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Legion Dance A Notable Success

FIRST POST-WAR BENEFIT FUNCTION MEETS FINE PUBLIC RESPONSE

The Victory Dance sponsored by Argenteuil branch No. 70 of the Canadian Legion, last Friday evening at the Auditorium, was one of the most pleasant events held in Lachute for some time.

This was the first appeal of its kind ever made to the public by the Legion, with exception of the wartime "Spitfire Dance", which was also a grand success, and the Vets are gratified at the excellent result of the venture.

The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and from start to finish all seemed to be thoroughly enjoying themselves.

Special thanks are due to Lowe's Orchestra, who graciously donated their services to assist the Legion in their first dance. Their music was as usual full of swing and pep.

By way of variety a vaudeville troupe was engaged from Montreal; their show proved most popular, and the artists received repeated applause. Miss Sally Lee, violinist, commanded wrapt attention from the audience and was repeatedly encored. The Mountain Warblers were also well received, playing and singing popular selections. Lola Milroy astounded the gathering with her clever acrobatic dancing, in which she showed long practised skill. Marjorie Archibald, with her accordion, played several fine selections and later led in a sing-song.

The committee who worked so hard to make this dance a success are deserving of sincere thanks, for a venture of this kind involves much effort. . . It is rumored there may possibly be another dance under auspices of the Legion branch in the early spring.

January Meetings In Four Branches Of Women's Inst.

Brownsburg W.I. members held their meeting January 3, with an attendance of 15. Plans were made for a sandwich demonstration and tea, to be held in the church hall. Mrs. L. Wilson gave a talk on her visit to Nova Scotia—where Gaelic is spoken almost as much as English, and fish is plentiful and cheap.

Frontier branch held no meeting, on account of sickness. Four baskets of fruit were sent to people who were ill.

Pioneer held no meeting, also on account of so much sickness.

Lakefield branch meeting was held January 8 at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Sherritt, with 13 members present. Letters from Mrs. Smallman were read, fair work discussed, and material is to be ordered for a quilt. "What do you know about W.I.?" was the subject of a quiz. A letter contest was also held, Mrs. Albert McDonald being winner of the first prize and Mrs. Jas. Thompson of the consolation prize. The roll-call was, "Name a famous character in Canadian history."

Upper Lachute-East End held their meeting January 11, with an attendance of seven. Christmas cheer was sent to shut-ins, and $10 was donated to the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal.

Lachute held their meeting January 15, with 28 members present. More new books were received from the McGill travelling library; 47 members paid their Blue Cross fees. Mrs. A. Taylor gave an interesting address on UNRRA., showing the good work this great organization of 44 united nations is doing to prevent hunger and disease.

Annual Meeting Cemetery Corp'n

The annual meeting of the Lachute Protestant Cemetery Corporation was held in the Victoria Hall on Monday, February 4, with the president, H. M. Gall, in the chair.

The financial statement and auditor's report were adopted as read.

The election of four directors resulted in the following being appointed: B. F. Rogers, F. A. Brennian, W. M. Cottingham, Lem Hammond.

The secretary-treasurer, Alex Bothwell, tendered his resignation, and the directors present asked him to carry on for two or three weeks.

Pull your weight — don't throw it around.

BUSINESS CHANGE, GRENVILLE VILLAGE

(By Our District Correspondent)

Grenville Bay — John Desforges has sold his hotel and purchased Morrow Bros' store in Grenville Village.

Hamilton Business Man Dies, Former Louisa Resident

STEPSON FLEW HOME FROM HALIFAX ON ARRIVAL FROM OVERSEAS

Late Robert G. Tomalty

Robert Garfield Tomalty, of Aldershot, Ont. — to whose bedside his stepson, Pte. L. R. Ward, was conveyed by plane from Halifax on arrival from overseas — died two days later, Tuesday, January 29, following a brief illness. Mr. Tomalty, 42 years of age, was proprietor of a Hamilton restaurant until three years ago. In Hamilton he was a member of the Ottawa Street Business Men's Association, and in Aldershot, where he resided, he served on the directorate of the Wentworth Riding and Driving Club.

He was born at Louisa, in this county, and had many relatives in the district. Surviving are his widow, Rose; a son, Lee, at home; his father, Albert Tomalty, Lakefield, Que.; four brothers, Lyle, of Detroit; Oscar, of Hamilton; and Percy and Earl, of Lakefield, and three sisters, Mrs. Gilbert Warwick, Detroit, Mrs. Stanley Boyd, Lachute, and Mrs. Ian McGregor, of Toronto.

The funeral was held Friday at Hamilton. Those attending from this district were — Mr. Albert Tomalty, Messrs. Earl and Percy Tomalty, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyd, and Mr. Arthur Pollock.

Claim Huge Owl Killed at Calumet Residents Attacked

Grenville — An unusual incident was reported here when Earl Baskin and William Kipling (a brother-in-law of Morley Bennett) were driving to Mr. Bennett's home Saturday evening from Calumet Village. . . . They were bringing their car to a stop to aid three men who appeared to be having trouble with their auto, when they saw something fall from a tree, striking one of the two, James Marshall of Harrington East, on the head and knocking him down.

They rushed to the scene, thinking the man had been injured by a falling branch, but to their astonishment they found the object to be a huge owl, which had swooped to attack the man. James Marshall was badly cut about the head and legs form its needle-like claws, and it was with some difficulty that the men were able to kill the owl, using the crank of their car.

Previous to this incident it was reported a young man returning from the village at night had been attacked, also that a hat had been clawed from a small boy's head. . . At any rate, Calumet residents may now be assured the menace is removed. It is stated the owl had a wing spread of 56 inches.

Induction of Rev. E. Orsborn To New Charge

Rev. E. Orsborn was inducted as minister of Livingstone Presbyterian Church, De l'Epee Avenue, at a ceremony in the church last Friday evening. Members of the Montreal Presbytery were in attendance.

The Presbytery moderator, Rev. C. Ritchie Bell, inducted Mr. Orsborn as pastor of the congregation, and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Lorne MacKay, newly inducted pastor of Montreal West Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Charles H. Foote of Outremont Presbyterian Church, interim moderator of the Livingstone congregation during its two years without a minister, recalled the steps leading to the induction. Rev. David Scott, of Knox Crescent Church, delivered the charge to Mr. Orsborn, while Rev. Quincy A. McDowell of Maisonneuve Church, delivered the charge to the congregation.

The Livingstone congregation, which was established in 1909, has been without a minister since Rev. Glendon Partridge, former pastor, joined the chaplaincy service in 1943.

Spoke on Recent Visit to Gt. Britain

DAVE BRASH IN VARIED NARRATIVE, PROVES A KEEN OBSERVER

The monthly meeting of Lachute W.I. was held in the High School on Tuesday afternoon, with 31 members and several visitors in attendance.

Mrs. G. Y. Deacon, convener of Education, spoke of the great need for a recreation centre in this town; although this would be beyond the work of the Institute alone, it was felt no doubt this organization would be able to give support in a small way. Later on, she said, it is hoped that other organizations and clubs might take interest in the project. In order to make a start for the entertainment of local young people, final arrangements were made to sponsor weekly dances — the first to be held in the Auditorium on Saturday, February 9.

Mr. David A. Brash, guest speaker for the afternoon, was introduced by Mrs. F. S. McGibbon. Mr. Brash referred humorously to the flattering invitation he had received from the ladies, and hoped to hear more of the progress of their organization. Mr. Brash first came to Canada 38 years ago, and although he said he had tried to imitate the Canadian mode of speech, he had found his efforts unsuccessful. He had therefore, retained his natural Scots dialect — which he hoped would be clearly understood by his audience.

The speaker gave a brief outline of his recent visit to England and Scotland, and told of some of his experiences and findings. He travelled on the "Queen Elizabeth" — a magnificent boat of 85,000 tons — a master of production and of speed. This ship, he said, has never been equipped for anything but a military transport; it has no movable furniture. To give an idea of the size of this ship, the distance around the promenade deck is about one and a quarter miles. A brief description of the beautiful decorating of the rooms was given. The main dining room has seating accommodation for 1,500 people, with tables for two, four or eight. The cuisine is excellent.

From his observations, the people in Britain feel that they are now much worse off than they were during the war years, due to the strict rationing of food and clothing, the shortage of furniture and main necessities of life, and the falling off of employment. There is no lack of money, but money is of little use when there is so little to buy. However, places of amusement are usually well attended.

The task of the housewife is a hard one, yet she does very little grumbling. She spends most of her time standing in queues — often in the cold and damp. She will stand in a long queue for a bar of soap, then walk on to the next store and line up for her share of vegetables (usually Brussels sprouts and potatoes), then probably go on farther for some fish or other commodity. This will often take from 7.30 until 11 a.m. or noon. All these parcels have to be carried home or pulled on a small hand-cart. No wrapping paper is supplied. The shopper eventually goes home to a cold house — fuel must be saved for cooking purposes.

Mostly women are employed in the streetcars and, in some centres, also in the taxis.

Utility goods seem to be the only things produced for home consumption, and these are of inferior quality.

In speaking of the textile industry, Mr. Brash remarked that the shortage in the manufacture of cloth is mainly due to the fact that the spinners were not called for military service until 1942. Under the present demobilization system, these men will be some of the last to be discharged from the services. Until the spinners are put back to work, the textile industry will suffer. What goods are being manufactured are almost solely for export.

When asked what the people think of the changes made by the Labor Government, Mr. Brash said the man in the street seems to be quite content with the labor conditions and the promises made to the working man. The miners, too, welcome the idea of the nationalization of the mines. Time can only tell the ultimate results

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

Lachute: Beaton's Pharmacy, Lachute Medicine Store.

Lachute Mills: Harbour Drugstore.

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

LAKEFIELD NATIVE DIES IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg (CP) — Dr. William Rogers, 79, prominent member of the Manitoba medical profession and brother of the late Hon. Robt. Rogers, died here early Saturday. Born in Lakefield, Que., he attended McGill University before coming to Manitoba in the 90's.

More Arrivals On Troop Ships

On the official sailing list of the Aquitania, docked at Halifax last week-end:

S/Cpl. H. W. Ward, Lachute.

Aboard the Queen Elizabeth, docked at New York February 2:

A/Cpl. G. R. Beaven, Weir, Que.; L/Cpl. W. E. Stewart, Lachute; Cfn. R. W. Burns, Lachute; Pte. G. Côté, Lachute; Cpl. B. G. Kilpatrick, Morin Heights; Bdr. C. A. Kerr, Morin Heights; Cfn. G. Maitland, Brownsburg; Pte. L. M. MacRae, Calumet; Pte. L. McCutcheon, Rivington; Pte. L. Presseault, Lachute; Pte. F. Parsons, Lachute Mills; Sgt. J. G. Stephens, Lachute. . . R.C.A.F. (listed elsewhere), W-O J. R. Gosselin, Lachute.

Aboard the Scythia, arrived on February 3 at Halifax:

Pte. Donald MacRae, Lachute.

MILLIONS FOR VETS

Ottawa (CP) — The government will spend $23,000,000 in providing additional hospital and treatment facilities for veterans, Veterans' Minister MacKenzie has announced. Arrangements are being completed with the Canadian Medical Association to have veterans in need of post-discharge treatment attended by family doctors.

The man who's always watching the clock will never be the man of the hour.

February 9, First W.I. Dance for Young Townfolk

The first of a series of dances arranged by Lachute W.I. for the younger citizenry of this town, is being held Saturday at the Auditorium, commencing at 8 o'clock and concluding at 11.30.

Designed to fill a need in the recreation of local youth, but with no restriction as to age, these dances are a strictly non-profit venture, the admission fee being only sufficient to defray expenses, including light refreshments. They are the initial move in a growing realization that Lachute as a community has a definite obligation in this matter. And it is hoped that from this venture some more substantial provision will develop — a club or permanent youth centre, in which the town, its service clubs and ladies' groups, may all play a part.

The Lachute W.I. committee in charge of arrangements consists of Mrs. G. E. Leggett, Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon, Mrs. W. Hooper and Miss Margaret Scott, with Mrs. G. Tattersfield and Mrs. M. E. Walker supervising the dance program. Music will be provided by courtesy of Bédard Ltée., Lachute.

This amusement, conducted along wholesome and constructive lines, merits the support of parents, in encouraging an enthusiastic attendance. A cordial welcome awaits ex-service personnel, 'teen-age youth and all young citizens for whom there is no attraction Saturday nights outside the grills, restaurants and pool rooms. The invitation, moreover, includes all those interested in creating wholesome recreation through this means.

Kentville, N.S. (CP) — After 80 years, members of King municipal council have voted themselves an increase in pay. They were receiving only $5 per day for the January and April sittings of the council — now they will get $10.

Speaker Gives Sidelights on Life And Industry, Island of Jamaica

Brownsburg — Jamaica and its sugar industry was the subject of an address by George Clarke, of Brownsburg, at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club on Thursday, January 31, at Carriere's Hotel.

Introduced by Rotarian John Chalmers, manager of the Canadian Safety Fuse Company, with which Mr. Clarke has been connected for nearly twelve years, the speaker's high qualifications for the subject were apparent . . . A native of Jamaica, where he received his early education, the speaker attended Stanton Military Academy in Virginia and later graduated from McGill University both as a Bachelor of Science and Master of Engineering. While at the latter college, some research on unemployment was carried out under the well known Dr. Marsh.

Illustrating his talk with a large map, the speaker first pointed out the location of Jamaica, the largest of the British West Indies, 80 miles south of the eastern extremity of Cuba. According to one theory, it was at one time part of a neck of mountainous land connecting Florida with South America. This mountainous island, one peak being over 7,000 feet, was discovered by Columbus in 1494 and called Santiago.

Its present name, Jamaica, was given to it by its aborigines, the Arawak Indians, estimated to be slightly in excess of half a million at the time of discovery. It is believed these same Indians gave such words to our vocabulary as potatoes, tobacco, hammock, hurricane, cannibal and canoe.

The Spanish, chiefly interested in gold, found none on the island but proceeded to eliminate the natives for no apparent reason. They built some small towns but did little to colonize and develop the island. Negro slaves were imported from Africa.

The English in 1655, under Sir William Penn, captured Jamaica after an unsuccessful attempt to take the larger prize Haiti. Since it had strategic importance from a naval viewpoint, controlling the Caribbean trade, the British built fortifications and began serious work of colonization. They soon introduced sugar and many of their present-day fruits.

The Spaniards' negro slaves, when their masters left, fled to the interior and set up as an independent unit. Called Maroons, they are still independent today and peaceful but for many years they harassed the English from their mountain hideouts.

Port Royal became a thriving community and a resort for buccaneers and pirates. Due to its position on the trade routes from Africa, it developed into the greatest slave market in the world, with a reputation as the wickedest and wealthiest city in the Western hemisphere.

A land of earthquakes and hurricanes, its capital at that time, Spanish Town, was successively struck by fire and nature's fury, so that much of the city still remains submerged and can be seen on the ocean bed on a calm day.

Port Royal was the Western headquarters for great figures in English naval history, such as Rodney, Hood and Nelson. This fact no doubt kept the island British at a time when the Spanish and French had considerable strength in the area.

The slaves were emancipated 112 years ago.

This generally volcanic, tropical island, with an area one-seventh that of Ireland and a population of 1¼ millions, has about 30,000 whites and the same number of East Indians, who were imported to develop the sugar plantations after the slaves were emancipated.

Its present constitution is similar to Canada's, with universal suffrage. Its capital, Kingston, wiped out by fire and earthquake in 1907, has a small temperature variation between 65 and 88°F. The hills are subtropical. Such climate is ideal for sugar, bananas, coffee, cocoa, cocoanuts and citrus fruits. It is the only source of pimento (all spice). Canada gets most of the sugar that is not converted into rum, a major product of the island.

Warm-weather sports abound, including big game fishing and yachting, as well as horse racing, polo, football and golf.

In regard to their major crop, sugar, it was interesting to learn that, due to isolation of the plantations in the mountains, each one has its own small factory rather than a central one, as in Cuba. This appears advantageous as well as a necessity since "cane" loses its sugar content rapidly when cut and left in the sun.

Sugar cane looks a little like corn, with longer leaves and very tall. After the first 18 months, a crop is reaped each year by cutting down the whole stock. This is done five successive years, during which time the sugar content gradually decreases and it must be replanted by buds which form on each cane. The stalk of the plant after all the juice has been extracted is used for fuel in the factory. Sugar is shipped in the raw state, which contains 2% or 3% impurities.

Many details of sugar and rum manufacture were given. Rum, as manufactured, is pure white and its quality depends upon careful blending of the heterogeneous products from the many factories.

The speaker is soon to leave for his native land, where it is believed he will operate a plantation and factory. . . . Due to his work here with the Red Cross, the Rehabilitation Committee and other activities, he will be missed by the community of Brownsburg. . . . Rotarian Norm Somers expressed the thanks of the club, assuring Mr. Clarke the good wishes of the members would accompany him.

Guests introduced by president

Grant Judicial Recount in Election For West Ward; One-Vote Majority

When our responsibility keeps growing, so do we.

Fire Equipment Prime Concern at B'burg Council

"IN BROWNSBURG"
(Specially Contributed)

Brownsburg—The monthly meeting of Brownsburg Council was held Monday, when the new councillors, N. D. Somers, Maurice Lafleur and H. Pariseau, were among the members present.

The auditors' report on the financial state of the corporation was adopted, showing a credit balance of revenue over expenditure.

The waterworks account was also good, showing considerable extension over last year and in a sound financial condition.

Discussion on the Council's fire-fighting equipment revealed a deficiency in some respects, and action was taken to have this remedied.

Fire Chief Gagnon explained to the Council that hose was in short supply, and that five pairs of rubber boots and a new tire for the fire-pump were needed. The secretary was directed to have these articles obtained.

At a recent meeting of the Council, the question of authorization to incur garage rental was discussed and the matter was held over pending investigation by the Mayor. The Fire Chief now explained he was authorized to put the fire-pump in a local garage pending construction of the municipal garage. The Council accepted the explanation and ordered the account paid.

The Fire Chief complained that the new garage roof leaked, and was an unfit place to dry out hose and equipment in its present condition. The secretary was directed to take the matter up with the contractor, whose work on the new garage is not yet completed.

Two Outbreaks of Fire

There were two fires in Brownsburg during the week. — A small residence belonging to Mr. Racine caught fire from an overheated or defective chimney, and some damage was done to the side wall.

In the other instance a fire occurred in the projection room of the Capitol Theatre while the show was in progress. The damage was not great however, and it is expected the theatre will be in operation again within a few days.

Daylight Saving Here to Conform With Railways

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING LAST EVENING

The regular monthly meeting of the Lachute Council took place yesterday at the Town Hall, with Mayor Léopold Carriere, Aldermen Donald G. MacRae, J. R. Paquette, Gilbert Ayers, Alex Bothwell, Henri Trichard, Omer Laurin and Stanley Holt in attendance.

Aldermen D. G. MacRae, Alex Bothwell and Omer Laurin took the oath of office.

After reading of the minutes for January meeting, the election report was read and adopted.

Ald. Alex Bothwell was appointed pro-mayor for the next three months.

A list of accounts was approved for payment.

The Argenteuil Winter Roads Association was granted the sum of $75.

Building permits were granted to Messrs. Geo. H. Creswell and David Laurin.

Daylight saving time will come into force on the Canadian Railways on April 28, effective until September 29. On motion of Henri Trichard, seconded by Gilbert Ayers, the Council decided to adopt this same period of Daylight Saving Time in Lachute.

Romain Desjardins applied to the Council for recommendation to operate a "Drive Yourself" service in Lachute. This was granted, on motion or Alderman Omer L. Laurin, seconded by Alderman Henri Trichard.

Decisive Vote in Centre Ward

Official returns for last Friday's election in two municipal wards, centre and west, are furnished by the town secretary, Germain Fillon, as follows:

Centre ward — Donald G. MacRae (elected), 201; Dr. R. A. Dumais, 88; Edmond Clement, 57; Rodolphe Beaulne, 50. . . Two ballots rejected.

West ward—Wilfrid Morrissette (elected), 209; Alphonse Labonté, 208. Eighteen ballots rejected.

Recount in West Ward

On a petition of Godfrey Delorme, a west ward taxpayer, Chief Justice Bond of the Superior Court has ordered a judicial recount of votes cast in the west ward. The petition was granted on Tuesday and the recount will be held Saturday, February 9, at St. Jerome, at at the hour of 10.30 a.m., Magistrate L. Cousineau presiding.

A breakdown of results for the two polls in this ward is as follows:

	A-K	L-Z	
Labonté	104	104	208
Morrissette	99	110	209
Rejected	8	10	18

MEXICO LIKES HOCKEY

Montreal (CP) — Two and possibly three Quebec Senior Hockey League teams have been invited to participate in a two-week series of exhibition games at Mexico City next September. Montreal Royals and Ottawa Senators likely will make the trip with Quebec Aces making the third team.

1¼ Tons of Wool Wartime Work of B'burg Red Cross

REPORT GIVEN FOR 1945 AND REVIEW OF WORK DURING WAR YEARS

Brownsburg Branch of the Red Cross submits the following report of work completed during the year 1945:

Articles of — Service knitting, 518; hospital supplies, 1,245; civilian clothing, 1,435; civilian knitting, 568; W.A.S. knitting, 12; quilts, 16; donations, 6. — Total, 3,800. This is 886 articles more than in 1944.

Wool — Service 235 lbs., Civilian 104 lbs. 1 oz., W.A.S. 5 lbs 14 ozs. — Total 345 lbs. This is 72 lbs. more than in 1944.

Shipments during 1945	29
Number of groups	12
Workers (approximately)	175

A complete record from September, 1939, to February 1, 1946, shows the following:

Articles:— To February 1, 1941 — 7,993; 1941 — 2,899; 1942 — 3,638; 1943 — 2,387; 1944 — 2,914; 1945 — 3,800. — Total, 23,631.

Wool — 2,494 lbs., or 1¼ tons.

Workers have varied from year to year as follows—300, 300, 150, 171, 190 and 175.

Further to the above report, the following notice is directed to the attention of local Red Cross workers:

Concerning Work On Hand

The Brownsburg Branch has approximately 5 lbs. of wool on hand in the rooms. If 20 workers took a small amount of this and made it up into socks, mitts or caps, it would be a great help to the Work Convener. — Please contact Mrs. Barker.

Would Group leaders please return all work to the Rooms finished by Wednesday, February 20. This will enable the Work Convener to have all small balls made up into small articles by combining them before the end of the month.

The Rooms will be open on Wednesday afternoons only, after this week, for receiving finished goods and balls of wool.

Will Group leaders please see that all small amounts of wool are returned to the Rooms, as there is still 18 lbs. to account for.

— Mrs. J. T. Henry
Work Convener

Sam Ross, included Russell Martin, Jim Finlayson, Al Talbot, Don Graham, Bill Hamilton, Paul Villard and J. P. Martin, of Brownsburg; Emile Savigny and Paul Courville, of Lachute.

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FARM TOPICS



Annual Report of Quebec Ayrshire Assn.

Following are brief extracts from the Quebec Ayrshire Association's annual report, released to the press recently:

"We had 15 Ayrshire Clubs in 1941, but only eight were active. Today, we have 20 and 16 of them are active; one of the four others decided to refrain from activities during the war, two are practically dead and will have to be re-organized, while the last one will be revived in 1946 after some preliminary work in 1945. A new Club was affiliated to our Society last year, that of Pontiac County; we also intend to establish a new one in Papineau County this year; there will then be only seven counties of the Province of Quebec not covered by an Ayrshire Club.

"Many resolutions were adopted to the annual meeting, January 28 but there is one particularly interesting to all dairy cattle breeders. It reads as follows: It is unanimously resolved by the Quebec Ayrshire Society that the Federal Animal Health Department be requested — 1. to extend to all the dairy cattle breeders of Quebec the benefits of its program of Bang's disease control and that all cattle be tested and the young animals be vaccinated; 2. to declare some areas "Restricted Areas" so as to control more efficiently the importation of doubtful animals.

"The only activities of our Society and our Clubs in 1941 were field days and annual meetings; Red and White shows and auction sales had not yet made their appearance. In 1945 six of our Clubs held a Red and White show and 456 head were exhibited by 56 breeders. The exhibitors follow a uniformed program prepared by the Society — the purpose being to facilitate the organization of a giant show of our Red and White Day champions, and we hope to realize this ambition in 1946"

Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Que. (CP) — Some 80 youths from various counties of the province are following a five-week special course at the agricultural college here. The course is held under the auspices of the aid-to-youth plan in collaboration with the Dominion department of labor.

DDT Available In New Forms

By Ralph E. Cudmore

During the latter part of 1946 Canadian farmers received their first introduction to the much heralded DDT insecticides. The host of commercial preparations offered were all in the form of kerosene solutions and were specifically recommended for use as "barn" sprays.

Taking advantage of advances in processing technique, DDT is promised for the 1946 season in new and more versatile preparations. The most useful of the improved DDT insecticides appears to be the "wettable" powder products containing 50 per cent of DDT. These wettable powders are made ready for use simply by adding the recommended quantity of DDT powder in the appropriate amount of water. Apart from the ease of preparation, the wettable powders have manifold advantages, in that they may be used safely as dips or sprays for livestock, as well as being particularly suitable for application to horticultural and field crops.

In the 1946 season, with DDT insecticides officially approved for livestock and plant use, it is causing concern in some quarters that these recommendtdations might be interpreted to include the use of the "old-type" kerosene solutions. It is important, therefore, that as much publicity as possible be given to the disclosure that, generally speaking, the oil solutions are unsafe for use on horticultural crops or livestock.

Artificial Heat And Laying Hens

Four years' work of the Poultry Division, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, with housing of laying hens has shown that the use of artificial heat gave no increase in egg production over that obtained in a moderately insulated house under severe conditions prevailing in the Ottawa Valley. Additional insulation over and above that provided by a four-inch dead air space in the back and end walls and a straw loft ceiling also brought no increase in production. About 5 lb. of feed per bird per year was the maximum feed saving achieved through heating the pens. It is apparent, states the Division, that laying hens will produce well under a very wide range of temperatures and conditions of humidity.

Work Progressing on New Poultry Breeds

Work of the Poultry Division on the creation of new breeds of poultry to meet specific requirements is progressing favorably. The work centres round two objectives — the creation of a so-called "Large White" breed possessing white feathers for ease in breeding to a uniform or standard feather; white flesh so that the bird may obtain milk-fed grading, so far as the color of the skin is concerned; fast feathering for ease in plucking and to speed the moult; and white eggs for uniformity for marketing. No existing breed possesses all of the above combination and it would appear that there is a definite place for such a breed in commercial meat and egg production. The second objective is the creation of a white feathered, white fleshed, broad breasted breed to be used mainly for meat purposes. Progress in the two breeds is reported to be entirely satisfactory.

Beaver Returns



Here is the new Canadian Pacific Railway Company crest on which the beaver, symbolic of the Dominion which the Confederation Line has served so long, re-appears after a 17-year absence. The change in the company's trademark for use in all departments in this country and abroad was announced by D. C. Coleman, the chairman and president.

TEEN AGE PAIR WITH $3,000 CASH TAKEN IN CHARGE

Montreal — A 'teen-aged couple who ran away from their respective homes in Ste. Agathe and St. Jovite were arrested last week in a Metcalfe street rooming house by the provincial police after the mother of the girl reported the theft of $3,100 in cash.

The pair, described as juveniles, were sought for 48 hours by the police. The girl's mother charged that the daughter stole the family savings and was seen at the Ste. Agathe railway station boarding a train for Montreal.

The boy, a resident of St. Jovite, told Provincial Police that he did not know about the missing $3,100. Police said they found all the money except $50 hidden in the Metcalfe rooming house. Most of the cash was found behind a dresser. Police officers said they located the couple by checking all hotel and rooming-house lists of guests.

Sufficient Timber for British Home-Building

London — The large numbers of builders released from the United Kingdom Forces find immediate employment in the British building industry. About 500 to 600 houses are built every week and building contracts, which at the end of July, 1945, numbered only 731, had risen considerably by the beginning of December. The United Kingdom Ministry of Health has stated that there is sufficient timber in the country to satisfy all demands made by the building industry for at least a year and that plans were made for the provision of more afterwards.

C. J. Baugh Feted By Store Employees At Noranda

The following is from a news report in the Rouyn-Noranda Press of recent date. . .

C. J. ("Cy") Baugh, manager of the Noranda store of the F. W. Woolworth Co. Ltd., and employed by that company for the past 15 years, has accepted an appointment with the London Life as special representative for the northwestern Quebec district. . . . Mr. Baugh came to Noranda from Montreal in 1942 as manager of the Woolworth store.

The staff of the store made an unexpected call on Mr. and Mrs. Baugh at their home recently, the object of which was to express their esteem and appreciation to Mr. Baugh. Mrs. P. Hanson made a presentation, and Mr. Baugh expressed in turn his thanks for the kindness of the employees and the good wishes extended to him on their behalf.

He recalled that it was the second time within a few weeks that he had had occasion to tender his thanks to the staff, the former instance being during the holiday season when the store staff had presented him with a crystal and chrome twin decanter set.

Following the presentation a pleasant evening was enjoyed, and tasty refreshments were served by the young ladies of the store.

An active member of the Kiwanis Club, Mr. Baugh has taken a keen interest in community affairs during his four years of residence here. Both he and Mrs. Baugh enjoy the esteem of a great number of personal friends who are pleased to learn that, although Mr. Baugh will no longer be associated here with the Woolworth Company, they will continue to make their home in Noranda, and join in wishing Mr. Baugh continued success in his new field of activity.

(Mr. Baugh is the eldest son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth, of Arundel.)

Fire Deaths At New High In Dominion

Marked Increase in Losses Brings Sharp Warning from Fire Commissioner

Written for The Canadian Press By W. L. CLAIRMONT, Dominion Fire Commissioner

Ottawa (CP) — These days people have become accustomed to taking chances on all sorts of things, a habit which has become so persistent they think they also can take a chance with fire. This is one chance they can't afford.

The record of lives lost through fire last fall and so far this winter has been the worst Canada has ever experienced in a similar period. At least 85 persons were burned to death from October 27 last to January 23.

An outstanding feature of the 31 catastrophes which occurred in that period has been the number of fires in which multiple deaths have resulted. For instance, in at least two fires seven persons were burned to death, in another six, in four others five, in still another four and so on in a seemingly endless procession.

Another point has been the fact that these fires haven't been confined to one section of the country. They have happened in Saskatchewan, in Manitoba, in Ontario, in Quebec, in Nova Scotia; in fact in practically every province in Canada.

The saddest feature has been the large number — at least 45 — children who have died, sometimes in a matter of seconds, in these infernos.

Kerosene Danger

It may be asked: "What has taking a chance got to do with all these holocausts?" Reports show that two of the fires involving 10 deaths were caused when kerosene was used in lighting or quickening the fire in the kitchen stove.

There are other means of starting a fire and I appeal to those in the habit of using kerosene for lighting their fires: Give up this dangerous habit, and spare your family from a possible horrible death and yourself years of grieving.

Many young lives have been claimed by fire when parents have gone out and left small children alone. In at least two of the fires since last October, four children who were left alone died. Complete figures for 1945 are not yet available, but in 1944 the number was 23 and in 1943, 35.

Many things can happen in a home when children are left without supervision.

Parents, for the sake of your children, take this advice: No matter what the circumstances may be, never leave your little children alone. It is far better to sacrifice some pleasure than to live the rest of your lives regretting your thoughtlessness.

Don't Smoke In Bed

Smoking in bed is another way of taking a chance. Five deaths resulted from this cause in the period under review. For the whole of 1944, the number was five and for 1943, two.

Before many minutes have elapsed the smoker becomes drowsy, falls asleep and may never wake up. Suffocation by smoke is the usual result.

People who do not check over their heating equipment regularly, or who if they do know of the existence of some defect and do not correct it, are taking chances with fire every day. People who live in houses or cabins with only one exit and who place a stove near that exist are playing with fate.

People who take gasoline into their home intending to use it for cleaning clothes are risking their lives all the time it is in the house.

The remedy therefore for all these disasters is to play safe. Fire prevention is essentially an application of common sense, added to knowledge of the causes of fire.

We cannot hope to avoid tragedies if we consistently keep on doing the things that cause fire.

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Two vocal stars meet in "Harmony Harbor" for the listening pleasure of CBC listeners every Sunday at 10.45 a.m. E.S.T. They are Doris Dunlop, contralto soloist of concert hall and radio, and John Newman, baritone, who casually auditioned for radio one day in the mid-thirties and has been devoting his talents to the microphone ever since. Both artists broadcast from Halifax.

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— Fort Frances (Ont.) Times

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This Is "Health Week" — Wake Up, Canada !

ONE ITEM in Canada's Second Great War history of which citizens of this country have no reason to be proud is summed up in an official statement as follows: "357,634 Canadians of military age — rejected in the National Selective Service mobilization call-up as unsuitable for army service anywhere in any capacity."

This surely is a blow to Canada's national pride—to realize that we are failing to provide the healthful conditions and training necessary to develop a physically fit people.

If it is money that blinds the nation to the situation, it should be noted that the cost of establishing modern health services everywhere in the country would be but a mere fraction of the amounts now being wasted in attempts to take care of illness which should have been prevented.

Sickness — much of it preventable — and untimely deaths in Canada, are estimated to be costing at least one billion dollars a year. Canadians should wake up to the fact that something should be done — and done quickly.

Wake up, Canada ! In their efforts to make the nation healthy, health department administrators need the whole-hearted support of public opinion. **To help mould public opinion, this week has been designated as "Health Week", the observance being designed to make known the state of the nation's health, and to make known what can be done immediately to remedy some obvious defects.**

"Health Week" is sponsored by the Health League in co-operation with federal and provincial health departments and provincial education departments.

Relaxing but Not Releasing Controls

CANADA has taken her first cautious step toward the peacetime goal of unrestricted prices and wages, but the government announcement of removal of price ceilings on some 300 articles and services indicates the step is being accompanied by an iron grip on the apron-strings of wartime price control.

The release of certain luxuries or near-luxuries to find their own price levels in the open market is strictly experimental, and the success of this experiment will determine the time and extent of further relaxations.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Finance Minister Ilsley, announcing the move, made it clear that price behavior on the newly-freed articles will be closely watched, and that ceilings will be clamped down again if prices run rampant. Mr. Ilsley warned that "speculation or withholding of goods from the market would result in the board exercising its powers of requisition at former ceiling prices".

It was unlikely, however, that prices of the goods freed would result in drastic price changes. The goods affected cover a wide range and include firearms, books, games, tobacco, and cigarettes, shaving accessories, and price of gas, electricity, telephone or telephone service, transportation, art objects, cosmetics and women's millinery. None of the items affected are classed as "household necessities" affecting the basic cost of living. All are in good supply. Mr. Ilsley indicated that a drop in prices of some of the articles might actually result.

Prices Board Chairman Donald Gordon urged suppliers and producers to co-operate by maintaining existing prices and publicizing widely their intention to do so. This would make the first step successful "and enable us to proceed much more rapidly with other plans which now are in tentative form."

THE HOUSING situation is too complicated for most of us to get through our heads. It would seem that the problem has eight or nine angles, all of them acute.

The Minister of Reconstruction is asking himself "How?" — Public Opinion

Poison Gas

CANADIANS who know of the deadly potentialities of mustard gas must have been relieved recently when they read that the Dominion's supply of the lethal liquid was being moved to the east coast for dumping at sea. But there are others who will realize that the mustard gas marked a milestone in Canada's path to industrial maturity.

The value of poison gas made in Canada during the war is small compared with the billions of dollars in other war goods produced. But the industrial know-how required in making the gas was far greater than the value of the material produced would indicate.

Canada's chemical industry prior to the war was relatively simple. It was founded chiefly on the great water-power areas where it could produce great quantities of basic chemicals and resins cheaply.

The coming of war brought great problems, and one of them was the manufacture of poison gas, because up to the crossing of the Rhine the use of gas by the enemy was a threat. The United Nations had to meet this threat in kind, so Canada undertook the manufacture of mustard gas.

It was a difficult job. Chemists had to make in ton lots a liquid, the slightest drop of which on the skin would raise great blisters, in the eye would cause permanent blindness, and if breathed in small quantities would cause serious illness if not death. Inexperienced workers had to be hired and trained to make and handle the deadly stuff.

Yet when the danger of gas warfare was at its height, enough mustard gas had been made and stored in the plant at Cornwall, Ont., to give Canada a head-start. The quality of the product produced was so high that the American army used Canadian mustard gas to fill thousands of shells.

Health of Rural People

THE HEALTH and Welfare Department at Ottawa, surveying the farm health problem on a Dominion-wide basis, admits the health of farm people, generally speaking, is not as good as that of urban people — in spite of propaganda about the nice clean air, lots of nice, fresh milk (often unpasteurized), and the simple life.

This admission rudely shakes an old, ingrained belief about the benefits of rural living. Faulty diet, in spite of lots of milk and eggs, is the cause of some of the rural ill-health — but a lower standard of medical attention, the widespread lack of public school medical and dental examination, and the lack of social agencies in farm sections as compared with urban centres, bear the bigger responsibility.

Kenneth C. Cragg, writing in the Toronto Globe and Mail, strikes an equally disturbing note in pointing to the fallacies of military call-up figures and health ratings — not that we would minimize, for one moment, the moral and implication of these figures (quoted in a previous editorial) . . .

In the first place, it is stated, when the army concept was two divisions and the Dominion still had employable unemployed sleeping in parks, selection was left largely to recruiting sergeants. As one put it, some of these sergeants kicked out everybody from the waiting lines they didn't like the look of. Then, it is explained, the same policy was largely exercised all through the war by both the R.C.A.F. and the Navy, and consequently none of their medical records are acceptable.

The records were thrown out of line still further when, at one time, a discharge button or a medical slip was practically required of a person to get a job, and scores of persons who already knew they wouldn't be called up unless there was an invasion, applied to the recruiting offices.

Confusion in Terminology

AS IS OFTEN the case with something new, terminology used in connection with atomic energy has become somewhat confused.

The press and public have taken the terms "atomic energy" and "atomic power" into the popular vocabulary ever since the first announcement of the "atomic bomb". Not so the scientists concerned with its development. They call their science "nuclear physics".

One of them, Dr. B. W. Sargent, head of the National Research Council's nuclear physics section of the plant at Chalk River, Ont., recently gave an address at Queen's University, Kingston, and had a few words on the subject.

In view of the source of the energy, he said, the current terms would be more correctly replaced by the "exact" terms — "nuclear bomb" and "nuclear power".

"The energy released in the explosion is similar to energy in coal in that both have remained stored up over time immemorial," he said. "It is different from the energy in coal in that it is associated not with the molecules nor with the outermost particles of atoms, but with the innermost part or nuclei of the atoms."

"Splitting the atom" actually was "nuclear fission". To clarify his point, Dr. Sargent described the picture of the atom as first proposed my Rutherford of McGill University in 1911 and "still, more or less, held by scientists".

This conception viewed the atom as somewhat similar to the solar system, with the nucleus representing the sun and forming the "hard core" of the atom. "Electrons" whirled about the nucleus in similar manner to the orbits of planets about the sun.

The nuclei of atoms were a combination of "protons" and "electrons". The force which held these two types of particles together in the nuclei was the force released with such destructive power when the atom — or more correctly, the nucleus — was "split". Therefore, the energy or power given out was "nuclear energy".

IF THIS atomic energy is to be of any use, the sooner the better, as the old job of shovelling coal and granite into the furnace is getting somewhat wearisome — remarks the Summerside (P.E.I.) Journal.

It's Ridiculous — Or Something!

Specially Contributed by M. V. Trayers

I picked up a radio magazine recently and read a paragraph bemoaning the fate that befell that bizarre creation of press agents, Frank Sinatra. What almost amounted to an atomic catastrophe —"The Voice" had failed. The Voice, "one of those freak symptoms of haywire musical entertainment in America", had lost the use of his vocal cords.

My silent comment on reading this news was so much at variance with the outward approbation of Frankie's bobby-sockers, that it is more prudent that it remain — just a silent comment. Don't misunderstand. . . . I don't mind Frankie's admirers revelling in the happiness which "The Voice" dispenses for them. But I cherished, just an innocent "cherish" without the least thought of being un-Christian, that perhaps Frankie would remain voiceless until after Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer had finished their musical biography "Till the Clouds Roll By" which is a picture based on the life of Jerome Kern.

In explanation of the above paragraph, I read in another magazine that Mr. Sinatra had been selected by the picture's producers to make a "personal appearance" for the purpose of singing one of Jerome Kern's songs. Perhaps you have no objection to that. But wait; you can hardly believe it, but the song is "Ol' Man River". Well, shades of Paul Robeson — in the words of the late Alexander Woollcott "the finest musical instrument wrought by nature in our time".

"Ol' Man River" is just as much Robeson's song as it is Kern's, who wrote it. It was written for Robeson, just as surely as "Show Boat" was written by Edna Ferber as a vehicle for Kern to weave his beautiful musical successes around. But let me tie up the ends. Jerome Kern, whose musical gems we have whistled and sung for the past twenty years, was one of the brightest stars in the "Tin Pan Alley" constellation—which included such luminaries as George M. Cohan, Geo. Gershwin, Irvin Berlin. Why try to name them — everyone knows them.

Kern was one of four friends whose contributions to the musical life of America is writ large. At the time of his death a few months ago he was working on the score of a revival of 'Show Boat'. Edna Ferber, Alexander Woolcott and Paul Robeson make up the other three. Woolcott, who was stricken during a radio broadcast last year, "The Town Crier", is also dead. Twenty years ago he wrote: "I remember a day in 1926 when Jerome Kern telephoned me in what seemed a state of considerable excitement. That inexhaustable mind of melody had just read a story which he thought would provide him with the libretto for which he had been waiting all his life. It was called 'Show Boat'. Had I read it? I had. And did I know this Edna Ferber? I did, indeed. Well then, would I give him a note of introduction to her? . . . Two weeks later he was on the wire again. This time he was in too fine a frenzy of creation to bother with mere introductions. That morning he had written a song called 'Ol' Man River' and please did I have Paul Robeson's telephone number? A half hour later he was climbing the steps to Paul Robeson's flat in Harlem."

Some time after, Woollcott continued the story: "The song was sung for the first time from a rough manuscript, with Kern at the piano and Mrs. Robeson as audience. Then the composer was possessed that Robeson should come right down with him and sing it for young Oscar Hammerstein, who had written the words. Robeson did not mind, but turned for funds to his wife. She is a flashing, resourceful woman, far lighter in color than her husband, being of mixed Negro and Jewish blood. Hers is the custody of the privy purse. He wanted two dollars for taxi fare. But as Kern was going to drive them down, she knew he would only need fare for the ride back. One dollar would be plenty. 'Aw go on', said Paul, 'be all nigger and give me two'.

So started "Ol Man River". It has flowed all around the world. There is something about the song that brings tears to the eyes, a sweeping aching loveliness that wafts in zephyr of goose pimples along your spine. You must have felt it at some time. But Frank Sinatra singing it while Paul Robeson is around? I heard Frankie when he stepped into Major Bowes program some years ago and secured a place on one of the Major's circuits. I have heard him occasionally since. Well, the picture can't be made without "Ol Man River" and "Ol Man River" deserves "the finest musical instrument wrought by nature".

When the song was first sung in New York, Edna Ferber wrote in her column: "The audience stood up and howled. They applauded and shouted and stamped. Robeson had finished singing 'Ol Man River'. The song stopped. They called him back again and again. Other actors came out and made motions and their lips moved, but the bravos of the audience drowned all other sounds.

"He don't plant 'taters
He don't plant cotton,
An' dem that plants 'em
is soon forgotten. . . ."

Encore Robeson. . . . Thanks Ferber. Farewell Woollcott; and to Jerome Kern, may the sod rest lightly on you.

Perhaps now you will think more kindly of my un-Christian sentiments.

Laugh 'n Like It!

"Never waste household scraps," said a wartime economy hint.

Agreed. Open the windows and let the neighbors hear.

As he strolled round the garden the retired Army officer was feeling very content with things. Presently he came across the gardener, a very old employee.

"Oh, Smith," beamed the major, "you'll be pleased to hear that my son has been called to the Bar."

Smith straightened his back carefully before making any comment.

"Well, sir," he replied, "from what I know of Master Jack, he wouldn't need much calling."

A Red Indian of considerable culture was engaged to play a part in a Hollywood film.

One day, while he was in the studio awaiting instructions, a film star approached him with the idea of showing a little consideration to "the poor savage."

"Well," he said kindly, "how do you like our city?"

"Very well, thank you," replied the Red Indian; "how do you like our country?"

In a State where the number of aides on the Governor's staff is more limited than in Kentucky, the Governor had lost one of his Colonels. There was an unseemly scramble for the appointment, despite the fact that the Colonel's body was awaiting burial. One of the ambitious candidates went so far as to call upon the Governor and ask:

"Governor, do you have any objections to my taking Colonel James place?"

"Not at all," the Governor replied. "Not if the undertaker is willing."

Plays "Johnny"



Two ways a veteran — as a former member of 'R.C.N.V.R.', and a practised performer in radio — Austin Willis plays the part of veteran Johnny Home in the CBC's weekly comedy serial, "The Johnny Home Show" on Fridays, at 9 p.m. over the CBC network.

Come to think of it, those old-fashioned folks who lived when railways were invented said it would be impossible to breathe going 25 miles an hour. — Exch.

CROSS-COUNTRY GLEANINGS FROM — THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS —

By 'Country Editor'

● Irrigation means money in Alberta. In spite of labor shortage last year, one Barnwell district farmer claimed he harvested and sold $5,000 worth of strawberries from a patch only a little larger than two acres.

● Dentist to millionaire overnight, that's the story of Dr. J. C. Magill, famed flying dentist of the Yellowknife district, who has recently been on a visit in Manitoba and Saskatchewan on his way to California. He started civilian civilian life anew in 1942 with sixty-five cents in his pocket. Then went flying the Northwest Territories pulling teeth for a living, stumbled upon a gold claim and is reported to have half a million in cash and half a million in shares of his own gold mine. The Neepawa (Man.) Press, where he visited, quotes him as saying, "It's quite a feeling having a million bucks." Sez he?

● Longevity of Ontarions is amazing. Mrs. Annie King celebrated her 106th birthday in the Brantford hospital on Christmas Day, but was active well past her 105th. Then we get word of the death of George Layimer, lifelong resident of Angus, near Camp Borden, at 106. His farmula: "Don't drink, don't smoke, get lots of exercise." Last winter, as usual, he kept the path from his house to road, 438 feet, clear of snow, work which he said never did him any harm. We must agree.

● The Midland Free Press Herald commenting on the raise in indemnities for M.P's says in M.P.'s indemnities, says "While they are at it they might as well do a little better for the grandfathers and the grandmothers who can no longer fight back against the oncoming of old age with all its handicaps. Then possibly the public would look more sympathetically on the M.P.s' claim for higher pay."

● A. S. Farnham, retiring from the C.P.R. service as conductor after 48 years, has some distinctions. He was on the Royal train carrying King George and Queen Elizabeth in 1939; for the Duke of Devonshire, governor general of Canada in 1921; for Lord Byng in 1923 and 1927; when Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain made a trip from Montreal to Megantic. Mr. Farnham is a Granby, Que., man.

● Saskatchewan is a pretty good province to live in says great grandfather Julius Hagel, farmer of the Crescent Lake district who boasts of the fourth male descendant of the original owner, all living and in good health. Now 82, he migrated from the United States in 1900.

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— Flin Flon (Man.) Miner

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It is to be hoped that at the approaching Dominion-provincial conference it can be settled that hereafter only one government can touch what the thrifty and hard working father has left for his widow and children.

— Pembroke (Ont.) Bulletin

BELONGS TO COMMUNITY

We are all proud of our school and we are proud it is such a splendid edifice; but as Mr. McLeish points out, why cannot such a building be a community centre? It belongs to the people of this community and not alone to the trustees of the school board or to the staff of teachers.

— Huntingdon (Que.) Gleaner

DRINKS ON THE LINE

Lenzburg, Switzerland (CP) — When the mortgage was lifted recently on a local rail line, to which citizens had contributed heavily, each citizen of Lenzburg was given a bottle of wine wrapped in shares with coupons.

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Lions Hear Talk On Unemployment Insurance Act

Speaking on the labor problem and social measures to improve the situation, Mr. George Keiffer, of Montreal, gave an interesting address at the meeting of Lachute Lions, held in the banquet hall of Lachute Curling Club Tuesday evening.

Lion President Leo. Carriere was in the chair, and among other business was the presentation of attendance buttons to members having recorded a 75 per cent attendance or more at the meetings in 1945. Dist. Deputy Lion Jack Giles made the presentations to Lions Phil Roy, Geo. Tattersfield, Leo. Carriere, Fernand Legault, Horace Lamarche and Harold McFaul.

The speaker, Mr. George Keiffer, dealt with the purpose and application of the Unemployment Insurance Act. "The social purpose of the Act is readily seen", he said, "and its necessity needs not to be proved after the acute period of need and want which our country, like all others, experienced between 1929 and 1939. In order to provide assistance to persons who become unemployed the objects of the Act are twofold:

(1) To find suitable employment for unemployed persons.

(2) To provide benefit when suitable employment cannot be obtained". He showed how gradually the trades and occupations were being brought under coverage of the act. The methods of contribution and collection were described, and the proportion in which payments are made. Finally, the scope of benefits was mentioned, and a concluding remark touched upon the financial security of the scheme: "The fact that the plan is made compulsory only adds to its social insurance aspect — as for instance, some persons may choose not to be insured although they are liable to become unemployed and a burden to the nation; or too great a proportion of risks might serve to deplete the fund."

MORE ARABLE LAND

Quebec (CP) — Mechanical devices of the Quebec department of colonization grubbed up 5,674 lots in 1945, increasing arable lands in the Province by 18,152 acres, Hon. J. D. Begin, Quebec Minister of Colonization, announced here. He said more than 300 settlers benefitted.

London — The new "Ark Royal", which will accommodate 100 aircraft, is being built in the Birkenhead shipyards of Cammell Laird.

OBITUARY

Funeral of Town Resident Held On Saturday

The Late Robt. W. Robinson

The death occurred on Wednesday, January 30, of Robert W. Robinson, after an illness of four weeks. He was in his 80th year.

