scott, she was in her 90th year.

On her marriage to Robert Kyle 72 years ago, she moved to the home where she lived ever since. Three sons and three daughters were born of this marriage. Her husband predeceased her in 1904. One son and two daughters also predeceased her. Left to mourn the loss of a devoted mother, are — Austin, on the homestead, Alvin, of Montreal, and Mrs. (Rev.) Livingstone, of London, Ont.; two grandchildren, Herbert Kyle, of Lakefield, and Amy (Mrs. Murray Lyster), of Lachute; two brothers, Ben and Samuel Rodgers, of Lachute.

The funeral service was held at the home on Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh. Pall-bearers were Messrs. Harry Scott, Russell Rodgers, Murray Lyster, Ben Hammond, Stewart Hume and Earl Rodgers. Interment took place in Lachute Cemetery.

Many beautiful floral offerings bore testimony to the high esteem in which she was held.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the family in their bereavement.

VANCOUVER DEATH SEVERS LINK WITH EARLY RIVERFRONT

Late Mrs. E. Goodwin

Cushing W. — Mrs. Ida McKinnon, of Grece's Point, Que., received news recently of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin, which occurred at her home in Vancouver, B.C., on January 13. The deceased lady who was in her 82nd year, was the last surviving member of the once numerous family of the late Archibald McKinnon and his wife, Sarah McLeod, who were, a number of years ago, well-known and respected citizens of this district. She was married in 1881 to the late John Goodwin, of Ottawa, who was at that time employed on the construction of the Grece's Point locks, on which his uncle the late George Goodwin had a contract. Later they removed to Vancouver, where Mr. Goodwin died some years ago. Mrs. Goodwin is survived by a family of five sons and daughters residing in Vancouver.

CHAMPION WOODCUTTERS

Chicoutimi, Que., (CP) — Three champion woodcutters have been awarded watches by Price Brothers for their performances. Julien Lavoie, 36, set up a record of 525.32 cords of four-foot pulp wood cut in 135 days for an average of 3.88 a day; Henri Michaud cut 452 cords in 173 days for an average of 2.61 and Willie Thibeault cut 591 cords in 240 days, an average of 2.46.

FORESTS DRAW VETS

Toronto (CP) — Of 700 full-time employees of the Ontario department of lands and forests 220 are war veterans. Ten amputation cases including two double amps are with the department and one paraplegic case will shortly be transferred from another department.

One of our most indefatigable correspondents claims this story about his elderly grandfather is true. After nearly nine decades of abstinence, the grandfather developed a sudden fondness for the grape. The family doctor gave him a long stern lecture warning him that drink might hurt his eyesight.

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(Halifax Herald)

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Twenty-two years passed, and 13 more lads from Woolley went forth to serve their country in the Second World War. A memorable celebration has just been observed by the village to mark the remarkable fact that these 13 men have also returned home safe and well.

GOLD DISCOVERED

St. Athanase, Que. — Discovery of a gold mine last fall near this Kamouraska County village has been investigated by Quebec Mines Department officials. Chemical tests proved the mine contained 20 per cent of auriferous mineral per ton. Research work will be continued in the spring.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTHS

POLLOCK — At Providence Hospital, Lachute, on January 17, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollock, a brother for Jeannie. Both well.

WEAVER — At Halifax, N.S., on January 12, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver, a son.

DEATHS

GIRARD — At Cartierville, January 14, 1946, in his 78th year — Edward Girard, father of Arthur Brunet (formerly with R. A. Beamish Store, Lachute).

KYLE — At Lakefield, Que., on January 18, 1946, Margaret Jane Kyle in her 90th year, wife of the late Robert Kyle.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

HAMILTON—Mrs. Robert Hamilton and daughters wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who were so kind and thoughtful during their recent bereavement.

KYLE — The family of the late Mrs. Robert Kyle wish to express their sincere thanks to friends and neighbors, for their assistance, sympathy and floral tributes, during their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

BOYD — In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Theodore A. Boyd, who passed away January 27, 1942. — Ever remembered by Mother and family.

"No one knows the silent heartache,
Only those who have loved can tell
Of the grief that is borne in silence
For the one we loved so well."

CLARK — In proud and loving memory of our dear son and brother, F/O Garfield William Clark, who died of injuries sustained during air operations on January 24, 1943, in Calcutta, India. — Inserted by Mother, Dad, Jim and Gwen.

"Not just today, but every day,
In silence we remember."

KILPATRICK — In memory of a dear mother who passed away on January 24, 1945. — Always remembered by Irene, Tommie and family.

"Though the tears in my eyes may not glisten
And my face is not always sad,
There is never a night or a morning
But I think of the dear mother I had.
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For I loved you and I miss you
As it dawns another year."

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Vestry Meeting Held At Trinity, Ste. Agathe

Ste. Agathe — The incumbent of Trinity Church, Ste. Agathe des Monts, the Rev E. G. May, presided over a well attended Vestry Meeting held in the rectory Friday evening, January 18.

The wardens reported that all obligations had been met and that there was a balance of $384.77.

The rector's warden, Mr. A. Kempffer, and the people's warden, Mr. F. West, were re-elected.

Delegates to the Diocesan Synod are Eric Bushell, Esq., and Col. E. G. M. Cape, D.S.O.

Review Year's Activities At St. George's Anglican Church, Brownsburg

The annual Vestry Meeting of St. George's Anglican Church, Brownsburg, was held on Wednesday, January 16.

A review of the year 1945 revealed the departure of several active church families, with a compensation in the arrival of a few families and the return of those who had served overseas.

The appreciation of the congregation was expressed to the men who had painted the church exterior by voluntary labor.

The financial report showed a successful year, with a small balance on hand. The reports of the Women's Auxiliary and the Sunday School showed a very successful year's work.

The officers elected for 1946 were — Rector's warden, Mr. A. Steere; people's warden, Mr. G. H. Quinn; delegates to Synod, Messrs. R. Golphin and M. H. Crosby.

'Negro Spirituals' Theme Of Y.P.U. Program

The regular meeting of the Y.P.U. of Lachute United Church was held on Wednesday, under the presidency of Jack Ogilvie. The scripture reading was given by Rolland Maxwell and the prayer by Jean Tomalty. An interesting current event, "McArthur in Japan", was read by Doris Hadley.

It was decided that a sleigh drive would be held on Wednesday next, and committees for sleighs and refreshments were appointed.

The theme for the program was "Negro Spirituals", given by Jack and Gwen Gorman, with Mae Gordon interpreting the message of song.

Annual Vestry Meeting Of Christ Church, St. Andrews East

On Tuesday night, January 15, the annual Vestry Meeting of Christ Church, St. Andrews East, was held at the home of Mr. J. O. Bridge.

The year's report was encouraging. The church financial report presented by Mr. Bridge, people's warden, showed all commitments paid, with a substantial balance on hand. The Women's Auxiliary were able to report an active year's work. A considerable part of their time and revenue is devoted to missionary work. They closed their books with a good balance. Thanks were expressed by the Rev. C. R. Lang to the wardens, the organist and choir, to the W.A. and the chancel guild.

The meeting unanimously supported the wardens in their action in obtaining double windows to protect the stained glass windows, some of which are very beautiful and of considerable value.

Election of Officers

The officers appointed for the ensuing year were — Rector's warden, Mr. P. Burwash; people's warden, Mr. J. O. Bridge; vestry clerk, Mr. F. Robertson; delegates to Synod, Messrs. J. Fraser, Sr., and F. Robertson.

After the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. J. O. Bridge.

Church Services

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Taking the Minister's Measure."
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Journey's End."
8 p.m. Christian Endeavor.
ANNUAL MEETING
Friday, January 25, at 7.30 p.m.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D
10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"A Cloud of Witnesses."
7 p.m. Evening. Worship
"As the Man So His Strength."
Y.P.U. Wednesday, 8.15 p.m.
Annual congregational meeting, Thursday, January 31, at 8 p.m.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Bible School 10 a.m.
11 a.m. Rev. T. D. M. Carson.
7 p.m. Rev. Geo. B. Hicks.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH BROWNSBURG
(Rev. C. R. Lang, Rector)
Evensong each Sunday at 7 p.m.
Holy Comm. 4th Sunday at 9 a.m.

ST. SIMEON'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector.
Morning prayer, 11 a.m.

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.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor
BROWNSBURG
Bible School 10.00 a.m.
Church 11.00 a.m.
Happy Hour, Monday at 7 p.m.
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.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Shrewsbury, 2 p.m.
Morin Heights, 3 p.m.
Louisa, 4 p.m.
Dunany, 6 p.m.

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Boy Scouts The World Over

HELP MANY KIDDIES

Boy Scout Christmas toyshops across Canada provided toys for thousands of needy kiddies during the Christmas season. Among the larger shops were those at Sherbrooke, Que., which supplied 600 children, Regina 800, and Saskatoon 1,000.

SOME PICKING!

As a national service, the Boy Scouts of the the 2nd Reigate Troop in Great Britain picked 65 tons of plums — and that doesn't include those they ate. The record day's pick was on V-J Day, when they picked 10,500 pounds. They could have picked more but the railway could not handle more shipments that day.

UNUSUAL KING'S SCOUT

Scout Gerald Farell of North Bay, Nfld., is a King's Scout, but he differs from the average run of King's Scouts. Gerald is totally blind. He is a member of the Scout Troop at the School for the Blind and is the second member of the Troop to gain this high distinction in Scouting. The former King's Scout is now a third year student at Dalhousie University.

FORMER SCOUT SHOWS HOW

A former Winnipeg Scout, serving with the Canadian Forces in Italy had the unique experience of teaching experienced mountain climbers a trick he learned as a Scout. The Scout, now a Major, was mountain climbing with a number of university professors near Padua. When it was necessary to rope the members of the party together on a steep climb, the Canadian Scout mystified the Italian professors by tying a bowline around himself with one hand, a trick commonly known to Boy Scouts. He had to demonstrate his method to the party and to each subsequent party he joined in.

SCOUT COMMISSIONER 25 YEARS

Frank C. Irwin, Executive Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association in Ontario, was guest of honor at a complimentary dinner recently to mark the completion of a quarter century as Executive Commissioner for the Province. He was presented with the Silver Wolf, the highest decoration for service in Scouting. Mr. Irwin as a boy, was a Scout in Moose Jaw and later became Executive Secretary for Saskatchewan. After spending some time with the Boy Scouts of America, he returned to Canada to accept his present position. He attended the coronation of King George V with a contingent of Canadian Boy Scouts in 1911.

WOMAN EDITOR RETIRES

Cobourg, Ont. (CP) — Miss Idell Rogers recently announced her retirement as editor of the Cobourg World after nearly 50 years on the staff of the weekly paper. She started her newspaper career as a correspondent for the World in 1896.

QUICK JUMP

Ottawa (CP) — A Flying Fortress of the R.C.A.F. transatlantic mail squadron flew from Vancouver to Ottawa in seven hours and 26 minutes — three hours and 26 minutes better than the previous record for this distance of 2,300 miles.

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.

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Community Affairs In Brownsburg

IMPRESSIONS OF RECENT CIVIC ELECTIONS

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The New Council

A week before the election of the new council, some well-meaning citizens indulged in the shortsighted policy of endeavoring to secure the election of a selected panel by acclamation. Their efforts were frustrated. One of the most prominent persons thus engaged fell back on the old standby, "We can't let down those who nominate us", as an excuse to get out of a promise to withdraw in favor of the selected panel. While we condemn the repudiation of a public promise freely given, we also disagree with the objective sought. The selection of a panel, no matter how efficient its personnel, or whatever expense may be spared, is no substitute for the free vote of the electorate freely given. It is a negation of democracy.

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Inefficiency and Apathy

After many years of reproach from other provinces, Quebec granted the franchise to women. Through some quirk or negligence, the powers-that-be disfranchised them in the recent Brownsburg municipal election. We wonder what would happen if some women demanded their right to vote. It is quite possible that the number of voters so affected would materially influence the result. The Legislative Assembly conferred upon them the right to vote — their legal right. Someone thought different, and denied them this right. No votes for women. Shades of the Suffragettes!

Strikes now being the order of the day, perhaps some of the men went out on strike in sympathy with the distaff side. Out of 773 names on the list, 448 turned out to vote. Was it a strike, or was it apathy?

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Community Council

A recent newsletter from the chairman of the Community Council had some very interesting facts to relate concerning the work done by the Council. The general trend of the letter ties in so clearly with the purpose which actuated the forming of this Council that it might not be amiss to give it a wider reading. It is necessary to distinguish between a Council, whose function should be planning in its field of community welfare, and the Centre, whose function should be operating a broad community recreation program. Councils are made up of the key people in each neighborhood or community, representative of both the ordinary citizen as well as organizations, whose function is to look at the neighborhood as a whole, to identify needs, to encourage and work for new services, to spur on existing operation, etc. Such Councils as these make planning a realistic and useful purpose. There is a tendency for all such Councils to become operating Councils — that is, to organize and conduct certain activities themselves. This, of course, may be desirable, but over a long period experts suggest that, to the extent that they burden themselves with the details of operating a program, to that extent will their effectiveness as a planning agency suffer.

— The opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer, and not necessarily those of this paper. — Editor

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. Elliott, of Montreal, is spending two weeks visiting in Lachute.

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Miss Blanche Dorset, of Regina, Sask., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Leggett, Lachute Mills.

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Mr. Sydney Berry, recently returned from overseas, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holt.

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Mr. J. A. Middleton left this week to visit his son, Dr. Lyall Middleton and Mrs. Middleton, at Plymouth, N.H.

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Miss Evelyn Heatlie, R.N., and Miss Joan Morrow, R.N., of Montreal, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Heatlie.

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Mr. Lemuel Noble and Mrs. Clarence Gregory, of Eastend, Sask., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Thomas Noble, who is ill, also other relatives and friends in town.

Pte. M. MacTavish, of Ottawa, spent the week-end visiting with friends in town.

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Mrs. Edith Clark and N/S Betty Clunie have been spending a few days' vacation at Ste. Marguerite.

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Miss Edna McAdam, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McAdam.

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Mrs. Albert Ward, of Shawbridge, also Mrs. M. Beaton and little daughters, spent last Thursday visiting Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Thos. Noble.

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Mrs. George McGibbon spent a few days in Montreal, attending a meeting of the Post-War Rehabilitation Committee of the Quebec W.I.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Giles attended the wedding of Miss Helen Legge, of Granby, to Mr. John A. Freeman, of Melbourne, Australia, which took place at St. George's Anglican Church in Granby last Saturday afternoon.

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Attended Funeral

Those from out-of-town who attended the funeral of the late Robert Hamilton, recently, were — Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, of Huntingdon, Que., Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Massie and Mr. Meredith Massie, Miss Ann Williams, of Montreal, Messrs. Alex Holmes, Wm. Morison and Thos. Gundry, of Howick, Major and Mrs. W. A. Churchill and Mr. Rennie, of Hemmingford.

Exodus of Experts Worries Officials

Lured to Lucrative Jobs in U.S.

Ottawa (CP) — The possibility of a mass exodus of Canada's scientific and technical workers to more lucrative posts in the United States and other countries is viewed with concern by officials here.

Frozen in Canada by wartime regulations, these highly skilled experts in various fields of industrial and fundamental research now may consider leaving the Dominion because of the attraction of higher salaries elsewhere.

The National Research Council, in a recent preliminary report on 1945 activities, referred to its continuing efforts to cooperate in the "retention in Canada of trained scientific personnel" through grants-in-aid of graduate research in universities and allotment of scholarships.

As a result of the war, Canada has acquired new scientific and technical skills and an army of expert workers which, if retained, may have a profound influence on the Dominion's ability to maintain a higher standard of living and compete in international markets. In a competitive world, a constant search for better methods of production and new products to place on the market is required to maintain Canada's economic position, the report stated.

Before the war a considerable proportion of Canadian graduate scientists sought employment elsewhere because salaries were not commensurate with the years of preparation required and far below those paid for similar work in other countries, particularly the United States.

It is the prospect of a resumption of this draining off of Canadian brains that has officials concerned over our future initiative in research, which has become such a vital necessity in the modern world.

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Civic Voting Time -- But How's Your Sense of Citizenship ?

Responsibility does not end with delegating powers to others !

• By V. G. FULLER Town Clerk and Treasurer, Amherst, N.S.

Throughout our school days and all through life we have listened to lectures and read articles on citizenship — a good citizen being one who is patriotic and law abiding. I wonder if we have not become complacent in the fact that we rise when "God Save the King" is sung, and that we have probably never been arrested as a law breaker. Have we no other responsibilities as a citizen? Certainly we have, and the greatest of these responsibilities lies right in the municipality in which we live.

How can we hope to become responsible citizens unless we know the fundamental principles of Municipal Government? We so often hear of the progress of cities and towns in the Unites States, and in this we must, I think, acknowledge the fact that no boy or girl may graduate from the schools of the United States until he or she can stand up and recite the constitution of the United States, and the principal laws and system of government of both the state and the township in which they live. How does that compare with Canada?

I believe this can best be answered by a quiz program conducted by one of our leading radio stations, about a year ago, when ten of the best high school students of a certain town in Nova Scotia were chozen for a quiz. Not one out of the ten could name the Warden of the county, and only two could name the Federal and Provincial members. Three had heard of the Nova Scotia Assessment Act but did not know what it meant. How in the name of common sense can we hope to have citizens accept the *Responsibilities of Citizenship* unless they are taught what those responsibilities are and why they have to be as they are. Far too many people think, that once they elect a mayor and six councillors they have fulfilled their civil responsibility, when in reality all they have done is delegate the powers of administration to a group of responsible citizens. The real responsibility still rests on the shoulders of each and every citizen. What are some of these responsibilities of citizenship?

