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Lack of Campsites Current Concern Of Laurentian District Scout Council

ESTABLISHED CAMPS ARE NOW OVERCROWDED, CANNOT ACCEPT SCOUTS FROM THIS DISTRICT

A special meeting of the Laurentian District Council of the Boy Scouts Association was held in the town hall at St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac last Saturday afternoon with Chairman C. E. Richardson, of Lachute, presiding. Others who attended from this district included — Basil Riddell, Scoutmaster, Fred Stansfield, Assistant Scoutmaster, Linton W. Armstrong, Group Chairman (all of Lachute); Wes Freeland, District Secretary, Gerald Quinn, Secretary-Treasurer of the Brownsburg Group Committee and Public Relations Officers for the District; Earl Smillie, Group Chairman for Brownsburg; Robert Todd, Scoutmaster; Herbert Potter, Cub Master (all of Brownsburg).

The assembly discussed the prospects of filling the position of District Commissioner — the vacancy in this office having occurred through the recent resignation of Charles L. Duncan, due to ill health. It was unanimously felt that this was an unfortunate setback to Scouting in the entire district, and that it would be extremely difficult to find a replacement who could occupy this important position as efficiently and conscientiously as it had been filled for so many years past.

The principal item of business was in connection with the annual nation-wide campaign for funds, which is to take place this month. The campaign is of particular interest to this District as an effort is being made to obtain sufficient funds to purchase a campsite and erect suitable camps for the use of the Scouts in summer. A number of prospective locations have already been investigated and it is hoped that a decision will be made this year. Those camps which have been in operation for a number of years, such as Tamaracouta in Mille Isles, have now become so overcrowded that they cannot continue to accept boys from this district.

The members of the District Council and others interested in Boy Scout work are very much concerned about the present situation. They feel there is a tremendous amount of good to be done — work which is of inestimable value to the boys of the entire community. There is no doubt but that Scouting will help in making them better citizens, and these officials would like to give as many boys as possible an opportunity to take advantage of the benefits offered by this highly constructive youth movement. It is their earnest hope that the public will rally wholeheartedly to the support of this most worthy cause.

The Rosemere Cub Pack having lost all its equipment in a recent fire at the Catholic School, the District Council voted sufficient funds to replace the loss.

Cadet Unit Takes Ski Instruction

A detachment of cadets from "D" Company, Highland Cadet Battalion, under the command of Lieut. G. Tabrett, went to St. Jerome last Saturday afternoon to take part in a week-end skiing exercise. The boys were quartered and fed at the Military Camp, and joined with a party from "A" Company (Montreal) in skiing instruction and practice. On Sunday morning after church parade, the cadets underwent a period of training in the camp area, and following a hearty dinner, were transported to Shawbridge for downhill skiing. Skis, poles, parkas, etc., were all issued at the camp, as well as blankets, utensils and other items necessary for the week-end.

Last Monday evening the cadets were introduced to the Bren Light Machine Gun, and spent an hour learning to load and unload the weapon. The boys seem eager to learn, and are learning quickly. The enlistment of two more recruits on Monday brought the strength of the unit up to one officer and 40 other ranks. Lieut. Tabrett stated that there is still room for more recruits, and urged all boys between 15 and 18 to call at the Auditorium on Monday evening and witness the type of training that is being done.

Tomorrow night (Friday) the cadets will be holding a dance and social evening in the Legion Hall. The High School dance orchestra will provide the music, and all cadets, their friends and young people are welcome.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. A. Fassio to hold a special film presentation in the Rio Theatre on Wednesday, February 28. The feature picture will be, "They Were Not Divided". This is the film that ran for so many weeks at the Avenue Theatre in Montreal, and has been praised so highly by all who saw it. . . The funds will be used to further the operations of the corps.

Plans are already under way for another week-end scheme at St. Jerome, and it is hoped that the next one will start on Friday evening, thereby giving the cadets two whole days of skiing. Only cadets who have been enrolled for at least two weeks will be taken on these excursions, and therefore any prospective recruits from Lachute, Brownsburg or surrounding territory are urged to join next Monday evening. Recruits must be between the ages of 15 and 18, of a minimum height of 5' 4", and in good health.

Around the Country

— Jim Greenblat —

They want to perpetuate the Gaelic around South West Margaree, according to the New Glasgow, N.S., paper, so instructors will teach all interested Gaelic, Gaelic drama, dancing, etc., and it is expected to establish an "all-Gaelic Day" each Tuesday "when everybody capable is expected to discard the Anglo-Saxon tongue and transact business in the language of the Scottish Gael" . . Thord Mills Ltd. at Granby, Que., presented a cheque for $3,000 to the city for improvement of Pelletier Park. . . Prince George, B.C., council mayor uses a gavel made locally from timber of the S. S. Conveyor, once the largest steamer running on the Fraser River.

Mrs. Minnie Allen, first and only school attendance officer of Smiths Falls, Ont., retired after 30 years' service, and a party honoring her said it was "lovely work" and not 10 parents in the whole time had been unkind to her.

Chamber of Commerce Is Non-Partisan

Officers of the Lachute Chamber of Commerce wish it to be known that this organization has no part in political affairs, either civic or national — and that any participation of its members in the current election is a purely personal activity.

Man Killed on Highway No. 8 At St. Philippe

DRIVER FAILED TO STOP AFTER ACCIDENT

At 8.30 o'clock Saturday evening opposite the Laframboise Hotel on Route 8 at St. Philippe, a 51-year-old farm worker, Jonas Dumoulin, was instantly killed when run over by a vehicle — the driver of which failed to stop after the fatality.

The mishap was investigated by Cst. Howard Jones, who found the man had been crushed, apparently by a heavy vehicle passing over his body and striking his head.

Two westbound road transports of the semi-trailer type having passed just previously, information was telephoned to Buckingham and to Hull, where traffic officers followed up the enquiry.

Dr. Jules Lafleur, coroner, and Det. P. Therriault were on the scene following the accident, and Det. Gaston Archambault, of the Provincial Police homicide squad in Montreal, arrived to pursue the investigation. Inquest will be held this evening (Thursday) at the Court House in Lachute, and drivers of the two transports will appear among the witnesses.

The victim, Jonas Dumoulin, had been employed on different farms around the district. He was unmarried and had no relatives in these parts.

Tribute to the Rural News Correspondent

The Huron Expositor, of Seaforth, Ont., had a bouquet for the unsung country correspondent, and well deserved, too, concluding: "Why not a cheer or two for these recorders of humble happenings who give their readers a type of news which the larger papers cannot provide? Their items are eagerly scanned by past and present residents of their village. They are themselves unknown to fame, but week after week they perform their services faithfully, and with usually malice towards none. Country and village life would be the poorer if they did not make this contribution to the intimate history of small places."

NEWSPAPER'S SERVICE

Amherst, N.S. (CP) — The public service provided by newspapers was stressed by R. W. Andres at the Rotary Club this week. The Amherst newspaper man stated that with the co-operation of the citizens in general and public leaders, this service could be greatly improved.

Estimated growth in Canada's population in the year ending September 1, 1950, was 285,000.

Civic Voting Today, Mayor And Councillor

Activity is keen today in Lachute's civic elections — all three wards voting for the election of a new mayor, for which office there are two candidates, and voting in the west ward for a councillor, in which case there is also a two-man contest.

Running for the mayoralty are Jas. W. McGibbon and Dr. F. W. FitzGerald, whose names were presented at nomination proceedings a week ago.

For the west ward seat (No. 2), the contest is between Ludger Gibeault and Réal Morrissette. A third candidate, Leopold Carrière (who has just completed his term as mayor) was nominated but withdrew his candidature last Monday.

Voting is in progress at four polls, situated as follows — east ward, residence of Wm. McGibbon; centre ward, Victoria Hall; west ward, in the Lacoste Building and at Miron's shoe-repair shop. The polls close at 7 p.m., when the ballots will be counted and the result awaited with keen public interest. Town Secretary Antonio Laurin is official clerk of the election.

In 1948 Canada's steam railways carried more than 38 million passengers.

Acclamations At Grenville

Civic vacancies at Grenville were filled by acclamation, with the following candidates elected in the recent nomination proceedings:

Mayor — S. Cavanagh.

Councillors — D. Proulx, O. Campeau, P. E. Laurin.

First Hockey Game Staged at B'burg Community Rink

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — It has been a long row to hoe, but the first part of the rink project has turned in its first dollar. On a nice sheet of ice, and within the skeleton structure of what promises to be an immense building, the first hockey game was played on Sunday between Brownsburg and Grenville. It may be a happy augury for future prospects of the venture, that Brownsburg won. We hope the village will win out on the vision which inspired this start of the greater and larger program which lies ahead. The completion of the rink is the immediate work, but the swimming pool, toboggan slide and children's playground, are all part of the general scheme —all part of the objective which we hope to see brought to fruition before long, the Brownsburg Community Centre.

Good Citizenship Keynote of Lions' Creed; District Governor's Address

TRIBUTE PAID TO LOCAL CLUB FOUNDERS; MELVIN JONES EVENT AND LADIES' NIGHT

The Lions Club "Melvin Jones" or founders' night, which was attended by members and lady guests around 90 in number, might be termed a "roaring" success. The event was held Tuesday at the Legion Memorial Hall, where President Horace Lamarche proved an able chairman and District Governor Alf Cadman, on his official visit to the local club, was guest speaker.

Specially honored on this occasion were five of the original charter members — Lions S. S. Campbell, Angelo Fassio, Geo. G. Mitchell, Philippe G. Roy, Gaetan Valois — and two in absentia, Lion W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., and Lion Clément Tremblay, O.B.E. . . Mayor Léopold Carrière, an active member of the club, paid fitting tribute to the founders, upon whose enterprise 16 years ago, the Lions Club had built a fine record of achievement in this community. Framed replicas of the club charter were presented to these honored members.

It was also fitting that Lion Gaetan Valois, N.P., first president of the local club, should be feted on this occasion as "Lion of the Day"; and Past-President P. G. Roy presented a surprising record of Mr. Valois' offices and achievements in various spheres — professional, literary, musical, religious, social, civic, political — and above all, his activity in community works. Mr. Valois was affectionately termed the "father of Lionism" in this centre.

The full program of the evening included also the induction of six new members — Antonio Laurin, Herb Graves, Roger Legault, Roger E. Regimbal, Donat Villeneuve and Don Titman; a seventh candidate, Roger Lamarche, was unavoidably absent. Lion Dr. F. W. FitzGerald conducted the enrolment ceremony, and District Governor Alf Cadman welcomed the newcomers into the organization.

Other matters of club business were dealt with during the supper session, and following the address of the evening, Lion Ralph FitzGerald, program chairman, conducted a pleasant session of entertainment and dancing.

This occasion was the District Governor's 33rd official visit among the club branches during his term of office. He was supported by the Deputy District Governor, Bill Shields, and Lion Houghton, first vice-president of the Montreal branch — all three being accompanied by their wives.

The honored guest was introduced by Lion J. S. Giles, International Counsellor, and was ably thanked by Lion Fernand Legault.

District Governor Alf Cadman has the degree of B.A. He joined the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association in 1920 as statistician, was appointed secretary in 1922 and manager in 1932, retiring from the Association in 1948. A charter member and past-president of the Montreal Lions Club, he has been active in Lionism for 28 years.

A Lion's Responsibility

Canada is a vast country, said the speaker in his address. Third in area after Russia and China, it has immeasurable resources of minerals, forests and water-powers of which the surface is hardly scratched.

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'Fellowship' Nite On Rotary Program

Last week's meeting of the local Rotary Club digressed from the usual pattern. Instead of the regular luncheon early in the evening, the members met later at the home of John Chalmers, in Brownsburg, for what is known as a "fellowship meeting". This has become an annual event, and is looked forward to with keen anticipation.

The usual practice is that the newer members meet with a few of the veteran Rotarians before the get-together, and discuss various aspects of Rotary, such as the history of the organization, the ideals, by-laws, constitution, and Rotary activities throughout the world. This develops a lively question-and-answer period, which is of special value to the new members in acquainting them with the various details of the Club and its work. . . When the remaining members arrive, the entire group participate in games or other recreation, music and song. Such an evening presents a valuable opportunity to become better acquainted and to enjoy the camaraderie of fellow clubmen. As "fellowship" is one of the most important aspects of Rotary, the members observe this regular occasion as a method to put the ideal into more effective practice.

Farm Improvement Talk and Film, at Forums Meeting

At a joint meeting of the local Farm Forums, held in the Lachute High School on Monday evening, W. M. Steeves, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, gave a very interesting talk on Banking and more particularly that phase of banking relative to Farm Improvement Loans. The subject covered briefly the implications of banking in general and its relations with the public. The advantages to the farmer in obtaining bank loans to purchase farm equipment and livestock, and to make improvements to farm properties, was discussed extensively, and much interest was displayed by those present in the workings of this scheme.

Mr. Geo. Y. Deacon had procured for this occasion a colored film from the Dearborn Machinery Company, a subsidiary of Ford Motors, entitled "Waves of Green". This film related to the benefits of modern farm machinery and, as the name of the picture indicates, showed many interesting views of farm crops. It also stressed what could be done by the purchase of modern machinery, and the advantage of bank loans to assist in the purchase of such machinery and in improvement to farm properties.

A large number of Forum members attended this event, and a pleasant social hour was spent before the gathering dispersed.

Fine Safety Record Set at Brownsburg; C-I-L Prize First Time in Plant's History

Employees of the Brownsburg Sporting Ammunition and Detonator Plant of Canadian Industries Limited have won the C-I-L Prize, highest of the Company's four prizes under its No-Accident Plan, for the first time in the plant's history — Works Manager Harris Sherwood announced yesterday.

Each employee will receive an individual prize at the presentation ceremony, to be held in the near future.

To win the award, the Brownsburg employees established a record of 2,138,600 man-hours, beginning December 15, 1949, without a lost-time accident. The C-I-L Prize has been won only eight times in all, since the Company inaugurated its No-Accident Plan more than 20 years ago.

PRINCESS PATS RECEIVE U.N. FLAG



—Central Press Canadian

Before going into the battle lines, the Canadian Special Force brigade was presented with a United Nations flag in a brief, solemn ceremony. Photo shows Lieut.-Col. James R. Stone, commander of the Princess Pats, and U.N. representative James Plimsoll, of Australia, after the flag had been hoisted.

OPTIMISM THAT PAID OFF



—Central Press Canadian

When the $27,000 community centre of Blyth, Ont., was started last year, there was $69 in the treasury. But that didn't deter residents of the town and the surrounding area. They built, collected and borrowed cash as they went along and recently opened the metal building, 194 feet long and 85 feet wide, with the word that the hockey rink will soon pay for itself and the rest of the building in a few years. Here the building committee take a last look at the building plans which have become a reality.

"IN BROWNSBURG"

Specially Contributed

Passing By

Things are not what they used to be; whether it is for better or for worse is a moot question. "The reason a dollar won't do as much for people as it once did, is that people won't do as much for a dollar as they once did." There is more truth than wisdom in this; in fact, a pursuit of this subject would not be accepted with any enthusiasm. If there is more crime than there was in the misnamed "good old days", it is quite possible that the air-lift conveyance of policemen has more than a little to do with it. Recently the press and public of Lachute hailed as a step forward the acquisition of a radio car for its officers of justice. The fact is, it's more than a step, like the Brownsburg guardians of our affairs who provide free gas and an expense account to take the steps out of police duty. Riding around on motorcycles or in a heated radio car, police have lost that intimate chat with the people along the beat. They do not get acquainted with the good to learn about the bad. . .

There may be something in this moving too fast!

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The Micado

There was a fire on the outskirts of the village last Monday evening, and it is just trite to say the situation would be funny if it were not so tragic. In the delightful series of comic conceptions created by that incomparable duet of masters of comedy, Gilbert and Sullivan, there was scarcely a comparison with the assistance rendered to the unfortunate owner of the premises on fire. Even the fertile imagination of Sullivan never conceived of a situation where the latest and most modern fire-fighting equipment, and a highly trained crew, are rushed to the scene of the conflagration and then sit idly within reach and watch the sparks fly. Mack Sennett had something like this in the early screen days, but it was usually a dry hose, or an over-enthusiastic fireman wielding an axe on the hose line. . . Neither was the cause of the present scenario, however. Perhaps, as Charles Dickens so ably described it, it was circumlocution, or plain red-tape. As the man-in-the-street says: There should be a law against it. Be that as it may, it was poor compensation for the man who pays high taxes, who has to dig deep to pay for defalcations and inefficiency, who sees his valuation doubled over a few years and his tax-rate soaring over the same period — and then on a cold winter's night sees his home go up in flames and burn to the foundation. There should be a law, if there isn't one.

We are quite well aware of all the facts leading up to this strange story. They have appeared in this column from time to time. The fire-brigade has strict and implicit orders not to go outside the municipal limits of Brownsburg. We agree this is necessary, if the people who pay for this equipment are to have the protection and benefit of its use at all times, as they expect to have. Nevertheless, it's a tragic situation for the man whose home has gone.

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To Meet Cost-of-Living

Contract negotiations between C-I-L and the United Mineworkers Union, which have been in progress for some months, have now been concluded. There were several items listed for discussion, such as extra holidays, method of paying, seniority rights, etc., and of course, an increase in hourly rate. An increase of eight cents for male and five cents for female employees has been accepted. The demand was for 20 cents. Other matters remained pretty much as before.

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Snow-Removal

A very good job was made of removing snow from the streets after the last heavy snowfall. The work was completed early, so that workers going to their various departments suffered little if any inconvenience. Traffic was not stalled on any of the streets, and in general a good job was done.

WRONG DIRECTIONS

Redwater, Alta. (CP) — A senior hockey game between Redwater and Egremont was unavoidably postponed. Due to a misunderstanding, the Redwater team went to Egremont while the Egremont team was travelling to Redwater.

Final Theme in Religious Training

The third and final session of the Sunday School teaching course was held in the Lachute United Church hall on Tuesday evening, with about 70 persons in attendance, despite the wintry temperature of 20 degrees below zero — which is indeed a tribute to the worth of these sessions. Again there was an enthusiastic attendance from Brownsburg, and all Protestant churches were represented.

The Rev. D. Oswald, Miss D. McNeil and Miss Jocham from the Montreal Religious Educational Council were again present, and the main themes of the program were depicted in film-strips and recordings. The topics dealt with were, "No Two Alike", "The Teacher Prepares", and "The Teacher Teaches". The first strip showed the importance of studying individual children, to understand their background and environment, and of the help that may be given. The second subect dealt with the various methods that teachers may use in order to make their lessons appealing to their pupils, concentrating on audio-visual means of instruction. The third film portrayed a teacher in action, utilizing modern means of approach.

Miss McNeill added many useful commentaries during the film showing, and the Rev. Mr. Oswald summed up the proceedings. Miss Jocham again displayed a book clinic.

It was suggested that the local Sunday School teachers form groups in Brownsburg and Lachute for the purpose of continuing the teachers' course, and this matter was left for the Ministerial Association to deal with at its next meeting. The total offerings for the three nights amounted to $41.11, which sum was presented to the Educational Council.

It was unanimously felt that these meetings had been of immense help in stimulating thought for the bettering of Sunday School lessons, and it is now up to the teachers to give this matter more earnest consideration.

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ST. ANDREWS: A. E. Ladouceur.

Seasonal

Farm Topics



Seek New Selective Sprays for Insects

Ottawa — Natural enemies of insects like laydbird beetles and other insects helpful to man, may soon go about their business of eating pests injurious to plant life without danger of being killed by insecticides aimed at their prey — and spraying costs will accordingly be reduced. That is, of course, if scientists are successful in experiments of perfecting new selective sprays, according to Dr. Robert Glen, Chief of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, reporting on the recent meetings of the American Association of Economic Entomologists held at Denver.

Dr. Glen and other Canadian scientists took part in the international discussions on insect control with entomologists from the United States and Britain.

One paper that gave rise to considerable discussion was that given by Dr. D. P. Pielou of the Dominion Parasite Labratory at Belleville, Ontario, dealing with the breeding of strains of parasites of the oriental fruital moth that are resistant to D.D.T.

Important papers were read on new systemic insecticides like schraden. Tested at present in a limited way in England, these newer sprays are absorbed by the plant through the leaves and roots and the feeding insect is killed by the toxic property contained in the sap of the plant.

Preliminary tests show that these new selective insecticides are effective against destructive pests like aphids and mites and because of this selective action do not kill beneficial insects like ladybeetles. This leaves the natural enemies of pests free to do their share of "the mopping-up operations", which means, Dr. Glen said, that fewer sprays will be required, with a consequent saving in the grower's production costs.

During the entomological conference at Denver, various papers were read dealing with the principles and practice of biological control of insect pests. This involves making use of several natural and introduced enemies of different pests attacking various crops. Emphasizing the need for manipulating spray schedules so as not to work at cross-purposes with the natural enemies of insects, W. A. Ross, of the Fruit Insects Unit, Ottawa, reviewed results obtained in this regard at the Entomological laboratory at Annapolis Royal, N.S.

Research workers in the citrus groves in California and Florida, present at the meetings, stressed the value to them of this basic research being done by Canadian scientists.

Canadian Poultry Proves Popular

Because of its quality and attractive package appearance, Canadian dressed poultry had made a place for itself even before the last war on the British market in spite of keen European competition. In recent years, however, only about eight per cent of the annual 300 million pounds usually produced in Canada has found its way to the export market, as there has been a keen demand at good prices for quality poultry products on the domestic market.

In the opinion of officials closely associated with the dressed poultry industry, the future expansion of both the export and domestic markets depends to a great extent on further improving quality by giving more attention to finishing and to improved packaging of the product being sold to the consumer.

U.S. BUYERS PAY $510 FOR DAIRY CATTLE

United States buyers of dairy cattle are reported very active in the Calgary district, one lot of 20 purebred cows selling for an average price of $510, and cream shippers were being offered up to $300 for grade cows, according to a report recently issued by the Canada Department of Agriculture's Marketing Service at Calgary.

FLYING VETERINARY SERVICE

Australia's first flying veterinary service was inaugurated in New South Wales on January 1. It is based at Bourke and covers an area of more than 40,000 square miles. The New South Wales Government is subsidizing the service in co-operation with Pastures Frotection Boards in the districts in which the veterinary officer operates.

Don't Sell Bonds if You Need Quick Cash

B of M Loans Against Canadian Government Bonds, Cost Little, Are Easy to Repay

Of course, there may be an occasion when it appears wise to sell your bonds in order to meet liabilities or reinvest your money, but more often than not it just isn't necessary. Provided you can repay a personal loan out of your regular income, the Bank of Montreal will advance the money you need against the security of your bonds at a cost slightly higher than the interest you receive on the bonds.

Besides, there are times when it's wise to have a reserve fund behind you, and any bonds you hold may be the foundation of such a fund.

So, if you have a money problem which a personal loan would help solve, drop into the Lachute branch of the Bank of Montreal, and have a word with Donald M. Hay, the manager. Ordinary B of M personal loans cost six per cent interest a year; that's just 7 cents a month, for example, on a loan of $100 repaid in twelve monthly instalments. If you have bonds as security, the rate is appreciably lower.

Before you decide it's necessary to sell your bonds, have a word with Mr. Hay.

Too Lopsided

Our export trade is getting far too lopsided, warns The Financial Post, which pointed out that except to the United States and Latin America everywhere else our shipments are falling down seriously. Comments The Post:

"We are glad to be selling so much of our surplus production to the United States. But if anything happens to Uncle Sam's booming prosperity, even temporarily, then our foreign trade is certainly going to suffer. And when it suffers that means everybody in Canada feels the pinch. We are getting all of our export eggs into one basket. While we don't want to take any of these eggs out of that particular basket, what we really need for our future prosperity is still more eggs and many more baskets.

"We can't sit back and rest easy about this foreign trade business until we have recaptured a good deal of our lost markets in Britain and the rest of the Commonwealth, and in Asia, as well as retaining our expanded outlets in this hemisphere."

The Art of Skiing . . .

"Downhill, No Brakes"

By "Rank Amateur"
in "The Northern Circuit"

The dictionary calls it "the art of gliding over the snow on skis" which, for a lot of us, is a totally inadequate definition of the term skiing, and refers only to the way you start out. What happens after that is often indescribable, but it is popular, and every winter more and more of Canada's population sally forth into the hills, skis over their shoulders, seemingly intent on breaking their necks.

Equipment for the pastime, aside from a masochistic turn of mind, is basically simple and consists of two wooden slat-like runners, one for each foot, and a couple of sharp pointed wooden or metal sticks, one for each hand. The purpose of the runners is obvious. For the sticks it is more obscure. The experts claim that the sticks, called "poles", are essential as they enable the enthusiast to pick up speed while travelling down a slope. For us this is not the case at all. We find them of use only in keeping our balance and to assist us in gouging our way back up the hill again. We need no help in gaining speed on the downgrade. Far from it.

This seems a good place for a word of warning on ski-poles. They are not to be used as brakes, however great the temptation. When the scenery sifts past more rapidly than seems altogether safe at the time, do anything you like but do NOT push your ski-pole into the snow out in front. It can only lead to trouble. Invariably, the point will grip firmly in the snow while the other end whistles through the fingers and imbeds itself in the softer part of the stomach. Pole-vaulting can be very painful that way.

Of course, if you are the show-off type and like to look well in the chalet after the day's run, you can spend as much money annually on ski equipment as Commodore Vanderbilt spends on his yacht. There are special boots at anywhere from fifty to a hundred and fifty a pair; tricky harneses with springs, bobbins, and what look like built-in aerials on the back; mink or ermine lined parkas with quaint Swiss scenes embroidered up and down the outside; streamlined slacks in gay or pastel shades; wide varieties of headgear and gauntlets; and all of the other trimmings, the sale of which provides Switzerland and the Scandinavian peninsula with most of their foreign exchange.

But make no mistake about it. No matter how much you invest in magnificence, some high-school kid on a warped old pair of hickories, clad in a tattered windbreaker and a cap made out of an old fedora, is sure to whizz past you at jet-like speed, shrieking bloody murder and throwing a cloud of snow all over your nice new parka as he blows you down with freight and the wind of his passing. Silly? You're darn right you'll look silly and the fancier your clothing and equipment the sillier you'll look.

On the other hand, you probably know all about skiing. You are probably an expert, maybe even a professional, and all this is just baby-talk to you. Okay, so you are a real devil up there in the hills. So let's hear your version of who started all this skiing business, and we'll lay you twenty to one it's wrong.

Rumor and your answer to the contrary, the misguided inventor of skiing is unknown. Evidence has been uncovered showing that skis, in a very different form to those we now have, were in general use in the Scandinavian countries long before Christianity. The story goes that they were worn in the very early days by hunters who needed them to follow game more easily over the deep snow, though the poor broken-legged old reindeer that couldn't outdistance our own best effort today never nibbled a bit of tundra.

Instead of two poles, these primitive skiers used a single staff, the main purpose of which was to act as a brake, not to aid in acceleration. This may indicate the superior common-sense of our predecessors, or perhaps it was just that in those days life-expectancy was very low as it was. There was no point in making it even lower.

Skiing in the early time, like hunting, was a necessity and not a sport. The snowbound Swedes, Norwegians, and Finns required proficiency in the art in order to get around in the winter-time and do the things they had to do in order to live. Skiing did not attain the status of a sport until the middle of the nineteenth century when the inhabitants of Telemark (after which one of the most difficult skiing manoeuvres has been named) began to compete with each other on the elongated barrel-staves. No doubt there were ski races between individuals long before this date but there was nothing organized in the way of regular competition.

From Telemark, skiing as a sport spread all over Norway and, in 1860, the King of Norway donated a trophy for yearly competition in ski-jumping. A committee drafted rules for annual meets and the first organized ski competition, known today as the Norwegian Ski Derby, took place.

Jumping is without doubt the most thrilling skiing specialty to watch, and one of the most thrilling spectacles in all sport. Like cutting your throat, the technique is very simple. The victim hurls himself down a steep artificial slope covered with snow and ice. He springs into the air just as he reaches the brink. After that it is just a matter of soaring like a bird for he will land right side up. Surprisingly enough, jumpers often do and not all of them break their necks.

The world's record jump is 350.96 ft. and was made by Joseph Bardl, an Austrian, at Plancia, Yugo-Slavia, in 1938. It might be noted in passing that this is more than double the distance travelled in the first aeroplane flight by the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk in 1903. Man beats machine.

Skis went to war long before they joined the sporting fraternity. As early as 1200 A.D., King Swerre of Sweden equipped his scouts with skis at the Battle of Oslo. The book says that the scouts were able to reconnoitre the enemy positions in the deep snow and the Swedish victory owed much to the information thus obtained. It was not until 1542, however, that the Swedes introduced ski-equipped troops on a large scale as an instrument of war. Ski troops were then also augmented by a sort of ski ambulance corps who stretched skins between pairs of skis and used them to carry wounded.

In more modern times the ski has received due recognition by all armies liable to operate in snowy regions. Norway has been equipped with regular ski units since 1710 and, in 1902, both France and Italy set up ski patrols. The Swiss army is, of course, well known for its proficiency on the hardwoods as is also the army of Austria. In Alpine countries it is taken for granted that a good soldier is also a good skier. During the recent Russo-Finnish War, the Finns ably demonstrated the value of skiing as a method of rapid travel over what the Russians thought to be impassable ground. Russia learned her lesson

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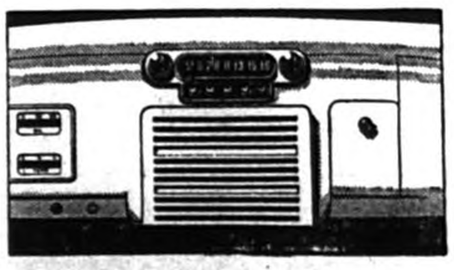




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"They . . ."

HARDLY a conversation lasting more than a few minutes in our town is complete without some reference to "they". "They" should do this, that or the other thing to improve the community.

This is a situation that is by no means confined to our town. It is common throughout the province and the nation.

Just who "they" are, we are not sure. We suspect, however, that governments — municipal, provincial or federal — are involved somehow.

By taking the attitude that "they" should be responsible for everything, we shuffle off any feeling that we, personally, are responsible in any way to see to it that things are accomplished.

In our town we hear such questions as: Why don't "they" bring more industries to town? Why don't "they" keep the streets clean? Why don't "they" do something about the cost of living, the housing situation, the roads, the appearance of the town? Why don't "they" provide better street-lighting, devolop sports among the young people, build a swimming pool, organize a drama society? The list could go on ad nauseum.

This "they" business, we believe, is symptomatic of the "leave it to George" attitude that is prevalent all over the country.

Isn't it about time we realized that instead of "they" we should say, "we", and then go ahead and get things done?

Nothing is impossible if "we" really want it and go after it. How? By thinking and planning and working together, by putting our best effort into any project we want carried out.

What all Canada needs is more "we" — a lot more — and less "they".

Don't Be A Phone Hog

A HOUSE burned down the other day because the woman who saw the fire break out was unable to telephone her alarm to the fire department. It happened in a rural community in the United States. Selfish people, it appears, refused to get off the party line and permit the frantic woman to call the fireman. Incredible as such selfishness may seem, this is not the first incident of its kind.

Everyone who must share a party line is under a real obligation to exercise consideration. Too many people spend too much time on their telephones. When they use a private telephone the fault is not so great, but when they use a party line they cause a great deal of inconvenience.

Most telephone conversations should not require more than a minute or two, yet there are those who will tie up a party line for a quarter of an hour or more. Obviously this is needless and unfair. It takes its strangest form when two people who are going to meet each other within an hour spend 15 or 20 minutes in conversation which could surely wait until they meet.

(The above is reproduced from the Halifax Chronicle-Herald, at the request of a local telephone user who suffers much in the way of "party line monopoly".)

Too Many "Can't Be Bothered"

AS NATIONS GO, Canada can be considered a comparatively healthy nation, with excellent health departments supported by all levels of government — federal, provincial, and municipal — doing good jobs. These departments spend millions to prevent disease and to care for those suffering from various illnesses.

Then there are the voluntary associations, mostly educational in their scope, which spend time, effort and money to keep the people informed. However, much of this money and effort is wasted because of apathy on the part of the general public — with many persons either too lazy or too careless to do anything about improving their own or their community's health conditions.

Much illness is preventable — illness which causes human and economic waste — but such ailments continue to take toll. Diphtheria and whooping cough are preventable, yet there are still deaths from both — early diagnosis would save much suffering and many lives in the cases of tuberculosis and cancer, yet there are sufferers who fail to take the necessary early precautions.

Proper eating — a balanced diet — is one way to good health. Most people today know about diseases caused by nutritional deficiencies, and about rewards in health and welfare that fall to those who eat balanced meals. However, many of them cannot be bothered to make the effort to break away from their old habits — they refuse to act wisely even though they know the facts.

Again proper rest and relaxation are necessary to good health, yet many people drive themselves, either at work or at play, until they are exhausted, leaving themselves easy victims of disease.

That is why an event like National Health Week, the seventh observance of which is scheduled for February 4 to 10, is important. This "Week" is purely a health education project sponsored by the Health League of Canada, in co-operation with health and educational authorities throughout the nation. It is designed to emphasize the facts about health and disease in an effort to create a lasting understanding in the public mind.

It is true that every week should be a Health Week, but it is obviously impossible to wage such an all-out publicity effort in favor of health every week, so such a campaign has to be confined to one week a year.

Medical science and the official health departments are doing their jobs — it is up to the public to co-operate, and to take advantage of the preventive and diagnostic facilities now available in this war against disease. These facilities are useless if the public doesn't make use of them.

Service Clubs

IF WE take into consideration the good that most of our service clubs have done and are doing (says an editorial in The Huntingdon Gleaner) one cannot but fail to understand why the Roman Catholic officials would single out the Rotary Club in particular. Our knowledge of the Rotary Club in this district and of other service clubs which have functioned here is that they have always operated along Christian lines and been ever willing and ready to help along any good cause. Furthermore, a good deal of assistance . . has been taken from the pockets of the members and contributed in a cheerful spirit. Children in particular have benefitted from the generosity of the club and many charitable causes have been helped along their way. We do not think there is any reason for any Christian organization to shun what these clubs are doing, and we deny that they are acting in an un-Christian-like spirit. The Rotary motto is, "Service Before Self", and . . that is the essence of the Christian spirit.



THE WEEKLIES SAY..

URGE PHONE BOOTHS

The establishment of telephone booths at intervals of 10 miles along Alberta highways would be one of the greatest steps towards greater road safety and greater courtesy to tourists.

— Drumheller (Alta.) Mail

TOLL-FREE CROSSINGS

If it is the financial responsibility of the province to provide a toll-free highway, over or around a mountain in its path, isn't it equally the province's duty to provide a toll-free crossing over the bodies of water that may be in the way of the highway?

— Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel

URGE COUNTY HOMES

A full-scale Home for the Aged need not be necessary. A roomy house and an attendant would provide a stop-gap. What would appear to solve the problem all across the province and bring about uniformity are provincial county homes, built and maintained entirely by the Ontario Government.

— Trenton (Ont.) Courier-Advocate

EVER OPTIMISTIC

It looks as though the residents of St. Vital have what it takes. They came through the flood undismayed and set themselves resolutely to the task of rehabilitation. At Christmas they turned the municipality into a veritable fairyland with colored illuminations. They are now scanning seed catalogues and planning to bring back summer beauty to their homesites.

— St. Vital (Man.) Lance

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— Campbellton (N.B.) Tribune

Ludicrous Appeals To Salvation Army

Toronto — Senior Major John Philp, Salvation Army welfare director here, revealed in his 1950 report some of the ludicrous appeals made to his department.

One young man requested that the Army provide him with "a room with a telephone in it." He couldn't be expected to keep running down to the employment office to see if they had a job for him!

Another man requested that the Army rent and equip a farm for him. He had decided that "it would be healthier for my family to live in the country". In addition, he would appreciate The Salvation Army loaning him $2,000 so he could get a head start.

A confused bridegroom-to-be had bought an expensive engagement ring, but had made only a small down-payment. He and his fiancée were now ready to be married. He had therefore ordered a $75 suit for the great occasion. Could the Salvation Army meet the outstanding payments on the engagement ring, and underwrite the cost of the wedding suit and the wedding ring?

A Maritimer who had moved to Toronto decided he wanted to go back home. He asked Major Philp to provide him with plane transportation for himself and a pair of new-born twins.

A young man holding a good job with a department store admitted he had been "living high". He had borrowed money from a finance company, but a new difficulty had arisen. In addition to meeting payments, his holidays would be coming up in the middle of the month. He hoped that the Salvation Army could pay off the loan he was carrying and, in addition, finance his elaborately-planned holiday in Muskoka.

Major Philp did not reveal how he handled these cases. He just laughed good-naturedly.

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— Cochrane (Ont.) Northland Post

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Mr. and Mrs. Garth Dawson, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dawson.

Mrs. Tait, of Frelighsburg, Que., who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Owens and Mr. Owens, is leaving shortly to visit with a daughter in Kingston, Ont.

The Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote intended motoring to Montreal on Wednesday, and will be attending the annual Auxiliary meetings this week. Others attending the annual assembly are — Mrs. R. Matthew, Miss Pearl Dawson, Mrs. H. J. Pratley and Mrs. S. Dewar.