Born at Shawbridge in 1866, the son of the late Benjamin Robinson and his wife Eleanor Brock, he moved to Lachute 15 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, the former Clara Kettyle; one son Wesley, at home; one brother, Percy, in Manitoba; and a sister Mrs. Labelle (Maude), in Montreal.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the Lachute United Church, service being conducted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough.

The pall-bearers were Lloyd, Kenneth and Douglas Kettyle, Ernest Jackson, E. W. Smith and Gordon Shaw. Burial was made in the Lachute Cemetery.

Lachute Resident Died Suddenly

Late Walter Kirkpatrick

The death occurred suddenly, on January 26, of Walter Kirkpatrick, aged 61, the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, of Lachute.

He is survived by four sons, Thomas, of Brownsburg, Walter, of Montreal, Charlie, of Lachute, and Ernest, of Brockley Mills, Vermont; and two daughters, (Eunice) Mrs. F. Lamming, and (Edith) Mrs. Frank Woodford, both of Montreal. There remain also his brother, Eddie, of Montreal, and two sisters, (Edith) Mrs. R. Paterson and (Lillie) Mrs. E. Jones, of Lachine.

The funeral service was held at Lachute United Church on January 29, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough officiating, and the remains were laid in the vault at Lachute Cemetery.

W. M. WATSON VICTIM OF SERIOUS MISHAP AT MANIWAKI, QUE.

Cushing W. — Friends of Mr. W. M. Watson heard with regret of a serious accident which befell him last week. Struck by a snowplow on the highway near his home in Maniwaki, Que., Mr. Watson was immediately conveyed to hospital in Ottawa, where internal injuries were suspected and serious doubts were at first entertained of his recovery. However, later reports received by his relatives here are more hopeful. His sister, Mrs. Wm. Usher, of Cushing, is among those in attendance at his bedside.

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DEATH

HAMMOND — At Lachute, Que., February 5, 1946, Mary Jane Scott, wife of the late Richard Hammond. Funeral from United Church this afternoon (Thursday), to Lachute Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

KIRKPATRICK — The family of the late Walter Kirkpatrick wish to express their thanks to friends and neighbors for kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

ROBINSON — Mrs. Robt. W. Robinson and son, Wesley, wish to thank their neighbors and friends for kindness, sympathy and flowers tendered in their bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

BOYD — In loving memory of my dear husband, Hugh Boyd, who passed away February 6, 1934. — Ever remembered by his wife, Margaret.

"Resting where no shadows fall
In perfect peace you wait us all,
God will link the broken chain
As one by one we meet again."

GILES — In memory of Mrs. J. S. Giles, who departed this life February 5, 1945. "Too dearly loved to be forgotten". — Husband and Family.

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

GILES — In memory of our dear sister, Lill, who passed away February 5, 1945. "Sleep on, beloved, sleep and take thy rest". Flo, Gert and Alex.

GILES — In loving memory of Lill (Mrs. J. S. Giles); February 5, 1945. — Sadly missed and fondly remembered by her sister, Cis.

"A little while and we shall meet
The loved ones gone before,
And we shall clasp their hands again
On yonder radiant shore.
A little while and we shall hear
The Saviour's whisper, 'Come',
And we shall ever dwell with Him
In our eternal home."

KELLY — Sarah E. — In memory of our dear mother, who passed away February 7, 1942. — Ever remembered by Jean and Mary.

"Our loving darling so gentle and kind,
What a beautiful memory she left behind,
Long days, long nights, she bore her pain,
To wait for cure, but all in vain.
Till God himself knew what was best,
He took her home and gave her rest."

HEATLIE — In loving memory of Dad and Grandfather, James Heatlie, who departed this life February 8, 1945. "In silence we remember". — Alvin, Dorothy and girls.

DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Lakefield

Sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. Albert Tomalty and family in the death of his eldest son, Bob, which occurred recently at Hamilton, Ont. Mr. Albert Tomalty, Messrs. Percy and Earl Tomalty returned home Sunday after attending the funeral.

Mrs. Claude Richards and son, Kenwyn, of Montreal, spent last week as the guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Peet.

Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh is in Montreal this week attending the Diocesan W.A. meetings.

Welcomed Home

The many friends of Sgt. Earl Tomalty are pleased to welcome him home from overseas, where he served for over three years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peet entertained a number of friends Friday last, on the occasion of Mr. Peet's birthday.

Brownsburg

Mrs. F. Barker and Mrs. E. Cribb attended the annual Red Cross meeting in Montreal this week.

Miss Gladys McAdam, of Ottawa, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. P. MacQuaig and Mrs. G. Quinn are in Montreal this week attending the Montreal Diocesan W.A. annual meeting, in the Allan Shatford Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wannamaker left Wednesday for Toronto, where they will take up residence.

A number from here attended the special meeting of the Oddfellows in Lachute last Saturday evening.

Mr. Stephen Pike, of Dawson College, St. Johns, Que., annex of McGill University, was at home with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Pke, over the week-end.

Mrs. F. Jordan and Mrs. R. Graham spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Tre Women's Missionary Society of the United Church are making extensive arrangements for a St. Patrick tea and food sale.

The Young Women's Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their February meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. Tomalty. The topic was "Missionary Work in Bolivia" Several of the members took part. Plans were made to hold a Valentine tea in the church on Thursday, February 14.

The B.Y.P.U. of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson on Monday evening, when plans were made for a sleigh ride on Friday evening and a supper to be held in the church March 1 — further particulars of which will appear in "Coming Events".

Legion Auxiliary

The executive committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Brownsburg Legion, No. 71, met last week at the home of the president, Mrs. Harold Mason, to plan the work of the organization. The membership committee are arranging to contact every person eligible for enrolment, in a special campaign for members.

The "Ways and Means" committee reported suggestions for raising money. These matters will be discussed at the regular meeting on Friday, February 8, at 7.30 p.m., when it is hoped that every member will be present.

Grenville

Miss Joan Garland, of Ottawa, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Garland in the recent death of her brother, Mr. Thomas Milway — and also to Mrs. Milway and family. Mr. Milway will be greatly missed in his community.

Service will be held Sunday at 2.30 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church here, conducted by the Rev. W. Leaton, Baptist minister of Brownsburg. Friends in Hawkesbury, Calumet and district are invited.

The Late Guy Keatley

Relatives here have received word of the death of Mr. Guy Keatley, of Dorion, Ont., following a stroke which he suffered some time ago. His eldest brother, Alexander (Sandy), passed away suddenly only a few weeks ago. He was also predeceased by his brother, Eddy Owen, of Montreal, and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keatley, former residents here. A sister, Mary E., is still residing at Dorion; to her, and to Mrs. Guy Keatley, (formerly Mamie McIntyre of this village), also to his daughters and son, friends in this community extend their deep sympathy.

A native of this place, the late Guy Keatley attended school here, and was well thought of. He made his contribution to the town of Dorion assisting his father in road improvement work and in the general interests of the community.

Bell Falls

Miss Nellie and Master Charles Campbell spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Edith MacCallum spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum.

Mrs. John McRae spent a few days in Montreal recently.

Pte. L. M. McRae is on furlough at his home here, after arriving from overseas on the Queen Elizabeth.

Mr. Malcolm MacTavish was taken to a Montreal hospital for treatment, on Friday last; friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Bell Falls branch of the Harrington United Church Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Stewart on Wednesday afternoon. A good number attended and the afternoon was spent in quilting.

Harrington

Miss Dorothy McRae, of Montreal, and Miss Pearl McRae, of Lachute, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McRae.

Mr. Clifford Smith returned to Ottawa after spending the past week with his mother, Mrs. N. McRae.

Wren Glenn Bennett spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bennett, on her way from Halifax to Ottawa, where she has been drafted.

Miss Francis and Miss Lois Bennett spent last week-end in Lachine as guests of Mrs. N. E. McCaig.

The Farm Forum was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett, with 15 persons present.

Miss Alice Meyer and Mr. D. Boa, of Lachute, spent the week-end at the former's home in Rivington.

Lake Keatley

Howard Young is putting in his summer's supply of ice.

People of this district appreciate the good work of Garfield McLeod in making the roads passable.

Cushing West

Mr. Douglas Hartley, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Miss Whelehan over the week-end.

Mrs. C. Grece, of Grece's Point, left last week to visit friends in New York City.

Death of Popular Resident And Canal Employee

A respected resident of this district passed away last week in the person of Mr. John Brookes, whose death occurred in Dr. Kelly's Hospital, Hawkesbury, on Tuesday morning, January 29. Mr. Brookes had been in poor health for some months. He was in his 56th year and had been employed for a number of years on the locks of the Grenville Canal at Grece's Point, where he was very popular with his fellow-workmen.

He is survived by his wife, the former Eva Dupuis, and five sons.

The funeral took place on Thursday morning at the Church of St. Philippe, under considerable difficulties owing to the almost impassable condition of the roads last week. Those from a distance who attended were his half-brother, Mr. Joseph Aubry, and his niece, Mme Paquette, of Montreal; his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Louis Brookes, of Montreal; also his son, Pte. Henri Brookes, of St. Polycarpe, Que. — besides a number of friends and relatives from Grenville and Hawkesbury.

His wife and family have the sympathy of the community in the loss of a kind husband and father.

Calumet

Miss Melba McVicar and Miss Viola Silverson, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brannan.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Montreal, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Milton and family, and Mr. F. McGibbon, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. McGibbon.

Mrs. R. C. Whinfield and Miss Rosemary Whinfield were in Montreal last week-end and attended a family dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. S. Arnold in honor of their daughter, Doris, whose engagement was recently announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young entertained at a toboggan party last Friday evening. At the conclusion of the fun, a bean supper was served to about 20 guests.

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

Mrs. H. Druce entertained last Wednesday evening. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. M. Matthew and Mrs. H. Lessard, of Grenville.

Miss Helen Martin, of Lachute, was a week-end guest of Miss Joyce Mahon.

Mr. Bruce Fraser, of Montreal, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean last week-end.

Grenville Bay

Mrs. Thomas Grey, who has been at Mrs. Brechin's for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Montreal on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gill and son, Johnnie, of Montreal, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. William Gill's.

Mrs. Thomas McMichael entertained the Grenville Ladies' Aid on Tuesday.

Seek happiness for its own sake, and you will not find it; seek for duty, and happiness will follow as the shadow comes with the sunshine. — Tryon Edwards

Morin Heights

Cpl. W. R. Bell, of Ottawa, and Mr. Wm. Rolland, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their respective families.

A number of local boys took part in the Taschereau ski race at Mont Tremblant on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Anderson, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Watson, Laurentian Rest Inn.

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

Mrs. W. R. Bell is spending a few days in Montreal.

Our sympathy to Mrs. Edwin Greene, of LaKeside, whose husband passed away on Sunday, February 3. Mr. and Mrs. Greene have lived here during the winter months for many years, and therefore have a wide circle of friends in this community.

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DON MacRAE

Aux électeurs du Quartier centre :

Je désire remercier très sincèrement les contribuables, tant de langue anglaise que française, pour leur largeur de vues, et leur appui généreux, qui m'ont permis d'obtenir une si grande majorité dans le quartier centre. Je remercie également mes adversaires, pour la lutte honorable et franche qu'ils m'ont livrée. Sans aucun ressentiment contre qui que ce soit, je me propose de toujours servir fidèlement les meilleurs intérêts de la ville et du quartier que je représente.

DON MacRAE

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Church Organizations At St. Andrews East

St. Andrews East—The Women's Guild of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth McAllister on Wednesday afternoon, January 30. The suggestion to hold a "poor folks' party" on March 15 was adopted. Mrs. T. A. MacAdam assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

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Shower for Bride-Elect

The Y.P.C. held a miscellaneous shower on January 31 in honor of a bride-elect, Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, at the Presbyterian Church hall. During the evening the guest of honor was "showered" with gifts, for which she graciously expressed her thanks to the donors. Mrs. Douglas Rodger read an essay on "Husbands". Various games and refreshments followed. A prettily decorated cake was cut by the bride-to-be. Mrs. H. Fredenburgh, of Vancouver, sister of the groom Mr. Vernon Rayson, was present; also Lorne Gates, recently returned from overseas.

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On February 14 the young people of Pte. Fortune will join the Y.P.C. here.

An invitation was given by Gerald MacAdam to hold a sleigh drive to his home in the near future.

Church Services

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D
10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Little Foxes That Spoil the Vines."
The C.G.I.T. Groups of the Church will attend this service in a body.
7 p.m. Evening. Worship
"A Great Persuasion."
Y.P.U. Wednesday, 8.15 p.m.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Bible School 10 a.m.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
Rev. James Hall.

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. S. McBride, B.A.
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.

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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.

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Church 11.00 a.m.
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Young People's Monday, 8 p.m.
Lachute Baptist Y.P. in charge.
The Rev. James Hall of Ottawa will speak.
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
Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Shrewsbury, 2 p.m.
Morin Heights, 3 p.m.
Louisa, 4 p.m.
Ranany, 8 p.m.

Annual Vestry Meeting Held at Weir, Que.

Weir, Que. — The annual Vestry Meeting of the Church of the Redeemer was held Saturday evening, January 26, with Mr. D. Noseworthy, student in charge of the parish, presiding.

The wardens' financial statement showed a balance of $130 in the bank after all the obligations of the past year had been met.

The report of the W.A. was then read by Mrs. E. J. Craig, and they too, had a very successful year, showing a favorable balance of $96.

Mr. Roy Smith was elected as people's warden and Mr. Wm. Owen was re-elected as rector's warden.

The delegates to the Synod, re-elected, were Messrs J. D. Sobey and E. M. Shippel.

Mr. Noseworthy voiced his hearty thanks to the wardens and the congregation for the very successful year which had just ended.

Many Groups and Departments Active In Brownsburg United

Brownsburg — Flowers on the United Church altar last Sunday were placed by Mrs. Alex Gordon on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lambertson, of Interlaken, N.Y. (formerly of Brownsburg) in memory of their son, Lieut. John Lambertson, who was killed in action on November 21, 1944. John, better known as "Buddy", was popular here with his playmates and school associates, and was a regular attendant at the Sunday School. By request his name was inscribed on the church honor roll.

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A change has been made to the church entrance by widening the steps leading from the vestibule, making the entrance practically in line with the church aisles. The installation of a new plumbing system is also being considered, as well as renovations with the approach of more favorable weather.

The Y.P.U. at its meeting on Monday evening was presented with a number of names as competitive teams for bringing in new members. An increase of five new members on Monday evening made a good beginning. A further number of Y.P.U. pins was disposed of. The social committee was asked to arrange a special menu for the sleigh drive sit-down supper on Friday evening, February 15. Miss Joyce Castle was appointed agent for the church paper, "Observer", from which the Union receives commission for renewals and new subscriptions.

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Organizations are functioning apace. . . . The Woman's Missionary Society meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Thos. Pasco, on Wednesday evening of last week, attracted a good attendance. Delegates to the Montreal Presbyterial on the 20th and 21st of this month were appointed in the persons of Mrs. T. Pasco, Mrs. Geo. McVicar and Mrs. S. J. Pike. The Junior Woman's Association met this week at the home of Mrs. Stuart McAdam. At both meetings the "Crusade for Christ and His Kingdom" was presented and members urged to promote its aims and objectives. In this respect a strong and active committee has been set up by the Official Board, and judging from its first meeting, promising things may be expected.

Visit to Gt. Britain

(Continued from page 1)

The speaker drew a vivid picture of present conditions and the grim mode of life in the Old Country, and expressed his great admiration for the British in their courage, determination and fortitude. He spoke of the clothing situation, of the inadequate coupon allowance, and urged all who had relatives or friends to send as much second-hand clothing as they can possibly spare. Coupons, which they cannot afford, often have to be surrendered if new clothing is sent. Send also, he said, food, soap and anything else which is needed. — "Remember, they still have their pride and will not ask for these things, but they will thank you, nevertheless."

With regard to the hotel accommodation, he cited some amusing incidents. One is allowed to stay in a hotel for two nights only, then one must hunt for other accommodation. A notice appears, "Bring your own towel and soap". The rooms, with the exception of the bathrooms, are not heated; this tends to give a very chilly atmosphere. The service and choice of food, too, are very poor, so different from the reputation enjoyed by London hotels before the war.

Mrs. G. Y. Deacon thanked the speaker for his interesting talk, and expressed the appreciation of all present.

Charles Stephens Is Y.P.U. Guest Speaker

The regular meeting of the Lachute United Church Y.P.U. was held Wednesday; the attendance was not up to the average.

The scripture reading was given by Roland Maxwell, and the prayer by Doris Hadley. A current event on "Nature in Miami" was read by Doug Gordon.

The program was under direction of the "Fellowship" convener, Doris Hadley, and her guest speaker was Mr. Chas. Stephens, of Brownsburg, who spoke on Chemical Engineering.

The meeting next week will be prepared by the Missions conveners, Doris Leroy and Else Jacobsen. All members are requested to make a special effort to attend.

"C.G.I.T. Week" to be Observed Feb. 10 - 16

The Dominion-wide organization, the Canadian Girls in Training, is observing "C.G.I.T. Week" from February 10 to 16.

The local group, connected with the Lachute United Church and under leadership of Mrs. H. Jacobsen and Mrs. Murray Lyster, will attend the United Church morning service in a group.

The Canadian Girls in Training has been established for 30 years, and has an enrolment of over 30,000 members. This organization is sponsored by Anglican, Baptist, Church of Christ, Presbyterian, Evangelical and United congregations of Canada.

The purpose of the C.G.I.T. is the Christian training and development of teen-age girls, and the program for the special week's observance is based on Micah 6: 8: "What doth the Lord require of thee?" The hymn, "Rise up, O men of God", has been adopted as the song theme.

Montreal Marriage Of Interest Here

Weir - Slater

The marriage took place on Saturday afternoon, February 2, at St. Philip's Church, Montreal West, of Miss Joyce Marian Slater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slater, of Montreal West, to Mr. Robert Stuart Weir, son of Capt. and Mrs. J. Davison Weir, of Senneville, Que. Canon F. C. Ireland officiated and the organist of the church, Mrs. C. F. Forrest, played the wedding music. It was a candle light service. The decorations consisted of standards of yellow and orange poms with Picardy gladioli, palms and ferns.

The maid of honor was Miss Eileen Weir, sister of the bridegroom. The other attendant was Mrs. William F. Buckle. Best man for his brother was Mr. Kenneth Weir. Ushers were Mr. Hartley Cutter and Mr. Donald Slater, the bride's brother.

Mr. Slater gave his daughter in marriage. The bride wore an early Victorian type gown of fine Alencon lace, having a dropped shoulder edged with a satin scroll design, long tight sleeves ending in points over the hands, the bouffant skirt ending in a hem of satin scroll-work and forming a slight train. She wore a matching headdress of Alencon lace and satin carried out in the same motif as on shoulder and yoke, with floor-length veil of tulle illusion. Her cascade bouquet was of American Beauty roses and freesia.

Both attendants were dressed alike in Mulberry moiré taffeta, made on the same lines as that of the bride — early Victorian style but no scroll-work, having long fitted bodices with full skirts, and wearing matching mittens. They carried arm bouquets of spring flowers, similar flowers being arranged in their hair.

Mrs. Slater, the bride's mother, wore a fuchsia crepe floor-length gown with small hat of blended shades to match; gloves which toned in with her hat, and a corsage of white sweet peas. Mrs. Weir, the bridegroom's mother, wore a gown with floral top, the predominating color being Chartreuse, and a floor-length skirt of black crepe, a black hat and accessories, and a corsage of gardenias.

A reception ws held in the Blue Room at the Ritz-Carlton. The bride's table was decorated with pink roses, fuchsia and white sweet peas. The couple are spending their honeymoon at Lac Beauport, Que. The bride's travelling costume was a silver grey dressmaker suit, small violet feather hat, black accessories and a corsage of Souvenir roses. They will reside in Senneville, Que.

New Pulpit Dedicated At St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Grenville

Calumet — Last Sunday morning in St. Mattthew's Church, Grenville, the new pulpit was dedicated to the memory of the late Miss Edna Alberta Elizabeth Morrow. It was provided by a gift of money left to the church at the time of her death. Miss Morrow was for many years organist of St. Matthew's and a devoted church worker in the parish. The pulpit, made in Foreman Bros' factory, is Gothic in design and was hand-carved by Mr. A. Swicrzynski. It will be a beautiful and lasting tribute to the memory of Miss Morrow.

C.G.I.T. Group

The C.G.I.T. held their regular meeting Monday in the Lachute United Church hall. The meeting was opened by repeating the C.G.I.T. "Purpose". The minutes were read and approved. All C.G.-I.T. girls are to attend the morning service next Sunday in the United Church. The meeting was adjourned and "Taps" was sung in conclusion.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

L/Cpl. Rolland Wattier is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. Cyr and other friends in town. L/Cpl. Wattier, arrived aboard the Queen Elizabeth on Sunday at New York, after three years and three months overseas. He was formerly with the Provincial Bank in Lachute.

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Mrs. G. T. Spriggs is in Montreal attending the 60th annual meeting of the Montreal Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the M.S.C.C. . . . Mrs. Spriggs will be acting as the delegate of the W.A. of St. Simeon's Church, Lachute, and also as a life member of the Diocese of Fredericton.

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Sgt.-Major Wyman Trineer of the Royal Rifles, recently returned from overseas after four years' service, spent last week here with his parents; he was accompanied by his wife. At present they are spending a few days with friends and relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. G. Bankley and Mr. and Mrs. B. Urquhart of Montreal, prior to their departure for New Westminster, B.C., where they will take up residence.

Miss Grace L. Wilson, of Montreal, visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson.

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Mrs. C. Munroe and son, Rae, of Belleville, Ont., are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don MacRae, Bedard Blvd.

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Miss Kathleen Tooke, of Montreal, visited friends in Lachute and Brownsburg on Saturday; she was accompanied by Capt. G. R. Best, who recently arrived from overseas.

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Son Arrives Home

W-O. John R. Gosselin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gosselin, arrived aboard the Queen Elizabeth docking at New York, and was greeted at his home here last Monday. W-O. Gosselin was attached to the Alouette Squadron, R.C.A.F.; he has spent three years in the services, having been overseas since August 1944.

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Three Brothers from Overseas

L/Cpl. Ernest Wilson and Pte. Lawrence Wilson, of the Perth Regiment, returned on the Queen Elizabeth January 14. Pte. Robert Wilson returned home two weeks earlier, on December 28.

SCHEDULE CHANGES, AUTOBUS SERVICE

Important schedule changes on the Lachute-Ottawa-Hull-Montreal routes are announced by Provincial Transport Company, effective from this date. An advertisement to this effect having been received too late for publication in The Watchman this week, travellers using this service are advised to consult the company's agent, Lido Restaurant, on times and stopping points.

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BOOM EXPECTED IN GOLD MINING

Victoria, B.C. (CP) — Development of new gold mines in British Columbia promises to hit a new high this year, Dr. J. F. Walker, provincial deputy minister of mines, predicted in an interview here.

He said there are a number of eastern mining operators in the field and their prospectors and field workers are scattered from the international boundary in the south to the Alaskan frontier.

The deputy minister said that there is still a serious shortage of trained labor in the industry. "There is room right now in the mines for from 2,000 to 3,000 men," he said.

Montreal —

German officers, once the proud overlords of all they surveyed, just don't care what they do these days. Lieut. Reinhardt Pfundter, former German Luftwaffe officer, was picked up in a downtown restaurant working — above all things — as a waiter.

"Edge of the Tree-Line"

Churchill or, as it was originally known, Fort Prince of Wales, seems to have been a spot in the North which the vagaries of fate particularly designated as a place where the white man should encroach upon the North in his most impressive style. The spot was originally discovered by a Danish sea captain, Jens Monk, in the year 1619. It was an incident in the age-long search for the fabled Northwest Passage. Later, in 1717, the Hudson's Bay Company arrived and established a trading post. In 1732 they commenced the building of a huge and massive stone fort, Fort Prince of Wales. The completion of this grim bastioned monument to the fur trade was carried on for a number of years and in fact it was still in the process of improvement when it capitulated to La Pérouse in 1782. The solid stone walls of this structure facing out to the gray cold waters of Hudson Bay are in places as much as 37 feet thick. . . .

As the years rolled on and the French hold on Canada was broken, the location once more came under the flag of the Hudson's Bay Company, but the old fort was not reoccupied and was allowed to crumble into disuse and decay. So Churchill might have remained, a bleak small trading post at the edge of the tree-line, infested by mosquitoes, a few wandering Chipewyans, and an occasional band of Eskimos. But the spirit which envisaged and created the mighty works of stone was to reassert itself almost two hundred years later. Clamoring for an outlet to the sea, the voice of the prairie provinces was at last answered. . . . Through the trackless forest, over the endless muskeg, laid on the frozen tundra came the two thin steel rails. . . . Through five hundred miles of "bush" and muskeg the track was laid. And here across the river from the old stone fort a still mightier structure was erected, a great grain elevator. To be sure, some years next to no grain at all might be stored, the train might make the trip once a month in the winter, yet the great achievement, like the old fort, had been accomplished; what its true worth might be, time alone could tell.

Churchill, for all its glowing promise, has not yet fulfilled the dreams of its modern creation. Built on the flat foreshore of a prehistoric beach it supports not a tree or shrub. The original town site is indicated by a lonely cannon and a flagpole. . . . The population fluctuates from sixty to sixteen. There are a few small stores, the inevitable Hudson's Bay Company post, police and signal stations, . . . and a loose and heterogeneous scattering of shacks and shanties, some occupied by itinerant trappers and others who have some reason for being in the North. Here and there among the rocks and pebbles may be found a tent or two of Chipewyan or Cree.

In the summertime the train comes bumping and ambling in twice a week. It is usually met by all the townsfolk, and the event rises to a great and annual occasion when in the second week of August, a special train arrives with the "excursion". This notable event marks the highlight of the Churchill year for the train is loaded with curious adventurers from the "outside", some of them from the United States, who linger for a week-end and then disappear to the south. It is always climaxed by a dance in the freight shed which brings the Churchill social season to a deafening and enthusiastic apex.

— From "Sleeping Island; the Story of One Man's Travels in the Great Barren Lands of the Canadian North," by P. G. Downes

BOOK REVIEW . . .

"NEW YORK ADVANCING"

"New York Advancing", a volume of four hundred pages, is a consolidated report of all departments of the city government for the past seven years of the LaGuardia Administrations. This resumé of the varied activities of a metropolitan government is made interesting for all readers.

The story it unfolds is an amazing one of accomplishment. New York has withstood five war years and yet planned extensively for a bright future. "New York Advancing" visualizes the many problems of all agencies of local government with descriptive text and illustrates with many photographs.

An attractive cover in color distinguishes the book as that of New York City's government, bearing as it does a photograph of its colonial City Hall against the background of its skyscraper Municipal Building. The end-papers display a map of the five Boroughs, depicting in color the City's most important public improvements and those planned for tomorrow.

"New York Advancing" has also been prepared to serve as a reference book. Its final chapter is devoted to statistics and tables of information, and lists of City publications, none of which are available in any other one source. These facts on New York City have been compiled with care and thoroughness and can be used with assurance. A table of contents and a subject index make it easily used for reference purposes.

The Commissioner of every department of the City has contributed to this book, and the material therein is authoritative. City officials will find much to interest them in the experience of New York's administration.

This 1945 volume has been edited by and published for the City by Rebecca B. Rankin, Librarian of the Municipal Reference Library, at the request of Mayor LaGuardia. The story is introduced by the Mayor with "My Final Report".

"New York Advancing" is on sale for $1 a copy at the Municipal Reference Library, 2230 Municipal Building, New York City.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Miss Esther Brown, of Montreal, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Teggart.

The Woman's Missionary Society of St. Mungo's Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Y. King on Tuesday afternoon, February 12, at 2 o'clock.

Capt. and Mrs. Thos. Weir arrived home after spending the past four weeks in Thorold, Ont. They also spent a few days in Montreal, and while there attended the Slater-Weir wedding, which took place last Saturday in St. Philip's Church, Montreal West.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burton, of Montreal, spent Sunday with the Misses Cleland.

Mr. Geo. Nicholls, who has spent the past six years with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weir, in Thorold, Ont., arrived in Cushing on Monday last after having motored some 500 miles. Although nearing his 86th birthday, he is still hale and hearty.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gelinas with their little daughter, Esther, of Verdun, spent the past week visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cartilege spent the week-end in Montreal.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Courte included the Misses Beryl Burns, Violet Quale and Nita Murray, all of Montreal.

Mrs. A. Larose, who is staying in Montreal for a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. K. Cowan, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Wm. Owen are in Montreal this week attending the annual Diocesan meeting of the W.A., which is being held in the Allan Shatford Hall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Tressider, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shippel.

Home from Overseas

C/Cpl. Gordon R. Beaven, son of Mrs. B. Beaven, arrived home last week-end aboard the Queen Elizabeth, and was met in Montreal by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams, who accompanied him to his home here Monday evening. Gordon spent 2½ years overseas, attached to different hospitals in England.

W. A. Meeting

The monthly meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Craig on Friday afternoon, February 1, with Mrs. W. Morrison and Mrs. E. J. Craig as joint hostesses. There were about 15 members in attendance, who expressed great pleasure in the presence at this meeting of Capt. E. C. Royle, who had a few days previously returned from overseas on the "Mauretania". Capt. (Rev.) Royle spent two years on overseas service attached to the Black Watch Regiment.

Former School Teacher Married

The wedding took place recently in the United Church, Ottawa, of Miss Lois Horner, to Mr. Frederic Elliott — the latter having just returned from six years' service overseas. A reception was held in the Chateau Laurier, and the happy couple are spending their honeymoon in New York. Congratulation and good wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott from their many friends here.

Sleigh Drive

A successful sleigh drive, followed by a bean supper and singsong in the church hall, was held Saturday night, February 2, under auspices of the Church of the Redeemer. Some 50 people were present and an enjoyable evening was spent. Proceeds amounted to $15.

There is little pleasure in the world that is sincere and true beside that of doing our duty and doing good. No other is comparable to this. — Tillotson

Arundel

Capt. (Rev.) C. E. Royle is welcomed home from overseas.

Mrs. William Staniforth has returned home after spending five weeks visiting relatives in Three Rivers, Montreal and Shawbridge.

Mr. Arthur Thompson is spending a few weeks at his home.

Week-end visitors at their respective homes were — Miss L. Davies, Miss Jean Morrison, Miss D. Kerr, Mr. J. Alexander and Mr. Gerald Gordon.

We are sorry to report one of our teachers, Miss Gilker, is at present on the sick list. The children are generally getting back to school after their experiences with pink eye, measles and influenza.

Congratulations to the Rev. and Mrs. Hughes, formerly of Arundel, now residing at Albany, N.Y., on the birth of a son.

For Sunday Skiers

Sunday transportation service is now in operation from Weir, Arundel and Huberdeau to the new Otter Lake ski tow, and it is expected the roads to Otter Lake be reopened for automobiles this week-end.

St. Andrews East

Miss Tena Walsh is staying with her sisters in Montreal.

Mme Gerald Labrosse is convalescing at her home from an appendix operation, undergone two weeks ago in Montreal. Her three small children are staying with their grandparents at Montebello, Que.

Mrs. M. A. Barker has been in Montreal for the past week, owing to the illness of her sister, who is a patient in the Western Division of the General Hospital.

Noticed here for the week-end were Misses Elizabeth Wales and Betty Dorion.

Mr. Wm. Entwistle, who suffered fractured ribs in a recent accident, is on the mend at his home.

Arrivals from Overseas

Recent arrivals from overseas service are Pte. Lawrence Dorman and F/O Hugh Robertson, R.C.A.F. Transport Command. F/O. Robertson's most recent service was bringing the wounded from Italy to Britain.

Council Vacancies Filled By Acclamation

No election of councillors was necessary this year, as the nominees went in by acclamation. Ewan Albright, retired, nominated Dawson Burwash; Omer Lapointe, retired, nominated Chas. Lalonde (farmer, who purchased the former McClintock farm); Girard Carmel, of La Baie, signifying his willingness to serve again, was re-elected.

Large numbers of red-tailed hawk, rough-legged hawk and snowy owl moving into southern Ontario during the winter deserve more protection. If all animals which fell foul of some special part of our interest were eradicated, this would be a dull and empty land for the lover of the out-of-doors. — Carleton Place Canadian

Morin Heights

Mrs. T. E. Seale spent a few days in Montreal.

Miss Jean Ladds, also Mr. M. Ladds, of Montreal, were week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Kennedy and Mr. Kennedy.

Mrs. Melvin Dey was in the city for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seale, of Montreal, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seale.

Mr. Matt Dey has gone to Otterburn park for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Gordon Cameron, of Shawinigan, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey.

Mrs. H. W. Jones and son, Tommy, are spending this week in Montreal.

Capt. Lorne Brown and Mrs. Brown, also Mr. Norman Michie, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seale. Mrs. Brown is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Seale, prior to leaving for her parents' home in Toronto.

Mr. Ernest Dey, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. W. Forsythe.

Mrs. F. T. Watchorn spent a couple of days with Mr. Edwin Green at Lakeside; quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Edwin Green, in Montreal. . . The community extends deepest sympathy to Mrs. Green in her bereavement.

Miss Reta Doherty, of Montreal, also Pte. Ken Doherty, are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Doherty.

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Only Few Cities Report Conditions Unusual for Time of Year

The state of Canada's health this winter as far as respiratory infections are concerned is good.

A survey of the country's larger cities, conducted by the Health League of Canada, reveals that only a few centres report conditions in any manner unusual for the season.

Numerous "very mild" respiratory infections — colds and flu — are reported from Halifax, while in Montreal conditions are steadily improving after a near epidemic of mild respiratory diseases and influenza. Ottawa reports prevalence of colds and much probable mild flu. Toronto reports "a fair amount of respiratory disease but no unusual rise."

Edmonton suffered from a flu epidemic in late December and early January.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Suggestions for Valentine Fare

The lingering memories and subtle messages of St. Valentine's Day thrill both young and old. It is the day for a party. So let us have "An Affair of the Heart".

Keep the refreshments simple, with a color scheme of red and white. The effect of an old-fashioned valentine may be obtained by placing the food on red hearts, edged with the lacy border of paper doilies. A heart shaped cutter gives that romantic look to cookies, tea biscuits, individual jelly salads, and sandwiches which may be of the "open face" or closed variety.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, suggest two simple St. Valentine menus for a meal or evening refreshments.

Luncheon or Supper Menu

Creamed Chicken, on Heart-Shaped Tomato Tea Biscuits
Celery Curls Pickles
Spicy Beets
St. Valentine Whip with Custard Sauce
Coffee

Evening Refreshments

Tomato Jelly and Cottage Cheese Salad
Heart-Shaped Sandwiches
Rolls Pickles
Sweetheart Cookies
Coffee

To make Tomato Tea Biscuits, follow the standard recipe for Baking Powder Biscuits. Substitute tomato juice for the liquid to give a nice pink color. Cut both the tea biscuits and cookies with a "heart-shaped" cutter.

Spicy Beets

3 Cups cooked beets (6 medium-sized), 2 tablespoons fat, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons honey, ½ cup water, ¼ cup vinegar, 1 tablespoon grated horseradish (optional).

Dice beets. Melt fat in saucepan, add flour and honey stirring constantly. Gradually add water and vinegar. Cook until thickened, about 5 minutes. Add beets and horseradish and continue cooking until thoroughly heated. Six servings.

Tomato Jelly and Cottage Cheese Salad

1 Teaspoon gelatine, 2 tablespoons cold water, ½ cup boiling water, 1½ teaspoons vinegar, pinch of salt, 2 hard-cooked eggs, ½ cup cottage cheese.

Soak gelatine in cold water. Add to boiling water and stir until dissolved. Add vinegar and salt. Pour into a well-greased mould, either round or square. Chill and when partially set outline a heart by placing alternately, sliced hard-cooked egg and small balls of cottage cheese. Chill until set.

2 Tablespoons gelatine, ½ cup cold water, 2½ cups strained canned tomatoes or tomato juice, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon celery salt, 2 whole cloves, small piece of bay leaf, 1 teaspoon sugar, ½ teaspoon spicy meat sauce, 2 tablespoons of vinegar.

Soak gelatine in cold water. To tomato juice add salt, celery salt, cloves, bay leaf, sugar, spicy meat sauce and vinegar. Bring to boiling point, strain and add soaked gelatine. Stir until dissolved. Chill until mixture thickens, but is not firmly set. Carefully cover heart design and chill until firm. Unmold on salad greens and garnish with celery curls. Six to eight servings.

St. Valentine's Whip

2 Tablespoons plain gelatine, 3 tablespoons cold water, 3 egg whites, few grains salt, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1 or 2 drops of red coloring, 1 drop oil of peppermint, ¼ cup red jelly (crabapple, raspberry or currant).

Soak gelatine in cold water. Combine egg whites, salt and sugar in top of double boiler. Beat over hot water with a rotary beater, until fluffy and mixture will hold its shape. Remove from heat and fold in gelatine which has been melted over hot water. Blend thoroughly. Add coloring and peppermint. Cool mixture. Break up jelly slightly with a fork and fold into egg mixture. Pile in dessert glasses and chill thoroughly. Serve with custard sauce made with the egg yolks. Six servings.

Strike !

The St. Croix Courier, of St. Stephen, N.B., reports: "Protesting the reported action of the school board of the Deer Island Consolidated School in notifying the principal that he would not be re-engaged for the coming term, and the alleged refusal of the officials to state the reason for their decision to a meeting of the Home and School Association held at Lord's Cove last week, high school students went on strike at Lord's Cove and marched the roads with placards stating their grievances and asking that the principal be retained."

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MOSCOW LOVES CANADIAN STAR

Deanna Durbin Film Plays at 20 of City's Theatres Simultaneously

Moscow, Feb. 5 (CP) — The face and voice of Winnipeg-born Deanna Durbin probably are more familiar to Muscovites at present than those of any other foreign women.

In the Soviet Union, where people like singing and dancing, she currently is enjoying a vogue among filmgoers that leaves Bette Davis a very poor second and no one else among fareign actresses even in the running.

A current film, "Spring Waltz," in which Deanna wears peasant costumes, is largely responsible for the popularity of the actress. It shows her waltzing in a beer garden, warbling atop a hay wagon, and bemusing an emperor with a naive attempt to interest him in promoting a musical composition for her boy friend.

At one time 20 theatres in Moscow were exhibiting the film simultaneously, and her picture is displayed in more places than signs pointing to the Moscow subway stations.

Has Strong Appeal

"Spring Waltz," even now, months afterward, is drawing steady lineups at the box office before the downtown Metropole Theatre, where it easily outclasses in popularity Bette Davis in "The Little Foxes."

Foreigners who have long resided in Moscow say the only thing they remember surpassing it was Charlie Chaplin's popularity. But no new Chaplin films have been seen here in years.

There is no indication of this or other American films affecting Moscow life, however, except in adding to its gaiety. American dance music, however, has had a definite effect in popularizong ballroom dancing. Every night at downtown cafes and every week at the various factory palaces of culture, where workers go for social recreation, thousands of Moscow couples dance to music in which American tunes are the mainstay.

Tea Sales at Peak

Salada Tea Company last year recorded the biggest volume of business in its history — sales exceeding the previous high mark by four million pounds.

A consistent advertiser in the newspapers for the past 54 years, Salada pays tribute to the part which advertising has played in its progress. . . The Watchman, among other journals of the weekly press, appreciates this acknowledgment from the company.

Rugs Still Scarce

Chances of picking up that long-awaited post-war rug are not any better for the first half of 1946, manufacturers say. After midsummer a gradual step-up in factory production should allow dealers a modest but growing inventory. But it will not be until early 1947, rug makers say, before a buyer can hope to drop in casually and make a purchase.

Main delay—shortage of finished yarn, which in turn arises from shortage of skilled workers and to a lesser extent of spinning machinery. With not nearly enough yarn to go around, clothing comes near the top of the list, rugs and carpets nearer the bottom.

Kitchen Hint

The juice of fruit pies and the gravy of meat pies can be kept from boiling over and soaking into the crust, if they are placed in a tin of boiling water when put in the oven to cook.

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Price Control And Rationing

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q. My daughters are boarding in the city. What is the regulation regarding weekly rations in private boarding houses, in a residence such as the Y.W.C.A.? What is the regulation re canning sugar? What should be done when they are on holidays at home?

A. Landladies and operators of residences are entitled to the use of ration books. Your daughters are not obliged to give up their canning sugar coupons. However, they should reach some agreement with their landlady regarding the "sharing" of these coupons. . . Regarding holidays, if these are of some length, your daughters would give you their ration allowance. If you mean week-ends then they would come to some agreement with their landladies regarding the division of the ration allowances.

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Q. When will the new ration books be issued?

A. Your present ration book will be used for the present time. There are still a number of sheets of coupons which have not yet been used.

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Q. Some time ago I read in this column that a grocer or druggist could deliver small orders. Last Saturday my druggist refused to deliver an order because it was only 65c worth of drugs. Is he allowed to do this?

A. Any information you read in this column was quite correct. At one time there was a Board regulation which stated that an order must amount to $1 or more, otherwise it could not be delivered, but that regulation is no longer in effect. It is entirely up to each individual store to make their own arrangements about deliveries.

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Q. Do I have to give up ration coupons for unsweetened peaches to be used in making pies?

A. Your grocer was quite correct when he collected coupons for unsweetened fruit. There is a limited supply of canned fruit both sweetened and unsweetened and in order that everyone may receive their fair share, it is necessary to include both in the list of rationed preserves.

Dental Health

Infection from Teeth

Q: Is it true that infected or abscessed teeth may cause serious systemic disturbances?

A: Yes. Infected or abscessed teeth are often the cause of serious systemic disturbances. Unfortunately the layman's concept of an abscessed or infected tooth is one that ACHES or is accompanied by a swelling with or without fever. This is not the whole truth. There are two basic types of infected of abscessed teeth. The acute abscess and the chronic abscess, are the two types. The acute abscess is accompanied by the five cardinal symptoms of inflammation; a) redness, b) swelling, c) fever, d) pain, e) loss of function (of the part of the body involved). Because of these symptoms the patient takes serious notice of the abscessed condition and something is done about it. But the body defences often wall off the infection and most of the symptoms may be so mild as to be hardly recognizable as such. This constitutes the chronic abscess. And in truth this type of abscessed (chronic) tooth is a very dangerous threat to general health, The septic condition should be eliminated either by successful treatment of the tooth, if possible, or the removal of the tooth, if necessary.

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There's satisfaction in the tribute of some really personal gift — something of individual appeal in jewelry, silverware, china or glassware.

We display a gift-line suitable for every occasion, at prices to suit every purse.

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LATEST BULOVA WATCHES

BRITISH FABRICS ON EXHIBITION

New Work of British Artists Included in Textile Show

London (CP) — An exhibition of British textiles, their modern design and production, was opened here recently by Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the board of trade. Planned and collected for the British Institute of Adult Education the exhibition will tour England under the auspices of the Arts Council of Great Britain.

The fabrics in the exhibition cover a wide range of design and include materials designed especially for West Africa in bold and barbaric colorings but in patterns showing gaiety and charm, and designs of such famous British artists as Graham Sutherland and Henry Moore.

Prominent items at the display are a series of plain linens from Ireland and a range of furnishings materials, including quilted satin rayons and curtaining specially designed for the small house.

The woman of the house was interviewing a colored girl who was seeking a job in the household. She had decided to hire the girl and was concluding the interview by saying:

"You will have a very easy time of it here, as we have no children to worry you."

"Don't restrict yourself, missus, on my account," replied the girl. "I'se fond of children, I is."



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Little Things about THE STARS

By GEORGE LILLEY

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Latest Hollywood star to come to radio is Barry Fitzgerald. He gets his own program, "His Honor, the Barber," comedy story of a small-town judge, Tuesday nights on NBC, beginning Oct. 16. Result, no doubt, of his Oscar winning role in the film, "Going My Way," gaining the actor overnight fame at 57. Slight (5-3), aggressive-jawed Fitzgerald says being a Hollywood celebrity is "downright boring." A bachelor, he lives in a rented bungalow with his Iroquois Indian friend and houseman, Gus Tallon. To livelier Hollywood, he prefers evenings at home with book, pipe and piano (he started piano lessons at 50). In contrast to his convincing movie role (Father Fitzgibbon), Fitzgerald is a Dublin born Protestant. Real name: William Joseph Shields.



Barry Fitzgerald
. . . fame at 57

CHUCKLE BOY

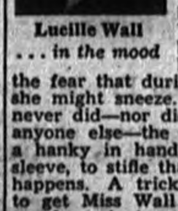
On a hearty chuckle (at the right time), burly (6-2, 220 pounds) Don Wilson—announcer of CBS's new Friday night Ginny Simms show—has become a name in radio. Ex-University of Colorado football guard, this jolly fellow got his professional start singing baritone in a Piggly Wiggly trio. Wilson quit sports announcing (he described to the nation Roy Reigles' famous wrong-way Rose Bowl run in '29) because of high blood pressure, since then ('34), as a merry spieler of commercial plugs, has won most of the trade and listeners' poll awards. He's three years married (to a Polish countess). Like all good Hollywoodians, Donald Harlow Wilson, 45, lives on a San Fernando Valley ranch.



Don Wilson
. . . Ginny's voice

"LIFE" GOES ON

NBC's late afternoon five-a-week strip, "Portia Faces Life," which consistently has rated No. 2 or No. 1 among the radio serials (rival: "When a Girl Marries"), marks its fifth year of emotional dramatics Oct. 4. During the time it has had the same writer, robust, forty-ish Mona Kent; the same star ("Portia"), blonde, well-dressed Lucille Wall. For all the five years, blue-eyed, Washington born Miss Wall has suffered the fear that during a broadcast she might sneeze. Although she never did—nor did she ever see anyone else—the actress carries a hanky in hand, one up each sleeve, to stifle that which never happens. A trick of the show: to get Miss Wall in the proper mood, a private organ concert before air time.



Lucille Wall
. . . in the mood

COMO'S COME-UP

When moon-voiced Perry Como returns from Hollywood to his "Supper Club" radio show (Monday through Friday evenings, NBC) October 1, it will climax a long, steady promotion-exploitation campaign by: 1) his air sponsor (cigarettes); 2) 20th Century - Fox Pictures; 3) Victor records; 4) the Como booking company, General Amusements. That campaign to date has cost $200,000, will run to a quarter-million by year's end. Not always the case with high-priced publicity efforts (recent backfire: Lawrence Tibbett as a "Hit Parade" singer), the Como come-on is paying off. His "Supper Club" rating has gone up; three Como records are among the first 10 juke-box favorites; he's concluded a good picture, "Doll Face"; in all, appears the singing arrival of '45-'46.



Perry Como
. . . no backfire

News of Current SPORTS -- SHOWS & Entertainment

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1945 — 46

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Brownsburg 395

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Saturday — FEB. 9 — samedi

LACHUTE vs. ST. JEROME
Sunday — FEB. 10 — dimanche

ST. JEROME vs. LACHUTE
Thursday — FEB. 14 — jeudi

Argenteuil League — SECOND PLAY-OFF:

LES AIGLES vs. BROWNSBURG
Tuesday — FEB. 12 — mardi

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Lowe's Orchestra $1.00 per person.
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FOR SALE — tractor, model E-62 Cleveland caterpillar, power pulley farm type, wide gauge, weight 5800 lbs., gasoline; in A1 condition. Price $1,000. Write for information to Lachute Watchman, Box 600, Lachute. F7-2p

FOR SALE — Cabinet oil burner, air circulating type; second-hand, but looks and works like new.— Call Brownsburg 467. -1c

FOR SALE — "Nordheimer" concert piano. — Apply Philippe Desjardins, 27 Bedard Blvd., phone 387-w, Lachute. F14-2p.

FOR SALE — chesterfield, in good condition, price $50. — Apply at Cosy Inn, Lachute. 1c.

FOR SALE — standing timber, all kinds, all sizes or lengths, in lots to suit purchaser; main road runs through bush, either truck or teams, halfway between highways 8 and 41. Also wanted, 50 cords of wood, cut. — Apply D. Black, R.R. 1, Lachute, tel. 914-r-14 -1c

LOST — black wallet, initials U.S., vicinity of Main Street. Reward. — Write Box 224, Lachute Mills, Que. -1c

FOR SALE — Four-inch furnace blower with motor and thermostat, in perfect condition; in use only one season — reason for selling, having converted to oil. — James Johnston, R.R. 1, Lachute, tel. 918-r-4. -1c

FOR SALE — McClary kitchen range, in excellent condition. Good bargain. — Apply Farmer Brown Motor Sales Limited. 1c.

WANTED TO BUY — machinist's cabinet or tool box, in good condition. — Write "Ex-serviceman", Box 484, Brownsburg, Que. 1c

WANTED — Copy of "Thomas' History of Argenteuil". — Write Box D-600, Watchman, Lachute. -1p

RADIO SALES & SERVICE — I now have a good stock of tubes and batteries. Used radios bought and sold. . . Enquire about that new radio now. — Ken MacAllister, 7 Quinn St., Lachute (phone 475-J). -xc

WANTED — woman, for cleaning of store. — Apply Venus Café, Main Street, Lachute. -1c

WANTED — strong, pleasant girl or young woman, as nursing housekeeper, help convalescent: no children; flat. References. State salary wanted and particulars, to Mrs. R. G. Saville, 4604 Wilson Avenue, Montreal, phone DE 9765. 1c.

KNITTERS WANTED — to make heavy sport sweaters, cable stitch or designs. Use your own wool or we will supply. Please send sample of work to La Boutique, Mont Tremblant Lodge Limited, Mont Tremblant, Que. F7-2c

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MAN WANTED — for Rawleigh Route. Real opportunity. We help you get started. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. ML—514-O-B, Montreal. -1c

BRAY COCKERELS for February delivery. Also limited quantity of started chicks delivery now, also day-olds in some varieties. Order chicks now for February-March delivery and avoid disappointment. — Agent, W. H. Gordon, 72 Bethany St., Lachute. -1c

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Watchman Want Ads bring results!