1. Development of a civic pride in that you not only keep your own property in a neat and attractive condition, but you are also willing to provide sufficient revenue to allow the municipality to maintain the public property in a proper condition.

2. The desire to cultivate the highest type of education and educational facilities in your community.

3. To provide the best possible protection services to your community, such as Fire Department, Police Department and Health Services.

4. To see that water supply, sewerage services, street services, parks and recreational facilities, are amply and properly supplied and maintained.

5. To see that your civic administration is properly governed and managed in a manner that, at all times, will provide adequate services and properly maintain them.

6. That you will cheerfully, and as promptly as it is within your ability to do, pay your just share of the cost of providing, managing and maintaining such services.

Yes, one could go on writing responsible items of citizenship. But how many people fully realize the great burden of civic responsibility covered in just the few mentioned here? How many people do we hear daily, making remarks such as this: Why doesn't the council provide a better water supply? Why doesn't the council extend the sewer system? Why doesn't the council build a new school building? Why? Because Mr. Average Citizen does not usually offer to shoulder his Responsibility of Citizenship by offering to help pay for it.

The population of a Nova Scotia town in 1892 showed an average earned income of $1200., with an average per capita tax rate of $30. The same town in 1944 showed an average per capita tax rate of $20. What story does this reveal? That in 1892, for the privilege of earning up to $1200. per year, the citizens paid a tax of $30., for which they had no sewerage system, no paved streets, little police or fire protection, and only one school building. That in 1944, for the privilege of earning up to $3000. per year, the citizens paid a tax of only $20. per year, for which they enjoyed paved streets, and sidewalks, electric lights, good sewerage and water service, adequate police and fire protection and modern schools. The benefits of all these modern services, plus the privilege of earning a higher income for one-third less per capita tax rate, that sounds like progress. But is it?

In 1892 the citizens of that town realized the responsibilities of citizenship. They realized what it would mean to the community to have good public services and protection. They realized that with civic improvements would come opportunity. They met the challenge of citizenship and provided these services.

In 1944 what did we find? The water system and sewer system in a state of collapse, the streets and sidewalks in a deplorable condition, and the public buildings completely out of repair. Were the people meeting the responsibilities of citizenship? No, they were reaping the benefits of the opportunities brought by the establishing of these services back in 1892, but they were not even providing enough revenue to maintain those services, nor were they giving any thought to providing more modern ones, so as to assure continued opportunities for the community.

Where lies the trouble? Many may, and do say — bad government. But I say, the voice of any Municipal Government is nothing more than the echo of the voice of the ratepayers who elected it to office. When the ratepayers learn to accept the full Responsibilities of Citizenship, then and then only, will we have sound municipal government.

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

Mayor and Mrs. Chas. Campbell were in Montreal last week.

Mrs. Wm. Forsythe spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacKimmie spent the week-end here.

Capt. and Mrs. D. Anderson and son, Donald, are home from Montreal — Capt. Anderson having arrived from overseas last week. . . Mrs. J. H. Davis entertained a few friends to a dinner party on Monday evening in his honor.

Mr. Jack Watchorn, also Miss B. Bethel, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. G. Watchorn.

Mrs. M. Campbell spent a couple of days in Montreal recently.

Mr. Arthur Paquette, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Darold were in the city this week.

Among the many guests at the Campbell Farm over the week-end were — Messrs. Raymond and George Campbell, also Miss Hannah Campbell, Miss Jean and Dawn Campbell, also Miss Nora and Velma Watchorn.

Mrs. Raymond Campbell and daughters, Beth and Penny, have returned home to Montreal after holidaying with her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. Campbell.

Mr. Matt Seale spent last week in Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt spent a couple of days in the city last week.

Mrs. A. Scott and son, David, have returned from their holiday at Mrs. Scott's home in Danville.

Mrs. R. Boyd spent a few days in Montreal.

Bill Temple, R.C.A.F., and his mother, Mrs. B. Temple, are now residing here — Bill having recently returned from overseas.

Pte. Marjorie Seale, C.W.A.C., has returned home from service overseas.

Watchman Want Ads bring results !

Arundel

Mrs. Gula Morrison and little daughter, Wendy Earlene, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison.

Pte. Stanley Dobie is spending a month visiting his father, Mr. John Dobie.

Mrs. James Kerr, of Morin Heights, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Champagne and Mr. Champagne.

Mrs. Leonard Moncrieff is visiting the Misses Edna and Viola Moncrieff in Montreal for a few days.

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

Dr. C. Flanagan visited Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Henry over the week-end.

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

Grace Church W.A. Officers Appointed

Mrs. Wm. Cooke and Mrs. W. H. Kerr entertained Grace Church W.A. at their meeting on Saturday, January 19. This being the annual session, the election of officers took place, as follows:

Hon. pres., Mrs. Chas. Tutching; pres., Mrs. J. C. Veit; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Jos. Boyd; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. J. Bishop; secretary, Mrs. Percy Gordon; treasurer, Mrs. Wenville Graham; Dorcas sec'y, Mrs. A. B. Morrison; Thankoffering and Free Will sec'y, Mrs. Gilbert Boyd; Flower fund , Mrs. George Champagne.

NO MILKMAIDS ON THIS RANCH

Thermopolis, Wyo. (CP) — Ken Byerly, editor of the Thermopolis Independent Record, insists this one is true:

An easterner visiting wide Yyoming for the first time, when told there were 5,000 head of cattle on a nearby ranch exclaimed:

"Holy Smoke! Who milks 'em all?"

(Note for city folk: No one milks beef cattle.)

St. Andrews East

Mr. E. K. Eaves, of Montreal, is replacing Miss C. Lavallee at the Bank of Nova Scotia during the latter's vacation.

Mr. Howard McCubbin, Jr., and a friend, of Montreal, were week-end guests of his aunt, Mrs. Burry and Mr. Burry.

Miss Marjorie Gates, of Montreal, who spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates, was accompanied by Nan Watson, of Montreal.

Young People Enjoy Sleigh Drive

Moonlight, good roads and pleasant weather contributed to the zest of a sleigh drive party held by the Y.P.C. on Thursday evening, January 17, to Pte. Fortune. There they joined a party of young folk from Pte. Fortune, Chute à Blondeau and St. David's, at the recreation hall of the United Church. Community singing, games, and refreshments made this get-together a jolly occasion. Thanks are due to Mr. Blair for the use of his sleigh and team; also to the hostesses of Pte. Fortune for the attractive tables of refreshments.

Omission

By a regrettable oversight, the name of Mrs. Donald Heggie was omitted from the committee of four who are responsible for carrying out the duties of president of the Women's League of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. George Rodger is treasurer.

Christening

The baby son of Capt. the Rev. Andrew J. Mowatt and Mrs. Mowatt was christened during the morning service in Wyman Memorial United Church, Hudson, Que., on January 20. The Rev. J. A. Mowatt, pastor of the church and grandfather of the child, officiated. The baby received the names Andrew Donald. Capt. Mowatt preached the sermon following the ceremony. For the occasion the altar cloth, cross and candlesticks of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, the regiment of which he was chaplain, were arranged on the communion table. On view, at the back of the church, was the communion service which he used overseas.

OBITUARY

St. Andrews Burial, Former Resident

Late Henry W. Besserer

St. Andrews East — Henry Walter Besserer, a well known former resident of this community, died on Saturday, January 19, after a long illness at his hnme, 79 Bruce Ave., Westmount; he was 70 years of age.

A commercial traveller for many years, Mr. Besserer was well known in the Montreal district, and in the United States. He was born in Ottawa.

The chief mourners are his wife, Clara LaDouceur; two sons, Jerome L. and C. Kermit Edward, both of Montreal; three daughters, Mrs. H. J. Munroe, Montreal, Mrs. Paul LeMay, St. Laurent, and Miss Patricia, at home.

The funeral service was held on Monday morning from the funeral parlors of J. P. Feron and Sons Ltd., with service at the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord, Westmount. Interment was at St. Andrews East.

Bereavement to St. Andrews Family

Late Daniel G. Macfarlane

St. Andrews East — Sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. George Bryson and family, upon the passing of her father, Mr. Daniel G. Macfarlane, of Huntingdon, on Sunday, January 20. Mr. Macfarlane, one of the pioneer agriculturalists of Huntingdon County, was in his 86th year.

Direct descendant of a distinguished burgess and "Free Citizen" of Glasgow, who built up an international shipping and ship chandler's business before coming to Canada to spend his later days in farming — Mr. Macfarlane farmed throughout his lifetime on a portion of the original grant of land made to the Macfarlane family in 1842.

He took a leading part in church and municipal affairs.

Mr. Macfarlane is survived by two sons, Gordon and Andrew Macfarlane; three daughters, Mrs. George Bryson, Miss Cora and Miss Helen Macfarlane, and two sisters, Miss Margaret and Miss Mary Macfarlane.

The funeral was held Tuesday at Huntingdon.

Died at Mille Isles

Late Wm. Henry Burns

Mille Isles — The death of William Henry Burns, a resident of Mille Isles, occurred on Monday, January 14, at the home of his brother, Garnet Woods, after a long illnesss which he bore with Christian patience.

Mr. Burns was the son of the late Henry and Mrs. Mary Ann Burns, of Weir, Que., — the latter having come to Mille Isles and remarried, to M. Thomas Woods, whom she predeceased 14 years ago.

He leaves to mourn his loss his stepfather, M. T. Woods, and two brothers, Garnet, of this community, and Arthur, of Montreal.

The funeral was held at Christ Church, Mille Isles, conducted by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh. Mrs. Allan Buxton played the organ.

Pall-bearers were Albert Ward, Henry Wood, Laurence Ward, Matthew Noble, Percy Black and Edgar Elder.

The floral tributes and large gathering bore testimony of the high regard in which he was held.

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"With tears we watched him sinking,
We watched him pass away,
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That 10-year-old would-be bandit who successfully frightened a New York dining-room cashier with a plastic pistol will know better another time than to try holding up a waitress or, we hope, anyone else. That's no way to get anything out of a waitress. The undaunted young woman in cap and apron shook the amateur "hold-up man" until his weapon clattered from his grasp.

"This is a stick-up!" the boy had told her. If the young fellow had been a regular restaurant patron he would have known that you can't tell a waitress anything. They tell you. They tell you there's no butter, that they can allow you only one spoonful of sugar, and that they're all out of this or that.

Yet anyone who's been waited on by them day after day, in Chillicothe or Chicago, Nacogdoches or New York, knows that waitresses have hearts of gold and they'd give you the very shirt off their husband's back if you needed one — and they had a husband. For a friendly word, a "please," or an appreciative glance, you'll get that second lump of sugar or a big helping of stew, if that's what you crave.

But the 10-year-old bandit went at it the wrong way. All he had to do was to grin and look appealing, if movie money was what he wanted. Waitresses are just old softies for a smile and nice boys— any age.

— Christian Science Monitor

Watchman Want Ads bring results !

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Bulletin of 'Foods For the Family'

Many a homemaker who has a reputation as a good cook considers the planning of meals a major problem. Then if the necessary foods are not on the market, changing plans to meet the emergency presents another difficulty. She is always pleased when she gets any idea which helps with her menus.

A little bulletin just issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is packed full of helpful suggestions for buying, saving and serving food. Your free copy is ready for you, write for it today.

Here are some of the hints; the others are just as helpful:

Planning Better Meals

Aim to serve satisfying, well-balanced meals, using Canada's Food Rules as a guide.

Plan meals for at least two or three days in advance . . . a week is even better. Think in terms of the five food groups rather than of individual foods so that if some are not available you can substitute others from the same group.

Avoid monotony in your meals by varying the ways you cook and serve food. Follow up-to-date cooking technique for good-tasting, attractive-looking meals . . . usually a well-balanced meal is an appetizing one.

Plan meals which can be easily prepared with the help available. Fancy foods usually take too much time in preparation.

Contrast Needed

Vary color, texture and temperature of foods in the meal. Color attracts the eye and adds interest to the meal. Avoid clashes of color. . . for example, do not serve beets, tomatoes and radishes together. Texture contrast between soft and crisp foods often means the difference between a mediocre and superb meal. Serve hot foods hot; cold foods cold. Create contrast in the meal by interspersing cold dishes with a hot one or by serving something cold, in the way of salad or dessert, in a meal otherwise composed of hot dishes.

Plan menus so that meat or other food left from one meal may be attractively served at another. If possible allow several meals to elapse before left-over foods reappear.

Avoid serving any food twice in a single meal. If it is to be served twice in the same day, vary the form in which it appears. Staple foods, such as bread and butter, are exceptions.

Season well. Seasonings should bring out the natural flavors of a food, not mask it, but judicious seasoning makes the simplest food a treat.

Avoid waste by

- . . . storing foods properly
- . . . using reliable recipes
- . . . preparing and cooking food carefully
- . . . serving well-cooked food attractively
- . . . saving and using left-overs
- . . . keeping refrigerator and stove in good working order.

"BEST DRESSED"



The best dressed woman in the world this year by verdict of the fashion critics, is Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, of New York, who calls herself a working girl with a limited wardrobe and a penchant for suits. Social registerite Mrs. Mortimer, top winner two years running, heads the list of ten best dressed women of the world, announced by the New York Dress Institute. She is pictured here in an evening gown.

HOME

Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.—Payne.

Home interprets heaven. Home is heaven for beginners. —Parkhurst.

Home and heaven are both in the same great building. Home is the lower storey, down here on the ground floor.—Dickson.

The best security for civilization is the dwelling.—Beaconsfield.

Clouds of witnesses so testify in every tongue and make it unanimous. And still there aren't homes enough to go round.

The idea in being hitched is to pull together.

Red Cross Preparing to Welcome Influx of War Brides, and Children

Between 6,000 and 8,000 war brides and their children will be leaving for Canada next month. The Quebec Provincial Red Cross Montreal organization is making special arrangements to cope with the influx.

By about February 1, Morgan House, the former Merchant Navy Officers' Club, at 442 Sherbrooke St. West, will have been converted into a Red Cross Hostel, capable of accommodating 50 or more war brides and their children, during short stop-overs en route to destinations in Western Canada. The building will be fully equipped and will have a dining room and a lounge on the lower floor. Accommodation was formerly arranged by the Red Cross at the Y.W.C.A.

More than 1,200 British wives of Canadian servicemen have already reached the Montreal area, with some 700 children, on 106 trains. All have been met by the Returning Overseas Personnel Department of the Red Cross, since January 1944.

The newcomers are cared for by the Red Cross, from the moment they set foot on Canadian soil.

When they reach Halifax or Saint John, they are met by the local branch and conducted to their proper trains. Members of the Nursing Auxiliary of the Red Cross accompany them on the trip, fully equipped with all kinds of medical supplies and ready to supply any needed service.

Every train arriving at a Montreal station is at once boarded by Montreal workers, to ensure that only those destined for the city detrain. Each family is carefully checked to make sure that some of its members are present to welcome the new arrivals. Transportation is provided, if required.

In the rare cases where nobody is present to welcome the arriving wife, she is driven to her new home by members of the Transport Division of the Red Cross.

When stop-overs are made in Montreal, the Red Cross takes full charge. The children are placed in the care of trained attendants and the women are taken wherever they wish to go, which is generally on a shopping expedition.

Under the new arrangements, the hostel will be the focal point in all such cases.

Upon the departure of their trains for Toronto or Winnipeg, members of the Nursing Auxiliary are again on board, to take charge of the travelling women and children and hand them over to Red Cross workers at the other end of the line.

The greatest care is taken that no woman shall be left to her own resources at any stage of her journey across the Dominion.

VITAMIN C RELIEVES SULFA DRUG ILLNESS

New York (CP) — Use of vitamin C to relieve the illness that sulfa drugs cause in some persons is reported in the Ohio State Medical Journal by Dr. Harry N. Holmes, head of the chemistry department, Oberlin College.

He quotes several physicians who said large doses of vitamin C relieved the sulfa illness and enabled their patients to take the drug.

Dr. Holmes says that probably this vitamin will remedy the cases of sensitization to sulfas that worry the medical profession. Sensitization means that after a small dose of a sulfa drug a person becomes sensitive so that afterward sulphas cannot be given even to save their lives.

Because of this risk, druggists in some places have been forbidden to sell a sulfa preparation to the public without a physician's prescription. This includes the sulfa drops used for colds and adhesive bandages containing sulfa preparations.

Weakness that lasts a long time is one discouraging after-effect of sulfas. Dr. Holmes reports a medical experiment with 10 college students which indicates this weakness is not due to the sulfas but to the loss of vitamin C. The experiments showed that while the sulfas were being given to the healthy young men their excretion of vitamin C was doubled. The loss of the vitamin, Dr. Holmes said, made them weak. Giving massive doses of this vitamin while sulfas are being taken is the remedy.

Dr. Holmes reported that cases of skin trouble in workmen had been mostly cleared up in industrial plants by daily s doses of vitamin C. These skin troubles were due to poisonous substances and the vitamin acted as a purifier in the body.

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Sharp-Minded Youngster Grows One Inch in Five Years

Prince Rupert, B.C. (CP) — Unless medical science can offer a hope of correction, one of the smallest well-formed boys in the world will carry his minute dimensions into manhood.