The W.A. are holding a "military whist" on Friday evening in the school — the last before Lent.

Correspondents:

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Please do not attach sheets with staples.

Thank you. — Editor

Morin Heights

Mr. Alex Durant, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. J. Seale, Lake Echo.

Mr. Merlin McCullough was at his home here for a couple of days last week.

Messrs. W. R. and Graeme Bell spent the week-end at their home here.

In Ski Contests

Beverley Bell spent the week-end at Lac Beauport and competed in the Gaby Pleau Trophy meet, held on Saturday and Sunday. In the Combined Downhill and Slalom she placed 5th in the Juniors. . . Misfortune befell one of the contestants in this ski meet when Joan Monahan, of the St. Castian Ski Club, suffered a leg fracture.

In the Cross-Country ski race held at Three Rivers on Saturday, Bobbie Baldwin placed 2nd and Grant Seale 3rd in the Class "B" Seniors.

Calumet

Misses Nancy and Bess Marshall, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Miss Bunny Robinson.

The many friends of Mr. S. McArthur are sorry to hear that he is ill at present.

Miss Marjorie Whinfield, R.N., of Toronto, has been spending the past few weeks at home nursing her mother, Mrs. L. G. Whinfield, who has been seriously ill. Her friends are happy to know she is now much improved in health.

W.A. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary took place last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. T. H. Foreman. The following officers were re-elected:

President Mrs. H. Lessard; vice-president, Mrs. M. R. Robinson; treasurer, Miss M. Brigden; fancy work convener, Mrs. T. H. Foreman; Thank-Offering treasurer, Mrs. H. Druce. Mrs. G. B. Murphy was elected secretary (taking Mrs. R. G. White's place).

The Rev. P. R. Stote offered a vote of thanks to the officers for their work during the year. Miss M. Brigden gave the treasurer's report for the year, which was then discussed. When the business was completed, tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Foreman and Mrs. Druce.

Weir

Mrs. S. Langdon and her daughter, Mildred, who have spent the past month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bennett, left last Wednesday to join her husband at Normetal, Que., where they will reside for some time.

Mrs. R. H. Welden spent a few days last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. Williams and Mr. Williams, at St. Jerome.

Mrs. E. J. Craig spent Friday in Montreal, where she visited Mrs. Russell Bowie, who is seriously ill.

The Rev. A. E. Tulk, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sobey. Mrs. T. H. Greenbank, of Montreal, was also their guest for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Philips, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Williams and Mr. Williams.

Mr. Royce Morrison was home from Shawville to spend the week-end, and had as his guest Mr. B. Corrigan.

Mr. Earl Pennington was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chartier and family have returned home here after spending a few months in Montreal.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the families of the late Messrs. M. E. Davis and George Marshall, both pioneer residents, who passed away during the week.

Morin Heights

Miss Doris Watson, R.N., has been in the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital since January 21 and has undergone an operation. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Wm. Forsyth spent several days last week in Montreal.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cameron were Misses Bernice Lacken and Joan Addy, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones, and Mr. Gordon Cameron.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Seale.

The sleigh drive and bean supper last Monday night, held by the C.G.I.T. of the United Church, was a decided success.

On Saturday the Arundel School hockey team paid a return visit to the Morin Heights school. The score was 5 to 5.

Congregational Meeting Of United Church

The annual congregational meeting of the United Church was held Tuesday evening, with the Rev. C. R. Wood in the chair. Due to renovations under way in the church hall, the meeting was held in the church. All reports showed that good and successful work had been accomplished during the past year, in all departments.

Infant Christening

At the morning service in the United Church on Sunday, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Cameron was baptized, receiving the names William Robert. The Rev. C. R. Wood performed the ceremony.

Another Sports Scandal

"SPORT CAMERA"

By Gerry Lougheed,

Another gambling scandal, this time in basketball, has broken out to shake the sports world.

Junius Kellogg, lanky star of Manhattan College's cage team, broke an attempted "fix" in New York City. Kellogg said gamblers had offered him $1,000 to throw a Manhattan game against Chicago's Depaul College. But Manhattan went on to defeat Depaul with an upset 62-59 victory.

Kellogg's story led to five arrests and police investigation is continuing. Among those arrested were the co-captains of Manhattan's basketball team last year.

The basketball case recalled the 1919 Chicago "Black Sox" baseball scandal, the National Hockey League incident of 1948 when players Billy Taylor and Lon Gallinger were banished for life for betting, and football's episode in which Frankie Filchock was thrown out of the game in the United States — but later reinstated — for not reporting a bribe offer.

Any dishonest case casts a shadow on all sports. But luckily for real sports fans, such scandals are rare. About 99 per cent of the athletes have nothing in mind but an honest contest. . . But it's possible to lose gracefully — if dishonestly — in most sporting events with little chance of detection.

Here are a few:

Track and field. — Perhaps the easies to "fix". A runner might say he became tired or just couldn't run fast enough. A hurdler might say he turned his ankle, throwing him off stride.

Boxing. — Another easy mark. Some apparently bitterly fought bouts, with both fighters taking real punishment, were later proven frauds.

Horse racing. — Somebody once figured there are about 72 ways a horse can lose an honest race. You can add to that number greatly by including dishonest tricks by a jockey.

Tennis. — A breeze. A couple of serves into the net at crucial times or a ball hit just a bit too long.

Baseball. — More difficult because a number of men would have to be in on the "fix". A pitcher being slugged consistently wouldn't last long on the mound, unless his manager were in on the plot.

Hockey. — Bad passes, missed shots on goal or starting a fight to get penalties. Almost any of those could possibly break up a close contest.

Football. — Another case where a group of players would have to co-operate. But a shady forward-passing quarterback might succeed in throwing a game.

Most of these sports are above reproach, and so long as the present overwhelming percentage of honest athletes remains, sports fans needn't worry about contests being on the level.

Good Citizenship Keynote of Lions' Creed

(Continued from page 1)

Since the beginning of World War I we have become highly industrialized. We enjoy the highest standard of living, second only to the United States. We have gained international standing.

Our people — French, English, Scottish, Irish, Welsh and Europeans, each with their traditions of culture and national characteristics — their differences should be a source of strength, not weakness. And out of these characteristics will emerge a Canadian unity.

Canada has not been an easy country to develop — and many of our people are still pioneering, although under better conditions than our forefathers.

Canadians have an instinctive love of freedom. We have set up a way of life of which we have every reason to be proud. We have set up a system of government in this country under which government is our servant, not our master. One great principle that we have established is that a man is an individual with rights and liberties; he is not just a cog in the machine.

By contrast, we have today a large part of the world's population which has no such freedoms or liberties. States where men cannot speak, work, read or think as they like. Worship is a matter of State regulation. This is the slave state and this ideology is eating like a cancer into the minds of the world's people today.

There is the danger of complacency in Canada today. We overlook the fact that all privileges entail responsibilities. Freedom requires constant vigilance. Sometimes it seems as if we are undermining our own way of life.

We have in Canada thousands of people who are trying to overthrow our way of life — men and women who owe allegiance to Moscow and not to Canada. We must be everlastingly on guard against these people and their fellow travellers.

We have the right to vote, to decide who shall be our leaders and our governors. Do we exercise that right? In Toronto a record vote of 45 per cent turned out to vote!

Then we have today an ever-increasing demand for security. At the base of this demand for security is an attempt to avoid our responsibilities. Every time we do something for a man which he could do for himself, we destroy his initiative and take away some of his liberty.

Let us use intelligence about these things. It is so easy to give power and authority to others, but it so difficult to get it back.

Let us always remember that no government, anywhere, produces wealth. The only wealth a government has is what its people produce.

Then we have another ever-increasing demand — more money for less work. The primal curse laid upon man, "By the sweat of thy brow shalt thou eat bread", is still true. We cannot expect to work half time and get paid for full time; that would be another "something for nothing".

Let us bear in mind constantly that privileges entail responsibilities, and let us shoulder these responsibilites as citizens of a great country. . . .

What has all this to do with Lionism? It has everything to do with Lionism. Lions are men of goodwill who have realized and accepted their responsibilities. The Lions Club Code of Ethics is the Golden Rule — to promote the principles of good government, to give of our time and means and energy to help those less fortunate than ourselves, and to make our community a better place in which to live. After all, these are the objectives of every decent citizen. We are organized to do these things, since one man alone cannot do very much.

We believe that our way of life, call it democracy, private enterprise, western civilization — it is the way of life that we have developed, that we believe in and that we have fought for. It is our objective to remedy its faults, to help straighten out the inequalities. To do this we do not have to destroy the whole structure. We have to build and repair as we go along.

We must accept our responsibilities as citizens. We must justify our Lion's slogan, "Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety", and along with 400,000 other Lions in the organization throughout the world, do our utmost to make our communities better places in which to live.

Births, Marriages Deaths, Etc.

Births, Marriages, Deaths and In Memoriam, etc., 75c; 5c per type line extra for verses with In Memoriam (estimate 6 words per type line).

BIRTHS

LENNY — At the Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal, on Sunday, Jan. 28, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Bryant Lenny, a son.

DANCE — At the Brantford General Hospital, Brantford, Ont., on Jan. 19, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dance (the former Mildred Ward), twins — son and daughter — all well.

MAITLAND — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, on Sunday, Jan. 21, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. David Maitland, Brownsburg (née Florence Robinson), a daughter, Debra Rae.

IN MEMORIAM

DAWSON — In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Arthur Dawson, who passed away Feb. 3, 1950. — Always remembered by Peggy and Haddon, and grandchildren, Brent, Wayne and Marjorie.

"The dearest father the world could hold,
A cheery smile, a heart of gold:
To those who knew him all will know
How much we lost one year ago.
He was always smiling, always content,
Loved and respected wherever he went,
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What a beautiful memory he left behind."

DAWSON — In loving memory of a dear husband and dad, Arthur Dawson, who passed away one year ago today, Feb. 3, 1950. — Dearly loved and sadly missed by his wife and family.

"We cannot forget your smiling face,
Your happy carefree ways,
The smile that won so many friends
In those happy bygone days.
One of the best the world could hold,
Your cherished smile, your heart of gold.
Always so good, unselfish and kind —
What a wonderful memory you left behind.
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
We loved you too dearly to ever forget."

SWAIL — In fond and loving memory of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Valentine Swail (Sr.), who departed this life Feb. 1, 1943. — Ever remembered by her family.

"Time rolls on, but memory stays."

ZIMMER — In loving memory of a dear husband and dad, William Zimmer, who passed away Jan. 28, 1948. — The Family.

"Loving memories never die
As the days roll on and the years go by".

Brownsburg

Mr. George MacVicar is visiting relatives in Oxbow, Sask.

Mrs. H. Charlton, of Orangeville, Ont., and Mr. Harold Kettyle, of Pine Grove, Ont., were recent guests of relatives here, and also visited their mother, Mrs. John Kettyle, who has been a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital for some time. The many friends of Mrs. Kettyle will be pleased to know that she is making a satisfactory recovery and expects to return to her home here soon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. John Mason on Thursday evening last. Plans were made to hold a salad tea in the church on February 23. Further notice will be given at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guilbert left last week for Providence, R.I., and will visit relatives prior to leaving for Florida, where they will spend the next few weeks.

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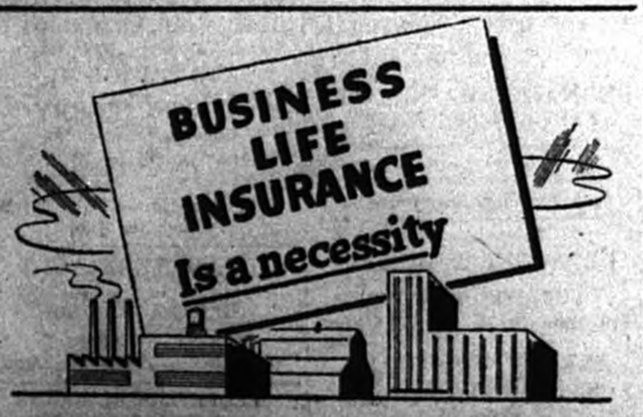
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Aids to Learning

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

"I wish I knew just what are the steps to learning", an anxious mother exclaimed to a friend. "My husband is determined that our daughter Mary shall play the violin. She seemed mildly enthusiastic about it when she started her lessons over a year ago. Now she is neglecting her practising and I am at my wits' end to know what to do with her."

Have you ever felt like Mary's mother? Have you been puzzled as to what to do because you are not sure just what are the steps in learning? How does a child learn?

To begin with, he must want to learn himself. Mother or Dad desiring him to learn is no substitute for his own inner urge. It is doubtful whether any kind of music lessons, forced on an unwilling pupil will ever be very successful, no matter how keen a father may be for his child's musical training.

Children desire to learn about the world in which they live. Most of the questions they ask, all day long, are prompted by a genuine thirst for knowledge. It is a great pity when parents or teachers are too busy or too weary to satisfy this quest for information.

Learning is dependent on three main factors — the desire to learn, the capacity of the individual and the repetition of the lesson. Capacity to learn is the ability which the child has within himself. This is something inherent in him — a fixed thing. Either a child is born with or without special kinds of ability. Thus it is of great importance that parents and teachers, as far as possible, look on each child as a separate individual, a little different from any other person.

The wise parent does not label her children as "quick" or "slow" by the yardstick of their standing in school reports. John may only rate a "B" or "C" in his written work but may be in the "A" class in the woodwork course or have an exceptional knack in working with machines.

Although the capacity for learning is fixed, the two other factors — the desire to learn and the repetition of the lesson can vary greatly. A child with medium capacity, who is "on fire" to learn, and willing to go over and over a lesson until he has mastered it, will equal, if he does not surpass, the performance of a more gifted child with no such eagerness to learn. In the honor group in any school may be found pupils, not only with high "I Q's" but with exceptional powers of persistence in studying their lessons.

Never forget the old axiom 'Learn to do by doing". A child learns through activity. Not what mother or teacher says but what he himself does counts. John may often watch Dad turn off the water and replace a worn washer in the tap by a new one, but not until he himself has done this can he claim that he has learned this small plumbing task.

Young and old are thrilled by a sense of achievement by learning something worthwhile. Everyone likes warm and sincere praise. This pride in accomplishment and enjoyment of commendation are two important incentives to learning.

Mother and Dad know their child is born with certain capacities; they recognize that he himself must concentrate on his own lesson. But parents can set a good example by being eager for new knowledge themselves. They can provide opportunities for "learning by doing", and be generous with honest praise. Understanding is so important in a home. Mother and Dad can best aid son or daughter because they know what are the steps in all true learning.

First Message Datelined "United Nations, N. Y."



"United Nations, New York" became the official address of the world organization last month after most of U.N.'s international staff had moved from the temporary quarters at Lake Success to the new Headquarters building in Manhattan. Watching Mrs. Christine Rieder punch out the first teletype dispatch under the new dateline are (left to right): Wilder Foote, Director of U.N.'s Press and Publications Bureau; General Assembly President Nasrollah Entezam; Acting Secretary-General David Owen; Assistant Secretary-General Benjamin Cohen; and Thomas J. Hamilton of the New York Times, president of the United Nations Correspondents Association.

A Stranger in A Strange Country

By One of Them
— Denise E. B. Bell

All our yesterdays have built our todays. . . For tomorrow we have faith or hope, despair, or no thoughts at all, according to our various personalities.

During the War, I was stationed as a trained nurse in one of the African camps created by the Allies for displaced persons.

The site was unforgettably beautiful, situated on the western shores of Lake Victoria. The wattle and daub houses, with their banana-leaf roofs and three packed rooms, were arranged as a spider's web. The paths between each led either to the central buildings on the top of the hill or formed concentric lessening circles around.

I do not want to forget the glory of the still pastel morning lights, nor the vibrant colors painting water and sky in the evenings, and the heavy brilliance of the moon and stars casting black shadows of the tall cocoanut palms over the thick grass. . . I hoped to forget the weight of the yesterdays of my Polish friends, and keep only their friendship.

But, today, this knowledge is in my mind, as it was when I listened to them during my period among them — for now I myself am a displaced person also, and therefore one among them, in this City of Montreal. Even so, I still have so many advantages compared with them. I can write to my relatives and friends, I know where they are; I'm old enough to have some education and experience behind me, even though the factors, time and money, may delay my being licensed to practice my profession in an adequate way. . . But they? No. They have no advantages. Strangers are they, in a strange land.

For me, I have always met kindness, so that is what I look for; and I have received heart warming kindness in Canada.

But they, what are they used to? They have seen unbelievable cruelties, many of them have been deprived of all their possessions, the contact with friends and relatives, their homes, and all the things we human beings hold dear. They know the law of fear, the mistrust, the secrecy, the poison this law engenders. Some of them, young, vital, prepossessing, can rise above it. The others, those whose losses have been great as regards health and possessions — for them the law of fear is cumulative. They draw to themselves suffering, hopelessness and loneliness. Predatory persons acquire this type of displaced person and use them, making them work for a pittance for such long hours that they have no strength to resist or complain. They have to accept and endure, for even though they had the strength to resist, where could they go? To whom could they complain? No, of necessity they must accept injustice.

One of them I saw, last week, make an appeal. . . It was late at night; the tiny, airless bedroom — with three beds (on two of them bunks, one arranged above the other to give more space) — was dark. The middle-aged woman, with trembling hands, lit a small end of cheap candle. She set it before a precious but tawdry picture of the Virgin and Child. . . Such prayers are answered. I can be at rest in my mind about her. But I have met others who do not know of the efficacy of prayer.

The general opinion which I have gathered in my short sojourn here, is that displaced persons usurp the privileges of the rest of the population; working for low wages, they put residents out of jobs. Logically to me, this, though it may be public opinion, is incorrect. The fault seems to lie with the somewhat unscrupulous predatory employer, or with the quota which permits, with kindness, rather short-sighted persons to come to this country when there is insufficient work for them and the established citizens.

All, then, are caught in a web and the devil take the hindmost — and let's hope I won't be the hindmost, is the individual plea, because the web is preferable.

In order to put across the background of European displaced persons I will tell the story of Pani Helène. Pani had been married only two years and was away from her home for a two weeks' vacation when the German Blitz started in August 1939. She returned to her home as quickly as possible, only to be told by her neighbors that her husband, a doctor, had been wounded and taken away. For weeks she searched for him, for word of him; but in vain. So she travelled to her childhood home in eastern Poland, hoping that her parents might help her in the search. A few nights after her arrival, there was a knock on the door. Pani Helène slipped on a fur coat over her nightgown and opened the door, expecting to find a patient for her father, who was also a doctor. Two N.k.v.d. stood there (the Russian type of Gestapo).

"Come with us, Helène O ——". "May I say goodbye to my parents?" "No", they answered. "Change into street clothes?" "No", they answered. . . So Helène was taken to Russia where she cut down trees until she became ill. She then was graciously permitted to work in a hospital.

When I first met her, I had trouble, the girl would not go off duty. The patients loved her, but in tropical countries it is a mistake to work too many hours. When I understood that she preferred to work than have time for thought, I no longer interfered. This I wrote about her, at the time:

"There is no hope that I can see.
Nothing in life, ahead for me.
I cannot bear to face the past
Of loss and ravage, loved one cast
On mercy, where no wit of mercy is.
Oh! for oblivion, yet first give me this,
That I might know, is death his place?
Or is it life that I must face
In these my thoughts and dreaded fears
For him? which team through these long years.
And though through days I find that others too
Are bearing burdens heavy, who
Are weighted down with thoughts of dear ones
Lost, foresaken, dead; yet comes
My burden back, in darkness of the sleepless night.
Oh let me know, Oh give me light,
Then death, dear death, for him, for me.
There is no hope that I can see."

Helène's life was not singular, each person I contacted had suffered such losses as hers, of husband or children, brothers or sisters, wife or parents. All had lost every material possession as regards land and property.

This, then, is the background of the contemptible, the displaced person from Europe.

Do they deserve a break or deprivation? Do they need friends or further "gyping"?

ACTIVE OLD-TIMER

New Glasgow, N.S. (CP) — Geo. William Horne at 72 is thought to be the oldest active fire chief in the Maritimes. He has been a member of the local fire department for more than 30 years and chief for the past nine years. He still drives the engines on occasion.

The beggar had taken his stand by a railway station. He accosted a well-dressed man who was dashing past.

"Sorry, I'm in a hurry now", replied the man, "but I'll give you something tomorrow."

"No, that won't do", said the beggar, curtly. "You can't imagine how much money I've lost giving credit like that."

The common cold can result in decreased hearing.

FRUIT TO CANADA

It is estimated that 1.25 million cases of apples and pears will be exported from New Zealand during 1951, with Great Britain taking 850,000 cases, the continent and Scandinavia, 250,000 cases, the United States and Canada, 100,000 cases, the West Indies and Brazil, 50,000 cases.

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"Our Century" *

— BOOK REVIEW

Editorial Associates Limited has just published a most interesting book containing a series of addresses by Mayor Romuald Bourque of the City of Outremont, which, under the general title of *"Our Century"*, covers some twenty-five talks, any one of which provides serious thought for the reader — that thought being entirely of a constructive character; certainly there is no destructive criticism in the book, the basic idea being faith in one's country, and faith in oneself — that country being Canada. But while the reader is constantly reminded of the author's faith in Canada and her future, he has no use for hyphenated Canadianism. To Mayor Bourque "a Canadian is a Canadian, regardless of race, color or creed", and such a statement, coming from a Canadian, indicates the broadness of his conception of citizenship in this dominion. Mr. Bourque expresses his ideas in easy but good English, as may be noted in the following quotation taken from one of his addresses:

> **"ARE WE GOOD NEIGHBORS?" — "In this new civilization of ours, big-city life is inevitable. The good material things of life cannot be manufactured in back rooms and little village shops. They require vast capital expenditures for factories and machines. They require mass production techniques which, in turn, require large numbers of workers and all the municipal services, the big stores, the transportation systems, the advertising agencies and the restaurants and hotels that go with them. We cannot escape from big-city life. We can only do what we can to improve it.**
>
> **"And if we look back for a moment, we may find that all the accompaniments of big-city life are not bad. In many ways we are better than our small town ancestors. Strangely enough, we are in some respects better neighbors — to people we never see or never know — than our forefathers were to the people who lived down the street or right next door. Because we have learned one thing — the hard way: Whether we like it or not, we are our brother's keeper. Whether we like it or not, it pays to be a good neighbor. Whether we like it or not, man cannot live alone, isolating himself from the troubles and fears of a troubled world."**

Mayor Bourque is no believer in "social security". As he says —

> "Canada as we know it has been built by hard work. It is a product of man's daring and enterprise."

And he damns the present tendency of "less hours and more pay" in these words —

> "We are hearing once again that false doctrine of the late thirties — the world owes us a living."

The book is a worthwhile publication, and we congratulate Mayor Bourque on a fine piece of writing.

* By Mayor Romuald Bourque of Outremont

Paris Offers "Sewer Trips"

Tourists in search of new sightseeing thrills can now take a boat trip along the sewers of Paris.

Every Thursday in summer, and every other Thursday in winter, a trap opens slowly near the Madeleine Church and a sewerman in blue overalls, long rubber boots and sailor cap pops out among the elegant West End crowd on the square.

Visitors pay about five cents to the sewerman and descend a winding iron staircase. They find themselves in an arched gallery built with paving stones. A small motor boat waits on the stream of polluted water. On either side of the stream, which is about 11 feet wide and three feet deep, runs a platform. The arched ceiling is about 10 feet above water level.

An occasional miniature drawbridge spanning the stream opens up as the boat chugs upstream slowly from Madeleine to the Place de la Concorde, beneath the famous Rue Royale.

There is a sewer, however small, under each street of Paris, and all sewers follow exactly the course of the street. They bear the street name as well as its house numbers. Paris sewers today boast a total length of 1,216 miles.

The Citizen and Democracy

If we don't make democracy work, where neighbors share concrete problems and can talk about them over their own back fences, we're certainly not going to keep it alive nationally or make it work on a world scale. Only as a responsible member of a local community which handles its own problems creditably, can the individual learn the lessons and develop the civic competence needed to make him a safe member of the larger world community. Consequently, the first and the greatest responsibility of every American citizen is to make a thorough inspection of his own back yard. One look should be enough to convince any honest man that there is plenty of work to be done in his home town, the place where he can be most effective.

I believe firmly that the best government is the government that is nearest the people. There is a natural tendency for power to gravitate towards the capitol. We must choose, and fairly soon, between centralizations and local self-government. The choice will not be accomplished simply by saying we prefer self-government. And it won't help any to denounce the federal bureaucracy. The only defence, as Jefferson told us more than a century and a quarter ago, is to strengthen our state and local institutions, and make them worthy of the responsibilities they ought to bear. — Charles Edison, President of the National Municipal League

Value of the Library

Without research, knowledge makes no progress. In librarianship, we stand where we are today because of the research carried out by men and women of enthusiasm, vision, determination and ability; research undertaken more often than not in the librarian's office in a small town, or in the staff room, or in the home — sometimes without the realization that it is research.

— D. C. Hendrik Jones,
Library Association, England

OBITUARY

Westerner, W. Townsend, Born 1867 in Lachute

Cypress River — William Joseph Townsend was buried at Glencoe Cemetery here recently. The Rev. Dr. Jackson officiated at the service at the United Church for Wm. Townsend, one of the old-timers of this community, who died at Brandon General Hospital in his 84th year.

Mr. Townsend, who was ill from December 9, was an honest, upright man, a member of the Masonic Order and one-time member of the Orange Lodge. In his active years he had been very interested in his community affairs and an ardent curler.

He was born in Lachute, Que., in 1867, and settled in the West in 1899. He married Cassia Mae Hainstock in 1907, and farmed west of Cypress River till 1928, then moving to Glenboro. His wife pre-deceased him in 1934.

One son, Burley, of Dauphin, two daughters, Mrs. Craven, of Toronto, and Mary, of Brandon, one sister, Johanna Dowd, of Kenora, and three grandchildren mourn his loss. His brother, John, of Rosisle, died last September.

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"Downhill, No Brakes"

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at that time and has since organized ski units of her own.

Canada started ski units during the last war and intensive training was carried out in the Rockies. The U.S. also formed a ski brigade but, except for some service in the Aleutians, the units of Canada and the U.S. did not see any prolonged operational service.

No one knows who was responsible for importing the first pair of skis into North America. It has been blamed on the Indians who are said to have developed them from the snow shoe. This seems highly unlikely when you compare the safe and homey snowshoe of today with the long, sleek, razor-edged ski. Perhaps those hardy Scandinavian souls around the time of Eric the Red, who are said to have penetrated deep into the heart of the continent centuries before Columbus, did so on skis.

The first record of skis in use in the Dominion was at an ice carnival in Quebec in 1759, when ski and snowshoe competitions were held. It was a grim and dangerous occasion and only the bravest of the youth dared to take part. It's still a grim and dangerour pastime despite the fact that children of 12 years and up blast snowy slopes all over the country and finish well in the running against opponents double their age. This might be taken as a tribute to the hardihood of the youth of today, and to the strength-giving qualities of several well-known breakfast foods.

There is no doubt that skiing is here to stay. It may yet be suggested as an effective means of controlling the growth of population, or of providing our medical schools with interesting cases of compound fracture. But as long as people get a kick out of travelling downhill at high speeds or trying to outdo a hawk dropping for the kill, it will remain the winter sport with the most rapid growth and the widest participation. There are plenty of trees from which to make skis and thousands of virgin hills to hear the terrifying scream of "TRACK".

But not for us who have learned our lesson. Our only reaction on hearing the fatal "TRACK" is to head for the nearest movie house where there is a film dealing with the South Seas. If there happens to be a newsreel showing hardy types swooping down a hill, we just shut our eyes and wait for the feature.

Public Notice

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of Terrebonne.

NOTICE is given by these presents, that the Town of Terrebonne, in the District of Terrebonne, body politic incorporated according to law and having its place of business in Terrebonne, in the District of Terrebonne, will petition the Quebec Legislature at its next session, for amendment of its charter to authorize flotation of a loan, by procedure of resolution, for an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, at interest not exceeding four per cent and for a term not in excess of twenty years. The object of said loan being to acquire and improve, or to construct and maintain in whole or in part, a building or buildings to serve, in whole or in part, for municipal or industrial purposes. Such resolution having effect only after due approval of the taxpayers, according to law, and after receiving approval of the Quebec Municipal Commission.

St. Jerome, Jan. 23, 1951.

— Lucien Thinel,
Attorney for the
Town of Terrebonne.
Petitioner

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Public Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the City of St. Jerome, a municipal corporation having its head office in the City of St. Jerome in the District of Terrebonne, will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at its present session or at the next, for the passing of an act for the folowing purposes: to divide the City into five wards, each one being represented by two aldermen; to order a general election for the first Monday of October, 1952; to grant exemption of tax to new industries for a period of five years; to order that lessees must have paid their water tax to exercise their right to vote at municipal elections; to impose a sales tax of 2% subject to the exemptions provided by the Provincial Sales Tax Act, except all soft drinks and aerated waters which would be taxable, said exemption to extend also to fuel oil for heating purposes.

St. Jerome, January 8, 1951.

— de Martigny & Marchessault,
Attorneys for the Petitioners

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A new product, reported in The Financial Post, is said to get more heat out of coal and fuel oil. Known as a metallic catalyst, mixed at the rate of half a pound to a ton of coal, it will prevent clinker and much of the smoke, its manufacturer maintains. It is said to reduce the quantity of coal burned when properly applied and with drafts reduced correctly. The product can also be used with diesel and fuel oil.

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Churches

St. Simeon's Church Annual Vestry Meeting,

St. Simeon's Anglican Church, Lachute, held its annual vestry meeting on Thursday, January 25. The report for the past year was encouraging. The organizations under church auspices had a busy and profitable year and gave splendid support to the missionary and financial efforts of the congregation. All obligations were met, and signs of growth were noted.

The wardens, Messrs. Borries Arran and George Leggett, were returned to office. Those elected delegates to Synod were — Dr. F. W. FitzGerald and Mr. Andrew Elliott.

Japanese Tea Held By C.G.I.T. Group

The local C.G.I.T., an interdenominational group, with Mrs. L. Pelletier as their leader, held a Japanese Tea last Saturday in the United Church hall, which the girls had decorated with cherry blossoms and Japanese lanterns, giving a charming effect of Spring. Tea was served at small tables, on which cherry blossoms and tiny Japanese dolls were used for centre-pieces. The girls, who served most efficiently, looked charming in Japanese costume.

A home-cooking table proved popular and was a great success. This was presided over by two of the girls, and another young girl in Japanese costume received the tickets from the many guests.

Mesdames C. Maclean, George Leggett, W. Morrison and W. B. Rosborough, representing the Presbyterian, Anglican, Baptist and United Churches, respectively, poured tea at the head table. While tea was served, the Misses M. and B. Shepherd and Miss Janet McOuat sang, accompanied by Mrs. K. McOuat; Mrs. R. Blakeley also sang playing her own accompaniment.

The ladies of the various churches co-operated in every way, also loaning Japanese treasures and curios, which were most interesting.

The tea was a great success, and much enjoyed by all who attended.

Encouraging Review at Annual Congregational Meeting of United Church

The annual congregational meeting of the Lachute United Church was held last evening. The Rev. W. B. Rosborough presided and a large number were present, despite unfavorable weather. All organizations of the church showed a healthy financial condition, with good financial balances evident throughout.

Particularly gratifying was the W.M.S. report, showing an oversubscription of their allocation, the total amount being $1,198.43. The Missionary & Maintenance report given by the treasurer, Cliff Cunningham, was the best in the history of the church, with the full allocation of $2,500 raised. The financial report of the Lachute church was also good, with a 10 per cent increase in the duplex envelope subscriptions.

Considerable discussion followed the reports, regarding the enlarging of the choir room; pros and cons were expressed, and the meeting gave authority to the building committee to go ahead with the project if $1,500 was actually raised, the work not to exceed $3,500 in cost.

Congregational secretary Linton Armstrong was re-appointed, as was treasurer Cliff Cunningham, and the choir-director-organist, Mrs. Ken McOuat. Expressions of appreciation were extended to these important officers.

Gideons Told Christian Opportunity in Japan

World Christianity has a tremendous opportunity and challenge to present the Christian faith to the Japanese, R. J. Holzwarth, of Atlanta, Ga., international secretary of The Gideons, said at a luncheon in the Laurentien Hotel in Montreal.

Mr. Holzwarth also spoke at a meeting at which 150 new Gideon Bibles were presented to the hotel. G. McMichael, manager, received the Bibles on behalf of the hotel. Charles F. Coombs, president of the Montreal Camp of the Gideons, presided.

Praises MacArthur

"God has opened the door for the Gospel in Japan through General Douglas MacArthur", said Mr. Holzwarth at the luncheon, praising the occupation leader for his recognition of the role Christianity can play in revitalizing Japanese life.

During six months in Japan, from where he returned recently, he found that non-Christian Japanese, who dominate the population, do not know who God is, do not know what sin is, and do not know about Christ or the Bible, he said.

Japanese men and women are ready to listen to missionary leaders for long periods, however.

"When you realize that there are fewer Christian churches in all Japan than there are in the city of Chicago, you realize you're in the stronghold of Satan", he said.

Communism Satanic

Missionaries in Japan feel that Communism is "satanic — right out of hell", and that the only effective antidote is the Christian Gospel. Mr. Holzwarth said he could never forget the scenes of poverty, heartache, pain and distress he saw in Japan.

Gideon workers in Japan plan to distribute 400,000 New Testaments in schools, hospitals and hotels throughout the island, Mr. Holzwarth said. . . He was accompanied by T. Igarashi, president of the Tokyo Camp of The Gideons.

Scouts' Paper Canvass Well Supported

The Boy Scouts' waste-paper collection last Saturday received willing co-operation from the local householders. A total weight of 5,780 lbs. of paper salvage was collected, which will be sold for the Scout funds.

On behalf of the local troop, Scoutmaster Basil Riddell extends thanks to all citizens who contributed to this venture — also to Geo. Y. Deacon and Pollock & Graves Motors Ltd. for the gratuitous use of two trucks for this purpose, and to those who gave advertising space.

Legion Auxiliary Held Card Party And Prize Drawing

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Legion Branch 70, Lachute, held a very enjoyable mixed card party, at the Legion Hall last evening.

During the course of the evening the drawing took place for a table radio, the lucky winner being Wm. Hazel, of Lachute Mills.

The thanks of the Auxiliary are extended to all who attended this event, or who contributed in any way to the success of the evening.

Lachute Badminton Club Plays Two Tourneys

Lachute Badminton Club have played two tournaments this season — winning in one and tying in the other.

Last Thursday, Lachute visited Grenville with a team of 12 and, after 24 hard-fought games, finished with a score of 12-12.

On Tuesday the Kilmar club came to Lachute and 52 games were played, Lachute taking the laurels. Kilmar gave evidence of a very active club by bringing down 21 players, and good sportsmanship was prevalent throughout. . . . It is hoped that Lachute will be able to visit Kilmar on the following Thursday to play a return match.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Franco Consiglio, of Montreal, is visiting here for a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGibbon.

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The Rev. Chas. Maclean left on Monday for Halifax to enter the Naval chaplaincy service. Good wishes of his many local friends and churchfolk accompany him in his new sphere of ministry.

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Friends of Miss Mary Evelyn Hamilton, R.N., are pleased to hear that she has returned home from Montreal, where she underwent a recent operation and has been hospitalized for the past month. Her mother, Mrs. Robt. Hamilton, who had stayed in the city during that time, also returned home last Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Tomalty, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Salisbury attended a Gideons' rally held in the Laurentien Hotel, Montreal, last Monday night.

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Several members of the Gideon group, along with Mr. Frank Kettyle, of Montreal, presented New Testaments to the two classes of Grades V in Lachute High School, on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. John Wilson and Miss Barbara Allen, of Montreal West, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wilson.

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Mrs. Russell Ibson, of Sarnia, Ont., spent a few days here visiting her sister, Mrs. Basil Riddell and Mr. Riddell.

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After spending his winter vacation at his home here, Brian Hewitt left last week for Edmonton, where he will take a course in Deisel training.

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Mr. Geo. McGibbon travelled by plane to Toronto to attend the Canadian Shorthorn Association convention, held on Monday. Mr. McGibbon was elected vice-president of the Association.

Silver Wedding Celebrated by Lachute Couple

Last Saturday evening, around 70 relatives and friends from the district and from Montreal gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holt for a surprise party to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. After lunch had been served, Mr. Clarence Neill presented Mr. and Mrs. Holt with a case of silverware and a silver dessert set. Young and old participated in dancing and a pleasant time was enjoyed. . . Mr. and Mrs. Holt expressed heartfelt apreciation for the gifts and the pleasant evening.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Davidson, Mrs. Ed Cooke, Misses Doreen and Penny Davidson, Messrs. H. Roberts, K. Cairns and W. Williams, all of Montreal; Mr. Wm. Bain, of Rockcliffe, Ont.; and Mr. Jas. Unsworth, of Fitzroy Harbour, Ont.