Play-Off Games In Hockey Leagues

ARGENTEUIL ARENA POT-POURRI

Belle Riviere has assumed first place again in the Laurentian League standing, with 10 points. St. Jerome and Spitfires are tied for second place, and Lachute is in the cellar position. . . On Thursday, February 14, the last scheduled game of this League will be held. The play-offs will start on February 16, with the second-place team meeting the third-place team in the best two-out-of-three games. The second game of this series will be played on Sunday, February 17, and if necessary a third game will be held on Thursday, February 21. The winner will then meet the first-place team in the best four-out-of-seven games to declare the winner of the McColl Frontenac Trophy.

Brownsburg smothered Les Aigles in the first play-off game of the Argenteuil League on Tuesday last, with a score of 15-5. If Brownsburg succeed in winning the second game on Tuesday next, February 12, they will meet Ayers Ltd. for the championship of this league in the best three-out-of-five games and the eventual winner of the Jos. Belanger Trophy.

The 1946 Argenteuil Arena Sports Annual is now on sale at the Arena for all attractions.

Lachute Teams in Ottawa Contest for Governor General's

Two Lachute rinks which had sailed with flying colors through the Governor General's district eliminations—defeating Alexandria and, last Saturday, Dr. Rutherford's and W. Holtby's rinks at Hawkesbury — journeyed to Ottawa yesterday to ply their skill against further competition. . . The Lachute rinks returned home having been defeated by superior strength or adverse circumstance.

The two local teams comprised—Geo. Muir, H. Scott, D. J. Bates, G. F. Calder (skip). L. Bedard, L. J. King, S. S. Campbell, J. R. Charron (skip).

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.

Public Notice

I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, née Rose Bleau, from this day, this 1st day of February, 1946.

(Signed) Dalmar Chartrand,
Lachute Mills, Que.

Avis Public

Je ne serai responsable d'aucune dette contractée par mon épouse, Dame Rose Bleau, à partir de ce jour, ce 1er février, 1946.

(signé) Dalmer Chartrand
F14-2c Lachute Mills, Que.

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Ladies' Curling

In the Ladies' Curling Club the Junior Bonspiel was won by — Mrs. D. MacKimmie, Mrs. A. Ogilvie, Mrs. G. Calder, Mrs. P. Jamieson (skip).

Winners of the Wilson Spoons were —

Mrs. A. Ogilvie, Miss E. MacKimmie, Mrs. H. McFaul, Mrs. E. H. Wilson (skip).

Those who went to Montreal to play in the Caledonia games included —

Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. J. MacKimmie, Mrs. W. Cottingham, Mrs. G. Mitchell (skip). . . This rink played in the Balmoral finals on Thistle Club ice.

The doubles are being played off this week, also mixed games for the MacKimmie Trophy.

Church Bowling Teams Strive for Play-Off Spots

With three-quarters of the regular season past, rivalry for the United Church bowling play-off positions is enthusiastic. While the first four teams fight for the premier spot, seven other foursomes are making an effort to finish in the other four places — the first eight teams being eligible to enter the play-offs.

Harold Deacon's Y.P.U. team lost its first game of the season this week against Mr. H. Jacobsen's W. M. S., 6-4. The Ladies' Aid, skipped by Mrs. G. Mitchell, won two games this week, and is now only a point out of first place. The C.G.I.T., led by Betty Brown, retained a play-off berth by defeating the Armstrong team 7 to 5.

United Church Bowling League Standing

February 11, 1946

Team	Skip	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Y.P.U. (a)	— Harold Deacon	9	7	1	1	87	52	15
Ladies' Aid	— Mrs. G. Mitchell	10	6	2	2	84	54	14
S. S. Teachers	— Merlin Evans	10	6	1	3	67	63	13
W.M.S. (b)	— Grace Rosser	9	5	0	4	71	47	10
Armstrong	— Stuart Armstrong	8	4	1	3	52	48	9
Y.P.U. (c)	— Donald Hooper	6	3	2	1	40	35	8
Andy's	— Anders Paulsen	7	3	1	3	45	38	7
Y.P.U. (b)	— Jack Gorman	7	3	1	3	43	46	7
Boys' Team	— Jack Steeves	9	2	2	5	57	73	6
W.M.S. (a)	— Mrs. H. Jacobsen	8	3	0	5	38	63	6
C.G.I.T.	— Betty Brown	9	2	1	6	46	77	5
Y.P.U. (d)	— Allan Wilson	8	0	0	8	38	71	0

Each team will play 11 games during the regular season. The first eight teams in the final league standing will enter the play-offs.

High School at Losing End, Two Saturday Games

On Saturday, January 26, the Lachute High School hockey team met the Buckingham home squad in a fast, rough game at Buckingham.

The Lachute line-up got off to a good start by scoring three points in quick succession in the opening minutes of the game. The rival squad, however, soon changed the picture and after playing two periods of fast and turbulent hockey, brought the final score to 4-3 in their favor.

Last Saturday, the Strathcona Senior A team played against the home line-up at Lachute Arena. The visiting squad outplayed Lachute in the first period, taking the honors with 2-0. In the second period, however, the two teams were very closely matched, each scoring only one point. It was during this period that Robert Ogilvie received a painful head injury when he was hurled to the boards.

In the remaining period, the Strathcona players increased their lead, bringing the final score to 6-1 in their favor — Junior Carpenter's fast, hard shot accounting for Lachute's only tally.

A game for this coming Saturday has not yet been definitely arranged, but it is expected the Lachute team will meet Montreal High at the Forum.

BROWNSBURG LEGION DANCE

A dance, under the auspices of the Brownsburg Legion No. 71, will be held in the C-I-L Social Club on Friday, February 22. A drawing for a $100. Bond will be held, and spot and lucky prizes will be given. Admission 50c. x.



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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.**

ST. PATRICK'S TEA

The W.M.S. of United Church, Brownsburg, is holding a St. Patrick's tea and sale of cooking, on Friday afternoon, March 15, in the church hall, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Admission 25c, including tea.
F7.M14.2p.

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Hockey Note

A hockey brief in Saturday's edition of the Montreal Star states as follows:

Johnny Menard, rooter for the Royals, came down from Lachute, with 24 fans. Johnny is the town's "Bill Wray". He will entertain the Royals at dinner on their next bus trip to Ottawa.

REX

FRI., SAT., FEB. 8 - 9

DICK POWELL, Claire Trevor and Anne Shirley in
MURDER MY SWEET

Robert Lowery, June Storey and Grant Withers in
ROAD TO ALCATRAZ

Also: FOX NEWS.

SUN., MON., FEB 10 - 11

RANDOLPH SCOTT, GYPSY ROSE LEE
BELLE of the YUKON
IN TECHNICOLOR

Duncan Reynoldo, Martin Garralga and Gwen Kenyon
CISCO KID IN OLD NEW MEXICO

Also: "BIG HEEL WATHA"

TUES., WED., THURS., FEB. 12 - 13 - 14

ANNE BAXTER, Dona Andrews and Walter Huston in
THE NORTH STAR

Stuart Erwin, Robert Henry and Carl Switzer in
THE GREAT MIKE

Also: Post-War Inventions".

CAPITOL

THURS., FRI., SAT., FEB. 7 - 8 - 9

BURGESS MEREDITH, ROBERT MITCHUM and FREDDIE STEELE in
STORY OF G.I. JOE

RICHARD ARLEN, ELLEN DREW,
THAT'S MY BABY

Also: "The Unwelcome Guest".

SUN., MON., TUES., FEB. 10 - 11 - 12

JOAN LESLIE, ROBERT HUTTON, and DELORES MORAN in
TOO YOUNG TO KNOW

JANE FRAZEE, BRAD TAYLOR HARRY LANGDON in
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Also: "TEE FOR TWO."

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'Public Relations' Translated in Terms of Small-Time Business -- Constructive Topic at Rotary Club

Ted Blandford, Leader in Publicity Field, Brings Big-Business Practices Down to Small Man's Understanding and Adaptation

Brownsburg—"Public Relations", a subject of more than ordinary interest, particularly to merchants and business men, was the theme of the address by J. E. Blandford, guest speaker at a regular meeting of the Rotary Club held on Thursday, February 7, at Carriere's Hotel. Mr. Blandford has had nearly 20 years' experience in this line, and is therefore an authority on the subject.

Introduced by Rotarian Sid Stilwell, "Ted", as he is popularly known, is a member of the Rotary Club of Montreal and chairman of the club's Public Affairs Committee. A native of England, he was educated at Colchester in that country. He served his apprenticeship as a marine engineer in Scotland, during which time he made his first contributions to trade and technical papers and to newspapers. After spending several years at sea, mostly in South American waters, he came to Canada and joined the staff of the Maclean Publishing Company. This was in 1927, and in 1928 he became eastern manager of the technical publications of that company. From the work performed at that time, it became evident to him that there was a need for adapting and developing "public relations" principles in industry. Thus, in 1932, he became a free-lance, founding the business of Blandford Studios Reg'd, and concentrating principally on the writing and photographic side of the profession. In 1936 he joined National Breweries as manager of their Public Relations Department, which position he still holds. He served in the Canadian Navy from September 1939, until January 1942, as Engineer Lieut. Commander.

Points in his address were emphasized with many humorous anecdotes, and he held the wrapt attention of the audience. Highlights of his address follow:

Public Relations is purely and simply the art of making and keeping friends, both for yourself and for the organization with which you are connected. A man with friends is a wealthy man indeed — and a company, or organization, which enjoys the confidence and the cordiality of its employees, or members, and the general public cannot fail to prosper.

Naturally, we all want to be on friendly terms with our fellow men. But making friends and keeping them in that frame of mind calls for much more than a warm smile and a hearty, handshake. It calls for a score of such pleasant commodities as sincerity, the desire to please, fairness and honesty in all dealings, sympathy and understanding for the other fellow's problems, and — above all — a never-failing readiness to be of service to the other chap, a readiness to go out of your way to help him.

It stands to reason that the most expert and experienced professional public relations man and his staff cannot do it alone. Every representative, every executive and every employee of an enterprise must be a public relations officer—first on his own behalf and secondly on the company's, or organization's, behalf.

The job of public relations therefore begins with the individual. So let us look at ourselves first before tackling the job. You will all agree that much can be done by every individual and by the companies themselves to create a good impression in the mind of the public.

We all have bad habits. Some of them are our own personal affair, but many of them — and I do not mean personal habits, but rather, shall I say, company habits or procedures — are things which, if corrected, may do much to bring about a better understanding of our organizations, and better business.

Building and maintaining good public relations often takes the form of giving extra service. Do you remember the days when gas stations would vie with each other to see how many men they could send out to clean the windshield, fill the radiator with water, check the tires and offer any other type of service? Service stations and garages learned early in the game that extra services won customers and friends — perhaps, indeed, they went too far. I quote this as but an example of what public relations can do for industry. We all can make use of public relations, whether we are interested in a small retail store, a medium-sized business, a large corporation, a personal business or an institution. In fact, no matter what trade or profession we follow, good public relations — or the practice of the art of getting along with people, for that is just what it is—must bring beneficial results if properly applied. A worker is proud to be with a company that is held in high respect. He is ashamed of being with an organization of which the public has a poor opinion — so that public relations also has a definite effect on the morale of the worker, on relationships within a company as well as with the public.

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The bigger a man's head gets, the easier it is to fill his shoes.

Ex-Councillor Back in Office By Spin of Coin

Wilfred Morrissette — who on expiry of his council term was re-elected by a one-vote majority for West Ward against his opponent, Alphonse Labonté — was absent from the first assembly of the new council, his election having been held up when a judicial recount was ordered, on petition of a West Ward taxpayer, Godfrey Delorme.

Today ex-Alderman Morrissette is back in council, following a freak turn of events which set members of the law profession scratching their heads and searching for precedent among the jurisprudence of the courts.

At the official recount Saturday morning at St. Jerome, presided over by Justice Louis Cousineau, a number of spoiled ballots were eliminated and the count resulted in 206 votes for each candidate. According to the procedure of law, the Judge requested the returning officer, Germain Filion, to cast the deciding vote. Mr. Filion, who is secretary-treasurer of the Town Corporation, declared himself in a dilemma — presumably on account of the impartiality implied in his position — but the court left no alternative but that he cast his vote.

After due deliberation he called upon the clerk of the court to spin a coin; and on its outcome he pronounced his vote in favor of Mr. Morrissette.

Fernand and Guy Legault were lawyers for Morrissette, and Herman Barrette, of St. Jerome, represented Labonté.

Justice Cousineau is credited with saying this was "the most cordial proceeding of its kind that he had been called upon to direct". . . . Here in Lachute, however, since election enthusiasts have had time to review the case, some dissatisfaction is apparent over the manner in which it was decided.

SCHOOL RECORDS LOST IN BLAZE

It is learned here that the home of George McArthur, farmer of the Mille Isles district, was destroyed by fire last week. Mr. McArthur serves as secretary of the local school board, and the books and accounts of Mille Isles School District No. 3, which were in the house at the time of the fire, were totally destroyed.

PHONY MONEY

Shelburn, N.S. (CP) — Excitement ran high here when a rumour was circulated of the finding of $10,000 in American bills on a nearby beach. Hopes quickly dimmed as it was revealed the money existed in the mind of a schoolboy with an overworked imagination.

MOBILE GRANARY

Citizens were startled and horses tried to run last week when a granary was seen moving up Bertle Street with no visible means of locomotion. Some individual, possibly afraid of sun stroke in the grand weather we have had in early January, got the idea of mounting his tractor inside the granary.

Birtle (Man.) Eye-Witness.

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.

MEETING OF CENTRAL SCHOOL COMMISSION

At the regular meeting of the Protestant Central School Board, held Tuesday at Lachute High School, President W. M. Cottingham conducted the proceedings and all members were in attendance.

Progress was reported on preliminaries for an audit of local boards included in the centralized area, further negotiations with auditors being left in the hands of the committee.

The engagement of school staffs being a duty of the central board, certain recommendations regarding appointments in Grenville School Municipality were received from the representative of that board.

L. W. Armstrong, of Lachute, was appointed as permanent secretary of the board.

To stand on your own feet, it is not necessary to step on anybody else's toes.

Resident's Death Is Loss to Church And Community

Late Mrs. John A. MacGibbon

In the passing of Mrs. John A. MacGibbon, which occurred here last Saturday at her home, many worthwhile enterprises of this town have lost an enthusiastic helper. As a churchwoman she was counted a valuable member of Lachute United and its various groups — being a life member of the Woman's Missionary Society, active in the Ladies' Aid, and in regular attendance at the church services. Her friendship extended particularly to newcomers in the church and community.

She was an active worker in the Red Cross Society, contributing notably to the commitments of the United Church group during the war years.

In the Lachute Ladies' Curling Club she was also a valuable participant, and acclaimed for her sportsmanship. She skipped many teams representing Lachute in outside contests, and was a familiar figure on the local ice, where she was a kindly coach to many novice curlers. Mrs. MacGibbon was one of the first members of the club on its formation, 1920-21, and served successively on all committees and in the presidential chair.

Prior to her marriage Mrs. MacGibbon was a school teacher. Most of her years in the profession, she taught in the school near her home at Hill Head, and there are a number of Lachute's older citizenry who were among her pupils.

The late Mrs. MacGibbon was formerly Miss Anna Mary Morrison, daughter of the late George Morrison and his wife Flora Grant, of Hill Head. She was born in March 1872, and in 1902 was married to John A. MacGibbon, who predeceased her just two years ago.

She is mourned by her two brothers, Thomas Morrison, Hill Head, and George Leonard Morrison, in Montreal; three nephews, Howard Morrison, Montreal, Sgt. Leonard Morrison, R.C.A.F., at St. Thomas, Ont., and Russell Morrison, Yellowknife, N.W.T., also her neice Miss Edith Morrison, who has spent considerable time here in Lachute.

The funeral, held Monday afternoon from the United Church, was very largely attended. Many floral tributes bore evidence of the high regard in which she was held. The Rev. W. B. Rosborough spoke in tribute to her character and her contribution to many good causes.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. A. A. McOuat, W. M. Scott, J. W. McGibbon, L. W. Hammond, W. K. McArthur and Ross Muir. The remains were laid to rest at Lachute Cemetery.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morrison, Mrs. A. T. Chapman and Miss Mary Palliser, Montreal; Mrs. Frank Doble, St. Augustin; Sgt. Leonard Morrison, St. Thomas, Ont.

DEADLY SOUVENIRS

Toronto, Ont. (CP) — Police officers are kept busy registering 2,000 guns weekly as citizens answer the call of authorities to register souvenir and other weapons. One war veteran arrived with 50 Belgian, Austrian and German guns which he had picked up overseas.

FANCY STITCHING

Winnipeg (CP) — When a bread knife slipped and inflicted a 3½ inch wound in his abdomen a Winnipeg resident ran to a sewing basket and used a needle and thread to sew up the wound. After 15 hours' sleep he told his landlord of the incident and was taken to hospital, where his condition was reported good.

In Brownsburg

Specially contributed to The Watchman

Assisting Veterans

Citizens' Rehabilitation Committees in both Brownsburg and Lachute have had their work greatly simplified by the recent appointment, by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, of J. L. Blais to the National Employment Service Office in Lachute.

Mr. Blais has been specially trained for the work of assisting and counselling veterans. Returned men should make full use of the facilities which his services offer, and find much to their advantage and benefit by consulting Mr. Blais, himself a veteran of the Second Great War.

It is reported that two young men from the district endeavored to obtain an interview with a counsellor at the Montreal office during the week-end, but after standing in queue all day they were forced to return home, without getting within speaking distance of the inquiry wicket — while right at home, the Department had available for their use the very same facilities they had sought so unsuccessfully in Montreal.

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Profit and Loss

The Brownsburg Council drew up a schedule of fines for various infringements of their by-laws, and employed a policeman to impose them. It was anticipated that the cost of regulating the traffic snarls and enforcing observance of the laws would be in some measure relieved by the fines collected.

—At last meeting the Council was informed, the secretary had received notification from the Attorney General of the Province that all such fines are returnable to his office at Quebec. —So that's that.

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Fun for School Children

The children of the Consolidated School were taken for a sleigh-ride on Saturday evening, and on their return were entertained to a bean supper, followed by educational "talkies" and a variety entertainment.

The kids were anxious to know when the next sleigh-ride takes place!

War Bride Here By Mauretania

L/Cpl. P. M. Wilson — now discharged and residing at his home at North River — was in Montreal this week to meet his wife, who arrived from England with the first organized contingent of soldiers' wives and dependants, sailing on the Mauretania. Married in England about two years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will take up farming in the North River settlement.

DOWN TO EARTH

During the war years, the thoughts and attention of the majority of citizens have been focussed on things far distant from our local horizon. But now our greatest problem is how to gear our ways to a peacetime living, and we should take a deep interest in how our home community is grappling with this problem.

—Woodstock (N.B.) Sentinel-Press

ST. ANDREWS EAST TO DISBAND RED CROSS

St. Andrews East — The annual meeting of the Red Cross branch at St. Andrews East was held on Tuesday evening, February 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calder. The president, the Rev. Dr. MacMillan, was chairman. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Miss M. L. Lamb, secretary. It was moved by Mrs. Calder, after some discussion, and seconded by Mrs. Nickerson, that this branch be disbanded. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

URGES LIVING MEMORIALS

There is general agreement that "living memorials" should be erected by a grateful populace, rather than cold pillars of rock and stone. There is much merit in the widespread movement for memorials with a more utilitarian purpose.

— Salmon Arm (B.C.) Observer

Young Folks' Hop Fills Need on Saturday Night

Almost 50 couples were in attendance to enjoy the first "young people's hop" Saturday night at the civic auditorium, sponsored by Lachute Women's Institute.

Designed to afford Saturday night recreation for the younger citizenry, this first event of a series planned for the season appeared to fill the bill, and the crowd expressed general approval. In fact, it was requested that the event be repeated the following Saturday and continue through the winter.

A nominal admission fee of 40 cents was charged and after provision of refreshments the proceeds met all expenses.

On Saturday, February 16, another dance will be held, between the hours of 8 and 11.30 o'clock. It is urged that more ex-servicemen and their partners take advantage of these functions. A few of last Saturday's patrons were men in uniform, but it is hoped still more returned men will join the crowd.

Grade II to Reopen, Grade I to Close

Announcement is made that Grade II of Lachute School, closed for some time due to prevalent sickness, will be reopened on Monday, February 18. However, pupils who have not had measles, will remain absent for another week.

Grade I is being closed today, until a week from next Monday.

These precautions and measures are announced on authurity of Dr. F. W. FitzGerald, school board chairman.

CHEWING BEST

London, Ont. (CP) — Polish up that old spitoon! Dr. C. A. Harris, London medical health officer said in an interview that chewing is the healthiest way to use tobacco. When you chew there is no combustion, which is considered a good thing, he said.

"Time and Change" Caught Up with Agbad

Here is a story for some of our tender hearted. It is about Agy, the fig seller or old Damascus, who didn't figure in his standpat calculations that "time and change are busy ever".

The incident was given by a young man who was assigned to UNRRA in Egypt and reminds one that no business is a "sure thing" and that eternal vigilance is the price of almost everything.

Years ago there lived in the ancient city of Damascus a fig seller named Agbad. Because of the peculiar flavor of his figs, which pleased the palate of his patrons, Agbad had at one time a "sure thing". He also thought he was "foxy". If a fig was wormy, he sold it to the new trade — never to regulars. His business was established and while other fig mongers raised their voices to attract the passer-by, Agbad sat in silence waiting for his friends to call on him — except when he made his regular rounds to the homes of the great. "Why should I waste my breath in making needless noise," thought he, "for surely I have an established business?"

One day when making his every so often trip to the house of Mogul, he beheld a number of mourners breaking the quieture with lusty wails. "Mogul is in the bosom of the prophet," they moaned; but Agbad grieved not so much for him as for the loss of his trade and passed on to the house of Momet. A stranger answered his knock. "I'm master here," quoth he "I bought it from Momet."

"Peace to theee," exclaimed Arbad, "Wilt thou buy my figs I sold to Momet for thirty years."

"Maybe true, brother, but I know not thy figs, and I have lived hereabouts for twenty years."

"Curses be," groaned Agbad, as he bewailed the loss of his second largest customer and soon reached the door of his old patron Hassan, who shouted, "Ho, Agy, I forgot thee and bought from a young fig fellow who passed by loudly crying superior goods and a new process."

"By the beard of the Holy Mahomet, I must get me new customers or quit the fig game," and he opened his enormous cavern to cry aloud so that all would heed him. But his larynx, grown rusty by long disuse, produced but a wheezy whistle. The fear of failure chilled his bowels and his knees smote one another. Dropping his figs, he put forth his shaking legs to reach home wherein to conceal his mortified spirit. "Verily hard times have ruined me," he sighed in misery.

Poor old Agy! "Time and change" caught up with him.

— "Trumbell Cheer"

Argenteuil County Makes Notable Progress in Milk Pasteurization; Recent Changes in Distribution

Dairies Amalgamated, Pasteurized Milk in Wider Use; Estimated 50 Per Cent of Population Now Using 'Safe' Product

Public health in general, and the pasteurization of milk in particular, are receiving more publicity today than ever before.

Last week was Health Week, sponsored by the Health League of Canada. Not long ago, a campaign was launched all across the country to promote the pasteurization of milk and cream. Leading medical men and public health officials, by means of the press and the radio, have been attempting to arouse the public to the dangers of raw milk.

In this connection, it is interesting to note the many developments which have taken place during the last few years in this district and to consider the situation in general throughout Argenteuil county.

First of all, the two largest centres in the County, Lachute and Brownsburg, have enacted legislation making the pasteurization of all milk and cream compulsory. In the January issue of the Canadian Medical Journal, Dr. Adelard Groulx, Director of the Department of Health for Montreal, in an article on "Pasteurization in the Province of Quebec," lists these two municipalities among only 14 others where such by-laws are in effect.

Many changes have taken place in this district during the last few years. Not long ago, there were six dairies in this town. On the generally assumed fact that a given number of people use a given quantity of milk, there was not, for the most part, a sufficient volume for any one dairy to make a reasonable profit. The result was that the quality of the product suffered, and the situation was such that it was next to impossible to control.

Efforts were made to improve these conditions, especially during the years 1939 and 1940. The officials of the local Health Unit, working in co-operation with the engineering staff of the Ministry of Health in Montreal, succeeded in bringing to attention of the local municipal council the need for definite action. The result was that, on July 1, 1941, the special milk by-law became effective in Lachute enforcing pasteurization.

A short time later, Brownsburg enacted similar legislation.

Since then, the number of dairies has been reduced to two in Lachute and two in Brownsburg.

All these dairies have been approved by the Minister of Health and are under his control. Periodic inspections are made and milk samples are collected for bacteriological examination, in order that the public may be assured of a safe supply at all times.

During the year 1945, Lowe Brothers' Dairy bought the milk business formerly operated by Albert Dorion in St. Andrews East. They also completed a deal with Edgar Larose, of Grenville, whereby they furnish this dealer with pasteurized milk and he delivers it throughout Grenville and Calumet. The result is that a big majority of the people in these three municipalities enjoy the benefits of safe milk.

It is estimated, moreover, that at least 50 per cent of the total population of Argenteuil are now using pasteurized milk. While efforts are constantly being made to increase this proportion, it is doubtful if there is another county among Quebec's rural areas which can boast of such progress. Argenteuil stands out in a class by itself.

B'bg Legion Aims At Memorial Hall For Headquarters

Brownsburg — An enthusiastic meeting of ex-servicemen was held at the Consolidated School on Wednesday evening, February 12. Brownsburg Branch No. 71 is increasing its membership by leaps and bounds. Nine new members were initiated on this occasion and 17 new applications were received, bringing the membership of the Branch to 112. An encouraging feature is the interest shown in the Branch by outside communities such as Stonefield, Cushing and Grenville. . . . In this connection E. A. Moncrieff, of Stonefield, was present and placed his application to join the Branch. At their request application forms have been passed to several ex-servicemen of Grenville. Counting the members of the Women's Auxiliary, the total for the Branch and its Auxiliary is nearing the 200 mark. By the spring it is expected that the figure will be approximately 300, which will probably make the Brownsburg Branch the strongest organization in this county.

The "Honor Roll" committee reported their latest tabulations showed that 488 enlisted from Brownsburg and vicinity. The work of compiling the Honor Roll is continuing. J. Maitland was appointed on the Ways and Means Committee to fill a vacancy, and S. H. Stilwell was appointed Publicity Manager.

The strength of the Branch is now such that available quarters in the 'Burg are taxed to the limit for meetings, and it is imperative that permanent headquarters be built as early as possible. With this end in view the Branch is completing plans for a campaign for funds for a Memorial Hall, and the force of the drive will probably reach its peak by the spring. Wholehearted support for this ambitious project is indicated by the residents, who, apart from their desire to assist with the erection of a building which will be an enduring tribute to the valor of their sons in the recent war, recognize the necessity for youth welfare promotional work. A "Building Fund" is being set up and all contributions will be earmarked for this purpose. Meanwhile the Branch is raising funds by means of dances and raffles. The next dance is being held on Friday, February 22, at the Social Club — the directors of that Club having very kindly loaned the hall free of charge. Rollie Moncrieff's orchestra will supply the music, and there will be spot and door prizes. The $100 Victory Bond is being raffled, ticketa to be drawn at this dance. Refreshments will be available, also facilities for checking clothes.

It is hoped that supporters for the Brownsburg project, in Lachute and elsewhere in the county, will attend the event in large numbers.

Outbreak of Fire At Gov't Garage

The so-called "government garage" on Gilbert Street — headquarters of the provincial roads equipment — was the scene of a fire early Saturday morning. Jos. Speight, night watchman, turned in an alarm at 3 a.m. when he discovered the blacksmith shop ablaze. The shop adjoins the garage proper, and on arrival of the fire brigade, flames had spread to the larger building. Connection was made to the Main Street corner hydrant and the fire was subdued without difficulty.

Red Cross Held Monthly Meeting

At the monthly meeting of Lachute Red Cross branch, held on Wednesday, given by delegates to the recent annual meeting stressed that Red Cross work must now, in peace-time, take its place in community life.

The Rev. Kilpatrick, who spoke at the luncheon, believed the Red Cross had done a bigger job than the churches could ever have accomplished during the war — the organization contacted all kinds of workers. . . . It was a matter of pride that no bingo games or lotteries were used as means of raising money for Red Cross work. Films were exhibited on the swimming and water project; Dr Bazin is the director of this campaign.

A most outstanding report was that of the Junior Red Cross, under supervision of Mrs. Shaw—their newest project being the speech therapy clinic at the Children's Memorial Hospital—which is proving a great boon to children with defective speech. The Junior Red Cross also operates a cafeteria at Rosemount School.

The real need of an active Disaster and Relief committee in each Branch was emphasized. The recent fire in Cowansville was quoted as an example.

Mrs. P. E. Earle and Mrs. Tillotson were appointed co-chairmen of the Red Cross drive taking place in March, with Mrs. R. McOuat,

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Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



Annual Meeting of Montreal Milk Producers

The Co-operative Association of the Montreal Dairy Producers held their 24th annual meeting, presided over by J. P. Beauchemin, of Vercherères. This society now has 4,300 members, almost 100 % of whom ship to the Montreal market.

During the past year, over 22¼ million pounds of milk was received by the Association, 54% of the cream obtained thereof having been made into half a million pounds of butter. 843,621 pounds were converted into powdered skimmed milk and 382,373 pounds into damp casein. The financial report shows $36,802.14 surplus for the year.

In view of the heavy increase in milk production, the Association has purchased a site of land on which a building equipped with all modern improvements will be erected. A campaign will soon be organized to eliminate cattle suffering from Bang's disease. The Association will also organize a publicity campaign on dairy products so that consumption of dairy products on its present level will be maintained. Farmers will be encouraged to transport their own dairy products, should they see fit. The Association will also endeavor to fix the purchase price of milk at $3.00 per hundred pounds.

Talks were given by Hercule Riendeau, M.P.P., S. J. Chagnon, Director of the St. Hyacinthe Dairy School, S. L. Joss, President of the Ontario Cheese Producers, and F. McIntyre, President of the Ontario Milk Producers. All insisted on the importance of proper publicity in favor of dairy products.

Officers re-elected are — J. P. Beauchemin, of Verchères, president; John Dickson, Ormstown, vice-president; W. L. Carr, Huntingdon, Francois Godfrind, l'Assomption, Messrs. Bernard and Hillary McDavid Black, Lachute, Henri Hébert, St. Valentin, and A. D. MacDougall, of Maxville, Ont., all directors. Managing-Secretary is W. W. Moore.

Compulsory Grading Of Maple Products

For the protection of both consumer and producer, there is a provincial law which requires that all maple products be classified. In this way, the producer is assured of a remuneration in conformity with the quality of the product offered, whereas the consumer knows what he is getting for his money.

In order to manufacture standard quality syrup, an instrument called the colorimeter has been prepared by the Quebec Department of Agriculture by means of which manufacturers may easily determine the quality of maple syrup according to its color. The colorimeter is sold at $1.00 outside the province, but may be purchased for 25c by Quebec syrup makers.

It is to be noted that the colorimeter is good for two consecutive seasons; after this lapse of time, the colors change and vary from the established standards. Therefore, apart from those who purchased these instruments in 1945, all others should replace their colorimeters this year, and in order to make sure of obtaining one, orders must be placed before February 25 with the Quebec Department of Agriculture, Sugar Industry Division.

Canadian Cows Go to Mexico

Vancouveer (CP) — J. J. Grauer announced here he has shipped 33 purebred Holstein cows to the ranch of Carlos Urquiza at Queratero, Mexico. Twenty of the cows are from his own Frasea herd, the others from Vancouver Island and lower mainland breeders.

He received a special permit from Washington allowing American box cars to cross the Mexican border. Similar shipments were made to the same buyer by Mr. Grauber in 1941 and 1943.



MAY EXPLOIT NEW REVENUE SOURCES TO EASE FINANCING OF QUEBEC EDUCATION

Tax on Family Allowances Deducted at Source — Provincial Levy on Industrial Corporations — Suggested by Commission Reporting to Gov't

Specially Written for The Lachute Watchman
By GUY GAGNON Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec (CP) — Education in Quebec Province, and especially the financial situation of school commissions, will be the main item of the U.N. government's program this session.

A report by the government-sponsored commission investigating the taxation system of municipal and school commissions was released by Premier Duplessis, who said the government will take the aducation problem into consideration "right at the beginning of the session. . . . and we hope that all those interested in the matters will give us their local collaboration." A number of new taxes to increase the provincial annual revenues by $7,750,000 were also submitted, to help solve the situation.

The additional revenue would be found in a 10-cent per cord duty on wood cut in the province and 50 cents per cord on wood cut outside the province and sold to Quebec mills, with an anticipated income of $850,000. Besides, duty on sawn lumber would be increased and collected on all wood cut except for cordwood, this to bring $1,000,000.

A duty of 10 cents per 1,000 kilowatt-hours is also suggested on electricity, for an anticipated income of $5,000,000. And telephone companies would also be taxed for $600,000 more annually, a duty of $2 per instrument in use being suggested after the first 4,000 telephones of each company have been exempted.

And to complete the needed $7,750,000 additional revenue, there would be new duties on mines and mining products expected to bring an additional $300,000.

It is not known yet how the government will settle the situation, nor of any of the suggested taxes will be enforced. Mr. Duplessis said the report was made public "in order to know the reaction of the population and receive new suggestions."

A Montreal newspaper said that the report "has given impetus to the question whether the best means of aiding education would not be for the province to settle the matter by taking over all these obligations and starting the commissions off with a clean slate". . . . The paper said the suggested settlement has been advocated for some time by Provincial Secretary Omer Cote, also in charge of education, and that he believed "that the time has come to take such drastic action", adding:

"The latest figures on the debts of the school commissioners and boards, which means both Catholic and Protestant local authorities, show that the combined debt is about $95,000,000, and against this the commissions hold some $17,000,000 in sinking funds, leaving $78,000,000 net debt."

The refinancing would mean a three per cent interest rate plus one per cent sinking fund for the government, against rates for the commissions as high as 5½ and 6 per cent.

The commission's report followed an investigation carried throughout the province since July 4, 1945, by the four commissioners — de la Bruere Fortier, of Quebec, president; J. R. Latter, of Quebec, president; J. R. Latter, of Quebec, Henri Ferron, of Montreal; and Charles Bourassa, secretary of the Quebec Union of Municipalities. A similar report on the municipal situation will be submitted later on.

According to the report, school taxation in Quebec should be on a provincial taxation roll rather than on the individual taxation roll of each municipality. Besides, the cost of education should be borne by commerce, industry, individuals, as well as the real estate owner. And it should also come in part from federal family allowances.

The provincial tax roll, however, would apply only to real estate of industrial and commercial corporations. I would not apply to the real estate of individuals, which would continue to be taxed by each municipality for school purposes. The government, on the other hand, was urged to work for more uniformity in evaluation of property for school taxation purposes.

The commission urged, too, that some of the family allowances money be used for education purposes and deducted at the source.

Laboratory Aids Prairie Farmers

Specialists to Advise on Machinery and Electrical Problems

Swift Current, Sask., (CP) — Prairie farmers from the Rockies to Manitoba can expect soon to get authoritative answers from the new federal agricultural engineering laboratory at the experimental station here on almost any farm machinery and electrical problem.

The new laboratory, announced by the Dominion government at the last session, is expected to be in operation by April. And when it gets into stride, it will have the answers to questions ranging from what a farmer should use for a certain type of dirt moving project to how he should go about ventilating or electrifying his henhouse or barn.

One of its main services will be to act as a liaison between the farmer and Canada's big machinery manufacturing business which has an estimated annual turnover of $600,000,000 a year.

This business will soon be turning out machinery that has been scarce during the war years. Recent surveys indicated that in Saskatchewan alone, farmers hope to buy 60,000 new tractors between 1946 and 1948 and demands for discs, harvesting machinery and power mowers will be just as heavy.

L. B. Thompson, superintendent of the Swift Current Station, said it will value each piece of machinery without regard to its make. It will be given a rating on its capability to do the job required and the information will be passed along to machinery users through bulletins, circulars and correspondence.

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Winter Tests for Muskox Cameras

Photographers on Expedition May Work at 60 Below Zero

Ottawa (CP) — Soon Canadian newspapers will be publishing pictures of the progress of Muskox, the combined Army-Air Force far northern expedition, and conditions encountered during the 3,200-mile trek across the bleak sub-arctic. Behind these pictures will lie a tale.

Cameramen assigned to "cover" the fact-finding and scientific project were worried about the performance of their cameras under the conditions of extreme cold which will be encountered and army camera trouble-shooter Lieut. H. D. King went to work.

Exhaustive tests were conducted in "winterization" of cameras at the National Research Council laboratories here. As a result cameras carried by photographers Lieut. Robert W. Morton and Sgt. Roger Racine may be able to operate in temperatures as low as 60 below zero.

"Winterization" was accomplished by complete dismantling of the machines and washing the parts in a kerosene bath to remove oils and grit. Small quantities of a special grease were then applied to moving parts.

Both "winterized" and ordinary cameras were placed in freezing vaults and temperatures reduced to 40 below zero. "All cameras were just balls of frost when we entered the chamber and, although ordinary cameras were jammed, the winterized cameras still worked", Lieut. King said.

There still was the problem of frost coatings on the cameras' lenses. Lieut. King said he hoped this difficulty would be overcome by sealed containers specially designed to prevent frosting and condensation under changing temperatures.

Lieut. Morton, who has had previous experience in north country photography, will send back reports on camera performance as well as data on the treatment of film under severe winter conditions.

ONTARIO COUPLE BUILD OWN HOME

Young Queen's Graduates Find Some Difficulty in Installing Plumbing

Niagara Falls, Ont., (CP) — Where there's a will there's a way. Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman Simpson wanted a home in the country so they built one within six weeks.

After buying more than three acres of land in Stamford Township they were unable to get a contractor immediately. So the young engineer and his wife, both graduates of Queen's University, Kingston, drafted their own plans. They ran into few snags.

They found they got quicker delivery of materials by hauling small lumber and fixtures in their car.

Neither had any skill in plumbing or carpentering, but that didn't stop them. "I'm not keen about working at heights, so I didn't like putting on siding or shingling," said slim, dark-haired Ruth Simpson. "At night, when I couldn't see the ground, I didn't mind."

The most difficult job was installing the plumbing, but the modern kitchen and bathroom fixtures were completed. Now they have a comfortable frame cottage — ideal for a young couple, and for their 11 show dogs.



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HALIFAX PROPOSES ANNIVERSARY PLANS

Mayor Allan Butler Believes Celebration Should Be Done Well

Halifax (CP) — Plans should be started immediately for a large scale celebration of Halifax's 200th anniversary in 1949, Mayor Allan M. Butler believes.

The Mayor said that he intends to recommend to the city council in the near future that some action in the matter be taken. He feels an organizer and director — a man "with willingness to work, progressive views, aggressive spirit and enthusiastic pride and faith in his city" — should be appointed immediately.

Mayor Butler was not prepared to make any estimate on the amount of money that should be spent on the celebrations but he did say that "it should be well done and we should not skimp on expenditure."

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Lachute High School Examination Reports

December - January Term

GRADE I

Lois Silverson 97.5% Eileen Dwyer 96.5, Jean McOuat 95, Geo. Doig 95, Iris Lang 94.7, Shirley MacGeorge 94.7, Marjorie Hay 93.2, Henry Laurin 92.2, Lawrence MacGibbon 92.2, Elsie Touchette 92, Brent Laurin 91.5, Carl Rodger 91.2, Dorothy Hammond 91, Elizabeth Underhill 90.7, Elaine Berry 88.5, Marion McCrae 88, Hugh Dobbie 86.7, Joyce Davis 86.2, Joan Peters 84.5, Bruce McDonald 84.2, Douglas Boyd 83, Wayne Bradford 80.5, George MacAllister 80.5, Duncan MacTavish 79.5, Henry Todd 73.5, Florida Lamoureux 70.5, Lloyd MacRae 68.5, Brent Cruise 66, x Kenneth Powell 57.

Unranked — Eileen Elder, Jean MacKimmie, Robert Armstrong, Wayne Berry, Bruce Cairns, Donald McArthur, Roy Neill, Stewart Robertson, Robert Lemay, Kevin Lemay, James Mooney.

GRADE II

Frances Laurin 97.2%, Barbara Wilson 95.8, Joan Dwyer 95.4, Olive-Jane Pollock 95.2, Stirling Elliott 93.2, Scott Taylor 92.8, Terry Lavis 92.4, Roy Cruise 88.4, Philip McArthur 87.2, Frances Robertson 87, Gerald Dawson 87, Georgia Calder 86.4, Bertha Pollock 85.8, Ross Rodger 85.8, Jack Leishman 83.8 Alvin Gain 83, Audrey Copeland 82.6, Kenneth MacTavish 82.4, Clifford McRae 80.4, Malcolm Cairns 78.2, Dale Dawson 77.8, Lois Clark 76.6, Bobby Todd 73.2, Allan Linton 73, Loraine Miller 70.4, Bobby Brass 69, Cameron MacKimmie 68.8, Jamie Johnson 66.8, Doreen MacLean 66, x Angus MacDonald 61.2, x Hartland Murdoch 58,6.

Unranked — James Muir, Allan Bruce.

GRADE III

Jocelyn Wilson 95%, Eunice Griffith 94.2, Ruth Cowan 93.6, Vivian Heatlie 93.3, Harry Hocquard 93, Gilmour Pitcher 92, Dorothy Townsend 90.6, Dorothy Underhill 89.5, Beverly Bazinet 88.8, Kenneth Pollock 88.4, Patricia McOuat 87.2, Anna Todd 86.4, Clifton Scott 85.5, Connie Laurin 82.5, Lorne Titley 82 Elda McCrae 82 Duncan MacGibbon 80.5, Frances Hooper 80.4, Donald Jackson 80.2, Doreen Laurin 78, Howard Rodger 77, Kenneth Graham 75.5, Marilyn Doig 73.2, Donat Lamoureux 71.8, Jacqueline Murdoch 71.6, Annabelle MacRae 71.1, Rodney Elliott 70.6, David Touchette 69.6, Shirley Shepherd 66.6, x Elva MacRae 59.3, x Lawford Chandler 53.1, x Harold Silverson 49.2.

Unranked — Marcella Peters 80.7 Aline Laurin 75.8 Elizabeth Dorion 75.3, Leslie Ross 75.2, Joan Walker 69.8, Jean Gordon 68.6, Irene Miller 63.2, Melvin Cleary 49.8.

GRADE IV-A

Roslyn Brown 93.1%, Heather Graham 92.6, Anne Dwyer 92, Stanley Alexander 91.9, Clare Mae Laurin 91.8, Margaret Doig 91.6, Mary Ruth MacKimmie 91.1, Helen McMahon 91.1 Neil MacArthur 90.2 Nancy Muir 89.9, Eileen Noble 88.9, Garth Boyd 85.6, Lillian Barker 85.3, Jackie McMartin 85.1, Betty Boyd 84.5, Willard McCrae 84, Winston Mount 83.9, Wayne Riddell 83.9, Kenneth Wilson 83.6, Glen Copeland 82.9 Jackie Gordon 82.7, Beverley Laurin 82.5, John Rodger 79.5, Clarence McCrae 77.7, Billie Miller 75.9, Keith Smith 75.5 Jean Ogilvie 73.9, Edith Smith 73.5 Billie Todd 72.3.

Unranked — Shirley MacLean.

GRADE IV-B

Albert Titley 85.7%, Keith Dawson 82.4, Elizabeth Girling 81, Stanley Hodge 79, Margaret Brass 78, Randolph Elliott 77.7, Gary Laurin 76, Myra Orsborn 74.8, James Underhill 74.8, Adam Linton 72.5, Barbara Higgerty 71.6, Norma McDonald 71.1, x Elizabeth Todd 63.1, x Roland Laurin 56.7.

Unranked — Lillian Tompkins 87.2 Reta Brown 82.3, Norma Lemay 79.8, Bryan Girling 76.5, William Lummis 74.8, Hartley Reynolds 74.4, Beryl Townsend 67.7, x Madeline McArthur 61.

Ronald Armstrong, absent.

GRADE V - A

Marina Griffith 96.2%, Violet Steele 93.5, Ruth Rae Walker 91.4, Ann McGibbon 90.5, Betty Ann Cunningham 88.8, Marjorie Calder 88.5, Margaret Holt 87.8, Florence Copeland 87.2, Ronald Mount 87, Audrey Brown 86.3 Myrtle Gaston 86, Jean Strachan 81.5, Jimmy Murdoch 80.2, Edna Noble 79.8, Ruth Hammond 79.7, Sandy McGibbon 79.4, John Oswald 77.2, Myrna Gaston 75.6, Bill Steeves 75.5, Hadden McCrae 75.4, Eleanor Warwick 74.9, Marian White 74.8, George Young 73.5, Shirley Hay 73.4, Beatrice Smith 71.1, Ronald Boyd 70.1, Vera Scott 67.2 Joyce Stewart 66.4, Stuart Thompson 65.1, x Ronald Moore 59.5.

Unranked — Helen Barker, Ruth Clarke, Isabel FitzGerald, Jean Muir, Ruth Townsend, Gisele Raymond.

GRADE V - B

Gloria Cruise 76.9%, Ross Walker 76.9, Kenneth McCrae 75.5, Lily Brown 74.9, Frances Miller 74, Garth Berry 72.9, Lister Kelly 72.4, Elaine Dixon 72.2, Barbara Pollock 71.3, Garnet Townsend 69.9 Roy Boyd 67.7, Pearl Townsend 67.1, Kenneth McKenzie 66.3, Merle Tomalty 65.4, x Richard Bradford 56.5, x Jeannette Raymond 47.

GRADE VI

Margaret MacKimmie 88.7%, Olive Underhill 88.2, Shirley Rodgers 86.1, Coreen Cunningham 85.9, Louise Laurin 84.9, Clifton Berry 82.6, Donald MacRae 81, Tommy Jamison 81, Bobby McMahon 76.8, Shirley Jackson 76.5, Trenton Boyd 76.1, Peter Cruise 75.8, Bain Beers 75.3, Franklyn MacLean 74.7, Phylis MacDougall 74.4, Donald Boyd 73.8, Jay Derouin 70, Lois McRae 66.7, Angus Strong 66.3, Glosia Walker 66.1, x Marian Laurin 64.1.

Unranked — Joyce Gordon 87.4, Bobby Giles 79, Jean Percival 73.6, Barbara Bradford 72.6, Ronnie Noble 52.8, Jeannine Gagne a.

GRADE VII - A

Evelyn Laurin 88.5%, Janet Touchette 86, Joan Laurin 85.9, Allan Mount 84.9, Keith Wilson 83.7, Donald MacRae 83.2, Florrie MacRae 81.7, Freda McDonald 81.3 Mary Lou Hooper 80.4, Gladys Clark 75.6, Willa Murdoch 75.4, Ora Watson, 74.8, Eric Berry 74.7, Blanche Black 74.3, Kenneth McDonald 74.2, Rexford Griffith 71.9, Vivian Barker 70.9, Gordon McGibbon 70.8, Margaret Pollock 70.7, Betty Bruce 69.7, Joyce Lummis 67.7, Margaret Dorion 67.1, Ruth Hodge 66.5, Rogers Bradford 66.2, Billy Young 66.1, Audrey Gain 64.5, x Otis Stewart 63.7, x Francis Thompson 63.6, x Roland Scott 61.9, x Jas. Campbell 61.9, x Howard Cottingham 59.3, x Joan Oswald 54.3, x Ronald MacLean 51.2, x Donald Barbour 43.

Unranked — Kathleen McDonald 77.1, Donald Fuller 72.1, Jean Underhill 70.5, Donald Robertson 65, x Grant Scott 51.1, x Clarence Smith 46.2, Eileen Mooney (absent), Freda McArthur (absent).

GRADE VII - B

Irvin Touchette 79.6%, Edward Raymond 69.4, George Rowe 68, Allan Dawson 67.5, James Dorion 67.4, George Barker 66.7.

GRADE VIH

June McArthur 92.9%, Isabel Hodge 90.3, Helen Underhill 90, Gerald McDougall 88.2, Harland Smith 82.9, Thelma Edwards 80.9, Jean Lavis, 80.7, Lorna Sly 77.8, Louis Noble 77.2, Frances Barker 77, Willis Morrison 76.9, Helen McDougall 75.5, Betty Shepherd 71.5, Jean McMahon 69.4, Mildred Smith 69.4, William MacKenzie 69.3, Ian MacDougall 68.6, Garfield Thompson 68, James Mitchell 66.2, Norma Touchette 65.6, Chas. Lummis 65.5, Eileen Morrison 65.4, Catherine Gauley 65, x Erma Heatlie 64.8, x James Clifford 62, x Diane Pitcher 61.3, x Kenneth Pitcher 60.9, x Keith Rodgers 60.1, x Florence Black 59.1, x Arnold Patterson 57.4, x Beth Gordon 54.5, x Charles Campbell 54.1, x Arthur Brown 53.2, x Bill Muir 53, x Rhoda Crooks 41.9.

Unranked—Marilyn Armstrong, Daphne Williams.

GRADE IX

Gordon Jamison 86.7%, Joyce Maxwell 81.7, Aileen Gain 79.1, Jean McGibbon 76.6, Jean Genest 74.6, Frances Bennett 70.8, Margaret Stansfield 69.5, Marjorie Cottingham 68.2, Doris Hadley 68, Betty Hume 66.2, Grant Riddell 65.6, x Ross Oswald 58.7, x Betty Brown 58.5, x Stuart Gordon 50.4

Unranked — Walter Gauley 76.2, Doreen Clark 67.8, Pearl MacRae 66.7, Kenneth Scott 65, Joan Phillips 63.8, x Frank Bedard 59, x Heather Stewart 56.9, x Arnold Berry 52, x Jean Simon, Ashton Robinson.

GRADE X

Audrey Heatlie 81%, Robert Reynolds 81, Kenneth Dawson 76.5, Keith Warwick 74.1, Douglas King 73.2, Donald Wilson 72.4, Jack Steeves 72.3, Donald Hooper 72.2, Mildred Wilson 71.6, Joan Percival 71.2, Basil Riddell 67.2, Victor Shearsmith 67, Jean Hammond 63.2, x Kenneth Kerr 61.7, Elizabeth Strong 60, Mary Pollock 59.7, x Rhoda Gordon 58.3, x Maynard MacKiddie 57.9, Marjorie Hodge 54.5, x Joyce Stein 53.4, x Eileen Holt 50.8, x Janet Black 49.5, x Maurice Genest 42.