Dickie Sorenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sorenson, is 9½ years old and only 29½ inches tall. In a year and a half he has grown only half an inch and gained less than two pounds.

His parents do not intend to have him experimented on and hope he may become a professional dancer. He can carry a tune but it is doubtful if he will be able to play or sing very well.

Dickie's body is perfectly formed and his mind is sharp. At present he is enrolled in Grade One school, where he is learning to read and write. He stopped growing at the age of seven months when he was 27 inches high. Then at the age of four, he grew another inch-and-a-half. Since then he has grown only an inch.

Tiny Dickie was born at New Massett, Queen Charlotte Islands. His birth was normal but he weighed only 2½ pounds. At two years of age he began to talk and he was walking at the age of three.

He dislikes people calling him "baby" because of his size — especially little girls who insist on picking him up and trying to put him in their doll prams.

About Family Allowances

The capital was quite surprised when the Minister of Health gave out figures regarding the size of families that were drawing Family Allowances up to the end of October. Of course, the figure of 512,659 for families with one child was considered not exceptional but it was in the higher brackets where they found that there were fewer than expected. The total number of families of nine children or more as revealed by the October figures were: nine children, 6,151; ten children, 2,808; 11 children, 1,023; 12 children, 288; 13 children, 51; 14 children, 10; 15 children, 2.

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Mr. Morrison claims "it is one of the sweetest apples I have ever eaten." He adds that the apple is a good hanger on the tree, and is ideal for people unable to eat sugar.

Several attempts to bud it to other varieties of trees have failed, but the original tree, now mature, has yielded several boxes this year.

"So, he's teaching Vera swimming. What has she learned so far?"

"That he's 24, not engaged, works in a bank and his name is Cyril."

SEES MOTHERHOOD AS WOMEN'S AIM

Montreal (CP) — Mrs. Stuart Mudd, executive director of the marriage council of Philadelphia, said in a recent address here, the majority of modern women have the drive to contribute through creative work, but they desire wifehood and motherhood as earnestly as ever.

Mrs. Mudd said labor-saving devices in post- war homes would create new problems for women because "serenity of heart and soul will not be achieved by sitting in an armchair and pushing buttons to operate gadgets that will do our work."

"Madam," said the new caretaker to the lady who had just employed him. "You advertised for a married man. Does that mean that you will have some work in your home for my wife?"

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Ariane Le Vaillant

Ariane Le Vaillant, known to thousands of figure skating fans as "Ariane", is one of the outstanding stars of the New York Ice Fantasy, the all-professional ice carnival appearing at the Argenteuil Arena on Saturday evening, January 26, Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening, January 27.

(The evening shows commence at 8.30 o'clock; the matinee starts at 2.30.)

Just 22 years old and decidedly beautiful, this gorgeous miss from Switzerland is looked upon as one of the greatest skaters in the world today, second only to Sonja Henie. Ariane won the last International figure skating championship held in Europe before the outbreak of the war. She defeated 24 competitors at the world famed St. Moritz rink and donated her art and talent completely to Britain's war effort in the early years of the war.

The Winnipeg Free Press describes her performance thus: "Ariane won the acclaim of the audience and dazzled the crowd in her red sequin costume. She glided gracefully through the routine of a champion, went into daring jumps, splits and camel spins, flirted with equilibrium in her spread-eagles, and wound up with a dashing display of dance steps".

Bobby McLean

Bobby McLean, of Chicago, also on the cast of the Ice Fantasy, is a former world speed skating champion and holder of the speed skating championship of the United States for four years in a row. He will give a demonstration of the speed that won him his title and made him famous. He will also be seen in comedy numbers, in one of which he masquerades as a horse and evokes much laughter. He also appears in the Irish Washwoman, and finishes with a jumping exhibition, in which he leaps over 12 chairs and then through a flaming hoop. Bobby is 54 years old, and at his age, his performance is surely remarkable.

Gloria Haupt

Gloria Haupt, former mid-western figure skating champion of the United States, is one of the outstanding stars of the Ice Fantasy. Gloria receives more applause than anyone in the show; the men seem to take to her when she does her rhythm number and 'boogie woogie' on the ice.

There is no doubt that if Miss Haupt continues to improve as she has done in the last six months she will soon be on the way to Hollywood.

Ken Willock Served With Troops Overseas

Ken Willock, of Montreal, brilliant amateur figure skater, and Canadian war hero, turned professional to join the Ice Fantasy.

Ken has won many figure skating championships — performing both in Canada and in England. Ken does a pair number in this show with Eleanor Lanthier, the junior champion of the Montreal Figure Skating Club.

Ken was discharged from the services after being in uniform 4½ years. He joined the Royal Canadian Artillery in 1941 — serving four years overseas. He was awarded mention in dispatches in Northwest Europe. Ken went into France on D Day, in the first assault, and saw action in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

Ken is also a great all-around athlete.

Andre Cordell, Vocalist

Spectators at this colorful show will be thrilled by the voice of Andre Cordell, vocalist .

Cordell was a star in the Chicago Civic Opera Company for two years. He has a rich baritone voice and will sing at least a half dozen numbers throughout the Ice Fantasy program.

School Victory over Montreal High

After having lost their first game of the season against Strathcona High, by a score of 9-0, the Lachute High School hockey team made a smart comeback by defeating Montreal High at the Arena here last Saturday.

The first period was the hardest fought and closest of the whole game, and it was not until 17 minutes of the period had been played that Montreal succeeded in chalking up their first tally.

Lachute made a rapid recovery in the second period, when Junior Carpenter scored for Lachute after only one minute of play, but four minutes later Montreal scored twice in quick succession, to bring the count to 3-1.

Shortly before the end of the second period, Ken Dawson tallied on an assist by Dick Muir, leaving the score at 3-2.

In the last period, the Lachute team gave the spectators a demonstration of smooth passing and excellent team work, and as a result of their efforts, Dick Muir and Junior Carpenter succeeded in bringing the final score to 4-3 in Lachute's favor.

Special mention should be made of the two Montreal players, Jackson and Britton, who accounted for the 3 points scored for their taam; and also of Lachute's goal tender. Morris Prosser, whose spectacular goaling played an important part in the final outcome.

On Saturday next, the Lachute squad will play the first of a home-and-home series with Buckingham and it is expected these old rivals will give the Buckingham fans an exciting 60 minutes of hockey.

Ladies' Curling

In the Ladies' Curling Club, two competitions have been played off, and one game on the Wilson Challenge Cup.

The Club Trophy winners were— Mrs. G. Muir, Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. A. Hills, Mrs. W. Cottingham (skip).

The President's Prize winners— Miss E. MacKimmie, Miss J. McOuat, Mrs. A. Hills, Mrs. E. H. Wilson (skip).

The Wilson Challenge Cup — Mrs. R. McOuat, Mrs. J. MacKimmie, Mrs. W. Cottingham, Mrs. G. Mitchell (skip).

One rink is playing in the Caledonia games in Montreal this week.

Byng Whitteker



Genial Byng Whitteker is the announcer-coordinator of the "CBC News Roundup," presented daily over the CBC Trans-Canada network, Mondays to Fridays, at 10.15 p.m. Byng, who recently turned from his overseas wartime assignment, also takes part in "Evening Scrapbook," a variety show for younger listeners on Thursdays at 7 p.m.

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ANOTHER RING

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'Winning the Peace' Depicted As a Personal Responsibility

Speaker Sees Hesitancy to Take the Lead, while "World Full of Crooks and Rascals" Ready to Impose

Brownsburg — Members of the Rotary Club heard an inspiring address by the Rev. E. Orsborn, at their Thursday dinner meeting last week, at Carriere's Hotel.

Voluntary Sacrifice — or a proposal to win the peace — was the very timely and worthwhile subject of the address.

The speaker, who is soon to leave Lachute for a pastorate in Montreal, will certainly be missed by the many friends he has made during a stay of seven years in this community.

Born in England, the son of a minister, the Rev. Mr. Orsborn came to Canada at an early age and attended public and high school in Toronto. A university Arts course was followed in Chicago, until he returned to Canada and enlisted in the Medical Corps. Discharged in 1917, he resumed and completed his studies in Arts and Theology at the University of Toronto.

The Rev. Orsborn first served as a minister in a small town in Ontario. Next he went to West Toronto, followed by Meaford, Ont., where Knox Presbyterian Church was built during his nine years of work. This was followed by his seven years' pastorate in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church.

"Blood, sweat and tears", that Churchillian battle-cry which rang around the world and roused the United Nations to supreme efforts —was no exaggeration. He meant just that. The task required all of that.

History proved the utterance was both powerful and timely. The speaker believed that such a statement five years earlier would have fallen upon deaf ears. People would have laughed at any suggestion to sacrifice at that time. By the time this rallying cry had been given, people were ready to sacrifice all. But it was a sacrifice of compulsion. We were satisfied to put up with rationing, shortages, delays, separation — in fact, for many it was blood, sweat and tears. But it was still compulsory.

We fought for a way of life which does not depend upon compulsion. We fought against compulsion.

The speaker believed that sacrifices are still necessary if we really want peace — of which there is no doubt.

The Rev. Orsborn pleaded for voluntary sacrifice, and suggested three requirements for the peace we desire:

(1) Self-discipline.

(2) Unselfishness.

(3) Realization of our dependence on others.

In the first place it is important to realize that human nature does not like discipline. People like to do or feel they are doing what they want, when they want it. Yet unconsciously we discipline ourselves. The speaker gave the analogy of a man who ate nothing but pie, day after day. He visits the doctor and says he is ill. The doctor investigates the case and orders him to eat no pie. In other words the doctor becomes that man's dictator.

In everyday life the person who doesn't discipline himself goes to jail. Society becomes his dictator. In every case, if you don't discipline yourself, somebody or some unit of society will dictate to you. This applies to all aspects of living, whether it be eating, drinking, sleeping or working — even to peace, the speaker thought.

Dictators will arise if we do not exert self discipline — perhaps even a Canadian dictator.

It was Mark Twain who said that honor is a more severe master than the law.

Regarding the second need for peace — unselfishness, the speaker referred to the remarks earlier of Rotarian Charlie Moseley, who gave some details of a project under consideration by the club to assist fatherless boys. The speaker commended the idea as a worthy one, stating that the placing of the needs of others ahead of our personal interest was a great need for peace.

He reminded the audience of the outstanding results achieved by our Russian allies. We can learn a lesson from them. Recalling how the Germans pushed them back and back — farther and farther, until it seemed defeat was inevitable, it was pointed out how a ghost army, of poorly armed civilians behind the German lines, arose to harass their enemy into submission.

"Consider yourself in the place of one of those civilians," the speaker said. "You are a farmer, your buildings burned, your family killed and your crops stolen or ruined. . . This Russian farmer had lost everything but his life, and he pooled it to help the cause of those Russians up ahead who still had the things he had lost. . . . He threw in all he had for an unselfish cause". . . "Would you do this?" The demands for unselfishness to gain peace are not so serious, but can have as far-reaching results.

"Selfishness is a habit," the speaker said, "but it is one that can be broken."

Service clubs aim at unselfishness and, realize the possibility of a world of peace and unity.

The third factor suggested, links our mind with the great dependence the Allied Nations placed in each other during the war. Today we realize that no nation can live to itself alone. We know in Canada that the industrial strikes across the border will affect us.

This readily accepted idea does not prevent an individual who has a steady income and most of his needs at his disposal to sit back and say, "I can take care of myself". It is only when such conditions become local that the individual realizes he is dependent on a multitude of individuals — for telephone service — transportation

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Resignation of Dr. Geo. A. Clunie, 35 Years School Secretary, Revives Old Recollections

At a recent meeting of the Lachute Protestant School Commission the secretary-treasurer, Dr. Geo. A. Clunie, tendered his resignation from that office. Dr. Clunie continues until the end of the current school year in a consultative capacity to the board and to his successor, Mac E. Walker.

Dr. Clunie's resignation is noteworthy, since, in his 35 years of secretarial duties to the school, he has witnessed changes in the staff, the board, and the educational setup which have been milestones is the progress of this community.

Questioned on his recollections, Dr. Clunie referred back to the earlier principals during his long term of office. The late J. W. McOuat, who later became a school inspector had early charge of the Academy, and in subsequent years there were numerous others for short or longer duration — the most notable being Messrs. N. T. Truell, C. McBurney, D. Brunt, C. L. Hall, and H. G. Bradford at the present time. The school board in 1911 was headed by the late Henry Giles, followed in succession by Thomas Christie, E. H. Wilson, Dr. J. H. Mason, George Y. Deacon, E. K. Wilson and the present chairman, Dr. W. F. FitzGerald.

Dr. Clunie's predecessors as secretary were Thomas Henry and James Raitt.

The Doctor is thoroughly versed in school law, which in this province is a complex study, and his knowledge in this regard has been invaluable to the successive boards in their problems and proceedings.

From his documents and personal recollections one could weave an interesting chronicle of education in this county — and, for that matter, of the community's general growth and advancement — for on points of local history Dr. Clunie is one of our best posted citizens.

He will inform you, for instance, that the first institution of learning was established in this county in 1810, at what is known to the older generation as "Walker's School"; and that John D. Ely, of Beech Ridge Settlement, was engaged as a teacher for the yearly recompense of "40 pounds, with washing and mending". The agreement is recorded in a contract with the first school chairman, John S. Hutchins. . . A school by-law of that time, according to one of the Doctor's mellowed papers, stated that "no child suffering with that disagreeable disorder the itch" should be admitted to school. . . In the accounts for building and repairs, one is reminded that nails, in the good old days, were forged by a blacksmith; one purchased these commodities not by the pound or the keg, but so much spiece, pence sterling.

"The Industrial School of Argenteuil" — or as it is better known in the historical record, the Lachute Academy — started in 1856 in a building erected closer to the centre of population, at what has in later years been known as the "college" or the "armory" at the rear of the present property of George Creswell, Main Street. (The new Academy, the present High School building, was constructed in 1891-2). The original school near the Protestant Cemetery had been sold in 1862 to Gavin J. Walker, who became clerk of the Parish of St. Jerusalem. The price was 75 pounds, at French currency rates of about $4 to the pound. On the incorporation of Lachute in 1885, the Parish of St. Jerusalem was left without a school, and the "Walker School" was rented by the Parish from its owner — an arrangement which continued until the consolidation of Lachute Academy in the late Dr. J. H. Mason's term of chairmanship (1932). In that year the addition was made to the Academy, and children of the neighboring districts were brought to Lachute for instruction.

Besides his secretarial duties for the Protestant School Board, Dr. Clunie has for the past 40 years been secretary-treasurer of Lachute United (and formerly the Presbyterian) Church, which position he still occupies.

Capt. A. Mowatt Receives Call to Westmount Church

A call has been extended to Capt. the Rev. Andrew J. Mowatt by the congregation of St. Andrew's United Church, Westmount, it is announced. Capt. Mowatt served overseas on attachment as chaplain to a Toronto regiment.

Born in China, the son of Rev. A. J. Mowatt, minister at Hudson Heights United Church — the congregation which Capt. Mowatt left to enter the chaplaincy service — he is a graduate of McGill University and of the United Theological College.

Capt. Mowatt served for one year as a missionary at Avoca, Que.

The call will be placed before the Montreal United Church Presbytery for approval at its sessions next month.

AIR SEA RESCUE SERVICE

London — During the European war the Air Sea rescue service saved 5,721 aircrew personnel in waters around the United Kingdom, 32,000 aircrew in overseas waters and 4,665 sailors, soldiers and civilians in areas other than the seas around Britain.

CANDLES IN DEMAND

Regina, Sask. (CP) — Reginans groped in a two-hour blackout recently after a joint in the main steam line blew out the power plant. Merchants were stormed for candles while thousands of persons were caught on street cars on their way home from work.

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.

Joins CBC Staff

Mrs. Edith J. Clark recently joined the staff of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, where she is now engaged in the Press and Information Department of the International Service.

Mrs. Clark was also recently advised by the judges of the Newspaper Institute of America, New York, that she had won the Klein Memorial Writing Award for an assignment submitted in October to that organization.

Local Writer in Woman's Journal

(By our Cushing correspondent)

Friends of Mrs. H. (Ellen E.) Druce heartily congratulate this young Calumet lady on her clever and interesting article, "I am Proud to Be a Canadian", which appeared in January issue of Canadian Home Journal.

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(Mrs. H. Druce is a correspondent to this newspaper, keeping readers informed on the doings in her community. The Watchman adds its felicitations.)

Presentation to Minister Leaving Pastorate Here

The annual congregational meeting of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church was held Friday evening, with a large attendance. Reports for the past year revealed that every organization had enjoyed a good year and the congregation in general had received a substantial increase in membership. In some respects the financial report was the best for many years, and a considerable credit balance was carried over into the new year. Mr. James McLeod, the treasurer, was highly complimented for the excellent manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office.

After the re-election of last year's officers Mr. H. M. Gall expressed appreciation of the congregation to the Rev. E. Orsborn, for his services during the last seven years, and assured him of the best wishes of the congregation in his new pastorate at Livingstone Church, Montreal. He then presented him with a well-filled purse, with the suggestion that he purchase a pulpit gown and cassock as a remembrance from his friends.

In thanking the congregation Mr. Orsborn welcomed the suggestion of a pulpit gown, and promised to secure the same at an early date. He recalled the many kindnesses shown to him and his family since his coming to Lachute and assured his hearers that these would be long remembered. He also reviewed briefly the work of the last few years, and complimented the members on their fidelity and the marked degree of progress that had been achieved through their efforts.