Couple Pledge Vows at Margaret Rodger Church

McGibbon - Howes

On Saturday, January 20, at 1.30 p.m. in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, the marriage took place of Nina Mary Howes, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. M. and the late A. Howes, of London, England, to John Douglas McGibbon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug McGibbon, of Pine Hill.

The bride wore a street-length dress of rose pink crepe, with brown suede accessories. Her corsage was of Talisman roses. She was attended by Miss Jean McGibbon, sister of the groom, who wore a blue taffeta dress, with matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Thomas Izzard, of Brownsburg.

After the ceremony the party attended a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Izzard. The bride and groom later left for Montreal by train.





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11 a.m. Holy Communion.
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Fri., Feb. 9, Lenten Service, 7.30.

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11 a.m. The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper and Reception of new members.
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Wed. at 8 p.m., Prayer meeting
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3 p.m. Church (Communion).
Wed. at 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

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10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
7.30 Evening Worship, Lachute.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.
Prayer meeting, Wed. at 7.30 p.m.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Shrewsbury, 2 p.m.
Mille Isles, 3.30 p.m.
Dunany, 7 p.m.

PARISH OF GRENVILLE
9 a.m. H.C. Kilmar.
11 a.m. M.P. St. Matthew's.
7 p.m. E.P. Holy Trinity.

Search the Scriptures

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The Search for Peace

Of the increase of his government and peace, there shall be no end. Daniel 2: 44 — In the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: And the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms; And it shall stand forever.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: And the government shall be upon his shoulders, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

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Peace and Quiet

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Hand-Made Plates From Small Factory Have Good Demand

New Hamburg Worker Builds Thriving Business With Metal Name Plates

New Hamburg, Ont. (CP) — A 43-year-old munitions worker has built himself a thriving business in this town 10 miles west of Kitchener by concentrating on hand-made work larger foundries won't touch.

Constantin Klassen makes name plates for tombstones of brass, aluminum and bronze, and business is booming, even though his plates are all custom-built. Only one or two plates are cast from each moulding and the pattern is scrapped immediately afterward.

Born in the Southern Ukraine, Mr. Klassen came to Canada in 1942 and went to work for the Hahn Brass Co. here to learn the brass-moulding trade. After working in munition factories in Kitchener and Toronto during the Second World War, he bought up the Hahn plaque-making equipment and pattern when he heard the firm was dropping that end of their business.

His Own Boss

Klassen rented an old cement building near the C.N.R. station and went into business for himself last June.

"I don't know whether that was a lucky day or not", he says, "but it's great to be working for yourself. It's interesting to take a gamble even though you have to work longer hours at it."

But Klassen is lessening the gambling odds. He figures that if people are willing to spend up to $100 to be remembered after they are dead, it should be easy to get them to spend $5 to be remembered when they are alive. With this in mind, he's making aluminum name plates for rural mailboxes that are guaranteed to last a lifetime.

CHECK ON CHEQUES

Noranda, Que. (CP) — Council decided to buy a new cheque-writing machine after Mayor Frederic Hebert said "probably the best thing in the world has happened — our cheque writing machine is broken. Now we cannot write any more cheques". Said Alderman R. V. Porritt: "It was probably used too much."

Young Skiers Shine In Various Events

(By Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights—This past weekend gave the Laurentians the best skiing for some years. The heavy fall of snow during the previous week, plus the ideal weather, made skiing almost perfect.

There were four events that took a number of skiers away from here, but brought several of the trophies to this district.

At Lac Beauport, in Junior "B" Ladies, Doreen Elder, Christieville's prominent skier, was 2nd in the Downhill and 1st in the Slalom, winning the coveted Plamondin Trophy for the Combined event.

Beverley Bell was 5th in both events, and came 5th in the Combined.

In the Senior "B", Jean Elder was 6th in the Downhill and 4th in the Slalom.

At Ste. Agathe, in a Class "C" Downhill on Sunday, leading the ladies' divisions with a time of 54.4 seconds was Grace Watchorn, a local Junior!

Murray Elder, against older and more mature skiers, coolly raced the course and placed 3rd in the Junior Men. This third member of the John Elder family is following in the footsteps of his sisters, Jean and Doreen, and is one of this district's most promising skiers.

At Three Rivers on Saturday, Bobby Baldwin, in Class "B", placed 2nd in the Cross-Country, while Grant Seale, about one second behind his time, came in 3rd.

At Ste. Adele on Saturday, there was a Juvenile meet as part of the winter carnival, for children 8 to 12 years. In the 8-to-10-year girls, Sandra Seale placed second in the Downhill, Slalom and Combined. Donald Dey came 2nd in the boys' Slalom and Combined, while Edric Sims was 2nd in the Downhill.

In the 10-to-12-year girls, Marilyn Dey was 2nd in both races and the Combined, while her sister, Shirley, placed 3rd in Downhill, Slalom and Combined.

The provincial Cross-Country race, scheduled here for this coming Sunday should be most interesting. Latest reports indicate that the Clover Leaf Trail is in excellent condition.

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Canada No. 1, Yellow, Cooking Onions	5 lbs.	23c	

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Mr. Garnet MacLeod, of Montreal, visited his parents over the week-end.

Mr. Grant Arthurs, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents; also Mr. Edward Smith, of Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bates spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie in Harrington.

Mrs. Ansel Young, of Port Colborne, Ont., is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samson Arthurs, due to the serious illness of her father.

Miss Marjory MacLean visited her little school friends — Marie, Ethel and Jacqueline Provencal — over the week-end.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Karr is again on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacLeod, from Saskatchewan, have been visiting his brother, John, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Neil McCallum spent a few days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. James Arthurs.

The Rev. S. J. Pike is presiding over the annual meeting of the Church of St. Andrew, to be held at the home of Mrs. A. MacLean on Wednesday evening.

To Maintain Winter Road

A committee of five, including Councillors John MacLean and Hugh Bates, have been appointed to oversee the breaking of the roads during the winter months. This undertaking, made possible by money granted by the Quebec Government, will be of great service to the people here.

Cushing

Mrs. George Drew, of Verdun, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mrs. R. T. Holmes, of N.D.G., Montreal, is spending this week with Mrs. L. M. Gaston.

Miss Elsie M. Graham, of Verdun, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin, of Egansville, Ont., and baby son, have taken up residence in Cushing for a time.

The W.M.S. of St. Mungo's United Church will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Wilson on the afternoon of February 9.

Mrs. W. Y. King spent Friday and Saturday in Montreal.

The Rev. Dr. Carson, of Hawkesbury, paid a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning on Sunday and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott.

Mrs. J. A. Bradley and son, Ian, of Carillon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Frontier Branch of the W.I. will hold its meeting this month at the home of Mrs. James Murdoch, on Tuesday afternoon, February 6. The subject is "The Planting of a Perennial Border"; roll-call will be "Name the National Flower for a Province". (First Vice-President's Day).

Correction

Last week, in mentioning the home-town of Mr. Stuart Dewar, we wrote Quill Lake, in error. It should have read Dewar Lake.

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Northern Grenville

Mr. Walter Murray spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. E. Matthew, at Kilmar.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonald and family, of Lachute, were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Younge's.

Miss Anne Richardson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Dennis Ryan, of Ottawa, during last week-end. They returned home with their daughter, Teresa, and son, Hilary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dinelle and little daughter recently took up residence in Rawcliffe.

Mrs. Robert McCart and little Dianne spent Sunday at the former's home in L'Orignal.

Calumet

(Intended for last issue)

Miss Elsie Graham, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mott, of Montreal, spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foreman. Mr. Peter Mott joined his parents for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. White and small sons, Michael and Tommy, spent a day in Ottawa.

Mr. Garnet Bigelow and Mr. Donald Bigelow are home for the winter months from Port Colborne, where they were employed on the lake steamers.

63rd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trineer celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on January 18. Many members of their family celebrated the happy day with them. Letters, cards and telegrams were received by the happy couple, also wishes from Radio Station CJAD. Mrs. S. Filoon, one of the guests at their wedding (and sister of their best man) was present at their anniversary dinner. Other out-of-town guests who called to congratulate the couple were Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, of St. Jerome, Mrs. A. Brown, of Lachute, the Rev. P R. Stote, of Grenville, and Mr. Jerry Young, of Port Colborne.

OBITUARY

Valuable Citizen Mourned In Arundel Community

The Late Merton E. Davis

Arundel — It is with deep regret that we report the passing of one of the older residents of this community, in the demise of Mr. Merton E. Davis.

Mr. Davis has been an inspiration to one and all during his lifetime here, by his example of cheerfulness, his Christian spirit, his good-will to all and malice to none. In his time he has always taken part in everything pertaining to the advancement of the village where help and inspiration were needed. There will be a vacant place left that will be sadly realized by all his fellow townsfolk.

The funeral took place in the Arundel United Church on Wednesday afternoon, January 24. The Rev. Charles Cushing, a close friend of the late Mr. Davis, conducted the choral service, in which three favorite hymns of the deceased were sung, "The Lord's My Shepherd", "Unto the Hills", and "When the Day of Toil is Done".

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Edgar, Marvin, Walter and N. Davis, Mr. Percy Staniforth and Mr. Homer Cooke.

He leaves to mourn his loss one sister, Mrs. Leon Flint, of Pepperell, Mass., a son, Mr. Frank Davis, and a daughter, Miss Laura Davis; also four grandchildren, the Misses Frances and Lilias Davis, Messrs. Walter and Edgar Davis.

The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the family.

FAMILY CRAFT

Calgary (CP) — All braces and splints for patients of the junior Red Cross crippled children's hospital here are made by three members of the Mather family — Jas. Mather, Sr., and sons Jas., Jr., and Jack. They do everything but the nickel-plating in the hospital's small basement workshop.

Arundel

Miss Lucille Dever was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke.

Mr. Leslie May spent the week-end as the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. May.

Mr. George Henvis accompanied his mother home last week-end. Mrs. Henvis has just returned from hospital, where she underwent a severe operation. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Dorothy Kerr was home for the week-end.

Mr. Harry Ronalds has returned from Montreal, where he has been enjoying a visit with friends since the Christmas holidays.

Quite a number of folks intend to take in the carnival festivities in the adjoining districts of Ste. Adele and St. Jovite. Too little is known of these beloved Laurentians, even with the publicity it has had in the past, and we are sincerely proud of all who combine their efforts to promote this enterprise.

School Hockey

The Arundel School hockey team journeyed to Morin Heights on Saturday morning, and played a return match. While they did not score a decisive victory, they did tie the score, five all. Quite a few of the school pupils travelled by train to give them moral support, and we are proud of those who thought enough of our boys to accompany them to the match. The team is steadily improving, and with more practice should make a good showing during the coming season. Mr. Hillrich, the coach, is doing all he can to bring our boys through with flying colors.

W.I. Valentine Dance

The Women's Institute again wish to remind readers of their coming Valentine Dance which will take place in the School auditorium on Saturday, February 10, at 8.45 p.m. The committee are hoping that all will try to attend this, the first dance of the Institute, as all proceeds will be used to further the community work of the district. Card tables will be set up for those who do not care to dance, with a prize given for each table.

Sleigh-Drive and Dance By Athletic Association

The Arundel Amateur Athletic Association held its first sleigh-drive on Saturday evening, when, despite the very cold weather, two sleighs were filled to capacity. Those who thought discretion the better part of valor, gathered in the school auditorium and enjoyed social intercourse till the return of the sleighs, when a splendid supper of beans was enjoyed. After the refreshments, dancing was enjoyed until midnight. The officers and executive of the Association are to be congratulated on their efforts to make this evening a success. Messrs. Harry and Garnet Bennett were the teamsters, while Messrs. M. Davis and Jack Williams supplied the music, with Jack Smith "calling". A substantial sum was realized, which will be used to further the aims of the organization.

Annual Meeting of United Church

The annual meeting of the Arundel United Church was held at the manse on Saturday evening, January 27. Mr. K. Fenton, acting minister, was in the chair. Mr. Homer Cooke read the minutes of the last annual meeting which were adopted. The treasurer, Mr. A. Heron, read his report, which showed a good working balance for the coming year. The special Organ Fund showed a balance still owing of $165, which it is hoped will be cleared this coming season with pledges still to come in. Reports were given by Mrs. R. Moss for the Ladies' Union, Mrs. Edward Craig for the Girls' Guild, and Mrs. F. Davis for the Sunday School, all of which showed sound progress.

The election of officers then took place, the following being elected — Board of Stewards, Messrs. Melvin Graham, A. Heron, Homer Cooke, S. Swail, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Moncrieff, Mrs. Percy Staniforth, Mrs. Roy Staniforth, and Mrs. E. Graham.

The meeting was adjourned, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. K. Fenton.

Those who attended the hockey game between the Arundel "Hornets" and Morin Heights, at Morin Heights last Saturday, were — Miss Jocelyn Eaton, Miss Jean McMahon, Mrs. Alex Dewar, Miss B. Staniforth, Miss Marilyn Grey, Miss Shirley Champagne, Miss Joan Bennett and Miss Fern Bennett. The score was 5-5.

St. Andrews East

Mr. Leslie McHugh spent the week-end at Renfrew, Ont.

Miss Audrey Entwistle spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Entwistle. She had as her guest Miss Doreen Masson.

Mr. Larry and Miss Rosemary Gagnon, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Miss Heather Rodger.

Miss Ada Flower, of Pointe Claire, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Flower.

Misses A. L. and Evelyn Wales spent several days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rodger and Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Yorke left by car on Monday for a trip to Mexico City. They plan to be away about a month.

Miss Agnes Rodger spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Rodger, Sr., of River Rouge.

Miss Pat Liddell visited Miss Audrey Eaton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald de la Ronde, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patrick, of Westmount, Que., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeffrey, on Sunday.

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— Temiskaming (Ont.) Speaker

EAT AND KEEP SLIM

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Women's Interests

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In many homes, storage space is good enough to allow the purchase of a large supply of onions at one time. A dry, cool, well ventilated storage space is all that is needed. Here they may be kept for the entire winter season. Of course, they should be of good quality when they are put away so buy onions which are firm, dry and well shaped. Be sure that they are not sprouted, peeled nor have root growth and that they are free of any damage due to disease, insects or frost.

Even the most careful planner is bound to have some food left over from a meal occasionally. Sometimes such left-overs are eaten up as the in-between-meal-snack, but usually the homemaker who is a good manager wants to use these odds and ends at another meal. A few of the more common left-overs such as cooked meats or fish, macaroni and cheese, and cooked vegetables make ideal fillings for baked stuffed onions which are prepared this way. Par-boil the onions for about twenty minutes, allowing a large one for each person; then scoop out the centres, saving them to chop into the filling. Fill the onions with any of the above mentioned, well-seasoned fillings and bake in a moderately hot oven, 375°F., for about 30 minutes. When served with a tomato, cheese or cream sauce baked stuffed onions make a delicious supper dish.

Many soups are definitely improved by the addition of onions. French Onion Soup has such a wonderful flavor and Cream of Onion Soup is so appetizing that it is somewhat of a mystery why homemakers do not serve these two soups more often.

French Onion Soup

2 Tablespoons butter, 1¼ to 2½ cups thinly sliced onions (depending upon desired thickness), 5 cups meat stock (canned bouillon or diluted bouillon cubes), salt and pepper to taste, 1 cup finely grated old Canadian Cheddar cheese, croutons or French bread.

Melt butter in a saucepan, add onions and sauté until lightly browned about, 5 minutes. Add stock and simmer, covered, about 20 minutes or until onions are just tender. Season with salt and pepper. Pour into soup bowls, sprinkle with grated cheese and place croutons on top. If using French bread place slices around edge of soup. This recipe will make approximately 6 8-ounce cups of soup.

Quick Cream of Onion Soup

4 Tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons flour, 6 cups hot milk, 2 teaspoons salt, dash of pepper, 1 cup finely grated raw onion.

Melt butter in top of double boiler, blend in flour. Gradually add the heated milk and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Add salt, pepper and onion and cook over hot water until onion is cooked, about 20 minutes. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve hot. This recipe will make approximately 6 8-ounce cups of soup.

Mary, a widow who used to preside over our kitchen in Nashville, Tenn., constantly beat her children over the head with their father's halo. "Stop that shufflin' when you walk", she would command. "Pick up your feet and lift up your head like your Pa always done". When they started to school she urged them to make their time count so they might "grow up to amount to something like your Pa did."

After years of this I finally asked Mary what Pa did in his life.

"Do!" Mary laughed scornfully. "That man never worked nothing but his jaws. But when he up and left me back in Atlanta, I made up my mind he wasn't goin' to skip out free. He was goin' to help me raise these young'uns somehow. And he did."

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Beef — From Producer To Consumer

Ottawa — The sorrowing steer once displayed on the country's billboards deploring the fate of his brother condensed down to pint size, today has something in common with the equally sorrowful consumer worrying about the rapidly diminishing value of his meat dollar. Mr. John Public fails to see why the steer that brings the producer 30 cents a pound on the hoof has to cost him up to 90 cents on the plate and thinks the price-spread is unjustified.

Much of this misunderstanding arises perhaps because the consumer does not always appreciate what happens in between. Officials in the Department of Agriculture's Marketing Service at Ottawa point out that when each step is studied in detail there might be a better understanding of the problems confronting the producer, packer and various distributors concerned in bringing beef to the consumers' table.

What is the story, for example, behind a choice two-year-old, 1,000 pound steer that farmer John Doe sells to the packer for approximately 30 cents a pound? During the steer's short life he would normally have spent about a year and a quarter feeding on pasture, consumed one ton of hay, four tons of silage and about 600 pounds or more of grain, depending on the finishing method adopted by the producer, who collects about $300 for a thousand pound animal.

When the packer finishes his part of the business cycle, however, he finds that he has only 600 pounds (there may be considerable variation in this figure) of beef to sell the retailer, 40 per cent of the live weight of the steer being eliminated in the dressing process. At 50 cents a pound (Grade A carcass beef sells in Canada today from 50 to 54 cents) the packer will receive about $300, or approximately the same amount as he paid the farmer. The packer must rely on the value of such by-products as hides, fat, casings, (sausage covers), animal feeds and fertilizers which go to make up the 40 per cent reduction from live weight to carcass weight, to offset dressing, handling and selling expenses and allow him some profit on the business transaction.

Turning to the activities of the retailer, we find that when he converts the 600 pounds of beef he bought into retail cuts, this in turn suffers a considerable shrinkage, and the retailer may end up with only about 540 pounds of saleable beef. Recent research findings on the Chicago market show that even the choicest steer will yield about 40 pounds of porterhouse steak which the retailer can sell at a top price of about 90 cents a pound, compared with about 160 pounds of hamburger and stew beef retailing at a much lower price.

Other of the more expensive cuts include sirloin and round steak totalling about 130 pounds, rib and rump roasts 70 pounds: chuck or cheaper meat about 100 pounds and about 40 pounds of fat, bringing the total quantity up to about 540 pounds of beef that the retailer sells at varying prices to the consumer from the 1,000 pound choice steer. These figures of course, are only approximate, but they do serve to show what happens in processing a live beef animal from producer to consumer on most Canadian markets, and will undoubtedly vary with different animals and varying market requirements.

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HERE AND THERE

When thieves broke in the home of George Bartlett, of Oakville, Ont., taking suits, radio set, liquor, tobacco, they left behind something they brought with them, part of a roast chicken. . Edward Sole, 6, went to Chesley, Ont., hospital with first degree burns, when a toy steam engine exploded during the holiday. . From 1945 to 1949 Ottawa paid out $1,168 million in family allowance payments, showing it is big business now, this baby bonus.

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NATURE'S ART UNAPPRECIATED



—Central Press Canadian

The snowstorms that lashed the west coast and buried sections of British Columbia under 26 inches of snow, painted this picture of Stanley Park, Vancouver. Most residents of the city, inconvenienced by the wind and snow, were in no mood to appreciate nature's artistry.

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Thursday, Jan. 25

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Our Gang 8		Bell Telephone 9
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Monday, Jan. 29

Men's Ducks

Bolodrome 8	—vs.—	Rockets 0
Rockets 8		H. M. Lavigne 0
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Women's League, Jan. 26

Tweed 4	Burling 4
Esplègles 8	Loclstes 0

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Men's League, Jan. 26

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Week's Events at Lachute Curling Club

Two rinks of local curlers — comprising C. McOuat, Q. Miller, G. Muir, D. McTavish (skip), and D. McGibbon, L. Bedard, G. Calder, J. MacKimmie (skip) travelled to Utica to enter competitions in that city.

The former team played with Utica, St. George, Mahopac, Schenectady and Lachine. In the semi-finals they won against Detroit 10-9, and in the finals of the Allan Trophy they were down only one point in 14 ends, playing with Lachine. The result was 16-15 — a most creditable exhibition and near-win for the Lachute curlers.

Fortune was not so kind to the second team, which competed with Utica, Cobourg, Winchester (from Boston) and Pointe Claire. They did, however, win two games and reached the quarter finals, when they were defeated by Toronto 10-9.

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On the home ice the Stackhouse Competition is still in progress, and the Saturday mixed 'spiels are creating keen interest. Visitors were welcomed from Vankleek Hill in the evening, and the high-plus was won by Mrs. L. Cruise, H. M. Gall, Mrs. A. Ogilvie and F. A. Brennian.

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In the Montreal games of the Coronation series, the victorious ladies' team, Mrs. R. Cairns, Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, Mrs. J. R. McOuat and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell (skip), brought honor to this town and to the local club by winning the Braemar Trophy, another addition to their numerous triumphs. This cup was donated by Mr. Paterson, of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club.

During the six games, the ladies lost only once on a tie, and competition was really keen. In the first game against Lachine the Lachute team had a six-end; in the third game with Miss Le Mesurier (Victoria, Quebec) a seven-end occurred, with very nearly an eight. The final game was with Mrs. Gordon (Rideau), who was defeated 9 to 5.

Besides the cup, the winning ladies each received a sterling silver coaster, the presentations being made at a banquet tendered by the Thistle Curling Club. Mrs. Mitchell expressed appreciation for the pleasant time they had all enjoyed and for the honor in winning the Braemar Trophy.

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The Braemar winners, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell's foursome, are being feted at a supper this evening (Thursday) in the clubrooms.

Play is now in progress here for the Wilson Spoons, an annual club bonspiel.

The Challenge Trophy was played for on Tuesday, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham's rink defeating Mrs. F. A. Brennian by a good margin. The teams were —

Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Mrs. K. Campbell, Mrs. J. R. Charron, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip).

Miss M. Scott, Mrs. R. P. Fraser, Mrs. S. J. McFaul, Mrs. F. A. Brennian (skip).

Mrs. Cottingham also won the President's Prize in the final round on Wednesday, defeating Mrs. D. McGibbon 11-3. The winners and runners-up were —

Mrs. S. Forbes, Mrs. R. P. Fraser, Mrs. K. Campbell, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip).

Mrs. John MacKimmie, Mrs. H. Morrison, Mrs. H. Rigg, Mrs. D. McGibbon (skip).

String of Triumphs In High School Games

Last Saturday, the senior and junior boys' hockey teams and the senior girls' basketball team of Lachute High School journeyed to Ste. Anne de Bellevue to play Macdonald High School. All three games were won by Lachute.

The junior hockeyists, coached by Mr. Wyse, won 5-3. McTavish, Morrow and Alexander were the stars of this game.

The senior boys' team won 5-2 under the direction of Mr. Hawes. Richard Bradford opened the scoring for Lachute and before the game ended, he tallied three times. Prewer accounted for Lachute's other two goals, with Duanne and Jones scoring for Macdonald. Boyd, Gordon and MacRae played specially well on defence for the Lachute line-up, and Kennedy's goaling was excellent.

The senior girls' basketball team (although this is Lachute's first year at the sport) have won most of the matches played so far, and all concerned are to be congratulated. They defeated Macdonald 31-27. Lachute's stars were Barbara Bradford, Barbara Anderson, Marilyn Mitchell, Jean MacAdam, Myrna Gaston and P. MacDougall, while Frances Watson scored most of the points for Macdonald.

Dinner was served before the games and a short dance was enjoyed afterwards — both at the school. Late afternoon, two busloads of victorious students started on the trip home.

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On Tuesday afternoon, Hudson High senior boys' hockey team and girls' basketball team played the Lachute H.S. line-ups. The Lachute girls won 20-8—Bradford, Anderson and Welden getting all Lachute's points.

L.H.S. boys' hockey team added another victory to their growing list by defeating Hudson 11-2. Tallies for Lachute were scored by — Brewer (3), Copeland (2), Campbell (2), Jamison, Scott, MacRae, Richard Bradford. . . Simpson scored both of the goals for Hudson. Every player put up a good game and all are to be congratulated.

Supper was served at the school and the Hudson players departed on their homeward trip at 5.30.

The next game will take place at the school rink this coming Saturday afternoon, around 2 o'clock. Friends are urged to come and support the local school teams.

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As Brownsburg won their protest to the game in which they were defeated by L.H.S. 8-4, this game will be played over again next week.

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PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting of the St. Jerusalem Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held in the Court House on Friday, Feb. 9, at 8 p.m. This is an open meeting; policies will be handed out and the company will be in force. Four new directors will be elected. Please make a point of attending. F8.2c

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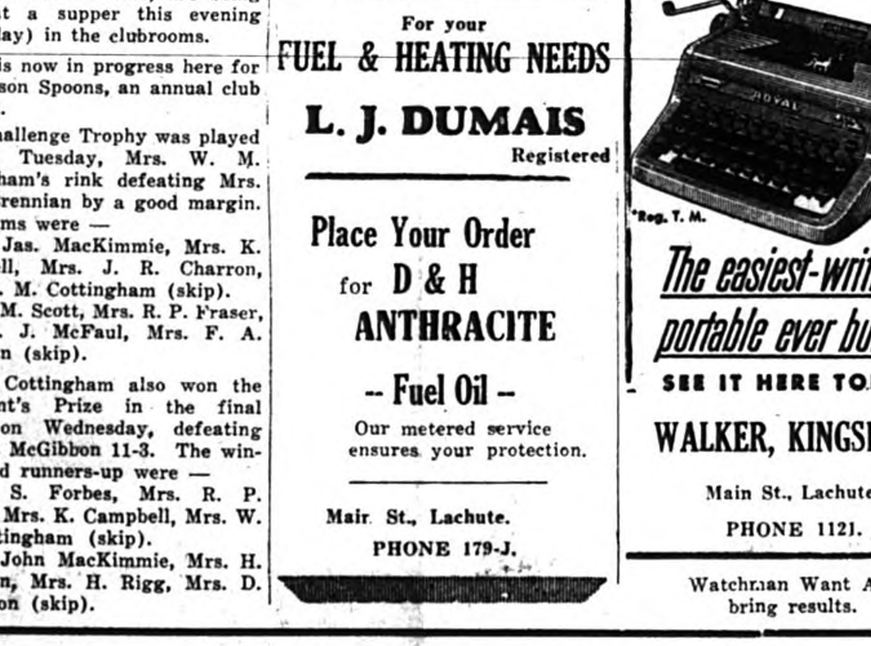
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JAMES W. McGIBBON ELECTED MAYOR

Fair Enthusiasm in Civic Contests For Mayoralty and Council Seat

Blustery weather prevented a larger turn-out for the civic elections here last Thursday, but there was no lack of enthusiasm as two candidates campaigned for the mayoralty (James W. McGibbon and Dr. F. W. FitzGerald), and two contested the west ward council vacancy (Ludger Gibeault and Réal Morrissette).

The public vote favored McGibbon for mayor, with a majority of 177 — and Gibeault for alderman, with a majority of 15.

A summary of the returns shows that Dr. FitzGerald had a one-vote lead in the west ward polls, but was overwhelmed by substantial majorities for Mr. McGibbon in the centre and east wards, especially the latter. Following are the figures, as furnished by Antonio Laurin, the returning officer:

West Ward — Alderman

	Gibeault	Morrissette
A-K	108	38
L-Z	105	100
	213	138

West Ward — Mayor

	McGibbon	FitzGerald
A-K	100	110
L-Z	109	109
	209	219

Centre Ward — Mayor

	McGibbon	FitzGerald
A-K	113	64
L-Z	138	86
	251	150

East Ward — Mayor

McGibbon	FitzGerald
126	43

Majority for Gibeault (Alderman) 15

Majority for McGibbon (Mayor) 177

Among those checking in at the polls were a few of the aged and infirm, but it is understandable that such unfavorable weather prevented many from exercising their franchise. Nor is the percentage of voters an accurate gauge of the public enthusiasm, since many names on the lists are those of owner-absentees, non-resident proprietors, and estates.

Total number of voters (including rejected ballots, not shown above) was 1,006; the total eligible, according to voters' lists for the three wards, was 1,791—representing 56% of the electorate.

New Mayor of Lachute



James W. McGibbon, elected Mayor of Lachute for the two-year term, 1951-52. . . In the office of alderman Mr. McGibbon has served previously as "minister of finance", or chairman of the town finance committee. He is widely known as a former Member of Parliament for Argenteuil constituency, and presently as chairman of the Lachute Protestant School Commission and member of the Central School Board, to which appointments he gives considerable time and interest.

Resignation of Lachute Fair Mg'r

ALEX BOTHWELL SUCCEEDED BY SID PATTERSON IN IMPORTANT POSITION

At a special meeting of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society directors — held Saturday at the Court House under chairmanship of President Clément Tremblay — a letter was presented from Alex Bothwell, tendering his resignation as secretary-treasurer of the organization and manager of the Lachute Spring Fair. Mr. Bothwell, in his letter to the president, requested that he be relieved of his duties for reasons of health.

The directors, in accepting the resignation with regret, appointed Sid Patterson, of East Settlement, to this position — Mr. Patterson's services bing effective immediately. It is understood he will occupy the office at the Exhibition Buildings sometime in April, shaping up the clerical details of this year's Lachute Spring Fair.

In appreciation of his long and faithful services, the directors voted to confer upon Mr. Bothwell an honorary life membership in the Argenteuil Agricultural Society.

Accident Verdict in St. Philippe Death

At an inquest held in the Court House Tuesday evening, under Coroner Dr. Jules Lafleur, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Jonas Dumoulin, 51-year-old farm worker, who was killed Saturday evening, January 27, on Highway No. 8 opposite the Laframboise Hotel, St. Philippe.

Three witnesses were heard — a girl employed in the hotel, and two transport drivers travelling westward on the night of the accident — one of whom, having struck the victim, stated he had no knowledge of the accident, and the other having later notified the former driver; neither driver had returned to the scene of the mishap.

There was a rider to the jury's verdict, attaching "a certain amount of blame" to the drivers in not having returned to the spot, and it was left to the Attorney General's department to take any action which it might deem advisable.

It was shown, from medico-legal findings, that the victim was under the influence of liquor.

Boy Scout Group Committee Opens Campaign for Funds Next Tuesday

ENLIST SERVICES OF TWO EXPERIENCED CUB LEADERS; URGE PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR NEW ZEAL IN SCOUTING

The Lachute Group Committee of the Boy Scout Association held a special meeting Tuesday evening at the office of the secretary, Dr. W. M. Hooper, with the chairman, Linton W. Armstrong, presiding. This was the second meeting held within the past two weeks to lay plans for the fund campaign — as is being done all across Canada during the month of February.

The chairman announced that Mr. Robert Wyse, Biology specialist on the staff at Lachute High School, had consented to serve as Cubmaster, together with Mr. Robert Berry as Assistant Cubmaster; Mr. Berry is in charge of Physical Education on the same staff. The Committee feels this important branch of Scouting will make worthwhile progress under the leadership of two such capable men. Mr. Wyse, a native of Moncton, N.B., has had many years' experience both as a Cub and a Scout, which together with his ability as a teacher, makes him admirably fitted for this work. Mr. Berry also has had years' of experience both as a Scout and a Cub leader. This, coupled with his training and experience in sports, games and physical education, provides all the necessary qualifications for his position.

The chairman further announced that he had been in touch with Mr. Stan Morris, District Cubmaster, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, and that arrangements had been made for him to come to Lachute this Thursday evening, February 8, to assist the two new leaders in getting started at their first meeting, which is to take place in the High School at 7.30 p.m. Mr. Morris has been doing outstanding work in this capacity throughout the district. He has made several trips to Grenville within the last few weeks to help a new Cub Pack get started; and this branch of Scouting has been progressing favorably throughout the entire district under his capable guidance.

The Committee spent considerable time in connection with the forthcoming campaign. The assistance of a number of canvassers had been enlisted. The town has been divided into sections, and each assistant is being detailed to cover a part of each section. Work is to begin next Tuesday, with a dinner meeting in the Legion Hall (at which the Ladies' Auxiliary will attend to the catering). The campaign is to last one week, and the Committee earnestly hopes the public will rally to the support of this worthy movement. It is of particular importance this year, in view of the fact the District Council is trying to purchase its own campsite in this County. In the event that no canvasser calls on you, and you feel you would like to support the Scouts — just send your contribution to Dr. W. M. Hooper, making your cheque payable to "The Boy Scouts Association". (All such contributions are deductible for income tax purposes).

Immediate Mobilization, Resources and Manpower, Urged by Brownsb'g Legion

Brownsburg — After reviewing the situation for several meetings, Brownsburg Branch of the Canadian Legion decided, at its last session, to write Mr. Philippe Valois, federal M.P., urging his support for a program to be instituted immediately by the Government for the defence of Canada.

The Branch concluded, that if Canada is to be prepared in any way to meet the present threat of aggression, action must be taken at once to implement a program which will provide for —

1. National Registration

Nothing can be done to organize efficiently the resources and manpower of this country until a complete national registration has been carried out and proper assessment made of the information gained. It is therefore imperative that this be done immediately.

2. Mobilization of Industrial Resources for Defence Production

Shortages of supplies and equipment are so serious that they are inadequate for even the normal voluntary enlistment in the active and reserve forces. If this situation is allowed to continue, it can have only one ultimate result — our hastily mobilized forces will not only be poorly trained but will be tragically lacking in equipment when faced with an enemy possibly airborne and certainly thoroughly prepared for war, and Canadian lives will be needlessly sacrificed through procrastination.

3. Compulsory Training in Reserve Forces

We are told that Canada's population cannot support a full-fledged draft program. This may be true, but does not remove the need for Canadian citizens being given sufficient training to ensure that they will at least have a fair chance of survival in any major crisis.

Training in the reserve forces provides the least dislocation to industry and our existing productive capacity. It also provides the framework and organization for orderly and efficient large scale mobilization.

A rapid expansion of armed forces in times of emergency has always suffered from an acute shortage of trained leaders and instructors. These cannot be created by an act of parliament, but must receive training and instruction themselves over a long period and have an opportunity to lead and instruct others.

Jerusalem Mutual Fire Insurance to Launch Business

SPADEWORK AND DETAILS COMPLETED, ORGANIZATION NOW READY TO OPERATE

The corporation known as "The St. Jerusalem Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Argenteuil" will officially get under way this week, February 9.

There has been considerable work done by the secretary and board of directors since this idea was first discussed one night at a Farm Forum meeting. It happened that the farmers were comparing notes on how much they paid for fire insurance, and they found that, if they formed their own company in Argenteuil, they would have as good a rate as those living in St. Augustin or those next door in St. Hermas; in those two places the farmers organized their company some 50 years ago.

The initial step was to obtain a number of men who would take insurance, and from this point they could undertake to draw up their charter to do business. It was required to have nine directors, chosen at a regular open meeting. Then there was the problem of drawing up a policy and an application form; a copy of these had to be sent to Quebec for government approval, after which they had to be prepared in the printed form. There followed the job of selling the first few policies — everyone hoping that the other fellow would start — until now, there are over 100 signed applications on which to start business.

The Company intends to do business only with farmers and those who are out-of-town. The reason for this is plain — for the corporation cannot undertake a risk where there is danger of too great a loss at one time; the directors are following the Quebec Insurance Act in these and other provisions.

"The company will operate on the mutual or the co-operative basis", states an official of this Company, in outlining the procedures. "We are paying five dollars for the first policy, and we sign a note as in other mutuals. In our case it is 5% of the amount insured. These are then kept or deposited, and in our case held as collateral or security. When there is a fire we all pay according to the loss and according to the amount of insurance we carry. It is not the intention of the company to build up a bank account of any size, and it might also be said that the notes cannot be cashed by any individual; they are the property of the Company, and the board of directors are responsible. This makes it impossible by law for any one person to cash the notes, and any cheques that are paid out are to be signed by the president and secretary.

"We might also mention that we are insuring against fire and lightning damage to farm property and livestock", this spokesman continues. "We will include household furniture, clothing, bedding, etc., and the farm machinery when it is stored on the farm. The same pertains to cattle — they may be insured on the farm against fire or lightning."

At the meeting this Friday the Company will give out the policies and will be glad to issue others to new and eligible applicants. Four new directors will be elected, and they will choose a president.

Ch. of Commerce Studies Trans-Canad Highway; Approves Group Insuranc

All directors were present at a Chamber of Commerce executive meeting on Monday, held at the Victoria Hall with President Dr. R. A. Dumais in the chair.

An important item of business was discussion on a map — drawn up by Seraphin Ouimet, surveyor, at the Chamber's request—relative to the trans-Canada highway and its route hereabouts. The large-scale plan showed clearly the line projected by government engineers for development of this highway — and also an alternative route, passing through the central business section of Lachute. Wi this plan as a basis, the best int ests of the town will be studied a recommendations made.