Unranked — Joan Copeland, Gerald Gordon, Robert Louette, Roberta Mason, Robert Gordon, Harold Walker.

GRADE XI

Harry Smith 80%, Paul Lalonde 78, Mary Bennett 77.4, Peter MacGibbon 76.7, Ernestine Cooper 75.8, Evelyn Sly 74.6, Mary Smith 74.4, Joyce Graham 73.1, Robert Ogilvie 72.2, Helen Campbell 68.7, Lois Bennett 68, Lois Morrison 67.6, Ainsley Lummis 66.6, Helen Martin 65.2, Jim McMahon 64.2, Joan McMartin 63.2, Katherine Moseley 62.7, Verda Thompson 62.2, Florence Young 59.8, Margaret Shepherd 59.2, Harold Bradford 58.9, Joyce Walker 58.8, Kenneth Billingham 56.5, Jessie Myatt 55.2, Gweneth Clark 55.2.

X — Margaret Burke 64.5, Lester Gauley 61.5, Morris Prosser 61.4, Georgette Denis 59.3, Martin Albright 58.6, Myrtle Ravenscroft 56.3, Joan McMahon 51, Marion Low 51, James Carpenter 43.9.

Unranked — Elsie Earle 62.3, Harry MacKrith 61.1, John McMahon 60.8, Marjorie Dorion 59.7, Colin McOuat 54.7, Dick Muir 53, Keith Armstrong 49.

THE WEEKLIES SAY..

WATCH JUNIORS

All agencies of the community should note the activity of our junior citizens and lend them the support they need and deserve.

— Perth (Ont.) Courier

NEW CONFEDERATION

Premier Jones suggested in Ottawa this week "that if the Dominion and provinces can't agree here, why not come back to the seat of Confederation and begin all over again." Good idea! But start this time at Summerside to get quick and satisfactory results.

— Summerside (P.E.I.) Journal

VETERANS WANT POWER

The veteran returning from the wars feels that life is too short to return to a farm which is completely beyond the range of power lines and has no immediate chance of being brought within range.

—Woodstock (N.B.) Sentinel-Press

JUNE IN JANUARY

Maybe it's June in January, or maybe it's just the transportation bottleneck, but F. McGregor out at Lake Sesekinika has been puzzled since freeze-up time by the sight of a pretty butterfly winging its merry way over snowbanks and around icicles.

— Kirkland Lake Northern News

Public Relations

(Continued from page 1)

The basic requirement is to be able to really understand ourselves. Briefly, almost every major decision we make involves four things:

1. **Sensation**
We judge by smell, or sound, or touch, or taste.
2. **Feeling**
We hate, we love, we show coolness, etc.
3. **Intuition**
Who hasn't played a hunch ?
4. **Pure Reasoning**
This involves knowledge of the facts — viewpoint — and the application of sound logic.

When we are trying to make up our minds on a problem, these four factors influence our decision. Let us take two typical examples.

Somebody comes to you and asks for your assistance in his pet municipal project. He knows his subject well, but he adopts a condescending attitude as he tries to enlist your support. In other words, **he hurts your vanity.** And what is your reaction? You don't like him, and whether you know it or not, you allow prejudice to overcome pure reasoning, and you create all sorts of excuses which you accept as reasoning.

Contrast this approach with the salesman who knows his job. He enters your store — or your office — with a pleasant smile and a cheerful greeting. His very actions imply that he is grateful to you for seeing him and that he is really glad to see you. Reasoning becomes secondary to feeling — and instead of realizing you are buying some manufactured article partly because you like the salesman, you probably start to create in your mind good reasons why you should buy. You listen to him, with no opposing remarks, and the next thing you know, your signature is on the dotted line.

I say that we all want to be important. So the next time you want to impress somebody, give him the platform — listen to him with interest — bring out his ego. Encourage him to talk about himself, or his wife, or his family, his home, his operation, his car, light up and just sit back and listen, and see how he warms up to you. Apply the same thing at meetings by giving the odd appreciative nod, or by an occasional "Hear, hear", and when your turn comes to speak, they will think you are a great guy and deserving of support. Try the same technique with your help, and you will soon be known as the best boss in the community. Try it with your wife and see how she responds.

If you have to reject a suggestion, do so with tact, and often you will find that a few words of praise are appreciated more than financial reward. Do you remember how proud you were at school when the teacher said a few words in your praise? We are all still kids at heart — the four factors I mentioned — sensation, feeling, intuition, and pure reasoning — are inborn and we never lose them.

How about the letters we receive? I refer to business letters in particular. Which of them interest us most — those which open with a reference to ourselves, or to our interests, and induce us to read on so that we are unconsciously placed in a receptive mood. . . Try it yourself sometime. No matter what you are trying to sell, should it be yourself, your product, a charity, or even something connected with your club, put the YOU first, and the me after, and see if it works.

The public fears too much power in any form — individual, political, industrial, religious, or economic. That is why our men went out so willingly to fight Fascism. That is why large corporations in particular need good planned public relations programs. That is why we should try to make the other fellow feel that he is helping us, even if we know we are doing most of the work ourselves.

One of the best ways to find out what people like is by means of a survey. The results are surprisingly accurate. An outstanding example are the results of the numerous polls held in Canada and the United States prior to elections. Some of them came within a small fraction of 1% of accurate predetermination. . . To find out why an item in a store does not sell, ask a customer for her assistance — take her into your confidence — say you need her advice — tell her that you know her judgment is good. Watch her respond! Then ask her what she thinks is wrong with the item in question. Try this with several people and I guarantee you will gain some interesting ideas and, incidentally, make some good friends. . . . For a big survey or for something of even average importance, it is best to make use of the services of a public opinion survey expert. But for minor things, try it yourself; it is good fun, and good business.

How many of us shudder at the thought of charge accounts and overdue accounts? When a customer opens an account with you, drop him a line of appreciation — tell him how much you appreciate his business. Put a lot of YOU and little me in your letter. You will find that you are not only making good friends but you are getting a lot of valuable information. Play up the customer — and watch the resultant sales over a period of years.

The same type of thing applies to a letter requesting payment. It is often better to use one of the many stock collection letters than to send out an ill-disguised dun written hurriedly by somebody on your staff. Why not try a pleasant telephone conversation in which you first play up to the ego of the customer and then when the time is right, ask for a cheque. Explain that you appreciate the business, but that in order to carry the range of merchandise necessary to satisfy the customer, you need cash to pay for it, and if you cannot collect the whole amount at one time, try to induce the customer to forward a post-dated cheque for the balance. It may not work, but I think it will. In any case, it may be worth trying.

One of the most frequently used — or should I say, misused — pieces of office apparatus is the telephone; I cannot think of any other single piece of equipment in the office which, if used properly, can do more to expedite business and reflect credit on our organization, or to harm a reputation if improperly used. The Bell Telephone Company have made some extensive surveys of telephone habits and they have issued a number of little booklets, which are available to subscribers on application, dealing with telephone technique. Briefly, their recommendation is — speak to people over the phone as you would have them speak to you.

It is also important that we instruct our employees to try to put a smile into their voices and to speak clearly right into the mouthpiece. A very annoying telephone habit is that of finishing the task immediately in hand before answering the telephone. How often we all do just that, forgetting that the man at the other end of the line is probably just as busy as we are!

Publicity is not public relations but it is only a small part of public relations work. Publicity is a form of expression designed to advance the interests of something and advertising is a highly specialized form of publicity. Propaganda is an organized effort to advance some cause or some doctrine, either good or bad.

How can public relations help a manufacturer in his home town? Well, if a firm has the respect of its employees they will go outside and talk about it. Perhaps you may want a special privilege or concession from your town. If your company is regarded as a valuable asset to the town, then you are more likely to receive favorable response. May I suggest the following ways to secure favorable public opinion:

First, be fair to your employees. Keep them informed as to company affairs and take them into your confidence. Occasionally invite them to bring their relatives into the plant to see where they work. Mix with them after office hours. Make friends with your local newspaper men and give them a break once in awhile when you have an item which you think would provide interesting reading, and give the papers some advertising, without which no paper can exist. You can use your advertising space to give local facts about your company. They will read these facts and absorb them because they are of local interest.

Keep your premises tidy and clean. This will have great effect on women visitors. Try to develop a program of public relations in your immediate neighborhood. When you start you may be surprised at the misinformation a number of people may have concerning you, simply because you have never told them the facts.

An understanding of your employees is as important as an understanding of your family. Employees spend more of their waking hours in your plant than they do at home. I cannot over-emphasize the necessity of good, sound industrial relations. Without the loyal and efficient support of your employees, how long will your firm be able to survive in the competitive post-war world? There are many friendly things Management can do. Send the house magazine and news bulletins to the employee's home. Let him know you know where he lives, and that you are interested in him. . It will surprise you how easily you sell his family on the company in that way.

And don't forget the shareholders. . . . And your customers. People would much prefer to buy from a company for which they have respect than from a company of which they know nothing. Mutual trust between customer and manufacturer means increased volume, and increased volume means lower manufacturing costs, with a fair margin of profits which will permit you to keep one jump ahead of your competitor by improving your own wares. And there is usually sufficient left over for fair wages for employees, reasonable dividends for stockholders, all of which is good sound public relations.

Rotarian Dennis Staniforth expressed the thanks of the Club, his comments covering very appropriately the theories on this subject expressed by the guest speaker. Guests were introduced by Rotarian Charlie Moseley. They were Sam E. Rose, Kenneth Stewart and George Marley.

HOCKEY LADS TAKE PETITION TO MUNICIPALITY

Dartmouth, N.S., Youngsters Ask that Street be Closed

Dartmouth, N.S. (CP) — The Dartmouth town council has run into some unusual requests from delegations — but the one presented by three school boys had a touch all of its own.

Gordon Haughen, 12, George Patterson, 11, and Bobbie Patterson 10, trooped into the council chamber, while outside in the corridor Frank DeBaie and Vernon Redmond stood by to give moral support to the delegates.

Assistant Town Clerk R. N. Thomson read the petition — signed by 27 boys — asking that a street be closed off on Saturday mornings and holidays for hockey.

Haughen as spokesman came up with the answers quickly. When asked why the boys did not use the section of flat land flooded for them by the town, he explained they were not allowed by their parents to cross the railroad trestle or bridge, as it was slippery.

He opposed the flooding of a wading pool, saying that it was too far from their homes and promptly produced arguments against other suggestions advanced. Finally a section of flat land was suggested and Gordon agreed it would be an ideal spot.

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Miss Enid McAdam left Sunday for Toronto to visit her sister, Mrs. R. Taylor.

Mr. T. Kennedy and Mr. L. Priess, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley.

Mr. Bernard Petley and Mr. Donald Todd, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Florence Robinson spent the week-end with relatives in Ottawa.

Miss Phyllis Skinner spent the week-end at her home in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cumbers, Miss Lida Gilmour and Mr. and Mrs. G. Batchelor spent the week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. Archambault, at Barre, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Wells, of West Shefford, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wheeler.

Legion Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion No. 71, Brownsburg Branch, held their February meeting in the C-I-L Social Club rooms on Friday evening, with an attendance of 30 members. Plans were made to hold a sale of aprons, fancy work, etc., in the spring. Money was voted to buy material for this work.

Women's Institute

The W. I. meeting was held at the Social Club on Thursday, February 7. There were 18 members and one visitor present.

Mrs. F. Barker gave two very interesting papers, "Post-War Reconstruction in Health" (by Mrs. G. LeBaron, Prov. W.I. Convener of Health and Welfare) and "Rheumatic Fever".

Tickets were distributed for the special show to be presented in the Capitol Theatre on Wednesday, February 27.— Tickets are available from Mrs. T. Zimmer or any W.I. member.

Mission Circle

The Senior Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their February meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Allan Kennedy, Dalesville. Mrs. H. W. Graham, president, was in the chair. The topic, "Schools in Bolivia", was given by Mrs. R. H. Morrison.

Mrs. G. Todd and Miss Jean Todd spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Todd in St. John's, Que.

Mr. David McCulloch spent Monday in Montreal.

The Rev. S. J. Pike spent Monday in Montreal.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Davis, have received word that their daughter, Wren Patricia Davis, has been promoted to Leading Wren Writer.

Mrs. Wm. Bell returned Friday after spending the past week at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. R. B. Bell, in Verdun. Cpl. Bell, of Ottawa, was at his home for the week-end.

Sympathy is extended to the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield, in the loss of their eldest daughter, Mrs. Archibald Sharpe, of Three Rivers.

P/O Baird S. Davis, R.C.A.F., accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. Douglas Davis, left on Sunday to visit Dr. and Mrs. B. C. MacLean in Rochester, N.Y.

Rivington

Mrs. Henry Welburn and children, Dorothy, Ann and Billy, and Mrs. George Whittey, of Montreal, visited their sister, Mrs. John Meyer and Mr. Meyer, last week.

Home from Overseas

Among members of the forces who returned home on the latest sailing of the Queen Elizabeth were Spr. George Ward, Lyall McCutcheon and Tpr. Chester Currie. The latter, who was overseas three years, was wounded last September in Italy, where he received hospital treatment. He is the youngest son of Mrs. Currie and the late Robt. Currie, of Gramont.

St. Andrews East

All good wishes for her recovery are extended to Mrs. Alan McOuat, who is a hospital patient in Montreal.

Mrs. K. R. de la Ronde and Mrs. David Morrison are visiting with friends in Montreal for several days. While there they will attend the "Ice Follies".

Mrs. W. R. Burry entertained at three tables of bridge recently.

W.M.S. Meeting

The W.M.S. of the United Church held their February meeting on Tuesday afternoon at Miss Pitcairn's home. The president conducted the devotional period and business session. Mrs. Lilly took the study period. Suggestions were made for the Easter Thank-offering service. It was planned to hold a W.M.S. meeting at Pte. Fortune.

A Valentine dance is being held at the town hall on Friday evening, February 15; proceeds are for the St. Andrews East School sport fund.

(St. Andrews news also on page 6)

Grenville

Miss Vera Gauley, of Montreal, has been spending a few days at her home here.

Miss E. Morrow, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch, of Chatham, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Maddon, at Mr. John Gauley's on Sunday.

Miss Lois Cooke, of Ottawa, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cooke.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were guests of Mrs. May over the week-end.

Miss Betty Moss, of Morin Heights, spent the week-end with her parents.

(Arundel news also on page 6).

Calumet

Capt. John White, of Kingston, is at present a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield.

W.A. Meeting

The regular meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. C. G. Foreman last Wednesday evening. Owing to bad weather the attendance was not as large as usual. However, the necessary business was conducted, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Fararra entertained their friends at a sleigh drive and bean supper last Friday evening.

Mrs. L. Jorgensen, of Three Rivers, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield.

Mr. Grant Robinson, of Montreal, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson, for the week-end.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. W. E. Brigden were Mr. and Mrs. H. Lessard and small daughter, Heather Anne, and Mrs. M. M. Matthew, all of Grenville.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Wm. A. Bell spent last week in Montreal.

Mr. Monty Johnston, of New York, also his brother Mr. Max Johnston and Mr. Wm. McAllister, both of Montreal, are spending a few days skiing at the Campbell Farm.

Mrs. Jas. Voce, of Montreal, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. M. Campbell.

Other guests visiting at the Campbell farm for the week-end were — Misses Mona, Velma and Nora Watchorn, also Sgt. W. R. Campbell, recently returned from overseas, and the Misses Hannah and Dawn Campbell, all of Montreal.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brownrigg and son, Gordon, called on a number of friends here during the week-end.

Mr. Max Baumel is spending a few days in Montreal this week.

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Carl Seale last week, with Mrs. F. Watchorn as joint hostess.

Lake Keatley

Principal G. J. Bennett and son, Stewart, and Mr. McFarlane, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his Echo Valley Camp. The visitors discovered the main cabin had been broken into by thieves.

Col. Harry White, of Ottawa, made a recent visit to his summer cottage on Lake McLeod.

Mrs. Dave McVicar is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jones and family, before leaving to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister in Hollis, Long Island, N.Y.

Mr. Ralph P. Robinson spent Sunday at Slavery Lake.

Mr and Mrs. William Barnes and son, Jackie, of Moncton, N.S., are spending a few weeks with the former's parents at Chesterville, Ont.

Officer and Mrs. H. M. Jones entertained at a card party recently in honor of Mrs. Jones' brother, Cpl. Sanford MacVicar, and brother-in-law, Flt. Sgt. Barnes, on their recent discharge from the forces.

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THE WATCHMAN

Seven Alarms Within Two Hours, In High Wind

The home of B. Morrissette, in Chatham Township, was badly damaged by a fire which occurred shortly before noon today in a severe gale. The house, situated next to the exhibition grounds, is a frame structure, and the entire roof and second storey were burned. Some of the effects were removed to safety; considerable of the contents, however, were destroyed. The proprietor had $1,000 insurance coverage.

The outbreak started in a wall adjacent to the chimney, and by the time the fire brigade arrived, the entire attic was burning.

During this blaze and around the noon hour today, firemen responded to five alarms occasioned by chimney fires. The high wind no doubt was responsible for these numerous outbreaks.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

THURO, N.S., (CP) — The Nova Scotia Farmers' Association has reached its golden anniversary. Premier Angus L. Macdonald was on hand at the 50th annual convention of the association to congratulate the delegates.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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MARRIAGE

FILOON-McLEAN—The marriage of Briza Marr McLean to John Reginald Filoon took place quietly on January 12, 1946, at 6.30 o'clock in St. Matthew's Church, Grenville, Que., the Rev. A. E. Hawes officiating.

DEATH

MacGIBBON — At her late residence, Lachute, on February 9, 1946, Anna Mary Morrison, wife of the late John A. MacGibbon. Funeral held Monday from United Church; interment at Lachute.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BAUGH — The family of the late Mrs. Sharpe wish to thank their congregations for their many floral offerings and messages of sympathy in their first great bereavement.

MacGIBBON — The relatives of the late Mrs. John A. MacGibbon express thanks to her many friends and neighbors, for acts of kindness in her illness and death.

IN MEMORIAM

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Army Chaplain Is Guest Speaker at Brownsburg Y.P.U.

Brownsburg — Special speaker at the Y.P.U. on Monday evening was Capt. Rev. T. V. Hart, of Woodbridge, Ont. Capt. Hart, who has been in the Chaplaincy now four years, has been two and a half years overseas, having been docated at Kiska, the projected Northern bridge of invasion into Japan.

On a visit to relatives and friends here, on this occasion he gave an excellent address in the interest of young people's work, relating much of his own experience both at home and overseas — his keynote being that only the kingdom of God, through the Church of Jesus Christ, is the worthwhile power of earth to satisfy the human heart and its aspirations. He urged his audience to take seriously their opportunity in widening responsibilities and obligations.

Capt. Hart was introduced by the president, T. J. Carpenter, and thanked by the minister the Rev. S. J. Pike.

An increase in attendance was reported, and a contribution was made to the "Save the Children Fund" for Europe. The Y.P.U. sleigh drive will take place, roads permitting, on Friday evening next, leaving the church at 8 o'clock and returning for supper.

Annual Meeting Held At Presbyterian Church, St. Andrews East

St. Andrews East — The annual meeting of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church was held in the Sunday School hall on Friday evening, February 8.

The meeting was opened by the minister, Dr. MacMillan, with devotional exercises, after which Mr. W. R. Burry was appointed chairman and Dr. MacMillan secretary.

After the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting, the reports from the several organizations were read and approved.

The church treasurer reported all accounts for the year were paid, leaving a small balance in the bank.

The Women's League reported a successful year, with a substantial credit balance.

The Women's Missionary Society reported that the missionary object was met. The society also, as was customary in the past, sent boxes of cookies to the soldiers' hospital at Ste. Anne's and Christmas boxes to the Old People's Home in Montreal.

The managers, appointed for a term of three years are as follows: Messrs. Joseph Bradley, Howard McOuat, W. J. Blair and George McCullough. Messrs. Chas. Hyde and Howard McOuat were elected church auditors for the year.

On recommendation of the minister it was decided to use one of the stained glass windows as a memorial for the two members who fell during World War II., Sgt. Joseph Bell and Robert Watson, R.C.A.F. The committee who had charge of gifts to personnel in the forces and who had presented rings with service emblems, were empowered to carry out this project some time during the summer months. Regrets were expressed at the illness of one of the elders, Mr. Milton McDuff, Pointe Fortune; also appreciation for and sympathy with the family of the late Mrs. Robert Bradley, Carillon. Mrs. Bradley was one of the oldest and most faithful members.

Thanks and appreciation were expressed to the several organizations and members who assisted during the year in the different spheres of service.

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10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
2 p.m. to 3.45, 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.
"The Little More and the Little Less."

The Boy Scouts and Cubs, and the Girl Guides and Brownies, will attend this service in a body.

7 p.m. Evening. Worship
"The Secret of Power."
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Y.P.U. — Sleigh-ride or Skating Party on Monday, at 8.15 p.m.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible School 10 a.m.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
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Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector.

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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.
Girl Guides and Brownies at the morning service.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES

Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Mille Isles 2.30 p.m.
Morin Heights, 8 p.m.

"Missionary Night" At United Y.P.U.

Sleighride or Skating Party Monday Next

The regular meeting of Lachute United Y.P.U. was held on Wednesday, with Jack Ogilvie in the chair and Jean Tomalty recording the minutes.

The scripture was read by Sydney Shepherd and Margaret Hammond led the group in prayer. A current event was given by Helen Martin.

During the business period, it was decided to hold a sleigh drive or skating party on Monday next, and the various committees were chosen to prepare refreshments and a program.

The topic for the evening was under direction of the Missionary conveners, Doris Leroy and Else Jacobsen. Three biographies of renowned missionaries were read. Elva Ness gave the reading on "Kagawa of Japan". "Albert Schweitzer of Africa" was read by Else Jacobsen, and "St. Francis, of Assissi" was given by Doug Gordon. The president expressed the thanks of the society to the conveners and assistants for their program.

Red Cross . . .

(Continued from page 1)

treasurer. This date coincides with the drive in the United States — thus providing, through the radio and press, a great deal of valuable publicity for all concerned.

Regarding nominees for special mention — it was considered there have been too many faithful workers in Lachute district, both during the First Great War and the more recent conflict, for any to be specially recommended for citations.

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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OBITUARY

Member of Old County Family Died Recently

Late Mrs. R. C. Hammond

Mrs. Richard C. Hammond, the eldest member of an old Argenteuil family, that of the late John Scott and his wife Elizabeth Armstrong, of the Seignory — died in Upper Lachute on February 5 at the age of 81 years.

The former Mary Jane Scott, she was born in the Seignory, and was married in the year 1898 to Richard Coleman Hammond. She was predeased by her husband in 1923, and in the previous year by their only child, a daughter. With exception of a short time spent in the State of Nevada, the late Mrs. Hammond had lived her entire life of four score years in this district. She had resided in Lachute since the death of her husband, and latterly at the home of her brother, George Scott, Upper Lachute.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Andrew Walker, and four brothers, Albert, John, William and George Scott, all residing in this district.

The funeral was held last Thursday from the United Church, of which she was a member. The Rev. W. B. Rosborough officiated.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Leonard and Arnold Scott, Gordon Walker, L. W. Hammond, Sharman Doig and Clarence Rogers. Interment was made at the local cemetery.

Rev. C. W. P. Baugh And Family Are Bereaved

Late Mrs. A. A. Sharpe

The sudden death of Mrs. Archibald A. Sharpe — the former Grace Baugh — which occurred at Three Rivers, Que., on February 7, occasioned a severe shock to her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh, Lakefield, and members of her family. The late Mrs. Sharpe was in her 33rd year.

Born at Arundel, in this county, she spent her early years in that place, later attending McGill University, where she took the Arts degree. For a number of years she was the Latin and English specialist in the Three Rivers High School, and was active in the social and religious life of that city, being a member of many organizations and holding offices in the I.O.D.E. and the Girl Guide movement. She was a devoted member of the Church of England. Her husband is associated with the Wabasso Cotton Co.

Surviving are her husband, her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield; two sisters, Mary, assistant principal of La Tuque High School, and Beatrice (Mrs. Ronald Dawson), of Listowell, Ont.; four brothers, Cyrus, of Noranda, Que.; the Rev. Horace Baugh, of Doaktown, N.B.; John, principal of Beauharnois High School; Howard, recently returned from R.C.A.F. duties overseas.

The funeral which was attended by all members of the family, was held from Rousseau's Funeral Parlors on Saturday at 1.30 p.m. to St. James Anglican Church, and was conducted by Canon Legge, assisted by the Rev. Jones of the United Church. Girl Guides attended in a body. A full choir sang two favorite hymns of the deceased, "Let me be with Thee where Thou art," and "O, Love that will not let me go". The many beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the late Mrs. Sharpe was held. Burial took place in Forest Hill Cemetery.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Coxon, of Winchester, Ont., spent last week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan.

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Miss Marjorie Leggett, nurse-in-training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, spent a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leggett, last week-end.

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Miss E. Scriver, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong.

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Mrs. Melvin Scott is at present a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital Montreal.

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Mr. Richard Morrow, of Russell, Ont., is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, Dalesville.

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Messrs. J. A. Campbell and M. H. Crosby attended the lumbermen's convention being held in Montreal this week.

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Home from Overseas

Pte. G. Cote, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cote, of Centreville Road, arrived aboard the Queen Elizabeth, February 3, in New York, and was met by his relatives in Montreal next day. Pte. Cote served with the R.C.O.C. overseas for three and a half years.

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. **All committee members and representatives of local organizations are requested to attend.**

FOR SWEEPSTAKES

. . . . There should be an amendment to the law to permit publicly-operated and supervised sweepstakes for authorized charitable purposes. On such a basis, sweepstakes could do a power of good. . . .

— Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel

F/Sgt. Sydney Shepherd, of the R.C.A.F., arrived last week on the Queen Elizabeth and is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shepherd, East Ward.

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

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Cpl. and Mrs. Raymond Millette arrived here from Calgary on Saturday and are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Millette.

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Mrs. James McKenzie, of Lachute Road, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell.

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Mr. Arthur Goldsworthy, of Kitchener, Ont., spent last week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsworthy.

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Visiting His Sister

Pte. Emile Tessier, who returned recently after serving over one year attached to C.M.H.Q. in England, is back in his home town and has been visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aime Trudel, Lachute Mills. Pte. Tessier — with his wife and child, who have been residing in Montreal — will make his home in Lachute.



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From the 1945 Annual Report

Benefits paid since organization
$1,800,672,431

Benefits paid in 1945
$90,226,067

Assurances in force
$3,390,372,327

New assurances in 1945
$241,409,819



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LUCKY DOG: Who wouldn't lead a dog's life when it means posing like this with movie stars Annabella and Tyrone Power. "Loup Garou" is as proud of this picture as he is of being lead dog on one of the crack sled teams at Lac Beauport, near the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec City, where Annabella and her husband, recently discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps, spent several days enjoying Quebec winter sports.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Arundel

Mrs. J. C. Veit, Mrs. A. B. Morrison, Mrs. P. Gordon and Mrs. W. Graham, Jr., attended the Deanery meeting in Montreal last week.

Mrs. Colin Campbell is visiting relatives at Arundel.

Mrs. J. Godin is in hospital in Montreal at present; friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. Sharpe, of Three Rivers, and the Rev. and Mrs. Baugh and family, of Lakefield, on their recent bereavement. . . . The late Mrs. Sharpe had many friends in this district, having spent her early childhood in Arundel.

Mrs. E. A. Bulley spent last week at her cottage.

Bdr. Curtis Kerr, of Morin Heights, recently home from overseas service, and his mother, Mrs. Kerr, also of Morin Heights, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Champagne.

The roads, which were closed for a short time due to last week's heavy snowfall, are now open for motor traffic from Lachute to St. Jovite.

Week-end visitors at their respective homes included — Miss Jan Henry, Miss D. Kerr, Miss L. Davies, Miss Lila Doble, and Messrs. E. A. Bulley, J. A. Staniforth, Grant Staniforth, R. Moss, George Thompson, Gavin Nicolson Beavan's Lake), C.S.M. and Mrs. Haig Staniforth.

Ladies' Aid Annual Meeting

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their annual meeting on Thursday, February 7, at which the following officers were elected:

Honorary president, Mrs. A. Wilfong; president, Mrs. W. Swail; 1st vice-president, Mrs. S. MacArthur; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. Moncrieff; treasurer, Mrs. Homer Cooke; secretary, Mrs. R. Moss.

Grenville Bay

Pupils from the Grenville Consolidated School spent an enjoyable evening Friday, when they went for a sleigh drive. Later they returned to the school, where lunch was served.

Miss Eileen Morrow spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Morrow.

Mrs. Brechin is spending a few days in Montreal with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Warsfold.

A card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Owens on Saturday evening — the proceeds being for church work.

Grenville North

(Intended for last issue)

Messrs. Bernard and Millary McCart spent several days recently in Montreal, at the home of Miss Bridget McCart.

Mr. Walter Gauley spent the week-end at the home of his brother, Mr. Eddie Gauley, Chatboro.

Miss Evelyn Cousins is spending some time at her home here, having recently received her discharge from the CWAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beauchamp and the little Misses Verna and Betty Beauchamp have been spending a holiday in Detroit, visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Lowe is a patient in Providence Hospital, Lachute; friends here extend good wishes for her recovery.

WANT JAPANESE

Vernon, B.C. (CP) — The Board of Trade has asked the British Columbia Security Commission to keep Japanese farm labor in the district for another year.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Flower, of Outremont, were week-end guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Rodger, River Rouge. Capt. George Flower, recently returned from overseas, accompanied his parents.

LAC. Kenrick Robertson, of the R.C.A.F., was home this week.

Mrs. Oliver MacGregor, of Wakefield, Que., visited friends here over the week-end.

Miss Enid Robertson, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan Robertson.

Mrs. E. C. Calder was hostess to the Women's League of the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, February 5.

Sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. M. A. Barker upon the passing of her sister, Miss Clara Copping.

Sympathy is also expressed to the wife and family of the late Dr. H. Munroe, of Montreal. Mrs. Munroe was the former Miss Carmel Besserer. Dr. Munroe's sudden death on the day of his sister-in-law's wedding was a great shock to the family.

Friends express sympathy to the family of the late Mme Delphis Sauvé.

Entertained in Montreal

A shower of kitchen utensils was held at the home of Mrs. W. Rooney in Montreal, on Tuesday, February 5, for a bride-to-be, Miss Elizabeth Hamilton. The decorations in the living room were carried out in yellow and white. After the bride had thanked the donors, refreshments were served. Among those present were Mrs. Ross Hyde and Miss Lucy Dennis, of St. Andrews East.

W.M.S. Meeting

Mrs. Donald Heggie entertained the members of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church for their February meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jos. Bradley gave a report of the annual Presbyterial meetings held in Montreal recently. The Rev. Dr. MacMillan gave a brief address. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Oxford, Eng. (Reuters) — An Oxfordshire woman who found her 24 chickens had been stolen also discovered a wallet containing $540 had been dropped in the chicken coop.

Marriage of Former St. Andrews Girl

McDermott - Besserer

Montreal —

The Church of the Ascension of Our Lord was the scene of a quiet ceremony when the marriage was solemnized recently of Patricia Claire, daughter of the late H. W. Besserer and of Mrs. Besserer of Westmount, formerly of St. Andrews East, to Mr. Raymond Lawrence McDermott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McDermott, of Montreal. The Rev. Father Donald Feron officiated. The church was decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Marcel Foy was the soloist and Mr. J. E. Savaria played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Jerry L. Besserer, the bride wore a floor length frock of aqua blue crepe, small tulle hat with American Beauty accessories, and carried a cascade bouquet of American Beauty roses. Maid of honor was Miss Viola McDermott, sister of the bridegroom, who was the bride's only attendant wearing a floor length frock of fuchsia crepe, small tulle hat and carrying a cascade bouquet of Virginia carnations. Mr. Alfred Turner acted as best man for Mr. McDermott.

Mrs. Besserer, owing to illness, was unable to attend the wedding of her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. McDermott also owing to illness did not attend the marriage of their son.

A small reception for immediate members of the families was held at the residence of the bride's mother, 70 Bruce Avenue.

Later Mr. and Mrs. McDermott left for a short trip, the bride travelling in an old rose wool frock trimmed with black applique under a seal coat and wearing a matching hat and a corsage bouquet of tea roses.

Mr. McDermott recently returned from overseas, where he served for five years with the R.C.A.M.C.

BINGOS BANNED

Peterborough, Ont. (CP) — The weekly bingo game operated by the Canadian Legion, was permitted to proceed by police who warned that any further games would bring prosecution under the new ban on bingos, lotteries and raffles.

Sun Life at Three-Quarter Century Mark, President Recalls Early Forms And Practices in Life Insurance

Montreal, Feb. 12 — One hundred million dollars increase in assets, largest in any single year since the first policy was written 75 years ago, 241 million dollars of new business, with over 90 millions paid to policyholders during 1945, and an increase in policyholders' dividends, featured the statement of the Sun Life of Canada — the most outstanding in the Company's history — at the 75th annual meeting. Total assurances in force now stand at the record high figure of $3,390,372,000. Assets now amount to over one and one-quarter billion dollars.

In his annual address to policyholders, Arthur B. Wood, president and managing director, reviewed the Company's three-quarters of a century in the field of life assurance. He mentioned the Sun Life's first policy form issued in 1871 consisting of a mere promise to pay in consideration of regular premium payments, and subject to exacting conditions, with prohibitions regarding residence, travel, occupation, military service, etc. The Company was one of the pioneers in liberalizing the terms of policy contracts, including lifting of restrictions from military service, making loans available to pay premiums, reviving policies in event of lapse, or granting a reduced paid-up policy. Then followed, in 1880, the issuing by the Company for the first time in life assurance practice, of a world-wide unconditional policy with all restrictions, prohibitions and limitations eliminated. This action met with a popular reception and its soundness became established by experience, and in due course the unconditional policy came into general use. A further important development of the policy contract was the various alternative methods of settlement at maturity. This element of trusteeship, now recognized as fundamental in life assurance practice, has gradually developed over the years.

Mr. Wood disclosed that the Sun Life of Canada was responsible for another innovation in life assurance practice on this continent when the company adopted a plan for the assurance of under-average lives, known as the "lien system". It proved to be a sound and practical method of assuring substandard lives, and extended the benefits of life assurance to many who otherwise would be excluded from its protection. Other important modern developments are the assurance of groups of employees under the Group Life Assurance plan, and the provision of pensions to employees by means of Group Annuities.

Today more than one-half of the total population of Canada and the United States have a direct interest in life assurance, either as policyholders or beneficiaries.

Mr. Wood then discussed the Company's progress during 1945, which despite a substantial decrease in agency personnel due to war conditions, was one of the most successful years since orgaization.

Mr. Wood revealed that the Company, through the war period, had paid $6,600,000 in death claims of policyholders in the armed services, and $1,090,000 in respect of deaths among civilian policyholders arising out of war conditions, a total of only 4.5 per cent of all death claims paid over the same period.

The Financial Statement presented by Mr. Wood said that, of the Company's total assets, 52.2 per cent is held in Government bonds of Canada, United States, Great Britain, and other allied nations. The remainder of the assets consist of Municipal, Industrial, Railroad and Public Utility Bonds, Stocks, Mortgages, Real Estate, Policy Loans, Cash and other assets. All of the assets appear in the statement at book values, in no case exceeding cost, even though the market values of both bonds and stocks are substantially in excess of the book values.

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Mission, B.C. (CP) — A record breaking 7,000,000 pounds of fruit were handled by the Mission Co-operative Union here during 1945. Strawberries brought the highest prices on record.

HORSE ATOMS

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10.23	3.43	7.38	10.23	Arr. Hawkesb'y Arr.	10.17	3.37	7.32	10.17
12.40	6.00	9.55	12.40	Arr. Hull Lv.	8.10	1.30	5.25	8.10
12.50	6.10	10.05	12.50	Arr. Ottawa Lv.	8.00	1.20	5.15	8.00
P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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Arr. Lachute	11.02	12.07	2.37	3.27	5.37	8.37	10.47	1.02
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.

READ DOWN	Daily Only	Sat. Only	Sun. Only ex.Sun.	Daily	Sat. & Sun.	Daily ex.Sat & Sun.	Sun. Only	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Lachute	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Arr. Montreal	8.28	9.13	12.48	1.43	3.43	4.28	5.28	7.28	9.28
(P.T. Co. Cent. Term.)	10.35	11.20	2.50	3.50	5.50	6.35	7.35	9.35	11.35
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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Bread, "the staff of life", is as ancient as mankind. It was first made from coarsely ground grains, to which no leavening was added. One day though, a homemaker, who was either careless or lazy, forgot a piece of the uncooked dough. When she finally baked it, she found it was much lighter than ever before, although it tasted decidedly sour.

However, she liked the more texture of the bread, and as a result the use of the leaven gradually spread. A small portion of the uncooked dough was used to lighten the next batch.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture say, that today the essentials for good bread are good yeast, right type of flour, the correct temperature for rising, 70 - 80°F, and thorough baking.

White Bread
(Overnight Sponge)

1 Cake dried yeast, ¼ cup lukewarm water, 4 cups liquid (water milk, or potato water), 3 tablespoons sugar, 2 tablespoons salt, 12 cups all-purpose flour (approximately), 2 tablespoons fat, melted.

Crumble yeast cake and soak in lukewarm water for ½ hour. To the lukewarm liquid add the sugar, dissolved yeast and half the flour, beating thoroughly until smooth. Use a container large enough to allow sponge to rise. Cover and leave at room temperature, 65 - 75°F, overnight or until sponge is very light and porous and more than double in bulk. Stir sponge, add salt, melted (not hot) fat, and enough of the remaining flour to make a stiff dough. Knead about 10 minutes, or until dough is smooth and elastic, with small bubbles on the surface. Form into a ball, place in a greased bowl, and lightly grease the surface to prevent a crust from forming. Cover and let rise in a warm place, 80 to 86 degrees, until double in bulk, about two hours. Punch in dough, fold edges into centre and turn dough over with smooth side up. Let rise again until dough retains a finger print when pressed lightly or is double in bulk, about one hour. Turn out on board and divide into pieces which half-fill baking pans. Allow to stand a few minutes before shaping. Knead pieces slightly, shaping into loaves. Place in greased pan and lightly grease surface of dough. Cover and let rise in a warm place until dough retains a finger print when lightly pressed or is double in bulk—about an hour. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees, until done, about an hour. Bread is baked when it shrinks from the sides of the pan and gives a hollow sound when tapped. Remove bread from pans immediately and place on racks or set crosswise on top of pans. Do not cover while warm. Yield: 4 loaves, approximately 1½ pounds each.

Whole Wheat Raisin Bread

2 Tablespoons brown sugar, 1 tablespoon shortening, 2 teaspoons grated orange rind, 2 cups water, about 3 - 4 cups of all-purpose flour, 2 cups whole wheat flour, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 cup seedless raisins.

Simmer sugar, shortening and orange rind in the water for 3 minutes. Cool to lukewarm, crumble in yeast and stir till dissolved. Sift in 2 cups all-purpose flour and beat thoroughly.Cover and let rise in a warm place until light, about 1 hour. Add whole wheat flour, salt and raisins. Sift in sufficient of the remaining all-purpose flour to make a soft dough, but not sticky. Knead until smooth and elastic. Place in a greased bowl, brush top with fat and let rise until double in bulk, about 1 hour. Then shape into loaves, place in greased pan and again let rise until double in bulk. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees for about 1 hour. Yield: 2 loaves (7½ x 3½ inches).

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Juliette



Golden-haired Juliette, who first gained fame as Alan Young's singing partner, is busy with radio stardom beyond the Rockies. She's heard these days with the maestro George Calangis and his Sophisticated Strings in "Calangis & Co." over the CBC Thursdays at 10 p.m., E.S.T.

Mary was new in service as a maid, and when she went home for a visit on her day off, her mother eargerly inquired about her job.

"Oh," said Mary, "the mistress is most affectionate and kind."

"How's that?" asked the proud mother.

"Why, whenever I do anything wrong, she calls me 'dear, dear!' "

BANDS ON TEETH STARTED CAREER

Girl Tympanist Practises Music on Linoleum Block

St. Louis (CP) — Dorothy Davison thinks one of the nice things about playing a drum is that you don't get evicted. Violinists and oboe players, do sometimes, but drummers, never.

"I don't give anyone any trouble," says the 21-year-old girl who is in her first year as a member of the percussion section of the St. Louis Symphony orchestra.

"At home I practise on a linoleum block because it doesn't give the neighbors a headache." Dorothy's career as a percussionist started by accident.

"I wanted to be a dancer. I took ballet lessons for 10 years. Then mother put a stop to it. Said the life was too hard."

But how did she happen to play the drums? Dorothy smiled and appeared to debate whether to answer.

"You see, there was an orchestra at school. I had braces on my teeth and couldn't play the woodwinds. They didn't teach strings to beginners and I wound up behind a drum. I've never regretted it. Only trouble is your percussion work is almost all solo. A xylophone or triangle is so dreadfully exposed. No one covers up your mistakes."

Last year Dorothy played with the Oklahoma City Symphony. Before that with the National Symphony in Washington, and the San Antonio Symphony. In between she studied a year at the Julliard school.

She would like it understood she is no long-hair musician. She like boogie-woogie although she would rather dance to it than play it. In a recent concert she played a variety of instruments including the drums, celesta, glockenspiel, xylophone, triangle, tambourine, castanets and Chinese gong.

Q.W.I. OBJECTIVE

Among the major objectives of the Q.W.I. during the war years was the raising of money for the Self Denial Fund. The name of the fund gives the clue as to how this was to be done by the individual members. The money has been given each year to the Red Cross to be used wherever they felt the need was greatest, particular attention being paid to the work of sending parcels to the prisoners of war. With the change from "Warfare" to "Welfare" the objectives are changed also. This year the money will be used to assist in the work done by the Canadian Red Cross Hostel in Montreal, where war brides and their children are entertained during their stay in the city between trains to take them to their destination.

Following the usual custom this cheque, amounting to $845.69, was presented to Major Corrigal of the Red Cross by the Provincial Treasurer, Mrs. G. D. Harvey, the pleasing ceremony taking place at the recent Q.W.I. Board meeting. The Fund is to be continued for the coming year under a new name, suggestions for the title to be brought in to the convention in June.

AND THERE ARE OTHERS

(Chatham News)

Newspapers are making much ado about Japan having nine different names for father. They've got nothing on us, since we have at least nine, too — Father, Dad, Daddy, Pa, Papa, Pop, Pater, the Governor, and the Old Man.

BACKS MODERN CHILD

We discount entirely the suggestion that perhaps the average student of today is not so bright. The average child never was, and probably never will be stupid. With proper instruction and guidance they will find themselves well on top of their work.

— Cobourg (Ont.) World.

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NEW DRESS DESIGNS INSPIRED BY BUDDHA

Cleopatra's Jewelled Headband Used as Motif by U.S. Designers

New York (CP) — That new dress you're going to step out in next spring may have been inspired by anything from a Buddha to a bubble dance. For fashions are born in strange places.

Turn a designer loose in a barnyard, and she'll have haystack colors, red barns and milking stools all over her next collection of fabric prints. Turn her loose in a museum and she'll come up with Egyptian drapes and oriental angles to intrigue her fashion-conscious customers.

Such diverse articles as a casserole and an Egyptian tomb, a safety pin and a dog collar have inspired fads of the past. Neither Napoleon's hat nor Cleopatra's jewelled headband have been safe from the astute eye of the designers.

Now they're off on another treasure hunt, at the Brooklyn Museum and the Textile Museum of Washington, D.C., where the foibles of antiquity are providing new grist for their mills. In a current exhibit called "Five Thousand Years of Fibres and Fabrics," textile and dress designers have worked together to produce a group of modern fashions inspired by the art and dress of the ancients.

You might not think there could be much similarity between a 1946 one-piece bathing suit and a Javanese woman's palace costume, but Tina Leser has bridged the gap. Other designers have come up with modern adaptations just as ingenious.

In the exhibit are many of todays' man-made fabrics, such as fibreglass, acetate rayons and nylons, comparing favorably with the precious fabrics of the past — the rich silk brocade, the metal cloths with real gold threads, the hand-woven woollens.

Q.W.I. Committee Sees Need of Compulsory Pre-Marital Blood Tests

The Health League of Canada has asked all organizations to take an active part in bringing before the public the necessity of taking measures to control venereal disease. The Q.W.I. has carried on this educational work among the members through its Department of Welfare and Health. All branches have been asked by the provincial convener, Mrs. K. A. LeBaron, to make the V.D. campaign a real part of their schedule for this year, with the month of February set aside for a special effort in this work of such vital importance for the health and well being of our citizens. At the recent Q.W.I. Board meeting the Committee on Post-war Reconstruction also stressed as one of its major objectives the need for compulsory pre-marital blood tests.

No. 6 Ration Books To Be In Readiness

By way of preparedness, in anticipation of rationing of butter, sugar and meat having to be continued into 1947, Wartime Prices & Trade Board officials have already taken steps to have over twelve million No. 6 ration books printed and ready for distribution toward the end of 1946.

The current No. 5 ration books, with reserve S coupon being used for sugar and reserve R coupons for butter, will last until the end of the year. Meat coupons in No. 5 books will run out about August next so likely reserve Q. coupons will be used for meat from that time until the end of the year.

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PRACTICAL NURSES NOW LICENSED IN MANITOBA

All practical nurses in Manitoba are now required to apply for a license, according to a recent announcement by the advisory council established under the Licensed Practical Nurses' Act.

During the war, the Manitoba Department of Health and Public Welfare points out, many institutions could not have carried on, had it not been for this group of women who number about 500 in Manitoba. Although some practical nurses have been adequately trained, some have not. Accordingly, at the last regular session of the provincial Legislature the department introduced a bill to provide for the training, examination and licensing of practical nurses.

Under the provisions of the Act, as approved by the Legislature "no person who is not a licensed practical nurse shall practise in the province as a practical nurse or hold herself out to be a licensed practical nurse." Plans are under way to provide supplementary and refresher courses for practical nurses already working in the province, as well as for returning service personnel.

— Canada's Health & Welfare

KEEP RIGHT ON

True, with the end of the war the demands on the Red Cross will be greatly reduced, but there is still a good deal of work to be done, and the central organization is anxious that local branches should continue to operate.

—Strathroy (Ont.) Age Dispatch

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MONEY ISN'T ALL

(London Free Press)

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Laurentian League Play-Offs

Saturday — Feb. 16 — Samedi, 8.30

LACHUTE vs ST. JEROME (Event 23) 1st Game.
or
SPITFIRES vs ST. JEROME (Sudden Death game for 3rd place)

Sunday — Feb. 17 — Dimanche, 2.30

LACHUTE vs ST. JEROME (Event 24) 2nd Game
or
LACHUTE vs SPITFIRES (Event 24) 1st Game

Thursday — Feb. 21 — Jeudi, 8.30

LACHUTE vs ST. JEROME (Event 25) 3rd Game if necessary.
or
LACHUTE vs SPITFIRES (Event 25) 2nd Game.
or
LACHUTE or ST. JEROME vs BELLE RIVIERE (Event 25) 1st Game Finals.

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LOTS FOR SALE — "He is a wise man who saves his money to build his future home, but he is a very wise man who chooses his building lot NOW for his future home". —Consult J. R. Charron, 256 Main St., Lachute, Que.

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WANTED TO BUY — machinist's cabinet or tool box, in good condition. — Reply Box 484, Brownsburg. -1p

WANTED — woman for cleaning of store, one day a week. — Apply Venus Cafe, Main Street, Lachute. 1c.

YOUNG LADY WANTED — for Post Office work. — Apply in person, Lachute Post Office. -1c

MAN WANTED — Good nearby Rawleigh Route now open. If willing to conduct Home Service business while earning good living, write immediately. Rawleigh's, Dept. ML-514-45-B. 1c

WANTED — young or middle-aged girl for light housework, by married couple, no children, in private six-room bungalow. No washing. Week-ends free. — Phone 255-R, Lachute. -1c

LOST — Sunday afternoon, on Main Street, Geography book and ball of wool. Finder please communicate with "Watchman Office", phone 27, Lachute. x

BRAY HATCHERY has heavy breed cockerels, prompt shipment. Looks like good markets for these. Breeds like Light Sussex LS x N.H., New Hampshire, etc. Also chicks, day-old, started. Ask for price-list. — Agent, W. H. Gordon, 72 Bethany St. -1c

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Public Notice

I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, née Rose Blean, from this day, this 1st day of February, 1946.

(Signed) Dalmer Chartrand
Lachute Mills, Que.

Avis Public

Je ne serai responsable d'aucune dette contractée par mon épouse, Dame Rose Blean, à partir de ce jour, ce 1er février, 1946.

(signé) Dalmer Chartrand,
F14-2c Lachute Mills, Que.

Georgian Skiers' Winter Carnival At Morin Heights

(By Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The Georgian Ski Club — numbering about 400 skiers — were again entertained here for the week-end. The carnival took place Saturday evening, following a sleigh drive, at the artificial lake where the ice palace was erected. The ski races took place on Sunday.

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Montreal — Mid-summer fashions went on display in Morin Heights over the week-end when Rose Marie Reid's 1946 creations were shown in conjunction with the annual winter carnival of Sir George Williams College. Highlight of the presentation was a two-piece plastic bathing suit that is designed to give swimmers something new in the way of aquatic freedom. A Chinese dynasty print on black satin with matching bolero and skirt won applause. Featured also were two Canadian prints, one a semi-classic Habitant design, the other a satin Jacquard design of a thunderbird totem pole. The majority of college girls present showed a preference for two piece and bare midriff styles.

Skiers Active At Brownsburg

(By Our District Correspondent)

A large number of skiing enthusiasts took advantage of the favorable conditions last week-end and were out in force to try their skill along the "Rose-bowl trails", or "off the mountain", where the more experienced provide themselves wit hthe vicarious thrill which this steep decline affords.