In a few well chosen words, Mrs. Ross Muir then presented Mrs. Orsborn with a handsome gift on behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society, which Mrs. Orsborn received with a sincere expression of appreciation.

On Sunday Miss Myra Orsborn was honored with a parting gift from the Sunday School, and on Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor Society expressed their good wishes to Miss Ruth Orsborn and Mr. Harold Orsborn in a similar manner.

Four in Contest For Centre Ward

Closing of nominations at two o'clock last Friday afternoon, left no fewer than four candidates for the centre ward vacancy caused by expiration of Dr. R. A. Dumais' aldermanic term. Dr. Dumais was nominated for re-election; the other contenders are Donald G. MacRae, Edmond Clément and Rodolphe Beaulne.

In the west ward Wilfrid Morissette, retiring alderman, is renominated. He is opposed by Alphonse Labonté.

In the east ward, Aldermen O. Laurin and A. Bothwell stand re-elected by acclamation.

Elections Tomorrow

Voting will take place tomorrow, Friday, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Polls will be situated as follows — for centre ward, at the town hall; for west ward, at the Miron shoe-repair shop.

Those eligible to vote are proprietors and tenants of properties in the two wards.

Stiff Sentences For Pair Held in Recent Hold-Up

BOTH RECEIVE TERMS IN PENITENTIARY

M. Doaust and G. Fefebvre, the two youths who on January 21 attempted a hold-up at Assad's Store on Main Street, will have plenty of time to mull over their mistake in the next two years.

On Tuesday, at St. Jerome, Lefebvre was condemned by Magistrate D. Lalande to two years in the pententiary for the hold-up count, and six months on the charge of illegal carrying of firearms. The younger of the pair, Daoust, was given an 18 months' sentence in the common gaol; but on being informed that his partner Lefebvre had received two years, Daoust asked Crown Attorney G. H. Héon, whether he would not ask the Court to increase the sentence to two years, so that he could learn a trade. Mr. Héon — who had previously asked that a distinction be made between the cases of Daoust and Lefebvre in favor of the former, because he had been abandoned by his father at an early age and he had never had a chance — told the young offender he would nevertheless be glad to oblige, and did so, with the result that Daoust got an additional six months' sentence at his own request.

CWAC. Back Home

The official sailing list of the Ile de France, which docked at Halifax on Saturday, included the following Army personnel from this district:

Gnr. F. Eigner, Lachute; Pte. R. Heroux, Lachute; Sgmn. J. Hodson, Brownsburg; Pte. E. McFaul, C.W.A.C., Lachute; Gnr. A. O. Philipps, Argenteuil.

Aboard the Scythia, scheduled for arrival at Halifax today:

Pte. J. A. G. MacLeod, Avoca.

Stubborn Fire In West End

A blaze which occurred shortly after 8 o'clock last Saturday evening did considerable damage to the dwelling of Herve Pharand, in Chatham Township near the exhibition grounds. The Lachute fire brigade, under Chief Geo. Y. Deacon, were required to lay 800 feet of hose, and were kept busy for some time in subduing the flames.

The outbreak, according to reports, started in electric wiring in an outside wall, and on the arrival of the firemen, had burned through the wall on both sides and spread to the attic. The structure was saved, although the interior was badly damaged. It is stated there was a coverage of $2,500 insurance on the house and contents.

Electricity Co-operative Plan For St. Michel de Wentworth

Residents and Summer Cottagers to Benefit by Installation in Rural Municipality; Several Lake Resorts Included

About the middle of November a meeting was held at Montfort, and presided over by Albert Rioux, member of the Rural Electrification Bureau of Quebec. This meeting was attended by several citizens of St. Michel.

Subsequently the whole matter of electrification was laid before the citizens of St. Michel, Farmer's Lake, Grothe Lake and Lake Louisa by letter. It was then decided to hold a meeting in the Roman Catholic School at St. Michel, and this was done on January 7. The meeting was well attended, and presided over by the Rev. Father Hebert. Much enthusiasm was evidenced and the citizens of St. Michel, Farmer's Lake and Grothe Lake raised the necessary portion of the money which they are required to subscribe in order to enjoy the benefits of electricity in this area. Out of the list of 78 proprietors about 40 have already subscribed, and it is hoped by the coming spring the proprietors of Lake Louisa on the St. Michel side will lend their support.

Subscriptions were generous and the application has already been forwarded to Quebec as one of the initial steps towards the formation of the Electrical Co-operative. This is viewed as a worthy effort on the part of the Quebec Government to bring modern benefits to rural parts of the province, and the terms laid down by the government are generous and easy of fulfilment.

It is hoped that the not far distant future will see electricity functioning in all the homes of these communities.

WELL THOUGHT OF

Excuse us if we pause to toot the bugle. . .

A service convenient to newspapermen across Canada is conducted by the Dominion Press Clipping Bureau — from whom we receive, every so often, clippings of our editorial views reprinted in other journals. A package of such clippings arrived this week and caused us some surprise, for we find this newspaper quoted in Newfoundland and in the nine provinces from sea to sea.

Such original views as we find time to express in our editorial columns are evidently enjoyed by our colleagues (thanks to Canadian Press as the distributing medium), and we are gratified also that The Watchman, and its Quebec contemporaries, are publicizing this province to a favorable tune.

RADAR FOR WHALERS

London — Several British whaling expeditions are to be equipped with Radar apparatus and means are to be provided for taking bearings on whales both on and below the water.

Sermon Presents More Practical Approach For Service in the Church and Community

A sermon specially applicable to these times was heard recently from the pulpit of Lachute United Church. The words of the preacher, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, are slightly abridged in the following version. However the theme and sentiment are complete, and the sermon deserves earnest consideration.

"And Moses said unto Hobab, the son of Ragnel, the Midianite, Moses' father-in-law, we are journeying unto the place which the Lord said, I will give it you: Come then with us, and we will do thee good; for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Isreal, and he said unto him, I will not go; but I will depart to mine own land and to my kindred. And he said, leave us not I pray thee; forasmuch as thou knowest how we are to encamp in the wilderness, and thou mayest be to us instead of eyes."

This is a story about Hobab. . . Though the name of Moses' father-in-law may strike us as a little peculiar, I think you will agree that this incident might be describas the highest kind of religious appeal. When Moses first appealed to his father-in-law to accompany the children of Isreal on their arduous journey through the wilderness, he said, "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." But evidently that kind of an appeal did not get very much of a response. For we are given to understand that when it was given in that form, Hobab declined to accept the invitation. He evidently preferred what he had already to anything that Moses had to offer. So Moses then approached his father-in-law from a different angle. If he would not come for any benefit they might be able to confer upon him, then perhaps he would come because of the service that he might be able to render on their behalf. "Leave us not, I pray thee," said Moses, "forasmuch as thou knowest how we are to encamp in the wilderness, and thou mayest be to us instead of eyes." And when Hobab was appealed to in this way, we have reason to believe that he made a glad and willing response.

Place these two appeals over against one another. On the one hand you have an appeal to self-interest. On the other you have the appeal to magnanimous and self-forgetful service.

Religion has been saying for many years, "Come with us and we will do thee good," and this is a perfectly valid and legitimate appeal as far as it goes. Religion will certainly confer a great deal of benefit upon the man who embraces it in the right spirit. But we cannot close our eyes to the fact that , in our modern age, this kind of an appeal does not meet with very much of a response. Indeed the appeal to self-interest often meets with the same kind of reception from the people of our time as it met with in the case of Hobab in the long ago. It was only when Hobab was made to realize the service which he was able and qualified to render for the people of God that he could be persuaded to accompany them on their arduous journey through the wilderness. And is not that the appeal which the Christian Church is, or, at least, ought to be making to the enlightened and forward-looking men and women of this day in which we live? She should stand and appeal to them as Moses appealed to Hobab. She should ask them to come, not for their own sakes merely, but also and chiefly that they might be as eyes and lips and hands and feet to help her in leading mankind to a higher and more humane and more Christ-like plane of life.

If you won't come into the church to save your own soul, or for the good you will receive through fellowship with Christian men and

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PLAN PEACE FESTIVAL

Penticton, B.C. (CP) — A peace festival to be held here in late August in being planned by local organizations.

Power Break Due To Mishap; Lines Withstood Blizzard

The power break which affected Lachute and a wide area last night was caused by a truck breaking two poles near the C.N.R. crossing in Hawkesbury. The interruption occurred during a fierce blizzard, and consumers generally supposed this had caused the break; however the power lines withstood the storm without damage.

Interrupted at 7.13 p.m., the power was restored in Brownsburg by 7.45, and the connection for Lachute was completed in about an hour. The area affected by this line included St. Hermas, Ste. Scholastique, St. Jerome, Morin Heights and as far north as Ste. Agathe; these communities were all in darkness.

Linemen at Hawkesbury restrung the broken 26,400 volt line, but it will take them most of today to erect new poles and make a permanent job. At the switching substation at Ile aux Chats two Gatineau Power Co. employees, who reached the station by skis and snowshoes, had to stay all night at the spot.

Quebec Makes Plans To Protect Beaver

Quebec (CP) — The Quebec minister of game and fisheries has announced the adoption by the provincial cabinet of an order-in-council respecting sanctuaries for the breeding of beaver.

It is forbidden to hunt, kill or capture beaver in reserves or sanctuaries established for breeding purposes in a natural state, except for reserves where it is permitted to capture a certain number of the animals from mid-November to April 30, 1946.

Reserves where beaver may be captured in the following numbers are: Rupert House, 2,000; Nottaway, 970; Abitibi, 840. There are five territories of the Hudson's Bay Company where Beaver may not be taken, following contracts agreed to by the federal department of mines and resources.

Arena Issues Sports Annual, 24 Lively Pages

The management of Argenteuil Arena, which is now under direction of Messrs. John Dunne and Jerry Sauve, have published a Sports Annual which will be on sale sometime next week-end.

This 24-page publication is full of interest for the sports fan, especially the hockey enthusiast; the playing rules of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association are published in English and French, historical facts of local hockey, and ambitions of the management regarding this leading winter sport, are outlined in the book.

The wrestling fan will find much of interest in the Annual, and plans for this sport are made for the coming spring.

The cover of the Sports Annual is a three-color job, designed and printed by "The Watchman" Press. Price of the book is 10c. per copy.

Around the Country

Jim Greenblat

Little Delmer Meldon Paul, of Lacombe, Alta., produced his first tooth at seven weeks; now three-months, hasn't got another yet. . . Six robberies in Kamloops, B.C., since Christmas have given a total loot of $5 in cash, two bottles of vanilla extract. . . An epidemic of uprooted traffic signs in Penticton, B.C., forced council to order them made out of metal and cemented down. . . The L.O.B.A. old-time dance at Melfort, Sask., was over and the treasurer laid the proceeds in a purse, $100, on the table, turned and it was gone. . . The first election in Colchester South, Ontario, in eleven years, found eleven men nominated for four positions of councillor. . . Four-year-old June Trudeau was the heroic rescuer of nine-year-old Charles Chevrier, who fell in the Quyon River, Arnprior, going through the ice; held him up until her cries brought help. . . A new species of fur-bearing animal has been found on the banks of the Kokailah River, the Duncan, B.C., Leader reports; six inches long, it has a tapering, three-inch scaly tail, with fine, blue steel fur covering the body; suggested it may have come ashore from the Russian ships loading at Cowichan Bay.

Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



Soviet Farms of Three Categories

At present Soviet farms belong to one of three categories — Individual farms; Collective farms (Kolkhoz or artel); and State farms (Sovkhoz), writes L. Lorinez in "The Economic Annalist", issued by the Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

A State farm (Sovkhoz) is the equivalent of a Canadian Illustration Farm, but it is owned by the State and farm employees of the State are civil servants, much the same as those of the Dominion Experimental Farms Service. At the outset, the State farm in the U.S.S.R. served as a model for the organization of collective farms and to acquaint peasants with the operation and advantages of large-scale farming methods. At present the State farms operate along more specialized lines of research and demonstrate the practical application of scientific progress on a large scale. State farms are not primarily operated for output or profit like the collective farms.

By the year 1940, a total of 99.9 per cent of all peasant farm lands was consolidated in collective farms in the Soviet Union, but collectivation was a gradual process with several types existing prior to 1935. In that year all farm representatives held a congress at which "The Model Statute of the Collective Farmers' Artel" was promulgated and became obligatory for all collective farms. Any agricultural enterprise which is not a State or individual farm is a Kolkhoz or collective farm.

The land belongs to the State, but a grant for its use in perpetuity is given to the collective farm by the Government. The following are common property — draft animals, farm implements, seed, fodder for jointly owned live stock, farm buildings, processing plants. The non-socialized private property for members of the Kolkhoz is composed of—a plot of land (¾ths to 2½ acres) adjoining the dwelling itself; livestock not exceeding one cow, two calves, two sows with litter, 10 sheep or goats; 20 beehives, and any number of rabbits and poultry. These numbers are increased considerably in case of specialized live stock farms or under nomadic pastoral conditions.

The socialized property of Kolkhoz members is estimated at cash value. From 50 to 75 per cent of this value is considered the collective farmers' share. The balance is paid into the Kolkhoz sinking fund, in addition to an entrance fee collected from every collective farmer. Children are taken into the Kolkhoz as full members at 16 years of age. If a farmer wishes to withdraw from the Kolkhoz, his share is paid back to him, but he is entitled to receive land elsewhere if available.

Individual farms on the Soviet pre-war territory are found only as small isolated holdings in remote areas where collective action is not possible. Individual farms are found almost exclusively in the new Soviet territories of the three Baltic countries; also in Karelia, Bessarabia, Bukovina, and the former Polish Ukraine.

HITCH HIKES TO FIRE

Montreal (CP) — An accident to his fire chief's car failed to nonplus assistant fire director J. Roche as he "thumbed a lift" the last couple of blocks to the scene when his car collided with an autobus at a downtown intersection.

Scourges of Plains Succumb to "Sinox"

End Gamble of Growing Flax by Use of Weed-killer

Regina (CP) — A new weed-killing chemical called Sinox is being hailed on the Canadian prairies as a potent weapon against two of the worst scourges of the plains—wild mustard and stinkweed.

Experiments with the new weed-killer were first carried out in Manitoba in 1944. Last year tests were carried further in Saskatchewan and results were gratifying. It greatly increased yeilds of wheat and flax in fleids where mustard kill off other weed pests such as and stinkweed grew thickly. And in addition it showed a tendency to Russian thistle under favourable conditions.

Professor T. K. Pavlychenko of the plant ecologist laboratory of the University of Saskatchewan who was in charge of the research, said he believed Sinox would become an important factor in eliminating the gamble of growing flax on the prairies, a gamble caused mostly by troublecome weeds.

The Saskatchewan experiments were carried out in four districts of the province, near Saskatoon, Scott, Regina and Indian Head. The chemical was sprayed at a rate of one gallon dissolved in 100 American gallons of water by a specially equipped truck.

Good Results

At Indian Head, in a field of wheat heavily infested with mustard and stinkweed, the sprayed spots yielded 38.86 bushels per acre against 17.78 bushels per acre for an adjacent "pilot" field which was not sprayed. Near Regina sprayed fields yielded some 45 per cent higher than untreated fields and similar results were obtained in other districts. In one sprayed field the weed count was 815 before treatment and 17 after the chemical had been applied.

In a check plot of flax unfertilized and unsprayed, the yield was not enough to be profitable. On a plot which was fertilized only, there was an increase of 18 per cent. But on the plot of flax both fertilized and sprayed with Sinox, the yield increased by 144.2 per cent.

Prof. Pavlychenko said the experiments indicated that while mustard and stinkweed were most susceptible to the new chemical, it also affected Russian thistle in certain stages. However, other common weeds such as wild buckwheat, lambsquarter and horsetail should be regarded as not susceptible to the spray.

Sinox experimenters believe that in a year of average or near-average yield, spraying grain crops could be expected to bring sufficient return to cover the cost of the chemical. And in addition weed seeds would be greatly reduced and in time probably eliminated.

BRITISH M.P.'S MAKE FRIENDS



The German capital of Berlin whose streets, not so long ago, were covered with blood and destruction created by war, now lies under a peaceful blanket of snow. Two Royal Air Force M.P.'s strike up an acquaintance with a couple of young inhabitants as they enjoy the snowfall.

The Church, School and Community, in Recreation

— J. B. KIRKPATRICK

Recently reporting to the convention of the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association, J. B. Kirkpatrick, Physical Fitness Director of the Province, outlined the following interesting basis of physical and mental recreation.

— Editor

1. Explanation of the meaning of physical fitness and recreation. Physical fitness is not concerned only with the physical, but with the mental, moral and spiritual living as well. Recreation should have as its purpose what the name implies, Re-Creation. Misapplied, it may result in *Wreck-Creation.*

2. The speaker suggested a number of trends in recreation which had developed during the last two decades:

(a) Tendency toward "spectatoritis."

(b) Imbalance or intemperance in recreation. We overwork and we overplay.

(c) Commercialization — The danger is that when sport and entertainment becomes over-commercialized the emphasis is on making money rather than on the health and welfare of those who take part.

(d) Drift away from basic social institutions. There is a distinct tendency to take recreation out of the home, out of the church, and out of the school into centrally organized recreation centres. While there is no doubt that some community organization is necessary and desirable, it should always supplement and not try to replace recreation in our basic institutions.

(e) The only favorable trend of those the speaker mentioned, was the last—an awakening on the part of communities and governments to a sense of their responsibility in providing a recreation program.