Another matter of interest w the Chamber's approval of group insurance plan coveri sickness, accident and hospit ization. Present at the meeti were Messrs. Kilgour Hardie and Bougie, district representatives the Great West Life Assuran the firm submitting this plan. meeting gave full authorization the company's agents to solicit rolments among Chamber of Co merce members and their empl ees — accepting no responsibil however, in the operation of contract.

It was decided to recommend the Quebec Department of Hi ways the levelling of grades certain sections of the Lach St. Jerome road — notably sharp inclines between this t and St. Canut.

Regarding a council resolu some time ago on the re-num ing of town properties (a mea which had not been acted upon the Chamber felt this need wa the interests of town reside The executive, on reviewing text of the council's decision, be prepared accordingly to hav outside expert look things and recommend the best proce

The meeting was informed tenders had been given for erection of mail boxes, on ord the Postal Department, and cording to word from Mr. Phi Valois, M.P., these boxes wou installed in town in the very future.

A general supper meeting, special speaker, was announce March 15 next; all Chamb Commerce members will be notified.

Two Accidents at Level Crossings

Traffic mishaps in town included two accidents on level crossings and a collision on McGibbon's bridge, towards the end of last week.

Election Incident

Driving voters to the polls on Thursday, election day, Maurice Jarry, in a car owned by Pollock & Graves Motors, failed to see a locomotive emerging from the Ayers siding at Milway Street, and ran into the slow-moving engine before he could halt the car. A headlight and front fender were damaged, and the driver, alone in the auto at the time, escaped unhurt.

Collides with Freight

At 11.05 o'clock the same night, a truck and float approaching the ill-fated Bethany Street crossing, was hit by a westbound freight train coming into the station. Happily for the driver, the weight of the float anchored the rear of the road-transport, and the locomotive, travelling at slow speed, pushed the truck clear of the track. Georges Vennes, 36, of Grand'mere, was slightly injured in the cab; taken to the office of Dr. Jules Lafleur nearby, he was treated for injuries to the forehead and right leg.

The vehicle, owned by S. Marchessault & Fils, was passing through Lachute on a return trip to Montreal.

Police Chief D. Villeneuve, who investigated the accident, said the driver was unable to see the train due to sleet on his windshield.

Transport and Car Collide

In the early hours of Saturday morning, on the West River bridge at McGibbon's Mill, a car driven by G. Jarry, Brownsburg, was pinioned by a Hull-Montreal Transport trailer. The transport was proceeding towards Hull and the passenger car was crossing the bridge in the opposite direction. The wheels of the two vehicles were locked, and the bridge was impassable from 5 a.m. until 9 a.m. before the snarl was untangled. The auto driver received minor hurts to the nose and face.

Cst. Lepine, of the town police force, supervised until normal traffic was restored.

Forum Discusses Gov't Controls

(Our District Correspondent)

Mabel — The Mabel Farm Forum members were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Black, at their meeting last Monday. The topic for discussion "Should Agricultural Products Be Controlled?" created an interesting discussion. The members here think that, as long as there are hungry people in the world, such action is not the answer to the problem of surpluses. To the question of having price control on essential commodities, the members were agreed that prices do go to extremes if not controlled, but too many people still think of essential commodities as being only agricultural products. If such products are to have price control, then the essentials for producing them should also be controlled. Dairymen have listened to many complaints from consumers concerning the price of milk recently. The farmers in this district, who earn their livelihood by the production of milk, found last autumn that they had received a slight increase on the price of milk; immediately, however, the rate of cartage had to be raised owing to increase in price of gasoline and other considerations, also mill feeds rose in price, owing to freight increases, etc. — and that soon absorbed the increase the farmer had received for his milk —but he still had to go on paying higher prices for practically everything else he required to carry on his business.

First Experience In Hospital for Brothers, Over 80

A well known resident of Brownsburg, William J. Tomalty, suffered a fractured hip while climbing out of his son's truck at Dalesville last Saturday. The victim was taken by ambulance from the home of his son, Leslie Tomalty, to the Montreal General Hospital.

By strange co-incidence his brother, Arthur Tomalty, Brownsburg, had returned just a month previously from the same hospital after undergoing surgery for a fractured hip — and is now convalescing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Warwick, in Lachute.

Although Arthur is nearing his 88th birthday, and William his 83rd, neither of the Tomalty brothers had ever been hospitalized before these accidents. Both had the same doctor, and both occupied the same ward at the General Hospital.

View Scope of Rotary Publication

Rotarians Arthur McOuat and Wes Freeland held the spotlight at last week's meeting of that Club, when each spoke on various features of the "Rotarian", the organization's official publication, which has been in circulation over 40 years.

February is of particular significance to Rotary as it was on the 23rd day of that month, in the year 1905, that four men met in the old Unity Building in Chicago at the instigation of Paul Harris. This was the first meeting of what was to become an organization of over 7,000 clubs, in over 80 countries and geographical locations of the world. About two years later it was felt there was a need for an official publication, mainly for the purpose of exchanging ideas. Beginning with a simple pamphlet, this grew until it became the impressive monthly magazine it is today, consisting of at least 65 pages, profusely illustrated, with interesting articles well written by authoritative authors on a wide variety of subject.

The two speakers did a creditable piece of work in bringing to attention the various features which illustrated the importance and scope of this international publication.

Chief Presents Fire Report for 1950 At Session of Brownsburg Council

NO WORKING AGREEMENT WITH CHATHAM ON USE OF VILLAGE FIREFIGHTING SERVICES

Settlement for Survey

A bill from Mr. Migneault, surveyor, of St. Jerome, amounting to $825 for the survey of St. Joseph Street, and to which the Council had objected as being too high, was settled for $500 in full payment at the last session of the Brownsburg Corporation.

Fire Report

Fire Chief A. Robbins presented his report for the year 1950 — showing the number of fires in Brownsburg, 28; outside Brownsburg, 8 — a total of 36 fires attended, also 16 practices and 8 meetings. . . There are 13 men in the Fire Brigade, including the Chief.

The 36 fires included — 2 bush fires, 1 oil stove, 2 garages, 1 electric light pole, 1 chip wagon, 29 dwellings.

Losses involved were — Brownsburg $10,200; outside $8,325 — showing increases of $8,765 and $1,825 respectively, over the previous year, 1949.

Chief Robbins reported that he was still having difficulty with the manner in which fire calls were made, and in consequence a lot of valuable time was being lost. He asked that people would just call 2301 and give the number of the hydrant. An ideal set of circumstances governed a recent fire at E. Langlois'. There was a fire extinguisher at the residence and the owner knew how to use it. The whole brigade turned out on call and the "all safe" was given 15 minutes later. . . Tre question of a 40 foot aluminum ladder to replace the present wooden one, was left over for further information as to price.

Divided Counsels

In reporting a recent fire call from outside the area, Chief Robbins informed the meeting the telephone operator gave hydrant No. 67 as the location; there is no such hydrant. With regard to the fire in Chatham area, the Chief said when he received the call he was assured that Mr. Graves' property was within the Brownburg municipal area. He went there in quick time but found the fire was outside his district, and as he had received very specific instructions not to go outside, he had perforce to refrain from doing so.

Councillor Denault observed that a number of property owners adjoining Brownsburg but in Chatham municipality, had signed a petition to ask the Chatham Council to provide a working agreement with Brownsburg for the use of the fire brigade outside the Brownsburg limits.

Mayor Donaldson stated he had asked the secretary of Chatham to bring this matter before his council but nothing was done.

Councillor Somers: "This is the right way to get it done. I understand a delegation is attending the Chatham Council meeting tonight."

The Mayor said: "It seems hard to allow a house to burn and not to all one can to help, but the position is clear. The equipment we possess has been paid in part by the Department of Municipal Affairs at Quebec, and this department through its officers gave strict orders that our pumper be not taken outside our own area.

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Sick Horse Causes Concern to Onlookers

A few Grace Street residents were incensed at treatment inflicted on a horse, which collapsed one morning last week while clearing the sidewalks of snow. The Watchman was asked to "expose" the incident. However, there are conflicting reports, and this newspaper is unable to state the complete facts. Police officers were on the scene, who affirm that the animal was treated humanely in removal to a stable, where it was attended by a veterinary. . . At least it appears evident that the horse was sick, and should not have been used on such strenuous work as snow-clearing.

There are 791 primary textile mills in Canada.

Horse Fancier Report Season's First Foal

John Heatlie, who has br many honors to Ogdensburg munity with his prize draft h reports that his Registered S ard Bred mare, "Lady Sweep distinguished herself this week by producing a fo believed to be the first i district this season. The off is a filly — and doing well.

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Gatineau LINES

Looking Back

Five years ago this month, when electrical equipment first began to be available after years of war, Gatineau Power issued a circular to its customers telling them of the improvements in service it planned to make as fast as it could get the necessary materials.

It is a matter of pride with Gatineau that every promise made five years ago has long since been fulfilled — and that the work of improving and expanding service now has gone far beyond anything originally thought possible.

In fact, five years ago when it started on its improvement program, Gatineau figured that the cost would be $700,000. Since that time, more than $6,000,000 has been spent — almost 10 times the original amount. And more work is planned for the coming year.

Did You Know?

That it now costs twice as much to construct distribution lines as it did in 1932, due to the increased cost of labor and material.

Probably the most revealing figures on the growth of power use in the area served by Gatineau can be found in the kilowatt capacity of "low voltage" substations — that is, the local substations which supply the power for the lines serving the immediate locality.

In the last five years, up to the end of December, 1950, Gatineau's distribution substation capacity has grown from 30,967 kilowatts to 69,088 kilowatts — more than double!

Gatineau Power Company

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gina (CP) — Saskatchewan's wardens are being equipped new olive-drab uniforms. should be harder to spot in ush.

l Office to Premises

er Lagarde, B.A., LL.B., notice to his clients that, March 5 next, his legal office e situated at 248-A Main above the premises of the cial Bank of Canada.

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SNOW MOULD ON LAWNS

Snow mould is a serious disease affecting lawns and golf courses in many parts of Canada, being most prevalent in the early spring when the melting snow provides optimum conditions for the growth of the organism causing the trouble.

Research work extending over several years by the Department of Agriculture's Forage Plants Division at Ottawa has shown that chemicals containing mercury applied in the fall are effective and further tests are now in progress to find some cheaper, safer non-mercurial fungicide to control the disease.

Seasonal

Farm Topics



"Let's Feed the World"

Ottawa—"Let's feed the world", the original broad policy laid down by the originators of FAO, may have to be made more specific to meet changing world conditions, Dr. H. C. Trumble, noted Australian scientist with the international "Food and Agriculture Organization", told a gathering of Department of Agriculture officials at Ottawa recently. Dr. trumble said that only 20 per cent of the world population at present enjoyed the democratic way of life, pointing out that 30 per cent were Communist-dominated and the balance, the important balance, had yet to make up their minds. Dr. Trumble was in Ottawa briefly on his way home to Australia after being on loan to FAO for about two years.

Introduced by the Department of Agriculture's Director of Science Service, Dr. K. W. Neatby, the FAO official traced the aims and development of the international organization from its beginning in Canada more than five years ago to its transfer of headquarters to Rome, now taking place. Comparing its long range plan to the research being carried on by the Agricultural Commonwealth Bureaus, Dr. Trumble told how the research findings in different countries helped FAO combat the fight against hunger in different parts of the world.

Dr. Trumble, himself a trained scientist from the Waite Research Institute in Australia, said that the FAO needed trained, energetic men with vision, if things were to be kept going in the international effort to bring food to as many people in the world as possible.

Changing world conditions, he stated, might make it necessary to modify some original policies, but the broad plan still remained the same, which was to help nations raise the standard of living; to improve nutrition; to increase the efficiency of farming, forestry and fisheries; to better the condition of rural people and through all these means, to widen the opportunity of all people for productive work.

In thanking the speaker for what he termed a close-up and interesting appraisal of FAO, Dr. G. S. H. Barton, special adviser to the Minister of Agriculture and one of the Canadian "charter" members of the international organization, said that FAO was in fact better equipped today to give leadership in feeding the people of the world than at any time since its inception.

Holidays in Canada in 1951: New Year's Day (January 1), Ash Wednesday (February 7), Good Friday (March 23), Victoria Day (May 24), King's Birthday (June, date to be set), Dominion Day (July 2), Civic Holiday (August 6), Labor Day (September 3), Thanksgiving Day (October, date to be set), Christmas Day (December 25).

R.O.P. Bred Chicks Give Best Results

The introduction of artificial methods of incubation is considered by officials to be one of the important steps in the forward march of the poultry industry in Canada. Annual chick production over the past few years has varied from 60 to 90 million chicks, with about 80 per cent of these being from approved hatcheries that operate under the National Poultry Breeding Program; the estimated value of chicks and poults has ranged from $16 million to $24 million.

Unlike some other types of farm products, chicks are not sold on the basis of eye appeal. It is the breeding behind them that counts, claim the experts, and most poultrymen will continue to purchase chicks from a proven source when they can do so. Progressive poultry producers soon discover that certain poultry breeders' chicks are money makers because they have years of selection behind them for egg production, egg weight, growth, meat production, livability, freedom from disease and other desirable qualities. These are the chicks from the R.O.P. breeders' flocks, which, in the opinion of A. D. Davey, of the Department of Agriculture's Poultry Production Service at Ottawa, are the backbone of Canada's National Poultry Breeding Program.

Canada is a pioneer in poultry improvement work, the original Record of Performance (R.O.P.) Policy dating back to 1919 and which today comes under the authority of the Livestock and Livestock Products Act administered by the Canada Department of Agriculture. In addition to the R.O.P. work which produces the foundation stock, the National Poultry Breeding Program includes the Flock Approval Policy which has to do with the multiplication or increases of the stock in commercial quantities and the Hatchery Approval Policy which is the medium of distribution of these large numbers of chicks and poults.

Federal Seed Act Protects the Buyer

Ottawa — Present and future production of seed is tied up with the seed used today. Seed contaminated with weed seeds will increase cost of production and may lessen for years to come, the crop yield of the land on which it is sown. Seed of a variety not adapted to the area, or not suited for the purpose for which it is grown, or seed with a low percentage of germination generally involves loss.

For these reasons the sale of home-grown and imported seed for seeding in Canada is subject to the provisions of the Seeds Act, which requires that all seed offered for sale should be tested and labalIed with the seed grade. This grade is based on purity, germination and general quality, and new varieties must be licensed before being offered for sale.

The object of the Seeds Act is to enable purchasers to secure seed of known and suitable quality, to prevent misrepresentation and deception in advertising and sale of seed, to restrict the distribution of weed seeds and to prevent the importation and sale of seed which is unsuitable either as to quality or variety.

Because genetic purity is the main indicator of the value of seed stocks, provision is also made for regulating the multiplication and grading of breeding stocks of imported varieties through registered and certified seed. Registered and certified grades apply only to seed of recorded pedigree, which has been tested as to variety, inspected, graded and sealed in the container by an inspector of the Plant Products Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The over-all purpose of the Act is to insure that seed offered for sale is correctly graded and properly labelled as well as to promote the production and the use of improved seed stocks.

Canada's 1950 sugar beet harvest provided about 300,000,000 pounds of pure beet sugar, largest crop in history.

Judge Héon Acts in Aluminum Co. Dispute

Judge Georges H. Héon was appointed last week as chairman of ar arbitration board set up to settle differences between the Aluminum Company of Canada and the National Syndicate of Aluminum Employees.

Robert Lafleur, K.C., will represent the firm on the board while Theo. Lesperance will act as the syndicate's representative.

The dispute involves more than 7,000 employes. One of the principal points at issue is the question of working hours, which the syndicate wants to reduce but which the company wants to maintain to carry out defence orders.

Sittings will be held in Arvida, in Chicoutimi, and possibly in Montreal and Quebec.

High Accident Rate In Quebec Blamed for Costly Car Insurance

Shawinigan Falls, Feb. 4 — An alarming increase in automobile insurance premium rates in this province, and a progressive decline in the cost of fire insurance coverage, were noted by Etienne Crevier, Montreal, and Maurice Gelinas, Three Rivers, in addresses to the insurance conference of the Chambre de Commerce, Province of Quebec, at Shawinigan Falls last week-end (says a special correspondent to the Montreal Gazette). The speakers said this trend was a direct reflection on the human element, because in these, as well as in all other types of insurance, the rates are based on loss experience.

"There is no mystery in connection with the way in which automobile insurance premium rates are set", said Mr. Crevier. "They are based . . . on the cold hard facts of the cost of automobile accidents in our province. When the cost of accidents increases, premium rates have to be increased also to meet these losses. When the accident experience goes down it is reflected in a lowering of rates. It is as simple as that. Therefore, the driving public in reality sets its own rates."

Mr. Crevier stressed that automobile insurance rates in Quebec are the highest in the Dominion, a fact which insurance companies view with alarm. He added that the frequency of automobile accidents was not caused by the lack of effective highway traffic laws, but by the lack of responsibility on the part of Quebec motorists.

He referred to the favorable work being done in other parts of Canada to reduce accident frequency especially through safety and financial responsibility laws.

Fire Rates Lower

"In direct contrast to the rising cost of living, fire insurance premium rates have decreased by 50 per cent and more during the past 10 years", said Mr. Gelinas in his discussion on fire insurance. "Under these circumstances there is no possible excuse for property owners to fail to provide themselves with sufficient coverage against all losses."

Mr. Gelinas pointed out that fire losses in Canada during 1950 were more than $68,000,000, of which amount more than $20,000,000 occurred in the Province of Quebec.

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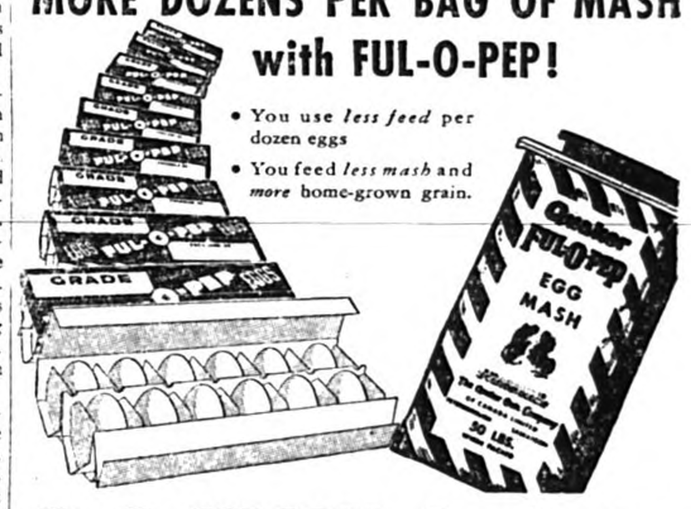


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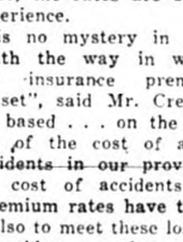
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National Health Week -- February 4th - 10th

Little Man -- Great Idea

COMMENTING on a greatly lowered Canadian death-rate in the last 25 years, the magazine "Coronet" (February issue) observes that one of the most significant contributions of all to Canada's improved health picture was made "by a little man with a great idea."

That "little man" is Dr. Gordon Bates, who founded the organization now known as the Health League of Canada. He has remained at the helm ever since.

"It began as a crusade against venereal disease", states the article, which is most timely for National Health Week, February 4 to 10. "But as Dr. Bates watched babies die of diphtheria because their mothers didn't know about immunization, he determined to expand the scope of his organization. Now there isn't a phase of medicine, or of special or industrial health, that is not the concern of the League."

The article relates how the Health League is the main force behind such vigorous drives as National Immunization Week and National Health Week.

"Through its publication 'Health', and through lectures, literature, health teams and films, the League has blanketed Canada with the doctrine of public health", observes Coronet. "A nation of longer-lived and robust Canadians is the reward of such ceaseless service".

Progress in Medicine, Public Health

PROGRESS in the medical and public health fields in the first half of the 20th Century probably surpassed the achievements in those spheres in the other 19 centuries combined.

As a result, in nations where modern medical and public health standards pertain, expectancy of life at birth has greatly increased. For instance, in Canada in 1901, the life expectancy of the average male at birth was 48 years, female 51 years. Today male babies can expect to live exactly 17 years longer, to 65, while girls can hope to reach the age of 69, an increase of 18 years.

This is spectacular, in view of the fact that historians estimate that the prehistoric inhabitants averaged lives of only 18 years — citizens of the Roman Empire, 2,000 years ago, could hope for an average life of only 22 years — and people in the middle ages had to be content with a 35-year life span.

Among factors in this 50-year march of progress have been improved knowledge of personal and public sanitation, advances in improved methods of storing and handling foodstuffs, and a greater understanding of health and medical matters by the general public. Health education methods have improved and become more intense.

Then there are the achievements of medical science — discovery of insulin for diabetes, toxoid for diphtheria prevention, vaccine for whooping cough prevention, and the antibiotics which have made germ life hazardous. Practically all virus research has been done since 1900.

Methods of diagnosis and treatment in many diseases have improved tremendously. For instance, the incidence of tuberculosis dipped, and will drop with the help of streptomycin and BCG, the latter a preventive.

And, with medical science continuing its good work, it may not be too much to hope that in the next five, 10 or 25 years equally spectacular preventives and cures will be produced for cancer, arthritis and the various virus and other problem diseases. Discovery and development of Cortisone and ACTH should prove helpful in more than one field.

Prevent That Fire

EACH winter the news-stories recount an appalling loss of life through fires that trap children and adults in Canadian homes.

As cold grips the country and fires are stoked up the familiar story is told again and again — children trapped in their beds and burned to death; their parents burned with them or living in an agony of regret. It seems a senseless waste of lives. Some of it can be prevented.

The great majority of winter fires in dwellings are caused by faulty and overloaded heating equipment. Fires are forced, soot-filled pipes or chimney walls take fire, pipes fall and the fire is spread before occupants know it has started.

So, clean equipment is important, and so is proper insulation. Stoves should always be raised from the floor so that there is adequate space for air to circulate. Walls near stoves should be protected by a sheet of metal with an air space between it and the wall.

Many homes now are heated with oil space-heaters and fire prevention authorities say these are no more hazardous than wood or coal stoves — provided they are properly installed and maintained.

Oil heating apparatus not tested and approved by a nationally-recognized laboratory should be avoided. Home-owners who install their own equipment ask for trouble. Hire a professional and contract to have him service the equipment regularly twice a year.

These are things that can be done to prevent fires. But if fires do come, the family should be prepared. A fire prevention official recently suggested that families should talk over the possibility of fire before it comes, decide what exits should be used and make sure everyone has a chance to escape. . . That seems like good common sense.

SOME of the shine will be missing from the new cars when the recent nickel bans go into effect in the United States. Bright trim will be severely reduced and even if Canada does not follow, because some of this is imported from the United States, there will be some dullness here too in a few months. Bumpers, grills and all parts that use nickel or nickel content will be affected.

THE LITTLE people with a few loose dollars are getting back in the stock market, reports The Financial Post.

"Phones in brokerage houses all across the country were never busier, the mails never heavier. Brokers tell The Post that hundreds of people, new customers and old, are once again market-conscious. What brought on this boom? General inflation, and fear of more, is the main reason.

"With the purchasing power of the dollar dwindling visibly, stocks look frightfully attractive to increasing thousands. The spiraling cost of living is forcing more people to take risks to make their money work harder for them; and taxation on income makes the lure of untaxed capital gains more attractive."

WHEN BRITAIN WAS UNAFRAID

By Lewis Milligan

Someone has said that the greatness of Elizabethan literature was due to the fact that the writers of that period were "unafraid". It was aqually true of the statesmen and the people of Britain in those great days. Elizabeth was the shrewdest and most fearless of all British monarchs. She succeeded to the throne at a time when England's fortunes were at a low ebb as the result of military failures and international and internal strife. . Her reign was the greatest and most widely prosperous period in British history. "A period", says one writer, "that produced Shakespeare, Bacon, Spenser, Raleigh, Frobisher and Drake; a period which saw the beginnings of English colonization and the birth of England as a naval power."

There was something more than coincidence in the fact that the other great period in British history was during the reign of a queen. Victoria was not as colorful a character as Elizabeth, but she could, in her own way, be just as shrewd and firm. She gave stability to the Throne and inspired her statesmen and people with confidence and fearlessness. Yet neither of those queens was an absolute monarch; they both had the faculty of choosing the ablest or at least the most appropriate of ministers, and they were tremendously popular with all classes.

However we may account for the greatness of those two periods, they were certainly times in which the British people were unafraid. How different from the times in which we live, when we are afraid of our own shadows, and particularly the shadow of the Big Bad Bear of Communist Russia. There was no fear of the threat of the Kaiser's Germany before the First World War, for Britain was still strong, and the people of the Dominions fearlessly rallied to her side. Victory over Germany was decisive, and we thought we had fought a war to end all wars. We disarmed and transferred our trust for security to the League of Nations. Britain lost faith in herself as a great world power, and the "Little Englanders" took over control of government. A Labor Government began to take the economic machinery of the nation to pieces and reshape it to their utopian ideas. They soon discovered that the pieces would not fit into their Socialist machine, and they had to call in the old mechanics to put the wheels together again under a National Government.

In the meantime Germany was restoring her old Junker regime and, under the guise of National Socialism, had regimented her resources and people in the rebuilding of her military forces on a larger scale than ever. The shadow of Hitler was cast over Europe and, for the first time, Britain showed signs of fear. This took the form of pacifism among all classes and appeasement on the part of the government, which led to the humiliation of Munich. Hitler had done what the Armada and Napoleon had failed to do; he had brought Britain to her knees as a suppliant for peace. The moral courage of the people of Britain was at its lowest ebb in 1939. Even here in Canada we were in the grip of fear when the Germans overran Europe, and that fear deepened to the point of despair at the time of Dunkirk. Then a voice rang out loud and strong — it was the voice of a fearless Englishman, Winston Churchill. That voice instantly banished all fear from the hearts of the British people, and thenceforth their courage never failed them.

Britain is back where she was before the last war, in a state of unpreparedness and fear of another and more formidable would-be world conqueror. History has repeated itself, or rather, we have repeated ourselves within the brief space of five years. We disarmed and put our faith in the United Nations, as we did in the League, to maintain world peace. If Russia had done the same, all would have been well. But Stalin had other ideas and intentions. He put no faith in the United Nations, but used it as a means of masking his intentions and propagating his ideas. He has got us where he wanted us, as Hitler did, in a state of indecision and fear. The fearless voice of Churchill is smothered, and that of Roosevelt is stilled in the grave.

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OBITUARY

Lifelong Resident Dies at Harrington

The Late John MacRae

A well known personage, particularly in the County of Argenteuil, Mr. John MacRae, passed away at his home in Harrington on Tuesday, January 30, after a brief illness. A son of the late Neil MacRae and Annie Shaw, he was in his 75th year, and had conducted a general store for the past 35 years.

Mr. MacRae was born in Harrington, and before going into the store business had been a commercial traveller for the firm of Goold, Shapley and Muir, of Brantford, who specialized in windmills.

Apart from his business duties he had been keenly interested in politics, and during his lifetime was a staunch supporter of the Conservative party.

Mrs. MacRae, the former Mary Campbell, to whom he was wed in 1916, predeceased him six years ago. Their family comprised three daughters — (Gladys), Mrs. R. Hadley, Lachute; (Dorothy), Mrs. B. McCullough, Harrington; and Miss Pearl MacRae, at home. One son, Allan, lives in Renfrew. There remain also four brothers, Murdoch, Rory and Addison, of Harrington, and Duncan, of Niagara Falls, and two sisters, Miss Sarah, at home and (Annie), Mrs. W. Foster, in Boston.

Many sympathizing friends and relatives attended the funeral, which was conducted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough last Thursday in the Harrington United Church, of which the late Mr. MacRae was a member.

Pall-bearers were — Messrs. John Marshall, Chris Wheeler, Duncan Shaw, Neil MacLeod, Earl and Windsor MacRae.

Lifelong Resident Dies at Arundel

Late Mrs. Walter Morrison

Mrs. Walter Morrison, a lifelong resident of Arundel, passed away after a lengthy illness, February 1 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Scott. She was in her 87th year. The former Sarah Williams, she was the widow of the late Walter Morrison.

The funeral took place in the Arundel United Church on Sunday afternoon, February 4. Mr. Kenneth Fenton conducted the service, in which the hymns, "O God Our Help" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus", were sung.

The pall-bearers were — Messrs. Ivan, Owen and Keith Rathwell, Roy Staniforth, Jack and Douglas Williams.

Mrs. Morrison leaves to mourn her loss seven children — Mrs. Stanley Shouldice (Maude), of Hull, Que.; Mrs. Austin Simon (Anna), of Monteith, Ont.; Mrs. J. A. Rogers (Hazel), of Alcove, Que.; Robert, in the U.S.A.; Mrs. Arthur Scott (Elizabeth), Mrs. Leonard Rothwell (Jean) and Edward, of Arundel. A son, Alex, predeceased her in 1921. There remain also 19 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Late Arundel Farmer Mourned by Relatives And Many Friends

The Late George Marshall

Arundel — After a lengthy illness, the late George Marshall passed away at his home here, in his 71st year.

The only child of the late Geo. Marshall and his wife, the late Mary Ann Williams, he had spent his entire lifetime as a farmer in this community, and it is with deep regret that Arundel district mourns the loss of another of its pioneer residents. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary next year.

The funeral took place from Grace Church on January 31, the Rev. C. R. Lang, of St. Simeon's Anglican Church, Lachute, officiating. Despite the extremely cold weather, there was a very large attendance.

The pall bearers were — Messrs. Sydney Swail, Jr., Thos. Bishop, Wesley Thompson, Geo. Champagne, Elmer Bazinet, of Lachute, and R. A. Burrows, of N.D.G., sons-in-law of the deceased.

Left to mourn his loss are his wife, the former Alice Champagne, seven daughters and two sons — Rachel (Mrs. R. Wheatton), of Miami; Gladys (Mrs. E. Fowler), of New York City; Edna (Mrs. H. C. Fischer), of New York City; Earl, of Montreal, Amy (Mrs. E. Laurin), of Lachute, Wilda (Mrs. E. Bazinet), of Lachute; Kay (Mrs. H. Murray), of Montreal, Eileen (Mrs. R. H. Burrows), of N.D.G.; and Reid, of Montreal.

Death of Former Lachute Resident

The Late Thos. Drysdale

On Friday, February 2, at the Lachine General Hospital, the death occurred of Thomas Drysdale, a Dorval resident formerly of Lachute, in his 77th year.

The funeral service was held at the H. Kingston Funeral Home at Lachine last Sunday, and interment was at Lachute Protestant Cemetery.

He was the eldest son of the late Henry Drysdale and Hannah Smith, of Lachute. In 1901 he married Elizabeth Ellen James, who predeceased him in 1916. In 1922 he married Elizabeth Kettyle, who predeceased him in 1947.

Of his immediate family, left to mourn his loss are his daughter, Hazel, of Montreal; his sons, Norman, of Ottawa, Douglas, of Plainville, Conn., and Gordon, of Montreal; his sister, Mrs. Ethel Staniforth, of Lachute; brothers, Gilbert, of Plainville, Conn., and James, of Winnipeg; and his granddaughter, Judy, of Ottawa.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The treasurer of the Chatham West Baptist Church wishes to acknowledge with thanks a cheque from Mrs. Jas. Heatlie and family "in memory of a loving husband and father, the late Jas. Heatlie, who died February 8, 1945."

Funeral of Well-Known Brownsburg Citizen

The Late J. W. Cumbers

The death of an old Brownsburg resident, John William Cumbers, occurred January 30 at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Mr. Cumbers, whose birthplace was London, England, succumbed to a brief illness, in his 79th year. He is survived by his two sons, Joe and Phil, both residents of Brownsburg.

The funeral, held on February 2, took place from the residence at Brownsburg, service being conducted by the Rev. C. R. Lang, of Lachute.

Pall-bearers were — Messrs. H. Gardiner, A. Steere, A. King, D. McCulloch (all of Brownsburg), G. Brown, of Lachute, and B. Secker, of Toronto.

Correspondents:

Thanks to those who noted our request last week for "double spacing" of typewritten copy.

Please do not list visitors from the next door community. These are just friendly calls, of small social interest.

— Editor

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Miss May Petley, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of relatives here.

The many friends of Mr. W. J. Tomalty regret to hear of his accident; he fell last week and fractured his hip, and is at present a patient in the General Hospital in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sovereign and little son, Warren, spent the week-end in Kingston and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnston and son, Allan, spent the week-end with relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. C. E. Prosser and Miss Betty Prosser spent Saturday in Montreal.

76th Birthday

Congratulations to Mrs. John Mason, who will celebrate her 76th birthday on Sunday, February 11.

Mrs. J. T. Seary was in Montreal last week.

Mrs. T. Smillie spent the week-end with relatives in Montreal.

Miss Fay Hamilton, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Flowers at the United Church last Sunday were in memory of the late John (Bud) Lambertson, placed there by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lambertson, of Interlaken, N.J., through Mrs. Alex Gordon. John's birthday would have been last Monday, February 5. It will be remembered this young man made the supreme sacrifice while on Active Duty in the last world war.

World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer service, under auspices of the Brownsburg Woman's Missionary Societies, will be held next Friday afternoon, February 9, at 2.30, when all the Protestant churches of the town are to be represented. All ladies are cordially invited.

The monthly meeting of the United Church Junior Woman's Association was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. K. Amos.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church are holding a sale of home-cooking and afternoon tea in the church hall this Saturday.

The sacrament of infant baptism was administered at the closing of the service in the United Church last Sunday morning by the Rev. S. J. Pike, when the little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Boal received the names Chistopher David. Mr. and Mrs. H Kerr accompanied the parents.

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. Bourne, who has undergone an operation in the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, will be glad to learn that she is making a very favorable recovery and expects to be home again in a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Talbot, who was in Montreal last week as a delegate to the Anglican W.A. Diocesan conference, was presented with a life membership pin by the Bishop of Montreal, on behalf of the W.A. members of St. George's, Brownsburg.

Among matters considered at the United Church Woman's Missionary Auxiliary meeting this week at the home of Mrs. R. B. Johnston, were arrangements for their St. Patrick's Tea, on Saturday, March 17, and the World Day of Prayer service, this Friday.

Of 44,320 Canadian business firms subject to taxes, in 1948, more than a third operated at a loss.

Cushing West

Mr. Henry Villeneuve, accompanied by his niece, Miss Michele Rivard, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. J. Brooks, who has been spending some time in Montreal, has now returned to her home.

Miss M. Whelehan is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. Funcheon, at Monalea, and will visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning before returning to Mr. S. T. Robert's at Grece's Point.

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir have returned to their home after spending the past month in Montreal.

Calumet

Miss Bernice Hoare, of Ottawa, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hoare.

Miss Muriel Whinfield, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Saunders, of Montreal, were week-end visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoare.

Saturday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce were — Mr. and Mrs. G. Robinson, Montreal, Mrs. J. Druce, of Hawkesbury, Miss Pearl Williams and Mr. D. Roy, of Hawkesbury. Miss Elsie Graham, of Montreal, also was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Druce.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. MacIntyre were Miss Mary MacIntyre, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris and daughter, Betty, of Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Heazel, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brannan last week-end.

Whist Party

A whist party was held in the Consolidated School by the Calumet and Grenville W.A. First prize was won by the table at which Mrs. Owens was captain; the consolation prize was won by the table at which Mrs. Matthew was captain; the winner of the door prize was Mr. Mortimer; while the "quiz" prize was won by Miss Dora Trineer's table. After the games refreshments were served, and an enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Allan and family, and Mr. Alfred Morrison, all of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward and Mr. Leslie May were week-end guests of Mrs. J. May.

Forums Hold Social

On Monday evening, January 29, the Farm Forums of Arundel held their "fourth Monday" social evening, in the Maplewood Inn. An interesting film was shown, after which cards were played at 13 tables. Winners for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooke. Refreshments brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

School Hockey

On Friday evening the Arundel School hockey team journeyed to Huberdeau (in Gilbert Boyd's bus) to play against the latter team. Quite a few supporters accompanied them from Arundel and were rewarded for their efforts by seeing their team victorious. It is gratifying to see the increased interest the residents of the community are taking in the juvenile sports, which encourages the boys to more earnest efforts to achieve success. Mr. Hillrich is to be congratulated on his work as coach of the team; improvement is being noticed right along. Although all cannot attend the games, friends would like the boys to know their goodwill goes with them in every game they take part in.

Women's Institute

The Women's Institute of Arundel will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, February 14, at eight o'clock. The program will be in charge of the Educational convener, Mrs. A. Heron, who has arranged for some of the school students to entertain the group.

We are sorry to record the death of two well-known residents, Mrs. Walter Morrison and Mr. George Marshall. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved families.

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PAUL — At St. Joseph's Hospital, London, Ont., on Monday, Feb. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Paul, of Lucan, a son.

DEATH

PAUL — At St. Joseph's Hospital, London, Ont., Tuesday, Feb. 6, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Paul; burial at Clandeboye Cemetery on Wednesday.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CUMBERS — The family of the late John William Cumbers wish to thank friends and neighbors for kindness shown in their recent bereavement.