A small effort was made this season to lay out a trail which would provide the maximum in effort, and advantage of location. The results were gratifying. More remains to be done before anything like a really satisfactory trail can be obtained. Nevertheless, a start has been made and the result has well repaid the effort.

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. 8789

McNULTY BROUILETTE LIMITED, a corporation legaly constituted, having its social place of business at Montreal, district of Montreal; vs GABRIEL JUTEAU, of the town of Ste. Therese, district of Terrebonne.

A lot of land of irregular form situated on St. Charles Street in the town of Ste. Therese, known and designated as being part of lot No. 6 on the official plan of the Village of St. Therese de Blainville, measuring 45 feet in front on St. Charles Street, 57 feet wide at the rear, 66 feet in depth on one line, and 91 feet and 6 inches in depth on the other line, having a surface of 3818 square feet, English measure more or less and bounded as follows; at the front to the south by St. Charles Street, at the rear to the north by part of lot No. 7 belonging to Ste. Therese United Church, on one side to the east by part of said lot No. 7 belonging to the Protestant School Commission, and on the other side to the west by the rest of said lot No. 6 belonging to the vendor Raphael Gauthier.

A parcel of land situated on St. Charles Street in the Town of Ste. Therese known and designated as being part of lot No. 6 on the official plan for the Village of Ste. Therese de Blainville, measuring 3 feet in front on St. Charles Street by about 91 feet and 6 inches in depth, English measure, bounded as follows: in front to the south by St. Charles Street, at the rear to the north by part of lot No. 7 of the same plan belonging to Ste. Therese United Church, on one side to east by part of said lot No. 6 belonging to the buyer and on the other side to the west by the rest of said lot No. 6 belonging to the vendor Raphael Gauthier, with the buildings thereon erected.

To be sold at the door of the Catholic Church at Ste. Therese on Wednesday, March the 6th, 1946, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

ALBERT FOURNELLE,
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office,
St. Jerome, January 20, 1946.
(First insertion February 2, 1946.)

Watchman Want Ads bring results!

High School to Meet Buckingham Here Saturday

Lachute High School, after losing 5-1 to Montreal High Senior "B" last Saturday at the Forum, will await Buckingham, who defeated them at home two weeks previously. The local boys were minus two of their sparkplugs in Dick Muir and Harold Walker for their game in Montreal, and according to Coach John Dunne, they "looked awful" when matched against the team they had previously beaten in the Arena. They will be driven hard in this week's practices, and the Intermediates will also take part in all future workouts, in order to augment the Senior club at any time, and also to groom these players for next season. According to present plans Morris Prosser may have to be replaced in the nets, through a severe charley-horse. The first defence will be made up of Colin McOuat and Basil Riddell, and will be helped by the defence duo of Billy Muir and Jim McMahon. Dick Muir will pivot one line with Junior Carpenter at right wing and Kenny Dawson at left. Sonny Ogilvie will centre the other line, with John McMahon at Left Wing and either John Wilson, Jack Steeves, Garfield Thompson or Pete McGibbon at Right Wing. Harold Walker still has a bad hip and will be unable to play, but should be ready for the Westhill game here on Saturday afternoon, February 23. Support your school by attending these games and lend your vocal encouragement to the boys!

Three Ski-Tows Now Operating at Morin Heights

(By Our District Correspondent)

A third ski-tow is now in operation under the management of Lawson Kennedy, situated at Kennedy's Hill. Mr. Kennedy's other tow is on the hill opposite the school house, known as the golf course. The third tow is on Basler's hill.

Keen Battle Seen In Laurentian League Play-Offs

By John H. Dunne

Tonight's game between Lachute and St. Jerome will decide whether the popular Spitfires are eliminated. If Lachute carry their complete team tonight, the "Splits" have a good chance of meeting St. Jerome in a sudden-death game Saturday to decide the opponent for the Lachute Club in the opening play-offs Sunday afternoon. If St. Jerome beat a weakened Lachute team, then that club will again meet Lachute in the play-off opener Saturday night, February 16, with the second game on Sunday afternoon February 17, a third game if necessary Thursday, February 21. . . If the Spitfires bow out through St. Jerome winning tonight, they have been the victims of mismanagement and through playing a few games with seven or eight players, and have only themselves to blame. They had the nucleus of a very strong team, and in Jacques Locas, recently signed up for a try-out with the New York Rangers, they showed a whale of a player who, according to this observer, was the outstanding individual star on the Argenteuil Arena ice this season.

The Lachute Club were granted the right to replace Father Manseau, and a defenceman will be added to this club to help out the hard working Ronald Hebert. The Ottawa line of Seymour, Myre and Taylor finally made their appearance in Lachute and their smooth play has made the Lachute outfit a distinct threat for the championship. The three Racine brothers make up another attacking line that compares with anything in the league, and lends support to this observer's opinion that good hockey players can and will be developed in these parts. Frank McCaffrey blocks and rushes very well, and has visibly improved since the start of the season. Laurier Carriere is a sound, steady workman, although prone to take too many penalties. Larocque, Haspeck and Guy Gosselin make up a steady back checking line. Royal in the nets was the chief reason for keeping the Lachute Club in the race throughout the season. This will be definitely the club to beat for the McColl Frontenac Trophy.

The Belle Riviere Club have been the steadiest-going outfit all season; they have definitely clinched first place through their high scoring average, and will await the winner of the semi-final to play a four-out-of-seven series for the title. Leo Laurin has always showed up with a complete team, and struck a real find when he signed up Walter Buswell, the old Canadian and Detroit defenceman, as coach. This is a hard driving club with no outstanding star. They will certainly fight every inch of the way for the cup.

In the "Pot-Pourri" of January 10, the Arena Management forecast that the St. Jerome Army Club, after losing three straight games, might turn out to be the dark horse of the League. They immediately hit a winning streak to land them on top. Lately Captain Bill Coutu's Team has been weakened by Army discharges, and in the last game here they played with ten men. This is two players lower than the League ruling for replacements, and according to their headquarters they have the necessary proof to include two other Army players to their line-up. This was agreed on at a meeting held earlier in the season, because this outfit cannot include any civilian players. This is a very fast-skating club, and they might take ALL.

Best wishes to all clubs in the Laurentian League, and may the best team win!

J. H. D., General Manager,
Argenteuil Arena

Laurentian Hockey League Standing

	P	W	L	D	For	Against	Pts.
BELLE RIVIERE	10	6	4	0	75	45	12
LACHUTE	9	5	4	0	57	69	10
ST. JEROME	9	4	5	0	55	57	8
SPITFIRES	10	4	6	0	58	74	8

(Tonight's final game, Lachute - St. Jerome, not included)

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Terrebonne
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Canada
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No. 8366

GABRIEL VERDIER, farmer and contractor, residing at St. Adolphe de Howard, in the District of Terrebonne, plaintiff,

vs.

WALTER HAMPTON, of Morin Heights, in the District of Terrebonne, defendant.

That certain emplacement situate in the Village of Morin Heights in Plan and in the Book of Reference the County of Argenteuil, known and designated on the Official of the Township of Morin, as being a portion of lot number thirty-eight, letter "A" (Pt. 38a), in the second Range hereof and bounded as follows: In front by the montee, on one side and in rear by the rest of said lot belonging to J. Watchorn and on the other side by the River, and said piece of land measuring about one hundred feet in width in front on the road by irregular depth, which depth is referred to in the title deeds as fifty feet, but is considerably more than fifty feet at some points, said emplacement containing all the depth there may be between the montee in front and an old concrete foundation in rear. The above measurements are English measure and are more or less.

With the building thereon erected including that known as "Stoney-brook Inn". As the said property now subsists with all its rights, members and appurtenances and without exception or reserve of any kind on the part of the vendor, and together with all servitudes that may appertain thereto.

To be sold at the door of the Protestant Church at Morin Heights on the fifth day of March, 1946, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

ALBERT FOURNELLE,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
St. Jerome, January 24, 1946
(First insertion February 2, 1946.)

COMING EVENTS

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

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.

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

Buckingham High School hockey team will meet Lachute High School on Saturday next, 2.30 p.m., at the Argenteuil Arena, Lachute. Admission, adults 25c., children 15c. x

FARM FORUMS

Film presentation at Lachute High School Friday, February 15, at 8.15 p.m. Two films, entitled "Keep it Frozen" and "The Key to Better Living", through the courtesy of Food Lockers Ltd., and other subjects provided by the National Film Board. -1p

LEGION NO 70

The regular meeting of Argenteuil Legion No. 70, B.E.S.L., will be held Wednesday, February 20, in McArthur's Hall, commencing at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

W.I. STUDY GROUP

A meeting of the W.I. Study Group will be held in the High School on Tuesday, February 19, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond, Women's Editor of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, will speak on "The Start of Values". — Convener, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon. -1c

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TWO O'CLOCK COURAGE
Also: FOX NEWS.

SUN., MON., FEB. 17 - 18
BOB HOPE, VIRGINIA MAYO and Walter Brennan in
THE PRINCESS AND THE PIRATE
IN TECHNICOLOR
Hopalong Cassidy and Wm. Boyd in
THREE ON A TRAIL
Also: UNWELCOME GUEST.

TUES., WED., THURS., FEB. 19 - 20 - 21
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— Granby Leader Mail

CAPITOL

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PAT O'BRIEN, GEORGE MURPHY and CAROLE LANDIS in
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GEORGE SANDERS, HURD HATFIELD and DONNA REID in
THE PICTURE OF DORION GRAY

SUN., MON., TUES., FEB. 17 - 18 - 19
ROGER LIVESEY, ANTON WALBROOK and DEBORAH KERR in
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Report on Returning Veterans, Devoid of Sentiment, Commends Partners as Stabilizing Factor

Veterans Are Good Stuff — But With Few Exceptions, Wives Even Better Stuff, Says Staid Survey on Rehabilitation

Specially Written for The Watchman
By H. DENT HODGSON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Feb. 18 — Good news came for many Canadian families with Prime Minister MacKenzie King's announcement that the 25,000-man occupation army will be withdrawn from Germany starting in April. The entire force should be repatriated by "September or October".

Official assurance of the final homecoming of all the Canadian forces abroad lent special emphasis to a rehabilitation report released by the veterans affairs department. The 10,000-word report, based on records of 4,333 veterans in the Montreal area and interviews with 500 of them, penetrated into the problems of the servicemen.

Among its findings were these:

"One-half the veterans . . are in unfavorable situations largely in consequence of limited employment opportunities, inadequate training facilities and unsatisfactory housing.

"Most veterans are primarily interested in opportunity and a prospect of advancement and are satisfied for the present with a modest income, provided it serves to make ends meet. . .

"Service-acquired skills are rarely being utilized or applied in veterans efforts towards re-establishment.. Most highly-specialized technicians have returned to their pre-war jobs".

Employers mostly took the attitude: "It's up to him to prove himself," and their sense of responsibility ended with taking the veteran on staff. There was "little recognition of the necessity of special attention based on the possible needs of the individual in the crucial period of occupation readjustment."

Of British brides, the report showed "at least a subconscious anxiety and repression induced by prevalent evidence of the marked hostility of Canadian women . . ." The survey found, however, that Canadian-British couples "are progressing well" with few exceptions.

Of married veterans in the Montreal area, four per cent owned their own homes, 50 per cent rented, 12 per cent were waiting wives from overseas and 34 per cent were with in-laws or sharing quarters. Of those renting, half were satisfied, one-quarter dissatisfied and from overseas and 34 per cent with in-laws of sharing quarters. Of those renting, half were satisfied, one-quarter dissatisfied and the others "in distressing situations."

"In most cases it is the wife who has contributed the most effective measure of intelligence, forbearance, imagination and tact. The veterans are good stuff but with few exceptions the wives are even better stuff.'

Roof Torn Off In Recent Gale

In the course of a gale which struck this countryside last Thursday afternoon, a roof was torn completely from a dwelling west of Lachute and carried, practically undamaged, for a distance of 150 feet.

The house, belonging to Robt. Robinson, of Montreal, is only partly finished — the owner intending to complete its construction next summer. The tarred roof, however, was completed; and rafters and ceilings were carried away as the roof was torn off, exposing the upstairs rooms.

The dwelling is situated off the St. Philippe highway outside Lachute, in a settlement known by its residents as Westhill.

NYLONS DISAPPEAR, 14 MINUTES FLAT

Tuesday was a big day in milady's calendar, when long-awaited nylon hosiery returned to the retail counters.

At a well known Main Street store, John McFaul & Son, where a modest quota was received for sale on that day, ladies of the town were there bright and early when the doors opened at 9 a.m. But there was none of that bargain day scramble fondly depicted by the cartoonists. . . The limited stock of nylons passed quickly over the counters, one pair to a customer, no favorites — the entire lot being sold out in 14 minutes flat; and some of the ladies went away disappointed.

Experience in other local stores is not reported. This establishment was the only one in town to advertise the big occasion, and The Watchman was interested to observe the outcome.

— Altogether it was a great day, this epoch-making event in Canada's return to normal.

LUMBER DEMAND

Vancouver (CP) — F. van Monsjou, a Dutch lumber broker visiting Vancouver on behalf of the Netherlands government said his country is prepared to take every foot of lumber and plywood that British Columbia can provide.

CALL FOR WHEAT

Winnipeg (CP) — Northwest Line Elevators Association declared recently that wheat was the answer to the European food problem and urged the Dominion government to request Canadian farmers to produce all the wheat within their power during 1946.

Series of Fires as Cold Weather, High Winds Prevail

Lachute Fire Brigade has been kept active in the recent windstorms and cold weather, which together have aggravated the fire hazard and given rise to frequent alarms.

Seven Chimney Fires

Following Thursday's fire calls, reported in last issue of The Watchman, the brigade responded to four chimney fires Friday and two on Saturday.

Two Properties Burned

Around 5 a.m. Sunday residents were awakened by the siren, when an alarm was turned in of a more serious nature. The store of Michel Malacket, poised on the river bank next to Fish's Bridge, with dwelling quarters above, was well ablaze by the time the brigade arrived. Three streams of hose were laid and water poured into the flaming structure. By the time the fire was subdued, the property was completely gutted in the upper storey, while the store downstairs was damaged throughout by water and smoke.

Occupants of the upstairs were H. Daigle, blacksmith, and his family. Mr. Daigle was absent in Drummondville at the time. His wife had only time to grab her fur coat and bedroom slippers and to carry her child to safety. Everything in the dwelling was destroyed.

The outbreak started near the chimney in the upstairs quarters. The property is owned by Michel Malacket.

(A sorry sequel to this fire was a mishap which occurred to H. Daigle during Sunday afternoon. Notified that his family was homeless after the blaze, he hurried back to Lachute by car, and met with a collision only a few hundred feet from his destination. On the Main Street at the river bend he met another vehicle, and in the crash suffered considerable damage to his automobile.)

Scarcely had the fire brigade returned to their station after the previous incident, when an alarm was turned in from Chatham, on the outskirts of Lachute Town. This was shortly after 6 a.m., when a blaze occurred at Albert Monette's property near Dominion Shuttle Company. Connecting with an Ayers Ltd. hydrant on Hamford Street, the firemen were obliged to lay 1,500 feet of hose. The fire had made such headway, however, that the home was gutted and all contents destroyed.

On Tuesday morning three more chimney fires commanded the attention of Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon and members of the force — thus concluding a rousing chapter of activities for the current report.

Plans Shaping for Reception and Presentation to Lachute Servicemen

Mayor Heads Committee

Appeal Made for Co-operation of All Townsfolk, to Assure No Names of Qualified Servicemen Are Omitted

A meeting was held last Friday, at 7.30 p.m., to organize a Citizens' Veterans' Reception Committee. Leopold Carrière, Mayor of Lachute, was chosen as chairman.

The members are — Mrs. George McGibbon, Messrs. Stanley Holt, E. Jones, Henri St-Onge.

Honorary members — Hon. G. E. Dansereau, M.L.A., Geo. H. Héon, K.C., M.P., Father Eugène Cloutier, Father W. Lacourse, Rev. W. B. Rosborough, Rev. C. R. Lang, and the ministers of the the Lachute Presbyterian and Baptist Churches.

Secretary — Fernand Legault.

This committee, with the assistance and co-operation of all citizens of the town at large, will organize a reception, to be held in the late spring, in honor of all those from the Town of Lachute only, who in the Second World War joined in the active service or who have served overseas, including those who were residing or working in Lachute at the time of enlistment or who are residing in Lachute at present or working here.

In order not to overlook any one, a special names committee has been formed consisting of the following (telephone numbers are also given) — Messrs. Jos. Bélanger, (487 — res., 243), Wm. Blakeley (571), Jean-Louis Blais (122 — res., 103), Lloyd Creswell (69), James Duncan (472).

The committee earnestly requests that all names falling **under the classification given above, be handed to this special names committee not later than March 1, 1946.** It is the duty of citizens of Lachute to see that no member of our armed forces deserving official recognition from his fellow citizens, be omitted from this reception.

Your co-operation will be appreciated. The program is being elaborated very carefully and as tentative plans take shape and form, the details will be communicated to the public.

. . But do not forget to give the names to the names committee !

Parents' Night in Week's Observance

An event which is looked forward to annually by both old and young is "Parents' Night" of the Lachute Boy Scouts.

This was held last evening in the High School, but on account of inclement weather and prevalent sickness, was not as largely attended as usual.

An excellent program, as outlined herewith, showed the splendid training the boys receive as Cubs and Scouts, all of which helps them when in later years they take their place as citizens of town and city.

Mr. Frank Hicks, Field Secretary, gave a short talk to those present, later presenting Scoutmaster C. L. Duncan with a long service and efficiency badge and bar, for almost 20 years of service.

Another pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Geo. E. Leggett of a sum of money from parents and citizens, in appreciation of over 15 years' service as Assistant Scoutmaster.

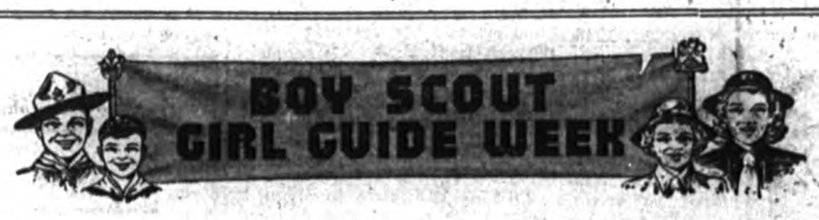
Both Mr. Duncan and Mr. Leggett expressed their sincere appreciation.

Demonstration Presented By Scouts and Cubs

1. Scouts — Horse-shoe formation; Flag Break; Scout Silence.
2. Cubs — Circle Formation; Grenad Howl.
3. Cubs — Story and Game; Cub Work; Signalling.
4. Scouts — First Aid by Patrols, (Mac Walker); Boxing, blindfold, K. Wilson and M. MacKiddie (Owen Riddell); Boxing, regular, Jack Steeves and Frank Bedard; Erecting Rope Bridge (W. McMartin); Parallel Bars and Pyramids (John Heatlie).
5. Cubs, Scouts and Parents — Camp Fire Sing-song.
6. Greeting from the Provincial Field Secretary, Mr. Frank Hicks.
7. Talk by chairman of the Group Committee, Mr. H. M. Gall.
8. Presentation of Competition Prizes by Mr. Gall.

1944-1945 Wolf Cub Competition, won by Yellow Six, consisting of— Bobbie Giles, Sixer; Jackie McMartin, Merle Tomalty, Lester Kelley, Bayne Beers, Geo. Young, Stanley Hodge, Randolph Elliott, Hartley Reynolds.

1944-1945 Scout Troop Competition, won by Lion Patrol, consisting of — Colin McOuat, Patrol Leader; Donald Hooper, Second in Charge; George Rowe, Kenneth Kerr, Ronald Boyd, Ronald Townsend.



FOR 170,000 Canadian boys and girls, and their parents and friends too, the week of February 17 to 23 has a special interest. It is Boy Scout-Girl Guide Week in Canada. The observance of this week is not an appeal for funds, but rather a week dedicated to the purpose of telling the public how these Movements came into being, how they seek to serve boys and girls, and why in less than forty years they have spread to every part of the world, embracing within their fellowship millions of young people of every race, color and creed.

When Lord Baden-Powell first introduced Scouting in Great Britain in 1908, little did he think that the ideals of a happy useful life suggested by his program, would within a decade be adopted in nearly fifty foreign countries, in addition to more than forty parts of the British Empire. It is unlikely too that he realized that his program would sweep across all barriers of race, and color and creed.

Therein lies much of the greatness and influence of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide Movements. The sound training for good citizenship they provide is well recognized. The contribution they make toward solving the juvenile delinquency problem is widely known. That boys and girls who have had Scout and Guide training, almost invariably become upright citizens is generally accepted.

But it is in the international field that these movements make their most important contribution. Scouts and Guides correspond, and hike and camp with their fellows of other lands. They learn their ways of life, their habits, their hobbies and their aspirations, and in doing so, come to understand their distinctive cultures and their right to retain them This undersanding, growing up between the youth of many nations, is a broadening step towards the day when there will be true international tolerance and mutual understanding.

Next year, just outside Paris, France, some 50,000 Boy Scouts will gather at their first post-war international Jamboree. They will come from practically every country in the world. They will come from allied and neutral lands, and from some former enemy lands where Scouting has been re-established. They will camp together, live together, fraternize together. They will return later to their respective countries with a new vision of the possibilities of international co-operation. They will have friends encircling the globe.

In France this coming summer there will be a world conference of the Girl Guide Movement, and here again will be laid foundations of understanding and goodwill among representatives of scores of nations.

It was always a vision of the founder of the Scout and Guide Movements, that they would play a part in the building of a world fellowship. It was a vision, perhaps impossible of accomplishment in less than 40 years, and yet no doubt it has played a part in laying the foundations, and will play an ever greater part as the years unfold. The tremendous services rendered their countries by Scouts and Guides during the war, and the splendid work they are now doing in the rehabilitation of the movements in the devastated countries is proof that the spirit is there and unbroken. What is needed is an expansion of that spirit and of their forward-looking world outlook, to an even wider circle of boys and girls, both in this country and throughout the world.

Lord Rowallan, Chief Scout of the Empire, who is to visit Canada this year, recently expressed the belief "that Scouting and Guiding is one of the few real hopes for a better understanding among the peoples of the world, for it is a common basis on which people of all countries and creeds can meet." If Boy Scout-Girl Guide Week did nothing more than to emphasize and spread abroad that youthful spirit of tolerance, fellowship and friendship, it would serve a purpose which would be felt around the world.

Club Takes Stand On Hazard of Rl'y Grade Crossing

Leopold Carriere, president of the Lachute Lions Club, is a very busy man these days . . . what with the duties pressed upon him as Mayor of Lachute, he has now been honored by the Canadian Lumbermen's Association as Quebec director of the Retail Lumber Bureau, being elected at the 38th Annual Convention recently held in Montreal. Paul takes his work seriously and is rendering much public service in a very efficient manner.

At the regular meeting of the Lachute Lions Club held on Tuesday last in the Curling Club, President Leo expressed his thanks to Lion George Davis, and other members of the "bingo" committee for the marked success of the last "bingo", which netted the Club the sum of $378.64.

A strong discussion arose as to the dangerous railway crossing on Barron Avenue, and it was the unanimous opinion of the members that the railway company be petitioned to construct a subway instead of the overhead crossing which, owing to an increased elevation is now considered to be a real menace to public safety.

Four needy children are being furnished with glasses for defective vision, on recommendation of the health committee.

VETS TOO BUSY

Saskatoon (CP) — During six years of war the fair sex complained about the shortage of men — and now they still aren't happy. One pretty co-ed at the University of Saskatoon said recently: "I don't like those student veterans. Either they rush right home to their wifes after classes or study so hard their marks make the rest of us look like a lot of dunces."

NOVEL CAMPAIGN

Fredericton (CP) — This city was bombed by leaflets during the past week in a campaign to obtain housing accommodation for about 50 married war veteran students to enable them to bring their wives and families to the city.

Boy Scout Troop Starts Museum In Western City

The enterprise of a Boy Scout Troop in Kelowna, B.C., has given to that city its first museum. The project got under way when the 2nd Kelowna Troop accepted the challenge contained in a local newspaper article which asked: "Where is Kelowna's Museum? "

The city council turned an old barn over to the Scouts for the purpose. This building the boys completely renovated and then set about securing exhibits. In an amazingly short time thousands of items were collected until Kelowna boasted the fourth largest museum in British Columbia.

From attics and woodsheds citizens brought forth their antiques and relics of the past and either gave them outright or loaned them to the Scouts. There were stuffed birds and animals of all kinds. One gift was a collection of 700 butterflies common to the Okanagan Valley, and ranging in size from almost a pinpoint up to the huge Tiger Moth and Swallow Tail specimens.

Included in the stuffed animal section in a grizzly bear, a mountain goat, a white fox together with scores of birds and animal heads. There are geological specimens, old firearms.

Other museums in Canada have shown a keen interest in this Boy Scout effort, and Kelowna citizens now stand solidly behind their Boy Scouts in building up a community museum.

People sometimes grow so broad-minded that their thinking gets shallow.

EISENHOWER AND SCOUTING

General Dwight D. Eisenhower has nothing but the highest praise for the Boy Scout Movement, of which his young son is a member. "My own experience has been", said the General, "that anyone who has learned Scouting has learned something that is going to be very useful to him in life."

MARITIME WAR EFFORT

Record of the Boy Scouts of Woodstock, N.B., shows that during the war they collected over 600,000 pounds of salvage. Receipts totalled more than $3,000, of which $1,000 was sent to aid British Boy Scouts who lost their homes in the blitz. Many local charities also benefitted from their war effort.

We often lose our heads just trying to save our face.

In Brownsburg

Specially contributed to The Watchman

The Brownsburg Council is in no misapprehension as to the value of the snow removing equipment which they fell heir to. They inherited the hybrid museum-piece from a former administration who must have been as unsophisticated as the recipient of a "Greek gift". Early this season the council decided to refrain from taking on any snow removing contracts outside the village limits. They might have added within the village limits also, at the time the resolution was being drawn up. At a recent meeting of the council, the Mayor stated the snow plow was broken on a Saturday and he was not informed until the following Tuesday. . . . The snow flakes must have an efficient espionage system in the village as they congregated in large numbers while the Mayor was catching up with the information.

Daylight Extravagance

For years we have been endeavoring to accommodate ourselves to daylight saving. When Old Sol was in his element we hid our luminosity; when we caught him with his back turned we turned on our brightest efforts; even the reflected glory which he shed on us from the moon suffered naught from our fluorescence — we availed ourselves of its silvery gleams and we called it "Daylight Saving". But all that has changed. Now we challenge the same Old Sol at the very peak of his brightness. When his golden pate wipes off the dewy mists of early morning we greet him with the best we have in Mazda and for hours each morning contest the battle of the Watts. Each morning with renewed strength we wage the contest, what matter if for hours each night after Old Sol has descended on his western journey we rest in darkness, it is to revive our energy — the morning battle looms before us. And we call them UTILITIES.

Proposed Labor Legislation

The Lighted School Group had before them the question of labor legislation at a recent discussion. The question of a basic wage and full employment was gone into. A basic wage of any number of cents cannot help full employment or attain a higher standard of living without some relation between the rate per hour and the cost of living being established.

Wages depend upon the margin of production, or upon the produce which labor can obtain at the highest point of natural productiveness open to it without the payment of rent. Where land is free and labor is unassisted by capital, the whole produce will go to labor as wages. Where natural opportunities are monopolized, wages may be forced by the competition among laborers to the minimum at which laborers will consent to produce.

Man is a social creature. We deny the theory that he who controls one industry, or one form of agriculture, or one factory, is so independent of his fellow citizens that he dares use his produce though he owns it, to suit his own caprices, careless of the needs and the rights to life and to happiness of his fellow citizens. We maintain that it is the function of the Government to see that industry is so operated that every laborer engaged therein will secure those goods which will be sufficient to supply all needs for an honest livelihood.

We maintain that it is not only the prerogative, but it is also the duty of the Government, to limit the amount of profits acquired by any industry.

Therefore it is the business of Government not only to legislate for a minimum annual wage and a maximum working schedule to be observed by industry, but also to see that production was not for profit but for profitable use.

Next week the Lighted School Group offers its opinion on the question, "Does Canada Need a National Labor Code?"

Around the Country

Jim Greenblat

Mrs. Charity Bowden, Wiarton, Ont., oldest voter, hale and hearty despite her 96 years, cast her ballot at the election, The Echo proudly proclaims. . . For 80 years the Kings County (N.S.) council has received $5. a day without expenses for January and April sittings, now they have upped the pay to $10. . . Eight cougars in two weeks is the bag for Westwold district in B.C., one shot by L. Mess and W. Ogden measured 9 feet 6 inches. . Spring looms early in Quebec, with A. MacPhee at Avoca reporting pussy willows budding along the Rouge River, and at Brownsburg, W. H. Tomalty, mail-driver telling of a snake wriggling along the highway. . . . The Meadow Lake (Sask.) Progress sticks out its printed chest to tell that Wren (PO) Dorothy Hill of that town was the only Saskatchewan woman mentioned in the King's New Year honors. . . . The Watford Guide-Advocate (Ont.) digs down to find that about 25% of the total number of rural post boxes served in the Dominion of Canada are located in the p.d. of which Lambton county is part; in the London postal district, 818 rural routes, serving more than 63,000 families or more than 21% of the total rural routes of Canada. . . . W. Arthur Overs, of Barrie, Ont., oldest barber (in service) retires after 55 years at the trade; he has sheared in Tottenham, Alliston, Brampton, Buffalo, Toronto, Allandale and Moose Jaw. . . . A black bantam pullet of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Peterson, Island Higsway North, Somenos, B.C., kinks her neck, crows like rooster, lays eggs, too.(Maybe it's the sun spots.)

Veterans Hold Monthly Meeting

Another seven veterans were added to the already large membership of Branch No. 70 of the Canadian Legion at their monthly meeting Wednesday evening.

A most successful report of the dance held at the Auditorium was given, and Comrade Wm. Blakely and his committee were highly complimented on the results of this venture. At the conclusion of the business session, Major Desjardins and Mr. Lalonde spoke to the gathering relative to Veterans' Affairs, and gave information on various subjects as questions were put to them.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

COMMISSIONER HONORED

Honorary Chief Commissioner H. Christie of the New Zealand Boy Scouts Association, was honored by the King in the New Year's Honor List with the award of the O.B.E.

Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



Order Seed Grain

Officials of the Quebec Department of Agriculture advise all farmers who will need seed grain this spring to place their orders immediately. Undue postponement will only result in disappointments, as due to deficient grain crops in 1945, there is a scarcity of certain sorts of grain and these will have to be imported from the West. Oats, especially, will be scarce in Quebec and farmers in most cases will have to procure their supplies from outside sources for spring sowing.

Farmers who have surpluses of any good quality grain on hand may dispose of it at worthwhile prices. It would therefore be to their advantage to get in touch with their regular dealers.

The 600 grain-cleaning plants which the Department of Agriculture has established throughout Quebec will start their operations immediately. Members of these organizations are requested to send their grain to be screened without delay and to insist, as in the past, that the grain be thoroughly winnowed. I would be unfortunate indeed to compromise the 1946 crops because of delays in delivery or by the use of poor quality seed grains.

Price of Seed Potatoes

Retail merchants are allowed to sell certified seed potatoes at one cent above the ceiling price of regular potatoes, but this increase is not allowed unless they are sold in specially stamped bags, food officials of the Wartime Prices and Trde Brod point out.

Retailers who have been receiving seed potatoes in properly stamped 75-pound bags are allowed to sell the whole bag at 75 cents above the ceiling, but the Board officials pointed out that if the bag is opened and the seed potatoes are sold in ten pound lots in ordinary paper bags, the regular price ceiling applies.

Any extra price can only apply on seed potatoes sold in bags stamped by a representative of the Department of Agriculture.

BAR SCOTS LIVE STOCK

Owing to the existence in Scotland of foot and mouth disease, all permits for the importation of cattle, sheep, goats, other ruminants, and swine into Canada direct from Scotland are cancelled with the exception of those covering shipments en route to Canada, as from February 1, 1946.

Sidelights of Holstein Ass'n Annual Meeting

Addressing the Holstein Breeders' annual meeting, in Toronto, February 6, Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of Experimental Farms for the Dominion, said, "I am a keen supporter of the Holstein because she is the most profitable dairy cow. The Holstein breed has made more progress in recent years than any other breed of cattle in Canada, dairy or beef."

Of particular interest to Quebec breeders was the presentation of a Regionale d'Agriculture, St Cesaire Class Extra Certificate to the Ecole for their her sire, Raymondale Bluejay. Only 15 bulls in Canada have ever qualified for this award, jay's nine tested daughters have 12 which was received on behalf of the owners by C. L. Goodhue. Blue- records that average 419 lbs. fat from 12,439 lbs. milk, all at less than mature age.

The Quebec membership in the Association now numbers 1,251.

Dr. Mark Welsh, leading U.S.A. authority on Bang's Disease, which annually takes a toll of millions of dollars in Canada's dairy herds said, "At present there is no one best method for controlling this disease. Many factors must be taken into consideration, and this requires the experience and best judgement of the herd owner, the veterinarian, and the government officials." He predicted that if present progress can be maintained, Bang's Disease can be almost completely wiped out within the next ten years.

Care of Baby Chicks

(Experimental Farm News)

Clean houses and yards, clean litter, good feed, careful management, together with some common sense, are essentials in handling baby chicks in order to prevent losses, says B. F. Tinney, Dominion Experimental Station, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Everything should be in readiness before chicks arrive. Too often no preparations are made until notice of arrival is received from the express agent. Brooder houses should be thoroughly scrubbed down — floors, walls, ceilings — and disfectected previous to the arrival of the chicks. All drafts must be eliminated. Leaky roofs must be repaired and made tight. Corners of the brooder house floor should be rounded off with wire or boards to prevent crowding or piling. Floors should be covered with clean, dry litter. Clean sand, chopped straw, planer shavings, or for the farmer, clover head leaves, etc. from the barn floor, are excellent. Litter should be changed whenever it becomes dirty or wet.

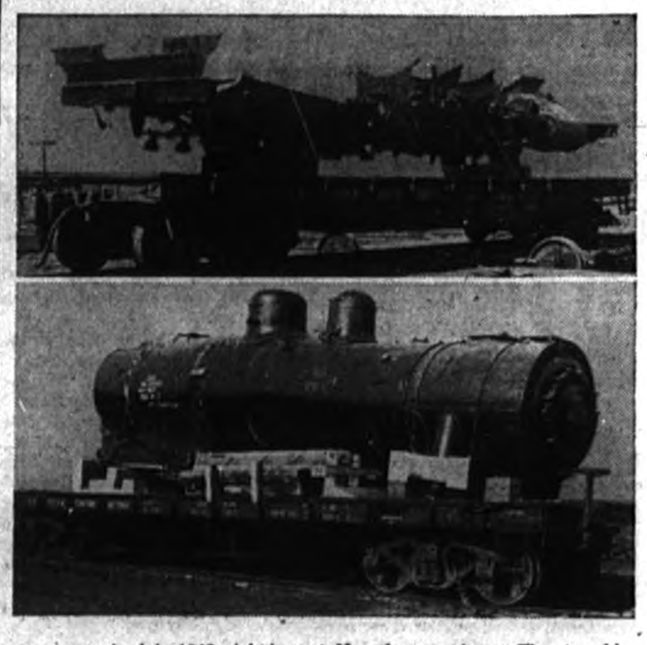
The brooder stove should be operated for several days before the arrival of chicks and a check made to see that the controls work effectively, and adjusted to maintain a temperature of 95 to 98 degrees, two inches above the floor at the edge of the hover. Do not guess the temperature, but use a thermometer. Temperatures after the first few days may be lowered about five degrees per week, as the chicks grow older. Uniformity in temperature is essential. Rapid changes will cause over-heating, or chilling with disastrous results.

A good brand of commercial starter is less likely to give trouble than home-mixed feeds and when followed up with growing mash, will give good results. The manufacturer's instructions should be followed carefully. Chicks should not be fed until they are about 48 hours old.

Adequate feeding space for all chicks should be provided. For the first week or ten days, feed five or six times daily, leaving the mash before the birds for about 15 to 20 minutes at each feeding. Changes should be made gradually to a good growing mixture.

Be careful not to overcrowd the chicks. It should be noted that brooder ratings are based on day-old chicks and a 500-chick brooder should not be expected to handle its full rating after the birds are several weeks old. When ready to range see that clean land is provided—land on which birds have not ranged for at least three years. Cleanliness and good management practices are the watchword and if these are observed, success should follow.

NOW THE LID IS OFF



SECRETLY, back in 1942, eight locomotives were dismantled at the Fort Rouge Shops of the Canadian National Railways at Winnipeg. Part by part, thousands of them, each locomotive piece was identified on an erection diagram and tagged with metal discs. The smoke stacks, whistles and steam domes had to be shortened and the width of the locomotives narrowed to meet clearance requirements. None of the fifty employees who did the work knew why. Now the secret is out. Threatened by the Japanese advances in the South Pacific, the Australian Government was short of power to move war equipment to strategic points, It sent out an appeal for aid. Although hard pressed for locomotives, the C.N.R. turned over eight engines. They were transported to a Pacific Coast port on 40 flat cars. The photographs show, upper, an engine frame and, lower, boiler and air reservoirs loaded for shipment.

Advise Veterans to Wait for Farms

Told to Await Lower Prices By Land Act Officials

Vancouerver (CP) — Due to inflationary values, Veterans' Land Act officials in British Columbia are counselling servicemen who have qualified for farming to wait for a time, if possible, until prices get closer to normal.

I. T. Barnett, district superintendent, said the department is not prepared to pay prices demanded today as there must be no repetition of failures that beset the Soldiers' Settlement Act of he First Great War.

At the end of November, 1945, only 50 of the 187 veterans who had qualified for full-time farming under the act were established on farms. Those wishing to take small holdings, an acre or so, to raise fruit or chickens to supplement incomes from regular employment have fared no better. Of 863 qualifying, 224 have been placed.

The applicant must satisfy a board that he has the necessary experience and desires to farm. Once he qualifies, he may apply for one of the farms held by the department, or he may find one privately-owned that suits him and ask the department to purchase it for him.

It is in the latter instance where the difficulties arise, as prices asked are regarded as unreasonable by the department.

Say Summerfallow Best Weed Control

Regina (CP) — Summerfallow is the most effective method of wood control on the prairies. This is shown by recent experiments conducted at the Indian Head, Sask., experimental station.

However, for efficiency, it must be conducted in such a way that the weeds will be killed as soon as they appear without causing danger of soil drifting, a report from the station explained.

At Indian Head, surface tillage of the summerfallow has been more effective in controlling weeds than plowing. Surface tillage also makes possible the maintenance of a trash cover that will be resistant to wind erosion.

SWISS TO PROVIDE BREEDING CATTLE

Berne, Switzerland (CP) — War-stricken European countries are looking to Switzerland to replenish their stock of cattle. Delegations have come from France, Italy and Czechoslovakia.

With an eye to post-war business, Swiss breeders and farmers throughout the war made special efforts to maintain their livestock.

Weather Forecasts, Sprays, of Interest To Fruit Growers

The 52nd annual convention of the Pomological and Fruit growing Society of the Province of Quebec was held February 14 and 15 in the Queen's Hotel, Montreal. The attendance was good, there being about 500 members, the percentage of which was fairly evenly divided between French and English.

Boswelll Thomson, Abbotsford, was elected president . . Two Oka residents were also elected — Rev. Fr. Fernand, of La Trappe, to the directorate, and Rene Trepanier on the Markets Committee.

Prof. Kenneth Hare, Department of Geography, McGill University, was the guest speaker at the banquet Thursday evening. His subject was "Weather Forecasting" which is a matter very close to the hearts of all farmers. He explained that better instruments and means of foretelling the weather are constantly being made, but even with the most modern inventions, 48 hours in advance is the best forecast that can be obtained. Even these prognostications are uncertain because, situated as we are around and near mountains, rain clouds may appear when least expected.

One of the highlights of the banquet was a presentation made to Mr. W. J. Tawse and his wife — the former retiring from the position of secretary-treasurer of the Society after 20 years of service.

The talks given by Dr. H. C. Young of Ohio and Dr. A. B. Burnell of Cornell University on the subject of "New Spray Materials" met with considerable interest. Mr. C. E. Petch, Dominion Entomologist, later reviewed the spray question and made recommendations with special reference to the mild or elemental sulphur sprays and their adaptability to Quebec orchards.

Vancouver's First Seeing Eye Dog

Guides Former Bandsman Who Saw Service in Two Wars

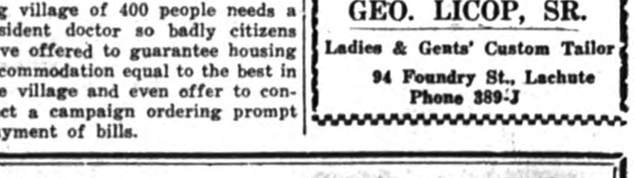
Vancouver (CP) — Vancouver's first seeing-eye dog, Flicka, a German Shepherd trained at kennels at Morristown N.J., is guiding its blind master, Vic Teasdale, safely through traffic.

Mr. Teasdale, a bandsman with the 260th Battalion in the First Great War and an instructor attached to the Canadian Scottish in the Second Great War, lost his sight during war service.

Citizens will have to learn to ignore Flika as she guides her master. If people other than Mr. Teasdale pet her, or interfere while she leads the way, she won't be able to understand and her usefulness may decrease.

Flicka proved her value before an audience and it was almost uncanny the way she shoved against Mr. Teasdale's legs to keep him from colliding with a wall. A member of the audience reached to take a piece of paper held out by Mr. Teasdale. The dog was on her feet instantly to watch. There was no suggestion she would bite; just that she was waching closely what was going on.

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Then And Now

REMINISCENT of the sailing vessels that brought the "King's Girls" to New France 270 years ago, "bride ships" are again plying the Atlantic. The recent arrival of the Mauretania at Halifax with 943 wives and 359 children of Canadian fighting men marked the start of a mass migration that will see upwards of 40,000 brides from Britain and northwestern Europe re-united with soldier husbands.

It is a far cry from 1669 when, in response to appeals from Intendant Jean Talon, King Louis XIV sent the first girls out from old France to become wives of Canada's earliest settlers. During the eight years that followed about 1,000 such marriages were recorded, many of the couples becoming heads of families notable in the history of French Canada.

During the intervening centuries Canada has developed into a great nation and the modern bride comes to a land where virtually the only pioneering required will be that of adjusting herself to new conditions and customs. For thousands the change from war-blitzed districts to the security and peace of the Dominion will come as a godsend.

Brides overseas, particularly those in Britain, lost no time in preparing for life on this side of the ocean. They learned a good deal from their husbands and in study groups organized in various centres absorbed more knowledge of Canadian customs and living conditions. Cooking, of course, has been an all important matter, and there is little doubt the girls will make excellent cooks when they get down to the real thing with the aid of Canadian cook books.

Housing accommodation will pose a big problem for many of the newcomers and their husbands, but even this handicap is being faced with a confident and enterprising spirit. Women who have lived in war zones for five years will not be easily discouraged.

"You will love Canada. It is a beautiful country and you should be very happy there" the Queen told one English bride, and her encouragement will mean much to all the women starting a new life in the Dominion.

The "Light Bill"

PICKED UP in our week-end reading, the following may be identified as publicity for some electric power company However, there's "something in it" for the average householder, and at the risk of spreading free propaganda for our local utility, we include the item for its obvious truth. . .

When a home is equipped with an electric cooking range, an electric refrigerator, and electric water heater and so on, a multiplicity of services is rendered which assuredly embrace a much wider field than mere lighting. In such a home there is no necessity to buy fuel for cooking and heating water, nor ice to keep food fresh and savory. Furthermore with electrical appliances much drudgery is eliminated and time saved for the accomplishment of other home duties.

It is therefore incorrect to talk of one's "light" bill as if a person enjoyed the benefits of lighting alone. The bill in question is a "service" bill. As stated above, electricity replaces wood, coal, ice, etc., and moreover contributes to a more agreeable life.

A NEWS DISPATCH tells how a terrific gale lashing Southern England caught an 87-year-old man, hurled him flat on his face and drove his pipe stem through the back of his throat into his spinal column, killing him instantly. — So far, no moral reformist has captialized on the incident to condemn the pipe-smoking habit.

Reaction to the Classics

A PROFESSOR of the Indiana University radio department, Harry J. Skornia, attributes the bobby soxers' adulation of Frank Sinatra to a rebellion by the younger generation against being overstuffed with classical music by music instructors.

The professor, writing in the Music Educators' Journal, estimates that four-fifths of Sinatra's most ardent fans have had some instruction in music.

In answer to the question, "Whose fault is it?" that apparently many of them prefer Sinatra's singing "to what we consider better music," Prof. Skornia writes: "Maybe in most of their classes they have encountered nothing but classicism, or have had as teachers persons with over-specialized likes and dislikes, or perhaps they have been subjected to an excess of Mozart or Beethoven. Their Sinatra adulation is rebellion."

Nature's Challenge

CANADA'S MUSKOX expedition, now getting under way in the north, is a timely reminder that the frontier and the wilderness still exist; that nature is still a challenge to the ingenuity, the endurance, and the imagination of men.

A jet plane spans the continent in four hours; in Toronto a business-man picks up his telephone and says, "Get me London, please"; a radar signal bounces off the moon.

A visitor from Mars, reading of all this while waiting to receive the press, or to go on the air with a personal-experience account of his trip to Earth, might gain the impression that this planet is, after all, but a backyard. He might easily come to believe that in some manner we have telescoped time and space generally, that anyone can get in touch with anyone else in a matter of minutes, that this earth is just a hive of humming, flashing insects.

And how wrong he would be. The bush flier takes the prospector to his destination in hours instead of weeks. But the prospector still must spend months alone in the mountains, seeking out the significant strata, the ore-bearing vein. For no machine can ever substitute, in the final show-down, for muscle and patience, experience and instinct.

The wireless message can order the shipment of 20,000 tons of wheat. But only men can guide the machines that sow and reap it, and carry it to another continent. And only the sun and the earth can make it grow and ripen.

The frontiers and the great spaces are still there — the sea and the desert and the wilderness. The wireless and the plane are but the methods of communication and transport that serve the men and women who heed the call to probe their unknown resources. They are incomparably faster than the pony express, the covered wagon, the York boat and the dogteam. But they do not change at all the essential qualities of the virtually unknown lands. If anything, they have merely enlarged the wilderness by bringing more of it within the reach of adventuring man.

And they can never displace the personal qualities of daring, caution, strength and patience it demands of those who could live with it and learn its lore.

ONE INDIRECT result of a Teen-Age Club which brings young folk together in a clean healthy way long before marriage age, will be wiser marriages, and as a result, happier and more lasting marriages. — North Star Miner

INSTEAD OF talking about the impending unemployment, we might ask Ottawa to show some skill in organizing the building-material industry to take care of the work and the jobs that are at hand. — Alton (Man.) Echo

KHAKI SCHOOL AIDS VETERANS

Niagara-on the Lake, Ont., (CP) — Soldiers still in the army are preparing for civilian life at "Khaki school," a model school for war veterans housed in the former military hospital at nearby Camp Niagara.

Designed to help army men awaiting discharge make up for time lost while they were serving overseas, khaki school provides courses ranging from grade school to senior matriculation and also gives commercial and vocational training. It accommodates 720 men and is staffed mainly by army personnel from the Kent regiment, which has its headquarters at the camp.

The "students" can take one course of their own within the limits of the carriculum and attend classes in other prescribed subjects either in the morning or afternoon. Vocational courses are provided in art, drafting, radio and electricity and negotiations are being made to have further vocational courses set up in the camp's Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineer's workshops.

The Fight We Have On Now

"Pull Together Canada" Press Service

MEN OF good will fought for their ideas in World War I. But they did not take the road as an army after the war. They left their ideas to shift for themselves. They left their war heroes selling apples on the streets. They made democracy safe for the moment but unattractive in the long run. They left the field clear for the wrong ideas.

It was the men of ill will who took effective action after that war. In their march on Rome, in the beer cellar "putsch" in Munich, in Lenin's dash across Europe in a sealed railroad car, materialistic, anti-democratic ideas took the road. So men of good will had to take up arms again to rescue their ideas.

But still these ideas are not safe. Malignant, materialistic, anti-democratic ideas today are woven into the fabric of every nation, every community, every industry and every home. They are found wherever any man, woman or child has the "me first" attitude in life and is living "on the make."

A skilled hand pulling on these countless strands of ambition or discontent can draw them tight enough to strangle our democracies to death. That is the fight we have on now. Men of good will must take the road for their ideas after World War II or they will take the count.

Such an army is already on the march. Before the war ended — even before the war began the forces of Moral Re-Armament were mobilizing in sixty countries. Here are people who not only care enough to do something about it. They realize that you can't stop the rush of undemocratic ideas by force of arms. But that you can only conquer the world for democracy by force of merit — by the way the democratic countries live.

They learn, as they work together, to recognize each "me first" tug of self-will, and to stop and put God and country first. And, instead of living "on the make", they live to remake both themselves and other people. Men give their lives for a better world in war. These men and women give their living, and they do it all the time, war or peace.

You too can fight for Moral Re-Armament. Not by signing up. There is nothing to join. But by the way you live. By letting God speak instead of self-interest. By signing off the things you know are wrong and taking up the things you know are right.

CROSS-COUNTRY GLEANINGS FROM THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

By 'Country Editor'

● The Simcoe, Ont., Reformer thinks the average person will take just about any kind of a job when it is a matter of economic necessity, but expresses the belief, or suspicion, that this expected "full and stable level of employment" is based more on statistics of estimated manpower demands than upon actual jobs to be available six months hence.

● The town of Indian Head (Sask.) less than 1500 pop., is working hard to build a $50,000 memorial centre, plus $10,000 for equipment. Raising money by subscriptions and grants.

● Another post-war industry announced through the Chilliwack, B.C. Progress, is the Fraser Valley Frosted Foods Ltd., with plans for an initial pack of 500 tons in 1946, a thousand in 1947. Peas, spinach, beans, corn, strawberries and raspberries are the principle products to be packed this year. Acreage is now being contracted for.