3. Wherein lies the solution to the problems?

(a) In an increasing acceptance of the part of individuals and particularly of parents, and their responsibilities for providing recreation. There is much that parents could do — rumpus rooms for children, playground apparatus in the back yard, provision for children to entertain their friends at home and simply taking a real interest in everything their children do. Without this interest on the part of parents no community recreation program can be successful. The roots must be in the home.

(b) An increasing acceptance on the part of churches and schools of their responsibilities for recreation. Our living is not compartmentalized. An individual is not all brain in school, all spirit in church, and all muscle on the playground. The strong school is the one which serves all phases of the child's interests. It is a place in which the child lives, not just a brain factor. The strong church will provide for its athletic teams, its young people's societies, its discussion groups, and its adult recreation groups. Churches and schools must be stimulated along these lines.

(c) Increased appropriation on the part of communities and of governments for the support of an adequate recreational program for all the people. Homes, schools and churches cannot be expected to finance such enterprises as swimming pools or playgrounds. The community must be prepared to do this type of work. A community cannot afford to ignore this responsibility. If it does not pay the cost in terms of playgrounds it may later be called upon to pay the cost in terms of jails and venereal disease clinics. It is much more sensible to spend money in prevention than in cure. There is no use in telling young people what not to do; they must be given something positive and worthwhile to do. As a modern song puts it, 'we must accentuate the positive'. Even though you may be a good parent and your children may be well provided for, that is not enough. You have a responsibility also for the child across the tracks. That is the child with whom your child will have social contacts. In pure self defence you must be concerned with the children of all others in the community.

Building Societies in Britain

London — The latest figures published by the Registrar of Building Societies show that more than 1,300,000 people in the United Kingdom are buying houses through Building Societies. The average amount outstanding on each mortgage held by the Society is about £400. Nearly 3,000,000 people have savings invested in Building Societies. Their average holding is about £260.

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Application of Temperance Act

(CP) In London last week, the Privy Council upheld the validity of the Canada Temperance Act of 1878 and thereby stirred up controversy in the areas affected in Ontario which contested the validity of the act and was supported by Alberta, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick.

The Temperance Act now comes into force in any county or municipality where a sufficient number of persons sign a petition requesting a referendum and where the referendum passes by a majority vote. A government source has suggested that the Dominion might use withdrawal from the liquor field as a bargaining point in the Dominion - Provincial Conference whose co-ordinating committee met on Monday last.

Attorney-General J. W. Corman said there were no local options in effect in Saskatchewan and therefore the dismissal of the appeal would have no effect in that province. The C.T.A. has not been enforced in New Brunswick for many years, Premier J. B. McNair stated. In Ontario Attorney-General Blackwell told a convention of hotelmen that a liquor licensing policy which will avoid the "taint of hypocrisy" will be proposed to the Ontario government.

Mistaken Identity Speedily Corrected

Montreal (CP)—Jean Paul Tellier, of St. Cuthbert de Berthier, Que., didn't know Detective Capt. E. Coulombe, and therein lies the story.

Tellier posed as a detective and used a nickel-plated badge to gain entrance and search a rooming house. Taken to headquarters when the owner complained, Tellier told detective Capt. Ephrem Coulombe he was working for detective Capt. Ephren Coulombe.

Detective Capt. Ephren Coulombe did not believe him.

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Grain Weights And Measures

The following table shows the the weights and measures used in Canada in connection with the principal field crops and for wheat flour:

	Pounds per bushel
Wheat	60
Oats	34
Barley	48
Rye	56
Flexseed	56
Corn	56
Buckwheat	48
Mixed Grains	50
Screenings	48
All others	60
Soys Beans	60
Sunflower seeds	24

Wheat flour — One barrel equals 196 pounds and approximately 4⅛ bushels of wheat are used in the production of a barrel of flour.

Form Association for Dehydrating Concerns

Representatives from eleven Canadian dehydration factories were present at a recent meeting held in Montreal for the establishment of a National Dehydrators' Association. Delegates who had been instrumental in founding the Association came from as far as British Columbia and Prince Edward Island.

The main objects of the Society are to protect interests involved, to look after publicity of dehydrated products, to find new outlets and more economical and efficient methods of production.

The UNRRA and the Government of Newfoundland will probably approach the Canadian Government along these lines, thus making available markets capable of Canadian production of dehydrated products.

It's the cold facts these days that make a man hot.

SAFETY UNDERGROUND

Halifax (CP) — Mines Minister L. D. Currie has stated a new safety device for mining cages will shortly be introduced in Nova Scotia collieries. The equipment is the latest step in reducing the number of accidents in underground mining operations.

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Organize for Health !

IT IS FITTING that once a year — during "Health Week", which this year opens February 3 — all citizens should take time to consider what has been accomplished in the program of health for Canadians. With the co-operation of Dominion, Provincial and Municipal departments of health, departments of education, schools, churches, service clubs and other public-spirited organizations, an effort is being made to again call to the attention of all Canadians the need for organizing health.

Science has made enormous contributions in the field of preventive medicine in our own lifetime. And yet, failing to apply the discoveries of science, we go on allowing health and life to be sacrificed because we are not sufficiently informed to spend reasonable time or pass adequate legislation for the prevention of sickness and the conservation of life.

The statement that in the war years 50,000 industrial workers were unable to work on account of sickness on an average day, and that of 1,260,000 men examined for military service 357,000 were unfit for military duty of any kind, should be sufficient to give pause. In spite of our existing milk-borne disease and our failure to control venereal disease, only one province in Canada has a province-wide law enforcing pasteurization of milk and only two provinces have adequate legislation for medical examination before marriage. This is an evidence of the fact that either Canadians generally are still uninformed as to the urgent need for action, or they are extremely lethargic.

In either case, there is a vast need for a widespread educational campaign. Briefly, if the facts are disseminated widely enough there will be a widespread demand for action.

"Health Week" is but a brief intensification of the year-round effort of your health departments and the Health League of Canada to make you health-conscious.

A Real Comeback

CANADIAN WHEAT has staged a comeback. The life-sustaining grain, piled on prairie ground two years because war had shut Europe's door to it, has moved so swiftly to the half-starved continent that Canada's enormous backlog is almost gone and farmers have been asked to drain their storehouses.

Wheat is the reserve food on which the world depends. Nothing produces more food value per acre or unit of labor. But during the early years of the war Canada's wheat could not be sold. Government subsidies were necessary and, even though acreage was cut, production was so high — 1942 set a record of 556,000,000 bushels — that stocks piled up and producers could see no prospect of ever selling it all.

During those years elevators on the Great Lakes, the country elevators that dot the three prairie provinces and storehouses on farms were packed so they couldn't hold another bushel. Abandoned schoolhouses, old barns and outhouses were crammed and still there was an overflow that couldn't be housed and had to be covered with canvas on the open prairie.

Now there is not enough wheat available in the chief exporting countries to meet Europe's requirements for the first six months of this year. Export of half a billion bushels last year has left Canada with only about 75,000,000 bushels left in country and lakehead elevators. In 1943 the carryover was 586,000,000 bushels.

Canada holds the key to the British supply situation. Australia is out of the picture because of a crop failure and, in fact, countries previously supplied by Australia are asking Canada for wheat, which probably won't be available for them. Argentina has only a relatively small wheat surplus and ocean shipping is a handicap. The United States has little surplus to export. Canada has stood in the fortunate position of having had ample supplies and the shipping facilities to move it rapidly and in quantity to where it was most needed.

Now that situation has changed to some extent and Canada is scraping the bottom of the bin. The immediate answer to the problem is the movement of grain from farm storage and increased exports of oats, barley, rye and corn. Canada has already made 5,000,000 bushels of oats available for human consumption in Europe and more will go.

For the next two or three years at least Canada will have little trouble disposing of its wheat crop. This means much to a country where good wheat production and sales and good business conditions go hand-in-hand.

Strikes and Unions

BETWEEN STRIKES and rumors of strikes, there appears to be something wrong with Capital and Labor — remarks one of our exchanges. There probably needs to be some adjustments made, and a better understanding between employee and employer, but strikes and picket lines don't appear to us to be the right course to take. Not only do the strikers suffer financially by this method, but the whole country is affected by the stoppage of production. Unions are alright up to a certain degree, but some of the big shots at the head of the labor unions are fast becoming powerful dictators, with little respect for law and order, national unity or true democratic principles. In Germany, during the war, if a person didn't belong to the Nazi Party, he was deprived of his freedom and many were even put to death for opposing the Nazi program. Today, labor unions are demanding "closed shops," which means that unless a man belongs to a labor union he cannot be given a job in a plant where a union exists. That (continues the editorial) is going too far. An employer should be able to hire whoever he wishes, and a man should be able to work wherever he can find employment, whether he is a member of a union or not. Freedom to work is as necessary as any of the other freedoms.

Need of Planning

It is of interest to note that our principal cities are giving earnest attention to projects that have to deal with town planning. The need for reasonable thought on the development of a town, village, or rural community is just as important as the larger undertakings except that, due to situation or importance, the mistakes made do not affect so many individuals.

— Kentville (N.S.) Advertiser

Co-operation of Service Clubs Urged in Work of Citizens' Rehabilitation Group

PROBLEMS TODAY CALL FOR "ALL HANDS" AND BEST COMMUNITY EFFORT

Following an expressed desire from service clubs such as the Lions, Kiwanis, Kinsmen and others, to assist in the community job of soldier re-establishment, a meeting was held recently in Ottawa, attended by representatives of Service Clubs and officers of the Departments of Labor and of Veterans' Affairs. From statements made at this meeting it was quite apparent that full use is not being made, by citizens' committees, of the willingness of the service clubs to do a job.

The Department of Veterans' Affairs has consistently maintained the principle that the citizens' committees must be a co-ordinating agency within the community, and that other organizations without direction from the citizens' committees can only create confusion and result in the veteran being over-serviced. This would not be in the best interests, either of the veteran or the community. The booklet "The Community and Re-Establishment" has outlined a large number of jobs to be done within the community. Briefly, they are:

A. Explaining the legislation to the public.

B. Providing a proper welcome home as one step towards re-assimilation within the community.

C. Increasing employment opportunities.

D. Assisting in finding homes.

E. Arranging free legal aid where necessary.

F. Providing practical advice.

G. Assisting in the placement of the physically handicapped.

H. Finding opportunity for training on the job.

I. Exploring opportunities for veterans to start business of their own.

J. Investigating cases of adadverse publicity and where complaints are justified, bringing them to the attention of appropriate departmental authorities.

These are only a few of the opportunities for service clubs within the community. Examination of your community — says a departmental circular on this subject — will unquestionably reveal many other fields where citizens can help the veteran become re-established.

Are all these fields of activity being covered in your community? the circular asks. It would seem that certain of these jobs could be allotted to service clubs or women's groups.

There have been complaints that the clubs were anxious to work but they had received no invitation from the citizens' committees. There is obvious need of co-operation; groups which have not been assigned a job to do by the citizens' committee, should approach the committee in this regard.

The matter of employment is one causing very real concern. There are thousands more people looking for jobs than there are jobs for them. In certain communities realistic steps have been taken to provide some alleviation. The Montreal committee, for instance, ran newspaper editorials directed to employers, asking these employers to find room for one more veteran and to list the jobs with the National Employment Service. The Rotary Club of Montreal is working in close co-operation with the Citizens' Committee. It is at present sending out 2700 letters to large employers, pointing out the urgency of the situation and asking these employers to make a place for one more veteran. Appreciable results will be secured through this approach and through personal follow-up. This is one very real way in which the strength of organized service clubs can be used.

The housing appeal which is being conducted at the present time is another matter in which clubs can be of tremendous assistance to the citizens' committees.

During the next year there will be a most important community job to be done. Many of the committees have realized this, but there are still committees which are functioning just as they did when the re-assimilation of returning service men offered few problems, and industry was crying for more and more man power.

That is far from the picture today. The problems of reassimilation, of employment and of housing are acute. Their solution will demand strong community organization. And the department of Veterans' Affairs has recommended that citizens' rehabilitation committees re-organize so that a maximum job can be done, and that the assistance of the service clubs, both men's and women's organizations, should not be overlooked.

— A meeting of the Lachute committee is called for Friday, February 15, and in view of the apathetic response to last meeting, it is urged that ALL LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS BE REPRESENTED. This is a community responsibility in a big way.

Example of Arab-Jew Teamwork

The recent anniversary of the Balfour Declaration regarding the Arab-Jewish population in Palestine was the occasion of large-scale rioting in most Arab countries, a cable from London reports. There were serious outbreaks in Cairo and Alexandria. In Tripoli 100 people were killed in riots that took the authorities by surprise.

Cyrenaica was a notable exception. In the capital, Benghazi, only 400 miles from Tripoli, complete calm was maintained. Shops opened as usual, and good-will messages appeared in the local paper from the Arab municipal council to the Jews, and from the president of the Jewish community to the Arabs. The story behind it is a pattern of the kind of action that will make 1946 a year of growing goodwill and unity among the United Nations.

A young military officer in the British military administration is applying the principles of Moral Re-Armament to the acute race problems in the Near East. This officer has been bringing together Moslem and Jewish leaders on a program of co-operation above creed and race differences.

"A demonstration which might have led to anything was due to take place," the officer writes from Benghazi. "I was acting as Mayor of the town at the time, and had fortunately been studying the question of anti-semitism for some time with a team including the district surveyor, a Jewish army doctor, a Turkish family and a number of others. I had also been able to put their views to the Grand Kadi, who is the principal Arab religious leader, a few days previous to the agitation. When I heard that there was going to be a demonstration, I sent for the Grand Kadi. He rose to the occasion magnificently and sent for five or six Pashas."

The Grand Kadi told these leaders of the Arab community that they and the Jews were brothers and there should be no demonstration in Cyrenaica. "There is nothing between us except the form of religion," he said. "We all have one God. We must serve Him and be answerable to Him, whatever our creed."

The Pashas sent for the municipal council which drafted a good-will message to the Jews for the local paper. On the eve of the demonstration, a good-will party was given by the municipal council of 20 panicky Jewish leaders to restore their confidence.

A a result Balfour Day in Cyrenaica was not marred by a single incident. Instead it was marked by a demonstration of team work.

The following day the Grand Kadi and Arab notables went with the British officers to distribute food to the poor Jewish children. And a few days later the Jews entertained 40 eading Arabs at a good-well party in their club, a place from which hitherto the Arabs had been rigorously excluded.

With this spirit the Near East might once more become the center of "peace and good-will" for the world, instead of the tinder-box for a third world war.

Sermon Presents More Practical Approach For Service in the Church and Community

(Continued from page 1)

women, won't you come for the good of the rest of us and for the contribution you will be able to make to the Christian forces of the community and of the world?

If one were to pass up and down the aisles of this or any other church, and were to ask the fathers of the teen-age boys such a pointed question as this, "Do you feel your need of Christ?" many of these fathers, if they were frank and honest in the matter, might answer, "No". But if one were to ask the father of a 12-year-old boy if he would like his boy to live in a Christian community, to breathe a Christian atmosphere, and come under the influence of Christian men and women, I have no doubt whatsoever that he would answer immediately and emphatically in the affirmative. How could he do otherwise as he thinks of the dance halls and the gambling dens and the brothels which poison the atmosphere of this and every other community throughout our land? — As he thinks of the evil and hardening influences that are continually playing upon the susceptible heart of his adolescent boy, he will surely say, "Yes, we need Him who by His presence, will effect a radical and regenerative change in the life of this and of every other community throughout our land." And I believe that, as a general rule, the man who is appealed to along such a line, can be persuaded to lend a hand and do something for the Christianizing of the life of the community — toward making it a safe and wholesome place for his own and for his neighbor's boy. He may not come to save his own soul, but he will come if he can be made to feel that he can do something toward the saving of the lives and souls of others.

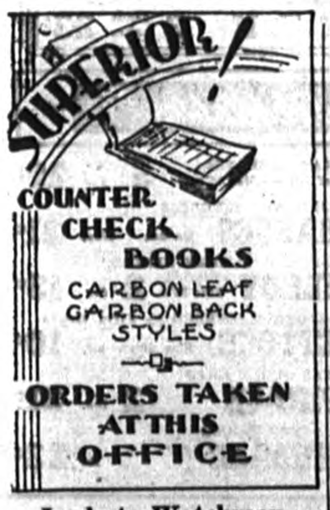
You may not derive much benefit from church worship-services that are held from sabbath to sabbath. You may say that you derive just as much benefit by remaining at home and quietly listening to the radio, or reading a good and stimulating book. If, therefore, we were to say, "Come then with us and we will do thee good," you might turn a deaf ear to our appeal. But if we were to urge you to come, that by your presence and by your active participation, you might make the service more helpful and inspiring to others, then I believe that every one of you would be ready and eager to respond.

I might go on and single out some of the various organizations that are trying to perform some much needed service in the life of our church and congregation, one would illustrate what I have in mind about as well as another. Take, for example, our Young People's Society. If I were to urge some of our young people to identify themselves with this organization, and were to say, "Come with us and we will do thee good," I can imagine many of them countering with some such answer as this: "No, we get more pleasure at the skating rink, the badminton club, the hockey game, the theatre, or somewhere else." But if I were to change my tactics and were to say: "Won't you come in order that, by your presence and co-operation, you can help to make the society a real power for good among the young people of our congregation, I imagine that many would find it difficult, if not impossible, to resist that kind of an appeal. And so with the Women's Missionary Society, the Ladies' Aid, the C.G.I.T. Groups, the War Service Unit and all the other organizations of our church and of the community.