MacRAE — The family of the late John MacRae, of Harrington, wish to express their appreciation of the many kindnesses shown them by friends and neighbors in their recent bereavement.

MARSHALL — The family of the late George Marshall express heartfelt thanks to friends, relatives, neighbors, Traffic Officer Howard Jones, and Col. E. B. Emmett, for assistance, messages of sympathy, floral tributes, and telegrams during the loss of their father.

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"Sweet is her memory, dear is her name,
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B'burg Memorial Hall Almost Ready for Use

Brownsburg — With the oil heating system now installed and operating, the Brownsburg Legion will be able to make use of the hall proper for its next meeting, to be held on the second Tuesday in February, 13th. Inasmuch as this will be an important meeting, all members are asked to attend, at 8 p.m.

There is still much work to be done before the basement is finished and approximately $5,000 will be required for this purpose, in addition to the $3,000 loan recently negotiated by the Branch. The Legion wishes to avoid further borrowing if at all possible, and hopes that a substantial sum still will be raised from the redemption of pledges made during the 1946 campaign. The work of contacting the remaining "pledgees" will be completed over the next week or so.

The Branch also hopes to raise a considerable amount from a draw-ing for a summer camp and lot on beautiful Half Moon Lake. Subscription tickets will be on sale shortly; the seller of the winning ticket will receive $100. The draw-ing will take place at the end of June, 1951. The cottage, which will be log-faced, will be constructed in the spring, on a lot which has 50-foot lake frontage.

The new Legion building will need about 250 new chairs, at a cost of about $5 each, and it has been proposed that an effort be made to secure these chairs by individual donations. The name of the donor will be placed on his chair. Brownsburg Legion members are to be asked to endeavor to secure two chair subscriptions each.

Grenv'l School Activities

By Martha Richardson

Grenville School pupils had a pleasant surprise this week, on receiving hockey equipment contributed by several residents of Calumet. We appreciate such kind gestures, and would like to thank all who assisted.

Mr. L. J. King and Miss E. Stewart, Central School Board supervisors, paid the school a visit during the past week.

Thanks are extended to Mrs. Ulysse Beauchamp and Mrs. Mary Richardson, who helped the staff and pupils assemble the outfit for little blind Bernard Taylor.

In addition to soup, the school pupils were able to purchase hot-dogs at the school kitchen last week — which proved a popular experiment.

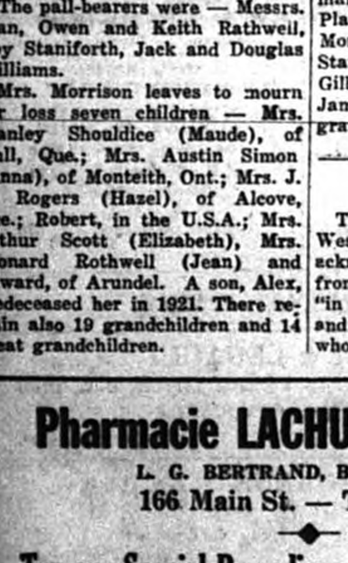
"Sports Calvacade" and an additional hockey picture were shown recently on the school screen — both films being much enjoyed.

The school hockey team is attending the games at Lachute this Saturday. Continued cold weather has given every opportunity for practice on the ice.

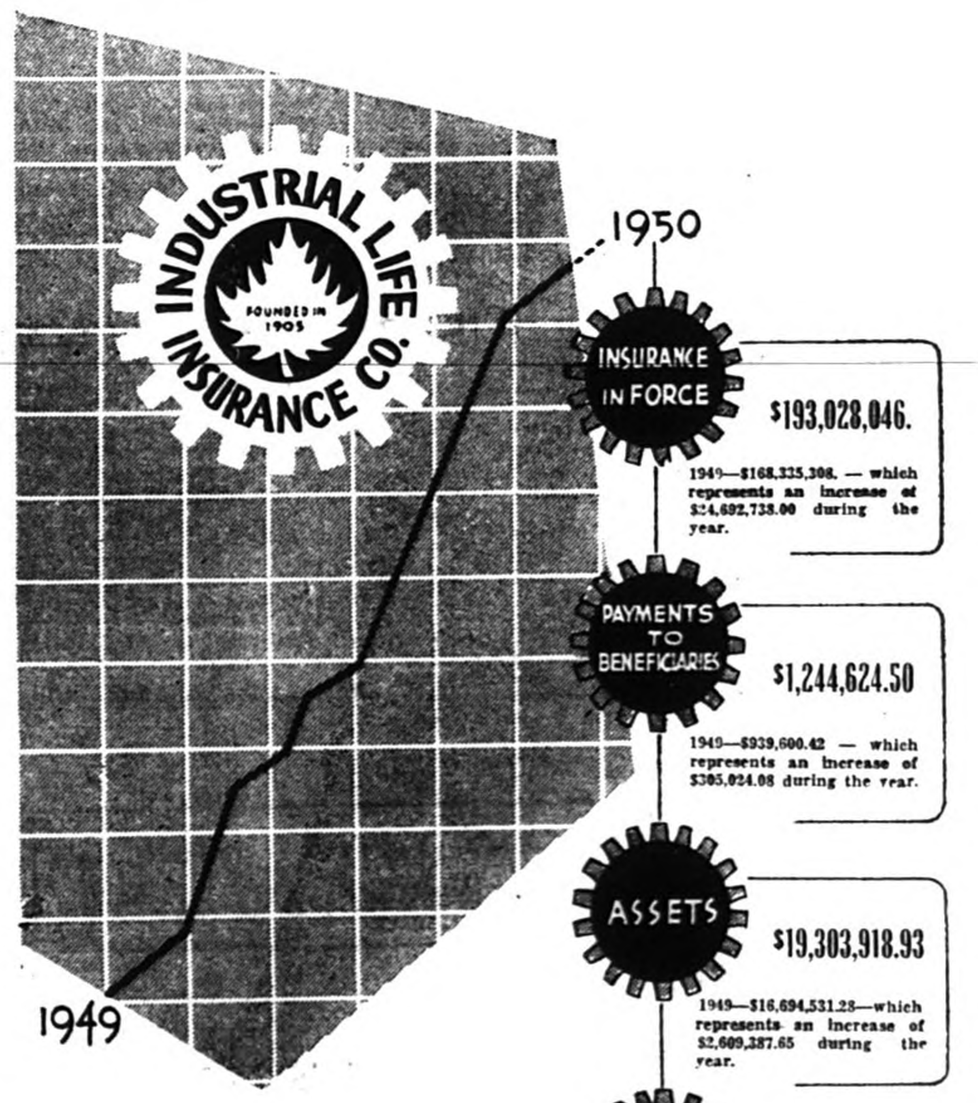
School and classroom debates are starting — the first taking place February 23; subject, "Hockey — Amateur or Professional?"

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"Amateur" Hockey Faces High Cost of "Imports"

By Gerry Lougheed,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Things are coming to a pretty pass in many of Canada's "amateur" hockey leagues; the players are facing a cut in salary or even empty pay envelopes. A combination of heavy payrolls and dwindling fan attendance is hitting teams from coast to coast. Whether some of the clubs will finish out the season is uncertain.

In the Maritimes, Glace Bay Miners of the Cape Breton Major League reported last month that they had lost $9,400 up to that point on the season's operations. A good deal of that went for players' salaries and travelling expenses. Club president Stewart Stearns said it takes about 2,500 fans a game to keep the pucks rolling. Average attendance for home games has been about 1,500. . Last season it took bingo games to bail out Sydney Millionaires from the deep water — about $7,000 worth.

In the Ontario Hockey Association major series, two of the loop's four entries have cut their squads below the limit allowed — to save the odd buck. And players who ride the bench the whole game get nothing but a few slivers.

In northwestern Ontario, officials of the Fort Frances Canadians say their senior team will fold unless attendance increases. Alf Russell, chairman of the town's senior hockey committee, said it costs $6.500 to keep the team on the ice. Players' salaries eat up $4,700 of that amount. Up to late January, Canadians had gone costs $6,500 to keep the team on which had supported the team with a few thousand dollars, figured that was enough and gave up along with a lot of fans.

Regina's Big Deficit

Those other deficits are small-time stuff alongside Regina Capital's reported $20,000 red-ink figure as of January 4.

Things really got tough with the Western Canada Major League team. The fans hadn't been turning out to see a last-place outfit and the money for wages wasn't in the till. The Regina players decided to turn simon pure — up to a point. They agreed to "play for fun" but if the club ends the season with a profit, they'll share it up to the amount of the wages they lost.

What's the solution to the deficit problem? Well, lower salaries would help balance the budgets if the universal scramble for top-calibre performers didn't keep raising the ante.

Another idea might be to ice home-brew teams, giving the local fans a more personal incentive to turn up at the rink. Even the staunchest amateur hockey follower pales a bit when he realizes the team representing his town has been recruited from virtually all over the country. That situation prevails right down to pro-sponsored junior clubs.

The How, When, Where Of "Personal Loans"

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Seagulls Take Spoils

Nanaimo, B.C. (CP) — William Hume of Gabriola Island had a grandstand seat for a strange battle.

He watched seagulls, an eagle, a mink and a cod on the beach.

The mink approached the beach with a cod in its mouth. A big, white-headed eagle dropped from the sky and picked up the mink and fish together.

The seagulls got into the play. . . The mink dropped the cod, and then the eagle and mink disappeared. . . Finally, two gulls walked off with the cod.

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St. Jerome, Jan. 23, 1951.

— Lucien Thinel,
Attorney for the
Town of Terrebonne.
Petitioner

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Industrial Life Issues 45th Annual Report

Industrial Life Insurance Company directors report that the year ending December 31, 1950, was the most outstanding in the history of the Company. The sales of life insurance exceeded by a wide margin all previous records and the strong financial position of the Company was further strengthened.

New business effected totalled $43,673,506, and business in force at the end of the year amounted to $193,028,046.50. The increase in the insurance in force of $24,692,-738.10 compares with an increase obtained in 1949 of $15,987,021.80.

Premiums received amounted to $5,316,263.41. The total receipts from premiums, interest, etc., were $6,367,769.75, an increase of $775,-300.28 over 1949. Although the gross rate of interest declined slightly to 4.5%, this nevertheless is much greater than the average rate earned by life insurance companies in Canada.

To policyholders, widows, dependents and other beneficiaries, $1,244,624.50 was paid during the year. The items making up this total are: death claims, $463,-572.25; matured endowments, $51,-574.82; profits and guaranteed dividends, $183,423.34; surrender values, $396,882.32; annuities and other payments, $149,171.77. Since its foundation, the Company has paid a total amount of $8,162,-959.53 under its insurance contracts. The mortality experience continued to be very satisfactory. Considering the increase in business in force, the amount of death claims paid in 1950 compares favorably with the amount of $418,-366.59 paid in 1949.

The total assets available for the security of policy-holders now amount to $19,403,918.93, an increase for the year of $2,709,-387.65, that is 16.2%.

The largest item in liabilities is the policy reserves of $16,377,-971.12 which is an increase of $2,336,262.39. Ample provision has been made for all liabilities of the Company. The policy reserves have been calculated on the 3% net level premium basis and are more than 10% in excess of minimum government requirements.

During the past year, new branch offices were opened at Rouyn, Kirkland Lake and Timmins. The staffs in these three branches are being gradually built up and the business obtained so far makes the future of these districts appear promising. Special expansion has taken place in the group department and greater emphasis is being placed on this branch of business.

Construction of the Company's new Head Office building is near completion, and its employees will be moving in around the middle of February. The staff is now composed of 674 full-time employees, with 220 at Head Office, 68 in the branch offices, 22 district managers, 55 assistant managers and 309 agents.

The old-timer had tried to cater to men only in his hardware store — specializing in anchors, ropes, tools and house hardware — but the times were too much for him. I was in there one day buying paint, and the telephone was ringing persistently. He as persistently ignored it and I finally said, "I'll wait while you answer".

"Oh, I hear it", he said disgustedly. "Fool women — they asked me so often why I didn't have a telephone that I put one in just to keep 'em quiet. But I never answer it."

— From "Life's Like That" in The Reader's Digest

Bell Co'y Annual Report Shows Average Investment $302 Per Telephone

Toward meeting the public's continuing demand for more and better service, the Bell Telephone Company of Canada made an outlay of $69,300,000 last year in Ontario and Quebec for new construction to expand and improve its facilities — according to the company's annual report for 1950, mailed to shareholders this week.

As a result of the required expansion and replacement of plant and equipment during a period of rising costs, the average investment per telephone has increased to $302 as compared with $236 in 1946. Other highlights of the report show that 131,142 telephones were added to the system in 1950 for a total of 1,726,326 at the year's end. The number of employees grew to a record high of 30,054, of whom 19,057 are women, and the total payroll increased by 12 per cent over 1949 to $69,015,-903.

"Again we extended our service to many thousands of new customers and, in thus enlarging its scope, we made it more valuable to everyone", the report, signed by President Frederick Johnson, points out. "We put through a record volume of calls, both local and long distance, and by constant effort made worthwhile gains in service improvement."

The daily average of local calls in the two provinces where the company operates surpassed 11,-000,000, an increase of 10 per cent over the figure for 1949. Long distance calling was up in volume by 13 per cent to a total of 87,-500,000 messages.

Despite the large number of telephones added, 78,000 orders for new service remained unfilled at the year-end and 89,000 applications were on hand for higher grades of service, mainly for changes from two-party to individual lines.

"We cannot yet furnish service on demand to all who wish to have it, but we are making progress in reducing the number of those who are waiting", the report says. "Plans providing for the further expansion of our facilities will continue to be carried out as speedily as the availability of labor and materials will permit."

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Humor In the Prisoner's Dock

• By NAT W. JACOBS, K.C.

In every court of justice, the dock occupies the most important, if not the most honorable position. It is the point on which all eyes are turned.

The vista of the dock is the final vision of our common frailty; it is the place where men and women are driven back to stark realism. Like life itself, the dock is packed with paradoxes; laughter jostles on the heels of despair and sunshine creeps through the shadows. The prisoner's dock is, above all, an environment of extremes. It holds occupants to whom the world has given very little, and yet, it also holds those to whom fate has been more than generous.

What are the people like who are charged with crime?

Quoting J. H. Cairns: "They seem to be just ordinary folk, just like all of us — every class, every trade, every profession, every age, creed and temperament, make their contributions to the children of sorrow; prosperity and poverty, culture and ignorance, church and state, all have places in the dock. In fine, it is the most democratic institution in the world."

We are told, and rightly so, that a book of sorrows could be written, for the Criminal Court is the most pathetic scene on earth. After all, as it has been wisely stated: "the law can be compared to a loom and its threads are human souls — it is a fabric of joy and sorrow, laughter and tears; and across it breaks, at times, the sunshine of faces, and sometimes the shadows of broken hearts. Every living soul is within the reach of its machinery. You and I, my friends, may be of its weaving tomorrow. Men are struck dumb with dismay, women blinded with grief. Who knows his destiny? A frailty, a hidden vice, a secret sin, or the weakness of a moment.

The inmates of the dock are ever changing — the sad and continuous trips from the cell to the dock provide a reflector of disturbing human emotions. It is the way of grief and pain, and the travellers on the road are altogether too numerous.

Nothwithstanding all this, the dock has unconsciously transferred a good deal of wit and humor, especially from the witness box.

Perhaps, the most fruitful source of wit is the prisoner who unwittingly gives away his own case:

An accused was charged with pickpocketing. To all the witnesses of the prosecution, he listened with indifference, but when his lawyer rose to address the Court, he became most interested. In the course of his address, his counsel warmed up to his subject and explained, "My Lord, if this man had taken the money, where could he have put it? Certainly not in his pockets; they would have been searched at once; not in his shoes, for they would have been looked into. Where, where, I ask, could he have put the money?" At this point, the attorney made a long and dramatic pause, and the prisoner, thinking he required assistance, excitedly interjected, "I put it in a little pocket in my inside shirt".

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The idea of some prisoners that they can conduct their defence better than their lawyers, sometimes leads to humorous situations, but few have gone so far as the veteran offender who was asked by the Judge to look around the Court room and choose a lawyer to defend him. The prisoner scanned the faces of the lawyers intently for some time, and then, turning back to the Judge, said disappointedly, "Judge, I guess I'd better defend my own case myself — I don't like the looks of those fellows".

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For tactlessness, it would be difficult to beat the case of the prisoner who, when asked if he wished to be defended by counsel, replied, "No, Judge, I'm going to throw myself on the ignorance of the Court."

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There is also a type of humorous impertinence heard in the dock, which does much to relieve the tedium of the Courts. For example: "What brings you here again?" asked a magistrate of an old offender, only to receive the following answer: "Force of habit, Judge" . . .

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An Irishman was charged with bigamy, in marrying no fewer than five different women, and when the Judge asked how he could be so mean, merely replied, "Please, your Honor, I was only trying to find a good one".

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The prisoner was an old offender, not unknown to the Judge who was trying him. . . "Isn't it time you were checked in your career of crime?" said the Judge. "How many times have you been convicted of this offence before?"

"Five times", was the quiet reply.

"Then, this time I shall give you the maximum sentence".

"Maximum!" echoed the accused, "don't a regular customer get a bit of discount?"

A negro was being charged by a southern Judge. He apparently did not like what the Judge was saying to him; he murmured something under the tone of his voice. The Judge noticing this, enquired, "What are you saying, Rastus Brown?"

"I'se sayin' nut'in'."

"You're moving your lips — you must be talking", retorted his Honor.

'I'se not talkin', I'se just prayin'," answered the prisoner.

"What are you praying about?" enquired the Judge.

"I'se prayin' God . . ah'm the judge — ".

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For natural humor, this story is hard to beat. . . . A woman was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest: Being asked by the Judge if she had anything to say in her defence, she replied, with an eager and flirting eye at the good-looking young constable who arrested her, "I leave it to yourself, Judge, could any gal resist such a charming officer!"

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Petit Ridge, a renowned humorist, tells this story. . . A magistrate, wishing to show leniency, yet determined to bind the prisoner over to keep the peace, asked him if he had any friend who would act as surety or bondsman.

"God is my only friend", shouted the defendant. "Ah, yes", replied the Judge, "but the point is — can you give us someone nearer?".

"The Almighty is everywhere", answered the accused. "I know", said the Judge, "but I am afraid we shall have to think of someone of more settled habits".

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Strange have been the defences from time to time put forward from the dock, and one of the most successful ones comes from our American neighbors. . . The defendant, a rough-looking fellow, was charged with driving at excessive speed.

"The evidence shows that you were going at 75 miles an hour", said the Judge. "What is your explanation?"

"Well, you see, Judge", replied the defendant, "I just had to skip along at a lively pace, for I'd just pinched the car."

"Sure", said His Honor, "that's reasonable — case of speeding dismissed, but you are convicted of theft of the car — two years' sentence."

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There are many good stories concerning the dissatisfaction of prisoners with their lawyers, but there are a few expressing approbation of the men of the gown.

On one occasion, an accused having pleaded

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Valentine Fun

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

Why not make plans for the family supper on Valentine's Day? Everyone loves a special occasion, and it's very easy to decorate a table with red hearts, streamers and candles. You know one of your own family's favorite main course dishes which is inexpensive and easy to prepare. But plan for tomato juice to begin your meal and red jelly with heart-shaped cookies for dessert.

Red crackers with tissue paper hats are not difficult to make. Place a quotation on love inside each one. Have them read aloud and give a little prize for the most expressive interpretation! You may have your own favorite love quotations all ready for use in a scrap book. Otherwise you might use some of these — which are picked out from the wealth of material in Lewis C. Henry's "Five Thousand Quotations for all Occasions". . .

I seek for one as fair and gay,
But find none to remind me.
How blest the hours pass'd away
With the girl I left behind me.
(Anonymous)

Werther had a love for Charlotte,
Such as words could never utter:
Would you know how first he met her?
She was cutting bread and butter.
(Thackeray—The Sorrows of Werther)

Of all the girls that are so smart
There's none like pretty Sally:
She is the darling of my heart,
And lives in our alley.
(Henry Carey — Sally in Our Alley)

Thus let me hold thee to my heart,
And every care resign:
And we shall never, never part,
My life — my all that's mine!
(Goldsmith — The Hermit)

Sing, for faith and hope are high —
None so true as you and I —
Sing the Lovers' Litany:
"Love like ours can never die!"
(Kipling — Lovers' Litany)

Do you do any reading aloud in your home? If your family is beginning to grow up, why not have a short session of poetry on the evening of Valentine's Day, right after supper? Let each member of the family choose a poem he likes. Have you forgotten the charm of Elizabeth Barret Browning's "Sonnets from the Portuguese", Robert Burns' love songs, or John Masefield's poems? No one need be ashamed to be sentimental on February the Fourteenth, and as Masefield once said himself when speaking to a Canadian audience, "Poetry was written to be read aloud".

Perhaps your family would much prefer a game to a more literary occupation. Try "Valentine Telegram". Give each person a paper and pencil. Suggest that they make up a telegram using the letters SAINT VALENTINE in the correct order. Limit the time for composing telegrams to three or four minutes. Drop the telegrams in a hat and have each player draw one and read it aloud. Guess who made up the funniest and most startling messages.

Another simple word game is "Valentine Alphabet". Using the letters of the words "Valentine Greetings" see how many different words can be written down of two letters or more. No words with capitals or hyphens to be included.

Two variations of old favorites "Hide the Peanuts" or "Pin the Tail on the Donkey" might be played if the children in your home are too young for word games. Substitute small red hard-candy hearts wrapped in wax paper for peanuts in a hunt in the living room. Instead of a donkey, use a huge cardboard heart and a small arrow cut out of tan "sticky" paper (used for sealing packages). Blindfold the players in turn and have the tip of the arrow pasted on to the heart at the place the child first touches.

These four games are good ones for a Valentine party if the group is not too large. Clip them out and keep them in a "Games Envelope" or scrapbook for future use.

London Technician Now Raises Turkeys

Nanaimo, B.C. (CP) — C. J. Mitchell has his own success story — from gas meters to turkey raising.

In London, England, he was a gas engineer three years ago. Now he is a champion turkey raiser.

Mr. Mitchell, his wife and young daughter came to Vancouver Island in 1947. Now he is the owner of a 30-acre farm in the Parksville district, has a flock of 1,000 turkeys, and his entry recently won the grand championship at the annual show in Victoria.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Vestry Meeting at Weir, Church of the Redeemer

(Our District Correspondent)

Weir, Que. — The annual vestry meeting of the Church of the Redeemer, Weir, was held recently in the church hall. The Rev. A. E. Tulk, of Montreal, presided, in the absence of a permanent clergyman here.

Mrs. T. H. Greenbank, who was appointed Vestry Clerk for the meeting, read the minutes of the last meeting, and due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Greenbank, also read the financial statement, which showed the church had made steady progress during the year, having met all apportionments in full, with the books showing a balance of slightly over $200.

A very encouraging report of the Women's Auxilary was presented by the treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Schippel. This branch, under the guidance of the past-president, Mrs. E. J. Craig, had made good progress during the year, having met all pledges and apportionments and also financed several repairs and alterations on the church; the books showed a balance of over $400.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the organist, Mrs. W. Morrison, who so faithfully fulfilled her duties during the past year, and also to Mrs. R. Hurtubise, who assisted several times during the year.

A cordial vote of thanks was also given the two retiring wardens, Mr. J. D. Williams and Mr. E. J. Craig, who were replaced by Mr. E. M. Schippel as rector's warden and Mr. W. H. Williams as people's warden. Mr. T. H. Greenbank was re-elected secretary-treasurer for another year.

The four sidesmen appointed were — Messrs. J. D. Williams, E. J. Craig, Earl Booth and Val Morrison. Delegates to the Synod — Mr. T. H. Greenbank and Mr. E. M. Schippel, with Mr. E. J. Craig and Mr. J. D. Williams as substitutes.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. A. E. Tulk, and refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation.

Canadian Postal Service Hundred Years Old

Montmagny, Que. (CP) — Hon. Edouard Rinfret, Postmaster General, said here Saturday that 1951 marks the centenary of the Canadian postal service.

Mr. Rinfret, here to attend the inauguration of a new post office building, said that until 1851, Canadian postal services were under control of the British Government.

The Postmaster General also recalled that Sir Etienne Pascal Taché, one of the Fathers of Confederation, was postmaster of the town of Montmagny, on the south shore of St. Lawrence, from 1830 to 1841.

Canada's population has been increasing recently at the rate of about 25,000 a month.

The Lenten Season

These are indeed disturbing days for us all. It is tragic that for a third time in a generation international tensions cannot be relieved and international problems cannot be solved without the threat of war. And yet there is a positive program for peace, which may be found only through the Church of Jesus Christ.

In the first place, let us face the challenge of the Lenten Season, upon which we are now entering, for in it we may discover the "peace which passeth understanding". The first great word connected with this period of worship and meditation is "Duty". Let this word remind us that the practice of our religion is not a matter of moods or inclinations, which are as shifting as the sands. Rather it is an affair of duty and of "honor bound", involving the fulfilment of obligations which are Love's "bounden duty and service". Is not this just the "stiffening" that many of us need, to make our religion a living force in our lives and an effective witness in the world?

Then, let us test our lives by the "marks" of duty, remembering that our primary duty is to God, and that nothing is more subversive of religion than the idea, so commonly held today, that so long as a man is a "good fellow" and seeks to observe "the golden rule" his attitude towards God is of little account. Christianity is the worship of the Father, the vision of God as revealed in Christ, and the duty to Him which we are to fulfil could hardly find better expression than in the well-known words of a British patriot, if we substitute the words "my Father" for "my Country:"

"I vow to Thee, my Father, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice."

Thus devoted to God the All-Father, our love of the brethren will take shape in a true neighborliness, compounded of those elements which are so finely set forth in "my Duty towards my neighbor". Both duties make an excellent form of self-examination.

This Holy Season should not be taken lightly, and wasted. Its hours should, by all Christians, be marked by true devotion to the One and Only Father of us all, through His Son, Jesus Christ.

— HORACE G. BAUGH

CHURCH SERVICES

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Mark's Gospel".
7 p.m. Evening Service.
"In the Cross of Christ I Glory".
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector
ST. SIMEON'S, Lachute
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
Wed., Feb. 14, 8 p.m., Lenten Serv.
ST. GEORGE'S, Brownsburg
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Fri., Feb. 13., 7.30, Lenten Serv.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Britton, Pastor
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10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Preaching the Word.
Wed. at 8 p.m., Prayer meeting

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
Regular services at
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Monday, 7.30 p.m., Y.P.U.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Dunany, 2 p.m.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
BROWNSBURG
Bible School, 10 a.m.
Church, 11 a.m.
Happy Hour, Monday 7 p.m.
Y.P.S., Monday, 8 p.m.
Prayer, Thurs., 8 p.m.
DALESVILLE
2 p.m. Bible School
3 p.m. Church.
Wed. at 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. S. McBride, Interim Minister.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
Rev. Dr. Montgomery, Montreal.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
7.30 Evening Worship, Lachute.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.
Prayer meeting, Wed. at 7.30 p.m.

PARISH OF GRENVILLE
9.30 a.m. H.C. Holy Trinity.
11 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
Lenten Services:
8.30 p.m. Wed. Mission Room.
7 p.m. Thurs. Kilmar
7.30 p.m. Fri., Holy Trinity.

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Approaching Marriage



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Miss Lorna Grace Tomalty, of Montreal, daughter of the late David Tomalty and of Mrs. Tomalty, of Brownsburg, Que., and Mr. Basil James Norman Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Davis, Town of Mount Royal, whose engagement is announced. The marriage will take place on March 3. Miss Tomalty is a graduate of the Montreal General Hospital School of Nursing, and of the Certificate Course of Public Health Nursing from McGill University. Mr. Davis has his B.Comm., '49, from McGill University.

At Brownsburg Council

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We have a booster pump which is most suitable for rural fires where there is a water supply, and if the Chatham Council want to avail themselves of its service they can arrange to do so, and our trained help will be available on call. The risk is too great for Brownsburg to take, with insurance coverage limited to the area, and the danger of accidents and loss."

The Song of the Siren

The matter of installing the newly acquired siren was explained to the meeting by H. Steele, electrician. A long discussion ensued from which it was gleaned: The siren is to be erected on top of the fire tower and has an effective range of five miles. It is to be operated from C-I-L power-house, where a man is always on duty. A coding mechanism is to be installed to denote the district or part of the village where the fire occurs, each different area having a different code signal. The same procedure for calling the fire brigade will be continued: "Call 2301 and give hydrant number nearest the fire."

Too Little, Too Late

Mr. Tomlinson complained that a sidewalk erected by the Council outside his property was only three feet wide, not wide enough for two people to walk abreast. It was started in November, preventing him from using his car as his driveway was blocked, and the forms were left on for over a month, until he called the Mayor to have his driveway opened. He wanted a regular four-foot sidewalk.

Councillor Somers explained that the road is narrow at that point; it was expected to buy some land to increase the width, but the Council could not get it at a reasonable cost. The sidewalk was put there because of Mr. Tomlinson's complaint that surface water was damaging his property. . . "This is an effort to stop that. The sidewalk is on the Council's property, and can be any width the Council thinks fit. There are several three-foot sidewalks in the municipality."

Mr. Tomlinson: "It's only a break-water, and I have to pay for a sidewalk."

Councillor Somers: "Exactly."

Mayor Donaldson called attention to the practice of some house-owners adjoining the public streets removing snow from their roofs onto the thoroughfare or sidewalks. He would warn those people that, unless the snow thus dumped on the streets or sidewalks is removed immediately, the Council's men will take it away and the labor and equipment used in doing so will be charged to the house-owner. . . He would ask "The Watchman" representative to please note this in his next report.

Police

Constable Lamarche, of St. Laurent, appeared before Council to apply for the position left vacant by the dismissal of Chief Foucreau. He was at present employed as constable and had 13 years' experience on the force.

The position, which had not been advertised, was considered by the Council in session and it was decided to advertise in the Montreal papers and await replies before any decision was made.

Tit for Tat

When the Bell Telephone rendered a bill for $72 for removing two poles to allow use of a shovel in laying Protestant School mains, the Mayor remarked he didn't think it would be that much.

Councillor Somers said he was under the impression the Bell has to move those poles at their expense. "The pole is on our property and in our way; why should we be forced to pay for doing our own business?" It was decided to take legal advice on the point, and an order was made that in future, as regards any poles erected or changed by any of the utilities (power or telephone), permission would first have to be obtained from the Council. . . Payment of the bill was authorized.

Grants of $25 each were voted to both rinks, on request of Christian Brothers.

Arrears

The financial statement was read, in the form of the auditor's report. It was noted that a long list of property holders were entered as being in arrears for municipal taxes, water rates and sidewalk payments. It was explained by the secretary, Emile Hebert, that many of the non-payments were due to forgetfulness. No bill is sent out for the second payment of water-rate, and because of this, people forget. There were, of course, a number who were two years in arrears. "Those we have always with us". . . It was decided to send a second notice in future, with legal action to be taken against a few old delinquents.

Eight of the provinces have floral emblems: Ontario, white trillium; Quebec, maple leaf; Nova Scotia, trailing arbutus; New Brunswick, purple violet; Manitoba, crocus; Saskatchewan, prairie lily; Alberta, wild rose; Newfoundland, pitcher plant.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Jean Lavis has been in Montreal visiting her sister, Mrs. John Dixon, for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler, of Crawford Park, and Mr. Howard Elliott, spent the past Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nicoll.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Dawson left last Saturday for a two months' sojourn in Florida.

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Mrs. H. C. Fischer, of New York City, spent the past week here visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. Laurin, and Mrs. E. Bazinet.

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Miss Joyce Walker is a patient at present in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Marsolais and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loiselle, and Mrs. Ed Fresnail, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Georges Beaulieu on Sunday.

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Mrs. M. Fitz, of Antigonish, N.S., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Salisbury and Mr. Salisbury.

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Mr. Mark Dougherty, of Montreal, revisiting the C-I-L on business this week, was welcomed by a number of his former friends in town.

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The monthly meeting of the Lachute Baptist Women's Mission Circle is being held this evening (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Norman Silverson, Brownsburg Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elton Rice spent Tuesday in the city.

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Miss Agnes McMahon, of Shawinigan Falls, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMahon.

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Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lefebvre announce the engagement of their daughter, Madeleine, to Mr. Roger Fauteux, son of the Honorable Gaspard Fauteux, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, and of Mrs. Fauteux — the marriage to take place in late March.

Note re Advertiser

The office address of Denise E. B. Bell, Chiropractor (advt. on page 9) is 191 Main Street, Lachute; telephone 109.

Miss Kathleen Morrison is at present visiting in California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison returned home after spending the past month visiting friends and relatives in Windsor, London, Port Arthur, Winnipeg and Detroit, Mich.

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Mrs. D. D. Mitchell spent the week-end in Montreal.

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The following members of the local C.G.I.T. were in Montreal last Saturday attending the annual banquet and activities pertaining to "C.G.I.T. Week":

The Misses Heather Graham, Pat McOuat, Barbara Pollock, Bertha Pollock, Mary Ruth MacKimmie, Ruth Rae Walker, Nancy Muir, Joan Walker, Florence Copeland, Margaret Holt, Betty Boyd, Clara Mae Laurin, and their leader, Mrs. L. Pelletier.

Transportation was kindly supplied by Messrs. Arthur McOuat, Ross Muir and Gavin Walker.

And talking of birds, the Smiths Falls Record-News says: "Feed the birds! Protect the birds! Remember the dove brings peace, and the stork brings tax exemptions."



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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Weir

Mrs. W. H. Williams returned home Friday evening after spending a few days in Montreal owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Philips, who is at present a patient in the Western Hospital.

Mr. R. G. Bowie, Jr., arrived home Thursday from Senneterre to spend some time with his family here. Mr. Bowie spent the week-end with his parents in Montreal, where his mother is seriously ill.

Mrs. E. J. Craig was in Montreal last week as a delegate to the 65th annual meeting of the Diocesan W.A., which was held in the Trinity Memorial Parish Hall. Mrs. T. H. Greenbank, who is spending the winter in Montreal, also attended the meetings as a delegate.

Funeral Held Sunday

The sympathy of this community is extended to the relatives of the late Mrs. Walter Morrison, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Scott, of Arundel, on Thursday of last week.

Among those from here who attended the funeral, held at Arundel on Sunday afternoon, were — Mr. and Mrs. Doug Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Cushing

Mrs. W. Y. King spent the early part of this week in Montreal.

The Rev. Dr. Carson was the dinner guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson.

Mr. A. Dawson, making his annual trip through Cushing, was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. D. O'Brien.

Mrs. L. M. Gaston is entertaining her sister and brother for a few weeks. Mrs. J. Bolton is from Battleford, Sask., and Mr. Charles Gray from North Battleford. Both arrived in Cushing on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson, of Brownsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie were guests on Sunday of Mrs. J. A. Bradley at Carillon.

The road committee of this district is surely having a headache concerning the plowing of the winter road. (It might be observed that, like many things, winter plowing needs to be done properly at the beginning.)

Mabel

Friends of Mr. Walter Wert will be sorry to learn that he had the misfortune to fall and injure his back, while working at McGibbon's Mill in Dalesville.

Miss Pat Warwick, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Helen Black.

Mr. Irvine Warwick, of Rivington, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Messrs. John Black and Douglas Clark were in Montreal on Saturday, attending the annual meeting of the Montreal Milk Producers' Association, held in the Mount Royal Hotel.

The Ogdensburg Farm Forum held its regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie. The Mabel group was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

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Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Young accompanied Mrs. Samson MacArthur and Mr. Mervin Kelly to Ottawa on Sunday last, to visit Mr. MacArthur, who is seriously ill in the Civic Hospital.

Miss Charlton MacKay, of Ottawa, is the guest of her two aunts, Mrs. Fred McNeil and Miss MacKay, for a few days.

Miss Joyce Bates left on Thursday last to resume her nursing duties in Montreal.

Mrs. Neil McCallum spent a few days with Mrs. Jos. J. Young this week.

Mrs. Beaven and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ward on Sunday last.

Northern Grenville

Friends of Mr. David Young, of Avoca, are sorry to hear of his recent illness. Mr. Young, 93, is one of the oldest residents of that settlement.

Mrs. Mary Richardson is spending a few weeks with her son in Montreal.

Miss Dorothy McIntyre, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end at her home here.

Friends here extend sincere sympathy to the family of the late Mr. Ernest Greer, who passed away recently at his home in North Hatley, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matthew, of Kilmar, visited Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett during the week-end.

Miss Elva Fowler, of Pointe Fortune, visited Miss Glenys Crooks during the week-end.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. B. Deruchie, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Carr.

Miss A. L. Wales returned home Saturday after spending the week in Montreal.

Mr. F. McLaughlin spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. F. A. Robertson returned home Saturday after spending two weeks in Montreal with her daughter, Mrs. P. Clattenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrison spent the week-end in Lachute, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snaddon.

Mrs. Felix Hungerbuhler went to Montreal on Saturday to see the hockey match in which her son, Tony, played for his school team, from Bishop's College School — which won 7 to 2 against Lower Canada College. Tony spent the week-end with his parents here.