● We need a safety valve in our system, thinks the Estevan, Sask., Mercury, putting it this way:

The trend of governments today is towards greater bureaucracy and while much of this is a result of demands made by the people themselves, yet governments are things that citizens may quite well fear in the not too distant future, if power becomes too much centralized in one or the other of them in Canada. Having them stand in each other's way a little now and then is probably about as good a safety measure as the people of Canada can have.

● Strikes are not palatable right now, thinks the Lacombe, Alta., Globe with this comment:

"It is up to the government to see that the public interest is served. Strikes, particularly at this time with few things to buy and too much paper money in circulation are thwarting the efforts of this country to regain its peacetime equilibrium. The government should use its authority to see that the merits of the cases are properly weighed, and judgement handed down.

● Could it really happen in 1945, is the heading for the Hanover, Ont., Post story which reports a Carlsruhe Separate School meeting, attended by one woman . . . "but some of the gentlemen who were present certainly expressed themselves in no uncertain terms, and publicly, as to what their idea was of women who attended school metings, despite the fact she had two children attending school, her name on the voters' list and was a former school teacher herself."

● Out at Summerside, P.E.I., The Pioneer isn't a kill-joy, but thinks that the people of Canada who take great pride in their high standard of living, should understand that there exists a threat, somewhere in the future, that hungry, suffering and pauperized peoples may look with envy upon the comforts and conveniences on this continent and gamble on a military campaign to plunder and despoil our resources.

ONTARIO VILLAGE FREE OF CRIMES

Claim Stirling Is Best Equipped Of Its Size In Dominion

Stirling, Ont. (CP) — A unique calm spot in Ontario is this community of 1,007 just north of Belleville.

G. H. Luery, clerk of the village, which was incorporated in 1860, says "We never had any boys in jail. Juvenile delinquency doesn't exist here. We believe in rearing our children as responsible citizens." Old-timers say that crime took a holiday so long ago that "Old John Lawless" never was around, but the records show that there were several burglaries about 10 years ago.

That "crime wave" ended with the appointment of Sam Eggleston, six-foot-two, as constable. He is on duty from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. and some say that would-be law breakers are scared away when they see his large form in the distance. There has been no crime since this constable came on the beat nor has there been a jail.

Claiming that the village is the best equipped of its size in Canada, in municipal and public services, Reeve W. C. West points to the town water system, an electric light system which serves all but five per cent of the people; paved streets and publicly-owned theatre that turns in a revenue of $1,300 annually.

For its immediate post-war plans Stirling has a new sewage system outlined and is waiting to learn what assistance the provincial government can give.

The village fire brigade of 15 men is not expected to get rich on their pay. They receive two dollars a fire or for attending fire-fighting practice. But there hasn't been a real fire since 1908 when a $150,000 blaze occurred. Up till 1900 there was only a hand engine but today the villagers have the most modern fire fighting equipment.

In its first year, 1860, Stirling's taxes were $1,350. Last year taxes were $19,848.

BLITZ "SISSIES"

Toronto (CP) — Representatives of British firefighters on a goodwill tour of Canada thought they were "sissies" after watching Ottawa firement battle a blaze in a raging snowstorm. One commented "Even with all my blitz firefighting experience I still think we are sissies in comparison".

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NEED RECREATION

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— Pembroke Bulletin

NEED HOSPITALS

Dotting the landscape with small hospitals is obviously no solution to the hospitalization problem. Concentration of high grade facilities and improvement of transportation to reach them, is the better answer. Good hospital care is the main goal.

Campbellton (N.B.) Tribune

SAFETY PAYS

Industry, management and labor has really become safety conscious during the past few years and today it is paying off, through the lessening number of compensable accidents in sawmills and logging camps.

—Port Alberni (B.C.) Advocate

TOWN ATTRACTIONS

Old time ideas of serving the public may have been right in their day, but . . today, the town attracting the folks who wish to invest in business enterprises or build homes, is the town which offers the best service.

—Deloraine (Man.) Times

WANT IMMIGRANTS

Chatham, Ont. (CP) — A resolution urging the Dominion government to take immediate action to facilitate immigration of at least 200 European families to aid in handling and harvesting the 1946 crops in Kent County, was passed recently by the Kent Federation of Agriculture.

CALL TO SETTLERS

Canada's vast undeveloped territory can and should support thousands of settlers from the congested areas across the Atlantic. Immigrants are needed and Canada must open her doors to desirable people. Care must be taken to attract people who can be assimilated in the life of the new world.

—Salmon Arm (B.C.) Observer

RADIOS MAY HELP

Small portable frequency modulation radios, which proved their worth on the battlefields of the Second Great War, are ideal means of communication for larger concerns. It will be interesting to observe their use, for in future they may be the answer to communication difficulties in this vast region.

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DEATH

IRVING — At her late residence, 5175 Clanranald Ave., Montreal, on Thursday, February 14, after a long illness, Doris Evelyn Wilkinson, beloved wife of Wm. T. R. Irving, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilkinson, and niece of Mrs. John Campbell.

IN MEMORIAM

KEARNS — In loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away February 20, 1935.— Always remembered by her son and daughters.

SEARY —In loving memory of my dear wife Charlotte, who passed away one year ago today, February 21, 1945. — Always remembered by her husband, Michael Seary.

SEARY —In loving memory of a dear sister, Charlotte, who died February 21, 1945. "Forever in our thoughts". — Mill and Jim.

SEARY — In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away one year ago today, February 21, 1945.

Gone, but will never be forgotten by her daughter, Elizabeth, and son-in-law, Joseph.

"Dearer to us than words can tell,
Was the mother we lost and loved so well;
We do not forget her, and never intend,
We think of her daily, and will to the end.
Wonderful mother in all her ways,
Loving and kind to the end of her days.
The dearest mother, so loyal and true,
One in a million, dear mother, were you."

IN MEMORIAM

SEARY — In loving, treasured memories of dear Mom, who passed away, February 21, 1945. — daughter, Maudie, son-in-law, Leslie, and grandson Gary.

"One lonely year has passed away
Since our great sorrow fell, (day
The shock that we received that
We still remember well.
You can only have one mother,
Patient, kind and true,
No other friend in all this world
Will be as true to you.
So all we can do, dear Mother,
Is go and tend your grave,
And leave behind a token of love
To the dearest Mother God ever gave."

SEARY — In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, who passed away February 21, 1945. — Ever remembered by her daughters, Charlotte, Margaret, son-in-law, Percy, and grandchildren, Beverly, Donald and Jimmy.

"One lonely year has passed away
Since our great sorrow fell,
The thoughts we had to face that day,
We still remember well.
You can only have one mother,
Patient, kind and true,
No other friend in all this world
Will be as true to you.
So all we can do, dear Mother,
Is go and tend your grave,
And leave behind a token of love
To the best mother God ever gave."

SEARY — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Michael Seary, who passed away February 21, 1945. — Remembered by her son, Jim, daughter-in-law Alice and family.

"Not a day do we forget you,
In our hearts you're always near,
For we loved you and we miss you,
As it dawns another year."

SEARY — In loving memory of my dear mother who was laid to rest one year ago today, February 21, 1946. — Sadly missed by her son, John, and Lena.

"She bade no one a last farewell,
And said goodbye to none.
In a grave and quietly sleeping,
Where the green grass gently waves,
Lies the one I loved so dearly,
Whom I 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."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Grenville

Miss Vera Gauley, of Montreal, spent Sunday here.

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow, of Calumet — all safely returned after serving overseas — are welcomed home by their friends and acquaintances in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McCullough and daughter, Betty, visited Mr. D. J. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. L. Bates on Sunday.

The Rev. W. Leaton, Baptist pastor of Brownsburg, will conduct a service in the Grenville Presbyterian Church at 2.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Brazeau spent Friday in Ottawa with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eddley Woodbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Gauley visited the latter's parents at Renfrew recently. Their little daughter, Heather, returned home with them after spending a few weeks with her grandparents.

Miss Evelyn McCallum, Montreal, and Capt. (Dr.) Lester McCallum, Kingston, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Neil McCallum.

Victim of Fatal Accident

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Eddley Woodbury in the sudden death of her brother, Cpl. William Dennison. Cpl. Dennison, who had served several years overseas, received fatal injuries when hit by a truck, in the camp where he was stationed on his return. . . He was buried with military honors, the funeral taking place at Ottawa on Saturday.

The late Cpl. Dennison is also survived by his father, who served in the R.C.A.F. with the rank of LAC., his mother and one brother.

IN MEMORIAM

SEARY — In memory of a dearly beloved mother, who passed away one year ago today. — Lovingly remembered — daughter, Winnifred Seary.

"You were a wonderful mother,
Wonderful Mother of mine,
Though you're far away
I think of you each day.
You are always in my mind,
Wonderful Mother of mine."

Morin Heights

Miss Doris Watson is visiting in Montreal this week.

Miss Lillie Kirkpatrick, of Montreal, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robt. McCullough.

Miss Frances McCullough, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. R. McCullough.

Mrs. Melvin Dey left last week for a two months' vacation at Lake Worth, Fla. She motored with friends from Toronto, on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Campbell, Misses Hannah and Jean Campbell, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. M. Campbell.

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

Miss Eva Scott, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mayor and Mrs. Chas. Campbell.

Miss Helen Harvey of Montreal, was the week-end guest of the Misses Patsy and Margaret Kennedy.

Mr. Matt Dey is now residing with his brother, Mr. Melvin Dey—having returned from a visit with his son, Mr. Ross Dey and Mrs. Dey and family, at Otterburn Park.

Hon. Capt. D. R. Anderson, and Mrs. Anderson and son, Donald, are visiting with friends in Montreal this week.

Miss Mona Watchorn, also Mr. W. R. Campbell, are holidaying this week at Campbell's Farm.

Mr. Willie Woods is the newly appointed caretaker of the United Church.

The Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Davis, with Mrs. D. R. Anderson as joint hostess. Among the business discussed it was decided not to hold a bean supper and sleigh drive this year, due to the strict rationing, and each member donated a dollar to the funds instead.

The vestry meeting of Trinity Church was held on Monday last. The wardens, Mr. Fred Watchorn and Mr. John Kennedy, were re-elected.

Watchman Want Ads bring results !

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thackray, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. P. MacQuaig.

Misses Betty Prosser, Frances Tomalty and Inez Wilson spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kettyle have returned home from Kemptville, Ont., where they attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Betty Robinson, whose marriage to Mr. James Frisby took place on Monday of this week.

Attention Householders !

Will Brownsburg householders please save all waste paper from now until the end of April, when a collection will be made by the Boy Scouts. This is your opportunity to help the Boy Scouts organization.

Grenville Bay

The Community Club held a dance at the Grenville Consolidated School on Friday evening.

Mrs. Neil McCallum, Miss Evelyn McCallum, of Montreal, and Dr. Lester McCallum, of Kingston, Ont., visited at Mr. and Mrs. William Gill's on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Scott visited his sister, Mrs. Brechin, over the week-end.

Grenville branch of the Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. L. S. Campbell on Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

Weir

Cpl. Roy Lane, C.M.S.C. — just recently returned from overseas, where he was on active duty for one year in England — accompanied by Mrs. Lane, of Montreal, spent a few days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Kerr and Mr. Kerr.

Mrs. R. G. Bowie with her small daughter, Carole, of Montreal, spent the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mrs. George Bigrow spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

Mrs. Gordon Booth, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Philips, of Montreal, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mrs. P. Larose spent a few days visiting in Montreal and Joliette last week.

Miss Mildred Cowan, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Master Tyrone Courte spent the past fortnight at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burns, of The Glen.

Mrs. George Hutton, of Lake View, spent some time recently visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. P. McVicar and Mrs. McVicar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cartilege spent the week-end in Montreal.

China Loses Acres Of Citrus Orchards

Canton, China (CP) — One of the heavy economic blows of eight war years in South China's Kwantung province hit is once thriving citrus fruit industry.

F. Dickinson, U.N.R.R.A. representative here, estimated that at least 10,000 acres of orchards — involving several million sweet orange, pemelo and mandarin orange trees — were destroyed. The loss swept away the primary economic resource of many Chinese families.

The problem of rehabilitating the citrus industry is complicated, the U.N.R.R.A. representative said, by the shortage of nursery stock, of grafting materials and of Chinese trained in citrus culture.

"Even with the maximum of effort of all interested parties," Dickinson predicted, "1955 will be the very earliest that Kwantung will be able to produce citrus crops comparable to pre-war days".

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Returned Chaplain and Former Minister Heard At Morin Hts. Church

Morin Heights — The United Church congregation had the privilege of listening to Capt. the Rev. David R. Anderson on Sunday morning last. Capt. Anderson, invited as guest speaker by the minister in charge, the Rev. S. Rowe, was a former pastor of this church, who enlisted with the armed forces in 1942.

The church was filled to capacity and the message of the guest preacher received wrapt attention.

Flt. Sgt. Wm. Temple read the lesson — selected verses from Mark VI. Sgt. Colin Cameron and Petty Officer Syd Jamieson received the offering.

Capt. Anderson's sermon is briefly summarized in the following synopsis.

In the time of our Lord, the disciples were sent out on a roving commission of teaching and healing for the first time.

On their return they had exciting reports to make.

A great crowd of folk was on hand to welcome them back.

At the end of the day, Jesus gave refreshment to all, for their journey home.

He did this in a practical way. He had the people counted. He found out what food was available, and he asked God's blessing on the little they had.

Comparing these incidents with happenings and conditions today, the minister drew this very apt analogy. . . .

Canadians all — the farmers, factory workers, clerks, servicemen — have just completed six years of tremendous national effort.

All have had the thrill of dreamed-of experiences and accomplishments.

Now there is a desire to get back to the ordinary, quiet routine of the old days — with these experiences only a subject of conversation.

Huge masses of society, both at home and abroad, still need our inherent Canadian energy. Our kinfolk in the United Kingdom, starving, the people of Europe without clothes — these echo the words of Jesus, "Give ye them to eat". We must not now think of ourselves only, or say the job of relief is too great for us.

In a Christian and practical, Canadian way, let us go on still further with the thrill of helping others. First let us acquaint ourselves with the need of our brothers overseas. Ask our ex-servicemen. . . Secondly, study our resources to see what we have and what we can develop. . . Thirdly, bring a knowledge of His blessings into our efforts, and so enlarge them.

Church Services

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. S. McBride, B.A.
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.
"Burden Bearing."
7 p.m. Evening. Worship
"The New Covenant."
Y.P.U., Wednesday, 8.15 p.m.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Bible School 10 a.m.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
Rev. James Hall.

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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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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
Dunany, 11 a.m.
Shrewsbury, 2 p.m.
Morin Heights, 3 p.m.
Louisa, 4 p.m.
Dunany, 7 p.m.

OBITUARY

Old-Time Resident And Parishioner Dies in Montreal

Late Miss M. L. Groulx

Yesterday morning in Montreal the death occurred of a former resident of this town, Miss Marie Louise Groulx, at the advanced age of 83.

By the older residents of this community Miss Groulx is remembered as a piano teacher and as an organist for the old Ste. Anastasie Church. She was an ardent worker for the Catholic parish in its less affluent years. An aunt of Miss Y. Marcil, she lived here in the property now owned by that lady. At the age of about 30 she moved to the United States, returning a few years ago to reside in Montreal. Her death occurred in a city hospital.

The funeral will be held here Saturday from the Ste. Anastasie Church at 10 o'clock in the morning.

St. Simeon's Church To Hear Bishop In Radio Service

At St. Simeon's Church, Lachute, on Sunday morning, February 24, the service broadcast by Station C.B.M. from Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, will be brought in by radio, the congregation joining in the service. The speaker will be the Rt. Rev. John Dixon, M.A., D.D., LL.D., D.C.L., Bishop of Montreal. — A cordial invitation is extended to visitors to participate in this service".

Poetry Reading at Christian Endeavour

(Intended for last issue)

Poetry readings featured the Christian Endeavour meeting, held Sunday night following the evening service, in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Church auditorium.

The group, led by Harold Orsborn, followed the accustomed program of prayers and hymns, and then listened with interest to well chosen poems. One in particular, written by Kagawa, of Japan, missionary and social worker, is printed below.

The Burden

Take Thou the burden, Lord,
I am exhausted with this heavy load,
My tired hands tremble
And I stumble, stumble along the way.
O lead with Thine unfailing arm
Again today.

Unless Thou lead me, Lord,
The road I journey on, is all too hard.
To trust in Thee alone
Can I go on.

Yet not for self alone
Thus do I grow;
My people's sorrows are the load I bear.
Lord hear my prayer —
May Thine strong hand
Strike off all change,
That load, my well-loved land,
God draw her close to Thee!

A musical backbround to the poems was provided by Jack Gorman.

Sleigh-Ride Enjoyed By Y.P.U. Group

Though the weather was cold for the occasion, around 60 young people turned out for the sleigh-ride organized by the Young People's Union of Lachute United Church, last Monday evening.

Three merry sleigh loads enjoyed the rough and chilly ride, and on arriving back at the church hall, were more than ready for the refreshments, consisting of "hot-dogs", hot coffee and doughnuts. Following this, a period of recreation rounded out the evening.

Next week, the Citizenship conveners, Bill McMartin and Roland Maxwell, will direct the program.

C.G.I.T. Group

The Canadian Girls in Training held their regular meeting Monday in the United Church hall. The meeting was opened by repeating the C.G.I.T. Purpose. Minutes were read and approved, followed by the roll-call. Plans were made for a concert by the C.G.I.T. girls. Singing was enjoyed under the direction of Mrs. McOuat.

Jean Stewart and Mary Jacobsen are attending as delegates of the C.G.I.T. at the Presbyterial meeting in Montreal.

More Arrivals From Overseas

The following are listed as arrivals from Britain on the Troopship "Queen Elizabeth" due at New York yesterday, February 20.

Capt. H. A. Doig, Lachute; Pte. R. Ladouceur, Lachute Mills; Sgt. M. Ladouceur, Lachute Mills; L/Cpl. A. N. McKrith, Lachute; Pte. E. A. R. Morrison, Lachute; Pte. M. Purdy, of Brownsburg; A/Cpl. C. G. Vary, Brownsburg; Gnr. N. J. R. Gagne, Lachute Mills; Pte. P. Renaud, St. Philippe; Pte. J. M. Favreau, Brownsburg; Cpl. H. Gauthier, Lachute; Pte. E. Lanthier, Calumet.

Brownsburg Scouts And Cubs Enjoy Pleasant Event

FINE PROGRESS NOTED IN DIFFERENT PHASES OF INSTRUCTION

Brownsburg— Due to the efforts of a sub-committee composed of Messrs. C. H. Moseley, T. Izzard, N. E. Smillie, T. G. Pasco and A. Gordon, a splendid entertainment was staged for both Cubs and Scouts, on Saturday, February 9.

The afternoon was fine, and two sleighs bore all the Cubs away for a very enjoyable outing. They were accompanied by Cubmaster Morrison, assisted by Herb Potter and Ross Keatley. They were joined upon their return to the Consolidated School, by the Boy Scouts and a fair representation of parents.

All present enjoyed a supper of beans excellently prepared by the ladies, under direction of Mrs. T. Izzard.

The Rev. S. J. Pike and the Rev. Wm. Leaton addressed the gathering briefly.

After the supper, appropriate films were shown by Mr. D. Staniforth, principal of the school.

Good Progress Made in Proficiency Tests

The boys are in most cases working diligently, under Cubmaster Morrison and Scoutmaster R. B. Elliott. Among those having passed tests recently are Cub Paul Zsombor, House Orderly and Collector and Scouts Stuart Vary, Jerry Izzard, Milton Mason, James Izzard having passed their First Aid test. J. B. Izzard, J. J. Izzard, D. J. Izzard and M. K. Mason have passed the First Class Signaling test, while Ronald Elliott passed the Laundryman test under able supervision of Miss Norah Kane. Mr. G. W. Bourne instructed the First Aid students, while Mr. John Connelly handled the signallers.

The buglers are practising under the direction of Mr. Thomas Taylor.

NOVA SCOTIA PLANS SURVEY OF STREAMS

Halifax, (CP) — The Nova Scotia department of Industry and Publicity has embarked on a program to rehabilitate the sports fishing streams and lakes of this province. The first step was to be a survey of all main fishing streams, to obtain the information needed for a scientific approach to the problem.

Dr. Douglas L. Cooper, fisheries director for the province, has announced that Dr. F. R. Hayes, professor of biology at Dalhousie University, has been retained by the department to supervise the survey and make recommendations to the provincial government.

There was more to the problem than filling depleted streams with hatchery stock, Dr. Cooper explained. Unless conditions were favorable for fish life, the streams and lakes so stocked would be depleted again in a short time.

The fisheries directeor said no complete survey had ever been made in Nova Scotia and consequently the department had to start at the beginning. Maine and New Hampshire have made these surveys. On the basis of the information obtained, they have been able to rehabilitate successfully many of their fishing streams.

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

Lachute: Beaton's Pharmacy, Lachute Medicine Store.

Lachute Mills: Harbour Drugstore.

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

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. Ross Beattie, of Sherbrooke, Que., spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Beattie.

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Mr. R. A. Inglis, of Toronto, and Miss Leona C. Boyd, of Montreal, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Boyd.

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Mr. Crawford MacKimmie, of St. John's, Que, and Miss June MacKimmie, of Mille Isles, spent last week-end at their home in North River.

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Wren Back to Civvies

Leading Wren Shirley Leggett, who returned from Esquimalt, B.C., to H.M.C.S. Donnacona, received her discharge from the W.R.C.N.S. just recently. Miss Leggett served two years in the Navy, and has now resumed her position with the C-I-L at Brownsburg.

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Attend Battery Reunion

Mr. Geo. F. Calder and Mr. Jas. Paul — only surviving members in this district of the Seventh Canadian Siege Battery, Canadian Expeditionary Force of World War I —attended the 26th annual banquet of that unit, held at the Queen's Hotel, Montreal, on Saturday evening.

Miss Winnie Wright, of Outremont, spent the week-end visiting with friends in town.

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Mrs. George S. Armstrong and Mr. Keith Armstrong were in Montreal last week-end, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kilgour Hardie. While in Montreal they attended the Ice Follies.

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Entertained for Bride-Elect

A miscellaneous shower was given by Miss Elizabeth Gauley, Mrs. Cress Hadley and Mrs. Keith Boa, on Monday evening at the Orange Hall in honor of Miss Miss Alice Meyer, whose marriage to Mr. Donald Boa takes place on Saturday. Also a cup and saucer shower was held by Mrs. George McKenzie Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Meyer.

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At Presbyterial Meetings

Those attending the annual meeting of the Montreal Presbyterial W.M.S., being held this week in St. James United Church, Montreal, are — Mrs. J. R. McOuat, Mrs. N. MacNeill, Mrs. W. Deacon, Mrs. H. Jacobsen, Mrs. R. Bradford, also the Misses Mary Jacobsen and Jean Stewart representing the the C.G.I.T.

Scouts and Guides Aid in Europe's Rehabilitation

Provide Thousands of Scout and Guide Handbooks for Former Occupied Lands

While Canada as a nation, through the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, plays its part in rehabilitating war-torn Europe, Canada's Boy Scouts and Girl Guides are doing their share in rehabitating these youth Movements in the former occupied countries.

One of the first orders posted when the Nazis took over control of a conquered country, was a ban on the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. Books and equipment were confiscated and destroyed, and even uniforms had to be turned in to be used in the making of uniforms for the German army.

To meet the tremendous need, Canada's Boy Scouts and Girl Guides have rallied to the cause. The Canadian Girl Guides Association has set up a permanent"Guide World Friendship Fund" to provide gifts to children in the former occupied countries, and they have shared with other Guides in the western hemisphere in printing the Brownie Handbook for Polish girls in the refugee camps.

Another fine service of the Girl Guides has been the shipment of nearly 60,000 items of clothing to the children of Great Britain.

Canada's Boy Scouts, through their Chins-Up Fund, have raised nearly $60,000 for various relief purposes. $25,000 was sent to Britain for war distressed Scouts. However, the major task of the Boy Scouts has been the provision of thousands of Scout Handbooks for Poland, France, Holland, Czechoslavakia and Norway. These books, printed from photographic reproductions of the original books, are playing an important part in the rehabilitation of the Movement in these countries.

To date books have been provided in the following quantities for these countries, Poland 8,000; France 10,000; Holland, 11,000; Norway 12,000, and Czechoslovakia, 15,000, a total of 56,000.

THIEVES THOUGHTFUL

Regina (CP) — Mrs. E. Ehman believes Regina thieves are "very thoughtful about their stealing". The thief who took the glass door knob from her home replaced it with another, and another thief stole only two bottles of liquor, a bar of soap and two ration books when he had the whole house at his mercy.

BRUIN STARTLED TOO

Bedford, N.S. (CP) — Mrs. Paul Herold of Bedford had an early morning visitor at her back door — a big, brown bear. Mrs. Herold said they both looked at each other, were startled and withdrew, Mrs. Herold to the house and the bear back into the nearby woods.

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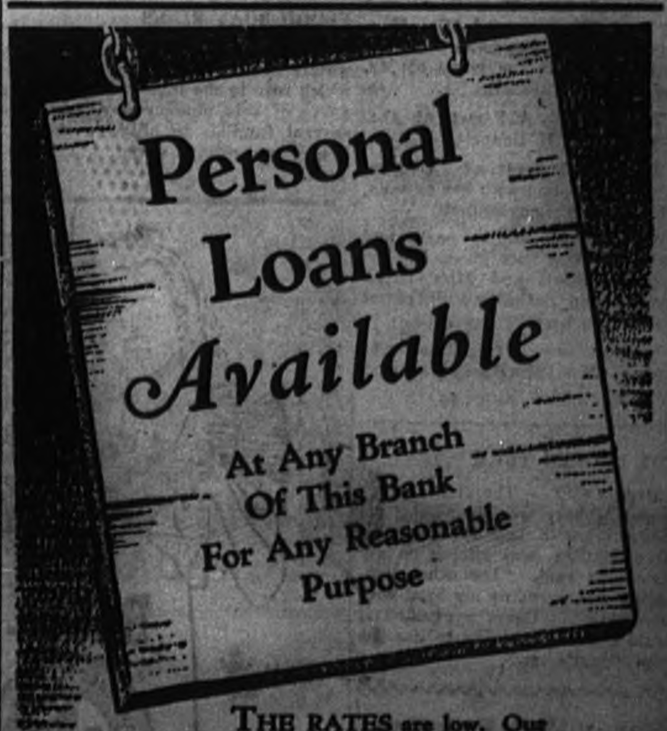
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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Mr. Leslie McMeekin, of Hearst, Ont., was a recent guest of his uncle, Mr. C. J. Hartley.

Mrs. Thomson, of Fort Coulonge, was the guest of her brother, the Rev. S. T. Burman and Mrs. Burman, at the manse for a few weeks.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. W. Y. King of "Ingleside" on Tuesday afternoon, February 12, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union met there in the evening.

Attend W.M.S. Conference

Delegates to the twentieth annual meeting of the W.M.S. of the Montreal Presbyterial of the United Church, held in St. James United Church this week, are Mrs. A. Starnes, Miss Ruby Smith, also the president of Cushing auxiliary, Mrs. A. Graham.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Association of St. Mungo's Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Dobbie on Wednesday, February 27, at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Innes are spending a few weeks in Ottawa with their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Meservey and Mr. Meservey.

Miss Mary Beattie, who has been spending the past years residing in Lacolle, returned on Saturday and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Beattie, Monales.

Capt. and Mrs. Thos. Weir, accompanied by Mrs. L. M. Gaston, motored to Senneville, Que., on Monday and were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. Davidson Weir.

This community offers its sincere sympathy to Mrs. Ambrose McDonell (formerly Mabel Nichols) in the sudden passing of her husband.

Harrington

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Poulter and children, Miss Manda and Melba McLean, all of Ottawa, were week-end visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean.

Miss Freda McVicar, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end at her home in Rivington.

Mrs. Geo. Poulter, Sr., is spending this week in Montreal.

The Farm Forum meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett, with 14 persons present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swail and boys, of Charlton, and Miss Margaret Gurr, of Montreal, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. H. Bennett.

Wren G. Bennett, of Ottawa, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

An enjoyable sliding party and social evening was given by Mr. John Campbell and Miss Helen Campbell on Saturday night, at their home here.

Friends are very pleased to hear of Mrs. MacPhee's recovery from her illness.

NOT PROPER TERM

Regina (CP) — The victim of an armed robbery was describing his encounter with the hold-up men. 'One of them was sitting on my chest," he said. "The other gentleman was pounding my head with something." Court suggested it would not be necessary to use the term "gentleman".

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Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham have arrived home after several weeks' absence, during which they visited relatives at Covey Hill and Montreal. Mr. Gavin Graham accompanied them home.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Ward are spending a week's holiday at the home of Mrs. May, having motored here on Friday evening.

Dr. J. C. Flannagan spent the week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs Henry.

Skiing

The new ski-tow at Otter Lake is becoming quite popular, particularly since it may be easily reached by automobile.

Congratulations to Harry Smith, who led his class in the December-January examinations at Lachute High School, and to Joyce Graham and Mary Smith, who also ranked high.

Lost River

Mrs. Alex Bethune spent a few days in Montreal last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Fennes, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital. Mrs. Fennes' many friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Mirvin White, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dewar.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Bethune, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bethune.

Mr. Lorne MacTavish and Miss Florence MacTavish, of Harrington, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. MacTavish on Sunday, Mrs. MacTavish returning to Harrington with them.

Mr. Peter Beaton, who has been on the sick list for some time, is now progressing favorably.

Mr. P. Jacobs, Mr. Gordon Richie and Miss Christena Rowe, of Lachute, visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Richie on Sunday last.

(Intended for last issue)

Mrs. E. Cameron, of Maxville, Ont., is spending the winter months at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandly Chisholm and daughter spent a day in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Richie and son, Garnet, also Gnr. Felix Eigner, motored recently to Ottawa and Chalk River, Ont.

FLOOD BOAT RIDES

Melochville, Que. (CP) — Flood waters from the St. Francis River which rose to the four-foot level in parts of this municipality, forced several families to abandon their homes recently. Some left by boat.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. David Shugars, of Ottawa, stayed with her father, Mr. C. S. Wales, last week.

Miss T. Walsh has returned after a visit with her sisters in Montreal.

Mr. Stephen Lilly, of Vankleek Hill, visited his mother over the week-end.

Miss Gladys Hyde, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. Melville Ballantyne is on a business trip to the Maritimes.

Miss Lillian Fraser, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser, Lachute Road.

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

Mr. Jack Entwistle, attending West Hill Hight School, spent the week-end at his home.

Miss Dorothy Halsey, of Montreal, visited her father, Dr. A. Halsey, over the week-end.

Delegates to W.M.S.

Mrs. V. F. Lilly is staying in Montreal this week and was a delegate to the annual Presbyterial meetings of the W.M.S. of the United Church. Mrs. J. S. Nickerson and Miss A. L. Wales were also delegates.

W.M.S. Meeting

The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church was held on February 13 at the home of Mrs. Thos. Webster. A report of the annual Presbyterial meetings in Montreal was read by Mrs. Jos. Bradley. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Bryson.

Young People's

The Y.P.C. held their meeting last Thursday in the United Church, where they will meet in future. Four cars of young folk from Pte. Fortune were also present. The Rev. J. S. Nickerson took the chair in the absence of the president, Mr. Dawson Burwash. Mr. K. McAllister conducted the devotional period. Games and refreshments filled out the program.

St. Valentine's Dance

A very enjoyable St. Valentine's dance was held on Friday evening, February 15, at the town hall in aid of the Consolidated School sports fund. The principal, Mrs. Wylde, and Miss Margaret Canning were in charge. There was a good attendance. Music was furnished by a dance orchestra from Brownsburg assisted by local musicians. About $25 was realized after expenses were paid.

Entertained for Bride-Elect

A joint pyrex shower was given by Mrs. W. Antle and Miss Lucy Dennis for Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, at the home of Mrs. E. Calder on Wednesday evening. The supper table was beautifully decorated in pale pink and white, and tall pink candles.

After the bride-elect had graciously thanked the guests, refreshments were served.

Loving Tribute Paid to the Late Mrs. J. MacGibbon

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church, held Thursday evening, February 14, was opened by the president, Mrs. R. Bradford, with the singing of the hymn "What a friend we have in Jesus", followed by the reading of the first 14 verses from the first chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. Mrs. Bradford then said:

"Friends, I read that lesson because it seemed very fitting for us today. We, like the disciples of old, have lost one who was very dear to us, and we, like them, have come here together for prayer and supplication.

"I am afraid I cannot say very much about our dear friend. We all knew her for the fine, noble and upright person she was, and just what she meant to each of us is answered in our own hearts. I think I will recall to you a few sentences of hers made a little over a year ago on the occasion of our autumn thank-offering meeting and she was expressing our appreciation to Mrs. Johnstone. Mrs. Johnstone had taken as the theme of her address 'Lamps'. Mrs. MacGibbon spoke in her usual fine and bright way, and closed by saying to us, 'If you can't be a lamp, then be a candle, but if you can't even be a candle, then be a match'.

"She has gone on, and as Mr. Rosborough so nicely expressed it at the service, she is even now doing a finer and a better work in the surroundings of her Father's Home.

"She has gone, but has left behind a wonderful legacy of inspiration for us to try to follow."

The meeting then arose and joined together in prayer led by the president.

Wed at St. Andrews Presbyt'n Church

Rayson - Hamilton

On February 16 at 5 o'clock p.m., a marriage ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Wm. MacMillan at the Presbyterian Church, St. Andrews East, uniting Mary Elizabeth Hamilton, third daughter of Mr. Gilbert Hamilton and the late Mrs. Hamilton, and Mr. W. Vernon Rayson, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayson.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a blue woollen suit with brown accessories. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Ross Hyde, wearing a rose colored woollen suit with black hat and white gloves.

Mr. Rayson was attended by his brother, Trooper John Rayson. Miss T. Walsh played the wedding music.

After the ceremony a quiet reception was held at The Inn, for the immediate relatives. The young couple then left for St. Jovite, Que.

Out-of-town guests included the bride's sisters, Miss Dorothy Hamilton and Mrs. Thos. Shipman and Mr. Shipman, and three children, of Montreal; Mrs. H. Fredenburgh, of Vancouver, sister of the groom; Mr. Stuart Todd, of Lachute, uncle of the bride.

AGILE WITH RIBBONS

Lethbridge, Alta. — (CP) Mel Fegstad of Calgary was declared world champion steer decorator recently, just six months after the rodeo season. Floyd Peters of Browning, Montana, was officially crowned champion three months ago but a recheck of the records showed an error and gave Fegstad the crown.

Film of Suffering Children in the Aftermath of War

There is a film being shown across Canada at present which every Canadian should see. It isn't a funny picture. It isn't a pretty picture, but it's a picture which will leave you with plenty of food for thought. The name of it is "Suffer Little Children". It won't be advertised in bright lights, because it only takes about 10 minutes to run — ten minutes of soul-stirring scenes of what is happening to little children in countries far from Canada.

Most of the scenes in this movie, "Suffer Little Children", were taken by a Canadian cameraman in Greece, and they tell more clearly than any words the horror and desolation of the aftermath of total war. You will see tiny boys, in tattered rags, scrambling through piles of useless paper money, searching for a crust of bread. You will see crowds of homeless waifs chasing each other through the rubble of ruined buildings.

One scene shows a gaunt woman trying to find a bed for her month-old baby. She wraps it in some filthy rags and lays it on the remains of an old cot out in the open. Women tear and claw at each other like alley cats to get scraps of food for their families, while the child of one looks on in stunned bewilderment.

Only once in the full length of this film do you see a child smile. Instead of smiling yourself in sympathy, you find tears coursing down your cheeks. This small girl is smiling with pride — pride because she is taking a few cautious, halting steps. Yes, at the age of about ten, and hanging on to bars, with a kind attendant to help her — she is slowly learning to walk again. Her little feet, which should normally be running as fleetly as a deer, have been rendered useless through rickets, that spectre of malnutrition. The attendant who helps this small Greek child to find her feet again is one of the many workers with UNRRA who are working overtime to help the children in Greece and other war-torn countries.

Yes, it is heartening to think that, in spite of the horrors they have gone through, these children and their parents are being helped, just as fast as it is humanly possible. The last half of this startling film, 'Suffer Little Children", shows solemn-faced youngsters being welcomed at a Children's Camp, attended by doctors and nurses, learning their first lessons and being fitted out in suitable clothes and shoes.

You and other Canadian women will be proud to see the very bales of clothing you collected last year in the process of being delivered, unpacked and distributed. Childish hands clutch at the first whole dress they have seen for years and the expression on their faces is the same one you see on your own child's face when he sees his Christmas tree laden down with gifts. One wee girl trots proudly off in a pair of good-as-new shoes sent by some kind Canadian friend. A mother sheds tears of gratitude when she is handed garment for herself and her child.

So, the little sacrifices we make over here, such as eating a little less sugar, butter and meat, and collecting a few items of clothing we don't need, means so very much to these bombed-out people in countries where all the money in the country wouldn't buy a loaf of bread. First of all, the bread isn't there to buy, and secondly, money has lost its value so it's only good for fuel.

"Suffer Little Children" is a challenge. It's a challenge to do whatever we can, quickly and cheerfully, to help our brothers in other less fortunate countries.

B.C. EGGS BEST

Vancouver (CP) — Wemyss Reid, of Western Canada Produce Association here, quotes British officials as saying results of tests completed by British ministry of food in Manchester and Liverpool, showed the "overall quality" of eggs shipped from British Columbia to England last October was excellent. The report added that this shipment was considered the best of storage eggs that Britain has received from Canada.

THANKLESS BIRD

A young owl came down a disused chimney in the Giddings Limited factory, possibly falling out of a nest in the chimney. It was caught, and seemed fairly tame, and enjoyed the raw meat provided for it, devouring about half a pound at a meal. When Mr. Keith Giddings attempted to pick it up later, the owl fastened on his hand with beak and claws and severely lacerated it.

—Granby Leader Mail

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IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGES



Effective February 7, 1946

LACHUTE OTTAWA - HULL MONTREAL

Effective from the date above, all Provincial Transport services between Montreal and Hull will be extended into the City of Ottawa.

This will provide Lachute with

2 SERVICES TO AND FROM OTTAWA MONDAY — FRIDAY INCLUSIVE, AND

4 SERVICES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

READ DOWN						READ UP			
Daily	Sat. & Sun.	Daily	Sat. & Sun.			Daily	Sat. & Sun.	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.			P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
8.00	1.20	5.15	8.00	Lv.	Montreal Arr.	12.50	6.10	10.05	12.50
9.53	3.13	7.08	9.53	Lv.	Lachute Arr.	10.57	4.17	8.12	10.57
10.23	3.43	7.38	10.23	Arr.	Hawkesb'y Arr.	10.17	3.37	7.32	10.17
12.40	6.00	9.55	12.40	Arr.	Hull Lv.	8.10	1.30	5.25	8.10
12.50	6.10	10.05	12.50	Arr.	Ottawa Lv.	8.00	1.20	5.15	8.00
P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

(No local passengers between Lachute and Hawkesbury).

All Montreal — Ottawa coaches will carry passengers from Montreal to Lachute, or vice versa, and to or from intermediate points between Montreal and Lachute.

LOCAL SERVICES TO AND FROM MONTREAL

READ DOWN	Daily	Sat. Only	Sat & Sun.	Daily ex.Sun	Daily	Daily	Sun. Only	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Montreal	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
(P.T. Co. Cent. Term.)	8.55	10.00	12.30	1.20	3.30	6.30	8.40	10.55
Arr. Lachute	11.02	12.07	2.37	3.27	5.37	8.37	10.47	1.02
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.

READ DOWN	Daily Only	Sat. Only	Sun. Only	Daily ex.Sun.	Sat. & Sun.	Daily ex.Sat & Sun.	Sun. Only	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Lachute	A.M. 8.28	A.M. 9.13	P.M. 12.43	P.M. 1.43	P.M. 3.43	P.M. 4.28	P.M. 5.28	P.M. 7.28	P.M. 9.28
Arr. Montreal	10.35	11.20	2.50	3.50	5.50	6.35	7.35	9.35	11.35
(P.T. Co. Cent. Term.)	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Pancakes

With Shrove Tuesday around the corner, it's time to talk about pancakes. Hot griddle cakes, pancakes or flapjacks — all have but one meaning — golden hot cakes, fresh from the griddle. They may be thin or thick as taste dictates, and served for breakfast, supper or as a dessert for dinner.

Griddle cakes are round, evenly raised and browned on both sides. They are light, cake-light and moist, but not in the least soggy. To achieve such perfection, here are a few "do's" to follow, and "don'ts" to pass-by as recommended by the home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Do not over-beat griddle cake batter— it makes them tough. In fact we don't beat, but rather stir, only until liquid and dry ingrediants are blended and smooth. Heat griddle slowly and as evenly as possible. A heavy skillet may be used instead of a griddle but the rim makes it more difficult to turn the cakes. To test temperature of griddle, drop a little water onto it from tip of spoon. It the water forms bubbles which 'dance' and roll around, but do not sputter and evaporate immediately, the griddle is at the right heat. Some special griddles do not require greasing, but usually it is necessary to grease them by brushing quickly with a thin film of fat. Use a very large spoon or pitcher to pour batter onto griddle. Do not have pancakes touching each other. When each cake becomes puffed and covered with bubbles, but still moist, turn quickly. Turn only once. When brown on bottom, serve immediately on warm plates. Lastly, and by no means of lease importance, make plenty!

OATMEAL GRIDDLE CAKES

Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. Combine with the rolled oats. Blend together the egg, shortening, molasses, water and milk. Add to dry ingrediants and stir only until smooth. Cook on slightly greased griddle until golden brown on both sides. Makes 18 4-inch cakes.

CHOCOLATE PANCAKES

2 Eggs, 2 cups milk, 2 cups of sifted all-purpose flour — or — 2¼ cups sifted pastry flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons sugar, 3 tablespoons cocoa, ¼ cup mild-flavored fat, melted.

Combine the well-beaten eggs with the milk. Mix and sift the dry ingrediantes. Add milk and egg mixture. Add melted shortening and mix well. Cook on slightly greased griddle until brown Serve hot with liquid honey or a fruit sauce for dessert. Makes 18 3-inch pancakes.

BRAN GRIDDLE CAKES

1¼ Cups sifted all-purpose flour — or — 1¼ cups plus 2½ tablespoons pastry flour, 4 teaspoons of baking powder, ¾ teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons sugar, 1 cup bran, 2 egg yolks well-beaten, 1¾ cups milk, 1 tablespoon melted shortening, 2 egg whites stiffly beaten.

Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add bran and mix. Combine egg yolks with milk and add gradually to flour, stirring only until smooth. Add melted , not hot, shortening. Fold in egg whites. Bake on hot greased griddle. Makes 24 4-inch cakes.

W.I. Prize List For Spring Fair

The list of exhibits to be shown in the Women's Institute display at Lachute Spring Fair 1946, with prize money to be awarded in each case, is given hereunder. Mrs. C. Dixon is the W.I. convener for Fair Work.

Print house dress —	$2.00	$1.50	$1.00	.75
Pieced Quilt —	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.00
Pieced appliqued quilt —	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.00
Appliqued Quilt —	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.00
Crib Quilt —	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
Fancy Socks (men's) —	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
Fancy mitts (adults) —	1.00	.75	.50
Gloves (children's) —	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Braided mat —	3.00	2.50	2.00
Hooked rug —	3.00	2.50	2.00
Conservation			
Adult's garment —	3.00	2.00	1.00
Children's garment —	3.00	2.00	1.00	.50
Miscellaneous —	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
Baby Girl's sweater —	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
Boy's sweater —	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
Doilie (5" - 6") —	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Doilie (7"' - 8") —	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Handkerchief (tatted edge) —	1.00	.75	.50
Pillow slips (crochet edge) —	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
Apron (kitchen) —	1.00	.75	.50
Bedspread (crochet or knit) —	4.00	3.00	2.00
Handicraft novelty —	1.00	.75	.50
Handicraft Novelty — (By Member's Family)	1.00	.75	50	.25

Price Control And Rationing

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q.—A friend of mine advised me to lay in a good supply of cocoa, as supplies in Canada were low. Can you tell me if this is right?

A.—The Foods Co-Ordination of the Prices Board advise that the supply of cocoa in Canada is adequate. There is absolutely no shortage of cocoa.

Q.—As liver is unrationed, I was very surprised the other day when I wanted to buy some liver sausage to be asked for tokens. Is this right?

A.—Yes. Liver sausage is listed as preserved, cooked meat, and, as such, is rationed. You may purchase three pounds of liver sausage per coupon, or six ounces per token.

Q.—The sink in my witchen got blocked up and I called in a plumber. It so happened he had done the same job or me last year. This year he sent a bill for one and a half times the amount he had charged for the same job last year. Is this right?

A.—Prices charged for repair work by plumbers, steamfitters carpenters, masons and electricians are certainly governed by a price ceiling. Plumbers are not permitted to charge higher prices for their work than those they were charging during the basic period in 1941. I suggest that you take this matter up with nearest office of the Prices Board.

Q.—Am writing to ask if canned soups should be up in price?

A.—We are receiving a number of enquiries about canned soup prices generally being upped a cent or two. Slight increases in canned soup prices have been approved by WPTB because subsidies were taken off and costs were justifiably higher. Retail and wholesale markups on soups are closely controlled by the Board's Food Administration. Ceilings are slightly higher than in 1941 in some cases.

The Butter Cut

"As far as butter goes, our supply position is as bad now as it was at any time during the war, but Canadian women will accept ration cuts willingly as long as they know that the extra food saved is being put to good use," said Byrne Hope Sanders at a meeting of Central Ontario Consumer Branch leaders in Toronto.

Commenting on low butter stocks, Miss Sanders explained the situation this way, "Canadian cows produce so much milk. A certain amount of milk is set aside to make cheese to fill our commitments to Britain, where cheese is needed in the diet to replace meat. Then, so much more milk is portioned out to go into evaporated and powdered milk for export to the liberated countries. Another amount must be allowed to remain as fresh fluid milk for our own children. Whatever amount of fluid milk is left over, after all these things are provided for, goes into butter. The total amount of butter which results, is divided among all consumers by means of the butter ration.

"Butter stocks are low right now because both children and adults in Canada have been drinking 10% more fluid milk during the last six months than ever before. Surveys show that children's allowances have been a factor in this jump in domestice milk consumption. The shortage of soft drinks has also caused people to drink milk as a substitute," Miss Sanders pointed out.

WORKED IN CAFE TO PAY FEES AT FLYING SCHOOL

First Western Woman to Fly Alone, Since Civilian Flying Resumed

Edmonton (CP) — Ida Reber of Valleyview, near Grande Prairie, 57 miles east of Edmonton, has become, in the belief of officers of the Edmonton Flying Club, the first woman to fly alone in western Canada since the post-war resumption of civilian flying training.

Miss Reber, trained by instructor Jack Bradley and Jack Ross of the Edmonton Flying Club, soloed after 14 hours of dual instruction in the club's cabin trainer. Instructor Bradley termed the hours she required before she advanced to the solo stage 'a good average for women."

They believe Miss Reber is the first woman to solo at the Edmonton club since about 1937. She is one of nine women taking flight instruction.

"I wasn't very excited," she said. "Mr. Ross checked me out for the solo flight and told me to go ahead. It all came so quickly I didn't have time to get excited or nervous. . . just went through the procerdure automatically.

"I was more excited two days before, when I almost soloed. I was given advance warining when the instructor said I could solo if I made three perfect landings. I've had more trouble with landings than anything else. One of the landings wasn't good enough that day, though, so I didn't make the solo."

Miss Reber earned the funds for her flying training as a waitress in a cafe at Fort St. John, in British Columbia's northeastern corner. She admitted she felt some reaction after her solo flight. She still is "running" on her Fort St. Jonh stake, augmented by part-time housework in Edmonton.

Mr. Bradley described her as a "very business-like student." He said she probably would be ready for her tests for a private pilot's licence after about six more hours of solo flight and further dual instruction.

Miss Reber said she thought she could manage financially until the tests. After that she planned to look for a full-time job. She "would like to go as far as a commercial pilot's license at least."

Asked about her ground school training, she replied, "I wouldn't say it was easy, but I can understand it." About her liking for flying she was very definite. She decided on a career in aviation several years ago.

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Mixed Curling Highlight of Games At Local Club

Mixed curling for the MacKimmie trophy concluded among the local club members last week, Harry Scott's rink winning against W. S. MacKimmie's. The teams were —

Mrs. S. Wilson, R. Rinfret Mrs. J. R. Charron, H. Scott (skip).

Mrs. A. Ogilvie, D. McTavish, Mrs. L. J. King, W. S. MacKjmmie (skip).

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Two teams from Lachute went down in defeat at Seigniory Club on Monday evening, playing for the Holtby award — J. R. Charron's rink losing by 2, and G. F. Calder's rink by 4 points. The teams were —

D. McTavish, L. Bedard, H. Dion, J. R. Charron (skip).

R. Cairns, F. Legault, R. McOuat, G. F. Calder (skip).

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Three Teams Take Honors

On Wednesday evening, eliminations commenced among Hawkesbury Centre clubs for the Royal Caledonia trophy. The draw in this event matched Lachute against Hawkesbury and Vankleek Hill; the three local teams, competing at Seigniory last night were —

W. K. McArthur, H. Scott, A. Ogilvie, W. J. Deacon (skip). — Won against Dr. Rutherford, Hawkesbury, by 7 points.

D. MacKimmie, R. Cairns, F. Legault, H. Dion (skip). — Beat H. Allan's Vankleek Hill rink by 5.

F. Pring, G. Muir, G. F. Calder, Jas. MacKimmie (skip). — Won against Dr. McPhee,, Vankleek Hill, by one shot.

(Henry Dion's team scored a notable triumph. Tied with their opponents at the last end, they scored 5 shots in the climax).

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Two quartets were in Lachute last week from the Caledonia Club, and again this coming Saturday it is expected a number of curlers from Caledonia will be guests here for friendly games.

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Now in progress among the local contests is play for the President's and the Vice-President's Prize. These are mixed games.

Lachute High Has 5-2 Comeback In Buckingham Game

Last Saturday Lachute High School hockey team met Buckingham in a return game, at the local Arena.