It is not my purpose, in this sermon, to belittle the value and the importance of personal religion. Every preacher of the Evangel must urge men and women to make their peace with God. The human soul has been made for God and will ever be restless until it finds its rest in Him. And we must continually appeal to men to come to God through that new and living way which has been opened up by Jesus Christ. But we must also appeal to men to come into the church, and to take a vital and active interest in her activities in order that they may increase her power and efficiency and make her better able to accomplish the great purpose for which she has been established.

In the Book of Revelation we are told that "the Lamb made war with the beast." And the history of the church is but the record of that warfare as it has been going on all down through the years. That war is still raging. But notwithstanding all that might indicate to the contrary, we believe that the Lamb is gradually winning and will eventually accomplish a great and glorious triumph. I appeal to you, therefore, to enlist in Christ's great army, and to be active and energetic in your service, so you may help your Lord, to the very utmost of your powers, in the accomplishment of His great and glorious purposes in the world.

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Thou, Lion of the Tribe of Judah

You gave your life for each of us,
But by your death, won glory;
Henceforth you are in reach of us,
In all God's heavenly glory.
You lead the true along God's way,
Of righteousness so fair.
Oh Son of God forever stay
And hear our humble prayer.

Chorus —
You'll end all strife, all storms at sea
For you are Lord our King.
To you the world shall bend the knee
To you their homage bring.

Though sin abounds on land and sea,
Your Might and Light give cheer.
Oh Lord o'er us your power be
We pray that you be near.
Give us no troubled seas nor tides,
But Living Water pure.
Our hearts rebound, our faith abides
Through prayers our sick, you cure.

On many lands, your angels spread,
Midst thieves and selfish foes,
Such harvests grand and Living Bread
Our cup of joy o'erflows.
On all who live God's Golden Rule,
You pour anointing oil.
Let not for greed, false prophets fool
Us pilgrims of the soil.

There is no secret thought nor sin,
That man from you can hide.
You see us all, without, within,
Oh Lord you are our guide.
Teach us the Laws of God and Thee,
So we be true to God:
Expose the rant of Pharisee
And save us from such fraud.

You've freed us from that Law of Death,
That black mysterious night,
There is no death, nor fleeting breath.
It's darkness, thence to light.
With you in mansions for the blest,
With angels of our God.
We too shall find true love and rest,
Forever more. Praise God!

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Thanking you in advance,

-- Rodolphe Beaulne

A mes concitoyens :

Je demande aux citoyens de la Ville de Lachute de bien vouloir supporter ma candidature à l'échevinage, cartier centre, siège no. 1. En retour je vous garantie de "fighter" au bien de vos intérêts aussi sincèrement que les miens.

Vous remerçiant de votre collaboration,

-- Rodolphe Beaulne

OBITUARY

Death of Former St. Andrews Lady Occurred Saturday

KNEW CHURCHILL IN HIS TENDER YEARS

Late Mrs. Richard Brash

St. Andrews East — The death of Mrs. Richard Brash occurred at the Bussey Nursing Home at Dixie on Saturday, January 26. She was in her 80th year.

The late Mrs. Brash was the daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Robert Naismith, of Chirnside, Scotland. She is survived by two brothers, Major J. C. Naismith, D.S.O., and Major J. B. Naismith, of the Royal Artillery. Her husband predeceased her in 1943.

Her early life was spent in the manse and she retained throughout her life the Scottish hospitality taught her there. She delighted in remembering a little boy, who, with his relatives, Lord and Lady Tweedsmouth, visited frequently at the manse — the boy was the Right Honorable Winston Churchill.

The late Mrs. Brash was a loyal church member and her life and personality were an example of Christian kindliness.

She lived many years in St. Andrews as Mr. Brash was manager of the Hunter Farm on the Baie Road. After his retirement they moved to the village. Mrs. Brash was an active member of the Women's Guild and W.M.S., first of the Presbyterian Church and then of the United Church.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, January 29, from St. Andrews East United Church. The minister, the Rev. J. S. Nickerson, officiated.

The pall-bearers were Dr. A. L'Allier, Charles Wales, J. P. Bradley, E. C. Calder, Charles Hyde and J. R. Ladouceur.

Interment was at the local cemetery.

Attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Home, of St. Lambert, P.Q.

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.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Calumet

Miss Elsie Graham, of Montreal, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce.

Miss Eileen Hoare, of Avoca, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hoare.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lessard and small daughter, Heather Anne, have moved to their own home in Grenville. Mr. Lessard returned to the Veterans' Hospital, Queen Mary Road, for a few days last week, and then was given a month's leave, which he is spending with his family.

Miss Melba McVicar, of Montreal, was a recent guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McVicar.

Annual Vestry Meeting

The annual vestry meeting was held last Friday evening in the mission room of the rectory in Grenville. The yearly statement showed a favorable balance.

The rector, the Rev. A. E. Hawes, congratulated all those whose work had made this year a successful one. Great praise was given the Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Church for having provided a Minshaal organ. (This gift was recently dedicated to the memory of all those men of the parish who served overseas).

Mr. Hawes spoke of the Anglican Advance Appeal. This appeal — which has two objectives, namely Spiritual and Financial—began on January 6 and will continue until May 19. In connection with the Spiritual campaign Mr. Hawes has commenced a parish visitation of each family to discuss with all, plans by which the spiritual level of the whole Christian Church may be raised.

Badminton

The Badminton Club entertained the Kilmar Club on Friday evening. The score was 15-5 in favor of Calumet. Games were played and refreshments served. Mr. D. Sullivan, on behalf of the Kilmar players, offered a vote of thanks to the hosts for an enjoyable evening.

COUNCILLOR 22 YEARS

Pictou, N.S. (CP)—Warden Frank H. McNeil of Little Harbor presided over the 1946 session of the Pictou municipal council — the 22nd continuous year that he has held this office.

Harrington

Mrs. D. Millar, of Montreal, spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. J. Marshall.

Mr. Allan McRae is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McRae.

The Farm Radio Forum was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett.

The ladies of the Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. J. McMahon on Tuesday of this week; the afternoon was spent in quilting.

Mrs. Ross Swail and boys, of Chatboro, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett. Glen is spending this week at the Bennett home.

Miss Isobel Fraser, of Lachute, spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Brownsburg

Miss Betty Robinson, of Kemptville, Ont., was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kettyle.

Mr. Russell Warwick and Master Bobbie Warwick spent the week-end with relatives in Montreal.

The W.I. meeting will be held in the C-I-L Social Club on Thursday, February 7, at 7.30 p.m., when Mrs. Foster Campbell, vice-president, will have charge of the program.

Mrs. C. Patterson and son, Robert, of Ogden, Manitoba, also Miss May McGibbon, of Lachute, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mason.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Coté have returned from a holiday at Mont Tremblant, Que.

Bell Falls

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

Messrs. Glendon and John MacNeil returned home from Humberstone recently.

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas MacNeil, with a goodly number present.

Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett on Monday evening.

Service will be held in the Harrington United Church on Sunday at 2.30 o'clock.

Morin Heights

Mr. Alger Temple, of Montreal, spent last week at Rockcliff Inn, as guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Graves.

Mrs. C. S. Jamieson was in Montreal for a few days this week.

Mr. W. Darold spent a few days in Montreal visiting his wife and little daughter.

Mrs. Geo. Campbell and son, Dawson, of Montreal, are visiting with Mrs. M. Campbell, whilst Mr. Campbell is away on a business trip to Santa Monica, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric McCullough and daughter, Heather, spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Capt. D. Anderson spent a couple of days in Montreal last week.

Mr. Norman Michie, also Mrs. M. Smith were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seale.

Sgt. Colin Cameron is in the Montreal Military Hospital under medical observation.

Mr. J. D. Davis spent the week-end with his wife here. Miss Patricia Binns, of Montreal, was their guest for the week-end.

Flt. Lt. Baird Davis, R.C.A.F., spent a couple of days at St. Donat last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Crawford, also Miss Alice Seale, of Montreal, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Mr. Raymond Campbell, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Campbell. Miss Dawn and Mr. Mason Campbell were also week-end guests of their grandmother.

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

Miss Dollie Hannah spent a few days in Montreal last week.

People of this community are pleased to welcome back two more of the boys from the armed services — Howard Seale and Billy Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Kennedy, accompanied by Mrs. Muncey and Miss Betty Muncey, motored to Montreal on Monday.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. H. Fredenburgh, of Vancouver, B.C., spent last week in Montreal, visiting with relatives and friends. She is now staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayson.

Miss Dorothy Halsey, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her father, Dr. A. Halsey.

Lake Keatley

Miss Enid Stewart and Miss Quick, of Montreal, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stewart over the week-end.

A number of the men from this district and Kilmar attended the Union meeting at Calumet on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnes and son, Jackie, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. David MacVicar, for a few weeks.

F/Sgt. W. Barnes has recently been discharged from the Air Force after 6½ years' service.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTHS

FINDLAY — On January 23, 1946, at the Western Division, Montreal General Hospital, to Evelyn, wife of J. F. Findlay, a son.

MacALLISTER — At Providence Hospital, Lachute, Que., on January 26, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Ken MacAllister, a son, James Peter.

DEATH

ROBINSON — At Lachute, January 30, 1946, Robert W. Robinson, beloved husband of Clara Kettyle, in his 80th year. Funeral from United Church on Saturday at 2 p.m.; burial at Lachute Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CAMPBELL — Mrs. Norman Campbell of Hawkesbury, Ont. wishes to thank her neighbors and friends for kindness and sympathy tendered in her recent bereavement.

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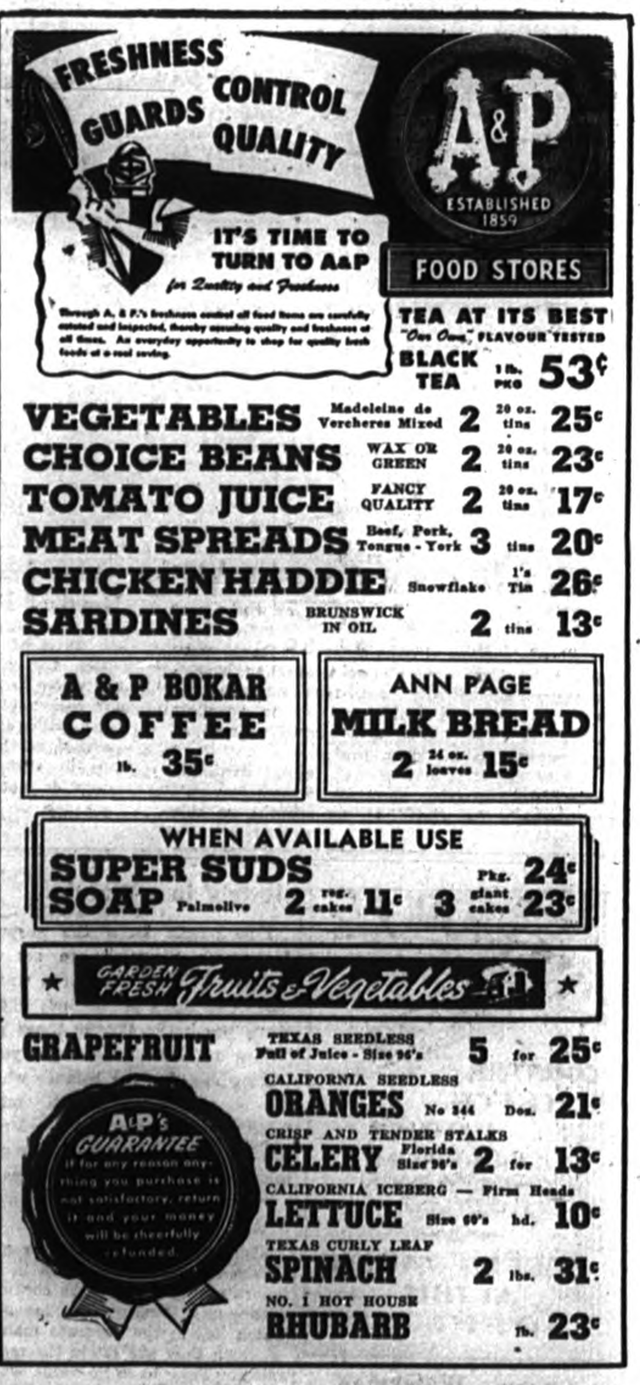
The Canadian Girls in Training held their regular meeting on January 28 in the basement of the Lachute United Church. The meeting was opened by repeating the C.G.I.T. "Purpose". Mrs. Jacobsen read a passage "Thanks to God". It was decided to hold a concert later on. The annual reports were read, and the meeting was closed with the singing of Taps. Bowling was enjoyed afterwards.

PARKS CAR — GOES OVERSEAS

Ottawa (CP) — Police were baffled when they were called upon to investigate a car which had apparently been abandoned on a city street. Later they discovered that it belonged to Flt. Lt. Leonard Tuttle of Saskatoon who was absent on a mail flight overseas with the R.C.A.F. mail squadron.



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To the Voters of Centre Ward:

At the insistent request of a large and very representative group of ratepayers, both English and French-speaking, I have consented to be a candidate for the seat of municipal councillor for the Centre Ward.

Having been a resident of Lachute for the last 18 years, I am well acquainted with most of the ratepayers, and their municipal problems. I am prepared if elected, to serve unselfishly and without any "bluff", the best interests of the Town and its citizens.

May I respectfully ask for your vote?

THANK YOU.

Don MacRae

Aux contribuables du quartier Centre:

A la demande insistante d'un groupe considérable et représentatif de contribuables, autant de langue anglaise que française, j'ai consenti à être candidat pour le siège de conseiller municipal du quartier Centre.

Je demeure à Lachute depuis 18 ans, et je connais très bien la plupart des contribuables et leurs problèmes municipaux. Je suis prêt, si je suis élu, à servir, sans égoisme, et sans aucun "bluff", les meilleurs intérêts de la ville et de ses citoyens.

Puis-je demander respectueusement votre vote?

MERCI.

Don MacRae

Winning the Peace

(Continued from page 1)

— food — and most of the necessities and comforts of our complex modern living.

An appreciation is gained of the debt we all owe to others. Full appreciation includes a power greater than man.

And so, with self-discipline, unselfishness and this appreciation of dependence in mind, the speaker made an appeal for people to broaden their horizons in a vital, living way—to start by disciplining ourselves.

Some may say that such ideas are too impractical, thinking the world is full of rascals, crooks and selfish people. Starting with the people you know, you will be surprised to find, if you question them, that they will all co-operate and "play ball" with you. What right have you, then, to assume that those you do not know, will not co-operate?

Perhaps we are reluctant to try, the speaker suggested. Members of service clubs are individuals who should be willing to try, and the Rev. Orsborn suggested that we do not look at the vastness of the solution but start as a small group and endeavor to carry out this unselfish program. He felt sure that others would join and the worthwhile movement would spread.

We all want peace, and the way to win the peace is by Voluntary Sacrifice.

The speaker was introduced by Rotarian Leo Holt. He was greeted with 100% attendance except for Dr. R. Percival, who had been called away on an urgent case.

Rotarian George Zsombor expressed the thanks of the club.

Marriage in U.S. Of Interest Here

Mayer - Smith

Baskets of daffodils and snapdragons with palms formed the setting for the wedding of Janet Isabel Smith and Leo Franklin Mayer, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, 3425 West Pasadena Avenue, Flint, Michigan, at 5 p.m. on Saturday, January 26. The Rev. Ralph Lindsay, minister of Parkland Presbyterian Church, officiated.

The bride, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smith, was given in marriage by her father; she wore a powder blue gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses.

Miss Frances Smith was maid of honor for her sister, and wore a pearl grey gabardine suit, pink accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Bernard Weekley, of Davison, was best man for his brother-in-law.

Mrs. Smith chose an aqua dress with black accessories and pink roses for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Mayer wore a black crepe dress with fuchsia and black accessories and a corsage of roses.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served to the immediate families. The couple will reside on Bristol Road, in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo. E. Mayer, of Davison, Michigan, are parents of the bridegroom.

Out-of-town guests included Miss Emma Smith, of Oconomawoc, Wisconsin; Mrs. John Cunningham and Messrs Douglas and Robert Gordon, of Lachute; Miss Hanna Smith and Mrs. Michael M. Nason, of Montreal.

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THE WATCHMAN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Crosby spent Tuesday in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fletcher and daughter, Lynne, of Montreal, spent a few days this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Silverson.

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Sgt. Joan Bolster, U.S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve, of Washington, D.C., and Springfield, Mass., is spending a furlough as the guest of Sgt. Lorna Giles, C.W.A.C., at her home in town.

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Mrs. S. Goldsworthy and little granddaughter, Virginia Helmer, spent a few days in Montreal. While there Mrs. Goldsworthy attended the opening of the new Snowdon Baptist Church on Earnscliffe Avenue.

New Frozen Food Locker Plant To Be Erected Here

Plans have been announced for the construction of a modern Frozen Food Locker Plant, at 11 Clyde Street, Lachute. The plant will include complete facilities for processing, quick-freezing and storage of meats, fruits and vegetables; 400 individual lockers will be provided, in a room maintained at zero. The new plant is expected to be completed and in operation by mid-summer.