There will be a meeting of the lot-owners of the Protestant Cemetery on Saturday, February 10, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mr. C. A. Hyde.

Officers Elected for Women's Guild

The Women's Guild of the United Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of the Misses Wales, who were assisted by Mrs. Robinson.

In the absence of the president, Miss A. L. Wales, Mrs. P. Hall took the chair. Very satisfactory reports were heard from the various departments. Miss J. G. Wales then presided for the election of the officers for the coming year. The following were elected:

President, Miss A. L. Wales; vice-presidents, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. M. Charman; recording secretary, Mrs. R. Robinson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. Rodger; treasurer, Miss M. J. Taylor; convener of work committee, Mrs. H. W. Flower.

Humor in the Prisoner's Dock

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guilty, his lawyer addressed the Court in mitigation of sentence, with such skill, enthusiasm and sympathy that the prisoner interrupted and asked to be allowed to withdraw his plea of guilty; having heard his lawyer's eloquent speech, he was now convinced that he was innocent.

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It is doubtful if, for real wit, any remark in connection with the sentences has ever been equalled by one attributed to Justice Maule of England. The trial was of a man accused of murder, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty; thereupon the prisoner dramatically shouted, "May God strike me dead, if I did it!"

The Judge looked grave, and paused unusually long, before he spoke. At length, amid the breathless silence of the Court, he said: "As Providence has been slow to interpose in your case, it now becomes my duty to pronounce upon you the capital sentence of death".

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On one occasion where a verdict of "not guilty" had been brought in by the jury, in spite of the clearest and positive evidence, the Judge angrily addressed the jury:

"Well, gentlemen, it will ever be a source of consolation to the defendant and to me, that this is your verdict and not mine."

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In a case of making and uttering counterfeit money, the prisoner had been found guilty. . . "Have you anything to say in mitigation of the sentence?" asked the Judge of the accused.

"Yes, your lordship", came the reply, "I had to make the money to pay for my lodgings".

"Just so", quietly replied the Judge, "and you made so much that it will pay for your board for the next five years".

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The prisoner was an Irish laborer, and the charge was that of stealing a wheelbarrow. . . "Have you anything to say in your defence?" asked the Judge. "You have heard the evidence of three witnesses who swear that they saw you take the wheelbarrow."

"Well, if it comes to that", said the prisoner, "I can bring you six witnesses who didn't see me take it."

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"Yes", said one juror to the other eleven, "I am a plain man, I believe in being fair to all; I don't go by what lawyers say, and I don't go by what the Judge says — I look at that fellow in the dock, he must have done something or he wouldn't be here, so I bring in a verdict of guilty".

In another case, the Magistrate said to the accused: "Do you mean to say you only had one glass of whiskey?"

"Yes, Judge", answered the man in the dock, "only one glass, but I had it in a divil of a lot of places".

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"It would appear to me", said the Judge in another case, "that not only did you steal money from the drawer, but you also took her jewellery".

"That's so, Judge", replied the prisoner, "but you see, I was always taught that money alone does not bring happiness".

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At the conclusion of another case, the lawyer made an impassioned address to the jury, and then the Judge summed up:

"Gentlemen of the Jury", he said, "the prisoner is charged with stealing a horse. The prisoner sort of said he did it, but in a moment of weakness or insanity of the moment — but his learned counsel is convinced that this was a mistake. The question for you gentlemen is, who to believe? If you should have any doubt, keep in mind that the prisoner was there, but the lawyer was not".

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Unfortunate was the prisoner who, while awaiting a decision of the jury, turned eagerly to his lawyer and enquired: "Do you think I shall get an honest verdict?", and received the reply: "No — I see two men on that jury who seem to object to hanging".

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A telling story comes to us from our American neighbors:

"Mr. Jones, Mr. Jones!" said the wearied Chief Justice of the U.S. Appelate Court, to a New York counsellor who was laying down some elementary proposition of law. "You might give this Court the credit for knowing something. . "

"That's all very well", replied the attorney, "but that's just the mistake I made in the lower court".

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Domestic troubles unwittingly inspire much spontaneous humor, as the following experiences reveal:

A rather weak chap was before the Judge for deserting his wife, and he received a thorough reprimand. . .

"I have no use for a deserter", his lordship exclaimed.

The man took it patiently, then replied: "Judge, if you knew that women like I do, you wouldn't call me a deserter — I'm a refugee".

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A woman had her husband arrested for wife-beating. She showed a broken nose, a bleeding mouth, a closed eye.

"Brown", said the judge, "you have heard what your wife says. Now, what have you got to say for yourself?"

Brown replied: "Judge, pay no attention to that woman; she's punch-drunk".

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A husband had been charged with desertion and non-support. He admitted his guilt, but he told the Judge that his wife talked too much; he couldn't stand it any longer.

"That's no excuse for deserting your wife", the Judge replied. "Don't you know that there is liberty of speech, and every woman can talk all she wants?"

"But she never stops talking. She keeps it up steadily, morning and night, and I get fed up. I can't stand it, Judge".

"What does she talk about?" asked the Judge.

The defendant shook his head sadly, "She don't say, Judge".

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I could go on indefinitely reciting anecdotes, illustrative of things that really happen in a most natural way. But space will permit only two brief incidents that have occurred in the prisoner's dock.

Two fighting Irishmen were brought before the Judge, who asked, "Why don't you settle this case out of Court?"

"That's what we were doing", one of them answered, "and the police came and interfered."

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Having told her story, the lady witness was followed by a defendant of the opposite sex, who narrated an exactly contradictory tale in every detail. . .

"Do you mean to call this lady a liar?" the prosecuting lawyer snapped.

"Not at all", said the man, "I merely wish to make it plain what a liar I am if she is telling the truth".

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Finally, it is doubtful if the law has ever been better described than it was by George Bernard Shaw. "We look for too much from the law", said that sage. "We expect it to be ideal and inspired, whereas, it is only an imperfect, rough and ready device of mankind, to keep people from sending one another to the devil."

Moreover, as a general rule, we are too prone to forget that the law is a double-edged weapon — protective as well as despotic, and in the hardship of the latter we seem to lose sight of the benefits of the former, with unconscious wit that ensues.

I conclude with the words of Ian Hay: "Anecdotes are the small change of history, but let us not dispense with them on that account. The three-pence is held in no great esteem (outside of Scotland, of course) — but make a heap of three-pennies, and you will have a good bank balance."

Morin Heights

Mrs. Melvin Dey is visiting Capt. and Mrs. D. Anderson at Camp Borden for a couple of weeks.

Miss Laura Pearson visited friends at Brownsburg last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Blakely and daughter, Diana, spent Saturday in Lachute, where Mr. Blakely attended the school principals' meeting, held in the High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brown, also Misses Barbara and Anne Brown, were among the many who attended the Ice Follies at Ste. Agathe, where the personal appearance of Barbara Ann Scott was a star feature of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Romney and Mrs. Wm. Campbell, of Montreal, were guests of their mother, Mrs. A. Watchorn of Christieville, during the week-end.

Mr. Robt. Kneeland, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robson.

The Women's Institute held a "military whist" on Wednesday evening last, which was enjoyed by a considerable number.

The Legion annual banquet was held at Alpino Lodge on Tuesday evening last. About 70 were in attendance.

The local hockey team won, 9-0, against Val David on the home rink, during the week-end.

Ski Event

Local winners in the ski-race on Taschereau Hill at Mont Tremblant on Sunday was as follows:

Junior B Ladies — Doreen Elder, of Christieville, 3rd; Beverley Bell, of Morin Heights, 4th; Corinne Watchorn, of Christieville, 5th.

Senior B Ladies — Jean Elder, of Christieville, 5th.

This is National Health Week in Canada, and here is a worthwhile hint for good health — eat a nourishing breakfast every day. Such a meal should contain one-third of the day's nutrients.

Lake Keatley

Mrs. Pauline Young and son, Floyd, spent last week in Montreal as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, also Mr. and Mrs. T. Kennedy.

Mr. Chas. Watson and Mr. Glendon Watson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young and baby, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Pauline Young.

Mrs. Dave MacVicar is spending a few days as the guest of Officer and Mrs. Howard Jones in Lachute.

Mr. Arthur White and Mrs. John White spent last week-end as guests of the latter's father, Mr. Hamilton, at Lennoxville, Que.

Sympathy of this comunity is extended to the family of the late Mr. Jack MacRae, who passed away recently.

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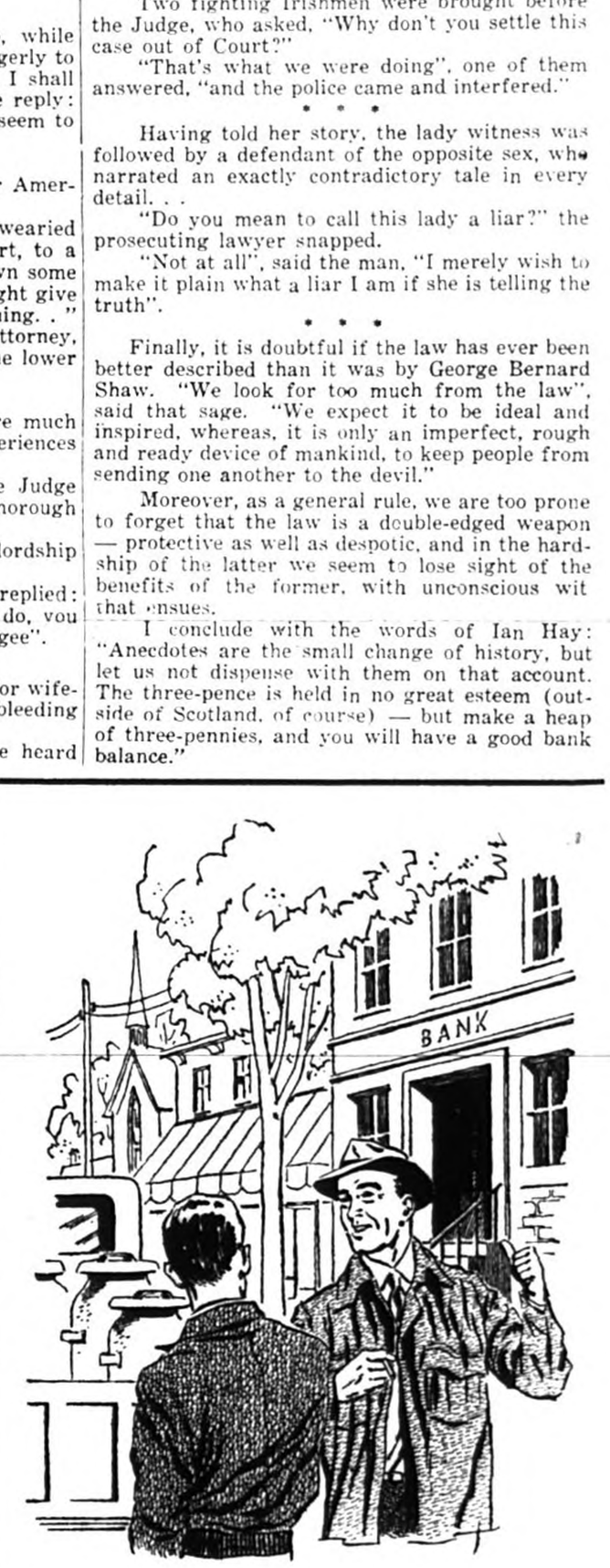
3. After her mother had done this, the gallant young teacher got down on her hands and knees and crawled the rest of the way over the water-covered, treacherous surface. Finally she managed to reach the boy, who grasped the other end of the rake. Soon both were safe on shore. We proudly pay tribute to this brave Canadian girl through the presentation of *The Dow Award*.

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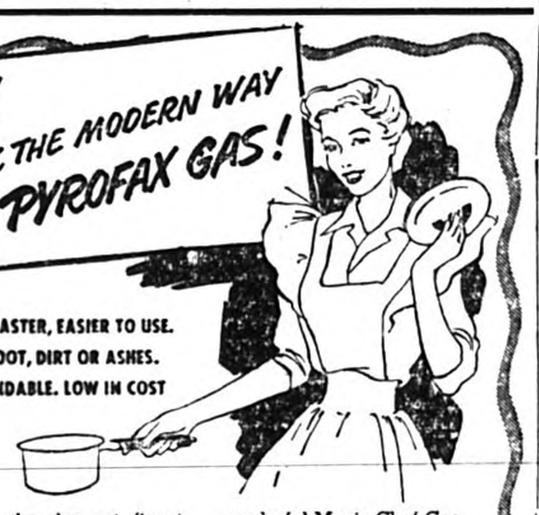


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You couldn't do that today with the January, 1951, directory for Lachute, which was received by subscribers here last week. The new book has 120 alphabetical pages, nine more than last year, and contains over 5,560 new and changed listings. The directory, buff in color, also contains listings for Brownsburg, Ste. Agathe, St. Jerome St. Jovite and several other nearby centres.

With this issue of the directory, a "Lachute-Brownsburg" classified section replaces the Lachute classified section, and it has been enlarged to include the Lachute and Brownsburg listings. To differentiate between the Lachute and Brownsburg listings in the Yellow Pages, "Brownsburg" is shown as part of the telephone number for all Brownsburg listings and advertisements.

In view of the large number of changes in the new book, L. W. Ball, Bell Telephone manager here, advises subscribers to discard last year's green-covered directory. He also suggests that office desk-pads, note-books or cards pinned to the wall should be checked and changed, if necessary, in line with the revisions appearing in the new edition.

Subscribers should also give obsolete directories a thorough "shaking out" before they are discarded, as old books have been found to contain documents, folding money and letters.

The average weight of the human brain is 48 ounces.

— Women's Interests —

Eggs – in Star Role

Eggs, a protective food as well as a protein food, lend themselves to great variety in serving. Probably no other single food can be utilized in a greater number of dishes suitable for breakfast, lunch or dinner. In the eyes of the busy homemaker, eggs are the answer to the problem of preparing a hurry-up meal. With a good supply of eggs in the house there is no need to worry about having supper on time even if the meeting at the church or school finishes later than usual, or the shopping takes longer than expected.

When it comes to cooking and baking, eggs are equite exceptional because they do wonders in leavening cakes, inducing meat loaf mixtures to stick together for better slicing, and helping oil and vinegar to combine in mayonnaise.

Merringues

Frequently left-over egg whites are a problem to the homemaker. One of the favorite ways to use egg whites is to make meringues. The two chief ingredients in meringues are egg whites and sugar, but there can be considerable variation in the proportions used. A little sugar makes a fluffy meringue for topping pies and puddings. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, prefer the proportion of two tablespoons of sugar to each egg white for this type of meringue. There is a wide difference of opinion as to baking times and temperatures for pie meringues but here again the home economists give their preference, a temperature of 325-350°F., and a baking time of 15 to 20 minutes. It is wise to remember in making any type of meringue that it is best to add the sugar a tablespoon at a time, and then beat the sugar into the egg white until it is thoroughly dissolved. In this way there is less tendency for syrupy beads to form on the surface of the meringue after it is baked. A large amount of sugar makes the fection-like meringue which may crunches crisply and sweetly under strawberries in June, peaches in September, and under ice cream the year around. This sweet confection like meringue which may be a dessert in itself or a foundation for other desserts, is usually prepared by using one-quarter cup of sugar to each egg white, with salt and flavoring added. These meringues are dropped by spoonfuls onto a baking sheet and baked in a very slow oven for 30 minutes. The oven heat is then turned off and the meringues are left in the oven until they are completely dry, crisp and crunchy.

Egg cookery is simple, but the one important thing to remember is that the delicate-textured egg likes moderate, even temperature.

Custards

In making baked custard the general rule for ingredients is to use three-quarters of a cup of milk for each egg and one to two tablespoons of sugar, depending upon desired sweetness. A little salt, vanilla or nutmeg are added for flavor. Baked custards are always oven-poached, in a moderate oven, until firm. Soft custard, commonly called custard sauce, is made by using one cup milk for each egg and cooking the mixture in a double boiler, stirring constantly, until thick enough to coat a silver spoon.

Soufflés

A soufflé is a combination of thick, well-seasoned cream sauce, egg yolks, and stiffly beaten egg whites. The cream sauce must be thoroughly cooled before the beaten egg yolks are added. This heavy mixture is then folded into the stiffly beaten egg whites. After oven-poaching for about 50 minutes in a moderate oven, a golden brown, puffy soufflé results, which would make anyone's mouth water just to look at it. A wide variety of soufflés may be prepared by the addition of minced chicken, turkey or ham, grated Canadian Cheddar cheese, whole kernel corn, bacon or mushrooms.

Omelets

What could be more tempting to anyone than an omelet, and yet so many people say "I just can't make an omelet". By using the proper cooking technique omelets are simple to make. Here are simple directions for preparing an omelet from the Consumer Section at Ottawa:

First of all there are two types of omelets, the plain omelet and the fluffy omelet. The title of the latter denotes the difference. It is more fluffy than a plain omelet. However, there is no difference in the ingredients which are used in either type. For each egg use one tablespoon water or milk and season to taste with salt and pepper. The reason why the omelet is more fluffy than the other is in the method of preparation. To make a plain omelet beat the whole egg, milk and seasonings slightly, melt butter in a frying pan and pour the egg mixture into the pan. Then cook slowly, with emphasis on slow cooking, until the mixture is browned underneath and cooked throughout.

For a fluffy omelet the procedure is slightly different. The yolks are separated from the whites and the whites are beaten until stiff, but not dry. The water or milk, salt and pepper are added to the yolks and the mixture is then well beaten. The yolk mixture is then folded into the beaten egg whites and the omelet is cooked slowly in a lightly buttered frying pan. The omelet may be finished off in a moderate oven, until the top is browned, if desired. When cooked the omelet is creased through the centre, folded over and served on a hot plate. There are untold opportunities for variety in omelets. Jelly may be spread on the omelet, cheese, chopped ham, bacon cubes, mushrooms and any number of other foods may be added to this tempting egg dish.

Hearts and Flowers With Eye Appeal

By Betty Barclay

Without a doubt, the most sentimental day in all the year is Valentine's Day — the day of "hearts and flowers". So let's set our party table accordingly, with a gay bouquet and a delicious holiday dessert that's both appealing to the eye and easy to prepare, highlighted as it is with gelatin hearts in any of the popular Valentine-red flavors—raspberry, cherry or strawberry.

St. Valentine Hearts

1 Package fruit-flavored gelatin (any red flavor), 2 cups hot water, 1 sheet cake.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Pour into shallow pan to a depth of ½ inch. Chill until firm. Cut hearts from gelatin with cooky cutter or sharp knife, using paper pattern. Cut cake into oblong pieces, about 2 x 3 inches. Place gelatin on top of cake. Serve with custard sauce or whipped cream, if desired.

Women's Institutes And Health Week

The Federated Women's Institutes of Canada are reminding all their members of Canada's 7th National Health Week, which is now being observed, February 4-10.

Mrs. H. Ellard, of Wright, Que., provincial convener of Welfare and Health for the Quebec Women's Institutes, in endorsing the appeal in this province — calls attention to the literature issued by the Health League of Canada and urges W.I. members to emphasize that health — personal, communal and national — should be in everyone's thoughts daily.

"I would ask", says Mrs. Ellard, "that all branches of the Q.W.I. be health conscious, especially at this time. Discuss it at your meetings, and participate in any over-all local programs that may be planned."

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Curling Club Activities

Ladies' Events

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Two ladies' teams played in the Tweedsmuir competition against Royal Montreal at Caledonia:

Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. R. P. Fraser, Mrs. J. R. McOuat, Mrs. W. K. McArthur (skip), vs. Mrs. W. A. Snowdon — the latter team winning.

Mrs. J. MacKimmie, Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Mrs. J. R. Charron, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip). This foursome was matched against Mrs. L. B. Unwin, who defeated them.

Mixed Bonspiel

There was a fine turn-out for the Saturday mixed bonspiel at the local Curling Club. A slight change was effected in the program, each lady playing opposite a gentleman in the four respective places.

Several prizes were donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. K. MacArthur, which were won as follows —

High-plus — F. A. Brennian, Mrs. E. Wilson, Ross MacAdam, Mrs. N. Rogers (skip).

High score for lady skip — Mrs. N. Rogers.

Door prize — R. P. Fraser.

Spot dance — Mr. and Mrs. H. Kerr; Mrs. S. Drew and R. A. Giles.

Consolation prize — Mrs. G. Muir, Miss E. Morrison.

On the home rink this week the MacKimmie mixed bonspiel, finalizing in the four highest-plus scores, is in full swing, with keen competition.

The second Annual Bonspiel of Hawkesbury Club had several teams entered from Lachute on Wednesday evening.

Messrs. H. Steele, H. Kerr, B. Dion and A. St. Onge were defeated by Dr. Kelley, of Hawkesbury, 13-8.

Another team — Messrs. O. Carriere, L. Ayers, L. Bedard and J. R. Charron — were badly beaten by Mr. Dalgleish, of Cornwall, the result being 22-2.

In the running for a high-plus are — C. McFaul, D. Hay, H. M. Gall and F. A. Brennian (skip). They, with Heather Club, have a nine-point margin.

Cornwall and Vankleek Hill both have an eleven-plus in this competition, which closes on Saturday.

On invitation to a mixed 'spiel in Vankleek Hill, two teams visited there Tuesday evening, playing two games each.

Albt. Ogilvie's foursome lost one game and tied one, while K. McGibbon's team won one game and lost one.

While wins for the home teams have not been many during the week, the play generally has been quite close and very creditable to the local players.

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— Geo. MacKenzie, auctioneer.

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By S-T-RIKE

League Scores at Lachute Bolodrome

Tuesday, January 30
Mixed 5-Pins

1st L.H.S.	0	—vs.—	Rex Cafe 8
Metropole	8		Ayers Ltd. 0
L. E. Dansereau	6		Lucky Strike 2
Lachute Lumber	6		Happy Gang 2
Boyd's Bombers	6		Optimists 2
2nd L.H.S.	8		Arc Supply 0

Highest single, Edward Leblanc, 333.
Highest triple, Edward Leblanc, 784.

Wednesday, January 31
Men's 5-Pins

Belanger & Fr.	0		Patisserie Francaise 8
McOuat's	2		Bankers 6
North River	4		Hotel Tessier 4
Mechanics	4		Dominion Store 4
Brading's	4		Malacket 4

Highest single, Guy St. Onge, 331.
Highest triple, Edward Leblanc, 775.

Thursday, February 1
Girls' 5-Pins

Bolodrome	2	—vs.—	Young Stars 3
Our Gang	0		Elite Store 3

Highest single, Jeanne Belanger, 387.
Highest triple, Jeanne Belanger, 718.

Friday, February 2
Ayers Limited League
Men's 5-Pins

Barbus	4	—vs.—	Orphelins 1
Brauleux	8		Poilus 0
Bons à Rien	2		Peureux 6

Highest single, Florian Brunette (Brauleux), 278.
Highest triple, Antonio Patry (Brauleux), 677.

Monday, February 5
Men's Ducks

Bolodrome	8	—vs.—	Seven-Up 0
Rockets	4		Stuffed Shirts 2
H. M. Lavigne S Lach. Drive-Yourself			0

Highest single, D. Cockburn, 176.
Highest triple, J. Duncan, 457.

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Afternoon tea, with a home-cooking table, sponsored by St. Simeon's W.A., Feb. 10, commencing 3 p.m. J25.F8.2c

EVENTS ARRANGED

The Junior Women's Association of Bronwsburg United Church plan to hold the following events, and friends are asked to reserve these dates accordingly:

Spring Supper, Thurs., April 12.
Lawn Social, Tues., June 26.
Fall Bazaar, Sat., Nov. 10. -1c

TEA AND SALE, BROWNSBURG

The Ladies' Aid of the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church are holding a sale of home-cooking and an afternoon tea on Feb. 10 from 3 to 5.30 p.m. Please keep the date open. J11.F8.2c

PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting of the St. Jerusalem Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held in the Court House on Friday, Feb. 9, at 8 p.m. This is an open meeting; policies will be handed out and the company will be in force. Four new directors will be elected. Please make a point of attending.

— Stuart Armstrong, pres.
F8.2c Suart McAdam, sec.-treas.

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Naming of Committees, First Business Under New Mayor

The regular monthly session of Town Council, first meeting of the aldermanic year, was held February 7 in the council chamber under presidency of the new Mayor, James W. McGibbon. All members were present with the exception of Ald. Wm. S. MacKimmie.

The Council now comprises — Mayor Jas. W. McGibbon, Aldermen W. Morrisette, D. MacRae, Omer Laurin, E. Provost, S. Holt, W. S. MacKimmie, J. Charlebois, Alcidas Laurin and L. Gibeault.

Report of the recent election was presented by the town secretary and returning officer, Antonio Laurin.

Ald. Omer Laurin was appointed pro-Mayor for the ensuing three months, with authority to sign cheques, together with the secretary-treasurer, in absence of the Mayor.

Ald. Omer Laurin gave notice of introduction of a by-law at the next regular session, to prohibit the distribution of pamphlets, literature, etc., without first securing permission of the Police Department.

Police Chief D. Villeneuve presented a report of activities in his department for the year 1950. The report was approved and accepted, and a vote of confidence was passed by Council commending the Police Force and its work.

It was ruled that accounts be accepted by the chairman of the Finance Committee, or the Mayor, before authorization of payment.

Proposed purchase of a scraping machine for winter maintenance of the streets was brought up for discussion, but in view of a satisfactory arrangement for use of a Quebec Roads Department machine through co-operation of government representatives, no action was taken in this direction.

The appointment of committees was one of the major items of business. The following list (with the first-named alderman as chairman in each instance) was duly approved:

ROADS — D. MacRae, O. Laurin, E. Provost.
WATER — W. Morrisette, A. Laurin, D. MacRae.
POLICE — S. Holt, A. Laurin, E. Provost.
HEALTH & HYGIENE—E. Provost, W. S. MacKimmie, L. Gibeault.
LIGHTS — L. Gibeault, J. E. Charlebois, O. Laurin.
RECEPTION & EMBELLISHMENT — J. E. Charlebois, S. Holt, A. Laurin.
AUDITORIUM — O. Laurin, J. E. Charlebois, S. Holt.
RELIEF — A. Laurin, W. Morrisette, W. S. MacKimmie.
FINANCE — W. S. MacKimmie and Council.

Amusement Tax, Old Problem for B'burg Council

According to the auditor's report on finances of the Municipal Council — which, by the way, shows a deficit on the year's operations — a sum of approximately $13,000 was paid by the citizens in the form of amusement tax. The greater part of this amount came from the two movie houses, the rest from grills, baseball and hockey, etc. This large sum of money is paid into the coffers of the provincial government, but not into the general fund. Every penny of it is earmarked for the support of mental institutions, of indigent people, and for hospital treatment of those who are unable to pay for it. If this form of payment was not available, a direct tax would have to be levied to meet those charges. A surcharge on this amount is returned to the municipal council to meet the costs of public assistance, which in Brownsburg run between one and two thousand dollars. Not all this amount is covered by the surcharge returned to the Council, although this year some heavy fines for infringement of the amusement tax law helped to swell the amount. On a recent survey by the inspection department of Quebec, it was stated that another thousand dollars is uncollected because of laxity on the part of the Council. Therefore, to overcome this complaint, the Council has now appointed two agents acting on its behalf to supervise the process of collection — Mr. John Connolly and Mr. Geo. Donaldson — who are vested with full powers as provided by the Act. However, in the last analysis it is up to the patrons of amusement houses and games to see the tax they pay goes to the channels it was created for, by seeing that a portion of their admission ticket is put into the box provided for this purpose. . . Your entertainment cures the needy sick!

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The Council decided that a copy of the financial report be put into the hands of each taxpayer.

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"Flu"

Absenteeism caused a dislocation of some departments in the industrial plants here, but while the "flu" is widely prevalent, no cause for alarm exists, as the form is mild.

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Snow Disposal

While the municipal workers did a good job in keeping the streets free of snow, the piles on the street-sides have now become so formidable that their disposal is becoming a problem for early attention.

Police Department 1950 Report Given At Town Council

A comprehensive report of police activities for the year 1950 was presented by Chief D. Villenueve, before the February session of Town Council. Following are some of the facts revealed:

Traffic

120 Traffic accidents investigated, involving 3 deaths and 6 injuries.

329 Warnings issued to car owners, and 82 traffic "tickets", for which fines were paid amounting to $164. . . 21 Automobiles towed to garages for snow-clearing of streets.

Public Protection

95 Persons accommodated overnight under police protection. 12 children returned to their homes, also 3 juveniles from Montreal returned to their parents. $12.55 collected from parents in 3 window-breaking offences.

Permits

142 Dog licenses sold ($320). 517 Bicycle permits ($646.25). Peddler's licenses collected, $820. . 156 Dogs were destroyed for various reasons.

Robberies

7 Bicycles stolen; 8 recovered and restored to their owners (one stolen previous year and traced in 1950). 3 Bicycles, stolen in Montreal in 1948, recovered here and sent to Montreal police.

Stolen automobile recovered, offender arrested, sent to penitentiary.

Various cases of safe-cracking, robbery and shoplifting; goods recovered, robbers apprehended.

Arrests for immorality, vagrancy, attempted arson, grievous assault; reformatory and jail sentences imposed by court.

60 Cases before Justices of the Peace. Fines of $138 collected and damages of $330 recovered.

Items recovered and restored to their owners—automobile, 2 children's tricycles, 2 wallets and cash contents, 2 tires.

126 Offenders held in police cells.

Indigency Cases

24 Investigations for public charity, 15 of which were found to be cases in dire need.

The report included police activities in connection with many civic and social events throughout the year, and attendance of Police Chief Villeneuve at the chiefs' provincial convention at Sherbrooke. Also the purchase of a patrol truck out of police funds, and acquisition of radio-telephone system through generosity of the Lions Club.

Recommendations

The Chief strongly recommended the installation of traffic lights at two intersections — Millway-Main and Milway-Princess streets.

Addition of another constable to the force. Fewer robberies were reported in 1950, thanks to night patrols; but only one constable being on night-time duty, it is impossible for him to effectively patrol the entire town.

Installation of lights at railway crossings.

Re-numbering of properties.

Grenville Barn Destroyed by Fire

(Our District Correspondent)

Grenville—Leslie Cowan suffered the loss of his barn and contents by fire last week; there was no loss of livestock. Friends here extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Cowan in their misfortune.

Cinemicrophotographic techniques developed by the National Film Board of Canada enable them to take movies of insects and bacteria up to 1,000 times life size.

Need 40-45 Sleighs for Kiddies' Sleigh-Ride Arranged by 'Les Loisirs'

With a bigger and better sleigh-drive arranged by "Les Loisirs" next Sunday for entertainment of the children in this parish, it is estimated that between 40 and 45 sleighs and teams will be needed to handle the happy crowd. An invitation is therefore extended to any rural readers who may be able to supply an outfit, team and teamster for next Sunday afternoon, February 18. Assembling at Ste. Anastasie Church between 1.15 and 1.30 o'clock, the sleigh-drive will conclude around 4 p.m. . . . Volunteers are asked to communicate with the president of "Les Loisirs", Gaetan Cousineau (telephone 42-J or 592).

Health Organization Conducts Research On Influenza, Battle Against Epidemics

Geneva — Influenza, devastating killer of 1918 which took more lives than World War I, is again on the rampage in northern Europe and the British Isles. This time, however, neither the spread nor the severity of the illness can be compared with the more serious epidemics of influenza earlier in this century, according to the World Health Organization, a Specialized Agency of the United Nations.

Under WHO's auspices, the World Influenza Centre in London and a network of 34 regional centres around the globe are keeping a close watch on the spread of this hard-to-control disease and reporting their findings via radio bulletins and weekly summaries to national health authorities, thereby limiting the chances of surprise epidemics.

As a result of research undertaken at the London Centre and in several European centres, the virus responsible for the present outbreak has already been identified and the identification of isolated strains is continuing.

This identification process is vital for the preparation of vaccines corresponding to the current type of influenza, since there is no common vaccine effective for all outbreaks.

The "flu" virus is known to change its properties so rapidly that it has been impossible thus far to find a stable virus from which a potent vaccine could be made. This unusual property of the disease and the fact that it spreads rapidly over extensive areas, presents serious control difficulties for health authorities.

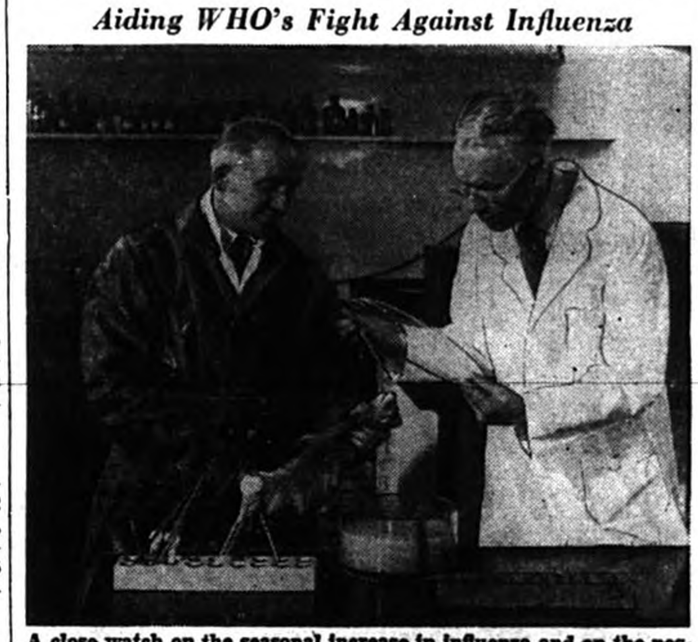
In an attempt to find a solution to this problem, the London Influenza Centre, aside from its role of international "watch station" following the spread of illness throughout the world, has as its long-range objective the preparation of a universal vaccine which would be effective against all the various types of influenza virus. In addition, doctors from all over the world come to London in order to brush up on the latest techniques used in combating influenza. Thus the Centre, established by WHO in 1947, also serves as an educational institution where technicians can learn the most modern laboratory methods in their field.

In the current outbreaks, WHO reports, complications have been rare and mortality remains very low. Although sometimes fatal for the aged or for cardiac patients, "the considerable progress in chemotherapy of infectious diseases — especially sulfa and antibiotics — permits successful vigorous action against the secondary infections which caused the highest fatalities in 1918."

Tracing the spread of the present epidemic in northern Europe, WHO says that it probably originated from a localized outbreak in Sweden last June. In November, the disease appeared in Denmark and later in Norway and northern Sweden.

(Continued on page 3)

Aiding WHO's Fight Against Influenza



A close watch on the seasonal increase in influenza and on the possible danger of epidemics is being kept by the World Influenza Center in London, which the World Health Organization, a Specialized Agency of the United Nations, established in 1947. Above are shown laboratory experts at the Center inoculating a ferret with garglings received from Yugoslavia. After examination and typing of the virus, the information obtained will be sent to Yugoslavia and detail of the world incidence of influenza will be made known.

Rotarian Reviews Popular Magazine

The members of the Rotary Club were enlightened on some pertinent facts regarding that well-known magazine, the "Reader's Digest", at the regular meeting last week, by one of their fellow members, Jack Brown.

Rotarian Brown told how, over a period of 20 years, this publication has attained a circulation of more than eleven million, is printed in more than a dozen languages and is now being offered in Braille and talking records for the blind. The Reader's Digest is frequently quoted as an authority and is read in schools, churches and colleges. It carries articles on practically every conceivable subject, from automobile engines to medical treatments, from love and religion to military strategy.

This little magazine first saw the light of day in 1922, the creation of an unsuccessful printing salesman, DeWitt Wallace. The original idea was to reprint articles of lasting interest in reduced form. Mr. Wallace thought there were so many articles in so many magazines, that the busy American reader should read, that if these could be presented in compact form, a very real need would be filled. During the first few years arrangements were made with various publishers to reprint selected articles. Later on, Reader's Digest engaged writers of their own. Their articles were given free to other magazines on the understanding they be allowed to reprint them in abridged form.

Several of the members on the editorial staff are ordained ministers. This explains the evangelistic or "preacher" atmosphere which is sometimes apparent. Many will remember the articles on crooked radio repairmen, garage mechanics and watch repair shops, on Communism, careless driving, and many others. It is sometimes criticized as being dogmatic, nevertheless it often courageously prints articles on new medical discoveries and other scientific developments, despite criticisms on the part of high authorities.

Calgary (CP) — Cowboy boots don't arouse any attention on Calgary streets. But the "natives" were surprised to see a pair of cowboy boots clomping along the main avenue, propelled by a man in a blue suit — the correct dress uniform of the R.C.A.F.

50 Below Zero At Morin Heights

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Several thermometers recorded 50 degrees below zero here on Saturday morning, thus recording the coldest snap this winter.

To Install Legion Officers at B'burg

Brownsburg — The president of the Legion's Quebec Provincial Command, Mr. A. W. Heron, will conduct installation of the 1951 officers of both the Brownsburg branch and its Ladies' Auxiliary, at the new Legion Hall in Brownsburg on Tuesday, February 27. The ceremony will commence at 8 p.m. and a social evening, with dancing, will follow.