Buckingham got off to a good start when Orbe Scullion scored on a breakaway after two minutes of play. The score was soon tied, however, when Dick Muir tallied on an assist by John McMahon. Two minutes later Buckingham brought the score to 2 - 1, but soon lost their lead when Kenneth Dawson shot the puck into their net on a pass from the face-off.

Then followed a period of hockey in which the teams were evenly matched, and neither side scored. During this time — the fans were given a fine show of defence work.

The play in the third period became more ragged, with the Buckingham players becoming a little leary of approaching their rivals' defence line.

After only one minute of play in the final period, Lachute scored again, while Buckingham had a man in the cooler, finishing a penalty handed out in the closing seconds of the preceding period.

The score remained 3 - 2 until a few minutes before the final whistle, when Sonnie Ogilvie and Junior Carpenter both scored, to leave the count 5 - 2 in Lachute's favor.

The Lachute players pade farewell to their guests that evening, after a party at the school — feeling well satisfied to have made up for the beating Buckingham had given them several weeks previously.

Interesting Hockey Events at Arena In Coming Week

LOCAL CELEBRITIES OF THE PAST IN OLD TIMERS' SET-TO SUNDAY

Dave Campbell, coach of the McGill University Seniors, paid a visit to the Arena over the week-end and was out skating with this observer. Dave has his fast-travelling Redmen in first position in the Intercollegiate League and states his club is 60 per cent stronger than when they played in Lachute. They play Toronto Varsity at the Montreal Forum on March 1.

John Menard and associates are bringing Montreal Royals to the Arena on Tuesday next, February 26, in an exhibition game with the Lachute team. This game is for charity, and popular prices will prevail.

On Sunday afternoon next at 2.30 o'clock the Old Timers play Ayers Ltd. The admission price will be 25cts. for this game. — The Old Timers are hoping to have in their line-up Bin Patrie, Jerry Sauve, Ronald Racine, Howard Jones, Rolland Giroux, Marcel Deschamps, Vienny Racine, Roy Bedard, John Dunne, Bidoo Patrie, Harry Joly, Joe Berniquer, Hub Tomalty and Omer Gagne; Mr. E. Ouelette will act as manager. — Come out and get a good laugh — or possibly see a good hockey game!

Cubmaster W. H. Smith of the 29th Toronto Wolf Cub Pack lists three legitimate reasons for abfrom his Pack meetings. They are sickness, absence from town, and conducting a symphony orchestra. So far only one Cub has the right to claim the symphony orchestra excuse. He is Michael Spivak, who recently conducted the Toronto Symphony orchestra in the Toy Symphony. When the number was announced nine year old Michael walked out on to the stage of Toronto's Massey Hall, exchanged his ocarina with Sir Ernest McMillan, for the latter's baton, mounted the podium and conducted the orchestra. Michael's father, Elie Spivak, is concert master of the Toronto Symphony, which Michael has conducted on other occasions.

Lachute Wins First League Play-Off

Lachute won the first game of the Laurentian League semi-final series by the score of 8-6 against St. Jerome. This was a fast, hard fought, but cleanly contested game. The second game will be played tonight, Thursday, and if Lachute take this game, they will meet Belle Riviere in the first game of the four-out-of-seven finals on Saturday, February 23. But if St. Jerome tie up the series, the deciding game of the semi-finals will be played on the same Saturday, with the winner meeting Belle Riviere on the Thursday following, February 28.

Future Play-Off Dates

Saturday, February 23.
Thursday, February 28.
Saturday, March 2.
Tuesday, March 5.
Thursday, March 7.
Saturday, March 9.
Tuesday, March 12.

Laurentian Hockey League

— Final Standing —

	P	W	L	D	For	Against	Pts.
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ST. JEROME	10	5	5	0	65	64	10
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A 'Catalyst' Lighter

London — A new type of "catalyst" lighter developed by a United Kingdom firm is attracting attention. It is of average size with a smaller tube attached to the side. To work it one lifts the top and rests a metal frame from a smaller tube inside the larger tube. In about two seconds the alcohol vapour bursts into flame. A pellet of cobalt composition is held by a fine wire in the frame. Alcohol and air oxidise on the surface of the pellet so rapidly that the temperature rises and the vapour is ignited. The lighter in its present form needs two hands as with a box of matches but an automatic press button model is on the way.

SGT.-MAJOR TAKES TO THESPIAN ART

Toronto (CP) — From army sergeant-major to director of a thriving amateur theatrical group isn't as big a jump as it seems — as many a harried thespian will testify — and Charles V. Rich seems to have made the change without a hitch.

Wounded overseas with the Toronto Scottish, Rich returned to Toronto a year ago and organized the Community Players with the idea of offering an opportunity to young players who might have difficulty breaking into more established groups and with a special eye to war veterans.

ALBERTA COMMISSIONER

Hon N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines in the Alberta Government, has been appointed Provincial Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association in Alberta, by His Excellency the Governor-General, the Chief Scout for Canada. Mr. Tanner has been active in Scouting for many years, serving for some time as District Commissioner for the Cardston area, and a member of the Provincial Executive Committee. The post has been vacant since the death of Col. J. H. Woods of Calgary.

NO MISTAKING BROWNS TEAM

Spy Hill, Sask. (CP) — Garnet Brown and his brother Charles have solved the problem of what to do with their team when they come to town from the farm 10 miles out and decide to stay a few days.

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W. Inst. Branches Endorse Petitions For Federal Action in V.D. Control

VARIED INTERESTS OCCUPY MEMBERS AT FEBRUARY GATHERINGS

Jerusalem-Bethany W.I. branch held their meeting February 6, with an attendance of 17. The roll-cal was — a joke. It was decided to send a box of candy nnd some seeds to a friend in Scotland. The nominating committee was appointed. This occasion was Vice-President's Day. A paper was given on "Refinishing Furniture in the Farm House." Contests were held.

Morin Heights held no meeting in January, owing to sickness in the community. At the February meeting, letters of thanks were read from soldiers overseas, in appreciation for Christmas boxes. The roll-call was — "A Hint I Copied from Mother." Mrs. Aldom was appointed to audit the books at the close of the year. An exchange of aprons and parade was held — members having the alternativq of paying a 25c fine. Many beautiful and useful aprons were exchanged, and the funds were augmented by $1.25 in fines. Mrs. W. Forsyth was welcomed as a new member. There were 24 members and one visitor present.

Lachute members held their meeting February 5 with an attendance of 34. This branch is sponsoring a series of "hops" as recreation for the young people of the town and community. These are held in the Auditorium on Saturday nights from 8 to 11.30 o'clock. Mr. D. Brash, guest speaker, gave a brief description of his trip to England on the Queen Elizabeth and told how the people in Britain are reacting after the long strain of war.

Pioneer branch meeting was held February 5 with an attendance of 13. The roll-call was a Valentine, and to name a famous character in Canadian history. The Valentines were to be sent to an invalid member. An appeal was sent to the county representative, signed by members, concerning venereal disease control. A discussion was held on "Why Women Belong to the W.I." Handicrifts were exhibited by different members, including a quilt, knitting, etc.; one member demonstrated tatting. A letter was read from Mrs. Smallman. Plans were made for the annual meeting. There was a sandwich contest, and a letter was received for a ditty bag.

Brownsburg ladies held their meeting February 7 with an attendance of 18. Three parcels were sent to local men overseas, and a letter of thanks was read for seeds sent to England. It was agreed that every member of this branch write a letter to the federal Member of Parliament in connection with the control of venereal disease. An invitation was accepted, to visit the new French school. Mrs. F. Barker read interesting papers on Rheumatic Fever and Post-War Reconstruction in Health (by Mrs. G. A. LeBaron, provincial convener). . . Tuesday, January 29, Mr. Denis Staniforth showed interesting films (made by the Federated W.I.), at the request of the convener for education, Mrs. Prosser. Scenes were laid in a mining village in Wales, where the miners were seen leaving work and returning home to find a quilt being made after the housewife had looked at a number of patterns, such as are handed down from mother to daughter; wonderfully patterned quilts were viewed, and all kinds of articles made and quilted, even to a wedding dress. This movie was followed by another entitled "Thrift". Wool from sheep adhering to the hedges is carefully gathered, and the tiny pieces are washed and carded, and made into cushions, etc. Feathers from moulting poultry are made up into flowers for trimming hats. Inner tubes from old tires are cut into strips and used to make new seats for chairs, cribs and other things. The film portrayed an English farmhouse of 150 years ago. The women were spinning flax. A travelling shoe-maker called and showed the lasts to fit all members of the family. Soap and candles were also being made. . . These films proved both interesting and instructive.

Young Folks' Hop Saturday Night

Another of the popular "Saturday Night Hops" is being held this week through arrangement of the Lachute Women's Institute, to provide entertainment for young people of the town and community.

The purpose of these dances is recognized as filling a need among the youth of this district. There is no profit-making incentive on the part of the sponsors, only a constructive community urge deserving wholehearted recognition. Parents and older citizens can do much to publicize these affairs and encourage a full attendance.

Saturday's dance, lasting from 8 to 11.30 p.m., will be held as usual in the civic auditorium, the admission being only a nominal fee to defray expenses. Refreshments are also provided.

B'bg Campaign for Memorial Hall To Start in May

Brownsburg — At a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee of the Brownsburg Legion this week, it was decided that the campaign for public subscriptions towards the cost of erecting a Memorial Hall in Brownsburg would start in May. Subscriptions will be sought on a cash basis or by means of pledges over a period of months. Approval for this project is being sought from the Village Council, who are also being asked to head the subscription list. Donations will be reported in The Watchman and also on local bulletin boards. As a permanent recognition of the support given by citizens during the campaign, it is proposed that the names of the hundred highest subscribers will be inscribed on a "roll" to be placed at the entrance to the new hall after it is erected.

It is hoped that the response will be wholehearted and generous, so that a substantial building of pleasing architectural design may be realized. The need for a large hall to accommodate the numerous activities in Brownsburg has long been recognized, and in late years the urgency has become even more acute.

Successful Dance

A good start has been made for the building fund by means of dances and a raffle. The dance held at the Social Club on Friday, February 22, was quite successful, a large crowd attending. The hall was tastefully decorated by the Dance Committee, headed by Ward Moncrieff, and some of the credit must be passed to his wife, who

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Around the Country

Jim Greenblat

J. J. Fubec, returned soldier at Weyburn, Sask., has started a dray and cartage line called Jeep Cartage; bought three army jeeps, etc., to take care of the work. . . A registered 5-year old Hereford cow "Lois Baldwin 106th" owned by C. C. Kingley of Codette, Sask., gave birth to a second pair of twins in 14 months, both being male and female. . . Northern Ontario mines have absorbed 3,000 men since Sept. 15 last, while woods operations have taken in some 14,000 men in the same period. . . . At Wetaskawin, Alta., the C.P.R. train jumped the icy tracks and a box car stove in the side of MacEachern Mill, a few feet off the right of way. . . We don't believe it, do you. Charlie Galagher of Manitou Beach, Sask., says when he located on his homestead in the Last Mountain valley back in 1905 he had no alarm clock; used to stick his head out of the shack at 10 p.m. and let out a yell, go back to sleep. Six hours later at, 4 a.m. the echo rebounding off the mountain woke him up for his chores at daylight. . . Out in Vancouver recently Capt. Harry Churchill Beet, V.C., believed Canada's oldest winner of the Victoria Cross died at 72. Won his decoration in 1900, South Africa.

Death of Oldest County Resident, Mrs. John Gunn

The death of Argenteuil County's oldest resident, Mrs. John Gunn, of Mount Maple, occurred on Thursday, February 21. In her 98th year, she would have attained her 98th milestone on March 18 next.

The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon from the Regular Baptist Church, Brownsburg, conducted by the Rev. Geo. Hicks, burial taking place in the Dalesville Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were — Messrs. Murray Stewart, Wyman MacRae, Wesley McAndrew, and her grandsons, Earl, Orval and Walter V. Gunn.

Surviving are her two sons, George Gunn, of Dalesville, Walter Gunn, of Mount Maple, and two daughters, Mrs. John Schryer, of Mount Maple, and Mrs. Thos. Fay, of Philadelphia, Pa., also one sister, Mrs. M. McCullough, of Mount Maple.

The Farmer's Labor

(Chatham News)

One of the farmer's difficulties in hiring labor is that he must take employees into his own house to board and lodge; another is that he needs and cannot always get men who know how to do farm work; a third is that during a large part of the year the farm work is slack while the hired man wants wages to remain high.

Meeting of Central School Commission Held Yesterday

All members were present at a special meeting of the Argenteuil-Two Mountains County Central School Board, held yesterday afternoon at Lachute High School.

Now that it is the responsibility of the Central Board to engage all teachers for the local boards under their jurisdiction, there is necessarily a great deal of work involved. Despite the fact that there are a number of teachers leaving, it is reported there are very few positions for which there are, as yet, no teachers in sight. One of the advantages under the new system is that, whereas an application may be received for a position already filled, the teacher in question may be induced to fill a vacancy in another school within the unit.

Another matter discussed at length was the date on which the Central Board would assume responsibilities of the finances of the local Boards. It was finally decided that, in view of the fact that the Central Board did not begin operations until about half the school year had elapsed, the local boards would carry on until June 30. This would also permit sufficient time for an audit to be made for each school, and leave the Central Board in a position to take over at the beginning of the new school year. As from July 1 next, all school taxes will be paid to the Central Board, who will, in turn, pay all accounts according to the budgets as submitted by each school.

Although nothing definite was decided, there was also discussion in connection with the Lachute High School. With the number of pupils increasing each year it is generally felt that something will have to be done as soon as possible towards enlarging the accommodation.

No nation is victorious that has no answer to its own problems.

Fuelwood Reported Selling Below Ceiling Price

RESOLUTION BY CITIZENS' GROUP ON EMPLOYMENT OF MARRIED WOMEN

"IN BROWNSBURG"
(Specially Contributed)

Firewood Below Ceiling

Brownsburg — No, this is not an advertisement. But it is a fact that several dealers are offering wood, "hard body maple", at less than the prevailing ceiling price to householders in the village. Could it be the "oil-burner" had anything to do with it? A little smoke shows how the wind blows.

Old-time Supper

An enjoyable evening was held at the Convent Hall on Sunday night, when a musical entertainment was offered to raise funds to continue the work performed by Father Monseau on behalf of the Youth Welfare Plan which his committee has sponsored. There was a very large attendance , several out-of-town visitors taking part in the proceedings. Mr. Georges H. Héon, M.P., "took the cake", and was so elated over his good fortune that he assisted the committee with a large contribution to their general funds.

Resolution Passed by Rehabilitation Committee

At a recent meeting of the Brownsburg Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee, a resolution from the Ottawa Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee which was being circulated to every such committee in Canada, as well to members of parliament and various public representatives, was passed. The resolution was as follows:-

Whereas there is an ever increasing number of ex-service personnel being returned to Civil Life with no immediate employment available, thereby creating an unemployment situation of national seriousness; and —

Whereas there are large numbers of married women, pensionable and temporary personnel, who have faithfully served their country during the war emergency period by filling positions in the Government service and in industry due to enlistments in the armed forces; and

Whereas no war emergency now exists necessitating the continuance of service by married women, pensionable and temporary personnel, except in extenuating circumstances;

Be It Resolved that all employers of labor, including the Dominion Government, all Provincial Governments and Municipal Governments of all kinds, be urged to make an immediate survey of positions held by married women, pensionable and temporary personnel and replace them with ex-service personnel of the armed forces unless, as aforesaid, there be extenuating circumstances.

Observation by Hospital Visitor

The need of amusements among patients of the Ste. Anne de Bellevue Military Hospital is stressed by a young lady from this town who is a frequent visitor to that institution. Miss Lulu Miller whose brother Lieut. Bob Miller, is under treatment at the hospital, remarks there is a lack of such diversions as jigsaw puzzles and similar games, among patients confined to their quarters or unable to enjoy more active pastimes.

Local citizens who have anything to offer in the line of such amusements are urged to communicate with Miss Miller.

Successful Affair, Dance by Louisa Country Club

The first public entertainment undertaken by Lake Louisa Country Club — a dance held at Lachute Auditorium last Friday evening — proved successful to the organisers and was greatly enjoyed by those who attended. Around 300 persons were present. Among them were numerous summer residents of this lake resort, and about 30 from Montreal, some of whom made the trip in a chartered bus.

Music was provided by Lowe Brothers' orchestra. During the intermission refreshments were served in the basement, provided by ladies of the Country Club. On their behalf it was announced from the platform, by R. A. Giles, that the proceeds of this affair would be devoted to the furnishing of their newly acquired clubhouse — a development aimed to afford wholesome recreation for the young folk summering at Lake Louisa. Thanks were expressed to the gathering for their support.

Decorations comprised silhouettes and cut-outs mostly in a nautical vein, and the general effect was a credit to the young people in charge of this department.

A handsome Ayers overthrow, donated by Mayor Leopold Carriere and Philippe Roy, was won by Miss Stella Tomlinson in a drawing on behalf of the funds.

Net proceeds from the effort amounted to around $300.

New Works Mg'r C-I-L Plastics Div. At Brownsburg

H. S. Dando has recently taken up new duties as Plastics works manager of the Brownsburg plant of Canadian Industries Limited. Prior to joining C-I-L in 1945 he was smokeless powder superintendent at the De Salaberry works of Defence Industries Limited. A native of Galt, Ontario, Mr. Dando received his degree in chemical engineering at the University of Toronto.

Public Health Preventive Measures Seen Preferable to Insurance Plan

NATIONAL POLICY DISCUSSED BY "LIGHTED SCHOOL" GROUP AT B'BURG

(By Our Special Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The question before the Lighted School Group last week had to do with health — a Health Plan or Health Insurance. As source material for a discussion of this subject the present Dominion proposals were studied. Strictly speaking, these proposals do not set out a clear-cut national health program. Instead they propose financial arrangements designed to enable the provinces to build, on the basis of their existing health services, an expanding program of health insurance, public health and preventive medicine, hospital and training facilities, etc.

The Dominion Government is prepared to offer:

1. Initial planning and organization grants to the provinces.
2. A health insurance program in two stages, jointly financed by Dominion and provincial participation on approximately a 60%-40% basis.
3. Grants for public health and preventive medicine.
4. Low interest loans for building hospitals.

All those are very important, but as the meetings of this Dominion-Provincial conference were held in camera, we have no information as to whether the question has yet been approached or, as some writers tell us, has been shelved.

It is proposed that each province work out its own plan of national health insurance, (with which proposal the group did not agree), the Federal Government paying 20% of the estimated cost of each service, plus 50% of the additional actual cost of each benefit, up to a stated maximum. There is also the question of timing—two years allowed for completion of the first stage, that is two years from the date upon which the agreement is signed. This flexibility is said to be a virtue. But is it? It would enable one province to lag behind while the more progressive went ahead. The total annual cost to Canada has been estimated at $250 millions, of which the Federal Government's share would be $150 millions.

While the forum were of the opinion that some form of health insurance is necessary and an important part of any general social security plan, some members made a vigorous plea that it fell far short of the goal. Their contention was that while National Health Insurance is a forward step in our general social security plan, it is at best a palliative for our earlier neglect. . . . Not a curative insurance, but a preventive plan, is needed. Why wait to repair a disease-ravaged body when we should provide for its care and maintenance while it was in its God-given perfection? National Health care should begin during the pre-natal period and continue through life. The welfare of youth, knowledge of the care and functions of the body, correction of defects and a healthy, disease-free environment, are the ingredients of a National Health Plan. Such a plan should be a federal responsibility and sustained out of taxes.

This week the forum discuss the question of Canada's stake in the Pacific, and our attitude towards Japanese immigrants. A program of films covering this burning question will also be shown.

VIEWPOINT ON CIVIC RECEPTION FOR VETS

In regard to the civic presentation planned for local veterans, there is a strong sentiment which now favors the inclusion of servicemen and women whose homes are virtually in this community yet outside the town limits. In the immediate farming district there are many families whose youth have given honorable service to their country. It happens they may reside in St. Jerusalem, Chatham or Gore Township—but in these municipalities so far no organized effort is planned to express the civilian sentiment.

The Watchman stresses this viewpoint for consideration of the committee, before their plans are further advanced.

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To certain boxstove critics who questioned the authenticity of plans outlined in this newspaper, the publishers wish it to be known, the report in last issue was an accurate presentation of the committee's plans to date. — The statement was, in fact, furnished by the committee.

Pharmacist Dwells on Traditions, Superstitions Surrounding Drugs

INTRIGUING TOPIC AT BROWNSBURG ROTARY

Brownsburg—The story of drugs — and some of the mystery that man attached to them, and to his health, in the past — was the topic of an address to the Rotary Club on Thursday, February 21, at Carriere's Hotel — when J. Pagé, druggist of Hawkesbury, was the guest speaker.

Mr. Pagé, vice-president of the Hawkesbury Rotary, is well qualified to speak on this subject, having had several years' practical experience after graduating from the Universities of Ottawa and Toronto, where he specialized in pharmacy.

With President Sam Ross in the chair, Dory Lepine introduced the speaker, whose remarks are summerized below. . . .

MANKIND, MEDICINE AND EVOLUTION OF DRUGS

Almost without exception, a man is dependent sometime during the period of his life upon drugs, either to maintain good health, to regain normal health, or as a preventive against disease.

Man draws freely from the animal, vegetable and mineral kingdoms for aid in the treatment and prevention of disease. His first knowledge of the value of plants in the treatment of disease was, no doubt inherited from prehistoric ancestors and by observing the action of animals in time of sickness.

Drugs came into existence through nature, necessity and chance; nature provides us with all the vegetable drugs, the mineral drugs and those obtained from the animal kingdom. Necessity has provided some of the outstanding drugs such as the antitoxins, insulin, sulpha drugs, penicillin and other remedies, including those drugs which have been perfected to control certain diseases such as typhoid, diphtheria and small pox. Many valuable drugs have been discovered accidentally, as was the case of saccharin and many other similar substances. During the past 10 to 15 years, the type of drugs used has changed from those that have been provided by nature, to those that are made synthetically in laboratories. Aspirin, mercurochrome and others are examples of synthetic drugs.

Investigations made during the past 50 years have shown conclusively that the inhabitant of this earth used drugs 4,000 years ago. All of these ancient drugs were, of course, from the vegetable, animal and mineral kingdoms.

The oldest known record concerning drugs is a stone tablet in the British Museum dated 3700 B.C. The inscription on this tablet gives directions for the compounding of an inhalant which is a remedy used for a cold in the head. The most complete of the early records of Drugs is "Eber's Papyrus" found in Egypt, in 1552 B.C. This Papyrus is a scroll 22 feet long and 12 inches wide that was found between the knees of a mummy in Luxor, Egypt, near the tomb of King "Tut".

The well known diseases such as measles, small pox, diphtheria, cholera and others that infect the people of today, also infected the people of earlier times. . And had it not been for a knowledge of drugs and medicines, it is questionable whether there would be a civilization on this earth.

Almost every country has its particular narcotic drugs. Opium is a good example of this type. When the Spaniards discovered Peru and Bolivia, they noted that the natives chewed a certain leaf and upon investigation found that this leaf was coca and contained cocaine. From these same people the Spaniards learned that a certain bark had properties to allay malaria and upon investigation it was found that this bark is cinchona, the source of quinine.

The only place in the world where cascara bark grows naturally is on the Pacific coast. Foxglove, or digitalis, is also one of our native drugs. Many other examples could be cited.

Religion played an important part in the early history of Pharmacy and Medicine. We are familiar with the medicine dances of our Indian tribes. Perhaps there is more religion concerned with the use of ginseng root than with any other drug.

In the early history of medicine, priests and monks were active and we owe them a debt of gratitude for determining which of certain species of plant, such as mushrooms, were edible, how and when a drug should be grown and collected, and other important factors. The priests also performed minor operations.

Laws were issued prohibiting them from drawing blood, this work being given over to the barbers, who had the sharpest instruments. It is alleged that the Red and White of a barber pole represent the blood and bandages of one who has undergone an operation.

The natives of Africa and South America long ago learned to make use of poisonous plants in the preparation of deadly concoctions for the purpose of slaying enemies. Our American Indians were adept in the use of poisonous plants as a defence against animals and enemies. The blow-gun of the South American Indians is an example.

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PARENTS, CHILDREN AND FIRE HAZARD

A sharp increase in dwelling-house fires has been noted in Lachute this winter, and the fact that no injury or loss of life has been sustained, is a matter of good fortune. The danger calls attention to a laxity of which too many parents and guardians may be guilty.

A recommendation to Ottawa that the criminal code be amended to hold parents liable in the case of small children left unattended, who suffer death or injury by fire — will receive support of the general public.

Such an amendment was recommended to the federal government by the Canadian Fire Marshals' Association more than a year ago, but no changes in the criminal code have been considered by Parliament during recent sessions.

The Dominion Fire Commissioner expressing an opinion in Ottawa last week, appeared optimistic that Parliament would consider the amendment next session.

At present, in cases where children are burned to death or suffer severe injury in fires, there is no specific crime with which parents guilty of neglect could be charged, he said. Some convictions had been obtained on charges of manslaughter, however.

Mr. Chairmont said the proposed amendment would make criminally liable parents who "wantonly" leave children up to the age of seven alone in their homes without someone at least 14 years of age to look after them.

Ancestral Home of Earls of Egmont, Up for Sale



Avon Castle, the former home of the Earl of Egmont, now ranching near Calgary, has gone on sale for an asking price of $167,000. The present earl and his father, who died in a car accident, occupied only two rooms on the 1,322 acre estate when they were in residence there.

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FARM TOPICS



Horses to France

It was in 1665 that the first horse brought to Canada from France was disembarked from a sailing ship at Tadousac. It was presented to the Governor of New France, Augustin de Saffray de Mesy, by the settlers. Now horses are going in the other direction. A special Canadian National train of 22 stock cars carried 374 horses from Alberta and Saskatchewan to the dockside recently and movements of Canadian horses to France will continue every second week as long as there is space on the boats.

Gatineau Company Appointment



Ottawa, Feb. 27 — G. Gordon Gale, president of Gatineau Power Company, announces that Allan Brown, M.E.I.C., has been appointed General Manager of Distribution, succeeding J. S. Parker, retired. Mr. Brown graduated from Queen's University following overseas services with the Canadian Field Artillery in the First World War.

He is a member of the Engineering Institute of Canada and a past president of the Canadian Electrical Association. He has been with Gatineau Power Company since 1926.

(Photo by Castonguay)

The man who's always watching the clock will never be the man of the hour.

Ripe Grass Makes Poor Livestock Feed

While the yield and nutritive value of herbage can be increased by fertilizing, a great part of the advantage may be lost if the hay crop be allowed to become too mature before cutting. This has been proved many times over, and the recent bulletin No. 669 of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station emphasizes the point. Reference is made to the evidence of malnutrition diseases in animals fed on forage deficient in protein, phosphorus and calcium and to the link between protein and phosphorus.

Nearly 2,000 samples of grasses taken at young, medium and mature stages of growth, were analyzed. Western wheat grass when cut young contained 14.67% of protein, which fell to 7.07% at the medium stage and to only 4.65% when mature. The phosphorus content dropped correspondingly Loss in quality far outweighs the gain in bulk when the hay crop is allowed to mature and makes more urgent the need for addition to the winter feed of a well balanced mineral supplement containing calcium, phosphorus and the essential minor elements.

TOPS IN CATTLE

Williams Lake, B.C. (CP) — Williams Lake has again taken top place in British Columbia for cattle shipments. In 1945 the district led the province with 14,580 head of cattle shipped. Kamloops-Chase was second with 12,002, followed by Bicols with 8,892 head.

DRY FOOT GRINDSTONE

A grindstone should not run in a trough that contains water. The constant soaking will cause rapid wear. Water should be run on the stone from a spout leading from a container which is mounted at one end of the grindstone frame. The flow of water should be controlled by a draincock on the spout.

QUICK FREEZING

Mission, B.C. (CP) — The Co-operative union here is rushing plans for construction of a quick freezing and holding plant for the 1946 fruit season. The plant will freeze 75 barrels of fruit, the equivalent of 30,000 pounds daily, and will accommodate 1,500 barrels of fruit in the holding room.

LED VALIANT 'FEW' IN ANNIVERSARY FLIGHT



Group Captain Douglas R. Bader, famed legless fighter pilot of the British Royal Air Force, is shown in London, Eng., getting into the cockpit of his Spitfire plane to lead the flight of survivors of the R.A.F. pilots who fought and won the Battle of Britain on the fifth anniversary of that historic battle. Only 16 of the pilots are left, of whom Winston Churchill once said: "Never have so many owed so much to so few."

PAID $1,720,000 FOR APPENDECTOMY

But Payoff Was in Shanghai Dollars; Worthless in Canadian Money

Regina (CP) — In Regina there is a man who can boast of an operation costing more than one and a half million dollars. It was just an ordinary appendectomy—but the catch is that it was paid for in Shanghai dollars.

He is Leslie Mullin and the operation was performed in Shanghai last July in a hospital provided by the Japanese for civilian internees. The operating was done by a Japanese doctor who came into the room still wearing rubber gloves from a previous operation and smoking a cigaret.

But the operation was a success and Mr. Mullin paid exactly 1,720,000 Shanghai dollars, which are practically worthless in terms of Canadian money.

Mullin and his wife, the former Theresa Byzick of Duval, Sask., were missionaries in Shoaing, China, when the city was occupied by the Japanese. They were arrested, held for six months, then transferred to a Shanghai internment camp where Mullin took ill.

The missionary said although internees did not receive the brutal treatment meted out by the Japs to military prisoners, they could not have existed on the diet fed them by their captors. Arrival of food parcels saved their lives.

Though Mr. Mullin weighed only 128 pounds and his wife 100 on their release, they now have recovered and plan to return to China to take up their missionary work where the Japanese interrupted them.

SNUG FARM HOME IN SAME FAMILY FOR 122 YEARS

5th Generation Lives in House Built When George IV Was King of England

Carleton Place, Ont. (CP) A 22-year-old building that is still as snug and warm as anyone would want, houses the family of Percy Leach in Beckwith township. The farm on which it stands has been in the possession of the same family for 126 years, a record for Lanark county and near record for Canadian farms.

The fifth generation, represented by Mr. Leach's daughter, is now living in the house which was made of pine logs in an age when stability and craftsmanship came before questions of price. It is in as good condition now as Mr. Leach can remember. Even the original black oak flooring, now almost unknown in this part of the country, is in place although it has been covered with hardwood.

One of Mr. Leach's most prized possessions is the original seal granted by the Crown — represented by King George IV — to the immigrants over a century ago. The parchment is saucer-shaped; it bears the great seal of the King. It was granted three years after the land was occupied and worked and settlement duties were paid.

The original farm consisted of 100 acres of wilderness composed mostly of pine bush and another 100 acres was added later. About half the farm is now under cultivation. The stumps of the great pine trees felled when the land was first cleared are still visible, a reminder of the tremendous effort of the pioneers in their toil to prepare the land for cultivation.

Mr. Leach's home has a fine location on the crest of a natural rise. His buildings are some distance from the house and provide easy access to his fields. He believes that the black oak used for the floor may have been brought from Pretty's Island where some black oak still grows. The island, however, is a long way from the farm.

Australian Fruit Slated for Britain

London (Reuters) — If refrigerated tonnage is available, Australia will ship to Britain 1,500,000 40-pound cases of apples, compared with 230,000 cases in 1945, Australia House announced.

The Commonwealth also has contracted to ship 1,000,000 cases of canned peaches, pears and apricots, 35,000 tons of raisins, sultanas and currants; 7,000 tons of wine, 600 tons of brandy, 15,000 tons of jam and 3,000 tons of honey.

Proposed shipments of frozen and canned meat total 275,000 tons, along with 1,000,000 cases of shell eggs and 10,000 tons of egg pulp, equal to another 1,000,000 cases.

Butter will amount to 60,000 tons, cheese 12,000 tons, powdered milk 2,000 tons, and dried fruit pulp and dried apricots and peaches 3,000 tons.

MAROONED BY FLOOD

Long Branch, Ont., (CP) — Flood waters of Etobicoke Creek in this suburban Toronto municipality marooned 40 families in their homes recently. Ground floors of some homes were covered with six inches of water.

Westerner Claimed Oldest Legionnaire

Nipawin, Sask. (CP) — The Nipawin branch of the Canadian Legion boasts that they have the oldest veteran on their membership roll — 85-year-old J. S. Shepton.

Back in England in 1878, Mr. Shepton, then 17, was a member of the 10th company of Second Second Glamorgan Volunteers. When he enlisted, they wore the bearskin type of busby but were later equipped with helmets.

Mr. Shepton says — quite regretfully — that his outfit was never called to active service in his time. But his sons have carried on for him.

In the First Great War, his eldest son, Samuel Clifford, served in Egypt and Salonica and later died in England of pneumonia. The second son, Lieut. Henry, served in India, and was killed by natives in 1943.

Mr. Shepton came to Canada and Saskatoon in 1912. He is justice of the peace, an ardent church worker and serves many organizations as clerk.

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CHIEF GUIDE TO VISIT CANADA

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3 SUGAR COUPONS VALID IN MARCH

Three of the new combined sugar-preserves coupons will be good in March for the purchase of either sugar or preserves, with coupons S-2 valid March 7 and coupons S-3 and S-4 valid March 21. The three coupons for March are part of the schedule worked out in December, when it was announced that the sugar and preserves ration, under the single coupon plan would be at approximately the same rate as prevailed during the last eight months of 1945 under the old plan of separate coupons for sugar and preserves.

O. W. Rodomar, administrator, points out that consumers are entitled, under the combined sugar-preserves rationing plan, to receive full coupon value when sugar or preserves are purchased. As an example, he explained that one sugar coupon is good for the purchase of two 20 fluid ounce cans of canned fruit or two 12 fluid ounce jars of jam, and that the grocer should sell from his stock two of these cans of fruit or two jars of jam for one sugar coupon. However, the grocer may sell the customer only one can of fruit and make up the difference with one jar of jam or the proper quantity of some other food, such as honey, molasses or maple syrup, rationed under this combined plan.

How to Grow Old

(London Free Press)

Longevity is a fascinating subject for those still seeking it, but there are times when the less mature observer questions the validity of the reasons given by some of these ancient persons. We are still waiting to hear one of them admit frankly the reason he is so worthy and venerable a wight is simply and solely because his parents and grandparents were healthy, long-lived people, and that he came by his miraculous age congenitally.

The moral background of our civilization has given us the notion that old age is the reward of a good life whereas, in all probability, it is the result of robust and healthy parentage — and a bit of luck..

NICKEL ECONOMICS

It will be a big day on the way back to economic normality when the five-cent piece is once again sufficient to by a bottle of soft drink, a chocolate bar. . . .It would be good finance and good politics to bring the nickel back to par.

Summerside (P.E.I.) Journal

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MARY MORTON

When you substitute another kind of fat for butter in baking, experts say it is usually satisfactory to use measure-for-measure substitutions. If a definite texture is desired, as in cake baking, it is recommended that 7-8 cup of lard oils or home-rendered fat provides the same shortening power as 1 cup of butter. If the fat is unsalted, be sure to add about 1-4 teaspoon of salt to each cup of fat.

Bacon fat may be used in recipes where molasses is part of the sweetening, without changing the flavor too much.

Today's Menu

Liver and Bacon
Whipped Potatoes
Creamed Onions
Lettuce with French Dressing
Fig Muffins or Ginger Cake
Coffee

Fig Muffins

1 Cup milk, 1 cup quick-cooking rolled oats, 3 tablespoons sugar, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons shortening, 1 cup sifter flour, 1 tablespoon baking powder, 1-4 cup chopped nut meats 1-2 cup chopped steamed figs, 1-2 cup milk, 1 teaspoon salt.

Dates may be substituted for figs in this recipe if you prefer or can not get figs. They would need no other treatment than chopping when stones were removed. Pork, beef or chicken fat may be used for shortening, or lard or vegetable shortenings.

Heat milk to scalding point over boiling water; stir in rolled oats and shortening. Remove from heat and mix thoroughly, then set aside to cool. Cut figs with scissors and set in strainer over boiling water for 5 minutes. Sift flour, measure and sift three times with sugar, baking powder and salt. Toss in nuts and figs and mix to distribute evenly.

Add last amount of milk to oat mixture, then eggs, beating well after each addition. Add wet ingredients to dry all at once; mix just enough to wet all dry ingredients. Spoon into greased muffin tins, filling 2-3 full. Bake at 375 Deg. F. for 22 minutes, or until muffins are golden brown. This makes nine 2-inch muffins.

DANGEROUS FIRE

Drumheller, Alta. (CP) — About 30 windows were smashed in homes and stores at Rosedale village near here when two eight-year-old boys set fire to a box of dynamite they found.

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Suggestions for Lenten Diet

By BETTY BARCLAY

Naturally, I don't expect you to regard the following dishes as a continuous Lenten diet. They are merely suggestions for unusual food delights that are very suitable for the Lenten period. Try them, and I feel sure you will repeat them even after Lent is over.

Orange Egg Milk Shake

1 Cup orange juice, 1 cup fresh or evaporated milk, 1 egg, slightly beaten, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon grated orange peel. Beat or shake well with ice to chill.

Serves 2.

Baked Fish Molds

3 Cups corn flakes finely crushed, 1 1-2 cups milk, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, 2 tablespoons of chopped parsley, 1 1-2 tablespoons chopped chives or minced onion, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1-4 teaspoon thyme, 1 1-4 teaspoons salt, dash of pepper, 2 cups cooked fish, flaked and chopped, 2 eggs well beaten.

Combine corn flakes and milk. Add mayonnaise, parsley, chives, lemon juice and seasonings, and mix thoroughly. Then add fish and eggs and mix well. Turn into well-greased molds or custard cups. Bake in moderate oven (375 Deg. F.) 40 minutes for small molds or 50 minutes for large molds. Serve with mustard sauce made by adding 1 tablespoon prepared mustard to 2 cups white sauce. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Aloha Date Custard

3 Eggs slightly beaten, 1-2 cup of sugar, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 4 cups of milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind, 1 1-2 teaspoons nutmeg, 1-2 cup chopped dates, 1 1-2 cups wheat and malted barley flakes.

Combine eggs, sugar and salt; add milk gradually and mix well. Pour into greased custard cups. Combine remaining ingredients and fold into custard mixture. Place custard cups in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (350 Deg. F.) 50 minutes, or until knife inserted comes out clean. Makes 8 to 10 custards.

Magic Five-Way Cookies

1 1-2 Cups (15-oz. can) sweetened condensed milk, 1-2 cup peanut butter.

Add any of the five ingredients listed below:

1 Cup raisins, 2 cups corn flakes 2 cups bran flakes, 1 cup chopped nut meats, 2 cups chopped dates.

Mix sweetened condensed milk, peanut butter, and any one of the 5 ingredients listed above. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 Deg. F.) 15 minutes or until brown. Remove from pan at once. Makes about 30. These quick and easy cookies made by a magically failure-proof recipe, provide a nourishing dessert for simple meals.

A Nourishing Lenten Beverage

Use 1 1-2 rounding tablespoons decaffeinated coffee, regular grind, to each cup (1-2 pint) water. Make by any method desired. Have ready a pot of hot milk. When serving, pour milk and coffee together into cup in equal amounts. For Italian Café au Lait, pour milk and coffee together into a china pot containing beaten egg yolk, using 1 egg yolk to 4 cups coffee. This is a nourishing and heartening beverage to serve with simple meals. As it is made with decaffeinated coffee, everyone can relax taut nerves over extra cups without worrying about sleeping problems later on.

Halifax (CP) — Completing her last voyage as a mercy ship, the Lady Nelson arrived here recently with 486 Canadian overseas casualties and three babies. It is reported she now will be converted for bringing servicemen's brides and children to Canada.



Mattresses should be turned from top to bottom one week, and from side to side the next, to prevent sagging.

FASHION HINTS



Separates that add up to a nice match, are the delight of the college girls, the career girl and the girl on a clothes budget. The brown and white striped crepe blouse has turn-down turtle neckline and full sleeves with pointed cuffs. The brown wool skirt is topped by a nailhead-studded brown leather belt. Each item can do turns with other garments.

PRISCILLA, A CANADIAN

This item from the Rosetown (Sask.) Eagle, should be reprinted in every paper in Canada, in the cause of national unity and depressing any wave of racial discrimination. A 17-year-old high school girl submitted the following as her composition, and we need make no comment, for readers can form their own opinion:

"There is a girl sitting across from me. She is just like me. Same build, two eyes, two arms and two legs. She is a very pretty girl. She has been awfully nice to me, too. Her name is Priscilla. Isn't that a pretty name.

"The teacher just asked me a question. Guess I must have been day-dreaming because I can't answer it. Priscilla can though She is answering the question and more, too. The girl behind me just remarked: 'Doesn't that foreigner think she's smart.' She must be jealous. I just close my ears to words like that. Why, no one else in this class could answer that question any better than Priscilla did. I couldn't answer it at all. I take my schooling for granted. This Dominion and our broad western prairies have their arms open to give me any opportunity I ask for. I just let it go by like many more of us whose parents were born in this country. But there is that girl across from me who is grasping on to all she can get. She is the one who wants to take from those arms Canada holds out to us. Please do not say 'foreigner' again. Priscilla is a Canadian."

Careful Laundering Of Household Linens

Careful laundering of household linens is one way to make them wear longer. Be sure to add bluing flakes with your favorite soap to the wash water, so that you can be assured of white looking clothes without danger of streaks. This is a time-saving procedure, too for it does away with a separate bluing job. Just give the linens the two clear water rinses essential to expert laundering technique. For bureau scarfs, table doilies and other articles that need stiffening, be sure to add a specially prepared waxlike product to the starch to keep the iron from sticking and pulling and to assure a satiny dirt-resisting finish. When putting laundry away, lay freshly laundered articles at the bottom of the pile to equalize wear.

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FUR COATS TO COST MORE NEXT WINTER

When milady goes to buy a new fur coat for the winter of 1946 it will cost her more, taking the recent fur auction sale in Montreal as a criterion, said W. M. Ritchie, Chief, Fur Inspection and Grading Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Most of the pelts offered sold at higher prices than at previous sales, with the exception of silver foxes, which sold from 3 to 16 per cent less.

Mr. Ritchie said that the present demand is for short hair furs with Britain just now as a particularly active market. Short hair furs are used principally for coats and the supply is not equal to the demand.

Most of the pelts at the Montreal auction were sold to buyers from the United States, South America, Britain and other countries. Between now and June, other fur sales will be held in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver and Mr. Ritchie says that he expects prices for quality pelts to be higher than in 1945.

RADIOS FOR PATIENTS

Stellarton, N.S., (CP) — An effort is being made to instal a radio with earphones for every patient at Aberdeen hospital here. It is estimated the cost of the project would be $1,300.

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

Mrs. C. Tousignant and daughter, Dianne, of Montreal, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McConnell.

Mrs. Louis Clement and son, Louis, of Montreal, are guests of her mother, Mrs. R. McCullough.

Mrs. S. Campbell is spending a few days in Montreal this wek.

Mr. Jas. Silverson, from Saskatchewan, has been visiting for the past two weeks with his sister, Mrs. J. Hannah, Sr.

Mr. Thos. Stein has returned from Lachute, where he was visiting for a couple of weks.

Mr. Geo. Gardiner and Keith Seale spent Wednesday last in Montreal.

Major W. Greene has been visiting with his family here.

Miss M. Flynn, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Mr. Lloyd Ladds spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Kennedy and Mr. Kennedy. Miss Jean Ladds was their guest for the week-end.

Mr. Norman Michie, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Carl Seale and Mr. Seale.

Cushing

Mr. W. Harvey spent the week-end with his wife and son in Cushing.

Miss Ruby O'Brien, of Chatboro, spent several days last week in Montreal, the guest of Mrs. James Chambers.

Mrs. W. Y. King, of "Ingleside" was the guest of her brother, Mr. L. Cushing of Montreal, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. John Heatlie, of Ogdensburg, spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Dobbie. The John Heatlie family were Sunday guests, also Mr. Joseph Bradley, of Carillon.

Mrs. Westnidge, guest of Mrs. W. Y. King, is now spending several weeks in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. Stalker, of Westmount, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Thos. Weir.

Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon, next, March 5, at the home of Mrs. John Douglas, Chatboro. Roll-call, payment of fees. Blue Cross payments are also due at this meeting, and annual reports to be submitted by conveners.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. M. A. Barker has returned from a week's stay in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson, of Hudson, Que., were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Perks.

Also noticed here for the week-end were — Misses Alison Rodger, Marjorie Gates, Messrs. Ronald de la Ronde, George and Roy de Witt, Robt. Robinson and George Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McAllister, Diana, Leslie and Lionel McAllister, visited Mrs. McAllister's mother at Hawkesbury on Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Bisaillon has returned after a stay of two months with her daughter in Quebec City.

Mrs. Hilyard Fredenburgh has returned to Vancouver, B.C., after several weeks' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayson.

Miss Gladys Ernst, of Ottawa, was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Nickerson for several days.

The Girl Guides will hold their weekly meeting Monday evening at the United Church manse. A special program of singing has been planned.

The Y.P.C. enjoyed a sleigh drive to the home of Gerald MacAdam on Thursday evening, February 21. Games and refreshments rounded off a happy time.

Missionary Visitor

Miss M. C. Lamb went to Montreal Friday evening to meet a missionary friend, Miss Louise Foster, who returned with her on Saturday evening for a few days' visit. Miss Foster, while returning from West China was delayed two months in India, and was 63 days on the ocean before reaching New York. Dr. Janet Wang, a former pupil of Miss Foster, who is an interne at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, was the guest of Miss Lamb on Sunday to enjoy a happy reunion with Miss Foster.

Morin Heights

Mr. Wm. Rolland spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Nordbie, of St. Sauveur des Monts, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Watson, at Laurentian Rest Inn.

Cpl. Wm. R. Bell, of Ottawa, was at his home here over the week-end.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mr. R. Moss. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

If I don't fight for a new world I am not fit for it.

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt, of Montreal, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner.

The annual meeting of the Brownsburg W.I. will be held in the C-I-L Social Club on Thursday, March 7, at 7.30 p.m. Conveners are requested to bring in their reports. Visitors are welcome.

Mr. James Tomalty, of Montreal, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mesdames H. W. Graham, F. Jordan, J. MacVicar and J. Hamilton were guests of Mrs. A. Kilgour in Rosemere last week.

Day of Prayer

The World's Day of Prayer service will be held in the St. George's Anglican Church on March 8 at 2.30 p.m. It is hoped that a large number will find it possible to attend this important meeting.

Cushing West

Mr. C. F. Watson is at his home here this week, having completed the residence for Mr. Hebden of Montreal at Harrington, on which he has been engaged since last fall.

Mr. Lucien Larose, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. Larose and little daughter at the home of Mrs. B. Desforges, Grece's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thomson, of Montreal, spent several days this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robert at Grece's Point.

Mr. Eddie Whelehan of Montreal was a week-end guest of his uncle, Mr. E. Whelehan.

Officer Home from Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley, of Montreal, accompanied by their son Lieut. Kenneth Hartley, were guests of Mr. and Miss Whelehan on Sunday. . . .

Lieut. Hartley enlisted in the R.C.A. in the spring of 1943, and after training at Petawawa and Brockville was on his way overseas when the armistice was signed. After some months in Holland he was sent to England, where he took a course at the "Canadian Khaki College". Lieut. Hartley was among the repatriates who arrived last week in New York on the Queen Elizabeth. He will now resume his studies at McGill University, which were interrupted by his enlistment.

Bell Falls

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett were the Misses Marg and Frances Bennett, Miss Evelyn Sly and Mr. Thomas Bennett.

Miss Edith McCallum visited at her home here over the week-end.

Miss Ruby MacNeil was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNeil, for the week-end.

Mr. Charles Campbell spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. A. I. Brown has returned home after attending the Montreal Presbyterial W.M.S. meetings, held in St. James United Church. Mrs. Brown represented the Harrington Woman's Missionary Society.

Miss Jessie MacCallum, R.N., spent a short time recently at the home of Mrs. A. J. Brown. Miss MacCallum gave an interesting talk on "Our Heritage", before the Bell Falls Sunday School.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett entertained the young people at a sliding party, held at her home. Refreshments were served, after which games were played; a pleasant time was reported.

Pte. Clarence Smith, Miss Jean Smith and Mrs. M. Rayson visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Mr. Malcolm MacTavish has returned home from hospital and is reported progressing favorably.

Mrs. Malcolm MacTavish and Mrs. Neil MacLeod have also returned home from Montreal.

The National Film Board has recently produced a color film called "Certified for Seed", of interest to potato growers wishing to improve the size and quality of their crops.

OBITUARY

Townsman, 82, Dies Suddenly

The Late Salter Clark

The death occurred suddenly last Saturday of a resident well known to the farming community around Lachute — Mr. Salter Clark, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. Percival, in Lachute. In his 83rd year, he had enjoyed excellent health during his long lifetime, and his death followed a heart seizure of brief duration.

Born at Mabel in this county, in the year 1864, he was the son of the late John Clark and Isobel McAllister. He was married to Jean Marshall and for 35 years they made their home at Hill Foot operating a farm adjacent to the highway. Since his wife's death nearly five years ago Mr. Clark has resided in Lachute with his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. Percival.

Mr. Clark was also predeceased by a son, George. Left to mourn his loss are Dr. and Mrs. Percival and his daughter-in-law Mrs. Geo. Clark; also three brothers, George A. Clark at Brownsburg, David Clark, Lachute, and James Clark, Upper Lachute; and five grandchildren, Joan, Jean and Ralph Percival, Jean and James Clark.

The funeral was held Monday from Lachute United Church, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough officiating; interment was made at the local cemetery.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Basil, Irvin and James Clark, Lemuel Hammond, George McGibbon and Arthur Pollock.

Grenville Bay

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Young and their little grandaughter, from Kilmar, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young on Sunday.

Miss M. Whinfield, who is teaching at Bell Falls, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Whinfield.

Mr. H. E. Gill, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Gill on Saturday.

Grenville

Mrs. Grant MacLauchlan has returned after a visit with friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McCullough, of Grenville Bay, entertained their two daughters, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Bates, and their respective families, on Sunday.

Petty-Officer Grant MacLauchlan, and Mrs. MacLauchlan, are spending the winter months at the home of Mr. Adam Dewar.