According to L. G. Creswell, president of Food Lockers Ltd., operators of the plant, every up-to-date facility will be included. Incoming foodstuffs and meats will first be cooled in a chill room. Meats will be aged in a cooler room. The processing room will have complete equipment to butcher meats into the cuts patrons prefer, and to wrap both meats and other foods for freezing. Pork products can also be smoked, cured and ground into sausage there. The freezer will be operated at 20° below zero, removing the heat from foods so quickly that their nutritive values and fresh flavor are fully retained. After freezing, foods will be stored in the patrons' private lockers, where the zero temperature will prevent deterioration or spoilage. Extra capacity automatic Frigidaire equipment and corkboard insulation will protect foods, in accordance with latest engineering practice.

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It is learned that more than a million families now use frozen food service throughout the United States and Canada, and they are said to benefit by a distinct saving in their annual food bills, as well as serving a greater variety of foods the year round.

The local plant has already signed up a number of people to rent lockers, Mr. Creswell reports.

Legion "Victory Dance"

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Miss Madeline Stephens is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, in Dalesville.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell returned Tuesday evening after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Mosher at Noyan, Que.

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Mr. Douglas Gordon and Mr. Bob Gordon left last Friday to attend the wedding of Miss Isabel Smith to Mr. Leo. Mayer, which took place on Saturday at Flint, Mich.

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Among the servicemen who returned from overseas on the Queen Elizabeth on January 14, were Sgt. Emerson Noble, of the Perth Regt., and S/Sgt. Russell Noble, of the R.C.E.M.E. — who were welcomed home by their many friends.

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Mrs. John Cunningham is visiting with her daughter Mrs. James B. Smith and Mr. Smith, at Flint, Mich. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. M. Nason, of Montreal, and they attended the Mayer-Smith wedding, which took place on Saturday at Flint.

Joins Brother in Insurance Business

The firm of Gall & Jones, insurance agents and real estate brokers, announce that they have acquired the services of Stewart Jones, a younger brother of E. M. Jones, of this firm.

Stewart is well known in Lachute and district. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Jones, of this town, her was born here and educated at Lachute High School. From 1930 to 1932 he was employed by Dominion Stores Ltd. in their Lachute branch. In 1932 he took the teachers' course at Macdonald College, after which he taught school for seven years in Quebec City. He enlisted in the Royal Rifles of Canada in November, 1940, and saw service in the training centres at Valcartier and Huntingdon, Que.; he was three years with his unit on the Pacific Coast, and then proceeded overseas, where he was attached to C.M.H.Q. Reinforcement Units in the United Kingdom.

Stewart is at present enjoying the renewal of old acquaintances, and looks forward to making many more in his new business enterprise.

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Interim-Moderator.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
8 p.m. to 8.45, Christian Endeavor.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D
10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"A Study in Contrasts."
7 p.m. Evening Worship
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Dwight Lyman Moody was born at Northfield, Mass., on February 5, 1837.

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11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
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Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor
BROWNSBURG
Bible School 10.00 a.m.
Church (Communion) 11.00 a.m.
Happy Hour, Monday at 7 p.m.
Young People's Monday, 8 p.m.
Prayer, Thursday, 8 p.m.

DALESVILLE
Bible School 2 p.m.
Church (Communion) 3.00 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday 8.00 p.m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Christian Endeavor Group Hears Parting Message From Rev. E. Orsborn

The Christian Endeavor Society held its regular weekly meeting in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Church auditorium last Sunday evening.

The chairman, Gwen Gorman, after leading the meeting through hymns, Bible reading and prayers, called upon the Rev. E. Orsborn. As he is about to take up his new duties at Livingstone Presbyterian Church in Montreal, Mr. Orsborn's words took the form of a parting message; he urged upon the group the fact that — "the greater knowledge we have of Jesus, his acts and teachings, the less highly we feel towards ourselves and the more charitable we become towards others." In other words as we increase our understanding of Jesus and what he represents, our personal prides and conceits are gradually humbled.

To illustrate, Mr. Orsborn described how Paul, in the beginning considered himself the least of all the apostles; later, the least of all the saints; and finally the chief of sinners. As his knowledge grew, his estimate of himself diminished accordingly.

Following Mr. Orsborn's talk, Mrs. Alex Vessie, on behalf of the Christian Endeavor, presented Ruth and Harold Orsborn with a parting gift and expressed the group's feeling of regret that they should be leaving.

The meeting was closed with the benediction.

Congregational Meeting Of B'burg United Church Hears Favorable Reports

Brownsburg—Reporting another highly successful year in all departments, the United church congregational meeting was held on Thursday evening of last week.

Nominations were also presented from the Official Board and re-elections took place in the Board of Stewards, with three additions—Messrs. Herman Zimmer, Edgar Pollock and David Atkins; also the organist, Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, Sunday School superintendent, C. J. Wheeler, and his assistant, Miss Marjory McOuat; secretary, T. J. Anderson; treasurer, F. J. E. Jordan, as well as the statistical committee; Messrs. H. Barrie and L. C. Thompson were appointed auditors.

Several projects for improvements were advanced and a committee was named to carry these forward and report to the Trustee Board at an early date. The minister's report showed a substantial increase in membership, the Easter class numbering 16. An increase of families was also reported, as well as of persons under pastoral oversight.

"The Crusade for Christ and His Kingdom," now being sponsored by all the major denominations, has also taken a prominent place in future plans. On Sunday afternoon the special committee met for further consideration of procedure along these lines, and a sub-committee was appointed for organization and publication in the Easter season.

Mission Band Formed; Senior Group Meetings St. Andrews E. Churches

St. Andrews East — The first meeting of the Mission Band, organized by Miss Mary L. Lamb, was held at the school house on Tuesday afternoon, January 22. The election of officers resulted in the following appointments: Beverley Robinson, president; Lionel McAllister, treasurer; Bobby Morrow, secretary; George Taylor and Donald Armstrong, heads of the two committees. The membership takes in pupils of Grades I to V. Meetings will be held twice a month at the school.

Annual Meeting of United Church

The annual congregation meeting of the United Church was held in the church hall Friday evening, January 25. The minister, the Rev J. S. Nickerson, occupied the chair and conducted a short period of devotion. Dr. A. Halsey was chosen secretary pro tem. Reports were read by the treasurer and secretary of the Women's Guild and W.M.S. Dr. Halsey read the minutes of the last annual meeting and Mr. Stanley Rodger read the treasurer's report.

A committee was delegated to find out the cost of making an outside door for the basement. Mr. Gerald MacAdam was appointed to the Board of Stewards, from which Board Mr. Harold Cairns' resignation was most regretfully granted.

Miss Elsie Dorion was appointed secretary to replace the late Mr. W. J. Pitcairn, whose passing was deeply deplored. Very special regret was expressed for the loss by death of the late Mrs. J. DeWitt and her youngest son, Flying Officer William (Bill) De Witt, also Lester Dorion, R.C.A.

Miss Mary Lamb announced the formation of a Mission Band for children of the Protestant faith. Mr. K. McAllister told of the progress in the Sunday School and Boys' Brigade. Mrs. Nickerson reported that young people of this congregation were active in Girl Guides and in the joint Y.P.C. At the close of the business session, refreshments were served.

Anglican W.A.

The annual meeting of the W.A. of Christ Church (Anglican) was held at the home of Miss Beatrice Robertson on Thursday afternoon, January 24. Mrs. F. A. MacKay was re-elected president. Vice-presidents are Mrs. Fred Robertson and Mrs. David Morrison. Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Barker; treasurer and secretary, Miss Beatrice Robertson; literature secretary, Mrs. Hugh Rayson.

Tea hostesses for the day were Mrs. F. Robertson and Mrs. John Fraser. The Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Lang were present, also Mrs. McKay, who is spending the winter months in Ottawa.

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Civic Elections, Soviet Russia —Peculiarities of Government

The British Municipal Journal recently published from a correspondent the following study of Soviet local government and its points of contrast as between British and Russian practice.

—Editor

Literature about Russian Local Government is so rare that almost any addition is to be welcomed, even if it provides no more than an outline of the subject. Such a pamphlet, by Mr. Don Brown, has been issued by *Russia Today*, and is worth study, though it will do little more than arouse in most readers an appetite for a fuller account of this interesting subject.

The U.S.S.R. is an amalgam of nationalities, races and cultures and it is impossible to devise a form of rule and administration ideally adapted to each widely differentiated section. "What system of voting, representation and taxation is possible for such Khirghiz 'townships' which, when the grazing gets thin, move their 'town' of felt-and-wattle 'yurtas' to new pastures?" . . . "What sort of Soviet assembly will suit the Soviet Eskimos, whole 'villages' of whom will be sealing among the ice-floes in their kayaks?" . . "What of the voting rights of the Nentsi following their reindeer herds as the melting snows reveal more moss above the Arctic circle?"

As Uniform a Structure as Possible.

Such are a few of the types of people for whom a democratic form of local rule has had to be evolved. Small wonder that a wide diversity has been found necessary and that the account cannot be contained in a few simple diagrams. The principle has been, as Mr. Brown says, "Where any form of Local Government already existed, the best features have been incorporated into the local Soviet system." Thus, he claims, have been combined the advantages of as uniform a structure as possible with adaptation to meet the self-created institutions of the various peoples of the Union.

Some of the main features common to Local Government throughout the Union may be described here.

Elections are based on universal, equal, and direct suffrage, with secret ballot. They have a territorial basis, as in Britain, in place of the industrial basis which existed until 1936. Factory units remain as discussion groups and they may put forward candidates for election to the local Soviet. An interesting feature is that electors are not disfranchised if unavoidably absent from home on polling day, for they may vote wherever they are, on production of their identity card. Candidates are nominated by any of a wide range of groups, such as a trade union branch, a co-operative, a regiment or other group of soldiers, a Communist Party group, or a factory. Membership of the Communist Party is not obligatory and it is quite common for the Party to support a non-party candidate.

Feature of Electoral Process

A striking feature of the electoral process which has no counterpart here is the series of pre-election meetings at which the candidates are required to meet their constituents and reply to any question about their record, their qualifications, and their policy. These meetings constitute in effect a series of "eliminating rounds," since they continue until only one candidate remains in the field, *i.e.*, the one who has been most successful in satisfying the rigorous examination in public meetings to which all alike have been subjected.

This intensive public process of investigation of candidates' claims is usually sufficient to determine the result of the election (as in the "primaries" in the U.S. presidential election), and the actual polling may assume a purely formal air. As Sidney and Beatrice Webb remark: '. . . the procedure is one of elaborate preliminary sifting of the nominations by various, often many, successive votes at the previous meetings, by which the less popular candidates have been eliminated.'

More Elaborate Organism

Another striking difference between British and Russian practice is that the candidate is not expected to provide all the proposals for future policy; on the contrary, he is presented with a series of "instructions," collectively known as the mandate, emanating from the various groups in his constituency. This mandate it becomes his duty to advocate in the town Soviet, and to secure for its items such priority as he can among the other demands on public service.

The mandate becomes part of the official documentation of the municipality, and it is kept under continuous observation.

Nor can the deputy, after election, ignore the requests of his constituents, for an effective instrument—the recall—lies in their hands to deal with an unsatisfactory representative.

Mr. Brown describes the hierarchical structure of Local Government in the Soviet Union. It is a many-tiered organization, with *oblasts* and *rayons* and *okrugs* and other bodies whose functions he does not succeed in making clear. One basic principle stands out: each unit is free to perform any function which it wishes, unless it is specifically prohibited by the authority above it — there is no general doctrine of *ultra vires*.

The internal structure of local Soviets is more elaborate than that of a British Local Authority. The Soviet itself is a large, general debating body (in Moscow there are over 2,000 deputies), meeting only occasionally and deciding broad issues of policy. From its ranks is elected an executive committee, whose main function seems to be to choose, in turn, the *presidium* of fifteen, which forms the real municipal leadership. The chairman, the three vice-chairmen, and the secretary are full-time paid workers, and indeed the rest of the *presidium* are as a rule equally heads or other officials of municipal undertakings.

From this will be apparent another marked contrast between British and Russian practice—the Soviet system does not recognize the hard-and-fast distinction between elected councillor and paid professional officials. Mr. Brown remarks that "Russians think it more illogical that we should bar municipal employees from election to the Council but at the same time allow the heads of private firms who may have business dealings with the municipality to become aldermen and councillors".

The picture which emerges in effect is one of departmental chiefs working in almost daily contact with one another, reporting to full meetings of the Soviet every six or eight weeks in sessions lasting perhaps several days. Mr. Brown makes no general mention of any departmentalization of the Soviet's work under a series of committees. When he describes the Moscow Government, he refers to at least one specialized body of this kind — the section, which supervises a particular branch of the municipal work, reporting if necessary to the full Soviet with proposals for development in its own field.

Two interesting examples are given of the contribution to Local Administration made by voluntary public-spirited "assistants" to the more formal participants. The first is a category of people called "Activists," who attach themselves to the various departmental sections, join in the discussions, and thus bring about a wider participation by the citizens in the country's affairs.

"For instance," says Mr. Brown, "the Public Health Section of Mossoviet numbers 600, but as many as 1,000 Activists join them to assist with their tasks, and visit homes and hospitals, checking the fulfilment of decisions, bringing grievances to light, as well as contributing valuable suggestions in the discussions. At the same time, such activists are gaining valuable experience and they prove to be a fruitful recruiting ground for future electoral candidates."

Volunteers Tackle Housing

Another volunteer movement are the Councils of Aid, which originated in Kiev and which aim at speeding up reconstruction. "Each member of the Council of Aid — many of them celebrities and professional people — has been allotted a street or area where they supervise and assist the repair of property, the planting of trees, and the organization of transport. Volunteer teams of workers are tackling the damaged houses, whilst men, women and children have got together and planted 11,000 trees and 40,000 shrubs to beautify Kiev."

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Mrs. John Innes left for the city Sunday night to visit at the homes of her sons, Messrs. J. A. and H. Innes, both of whom reside in Montreal.

Miss Elsie M. Graham, of Verdun, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham.

Friends of Mrs. Ellen E. Druce in this community heartily congratulate this young Calumet lady on her clever and interesting article, "I am Proud to Be a Canadian", which appeared in the January number of Canadian Home Journal.

The Frontier W.I. will meet on Tuesday afternoon, February 5, at the home of Mrs. D. McKenzie, Staynerville. The topic is Agriculture — the program comprising articles on that subject to be brought and read by members. Roll-call, a joke.

Mrs. S. T. Burman has been sojourning for a short time in the Providence Hospital, Lachute. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Val Swail are spending a few days at Hudson as guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Simon.

Mr. Harry Bennett has returned from Clova, where he was employed by the Canadian International Paper Co.

Mr. John Dobie is well on the road to recovery from his recent serious illness.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the families of the late Mr. Thos. Milway and Mr. Chas. Marion.

Mr. Wyman Ronalds is at present a patient in a Montreal hospital; it is hoped that his illness is not of too serious a nature.

The following were week-end visitors at their respective homes—Miss D. Kerr, Miss Ethel Cooke, Sgt. Stan Cooke, Mr. J. A. Staniforth, Miss Laura Davies and Mr. Jas. Bennett.

The Arundel-St. Jovite, and Arundel-Lac Remi highways are partially closed to motor traffic since Friday's storm, but it is understood that these businessmen who had previously kept the roads open at their own expense, will again re-open them.

(Those wishing to have news of local interest published under this heading are invited to phone 41 Arundel, or mail same to Box 15).

St. Andrews East

Mrs. F. A. McKay, of Ottawa, was the guest of Miss Beatrice Robertson for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryson and sons, Messrs. Daniel, Russell, Lloyd, William and Master Murray Bryson, attended the funeral of Mrs. Bryson's father, Mr. Daniel MacFarlane, at Huntingdon. Mrs. Bryson remained with her sisters, the Misses MacFarlane.

A speedy recovery is wished for Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, who is ill with pleurisy.

Miss Elizabeth Wales, of Westmount, was the guest of her father, Mr. C. S. Wales, for the week-end.

Miss Betty Dorion, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorion.

Mr. Vernon Rayson, of Montreal, was home all week owing to illness.

Regret is expressed for the illness of Miss Mabel Ellicott, who is under the doctor's care at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Ball.

(St. Andrews church gatherings reported on page five.)

Rouge Valley

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Chas. Marion and family in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Eugene Godin, with Mr. Godin and family, of Shawbridge, Que., attended the funeral of her father, Mr. Chas. Marion. Mrs. Camille Deslauriers and family, of Montreal, also attended her father's funeral.

Bdr. John D. MacLean and Mrs. MacLean, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth.

Mr. Constant Courte spent a few days in Montreal last week.

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OBITUARY

Rouge Valley Resident Dies in 63rd Year

Late Charles L. Marion

Rouge Valley — The death occurred on Monday, January 21, of Charles Leo Marion, lifelong resident of this community.

Mr. Marion had been in failing health for some time.

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Band Singer Works For Father-Leader

Frankie Carle's Daughter Has Husband in Band Too

New York Jan. (CP) — Although most anything theatrical is nurtured by advance publicity, a secrecy has shrouded the relationship of band-leader Frankie Carle and his vocalist, Marjorie Hughes, for the last six months. She is his daughter and theirs is probably the only father-daughter combination in band business.

With little previous musical experience the 19-year-old singer replaced Phyllis Lynne in her father's band because they both sang in the same key.

"It's strictly business," Carle claims, "she doesn't mean any more to me than anyone else on the bandstand. I don't let her have it easy, she works as hard as everybody else."

Miss Hughes had other good offers but she says: "I'd have had to leave my husband and my father and mother." Her husband is Carle's pianist.