As announced last week, the public are invited to subscribe one or more chairs for use in the new Legion Hall. Each chair will cost $5, and the name of the donor will be inscribed thereon. Official receipts will be issued (these amounts being deductible from taxable income). A total of 250 chairs are required, and each Legion member has been assigned the task of obtaining two chair subscriptions. Brownsburg subscribers are asked to contact any Legion member, while persons living outside Brownsburg may send their subscriptions to - Omer Carriere, chairman of the Ways & Means Committee, Brownsburg.

Young Musician Wins Festival Prize

Bill Steeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Steeves and a pupil at Lachute High School, was in Kingston, Ont., last week attending the second annual Rotary Festival of Music, featuring competitions for choral societies, choirs, orchestras, bands and other types of music. The event is being held from February 5 to 15. On Saturday this young musician played in a competition for clarinet soloists and obtaining a rating of 82%, the highest standing in this class under 16 years of age.

Bill received his instruction from Mr. Earl Morrison, formerly of the Lachute High School staff, and Mr. Angelo Fassio. He is a member of the Lachute String Ensemble.

Experiments With T-V Reception

Interest was aroused on Main Street last Monday morning by the erection of a 72-foot television aerial tower on the roof of the Hotel Laurentien — which is the first establishment to operate a receiving set in this town. (It is understood another citizen is having a receiver installed at his home this week.)

Experience with television reception has so far been dubious; but sound and picture programs received clearly at intervals, indicate that more favorable weather conditions should bring better results. These transmissions were received from Syracuse, N.Y., an air-distance of 225 miles. With the establishment of a transmitter in Montreal, the effects here should be far more satisfying.

The 72-foot aluminum tower was erected for Hotel Laurentien by Hammond's Radio Shop. The slim structure, weighing only about 150 lbs., has a motor 50 feet up, which may be set in motion to rotate and regulate the direction of the aerial.

Snow-Clearing Is Problem at Morin

Morin Heights — A special session of the Municipal Council of Morin Heights, called by Mayor Chas. D. Campbell, was held on Monday. The purpose of the meeting was to consider taking over the snow-clearing of the winter roads, as the Provincial Government were to give this municipality certain aid in the maintaining of this important project. As it appeared to be of vital importance to the future welfare of the municipality, the meeting was called to consider all the details involved. Outcome of the meeting was that the Council decided to enquire into the costs of snow-clearing equipment, and in the meantime will rent the equipment necessary to undertake this work.

Also on the agenda was the consideration to be given to appointment of a caretaker for the Municipal Building, and to define his duties, should it be decided to make such appointment. The Council decided to call for tenders for this position.

(Report of the regular council session for February is published on page 5.)

Campaign Rally Inaugurates Local Canvass in Boy Scouts' Annual Drive

Active Helpers All 'Busy Business Men'

The Boy Scouts' National Appeal was launched in this community with a campaign dinner and organization meeting in the Legion Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening. Chairman was Linton W. Armstrong, president of the Lachute Boy Scouts group committee, who was accompanied at the head table by officers of the Laurentian Division and Boy Scout leaders from Lachute and Brownsburg.

About 35 citizens attended this meeting and a plan of campaign was drawn up, districts being allotted to the various canvassing teams. The special importance of the appeal this year was emphasized by the chairman, in the fact that Laurentian Division faces the necessity of procuring a camp-site for the district troops, inasmuch as Tamaracouta and camps operated by Montreal headquarters are now too overtaxed to accommodate boys outside that centre.

Robert Wyse, a member of Lachute High School staff who has taken over the supervision of Lachute Wolf Cub pack, was warmly applauded for his aid in this much-needed effort. Mr. Wyse is being assisted in this work by another L.H.S. teacher, Robert Berry. Both are experienced in Scout and Cub activities.

Angus Taylor moved a sincere vote of thanks to the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary, who efficiently catered for this gathering, and a pleasing gesture was the presentation of a cheque from this Auxiliary as first contribution in the campaign. Chairman L. Armstrong received the donation from the hands of the Auxiliary president, Mrs. J. R. L. Laframboise, who expressed good wishes for success of the appeal.

Mr. Ernest F. Mills, Executive Commissioner for Training for Canada, of the Boy Scouts Association, came from Canadian Headquarters at Ottawa to address the meeting, and was introduced by Dr. W. M. Hooper.

Youth — the Greatest of Our Natural Resources

Mr. Mills first remarked that he would like to pay tribute to the man who was responsible for his listeners being present at this function — Lord Baden Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement.

The speaker asked his audience never to lose sight of the fact that, whereas they may become busily engaged in the organization or the administration of the movement, behind it all, in front of it all and in the centre of it, was a Boy — a boy who might some day become Prime Minister or a great leader in some other field. This thought, he said, was almost staggering to those who were playing a part in the training and the developing of our youth. Many speakers like to emphasize the importance of our natural resources, such as mines, lumber, agriculture, fishing and so forth. While it is true these are important, by far the greatest natural resource of all is our youth. These are the men and women who will be taking over our government, our schools and our businesses tomorrow.

Mr. Mills said that he often heard people say that the boys of today are decadent. He maintained that, having been active in Scouting for 40 years, he finds that boys are just the same. Times and our mode of living may have changed, but not the boys. They have the same ideas, the same ambitions, and the same dreams, as the boys of the preceding generation.

The importance of good leadership was very often stressed, to such an extent that one often overlooks the fact that it is also important to be a good "follower". He claimed that, in his experience, boys were wonderful followers; but who or what were they following? What with the radio, the press and the multitude of magazines to be found today, it was more important than ever before, to help the boys sort out the wheat from the chaff, to make certain that they have learned the fundamentals — those eternal truths which have stood the test of time down through the ages.

Some people commend the Boy Scout movement because it helps take the boys off the streets; because it teaches them discipline; or takes them out into the fresh air; or presents opportunities to learn hobbies. While all these are important and do constitute certain phases of Scout activities, they are not enough. Scouting, above all, tries to teach boys how to live and develop into useful, respected citizens, honest, clean, healthy and helpful citizens who are always ready to go that extra mile — all of which is embodied in the Scout Law.

Central Board Debates Affairs of District Schools

The regular meeting of the Central School Board was held in Lachute High School on Monday, with Mr. W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., presiding, and all members present.

The chairman reported that he and the secretary-treasurer had attended a special public meeting in the school at St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac last Saturday, when that Local Board finally decided to proceed with the construction of a big extension to their school, and to borrow the necessary funds to pay for the work involved. Mr. Cottingham explained that he had found it difficult to convince the officials at Quebec that such a large extension was necessary, but had been fortunate in enlisting the full support of the local member, the Hon. Paul Sauvé. It is expected that the work will begin within a very short time. The general contractor will be Angus Robertson Ltd., of Montreal. The architect is A. Leslie Perry. Both the Central Board and the Local Board are doing everything possible to expedite this construction so that additional classrooms may be available by September. The problem is so serious that, unless there are additional facilities by that time, it may be impossible to re-open the school.

Certain members of the Local Board of Montcalm were present at the meeting, to obtain some information regarding valuations and tax rate.

A lengthy report from C. H. Aikman, of the Department of Education, was presented concerning a tour of inspection which he had made throughout Avoca and Harrington earlier in the season. The Board has been confronted with an educational problem in this area for some time. At present the pupils from Avoca are attending the Grenville school and a large percentage of those from Harrington travel to Kilmar. There has been considerable discussion concerning construction of a new school somewhere in that area to accommodate all these pupils. This peses quite a problem as it also involves the school children from Lost River, who have also been attending the Kilmar school for the last two years.

Among other items of business on the long agenda were the reports from the Inspector, the Supervisor and the Music Supervisor. There was the suggestion that consideration be given to the raising of the Grenville school and Arundel school to the status of High Schools. Supervisor F. H. J. Royal outlined an improved method regarding the purchase of textbooks for all schools. Mr. McKyes presented certain recommendations regarding the purchase of musical instruments and the part-time engagement of instrumental instructors. Accounts totalling approximately $45,000 were approved for payment.

Two Collisions on Snowy Highways

A passenger car and a ½-ton truck were both badly damaged in a head-on collision Sunday morning, on the road between Calumet and Kilmar. Dr. S. P. Maley, of Kilmar, was driving south, and Elmer Ward, of Rivington, was proceeding towards Kilmar in the light truck. The crash occurred at a curve on an incline in the road, where recent snowfalls made driving difficult. Neither of the drivers was injured.

On Monday, around 11 a.m., Pierre Richer, of St. Michel, was driving southward on Route 31 when his car crashed in another costly head-on collision. Donald C. Robertson, of Lachute, was driver of the other car, which was navigating a curve on the "cheese factory hill" between Dalesville and Pine Hill. There was unpacked snow on the road surface, which had not been plowed following a storm. . . Mrs. Richer, accompanying her husband, suffered injuries to the left knee and right arm, while Pierre Richer was struck in the chest, with the impact of the two cars. Both were brought to Lachute for medical treatment. Damage to the cars was extensive.

Traffic Officer Albt. Legault investigated both accidents.

Seasonal

Farm Topics



Sees Rationing of Dairy Products If Country Adopts Price Controls

Toronto — "If this country should adopt price controls, and prices be set at last summer's level for the next two years, you will likely be rationed for all dairy products." This opinion was expressed last week by Gilbert McMillan, president of the Dairy Farmers of Canada, in an address to the Ottawa Rotary Club.

"Prices on that level will not bring forth sufficient dairy production", Mr. McMillan continued. Labor wages and hours were creating an unbalance between agricultural and industrial economies. The milk producer, by reason of certain factors relating to production, had been unable to adjust his operation to the increased costs. On the other hand, any suggestion of an increase in the price of milk had immediately met with strong public resistance, despite the fact that milk has increased proportionately less in price than any other staple product except potatoes, citrus fruit and fish.

These things have had an inevitable result: production of milk has declined, said Mr. McMillan. "In one of our large cities where a public campaign for lower milk prices had been in progress, 12½% of all milk now being sold there is reconstituted milk. Sufficient fresh milk is not available.

"In 1900, we had 1,038 dairy cattle for each 1,000 of population, but in 1950, we had only 650 head of cattle for each 1,000 people. In some areas milk production declined as much as 20% last year.

"A careful survey in an area not far from Ottawa showed that the average farmer faced loss of $174.50 on his milk production, and that after he had charged only 50 cents per hour for his labor.

"Producers have continued to operate because they could see no alternative", declared the Dairy Farmers' chief. "This is changed now. With veal calves selling at 35 cents per pound, live weight, or cows at 22 to 25 cents per pound, they have a way out and many are taking it."

Chick Incubation

Unsatisfactory incubation can be one of the more important causes of lack of uniformity in pullet performance. No amount of care during the brooding, rearing and laying period can correct the effects of faulty incubation, according to tests made by A. Sansbury, Head Poultryman at the Experimental Station at Saanichton, B.C.

Eggs from three different breeding lines were incubated up to the fourteenth day in an incubator that always gave good results at the Saanichton Station. Then one-half of the eggs from each breeding stock was transferred to a less efficient incubator. The chicks hatched from both machines were brooded and reared together and carried through the first laying year in the same pens.

From the good incubator, 92 per cent of the pullets survived the year and laid an average of 229 eggs per bird, but only 47 per cent from the poor incubator survived and these averaged 187 eggs per bird.

Of Canada's total land area, only 16 per cent is considered of present or potential value for agriculture.

Duplessis Rejects Farm Union Demands

Quebec City (BUP) — Premier Duplessis last week rejected the greater part of the annual brief presented by the Catholic Union of Farmers, contending it did not represent the views of the majority of Quebec farmers.

Duplessis described as "impossible" the union's most important proposal calling for a law to force farmers to sell produce under collective contracts with buyers.

The premier said such a law would violate the right of property of each farmer and his right to sell to whom he wished at any price he could get.

"You cannot conscript everybody to please a few", he said.

He also turned down a request to allow collective bargaining agreements between lumberjacks and their employers with the comment that they could not be applied to seasonal employment.

The group's other demands included creation of a consultative farmers' committee to advise the cabinet, a reduction of the cost of permits for farmers' tractors, and an increase in budget allocations for drainage and rural highways.

"All you do is criticize", Mr. Duplessis told the group led by union president Abel Marion.

U.S. FARMER GETS MORE OF FOOD DOLLAR

Farmers in the United States are now getting 51 cents out of every dollar which consumers spend on food. This compares with 46 cents just prior to the start of the Korean war and with the peak of 54 cents in 1945, according to a United States Department of Agriculture report.

The farmer's share of the food dollar varies considerably according to commodities. In the case of meats, for example, the farmer is receiving 63 cents out of every dollar spent by the consumer on meat; 55 cents on dairy products; 65 cents for poultry and eggs and 27 cents for bakery and other cereal products.

SOILS — DARK VERSUS LIGHT-COLORED

For some years certain farmers and gardeners have held the theory that dark soils absorb more heat that do light-colored soils, resulting in more rapid plant growth and increased crop yields.

Recently considerable interest has been shown regarding the possible beneficial effect of darkening the surface soil with special black compounds. The Department of Agriculture's Field Husbandry Division at Ottawa has started preliminary experiments under greenhouse conditions to determine if some of these compounds have a harmful effect on the soil.

CANADIAN APPLES MEET COMPETITION IN BRITAIN

Despite the fact that Continental apples have been imported into the United Kingdom under Open General License since the beginning of January, Canadian Jonathans and McIntosh apples have been selling at approximately $1.50 higher per box than varieties imported from Denmark, Italy and the Netherlands.

THIRD DEGREE

Rouyn, Que. (CP) — When police picked up a four-year-old boy they asked his name. "Billy", he replied. They asked where he lived. "At home". They asked his parents' names. "Mommy and Daddy". In a last effort; they asked him where his parents were. "Gone", replied the youngster. His father turned up shortly to claim the boy.

Sleuthing for Bugs

An agricultural scientist in Ottawa is doing a sleuthing job that saves Canadians millions of dollars annually in stored foods products.

He is Dr. Harold E. Gray of the division of entomology of the Federal Department of Agriculture. His chief task is to track down and destroy criminals like Mediterrean flour moths, spider beetles, Indian meal moths, granary weevils and many other destructive insects.

Working in the field and in a well-equipped laboratory in Ottawa, this head of the S.P.I. (Stored Products Insect Investigation Unit) has compiled a complete dossier on the habits of most of the insect pests that take a huge bite out of our stored food stocks each year.

Dr. Gray claims that mill sanitation is more important today than ever before. He has formulated an insect control program for flour mills based on the fact that it is necessary to kill 99 per cent of all insects within the plant every month of the year.

"Do less than this", he says in an article in the current issue of C-I-L Oval, "and watch the insect population grow". Each flour beetle, for example, will produce 160 offspring each month. To keep them from getting out of hand, 158 of these must be destroyed that same month.

Two general fumigations annually plus supplementary control measures between these are suggested by the Ottawa bug detective. A general fumigation consists of treating the entire enclosed space with a toxic gas. Hydrocyanic acid, methyl bromide and chloropicrin are commonly used in flour mills. DDT has aided materially in stored products pest control but care must be taken to see that the insecticide does not become incorporated in any food product, the article cautions.

FARM DEVELOPMENTS INTEREST AGRONOMES

Illustrating the value of close co-operation between federal and provincial department of agriculture officials in helping to solve the farmers' problems, a group of agronomes (agricultural representatives) recently visited the Experimental Station at Lennoxville, Que., to study tests being conducted there on the loose housing barn and the pit silo with a view to their possible application to local conditions.

WINTER IN NORTH

Melita, Man. (CP)—Two Mallard ducks, a drake and a hen which apparently decided not to go south for the winter, were seen in the Reston ditsrict during the month of January.

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It comes to our attention that a women's club consulted the Chamber secretary and set a date, so far unreserved, on which to hold a money-raising entertainment. Subsequently, two other organizations, without consulting the Chamber's list of events, have selected the same date for their public functions. The result is that, in the public attendance and gate receipts, all three organizations would have suffered — had not one of the groups since postponed their program.

This "calendar" is an original and gratuitious service on the part of the Chamber of Commerce, and club-folk will find it in their own interests to consult and to keep the secretary informed. . . Telephone 76 (André Lefebvre).

Legal Reason for Census

THE NINTH Decennial Census of Canada in June this year is based on fundamental legal requirements dating from Confederation. Under the British North America Act, 1867, it was enacted that after the completion of the Census of 1871, and of each subsequent decennial census, representation of the provinces should be readjusted by such authority, in such manner and from such time as the Parliament of Canada provided, subject to certain rules. The chief of these rules was that the Province of Quebec should have a fixed number of Members (65) and that the representation of other provinces in the House of Commons should bear the same proportion to the population of the province as the number 65 bears to be population of Quebec.

In 1946, Section 51 of the British North America Act was repealed and a new Section substituted, as follows: —

> "The number of Members of the House of Commons shall be 255 and the representation of the Provinces therein shall forthwith, upon the coming into force of this Section, and thereafter on the completion of each decennial census, be readjusted . . . according to the following rules — (a) subject as hereinafter provided, there shall be assigned to each of the provinces the number of Members computed by dividing the total population of the provinces by 254 and by dividing the population of each province by the quotient so obtained . . . ".

This new Section thus did away with the former provision in the Act by which Quebec was given a fixed representation for determining the quotient upon which representation in other provinces could be calculated. Accordingly, the membership of the House of Commons was increased from 245 to 255 (including one member from the Yukon).

Representation of the Province of Quebec was increased by the 1947 readjustment from 65 to 73 members, that of Ontario from 82 to 83, Nova Scotia from 12 to 13, and British Columbia from 16 to 18. Manitoba and Saskatchewan each lost one seat, the new representation of the former being 16 and of the latter 20 members. Representation of the remaining three provinces was unchanged, viz., New Brunswick, 10; Prince Edward Island, four; and Alberta, 17. Seven seats were given to Newfoundland on its entry into Confederation at midnight on March 31, 1949, raising the total membership in the House of Commons to 262.

Since 1941 there have been some substantial shifts in population as between provinces, and further changes are likely to take place in provincial representation in the House of Commons in the next redistribution of seats following the 1951 Census.

Masterpiece of Inaccuracy

TO THOSE who complain of the occasional error in the home-town weekly, we would observe that there are far worse offenders even among the bigger and better newspapers. An example is the following gem referring to Lachute's civic election, which appeared in a prominent city daily:

> J. McGIBBON ELECTED LACHUTE MILLS MAYOR
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> Lachute Mills, Que., Feb. 7. Jimmie McGibbon has been elected mayor here with a majority of 30 votes over his only opponent, Dr. S. Fitzgerald, it was revealed yesterday, as results of Monday's municipal election were announced.
>
> For the last two years Leopold Carriere has been mayor. . . .

This paragraph is correct, with a few glaring exceptions, namely — that (1) the municipality is Lachute, not Lachute Mills; (2) Mr. McGibbon has never been known as "Jimmie", even among his closer friends; (3) his majority was 177 votes; (4) Dr. FitzGerald's initials are F. W., and he spells his name with a cap "G"; (5) the election was on Thursday, not Monday. . . Another paragraph in this item is substantially correct, except in the spelling of candidate's name in the aldermanic contest.

That Rich Topsoil

CANADA'S rich topsoil is the means of livelihood, directly or indirectly, of most of its citizens. But to their wives it can be a pain in the neck.

The same gooey stuff that can do so much for a blade of grass or a stalk of wheat can do even more to a kitchen or to a child's overalls.

With a little care, the city-dwelling housewife can keep the problem under control. Stern injunctions to the rest of the family to wipe their feet on the surfaces provided, prudent acquisition of the necessary rubbers and overshoes and tactful supervision of the locale of children's playtime activities can keep the house looking reasonably respectable.

But the farmer's wife hasn't a prayer.

The most meticulous livestock and the best-located woodlot tend to find themselves surrounded by a morass at certain times of the year. And while the cattle and cordwood seldom leave their imprint on the furniture, the best-intentioned farm worker finds it difficult to keep the house unsullied.

As a result, the farmer's wife finds that in times of midwinter thaw and midsummer rain, she spends much of her time defending her domain from an insidious back-to-the-land movement which sometimes appears capable of producing a crop of alfalfa on the living room floor if allowed to flourish unchecked.

Her weapons are the washtub and scrubbing brush. Her military communiques, in uncensored detail, usually are released thrice daily at mealtimes. And the United Nations in all its glory knows of no better means of bringing about a cease-fire than a few days of uninterrupted sunlight or a spot of sub-zero weather.

Suggests Art Exhibitions For Carillon Museum

TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Watchman

Dear Sir:

I heard the suggestion the other day that some organization should promote an exhibition of amateur art, at a central place in this county. Being interested in fine art as a hobby, the idea has been suggested to me on several previous occasions.

It occurs to me, however, that the institution best suited to this purpose — and indeed, to the sponsoring of other arts and crafts in the vicinity — has made no contribution in this direction. I refer to the Carillon Museum, which invites a greater influx of visitors — yet, while doing full justice to the antiquity of this county, does nothing to foster participation in the "live" arts.

To my (perhaps biased) opinion, the grand old oil-paintings are among our Museum's most interesting exhibits. Equally intriguing, I found, was a gallery of contemporary landscapes loaned by a Carillon-Montreal artist. But this attraction was discontinued. I was informed the Museum could not lend itself to "commercial displays" — meaning the artist perhaps had a view to the sales angle; and I heard of two other Ottawa Valley artists who were "turned down" for this reason. (Yet in the big city public exhibitions, catalogues and prices are published for interested visitors).

This seems a perfect place, and opportunity, to foster competitions in art and specialized handicrafts — especially those handed down from the pioneer artisans, and those in which our youngsters can take a part. Let's add a "live" interest to the Carillon Museum, which is one of this county's most valuable assets.

Thank you, for giving space to these views.

— "Spectator"

"Do you know anything about those lie detectors we hear so much about?"

"Do I know anything about them? I've been married to one for twenty years."

Health Organization Conducts Research

(Continued from page 1)

The Agency believes that it was imported into England from the Scandinavian area, spreading first to northern England and later to the whole country. At about the same time, early January, the Netherlands, Belgium and northern Germany became lightly infected and some cases, probably imported from Britain, appeared in Iceland.

A second focus of infection, more limited and to all appearances independent of the first, the report said, was discovered late in December in the province of Guipuzcoa, northern Spain. The two foci now appear at the point of joining across France.

WHO has also been notified of outbreaks in Hawaii and Japan.

Meanwhile, work at the London Centre continues. At present, for example, intensive research is being carried out on the value of antibiotics in the treatment of the infection, and claims have been put forward regarding the effectiveness of terramycin for this purpose. But until a definite cure is found, it is only by developing in the shortest possible time specific vaccines against the current types that the best hopes lie for preventing large outbreaks.



THE NEW 1951 BUICK offers Dynaflow automatic transmission as standard equipment on the Roadmaster series and as an option at extra cost on the Custom series. Buick marks its return to Canada after an absence of three years with completely new bodies, a new grille which flexes with the bumper, reducing the possibility of damage, the famed Riviera styling in certain models, new brakes, a choice of two new and more powerful Fireball engines and many mechanical features. Buick for 1951 offers a variety of models including a convertible and two "hard-top" convertibles. Shown here is the Buick four-door six passenger Custom sedan.

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Legion Auxiliary Held Meeting at Brownsburg

Brownsburg — The Ladies' Auxiliary of Legion Branch 71 held their monthly meeting February 9 in the Social Club. Mrs. Gordon Todd was in the chair.

All expressed pleasure with Mrs. Todd's selection of china and flatware for the Memorial Hall. It was agreed that the cost of these should be covered by the Building Fund.

It was announced that a combined installation of officers will be held in the new Memorial Hall on February 27. The ceremony will be followed by a social evening, organized by Mrs. Dorothy Beaudry.

A decision was reached to the effect that 50 cents will be given to each member to start them on their drive called "Talent Money". This is aimed to increase the initial capital of 50 cents by the use of one's own talent in cooking, sewing, knitting, etc. Members have until June to work on this venture.

Miss Shirley Gagné, accompanied by Mrs. C. Wheeler, sang a few selections, which were enjoyed by all present.

There are over 300 film councils in Canada, some with as many as 200 members, all representing organizations using films for educational purposes.

Receive Nominations for 3-Year-Old Trotting Stake

Three-year-old, and younger, trotters and pacers of Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec, will have another stake race to compete in next summer. Officials of Zone 3 of the Canadian Trotting Association are ready to receive nominations and will announce the date and place of the race as soon as a local sponsor is secured.

Entries close March 15, and horses must be owned within Zone 3 as defined by the Trotting Association. This comprises all Eastern Ontario from a line between Picton and Mattawa and Quebec counties as far east as Lachute. Ed Birch and B. H. Soper of Smiths Falls are in charge of the event and all correspondence should be with them.

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BIRTHS

COPELAND — At Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, Ont., on Sunday, Feb. 11, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Delmer J. Copeland (née Margaret Rainey, of Lachute), a daughter.

DREW — At Port Alberni, B.C. on Feb. 6, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. M. Drew, a daughter; both well.

NAPP — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, on Friday, Feb. 2, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Napp (née Winnifred Timbers), of Lachute, a daughter, Gloria — a sister for Carl.

ENGAGEMENT

OVERDEN - TRICKEY — The engagement is announced of Dorothy Muriel, only daughter of the late Arthur Chas. and Mrs. Trickey, of Verdun and Lakefield, to Charles Overden, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Overden, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England.

ACKNOWLEGMENTS

MacARTHUR — Mrs. Samson MacArthur, of Calumet, wishes to express her deep appreciation and sincere thanks to all kind relatives and friends who were so helpful during her recent sad bereavement.

MORRISON — We wish to thank neighbors who so kindly gave assistance during our mother's last illness, also for floral tributes, cards and letters of sympathy during our bereavement.

— Mrs. Arthur Scott and Ed Morrison

IN MEMORIAM

BLAIR — In loving memory of our dear mother and father, who passed away Feb. 7, 1948, and Feb. 21, 1940. — Ever remembered by Clarence, Orma and girls.

"In our lonely hours of thinking,
Thoughts of you are ever near."

DAMANT — In loving memory of our daddy, who passed away suddenly Feb. 17, 1946. — Ever remembered by your little daughters, Carol and Shirley.

"Not a day do we forget you, Daddy dear,
In our hearts you are always near;
We who loved you sadly miss you
As it dawns another year."

DAMANT — In loving memory of our son, Lloyd Robert, departed Feb. 17, 1946. — Mother and Dad.

"You're not forgotten,
Nor shall you ever be,
As long as life shall last
We shall remember thee."

McCULLOUGH — In loving memory of a dear husband, John, who passed away Feb. 25, 1950. — Ever remembered by his loving wife, Mary.

"Gone but not forgotten."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Miss Eleanor Campbell and Miss Marlene Hebert spent the week-end at Ville St. Laurent, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hebert. — Claude's friends from Brownsburg are glad he is making good progress to recovery.

Bell Falls

The Misses Isabel and Edythe MacCallum were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. MacCallum.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett over the week-end were Mrs. N. E. McCaig and Miss Mary Bennett.

Mr. Len Harbour was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. McRae last week-end.

Miss Hilda Page spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Page.

Miss Ella Campbell spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Leslie Kerr, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Samson MacArthur, of Calumet, in the loss of her husband.

Townslady Bereaved

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Hans Jacobsen, who received word of the death of her father, Frederik Schade, which occurred February 6 at Nastved, Denmark. Mr. Schade, in his 87th year, had been in ill health for the past six months. He was a retired bank manager.

Mrs. Jacobsen, it is recalled, paid a visit to her homeland last year. Other members of the family are her sister, in Grand Falls, N.B., and a brother and sister in Denmark.

Correction

We regret that last week, in the obituary of the late John MacRae, his wife the former Mary Campbell was reported as having predeceased him six years ago. This statement was an error, and should have referred to his mother, as Mrs. J. MacRae as still in excellent health.

IN MEMORIAM

McCULLOUGH — In loving memory of a dear father, John McCullough, who passed away, Feb. 25, 1950. — Ever remembered by Muriel, Myrtle and Elva.

"The best of Dads he has been,
Many troubles he has seen.
For all of us he did his best:
God grant to him eternal rest."

MORRISON — In fondest memory of a beloved sister, Olive Janet, who passed away Feb. 19, 1928. Also of my dear mother, Janet Doig, who left us Feb. 28, 1946. — Inserted by Erma.

"Sweet memories linger always."

Morin Heights

Miss Laura Pearson and Miss Barbara Watchorn, also Miss F. Findlay, spent the week-end in Montreal, and attended the "Ice Follies" at the Forum.

Mrs. Willis Seale visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murdoch, at Brownsburg last Saturday.

The M.H.I.S. Fliers (local school hockey team) played in the tournament on Saturday at Lachute High School rink, bringing home the Intermediate shield. — Congratulations, boys!

Sunday was the opening of the "Ski-Weeks" — a full two weeks of organized activity.

A bingo and dance was held at Rock Cliff Inn on Monday evening.

(Morin Heights news also page 8)

Correspondents:

Kindly avoid advertising of local events for which admission is charged. Disguising such announcements as "news", is obviously unfair to those who advertise in our "Coming Events" and who pay for this service.

— Editor

Cushing West

The Misses Myrtle and Myrna Gaston attended the "Ice Follies of 1951" at the Montreal Forum on Friday evening.

Mr. Eddie Whelehan, of Montreal, was the guest of his aunt, Miss M. Whelehan, at the home of Mr. S. Robert on Sunday.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. John Innes and family in the loss of a devoted wife and loving mother. Mrs. Innes will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Harrington

The Harrington Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. D. MacVicar, Lake Keatley. There were seven members and five visitors present.

The Farm Forum was held Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Swail and family, of Lachute, visited friends in Harrington on Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Marshall is visiting in Harrington this week.

Jujitsu means literally "the gentle art".

Grenville

Misses Vietta and Ramona Barron, Messrs. Myles Barron, John Bolo and Arnold Spencer, of Montreal, were week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barron's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer were in Montreal on Monday.

Mrs. O. J. Lefebvre, of Montreal, was a recent week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Canning and Mr. Canning.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. John Innes and family, in the passing of Mrs. Innes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at a card party.

The Junior W.A. girls held a skating party and bean supper last Saturday afternoon. Mr. H. Lessard kindly extended to the young people the use of the rink. Supper was served in the mission room, with a large attendance.

Miss Pearl Dawson visited with friends in Lachute last week.

Miss M. Swail spent the week-end at her home in Arundel.

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Miss Jean Oswick is now employed in Montreal, and friends here extend good wishes on her new venture.

Miss Margaret Rainey, Brownsburg, visited relatives here recently.

Deep snow in these parts is keeping men and plows busily occupied in clearing the roads for traffic.

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Engagement Announced

The engagement is announced of Anne Margaret, widow of Frederick Adam Dewar, formerly of Grenville, Que., to Flight Lieutenant S. J. Grandin, D.F.C., R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grandin, of Toronto, Ont. — the marriage to take place in June.

Calumet

Couple Will Receive

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Nixon, who have been spending their honeymoon at Niagara, have now returned and will receive their friends at their new residence at Calumet.

CARPENTRY HANDICAPS

New Norway, Alta. (CP) — Joe Conn is hale and hearty at the age of 88 and still busy as his carpentry work. The last time he hit the wrong nail he decided to be his own doctor. When the finger began to give trouble he took out a pair of pliers and removed the fingernail. Now all is well again.

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February Council Session Morin Heights Municipality

Morin Heights — Much business was accomplished at the February meeting of Town Council.

The regular monthly reports of the Fire Chief and the Police Director were read and adopted, and a letter was received from the Winter Roads Association regarding speeding which was taking place between St. Sauveur and Morin Heights. Also a complaint was laid against the Victory Bus Lines. In the matter of speeding, the Police Director and the secretary were ordered to look into this matter and see that it was stopped, and the secretary was further ordered to write the Victory Bus Lines on the complaint.

A discussion regarding certain properties for which the proprietors asked exemption from taxes was discussed and according to the opinion of the Council lawyer, such exemption could not be granted.

The Council voted a donation to the Laurentian Anti-Tuberculosis League for the splendid work which they are doing for Argenteuil County.

A notice of motion was presented by Councillor Ed Greer that he would present a by-law regarding the municipalizing of winter roads in this municipality.

The Fire Chief reported that the booster tank on the fire engine had bulged again and without apparent cause. The secretary was instructed to get into touch with the Westeel Products Company who supplied the tank and ask for plans and specifications, and also arrange to have a new tank placed on the fire engine.

Snow-clearing of the roads has been quite a problem with the heavy winds this season, and the Winter Roads Association have very capably handled the situation, with the kind assistance of Mr. Como of Mount Enterprises Ltd., who helped with a snow-blower at the worst storm periods.

IMPROVE FUR HANDLING

Toronto (CP) — Better handling of pelts by trappers as a result of an aducation campaign is resulting in Ontario furs improving in looks and value, the Ontario lands department announced. A general improvement in handling of furs was noted especially in the northern part of the Patricia district.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Northern Grenville

Friends of Mrs. Carl Paige are sorry that she is ill at present.

Master Carl Young visited Mr. Tommy Arthurs in Calumet recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and family, and Mr. Asa Young, accompanied by the Misses Ethel and Mary Keys, visited Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonald in Lachute on Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Miss Marilyn Crawford is at present on the sick list.

Mr. Harry H. Mackrith spent the week-end at his home in Lachute Mills.

Bell Falls

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. Thomas Bennett visited his parents for a couple of days.

Mrs. C. L. Bennett visited friends in Ottawa.

Master Ross Adair, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. Les Kerr.

Mr. Len Harbour and Miss Ella Campbell were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell.

Sympathy of this community is extended to the families of the late Jack McRae, Harrington, and the late Mrs. Walter Morrison, Arundel.

All reports presented at the annual congregational meeting of Harrington United Church showed that the church had experienced a very successful year.

The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. J. McRae, when a quilt was pieced and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Harrington

(Intended for last issue)

Miss Isobel Fraser of Lachute was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Mrs. L. M. Marshall returned to Lachute after visiting friends here.

Mrs. A. Bates has been spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie.

The Farm Forum meeting this week was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

The World Day of Prayer is being observed here Friday in the United Church.

QUICK CANADIAN QUIZ

1. Who first claimed Canada for Britain?
2. Of the 7,893,392 Canadians eligible to vote in the 1949 federal election, how many voted?
1. Name Canada's seven time zones?
4. Railroads give employment to how many Canadians?
5. What is the estimated record-breaking total for Canadians' 1950 salaries and wages?

Answers: 5. Eight billion dollars. 3. Newfoundland, Atlantic, Eastern, Central, Mountain, Pacific and Yukon Standard Time. 1. John Cabot. 2. 5,903,573. 4. 185,000 men and women.

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OBITUARY

Son of Pioneer Couple Is Mourned in Calumet-Avoca

The Late Samson MacArthur

Axoca — At the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, on February 8, the death occurred of Samson MacArthur, one of the oldest citizens of Calumet, in his 79th year. He was the youngest son of the late Jas. MacArthur and Jane Arthur, of Avoca — they being among the first settlers of that community.

The deceased was married to Martha Ann Young, eldest daughter of the late Robert Young and Elizabeth McMicheal. His brother, Dougal, pre-deceased him some years ago, and the last surviving member of the family is his sister, Mrs. Margaret Haughton, of Ottawa.

The late Mr. MacArthur was for some years interested in the lumbering business, and upon retiring he settled in Calumet, where he was well known throughout the Township of Grenville and other parts of this county.

The funeral service was held in the Anglican Church at Calumet. The Rev. P. R. Stote conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. S. J. Pike, who preached the sermon — both having been close friends of the deceased. The pall-bearers were — Messrs. James and Hugh Bates, Percy Young, Evan Young, Omer Legault and N. McCallum. There were many floral tributes.

The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to his widow.

Those who attended from a distance were — Mrs. J. H. Bates, of Humberstone, Ont., sister of Mrs. MacArthur; Mrs. Margaret Haughton, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Findlay, the Misses Flora and Phillip Haughton, all of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of Wrightville, Que.; and Mr. James Haughton, of Macdonald College.

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WALLPAPER SELECTOR

Difficulties in selecting wallpapers from sample books have been lessened by a manufacturer who provides dealers with a "Selector" — it is reported in the journal "Marketing". The apparatus resembles a miniature toy theatre. The stage is a three-sided room with scale model furniture and rug. The customer looks through the sample book and selects the patterns that appeal. These patterns, reduced in scale, are then shown in the model settings for preview of what they will actually look like on the room walls.

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A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints for Child Training, etc.

"Don't Be A Coward!"

— By NANCY CLEAVER — (Copyright)

"Paul, don't be a coward! See how well Tom can ski! What if you have a tumble? You won't hurt yourself!"

No parent wants his child to be a coward. How often a father is annoyed at his son's hesitation to risk physical harm in outdoor activity! He wants his boy to excell in sports and not be a "sissy".

How can Paul's father help his boy? Shaming him by his chum's prowess likely won't work. Urging him against his will to take a jump or go down the big slide will only meet with resistance. Paul's father will have to give him encouragement and build up the boy's confidence gradually. A little praise is a help, so long as Paul is making a real effort and showing some improvement.