Messrs. Thomas and Harry Cousins and the latter's daughter, Miss Olga Cousins, attended the funeral of the late Mr. Salter Clark on Monday. Friends extend their sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

Mrs. Jack Canning has returned home after visiting with friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. Stanley Dewar spent the week-end visiting in Montreal.

Mrs. I. Rayson and Miss Mary Rayson, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mrs. Eddie Barron.

Miss Beatrice Barron has left to spend some time in Montreal.

Pte. Rodney Dewar, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dewar.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Angell on their marriage, which took place last week.

Lady Resident is Mourned

Sympathy is expressed to the Misses Ethel and Mary Keyes in the loss of a devoted mother, who passed away Friday morning. The funeral was held at their home on Sunday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering. Interment was made at Calumet Cemetery, where her husband was buried several years ago.

Mrs. Keyes was formerly Miss Mary A. Arnold; she spent the greater part of her life in this community and was highly respected by all who knew her.

Besides her two daughters she leaves one sister, Mrs. Cameron, of Vancouver, the youngest of a large family.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Births, Marriages, Deaths and In Memoriam, etc., 50c; 5c per type line extra for verses with In Memoriam. . . Birth and Marriage notices accepted only from the persons concerned, or near relatives; also may be sent through regular correspondents.

DEATHS

CLARK — At Lachute, on February 23, 1946, W. Salter Clark, in his 83rd year — beloved husband of the late Jean Marshall, father of Mrs. R. Percival, Lachute, and the late Geo. S. Clark, Montreal. Funeral took place on Monday, February 25, 2.30 p.m., from Lachute United Church.

GUNN — At Mount Maple, Que., on February 21, 1946, Mrs. John Gunn, in her 98th year. Burial at Dalesville Cemetery.

McFARLANE—At Prince George, B.C., on February 16, 1946, David R. McFarlane, formerly of Lachute. Burial at Hoosier, Sask.

MORRISON — At her son's residence, Lachute, February 28, 1946, Janet Doig, widow of the late Thomas Barron Morrison, in her 79th year. Funeral from Lachute United Church on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CLARK — Dr. and Mrs. R. Percival and family, Mrs. Geo. S. Clark and family, wish to thank the many kind friends, relatives and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and floral tributes in their recent sorrow.

DAMANT— The family and relatives of the late Lloyd Robert Damant desire to express their appreciation for the many kind acts, floral offerings and words of sympathy. — We thank you from the depth of our hearts.

IN MEMORIAM

BOYD—In proud and loving memory of a dear son and brother, F/O Walter Boyd, killed in action in the Middle East, March 2, 1944. — Ever remembered by his dad, mother, Gilbert and family, Viola and Dorila.

"Two lonely years have 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."

COLQUHOUN — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Ellen Colquhoun, who passed away March 1, 1945. — Ever remembered by Felix, Dolly and family.

"Memories are treasures no one can steal,
Death is a heartache no one can heal.
Some may forget you now you are gone,
But we will remember no matter how long."

COLQUHOUN — In loving memory of our dear mother and mother-in-law, Mrs. James Colquhoun, who passed away March 1, 1945. — Ever remembered by Felix and Dolly.

"How sweet to sleep where all is peace,
Where sorrow cannot reach the breast,
Where all life's idle throbbings cease
And pain is lulled to rest."

HYDE — In loving memory of my dear husband, Leonard, who passed away on March 1, 1945. — Sadly missed by his wife, Eileen, and children.

"With tears I watched you sinking,
I watched you fade away,
I tended you with loving care
But could not make you stay.
I watched you from your bedside
As the lonely hours passed,
And how my heart was broken
When I saw you breathe your last."

HYDE — In loving memory of my only and beloved son, Leonard N. Hyde, who passed away on March 1, 1945. Fondly remembered and sadly missed by Mother.

"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 son I had.
Not a day do I forget you,
In my heart you are always near,
For I loved you and I miss you
As it dawns another year."

IN MEMORIAM

MONCRIEFF — In loving memory of a beloved wife and mother, who died February 26, 1936.— Ever remembered by her husband and family.

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Church Services

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Bible School 10 a.m.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
Rev. James Hall.

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. S. McBride, B.A.
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.
Communion service on March 10.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D
10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Old Wells that Need Re-Digging."
7 p.m. Evening. Worship
"The Anchor of the Soul."
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
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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 (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.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Mille Isles 2.30 p.m.
Morin Heights, 8 p.m.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Interesting Debate by Christian Endeavour

A particularly interesting meeting of the Christian Endeavour group was held last Sunday evening, in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Church auditorium.

The program was highlighted by a debate entitled "Resolved the World is Getting Better". The affirmative side of the argument was upheld by Geo. F. Calder and Jack F. Gorman, the negative by Gwen Gorman and Alex Vessie.

By virtue of superior arguments, the affirmative debators convinced the judges, the Rev G. T. Spriggs and Robert Cairns, that the world was improving both materially and spiritually. The judges' decision in favor of the affirmative team met with the general approval of the meeting, for all felt that to be truly Christian we must have faith in human progress.

The meeting, which was very well represented, was conducted under the chairmanship of Alex Vessie.

The program of this coming Sunday featuring "Negro Spirituals", will be under the direction of Mrs. J. F. Gorman.

C.G.I.T. Group

The C.G.I.T. meeting held on Monday at the United Church, followed the usual order of procedure. Mrs. Jacobsen gave a report on the Presbyterial conference in Montreal. Plans were made for the C.G.I.T. concert, to be held on March 29, which will consist of five sketches, songs and music. The proceeds are for the benefit of children's funds.

Girl Guides

The regular weekly meeting of the 1st Lachute Girl Guide Company was held in the basement of the Lachute High School on Monday, when a number of the girls passed part of their Second Class tests. A singsong was also enjoyed.

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World Day of Prayer March 8, United Church

Service for the Women's World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, March 8, at 3 o'clock, in the United Church, Lachute. Ladies of all churches and affiliations are earnestly invited to attend.

Activities in B'burg United Church

Brownsburg — Despite the zero weather, the Y.P.U. sleigh drive was held on schedule, with a good number participating. On their return to the church, supper was served, including beans and rolls. Mrs. S. J. Pike and Mrs. Frank Hazel acted as hostesses to the group and were thanked by the president, T. J. Carpenter, for their much appreciated services.

A schedule has been drawn up for the month of March, and includes those taking part for the various meetings. Beginning next Monday evening the president will be assisted by Misses Alma Cooley, Jean Graham, Joyce Castle and Lois Hardie. Mr. David Atkins will give an address. A representative of the Official Board will also be present.

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An interesting and profitable meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held on Tuesday at the home of Miss Winnie White. The report of the recent Presbyterial held in Montreal was given by the delegates attending, including Mrs. S. J. Pike, Mrs. T. G. Pasco and Mrs. Geo. McVicar. Arrangements for the St. Patrick's gathering were discussed, and a representative for arrangements on the World's Day of Prayer was appointed.

Civilians Purchase Small Navy Craft

London (CP) — The British Admiralty already has received 7,000 letters regarding purchase of the navy's "little ships" and the first 50 coastal craft are to be made available for civilian purchase.

"We shall take the highest offer for each boat," an Admiralty official said. "The guns and engines will be removed and most of the boats will need a good deal of adaptation.

"Coastal forces craft are between 63 and 70 feet long, with good cabin accommodation and sleeping room for five persons.

"Many of the letters we have received are from people who have hardly ever been in a ship before in their lives. They want to convert the ships themselves and the idea of adventure seems strong among them."

The Admiralty plans to release a few dozen ships a week for civilian purchase and release of invasion landing craft and barges will take longer. Dealing is direct to the public and not through private firms.

"Hundreds" of inquiries for invasion craft have been made. Steel barges are expected to sell for $4,450 and wooden barges for about $3,115.

Drugs . . .

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Blow-gun arrow poison is prepared from a vine known as vicari and causes almost immediate death.

The African "Ordeal Bean" is another example of a poisonous plant employed by natives for other than medicinal uses.

Poison hemlock, or conium, is historically one of the most famous of all drugs. This drug was employed when Socrates was put to death.

There are many strange doctrines that form part of the interesting history of Pharmacy and Medicine. A plant is employed because of its resemblance to a particular organ of the human body. . . . . Thus the liverwort was long considered a panacea for liver afflictions, because the leaves of the plant are liver shaped. By the same reasoning walnut shells were long looked upon as good for a broken skull, because of the hardness and markings of the shells!

Another strange and persistent belief is in the power of drugs to drive away evil spirits. One does not have to travel far, especially in certain sections of the South, before he runs across a child wearing a bag of asafetida around the neck, placed there by a loving mother in the belief that the drug will drive away evil spirits causing disease. One has only to smell asafetida to appreciate that it has great driving-away properties!

It is believed by many that Adam's deep sleep was induced by mandrake at the time that he lost the rib from which Eve was created.

At one time not so far in the past, it was believed that there were two kinds of mandrakes — male and female, and it was considered quite disconcerting to get the sex of the roots mixed when preparing them for patients. . . One had also to use caution in collecting mandrake roots. The orthodox method was for one to steal forth in the dead of night, blowing a horn at the correct moment to keep evil spirits at a safe distance.

The trend of medicine has turned increasingly to the prevention of disease, as well as to diagnosis and cure. Many comparatively new fields have opened up; preventive medicine was practically an aimless undertaking prior to the advent of bacteriology, for instance.

Physicians and pharmacists should unite to provide the public, as economically as possible, with efficient remedies and to protect consumers from exploitation. The Pharmacist is the only one who can supply professional advice and control in the use of other medicines. He is informed about the good and also the fake "reducing" aids, hair growers, cancer remedies, concoctions for making one old as well as young, and so on down the list of so-called miracle workers.

The Pharmacist is thus in a position to protect the public against all sorts of drugs, medicines and medical supplies that are dangerous to their health. The Pharmacist in preparing medicinal agents properly standardized as to quality and potency is performing an indispensable health service. He is aided in this function by two government legal standards, the British Pharmacopoeia and the Canadian Formulary. These texts set forth the standards of quality and purity for the scientifically selected drugs listed in them. In filling prescriptions the Pharmacist must maintain and uphold these legal requirements. To him is entrusted a sacred duty. Closely allied to this function of the Pharmacist in the protection of public health is the control of the sale of poisons.

The Pharmacist holds one of the most strategic positions as a public health servant. His specialized training and knowledge of questions related to health are rendered so much more serviceable because of his daily contact with so many people.

Back of that prescription as handed you by your physician, to be compounded according to the fine art of the Apothecary, is a story filled with romance and mystery, science and skill at every turn of the road.

The thanks of the club were expressed by Rotarian Leo Holt.

During the canvassing before a recent by-election a candidate was struggling to make himself heard at a particular meeting. During a short lull a voice came from the back of the hall: "I wouldn't vote for you if you were the Angel Gabriel." Without hesitation the speaker shouted back, "If I was the Angel Gabriel YOU wouldn't be in my constituency."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Lea Johnson, of Pembroke, was the week-end guest of Miss Edith Morrison.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stan Willard and son, Donald, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, Bedard Blvd.

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Miss Grace L. Wilson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home in North River.

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Miss Joan MacKimmie, of North River, spent last week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Copeland in Montreal.

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C.S.M. H. E. Gauley, accompanied by his wife, is spending a two weeks' furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gauley.

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Miss Vic LaRose, R.N. — now discharged from the nursing service of the R.C.A.F. — visited Miss Lillian Harrison and other friends here last week-end. Miss LaRose has resumed her duties with the Quebec Department of Health, working in Montreal.

Mrs. George Graham spent a few days last week as the guest of Mrs. W. D. Johnston in Ottawa.

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Mrs. H. A. O'Brien returned Saturday after spending a week in Montreal with her daughter, Mrs. T. Tooke.

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Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Silverson were — Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Dawson, of Lakefield, Mr. and Mrs. J. Silverson, of Birch Hills, Sask., Mrs. W. F. Hynes, Mrs. F. J. Fletcher and daughter, Lynne, of Montreal.

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Christening Ceremony

On Sunday, February 24, at 2.30 o'clock in St. Simeon's Anglican Church, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jenkins was christened, receiving the names Barbara Jean. Godparents were her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cumming. The Rev. C. R. Lang, rector of the parish, performed the ceremony.

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Welcomed Home

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrison were in Montreal last week to meet their son, Pte. Edward A. R. Morrison, R.C.A.S.C., who had just returned from England on the Queen Elizabeth.

County Couple Wed at Rivington

Boa - Meyer

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Rivington on Saturday, February 23, at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, when their daughter, Alice Leonora, was united in marriage to Mr. Donald Boa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Boa, of St. Hermas, Que., The Rev. W. B. Rosborough, of Lachute, officiated — Mrs. Rosborough also attending the ceremony.

The maid of honor was Miss Annie Meyer, and Miss Mabel Meyer was bridesmaid — both sisters of the bride.

The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Albert Boa.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a long white sheer dress and carried a bouquet of daffodils and tulips; she wore a gold locket and earrings, the gift of the groom.

The maid of honor wore a long white sheer dress with blue veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid wore a long pink gown with pink veil, and carried roses to match.

The bridal couple left on their wedding trip for Cornwall and other points in Ontario.

A reception is being held at McArthur's Hall, Lachute, on Friday, March 1.

Memorial Hall...

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contributed her ideas for the decorative motif. Rollie Moncrieff and his orchestra excelled themselves with good dance music. The spot prize was won by Roger Lacasse and the door prize by Miss Marie Thomas. The ticket for the Victory Bond raffled by the Legion Branch was drawn at the dance by little Miss Belanger, and the winner was Sam Ross, local businessman and resident of Lachute. The proceeds from this raffle were most gratifying, and the committee express appreciation of the support which was given. Funds raised by such means, however, while contributing towards the final objective, must necessarily be small, and the committee are depending upon the campaign for raising the majority of the money required for building purposes. Further information may be obtained from the members of the Ways and Means Committee, who are — Dave Cooper, Chairman, J. J. Seary (Branch President), Gaetan Guilbert, Jack Roberts, Jock Maitland and Tom Izzard.

Another dance is being planned to take place on April 26.

The National Film Board co-operates with Provincial Governments by lending them film equipment, and in certain instances trained production personnel.

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WHEN war was declared in 1939, officers of the Canadian National Railways knew the tremendous war job that the company would be called upon to perform. Hundreds of millions of tons of war materials would have to be shipped to the United Nations from Canadian and American war plants to Halifax for overseas. By rail, the Atlantic port is served only by the Canadian National. Like all other railways in America, the C.N.R. emerged from the depression with a minimum of equipment. To keep the essential supplies moving, not a single delay could occur—cars would have to be unloaded and make a quick turnabout. How this big task was done can now be told. A lighterage pier 650 feet long and 100 wide was built with four railway tracks to handle 52 cars. The foundation took 1,800 piles and the pier 1,700,000 feet of timber. More than 100 lighters, 110 feet long, 34 wide and eight-and-a-half deep with a capacity of 400 tons each were constructed. A 350-car yard was set up. Housing for the 200 C.N.R. employees needed to transfer the war supplies to the lighters was erected. In 1942 alone 72,000,000 tons of war equipment was handled. In a single hour 100 C.N.R. trains were loaded and despatched to Halifax from a Canadian munitions depot. Not a single delay was caused in handling the essential equipment and munitions by the Railway during almost six years of war. In the upper photograph a convoy of 94 ships is shown ready to steam out of Bedford Basin at Halifax, while, in the lower, C.N.R. employees are unloading TNT from a freight car direct to a lighter on a chute with a R.C.M.P. officer on guard. Convoys as large as 125 ships were loaded from the lighters.

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE

Regina, Sask. (CP) — A general automobile accident insurance plan to be operated through the Saskatchewan government insurance office and providing maximum benefits of $5,000 to protect motorists and pedestrians alike, has been recommended to the provincial government by its special insurance committee.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Calumet

Miss Elsie Graham and Miss Frances Irving were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Murphy.

The many friends of Mr. Ernie Racine, who is at present in hospital in Hawkesbury, join in wishing him a speedy recovery to good health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas and small daughter, Linda, of St. Philippe, were guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce.

Mrs. E. Racine entertained on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lessard and small daughter, Heather Anne, were guests of Mr. W. E. Brigden on Friday.

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

Choir practice was held immediately following the Sunday afternoon service in Holy Trinity Church.

Avoca

Her many friends around this community are pleased to know that Mrs. Allan McPhee is progressing favorably after her recent operation.

Engagement Announced

The engagement is announced of Alice Margaret, younger daughter of Mr. Joseph Young, of Avoca, Que., and the late Mrs. J. Young, to John J., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Noonan, of Arnprior, Ont.

"A City Sings", latest National Film Board release in the Canada Carries On series, tells the story of the Winnipeg Musical Festival, largest of its kind in the British Commonwealth.

Weir

Mr. Donald Story, of Montreal, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shippel.

Mrs. R. B. Owen returned home on Wednesday after visiting with friends in Montreal, Beaurepaire and Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowie, Jr., with their small daughter Carole, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Bowie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Cpl. Gordon Beaven spent a few days recently visiting friends in Huntingdon, Valleyfield and Montreal, returning home on Monday.

Pte. Harland Schnauffer, recently returned from overseas, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sobey last week. Mr. and Mrs. F. Schnauffer, of Montreal, joined their son to spend the week-end, returning home with him on Sunday.

Miss Lorna Bennett, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Bennett.

Mr. George Owen spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen. George is now taking a few weeks' refresher course at St. Hyacinthe, Que.

Former Resident Bereaved

Word has been received here of the sudden death of Harold Waters, of Cleveland, Ohio, husband of Madge Davis. The former Miss Davis was a resident of this place up until the time of her marriage, about 13 years ago. Sincere sympathy is extended to her by many friends here. Madge is left with three little girls — 11, eight and three years of age.

Special Theme at Service

An impressive service was held in the Church of the Redeemer on Sunday morning, when Capt. E. C. Royle was the celebrant at Holy Communion and Mr. D. Noseworthy assisted in the service. A radio was brought to the church and the congregation listened to a message from the bishop, delivered at Christ Church Cathedral in Montreal. The bishop spoke on the Anglican Advance Appeal campaign, which is being promoted in the churches all over Canada.

Arundel

The Girls' Guild held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Craig.

Miss Rose Cooke is spending a week's holiday with her mother, Mrs. W. Cooke.

Lieut. George Morrison, R.C.C.S., who recently returned from overseas, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Wilfong and the Rev. Wilfong.

Rouge Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Downing, of Malartic, Que., spent a few days last week as guests of the former's mother, Mrs. T. Downing.

Miss Janet Labelle spent the past week visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. Staniforth, of Arundel, was the guest of her son, Roy and Mrs. Staniforth, during the past week.

Mr. Constant Courte spent a few days in Ottawa last week.



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Never Too Old to Learn

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about it: it is utterly and completely wrong, and ample scientific evidence can be produced to show how wrong it is.

Testing Age Capacity

In a striking series of exhaustive tests conducted some years ago by Professor E. L. Thorndike of Columbia University, in which he carefully tested the learning capacities of people of differing age-groups, he exploded completely the theory that the only time to learn a language is in childhood or early manhood. He found that a man or woman of 42 could learn a language four-fifths as rapidly as a youth of 22. An associate of Thorndike, pitting a middle-aged group of folk against a group of college boys of the same standard of intelligence, proved that whereas the older group took 5 trials to complete an intricate problem, the younger group took 7 trials and made 104 more errors than their older contestants. One woman of 53, a housewife who had had a high school education, out-ran three of the college students. Test after test confirmed the learning capabilities of people years out of school, in their 40's, 50's and 60's, and routed both the old dog and the old proverb. In 15 hours eight grown-ups, aged 34 to 41, improved more in writing with the wrong hand than 9-year-old children could do with the right hand after two years' schooling.

In fact, one of the most brilliant achievements of the group of psychologists working with Thorndike was to destroy the old fiction that somehow older folk are less plastic mentally than children, say in the seventh grade . . . that children memorized more easily, learn more readily, because their minds are more pliable, more plastic. A distinguished psychologist, Dr. J. W. Tilton, through his work with Thorndike, became exceedingly suspicious of this old notion and decided to test it scientifically. He compared the progress of a group of 307 convicts at Sing Sing penitentiary who were being taught work equivalent to Grades 1 to 6 in school with the progress made by school children in the same grades in day school. What were the results? Tilton found that the convicts made 82 per cent as much gain in the basic subjects as the school children. Yet the children were of average intelligence, whereas the convicts by testing, past records, and other evidence rated in a rather dull group. Furthermore, the children had *four times as long a school day* as had the prisoners. In fact, after dozens of tests, Thorndike and his men came to this conclusion, and I will rapidly summarize it: the time any of us learns most rapidly is usually from 20 to 24 years of age. But if that age-group is given a rating of 100 points, then by comparison a youngster 14 to 16 would have 57 points; a youth 17 to 19 would have 84 points; and an adult of 30 years and over would have a score of no less than 87!

Surely this sets at rest the old phantom that youth is the only time to learn; that if we have missed a boat in early life we cannot catch it again even late in life; and that some mysterious plastic quality of youth makes it impossible for older folk to learn because they have lost it.

Experiment in Denmark

Now the job of convincing our adult Canadian folk that they can learn and that they must do so if they are to end their lives in a golden summer of happy usefulness instead of in a winter of discontent, it is a job bigger that a dozen books can accomplish, no matter how prominent are the scientists who write them. Furthemore, it is a job which needs a definite community slant. We can all learn separately if we must, but there is much to be said for the warm feeling of community fellowship, for the warm tug of happy community activity which makes it easy for men and women to participate. A hundred years ago Denmark led the way with a wide programme of adult learning and recreation which embraces current events, folk dancing, dramatics, public speaking, handicrafts, foreign languages, creative writing and painting, nature study, physical culture, and vocational courses open to all adults of all ages.

If the Danish experiment has gained world-wide fame, it is also pleasant to report that in Canada a big movement in the same direction is under way, a movement backed by public-spirited Canadians who want to see our adult population, including themselves, happier, healthier members of a vital democracy. The Community School Movement operates on this principle: that in every Canadian community there are people hungry for the chance to develop and enrich their own personalities at all ages, but who usually for lack of leadership, lack of a meeting-place, and other quite controllable factors have failed to do so. Yet in the same communities throughout the length and breadth of our country, are schoolhouses shut away from community use night after night, year after year, darkened, locked buildings which symbolize the utterly *false philosophy* that learning ends with the boy who goes home to supper, and that to be an adult in Canada is to be unable to learn anything further of a hundred arts, crafts and other interests.

The Community School

The Community School Movement believes in two great principles which it has been founded to spread from coast to coast:

1. That if democracy means anything, it certainly means free and active participation by intellegent citizens irrespective of age, racial background, creed or income bracket; it means that form of government which to live must draw nourishment by sinking its roots into the good earth of popular discussion, and of intelligent opinion created by a true knowledge of our fellow-citizens through study, association, and a free exchange of views and cultures.

2. That leaders must be trained to take charge of folk programmes of adult education and recreation, and that under such leadership a great mine of talent in older folk can be tapped throughout the nation. Already in a dozen Quebec communities, our Canadian people are coming together each week to the community schoolhouse, not a locked but a "lighted schoolhouse", to sing, join in folk dances, choose from a dozen varied craft and hobby courses, the ones which appeal to those hidden capacities lying undeveloped in us all. Age is no barrier to these meetings. You are never too old to learn.

Indeed, so far is this true that I would like to conclude with two quotations, exemplifying the truth that individual life will suffer neither age nor misfortune to keep it from that shining fulfillment which it knows can be its own.

The first is from Dr. Wiggam's splendid book, "The Marks of an Educated Man", and he did not mean by an educated man simply one who had gone to school: "Michaelangelo was made superintending architect of St. Peter's Cathedral on his 72nd birthday, and he carried on through the reigns of five Popes, whom he survived. When he was nearly 90, and had lost his eyesight and become enfeebled in body, he still had his servants carry him into the great temple. As he ran those marvellous hands of his — marvellous because he had kept using them — over statues and decorations, the old, blind man exclaimed, 'I still learn! I still learn!'".

The second is from Robert Louis Stevenson, a man who fought ill-health during his short life, all over the world, but who wrote to the last with chilled but indomitable fingers: "By all means begin your piece of work, even if the doctor does not give you a year . . . even if he hesitates about a month, make one brave push and see what can be accomplished in a week. It is only in finished undertaking that we ought to honor useful labor. All who have meant good work with their whole hearts have done good work, although they might die before they have the time to sign it. Every heart that has beat strong and cheerfully has left a hopeful impulse behind it in the world, and bettered the tradition of mankind. And even if death catch people, in mid-career, laying out vast projects and planning monstrous foundations, flushed with hope, and their mouths full of boastful language, suppose they should be tripped up and silenced: is there not something brave and spirited in such a determination? And does not life go down with a better grace, foaming in full body over a precipice than miserably straggling to an end in sandy deltas? When the Greeks made their fine saying that those whom the gods love die young, I cannot help believing that they had this sort of death also in their eyes. For surely, at *whatever age* it overtakes the man, *this is to die young*. Death has not been suffered to take so much as an illusion from his heart. In the hot-fit of life, a-tiptoe on the highest point of being, he passes at a bound on to the other side. The noise of the mallet and chisel is scarcely quenched, the trumpets are hardly done blowing, when, trailing with him clouds of glory, this happy-starred, full-blooded spirit shoots into the spiritual land."

Good Roads Association to Meet in April

Quebec City Chosen for Resumption Of Annual Convention

The Canadian Good Roads Association will resume the holding of its annual conventions — suspended during the war period — next April, the Executive having accepted an invitation from the Honorable Antonio Talbot, K.C., Minister of Roads for the Province of Quebec, to meet in Quebec City on April 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Invitations have been sent out to members, and to Federal, Provincial and Municipal bodies to send delegates to participate in the convention. Ministers and deputy-ministers, engineers, town planners, municipal officials, road contractors and manufacturers of road-making machinery, as well as members of automotive associations, automobile clubs and other public bodies interested in highway matters will comprise the attendance.

A tentative programme to be sent out shortly, indicates that speakers of outstanding repute will deal with advancement of road-building practice as it relates to organization, financing, construction, re-building and year-round maintenance, as well as with the results of research studies into materials.

Other matters to be discussed will deal with the safe and economical handling of motor vehicle traffic, and the dissemination of knowledge and ideas with a view to effecting and maintaining low cost flexible transportation.

Highway transport is a vital part of the existing transportation system. Roads, rail, air and water travel — all of which are needed — are complementary rather than competitive, and each has its important role to fill. Motor transportation, most flexible of all forms, can attain full efficiency only if it operates over well-planned, well-designed and well-built highways. To secure this is the objective of the Association, which is Dominion-wide in its scope.

In view of travel conditions hotel reservations must be made through the Association, and should be filed not later than the middle of March to ensure accommodation.

Thwarted Marriages

London, Ont. — London's housing situation is thwarting Cupid and reducing the number of marriages, civic officials have announced. Many couples planning to marry have been forced to postpone the event indefinitely because they are unable to find accommodation.

Streetcar System Gets Assortment of Tickets

More Than 100 Tickets from Other Lines Given as Fares In Edmonton During Season

Edmonton (CP) — It might have been just plain absent-mindedness, but a lot of street car passengers in Edmonton during the summer must have thought they were in some other city.

Evidence of this is contained in a collection of street car tickets owned by 15-year-old Keith Blackwood. He worked at the car barns as a sorter and collected more than 100 tickets from other street car systems which had been dropped into Edmonton fare boxes.

Every large Canadian city, several smaller ones and three American cities are represented in the collection which Keith has pasted into a scrap book. The three U.S. fares are not tickets, but small metal tokens from the street railway systems of Savannah, Ga., Portland, Ore., and Seattle.

Many of the tickets closely resemble the bright orange fares of Edmonton. Calgary, Victoria, Saskatoon, Fort William, Kingston are among cities that use the color.

Evidently the same thing happens in other cities, and recently Supt. Thomas Ferrier said he had received a large number of Edmonton tickets which had been used in Kingston. It is believed most of the tickets were dropped in by service personnel there.

Frequently legitimate fares turn up that are unusual — tickets that have not been used in Edmonton for 15 or 20 years.

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Ye First of March

NOW THAT Groundhog Day is past, with its varying reports on whether he saw his shadow, the usual thing for those of us who don't ski or sell coal is to wait more or less impatiently for the first robin to herald spring.

More reliable as a prognosticator is the average garden-tending, lawn-cutting male, now plodding half-heartedly through the snow-shovelling winter days. The mere fact that he is thoroughly tired of the snow he welcomed last November, is in itself a more reliable tip that spring is coming than anything a groundhog can produce.

Soon he will cock a speculative eye through frosted windows toward the garden and talk grandly of what will be done about a new fence, a larger vegetable plot and perhaps, yes, almost surely an arbor.

The next stage is an almost irresisitible impulse to rake the winter's debris from the lawn while it still holds patches of snow. Before long our gardening male is pausing on his way to the furnace to clean last summer's caked dirt from a hole, coil the hose he dropped in a corner in September, and read advertisements about the new rubber-tired aluminum lawn mowers.

If he is a golfing or fishing male, he gives infallible indication that warmer weather is on the way when he spends evenings fondling the tools of his sport.

And when he actually ventures into the garden with fork or rake, believe it, spring is just around the corner.

Short winter, wasn't it? — Anyway, we can dream, can't we?

French Canada — An Anchor Against Frothy "Isms"

"A SET OF FOLK to be on guard against are those dismal Jeremiahs who never cease croaking about the impossibility of national unity; who say that Canada is "Balkanized" beyond repair. These people usually do not get much farther than warnings; they rarely suggest a remedy, unless in the form of an oblique hint of suppression of minorities in the best of Nazi styles. The truth of course is that our diverse racial strains are to be an increasingly valuable asset in the years ahead, when we have to go out and sell to the rest of the world. Moreover, the element of Canadians that is French-speaking is not only the custodian of culture and traditions that should be treasured; it is a stout anchor against the pulls and strains of the frothy "isms" that infiltrate so easily elsewhere in Canada.

"French-speaking Canadians do not claim perfection; they have their faults, as have the rest of us. For one thing, I believe they are wrong about immigration; but they can hardly be blamed for exercising their native talent in playing the political game with greater subtlety and skill than the English-speaking Canadians; but they are intensely democratic and logical; although they argue with impetuosity before a decision, they accept the majority verdict with good grace; and, another thing, the French speaking Canadians are the keenest Canadians of all. When we take the French-speaking Canadians as they are and not as they are caricatured; when we treat them as the first of the authentic Canadians of the white race, we have their wholehearted co-operation, and we shall aid them them in discounting their own extremists whose chief justification now is the nonsense talked by the sorry remnants of racial antagonism that persist among the English-speaking Canadians."

— Gladstone Murray, in recent address before the St. Andrews Society of Toronto.

MEN ON THE other side of 50 can remember the days when skeptics laughed at the phonograph, smiled intolerantly at reports of a new device which carried the voice over wires, would have been struck speechless had they been told of the possibilities of radio, and considered air travel only in terms of the baloon — remarks the Victoria Times.

Faith isn't sitting back and waiting for something worthwhile to happen. It's going out and working to see that what happens is worthwhile.

City versus Town

It is sometimes startling to realize with what disdain city-dwellers look down upon the residents of a small twon, says the Brockville Recorder and Times. Many of them feel that life in a small town is roughly the equivalent of cutting oneself off from all civilization and cultude, dwelling in a sort of mental vacuum unrelieved by the finer things of life.

It is true that the urban citizen has easier access to plays, music and other forms of culture and to a first-hand view of the major sports events, but he still lacks many of the things that make living in a small town such a happy way of life.

The majority of men working in a city are employed by large concerns which take little personal interest in their employees. In a town where small business predominates there are personal and more direct relations between employers and those who work for them. The fact that the boss went to school with at least some of his employees makes for a more democratic outlook. It is hard to maintain a stuffed-shirt state of mind among old school-mates who "knew you when" and are unimpressed by your present eminence.

It is pleasant to walk down the main street of your own town where you can call many of the passers-by by their first names, and in these days of insecurity and fear of the future it gives a feeling of permanence and stability to dwell among people who know you and whose parents knew your parents or grandparents.

Perhaps those who prefer small-town life to that of the city are those who would rather be small frogs in a small puddle, but it seems to us that this is better than being lost and ignored in the large and unfriendly "puddle" that most cities are today.

— Exchange

"A Great Small Nation"

DURING THE LAST years of the war and the first months of peace, the United States has become increasingly Canada conscious — says the recent issue of **Borden's Economic Digest,** indicating a trend which has become increasingly apparent to observers. The writer continues: Americans used to think of Canada largely in terms of summer vacations and winter sports, It was probably Dieppe that first dramatized Canada's military role in the war, just as the reports of the exploits of the trim Canadian-made corvettes first suggested her mushrooming industrial potential and sea power. Even then, it was hard for Americans to think of Canada — with a population of 11,500,000, about that of New York City — as ranking third among the United Nations in naval strength, fourth in air power, fourth in munitions production. Misunderstandings over the Canadian food supply brought out the fact that from January, 1940, to October, 1945, Canada supplied the United Nations with over one billion bushels of wheat, three billion pounds of bacon and 700 million pounds of cheese. Even then, few Americans realized that Canada is the third greatest trading nation in the world and largset source of U.S. imports.

The growing interest in Canadian affairs is reflected in an increasing volume of Canadiana in the American press. During the war American news weekiies added regular Canadian sections. American newspapers have followed with interest the emergence of the "middle power" concept, and Canada's championing of the middle powers at San Francisco. The movement to adopt a flag and a citizenship of her own has been reported as part of the story of the emergence of Canadian nationalism, "in the better sense of that much-abused word" as the New York Herald observed.

U.S. economic journals have concerned themselves recently with such varied problems as the cost of production in Canadian industry and the opportunity for settlers in post-war Canada. Some of these articles have been written by Canadians, others by U.S. journalists. Canadians who should know, consider some of what has been written not as informed as it might be. But, making allowances for the difficulties in interpreting one nation to another, it all adds up to a picture of what Fortune recently called "a great small nation."

THE ASCENDANCY OF SCOTS HUMOR

No student of history could deny fairly that humor has a high place in the qualities that make for greatness either in an individual or in a nation. The ignorant and malevolent have said the Scot has no sense of humor, whereas in fact the humor of the Scot is the only humor embodied in imperishable literature.

When an Englishman sees a joke in the distance, he immediately capitulates and laughs right out. He takes the joke home for the punishment of his family, and even the neighbors are disturbed by his raucous guffaws. For days afterwards the man plagues his friends and acquaintances with the tale. To the Scot on the other hand, when a jest is presented, the question arises — Is it a jest at all? And it is given a careful and analytical examination. If after 24 or 48 hours, the thing continues to appear to be a jest, then it is accepted and done honor. Even then it may not cause a laugh. As some grief is too deep for tears, so some humor is appreciated without demonstration; a truth which the Scot alone shares with the immortals of literature.

Irony is the most profound form of humor, and in that department of humor the Scot is unexcelled.

There is also a grim side to Scottish humor. Ian Maclaren once said the grimmest example of Scots humor he had ever heard was this tale:

A criminal had been convicted and condemned to death in Edinburgh. Just before the execution, the man's counsel went to see of there was anything he could do, for him. The condemned man said he had only one request, and it was this: "Would you go to my chest and fetch my Sabbath blacks" "And what do you want with your Sabbath blacks" enquired the visitor. "I wish to wear them as a mark of respect for the deceased", was the answer.

Here is another example of humor exclusively Scottish:

On the links at Fort William, I noted this warining displayed at the first tee:

"Players are requested to refrain from picking up lost balls until they have stopped rolling."

TALES OF ABERDEEN

On one of my visits to Aberdeen I had the privilege of being allowed to inspect some of the jests kept in that Royal Burgh's publicity department. You know of course that the jokes about Aberdeen are manufactured or collected there and distributed from the Granite City itself. The canny Aberdonian's sense of publicity values has paid big dividends: I recall a few; they are not new but I believe they wear well.

An encounter between a temperance advocate and an Aberdonian enjoying his pint of Scotch Ale:

After a lengthy lecture, with a good deal of emphasis upon what happens to drink addicts in the next world, the teetotaler offered the Aberdonian a shilling if he would throw away his ale.

After reasonable meditation, the other countered as follows: Give me sixpence and I'll throw half of it away."

Mrs. McPherson of Aberdeen informed her gude mon one morning that she expected a party of guests that afternoon. He immediately got up and put all the umbrellas away.

"Why Alex," said the wife, "dae ye fear my guests will steal the umbrellas?

"Nae Maggie" was the reply, "I fear they will recognize them".

An Aberdonian went to the races, and won a ten-to-one chance, with a sovereign on. It was in the days of real sovereigns. When the bookmaker handed the Aberdonian his winnings, he proceeded carefully to bite each sovereign, whereupon the bookmaker exclaimed: "Look here, mon, the sovereigns I gied you were guid ones".

"Maybe aye", replied the backer, "but I'm just lookin' to see if the yin I gied you is among them."

"Sandy, did ye no hear me callin' when ye were gangin' intae that pub the other day," sternly demanded an elder of an Aberdeen kirk as the congregation was assembling one Sabbath morning.

"Aye, and I did," replied Sandy, "I heard ye right enough, but I had only the price of yin drink."

— Gladstone Murray, in recent address before the St. Andrews Society of Toronto

THE WEEKLIES SAY . . .
BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

JUST A MEMORY

Most of the veterans from Strathroy appear to have fitted back into civilian life without too much difficulty. Many of them have gone right back to their pre-war jobs and we know that to many the experiences they had overseas are beginnning to fade out just a little. In a couple of years or so only the highlights will be retained.

— Strathroy (Ont.) Age-Dispatch

THE RIGHT SPIRIT

The tremendous services rendered their countries by Scouts and Guides during the war is proof that the spirit is there and unbroken. What is needed is an expansion of that spirit and of their forward-looking world outlook, to an even wider circle of boys and girls, both in this country and throughout the world.

— Kirkland Lake Northern News

UNJUST COMPARISON

It probably was a Montrealer who first said that Toronto was a town of 4,000 where 800,000 people happen to live. But this is unjust to Orangeville, Kentville, Kelowna, High River, Lloydminster, Manitou, Hartland, Huntingdon and other places on the vast map.

— Gananoque (Ont.) Reporter

BASIS OF PEACE

We can only have peace in the world when all people are again on a more or less normal basis and have at least a fair share of the food and clothing in the world.

— Huntingdon Gleaner

CLUMSY CITIES

Most of the major problems — labor, food, unemployment — are chiefly big city problems. It would seem some cities may be suffering from elephantiasis, have become too large, too clumsy and too involved to carry on efficiently. Many argue there is no longer any reason for millions to be concentrated in small areas.

— Grand Forks (B.C.) Gazette

WAY TO PEACE

Another close tie has been drawn with the United States by the arrangement . . . whereby the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific coaches that bring our returning veterans from Atlantic ports . . . are put to complete and proper use to carry American servicemen from the Pacific Theatre . . to their homes. That's the sort of co-operation the world needs.

Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel



Britain to Develop Big Tourist Business

London (CP) — The Travel Association of Great Britain and Ireland is planning to attract up to 3,000,000 tourists a year to the British Isles, but tourist facilities are not expected to be available until 1947.

The Association estimates that the visitors would spend some $450,000,000 in much-needed foreign currency and government assistance has been promised in financing the plan.

First visitors on a large scale are likely to be Swiss factory workers, who are eager to come to England as soon as conditions permit.

A special section of the Association is dealing with ways of attracting Allied and Dominion servicemen who have been stationed here to make return visits. A plan to keep in touch with these men is being prepared.

ICE-PROOF WINDSHIELD

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Never Too Old to Learn

By JOHN McLEISH

An apt quotation appeared recently in a Canadian digest. It says, "Youth is not a time of life: it is a state of mind. Youth means a temperamental predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite for adventure over love of ease. This often exists in a man of fifty more than a boy of twenty . . . You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear, as young as your hope, and old as your despair. In the central place of your heart there is a wireless station. So long as it receives messages of beauty, hope, cheer, courage, grandeur and power from the earth, from men and from the Infinite, so long are you young. When the wires are all down and all the central place of your heart is covered with the snows of pessimism and the ice of cynicism, then you are grown old indeed and may God have mercy on your soul."

I do not think there is anyone who would quarrel with the truth of those sentiments, and yet is it not a fact that there are millions of folk in North America today in whom "the wires are all down" or in the process of coming down; who look forward with dread to what other times used to call the "declining years"; or who are passing the last phases of their life in boredom and frustration? It is not actually the prospect of death that worries most folk, because death is one of the great imponderables and can happen to any of us at any hour or stage in our life. No, it is the feeling of rust, of uselessness, of being as an unaccounted number of people can testify if you look around for them "on the shelf". It is the feeling that one doesn't matter any more; that, though the world may move on with color, zest and achievement, one's hours are colorless, unimportant, and empty. The highway of life is ending in a blind alley, and in a place of the vessels of joyful creation and recreation are the ashcans of discard and disuse.

"I don't know what we're going to do with my brother Bill," a friend of mine remarked the other day. "He's always been such a busy, active man, completely absorbed in his business. He looked forward to his retirement, and so did we, but now he is bored and depressed. He can't find anything to do. He says the time is so long on his hands." All of us know this familiar tragedy of the busy man who finds that, when his business or professional life is completed, his whole life is over. He is not physically ill; he may live for years after his formal retirement. But in other respects he is very ill indeed; he is on the shelf. It is like being transferred from a brilliantly-lighted ball-room full of color and excitement to an empty warehouse with nothing but the chill and the smell of dust. The wires are all down, and he is growing old indeed.

Now the problem of empty hours and empty lives is not one that afflicts merely men and women whose working days are technically over. In the machinery of our national economy there is a great number of folk whose daily occupations do not demand real creative effort; and who in their leisure time have found little real satisfaction in the passive spectator role which the modern magazine, newspaper, movie, and radio have thrust upon them. Up to a point all these agencies have their place; they are the valuable contributions of a stream-lined, mass-produced civilization to the idle hours it has itself created. But in finding them, modern men and women have not found themselves. No one will ever estimate the vast tide of unhappiness that floods the world because people who could be living life to the full all their life are conscious in an aimless sort of way that they are only half-personalities, only half-alive; but who are held back from the richer, happier life which could be theirs by three major obstacles:

First, they think they are too old to learn; second, they are afraid of ridicule in starting; third, they just don't know how to go about it.

Now those folk who think they are too old to learn have a favorite and melancholy proverb. They say, "You know, you can't teach an old dog new tricks", and as though that were the end of the matter, too many have relinquished the royal road to that full and fully-lived life which within the range of its abilities continues useful, absorbed in creative activity, alert and adaptable to new interests and skills, and despite all misfortune, unafraid and unsoured to the end. Actually a book could be written to prove that half the trouble in the world and half the ship-wreck of human life is caused by the blind belief in fixed ideas that are never really examined. As for this business of old dogs and new tricks, so far as it applies to human beings, there is one thing to be said

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Brownsburg — At the monthly meeting of the Boy Scouts Group Committee, held in the Social Club recently, W. W. Freeland, the retiring Scoutmaster, was presented with a desk pen in appreciation of his having acted as Scoutmaster during approximately two and a half years.

The Scout Troop is now under the able supervision of R. Barrie Elliott, a King's Scout".

The Scout troop held a sleigh drive Friday, February 22 to the vicinity of Mount Maple. They returned afterwards to the Consolidated School and enjoyed a feed of "hot-dogs".

It is understood that Tom Taylor, who has been instructing the Scout buglers, is leaving Brownsburg to reside in Vancouver, where he will follow his profession as a sculptor and also have charge of a large band. Mr. Taylor will be missed in this community, especially by the musicians who trained under him. The band was obliged to suspend operations during the war as so many of the members had enlisted.

BACK TALK

Not least of the many inconveniences borne by the British public during the war, was the severe restriction of transport service and the refusal on the part of some omnibus drivers to recognize "request" stops. So when the Transport Commission instituted a set of "Help the Driver and Conductor" slogans, one of them read as follows :

Face the driver
Raise your hand
You'll find that he will understand.

It was hardly surprising to find penciled underneath one of these rhymes the following retort:
Yes, he'll understand, the cuss,
But will he stop the ruddy bus?

Royals Seniors Acclaimed Here in Benefit Game

PLAYERS SHOW PLENTY OF CLASS IN LOCAL EXHIBITION

District hockey fans were treated to a rare exhibition of hockey at the Arena on Tuesday night by the Montreal Royals, possibly the best Senior Amateur Hockey Club in the country. Unlike most clubs for these exhibition games, they brought along their full roster of players with the exception of Pete Morin, who is resting, on doctor's orders. Jean Paul Lamirande, due to an injured leg, did not play, but he acted as referee along with Lloyd Daniels, a former Royals goaler. Howie Harvey and Jerry McNeil showed why they compare with the best net-minders in the game, and performed brilliantly.

Jacques Haspeck, Ronald Hebert, Real Despardins and Gaston Millette represented this district and performed creditably. Doug Harvey and Jack Galbraith formed one hard-hitting combination in front of Howie Harvey, while Jerry McNeil was fronted by big Butch Strahan, Ernie Laforce and Allan Mott. Rip Riopelle, Leo Gravelle and Floyd went at a terrific rate, paced against the crafty veteran line of Smiley Meronek, Jerry Hefferman and Alex Smart. Casy Casavant, Campbell and a few other Junior Royals also played great hockey. The Royals Executive deserve due credit for bringing their complete team, especially on the eve of their play-offs.

This attraction was under the auspices of the Ste. Anastasie Male Choir and drew a crowd of 900 persons. It was a worthwhile effort by a hard-working committee, comprising John Menard, Dr. R. A. Dumais, Mayor Leopold Carriere, Gabriel Valois and others too numerous to mention. A gala supper was held afterwards at the Knights of Columbus hall, and was largely attended. Mayor Carriere spoke briefly and assured a future welcome to the Royals Club. He also led in an English and French singsong. President Ernie Hamilton spoke on behalf of the Royals Hockey Club, as also did Walter Wells, Vice-President. The Arena was represented by John Dunne. . . The singing of "O Canada" completed a most enjoyable evening.

Keen Interest in District Games for Caledonia 'Spiel

Spotlight of interest among local curlers at the moment is centred on the Royal Caledonia games, in which Lachute is making a promising bid for the Hawkesbury District representation.

In the second round of the district series, J. R. Charron's team won against Hawkesbury and Jas. MacKimmie's rink lost to Vankleek Hill — both games taking place at Hawkesbury. Wm. J. Deacon's quartet defaulted, owing to the unfortunate absence of Harry Scott through illness.

In the third round last Monday, again at Hawkesbury, Mr. Charron skipped his team to victory against Vankleek Hill, and Henry Dion's team at Vankleek Hill, beat Dr. McCallum's quartet from Alexandria.

The semi-final round took place last evening on the local ice, J. R. Charron being matched against H. Dion, and two Hawkesbury teams skipped by Jim Holtby and Dr. H. Kirby also contesting for the honors. The winning rinks were —

L. Bedard, L. J. King, W. M. Steeves, J. R. Charron (skip), 16-2.

Mr. Holtby's rink, 12-10.

The finals games for Hawkesbury Centre, scheduled for next Tuesday at Seigniory Club, will see J. R. Charron's quartet matched against Jim Holtby's team.

Local Contests

Two rinks from the Caledonia Club visited Lachute on Saturday for friendly games — Frank Cregeen's foursome being matched against Robt. Todd, and Harry Paton's team against John MacKimmie.

The third round of the mixed bonspiel for the President's Prize is billed for tonight.

Ladies' Curling

Gala Day was held recently among the Lachute lady curlers, the winners in the day's events being —

Mrs. A. Ogilvie, Miss Janet McOuat, Mrs. L. J. King, Mrs. F. A. Brennian (skip).

Consolation winners were—Miss Greig, Mrs. D. McGibbon, Mrs. H. McFaul, Mrs. Ralph McOuat (skip).

Doubles and Singles are now being played off, and the ladies are participating in mixed games for the President's prize.

Rinks from the local club visited Montreal West recently, also teams were entertained here from Hawkesbury, Montreal West, Outremont and Royal Montreal.

Two Queen Bees Travel in State

Foynes, Eire (CP) — Two Queen bees landed here after a successful 2,500-mile flight from Botwood, Nfld.

The two queens did not make the trip under their own power, but had royal quarters on a trans-Atlantic aircraft, travelling in tiny silk-lined wooden cages A special fine wire mesh protected them from cold and they were fed on sweets during the journey.

The regal bees even had priority. A notice on their cages said, "By special delivery on arrival — nights, Sundays and holidays included." They even had names — Marguerita and Mitzi.

The bees were sent to C. F. Hollinshead, Blackrock, County Dublin, Eire, a noted amateur bee-keeper, who met them on arrival.

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Snow-Blower on Mountain Road

Montreal — The highway between Ste. Agathe, Lantheir and St. Donat will be kept open for the remainder of the winter, a snow-blower having been obtained through subscriptions from residents in the district, assisted by the Quebec Roads Department. There was a brief ceremoony at St. Donat this week when the Rev. A. Regimbal blessed the blower. The machine was provided through the co-operation of the Provincial Transport Company.

Previously the only means of communication between St. Donat and Ste. Agathe has been by snow-mobile, there being no railway. The task of keeping the road open for the distance of 28 miles was often given up because of heavy drifts. Mayor R. Coutu of St. Donat started the collection of funds for the blower.

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BROWNSBURG CEMETERY

The annual meeting of the lot owners of the Brownsburg Protestant Cemetery will be held in the Brownsburg School on Friday, March 8, at 7 p.m. All lot owners should make a special effort to attend this meeting. M7-2c

NOTICE — Janet's Food Kitchen will be closed until further notice —Janet McOuat. -1c

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SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT



L. A. Olsen, of Fruita, Col., holds the head of his rooster, "Mike" in his left hand. He holds an eye-dropper with which he feeds Mike in his right. No. We aren't crazy. The headless rooster lives on, apparently not missing his head. Olson cut it off two weeks ago when he had a yen for a chicken dinner. capitation was merely a mild inconvenience to the bird. There was no blood, and the rooster walked about as usaul. Scientists of the University of Utah are going to investigate the phenomenon.

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