As the old saying goes, everything is relative — and the closer the relative the better off you are.

Some Imports Given Special Ceiling Prices

A new pricing policy on goods imported from a number of designated countries has been announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Under the new policy trade between Canada and allied countries will be facilitated and encouraged.

The new procedure will allow, after application by importers, to setting of price ceilings at levels which will not prevent their importation because of local price ceilings. It will apply to goods imported from countries where production costs have risen because of the ravages of war.

The new ruling will add to the supply of goods available to the Canadian public. The goods will appear high priced in some instances but Board officials point out that they will be mainly specialty goods and will not result in a general increase in the cost of living in Canada.

The countries from which goods may be imported under the new procedure are: the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland, Belgium, France, Netherlands, Norway, Luxembourg, Poland, Greece, Yugo-Slavia, U.S.S.R. Czecho-Slovakia, China, British India, Burma and Ceylon.

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Little Iodine -:- -:- -:- By Jimmy Hatlo



WOMEN'S INTERESTS

SAVORY STEWS

A good stew in a culinary triumph. They are made from a wide choice of meats, and variety may be achieved by combining different meats. Whatever the ingredients or method, all stews should be good.

If the meat is dredged with flour it develops flavor, thickens the gravy and gives it a more attractive color.

Variety may also be obtained by the use of different vegetables which vary the flavor, color and texture. Onion always adds interest in flavor but use only one other strong-flavored vetable such as turnip or cabbage. Add the vegetables just in time to cook tender. Many a stew has been spoiled by over-cooking the vegetables. Additional salt will be required when the vegetables are added.

Stews afford the ingenious homemaker a wide scope for her imagination. Try a cup of sour cream in a veal stew, or a little curry powder in a lamb stew. Marjoram and thyme or a little bay leaf are good seasonings. Experiment cautiously and taste carefully. The flavor should be subtle.

Attractiveness in serving is important to the success of any stew. If the meat and vegetables are arranged on a platter, and the gravy served from a separate dish, it may have more eye-appeal. Omit potatoes from the stew when dumplings, baking powder biscuits or noodles are served as accompaniments.

To Make a Good Stew:

Cut meat in uniform pieces.

Season well and dredge with flour, if deseired

Brown meat in hot fat.

Add only enough liquid to cover.

Cover closely and cook slowly at simmering temperature until tender — about 1½ to 2 hours.

Never allow a stew to boil hard.

Add the vegetables just in time to cook tender — ½ hour before serving.

Remove meat and vegetables before thickening the liquid for gravy.

SPANISH STEW

1½ lbs. Veal (breast, shank, flank, neck or shoulder), 2 onions, 1 cup diced celery, 1 cup uncooked spaghetti (broken into pieces), 2 cups water, 2 cups tomato juice, seasonings.

Wipe veal. Remove fat. Cut veal into 1½-inch cubes. Roll meat in flour, brown meat and onion in fat, taken from meat. Add water. Bring to boiling point and smmer ½ hour. Add remaining ingredients, season and simmer 1 hour longer. Thicken with a paste made of flour and water. Six servings.

STEW SUPREME

1½ lbs Lamb or beef (breast, shank, flank, neck or shoulder), 2 tablespoons fat, 1 cup chopped onion, 2½ cups canned tomatoes, ¾ teaspoon salt, 1¼ teaspoons spicy meat sauce, 3 medium carrots diced, ¼ cup chopped green pickle (optional), ½ cup sweet or sour milk.

Cut the meat in narrow strips 1-inch in length. Brown meat with onion in hot fat. Add tomatoes, salt and meat sauce. Cover closely and simmer 2 to 2½ hours. Add carrots and continue cooking for 20 minutes or until tender. Ten minutes before serving, add the green pickle and the milk. Six servings.

SUGAR COUPONS

Ottawa, Jan. 28 — Butter coupon No. 139 becomes valid on February 7, the Prices Board announced today.

After this date, the blue "R" coupons will be used for the purchase of butter, with the first of these, R-1, becoming valid on February 14.

On February 21 the last of the pink "sugar" coupons, No. 70, will be valid, together with S-1. Subsequently, the green "S" coupons alone will be used for the purchase of preserves or sugar.

Aation book holders are reminded that all unused preserves and "P" coupons expire on January 31.

SERIOUS THEFT

Edmonton, Alta. (CP) Miss Kay Tymo reported a "serious" theft to police recently. She said four pairs of silk stockings were stolen from her room.

DEVICE CLEANS AND WRAPS VEGETABLES

Housekeeping Boon Wraps 60 Packages a Minute

Springfield, Mass. (CP) — A machine which wraps 60 packages of cleaned and culled fresh vegetables a minute is the newest boon to short-cut housekeeping.

Cooks, thanks to the invention, can select from their grocers' shelves vegetables ready for the table or the pot.

This method of merchandising is already on an everyday, practical basis in this city of 150,000, and those connected with it predict the idea will spread throughout the country as facilities become available.

The system emphasizes cleanliness, freshness and quick turnover.

A plant, employing mostly women, washes, sorts, cleans and packages the vegetables in quantitites — as much as 1,000 dozens a day and ships them to dealers in the Springfield area.

In one big market alone, approximately 75 dozen packages of vegetables are sold daily. Sometimes the huge, refrigerated display case from which the housewife makes her own selections is filled twice a day.

The packaging is a high-speed process. Take salad mix, for example. All the vegetables are cut, the waste removed and the ingredients dumped into a large cylindrical washing machine. From there the contents are transferred to another cylinder and mixed thoroughly before being dumped out on a table for packaging.

The mix is placed in "boats" — a rectangular, carboard container— then weighed and passed over to the packaging machine. Each boat goes into a slot and is carried into the machine, wrapped in cellophane, which is heat-sealed to the sides and bottom of the boat, and then moves out on a roller ready for placing in containers for shipping.

BY GEORGE !

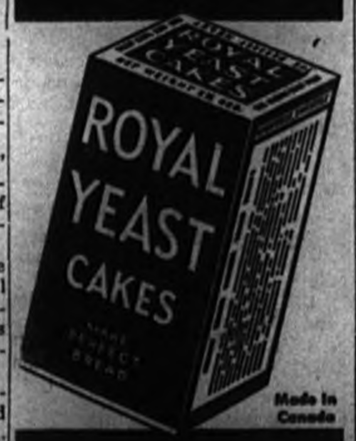
A man whose wife was inclined to be jealous, was sitting with her one evening when the telephone rang.

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Replacing the receiver, he turned to his wife, and said: "My dear, that was George."



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ALWAYS DEPENDABLE AIRTIGHT WRAPPER ENSURES STRENGTH

What to Look for On Grocery Shelves

(From the Canadian Grocer)

Shoppers who have been searching grocery store shelves for many scarce products with which to brighten up the daily diet can expect some better luck in the near future. Dates, raisins, prunes and a number of canned fruit juices are coming into better supply.

Canada is getting almost twice as many dates as last year—7,000 tons in all, most of which have already arrived from Iraq. More were allowed on the import quota because it was impossible to bring in the usual figs from Turkey. Prunes, too, will be somewhat more plentiful — probably over 15,000 tons will be brought in from California, and from the same state, Canada will soon be receiving its share of 1945 crop raisins. These may become scarcer later in the year, however, as wet weather last fall caused spoilage in drying.

Among fruit juices which can be expected, in some parts of Canada at least, are lemon juice, prune juice, pineapple juice and grapefruit juice. A limited amount of prune juice is expected because only a few retailers can afford to handle it at prices and markups allowed by the WPTB. Lemon juice, however will be in fair supply and there will be some supplies of pineapple juice coming in from Hawaii later on in February and more from Australia when navigation opens on the St. Lawrence.

Purchase of 700,000 cases of grapefruit juice, chiefly from the West Indies, has again been arranged through Ottawa, the first of which should arrive on the market shortly.

Lima beans and red kidney beans are two other items that will come into fair supply following the Prices Board's decision to allow a price increase. These are being imported from California and Michigan.

Among products for which little improvement is seen in the near future are jams, sweet pickles, olives, evaporated milk, lard and shortening, canned fruits. The much-heralded purchases of 5,000,000 pounds each of shortening and lard from the United States will do little more than maintain our 1945 ration. Heavy slump in pork production is given as the reason.

One-Way Tickets

One of the stories that is going the rounds in Canada in this age of rumors is that British war brides don't like Canada and want to go home About 9,000 British girls have come to the Dominion in the last three years after marrying our soldiers. Only 29 have applied for a return passage to Britain.

Most of the war brides evidently still love their husbands, and like their new country. In fact, everybody is happy about the whole thing, and no wonder. Could there be any better husbands than Canadian soldiers? With all our troubles is there any country right now which offers a better chance for the happiness of a young family?

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	P	W	L	D	For	Against	Pts.
SPITFIRES	7	4	3		45	43	8
ST. JEROME	6	3	3		34	38	6
LACHUTE	6	3	3		34	52	6
BELLE RIVIERE	7	3	4		53	33	6

Argenteuil Hockey League Standing

	P	W	L	D	For	Against
AYERS	6	5	0	1	33	23
BROWNSBURG	6	3	2	1	41	35
LES AIGLES	6	3	2	1	33	31
GRADS	6	0	6	0	20	38

(Final Standing — Play-Offs start Tuesday next)

HUNTING ON SUNDAY

Winnipeg (CP) — The section of the Manitoba game act prohibiting Sunday shooting will be tested in the courts, it was announced by Attorney General James C. McLenaghen. He said charges will be laid against two hunters caught several weeks ago shooting duck on Sunday.

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Little Things about THE STARS

By GEORGE LILLEY

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Claudette Colbert (with Ray Milland in "Practically Yours") gets the honor of opening August 27 the 12th season of CBS's Monday night "Radio Theater," the air's No. 1 (34 million listeners) dramatic program. Claudette is the lady who, disliking a profile with which no one else can find fault, never exposes the right side of her face to the camera. On the air French born Claudette (Paris, 1905) likes to wrap her legs tightly around a tall stool. A number of the "Radio Theater" guests have strange mike habits. Paul Muni listens to violin music before the broadcast. Don Ameche and William Powell gulp a pint of milk. Joan Crawford and Barbara Stanwyck kick off their shoes. Ray Milland must play gin rummy.



Claudette Colbert
. . . pretty habit

JERSEY CITY NOBLEMAN

Like Fred Waring, Ozzie (Oswald George) Nelson couldn't make his college glee club. Ozzie—with wife Harriet Hilliard now turned comedian for the second season (home-wacky "Ozzie & Harriet," Sunday evenings, CBS)—took part in about everything at Rutgers except music (All-East quarterback, college welterweight champ, poetry, varsity swimming, art editing). He's possibly the only comedian-bandleader who can claim nobility. His father was a Swedish nobleman. Thirty-eight, Oz was born in Jersey City, where, in preference to Hollywood, he, Harriet and sons (David Ozzie, 8; Eric Hilliard, 5) spent this summer's vacation—first for them in seven years.



Ozzie Nelson
. . . him and Fred

DEAN OF RELIGIOUS ROLES

Dean Jagger, 42, acting success. This husky (6-2, 200 pounds) ex-Ohio farm boy has highlighted his entire career with ministerial roles. He first played professionally with a traveling chautauqua in "Shepherd of the Hills." In the movies his top successes have been "Sign of the Cross" and "Brigham Young." On the radio he's currently "Dr. William Spence," a small-town minister in the popular ABC (Blue) network Thursday night serial, "One Foot In Heaven." At 20 Jagger met evangelist Billy Sunday. So impressed was Sunday with the young actor's voice and personality, he offered to send Jagger to an evangelist school—if he'd join Sunday's outfit upon graduation!



Dean Jagger
impressed Billy

VERY LITTLE THINGS

Swooner Johnnie Johnston (NBC "Supper Club") won't go to bed (3 a.m.) without a plate of kippered snacks. Kate Smith always has a cup of tea before bedtime. Sammy Kaye a chicken sandwich and two cups of coffee. Jay Jostyn ("Mr. D.A.," Wednesday nights, NBC), a glass of ale. . . . Hi Brown, producer-director of "Inner Sanctum" (resuming Tuesday nights, CBS, August 28), recently directed his 15,000th broadcast. One year he had on the air 35 shows of his own. . . . Aside from Bob, there are six other Hope boys, none famous or in possession of an unusual sense of humor. Bob Burns' brother Bub, two years Bob's senior (51), talks and acts like Bob. Bub makes about $100 a week on a small New York station, does not identify himself with his famous brother.



Hi Brown
. . . high man

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The regular weekly meeting of the 1st Lachute Girl Guide Company was held Monday in the basement of the Lachute High School. Work for the Second Class badge was carried on.

The patrols now rank as follows: Robin, Heather Stewart, 129; Swallow, Frances Bennett, 128; Scarlet Tanager, Marjorie Cottingham, 126; Oriole, Jean Lavis, 126; Thrush, Lois Bennett, 124; Canary, Eileen Holt, 123; Wren, Helen Underhill, 120; Skylark, Diane Pitcher, 113.

COMING EVENTS

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

CEMETERY CORP'N MEETING

The annual meeting of the Lachute Protestant Cemetery Corporation will be held in the Victoria Hall, Lachute Town, on Monday evening. February 4, at 8 o'clock.

H. M. Gall, president.
Alex Bothwell, sec.-treas.
J31.2c.

DANCE, AUDITORIUM

Lake Louisa Country Club announces a dance to be held Friday February 22, in Lachute Auditorium. Lowe's orchestra. $1. per person. Refreshments. x.

REHABILITATION MEETING

A meeting of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee will be held Friday, February 15, at 8 o'clock in the council chamber, Lachute town hall. (Please note the change of date). All committee members and representatives of local organizations are requested to attend.

RED CROSS MEETING POSTPONED

The Red Cross Society meeting to be held in Victoria Hall has been postponed from Wednesday, February 6, to Wednesday, February 13, at 2.30 p.m. -X

LACHUTE W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the High School on Tuesday, February 5, at 3 p.m. Vice-President's Day, Mrs. F. A. Brennian and Mrs. F. S. McGibbon. — Guest speaker, Mr. D. Brash. -1c

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

The Strathcona High (Senior A), of Montreal will meet Lachute High School on Saturday next at 3 p.m., in the Argenteuil Arena, Lachute. Adults 25c., children 15c.

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Perfect Score in Junior Trophy Curling Event

Lachute's delegation to the Quebec Bonspiel returned home Saturday unsuccessful; though making a creditable showing, they lost in the semi-final round. Those who went to Quebec City were George Muir, G. F. Calder, Douglas McGibbon, Jas. MacKimmie (skip), and Fernand Legault.

Eight-End Triumph

News of the week in local curling was a perfect eight-point score registered by Walter Gordon's team in the Junior Mackie games. This is a rare occurrence in the roarin' game, and one seldom seen on the local ice. (It is stated a ladies' rink skipped by Mrs. W. J. Deacon chalked up a similar triumph here last season; with this exception, however, few such "perfects" are recalled here).

The team winning this distinction in the junior event included—Jim McOuat, D. McTavish, S. Wilson, W. Gordon (skip).

The finals of the Junior Mackie were won by Arnold Scott's rink.

Governor General's

Two Lachute squads played Monday night at Hawkesbury, meeting Alexandria rinks in the Governor General's Trophy eliminations for Hawkesbury Centre.

Geo. Muir, H. Scott, D. J. Bates and G. F. Calder (skip), took a 21-11 victory against Dr. McCallum's rink.

Leonard Bedard, L. J. King, S. S. Campbell and J. R. Charron (skip) also triumphed by a 10-point margin, 16-6, against J. Smith.

The finals for this district, between Lachute and Hawkesbury rinks, are expected to be played in the early future.

Senior Mackie in Progress

The first round of the Senior Mackie games was played Tuesday night, W. M. Steeves' rink winning against J. R. Charron, and W. S. MacKimmie's quartet winning against Robt. Todd.

Last evening in the same event Geo. F. Calder met Jas W. Gall, the former team winning this elimination round.

Tonight

Depending on conditions of travel, two Lachute teams are scheduled to appear at Vankleek Hill tonight, and two Vankleek Hill rinks to play here, in friendly games.

Bankers' Trophy

Lachute, challenging Alexandria for the Bankers' Trophy, is arranging to send players to that town Saturday evening next.

ORIGINAL IDEA

At the end of the fifth round the heavyweight staggered to his corner in a dazed and battered condition.

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Rare Talent Seen In Ice Spectacle Here at Arena

ARGENTEUIL ARENA POT-POURRI

The Ice Fantasy was a beautiful spectacle on skates, and ably demonstrated that good talent is to be found outside of the major ice shows like the Ice Follies and the Ice Capades. Due to the extremely cold weather or a general indifference to the show, the attendance was very disappointing. The comedy compared very favorably with the top ice extravaganzas, as also the acts of Miss Ariane Le Vaillant and Miss Gloria Haupt. The M.C. of the show, Andre Cordell, has a fine voice, along with a very engaging personality. The chorus, although reduced in numbers through sickness, performed very ably. Miss Elsie Earle, who supplemented the orchestra at the piano, was a distinct credit to this community and received many plaudits from the members of the show. The Arena management has received many expressions of thanks from different merchants of Lachute who benefitted financially by the visit of this show.

Hockey

The Arena Annual will be out any day now. The play-offs of the Argenteuil and the Interprovincial Leagues will appear in The Watchman next week.

Violent exercise is like a cold bath. You think it does you good because you feel better when you stop it.—Robert Quillen

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