Long before a child reaches school age, parents are puzzled as to how to help them to be courageous. There are only two fears which seem to come into the world with an infant — the rest are acquired. Babies are startled by the sensation of falling and by loud noises. Small children show fear of various things — the dark, animals, thunder and lightning. Sometimes they have bad dreams about wild animals or burglars.

One of the best ways parents can give a child practical help is by listening to him while he talks about the things which scare him. At bedtime, when he is feeling secure and has Mummy all to himself, often a youngster will confide in her his fears. The opportunity to bring his trouble out into the open, often makes them seem not nearly so terrifying.

Parents should not use fear to make a child behave with threats such as these: "If you do that again, the Big Policeman will catch you!" or "The Bogey Man will get you if you are bad!" Too severe physical punishment is another basis for lack of courage.

It is true that a certain amount of fear is necessary for safety. A child should be taught the danger of being run down on a busy street or of being burned if he plays with matches. He should be trained to "Stop, Look and Listen", before he steps on the road and he should be shown proper fire precautions.

But there are many unnecessary fears which some people are burdened with all through life, such as fear of water. The "strong arm" method of taking a child out in a boat into the deep and throwing him in to "make him learn to swim" may seem to work with a few youngsters, but with a great many others it creates a real and lasting terror of the water.

A child must not be shamed or criticized for being afraid. Rather let him feel that fear is a natural thing which many children experience but it can be mastered. Be reassuring but casual. If he fears a natural phenomenon such as thunder and lightning, perhaps he has "caught" this from your own attitude! Together youmight own attitude! Together you might or a Child's Science Reference Book what happens during a storm. As understanding grows, fear diminishes. J. M. Barrie has called courage — "the lovely virtue" — and parents can help their children to face their fears and overcome them.

Public Notice

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.

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"An emplacement situated in the Parish of Ste. Adele being part of the lot 10a in the tenth Range of Abercrombie Township, measuring 75 feet wide by all the depth existing between the two roads, bounded to north-east by the new National Highway No 11, at the rear to the south-west by the old road, to the north-west partly by Arnold Auguste Schellenger, partly by the vendor and on the other side to south-east by another part of said lot 10a belonging to the vendor."

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ALBERT FOURNELLE,
Sheriff's Office, Sheriff.
St. Jérome, January 26, 1951

(First insertion: Feb. 3, 1951)
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Brownsburg Legion's Letter to Argenteuil M.P.

In endorsing the Legion's stand for immediate mobilization of manpower and resources, national registration and compulsory training of reserve forces — as outlined in a forceful manifesto by the Dominion Command — Brownsburg branch of the Legion addressed their recommendations to the Federal representative of this constituency, Philippe Valois, M.P.

Excerpts from the President's letter to Mr. Valois in support of the Dominion-wide program are here reproduced:

"Despite the significance of recent world events, their terrible import still does not appear to be generally realized by the people of Canada. The complacency is appalling, and notwithstanding possible good intentions, our government may only move according to the speed dictated by uninformed public opinion. This is a situation which always seems to exist in our type of democracy, and no real defence measures are undertaken until the enemy has got in the first heavy punch and is on our doorstep. We can be 'too late' once too often. It is now quite obvious that while we have been disarming over the past five years, Russia has been steadily increasing all phases of her armed forces. Thus she is now in a position to pry at the weak defence seams of our sagging allied unity, ready to let loose a flood of illiterate manpower in an effort to overthrow at the opportune moment the enlightened civilizations which we have been centuries in building up.

"We, former members of the armed forces, know what it means to be fully armed and ready. But what have we in Canada today? We do not believe that we have sufficient to stop three or four divisions of determined men properly equipped and with sufficient air transport and support. Of course, the United States could step in and protect us — but have we not grown up sufficiently to look after ourselves, particularly with the resources which we have? We cannot protect our loved ones with broomsticks. If what we have is worth holding onto, it is worth fighting for. We believe that there is hardly a person who will disagree with this reasoning.

"Our effort to date, despite the urgency, has been in proportion only a very small fraction of that undertaken by our good friends in the United States and Britain, and God knows they started late enough."

Canadian railways provided jobs for 185,342 persons in September, 1950.

Total to Date $1,697 For Christmas Seals

District total of contributions to date, in the Christmas Seals campaign of the Laurentian Anti-Tuberculosis League, is $1,697 — according to thia week's statement by Dr. L. Turcotte, chairman for Argenteuil County.

Following are donations received since last report on this campaign:

Municipality of Morin Heights $50.
Municipality of St. Andrews East $50.
Municipality of Arundel $25
Municipality of Mille Isles $25.
Miss Ruth I. McMahon $3.

Contributions of $2—Miss L. Devine, Thomas Dwyer, J. R. Golphin, Georges Lemay, Leslie Thompson, Caisse Populaire de St. André, Mrs. Alex Dole, Cecil McFaul, George McVicar, George Paul, Miss May Petley.

Contributions of $1 Josaphat Brodeur, J. E. Brown, Mrs. George Castle, Mrs. Eva Filiatrault, Roger Lacasse, A. E. Ladouceur, Miss P. Lavigne, J. A. DeBellefeuille, Gérard DeBellefeuille, Hervé Fournier, Mrs. Jos. Louis Gagne, Thos. W. Hoare, Jr., Omer Legault, Alex Mason, Garnet McIntyre, Mrs. Dougald McKay, Arthur Poirier, Miss Françoise Valois, Gaétan Valois, Miss Estelle Auger, Electro-Mechanic Service, Philippe Perland, Miss Joyce King, Dave Maitland.

TAIL WAS DOWNFALL

Pembroke, Ont. (CP) — A beaver who gnawed down a nine-inch tree didn't get out of the way fast enough. The trunk fell on his broad, flat tail. The animal was found dead of exhaustion by Joe Turner, Bonnechere tourist camp operator.

Machines Help in Coast Navigation

Vancouver (CP) — Millions of dollars worth of modern mechanical aids help keep navigation going along the rugged British Columbia coast.

T. P. E. Morrison, who heads the largest transport marine division in Canada, says there is still some old warning equipment in use, but most of the vital gear which keeps ships off the rocks is up to date.

It includes electronic lighthouses, automatic warning buoys and seagoing tenders. Soon a new radar buoy will be tested.

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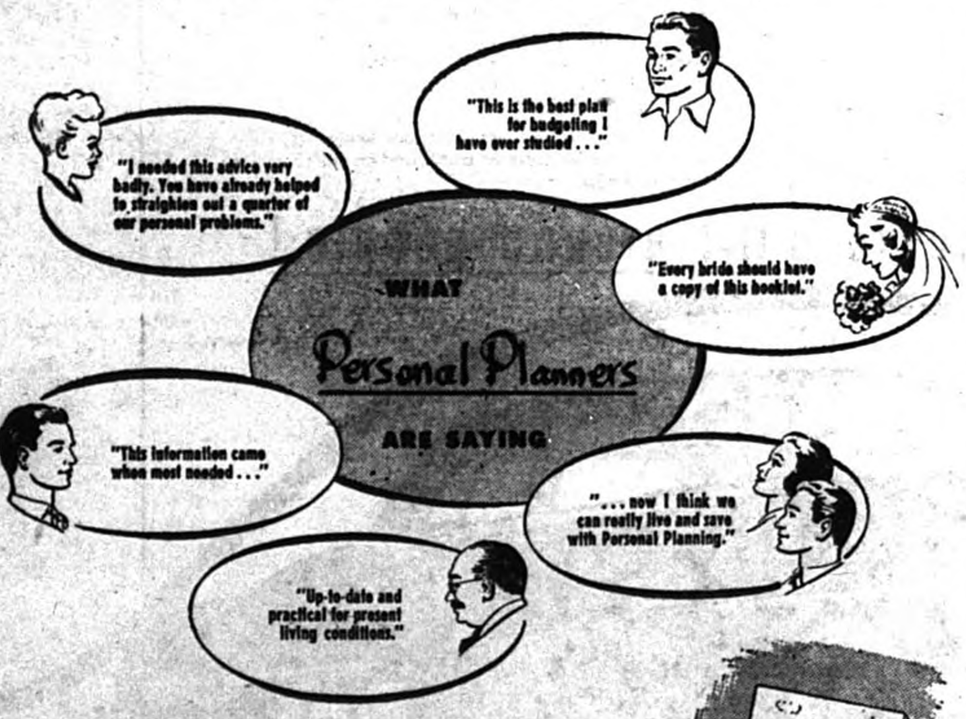


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— The Reader's Digest

Cameramen of the National Film Board recently shot a movie short inside the walls of Kingston Penitentiary, the first ever to do so.

United Church Bowling

The annual social evening and round-robin contest of Lachute United Church bowling league was held last Monday, and 12 teams participated in a session of keen competition and amusement.

Each team was scheduled to play five times, with several "novelty ends" which added to the fun (such as left-handed playing, handicaps, and skips and firsts exchanging positions).

Three sets of prizes were awarded for the play, with St. Pat's (composed of Stan Alexander, skip, Miss McFeeters, Fred Boyd and Roy Boyd) winning two of the prizes. With the handicap end, they had 8 points, and for the grand total for the evening's play, aggregated a score of 23 points. The other prize was awarded for the lowest score — the "booby" being won by the Ladies' Aid team. Mr. Stan Boyd presented the prizes to St. Pat's, and Mr. Geo. Y. Deacon did the honors for the Ladies' Aid.

Refreshments, in the St. Valentine trend, were prepared by an efficient committee and thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Report of Successful Year, B'bg Guides and Brownies

Brownsburg—At a recent meeting of the Brownsburg Girl Guide and Brownie Association, the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. E. Smillie; vice-presidents, Mrs. G. Quinn and Mrs. E. Cribb; secretary, Mrs. R. B. Johnston; treasurer, Mrs. Foster Campbell; Badge secretary, Mrs. H. Potter.

Miss Alfreda Zimmer, Brownie Leader, presented a report of the year's work, which showed an average attendance of 15 at the meetings, held regularly every Wednesday except for the month of August. Each month had its own special social event suitable to the season. The year's work in tabulated form is as follows:

Brownie Membership Now	16
Enrolments	4
Golden Bars Won	1
Golden Hands Won	7
Brownies to Guide Co'y	7
Wings Presented	3
Brownies to other Packs	4
Average Attendance	15

Miss Isabelle Low, Guide Leader, presented the report for the Guides, which showed during the year:

1 Needlewoman Badges.
2 Cook Badges.
1 Pioneer Badge.
1 Life Saver Badge.
6 Tenderfoot Badges.
1 Award of Merit, Royal Life Saving Society.
1 Intermediate Bronze, Royal Life Saving Society.
1 Senior Red Cross.
1 Intermediate Red Cross.
1 Junior Red Cross.

The latter badges were won at camp, at which two Guiders and five Guides attended.

Both Brownies and Guides attended the rally in Lachute and won pennants there.

The Association feels an active and successful year has just been completed, and is looking forward to the coming year with confidence. The members greatly appreciate the interest and effort put forward by the leaders of both the Brownies and Girl Guides.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Murdoch, and family, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murdoch and other relatives, left last week for Toronto, en route for their home in Detroit.

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The Rev. W. H. Britton was in Drummondville, Que., on Tuesday for an executive meeting of the Montreal-Ottawa Association of Baptist Churches, of which he is moderator this year. On Tuesday evening the Rev. Britton was speaker at the Faith Baptist Church in Drummonville.

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Miss Kathleen Morrison has just returned from a visit in California.

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Mr. Marcel Gendron is in Chicago at present, taking a course in electrical refrigeration.

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90th Birthday Tomorrow

Mr. S. E. Smith is receiving congratulations this week on his 90th birthday, which he is celebrating tomorrow, February 16, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wight, in St. Laurent.

Mrs. Leonard Morrison (who resides with her son, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrison, East Ward) accompanied friends from the Town of Mount Royal on a motor trip to the South, and will visit her sister in Richmond, Va.

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Miss Madeleine Lefebvre spent the week-end in Quebec City.

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Miss Janet McOuat is visiting in the Eastern Townships and Maine — with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Jamison (the former Betty Clunie) at Sherbrooke, Que., and with Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Cummings (the former Kathleen Clunie) at Gardiner, Me.

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Mrs. Geo. Groundwater, of Verdun, Que., is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrin.

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Flit to Florida

A number of Lachute townsfolk have left by automobile during the past week to spend winter vacations in Florida. The exodus includes — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. MacKimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart J. McFaul, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Boyd, and Mr. Philippe Roy.

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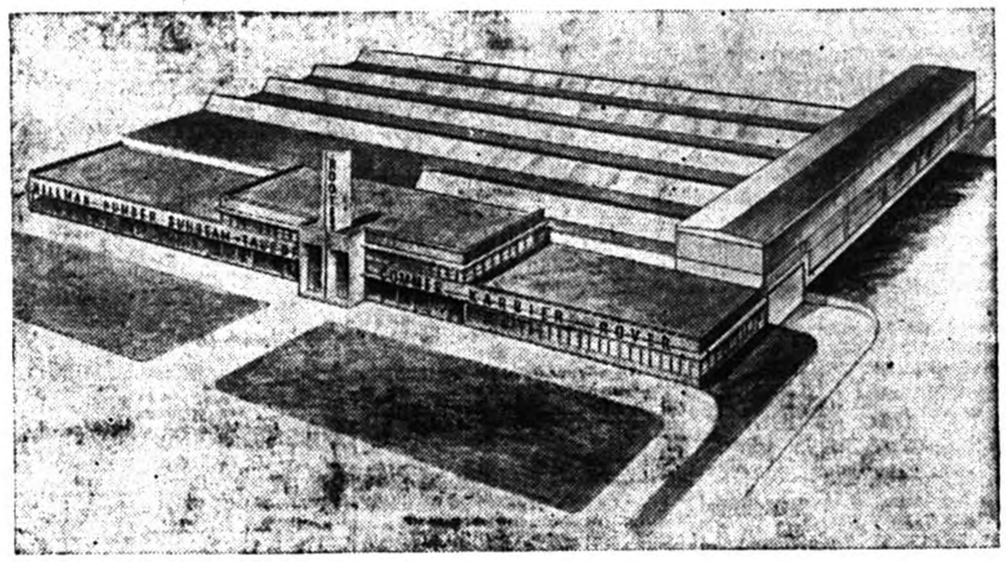
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Dog Teams Visit Morin Heights

Morin Heights — On February 10 Morin received a visit of two dog teams which were competing at the Ste. Agathe Carnival for for the dog derby — Basil Green, driver, with Col. Norman Vaughan's team of seven dogs, and Mrs. Frotheringham with her driver, Lyle Grant. Both teams were motored over from Hamilton, Mass.

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MOVIES HAVE SPOT FOR EXOTIC QUEEN IN GARBO FASHION

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The spot has been empty since Ingrid Bergman abdicated in favor of real life romance with Italian director Roberto Rossellini.

Before her it had been held by such exotic imports as Hedy Lamarr, Marlene Dietrich, Greta Garbo, Pola Negri and Vilma Banky. Now it seems likely to go begging indefinitely, despite the presence here of two score talented senoritas, mademoiselles and fraulein.

The fault is not so much with them as with the times.

The pendulum of box office popularity has swung toward all-American girl types as characterized by Esther Williams, Betty Grable, June Allyson and Elizabeth Taylor. Today's fans are mostly in their 'teens and 20's. Their tastes, as reflected by the fan magazines, incline to actresses who look and act like the gal next door.

Ten and 20 years ago when adults were the largest block of movie goers, it was different. They liked sophisticated sirens.

America's appreciation of their brand of glamor is reflected by academy award oscars won by non-American actresses. It is out of all proportion to their numbers.

Excluding the sisters Joan Fontaine and Olivia DeHavilland, born in Tokyo of American parents, nine of the 21 awarded to date have gone to non-natives: Claudette Colbert, France; Louise Rainer (who won two), Austria; Vivien Leigh, England; Greer Garson, Ireland; Ingrid Bergman, Sweden; and Marie Dressler, Norma Shearer and Mary Pickford, Canada.

Of course, most new arrivals quickly become Americanized. To become typed as a certain nationality severly limits the job possibilities. One famous exception is Miss Dietrich, who was born in Berlin. She is still the epitome of continental glamor after two decades in the Hollywoodlands.

The films have always had at least one star, and often several, to personify European allure. The greatest was Garbo, whose love scenes with the cream of Hollywood leading men set the standard. The tall, deep-voiced Swede created a legend that has survived 10 years of inactivity.

Before her, Pola Negri, "the magnificent Pole", sizzled the screen in pictures simply titled "Passion" and "Men". Vilma Banky, the flamboyant Hungarian, helped to establish Rudolf Valentino as the greatest male lover.

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CHURCH SERVICES

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Lesson of Esau."
7 p.m. Evening Service.
"The Words from the Cross."
(1) "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector
ST. SIMEON'S, Lachute
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
Wednesday, Lenten service 8 p.m.
ST. GEORGE'S, Brownsburg
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Friday, Lenten service, 7 p.m.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
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11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
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Wed. at 8 p.m., Prayer meeting

BROWNSBURG UNITED
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10 a.m. Sunday School.
Regular services at
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Monday, 7.30 p.m., Y.P.U.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Dunany, 2 p.m.
Louisa, 3.30 p.m.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
BROWNSBURG
Bible School, 10 a.m.
Church, 11 a.m.
Rev. George Anderson, of Montreal, will speak on Monday night at 7 to the Happy Group, and at 8 will address the Young People.
Prayer, Thurs., 8 p.m.
DALESVILLE
2 p.m. Bible School
3 p.m. Church.
Wed. at 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

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Interim Minister.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
7.30 Evening Worship, Lachute.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.
Prayer meeting, Wed. at 7.30 p.m.

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9 a.m. H.C. Kilmar.
11 a.m. M.P. St. Matthew's.
7 p.m. E.P. Holy Trinity.
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Re-affiliation Service Held by Lachute C.G.I.T.

The C.G.I.T. "re-affiliation service" took place at the W.M.S. meeting in Lachute United Church hall last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. F. S. McGibbon gave a brief address reviewing the beginnings of the Women's Missionary Society and of the C.G.I.T. in Lachute. The girls who took an active part in the service were—Heather Graham (president), Pat McOuat, Nancy Muir, Ann McGibbon and Ruth Rae Walker.

After the service, members of the W.M.S. served refreshments and Miss Frances Hooper thanked the ladies.

COMING EVENTS

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POSTPONEMENT
The musical concert by the Brownsburg Male Chorus, under direction of Warner Norman, will be held in the Lachute United Church on Tuesday, March 6, at 8 p.m., instead of on February 28 as previously announced. . . Doris Killam, organist, and Maureen Forrester, contralto, will be the guest artists. -1c

CASSEROLE SUPPER
A "casserole supper" will be held on Tuesday, March 13, at St. George's Anglican Church hall, Brownsburg, from 4.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Adults 75c, children 35c.
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Tomato and Vegetable Clark's Soups - 2 10-oz. tins 17c
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Ann Page Jam Whirls - - - each 29c

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Arundel

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke were Miss Lucille Dever, Ross Sykes and L. Wilson.

Mr. Leslie May spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. May.

Mr. R. Moss spent the week-end at his home.

Miss Carol Patterson, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Miss Hawker, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. Melvin Cooke.

Miss Lois Graham was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Graham, for the week-end.

Day of Prayer Service

The "Day of Prayer" was observed in Arundel under the joint leadership of the two churches.

The service was held this year in the United Church; Mrs. A. Dewar, president of Grace Church Ladies' Auxiliary, and Mrs. Roy Staniforth, president of the United Church Ladies' Union, conducted the meeting.

Organist for the singing was Mrs. Leslie Cooke, and during the service Mrs. Gordon Cooke sang a beautiful solo "How Beautiful upon the Mountains", which lent itself very suitably to the occasion. Those taking active part in the devotions were — Mrs. J. Bates, Mrs. William Morrison, Mrs. P. Staniforth, Mrs. F. Davis, Mrs. Alvin Graham and Mrs. P. Gordon. Mrs. P. Staniforth and Mrs. Geo. Champagne took up the collection.

Owing to the extremely cold weather the attendance was not as large as usual.

School Hockey

Arundel School hockey team journeyed to Lachute on Saturday morning to play two games — losing in both instances. Despite the severe cold and the early hour of starting, quite a few of the team's supporters accompanied them. Mr. Gilbert Boyd transported the team and fans by bus.

W.I. Dance

The Women's Institute held their first dance in the auditorium of the school on Saturday evening. Despite the cold weather, there was a fairly large attendance. Convener for the evening was Mrs. E. Bulley, with a very capable committee who saw that things were kept moving. Between square dances, those who had a preference for round dancing were given the opportunity to enjoy this pastime.

Streamers and balloons were distributed, which added to the fun of the evening. The orchestra was composed of Jack Williams, violinist, Marvin Davis, guitarist, with Mrs. Bulley at the piano. Lorne Moore and Gilbert Boyd called the sets. The committee wish to take this opportunity of thanking all who gave the venture their support.

Cushing

Miss M. Whelehan was an overnight guest at the home of Mrs. W. H. Canning on Thursday.

Miss Annie O'Brien, of Carillon, spent Monday with Mrs. A. Starnes.

Miss Elsie M. Graham, of Verdun, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham.

Mrs. W. H. Canning left Sunday evening for Montreal, to spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Drew, of Verdun.

The Rev. Dr. Carson, of Hawkesbury, also Mrs. J. A. Bradley and son, Ian, of Carillon, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott's on Sunday were Mrs. C. L. Meservy, of Ottawa, Mrs. H. McGerrigle, of Quebec, and Mr. J. Innes, of Montreal.

A "Family Affair"

Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. Roy Dobbie, Mrs. I. H. Fuller and Mrs. A. Graham attended the Frontier W.I. meeting held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Murdoch, Lachute, on Tuesday. In the Floral Quiz contest, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. R. Townsend tied for second place — Mrs. John Heatlie, Sr., winning first place.

Frontier Branch of the W.I. has the distinction of having more "sister groups" included in its membership than any other branch in the county, and all of the sisters were present at Mrs. Murdoch's with the exception of the Misses Cleland. Running down the scale, the first were a quartet of sisters — the hostess, Mrs. J. Murdoch, Mrs. A. Murdoch, of Brownsburg, Mrs. A. Stephenson, of Lachute, and Mrs. W. Wert, of Ogdensburg. There were two trios of sisters, Mrs. John Heatlie, of Ogdensburg, Mrs. Roy Dobbie, of Cushing, and Mrs. Leslie Griffiths, of Lachute. The second trio were Mrs. Basil Clark, of Staynerville, Mrs. Donald McDonald, of Lachute, and Mrs. John Black, of Mabel. The pair of sisters, were Mrs. Douglas Clark, of Mabel, and Miss Jean Mackenzie, of Brownsburg. . . Truly, Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute is a "sisterly" group in more than one sense of the word.

OBITUARY

Born in River Rouge, Kansas Lady Was 92

Late Mrs. Elizabeth Mustard

A native of these parts, Mrs. Elizabeth Mustard, died January 19 at her farm home near Manchester, State of Kansas. She was the third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Young, of River Rouge, and widow of the late Alex Mustard, an early-day farmer of Dickinson County, Kansas.

Mrs. Mustard, born and raised here, was formerly a schoolteacher before moving to Kansas in 1878. She was married in 1881 and lived to the ripe old age of 92.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Orlin Weede, Johnson County, Kansas, Mrs. M. L. Anderson, of Tacoma, Wash., and Miss Minnie, at home; a son, Walter Mustard, Abilene, Kas.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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Morin Heights

Miss Doris Watson, R.N., is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Forsythe, recuperating after an appendix operation.

The Alumni Christian Fellowship of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship spent a week-end retreat at Campbell's Farm, under the leadership of Mr. J. Philpott.

Miss Mary Goodfellow has taken up her duties as nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital. Mrs. Robt. Goodfellow accompanied her daughter to Montreal, spending a couple of days in the city.

Mrs. J. Gault, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kneeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forsythe accompanied the United Church pastor, the Rev. C. R. Wood, to St. Jerome on Monday evening to attend the annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Church.

Dedication

On Sunday, February 11, a new communion table, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty, was dedicated in Morin Heights United Church by the minister, the Rev. C. R. Wood. This table, a product of Mr. Doherty's craftsmanship, is made of ash, panelled the same as the pulpit, and adds much to the beauty of the chancel.

Friends are sorry to hear that the Rev. H. C. Baugh, of Trinity Church, has been on the sick list. Mr. C. O. Thomas took the services on Sunday.

The United Church hall is being redecorated — the ceiling yellow, the walls lime green and the floor maroon. A re-dedication service is being planned on completion of the decorating.

St. Andrews East

Dr. Will Pitcairn, of Como, Que., visited his mother on Friday.

Mrs. C. de Mestral, of Verdun, Que., spent a few days last week with the Misses Wales.

Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Gray, of Carillon, are spending a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. T. Percy Hall went to Montreal Friday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Robert Bruce Davidson, of Lachine, Que. Mrs. Hall remained for a few days as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Davidson.

Day of Prayer

The World's Day of Prayer was observed in the Presbyterian Church last Friday. Mrs. Jos. A. Bradley, president of the Presbyterian W.M.S., presided. W.M.S. members from the three Protestant churches took part in the program. The address was given by the Rev. Dr. W. MacMillan.

Officers Elected for Cemetery Corporation

At a meeting of the shareholders of the St. Andrews East Protestant Cemetery Corporation, the following directors and officers were elected for the year 1951:

President, R. J. Bradley, vice-president, J. P. Bradley; directors, Ross Barclay, Lawson Taylor, W. J. Blair, J. P. Bradley, Lester Taylor, E. Albright, A. Graham, A. Dorion, Proven MacCullough, H. McOuat, R. J. Bradley and C. A. Hyde.

Brownsburg

Miss Stella Warwick spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Patricia Fulton is at present in Montreal, where she is employed by the Northern Electric Co.

Mr. Keith Graham, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Que., was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser, Mr. and Mrs. David Atkins and family, were in Montreal on Saturday.

The Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. N. E. Smillie on Tuesday evening. The topic was given by Mrs. N. H. Brock.

Miss Marjorie Vowles has arweek-end at her home here.

Mr. George MacVicar has arrived home from a very pleasant visit with relatives in Western Canada; he was accompanied by his cousin, Mrs. Hugh Maxwell, of Oxbow, Sask., who will spend the next few weeks with relatives here.

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For the past two years an exhibit of handicrafts, made by members of the Quebec Women's Institutes, has been a feature of the annual provincial convention of that organization, which is held at Macdonald College the last week in June. With the biennial conference of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada being held this year at the same place, plans are underway to make this display still more truly representative of the work done throughout the province. Each branch, 100 senior send one example of handwork and and three junior, is being asked to members of the various classes conducted by the Q.W.I. handicraft Technician, Miss Ida R. Bruneau, will display the articles made during those courses.

As this is the year of the interprovincial Tweedsmuir Competitions, the entries in the hooked rug section will also be on display and should prove an interesting addition to the usual exhibit.

The point is stressed that this exhibit is a display only, not a competition. All articles must be at the Q.W.I. office by the middle of June and they may be claimed by the owners as they leave the convention, if they should be attending. Otherwise they will be returned, prepaid and insured.



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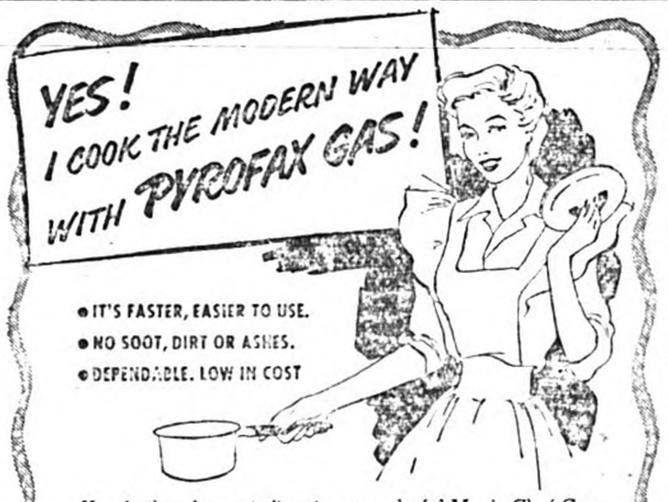
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OBITUARY

Lifelong Cushing Resident Dies in Montreal



Late Mrs. John Innes

Cushing—The sincere sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. John Innes, of Montreal, and his family, in the loss of a loving wife and mother. Mrs. Innes, the former Isabella MacAllister, of Chute à Blondeau, was a lifelong resident of this vicinity, also a lifelong member of St. Mungo's Church. She was a willing helper, active in the organizations of her church, and although of a quiet and unassuming disposition, she was a true friend to all with whom she came in contact.

Her death occurred last Friday after a lingering illness, at her home on Cumberland Avenue, Montreal, to which she and her husband had moved in recent months. Mr. and Mrs. Innes had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June, 1949, and the sincerity of their friendships was evident on that happy occasion. Mrs. Innes, who will be greatly missed by her many friends, leaves to mourn her loss her husband; two daughters, Mrs. C. Meservy, of Ottawa, and Mrs. H. McGerrigle, of Quebec; two sons, Floyd and J. MacAllister Innes, both of Montreal; seven grandchildren, as well as her sisters, Mrs. McRae, of Ottawa, Mrs. Higginson, of Hawkesbury, and a brother, Mr. M. MacAllister, of Toronto.

The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at St. Mungo's Church, where the minister, the Rev. Dr. Carson, of Hawkesbury, paid tribute to her sterling qualities. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was made in the St. Andrews East Cemetery — the pall-bearers being Messrs. Fraser Watson, Alan Vowles, Mansel Wilson, Roy Dobbie, Vincent Elliott, Allan Graham, John Owens and D. Leclair.

Canadian cotton mills devised new materials such as anti-gas cloth and camouflage nets in the last war; they are standing ready to adapt themselves again in the event of war.

Museum Piece



A new Museum of Costume being formed in London in time for the 1951 Festival of Britain will contain a model evening gown designed to represent modern fashions.

This "after dark" gown is destined to become a "museum piece" for future generations to admire. The gown, designed by Victor Stiebel, at Jacqmar, London, has fitted black bodice with rounded yoke cut high at the neck and heavily embroidered with bronze and jet beads. The spiral skirt is in cigar-colored crepe, which is swathed at the waist and ends in a wide sash-scarf; this can be worn round the shoulders as an attractive alternative.

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— Women's Interests —

Hearty Meals for Winter Appetites

By Jane Ashley

In winter-time, nothing is so heart farming as the enjoyment of a piping hot home-cooked meal with family and friends. For those frosty days, we present these flavorful, economical, quick-to-get-ready dishes.

Remember — it's thrifty to cook with salad oil.

Veal Paprika

2 Pounds shoulder veal, ½ cup salad oil, 1 clove garlic, 4 cups (1½ pounds) sliced white onions, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, ½ green pepper, cut in strips, 3 tablespoons paprika, 2 teaspoons salt, 2 cups water, 3 tablespoons corn starch, 2 tablespoons water.

Cut veal into 2-inch cubes. Heat salad oil in heavy kettle which has been well rubbed with cut garlic clove. Add onions and cook slowly until slightly tender but not brown. Add seasonings, water and veal. Cover; simmer gently 2 hours or until meat is tender. Blend corn starch with 2 tablespoons water and add to veal. Continue cooking 10 minutes until gravy thickens. Garnish with green and red pepper rings, if desired. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Serve with piping hot noodles which have been lightly tossed with 2 tablespoons salad oil.

Spanish Rice

⅓ Cup salad oil, 1 cup chopped onion, ¾ cup chopped green pepper, ⅔ cup uncooked rice, 2 teaspoons salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, 3½ cups (No. 2½ can) tomatoes, 1 small bay leaf.

Mix ingredients and pour into 2-quart casserole or individual casseroles. Cover and bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) 1 hour and 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Six servings.

Cereal Fried Cakes

2 Cups left-over cooked cereal (rice, corn meal, farina or hominy), 1 egg, ½ cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup milk, 2 tablespoons salad oil, ½ cup salad oil.

Combine left-over cereal and egg; beat until well blended. Add sifted dry ingredients, milk and 2 tablespoons salad oil, mixing well. Heat ¼ cup of the ½ cup salad oil in skillet about 3 minutes. Drop mixture by tablespoonfuls into hot oil. Fry until golden brown on one side, turn to brown other side. Add more oil to skillet as needed. Drain on absorbent paper. Serve hot with syrup. Makes 12 to 15 cakes.

Flavor Variations

Add any one of the following to batter before frying: 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning; ½ cup grated Cheddar cheese; 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper and ¼ cup chopped onion; or 1 cup diced ham.

Favorite Flavors

If you were to ask "Tommy", or "Trudy", what two of their favorite flavors were—time and time again the answer would be "chocolate and peanut butter". They have been childhood favorites for generations — and rest assured are still relished by "Dad", no matter how ancient he becomes.

Here's a dessert combining these flavors, with milk and rennet powder, that is sure to be popular with all. It's highly recommended for parties, not only because children love it, but because it's so light and digestible — with no nightmares even after second helpings. What's more, it's easy for Mother to prepare too, and believe me, that's a selling point any time.

Chocolate Peanut Butter Rennet Desserts

1 Tablespoon peanut butter, 2 cups milk (not canned), 1 package chocolate rennet powder.

Set out 4 or 5 dessert glasses. Mix peanut butter with milk. Warm milk slowly until lukewarm, stirring constantly. Test a drop on the inside of your wrist frequently. When it feels comfortably warm (110°F.) not hot, remove at once from heat. Stir in entire contents of package of chocolate rennet powder at one time. Mix until powder is dissolved — not over one minute. Pour at once while still liquid, into dessert glasses. Do not disturb for about 10 minutes, while milk sets. Then chill in refrigerator until serving time. If desired, just before serving, garnish with chopped peanuts or whipped cream.

Drumheller, Alta. (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Clark Sr., who pioneered in this district in 1909, have just celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary and Mr. Clarke's 83rd birthday. She is 76. Mr. Clark exhibited 10 head of Jersey cattle in the first Calgary Stampede.

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L.H.S. Defeats B'burg And Hudson, to Enter High School League Finals

After making a clean sweep of six league games and one exhibition game, L.H.S. Senior hockey team is ready for the play-off games, which will decide the Provincial Association of Protestant School Boards championship; the cup is now held by Hudson High School.

Last Friday afternoon, after many postponements, L.H.S. played at Brownsburg, winning 5-2. This was a very clean game with good hockey played until the third period, when several "rumpuses" broke out.

Fletcher opened the scoring in the game for the 'Burg, and Jamison tied the score on a pass from MacRae two minutes later.

In the second period, McGibbon tallied twice, with assists on both goals from Jamison and Campbell. Several minutes before the end of the period Boyd passed to Richard Bradford, who slipped the puck into the net.

In the third period, between fistic tussles, two goals were scored, one for each team. Cribb scored for the 'Burg in the opening seconds, then McGibbon added another goal to complete his hat-trick. This last goal was on a pass from Jamison. Although at the time all tempers were high, the Lachute boys hope they still have a few friends left in the 'Burg!

Saturday afternoon, the L.H.S. hockey team and girls' basketball team journeyed to Hudson. The hockey score was 10-1 in favor of Lachute. This game was very one-sided, with Lachute's goaler, McMartin, having to stop only six shots in the last two periods. All players put up an excellent game and L.H.S. triumphed once again.

L.H.S. tallies were scored by the following:

Campbell 3 goals, 1 assist; Jamison, 2 goals, 1 assist; Brewer, 2 goals; McGibbon, 1 goal; Scott, 1 goal; Richard Bradford, 1 goal, 1 assist; Copeland, 1 assist; Rogers Bradford, 2 assists; Thompson, 2 assists; and Gordon, 1 assist.

Supper and a dance were held in the gymnasium after the girls' basketball game (in which the L.H.S. girls defeated Hudson 28-18).

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Curling Club Activities

The Saturday mixed 'spiel was won by J. MacKimmie, Mrs. S. Wilson, C. E. Richardson and Mrs. N. Rogers with a plus-six score. A spot-dance prize went to Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson, who received a case of "Cokes" donated by Messrs. W. and J. MacKimmie.

Messrs. J. R. Charron (skip), A. St. Onge, H. Steele, and Ross Muir are playing in the Eastern Townships Bonspiel at Sherbrooke. This will comprise several games.

A. Ogilvie (skip), Geo. Muir, L. Bedard and J. McOuat played Tuesday in the Lachine invitation bonspiel. Their opponent was Harry Knight, of Pointe Claire, and the score 6-14 in their favor. D. McTavish (skip), Geo. Calder, Geo. Muir and J. MacKimmie are playing in this same contest today (Thursday).

An invitation has been received for two mixed rinks to visit Vankleek Hill on Friday evening, for friendly games.

Three rinks, skipped by A. Ogilvie, H. Dion and D. MacTavish, will take part in the Cornwall competition this Friday.

The semi-finals in the MacKimmie Memorial Contest were played at the club here last evening, among the four highest-plus teams.

Geo. Calder (skip), Mrs. E. H. Wilson, L. Ayers, Mrs. J. McIndoe won 11-9 against D. Bates (skip), Mrs. R. Fraser, R. Hadley (sub for O. Stevens) and Mrs. A. Scott.

On the other sheet of ice W. J. Deacon (skip for W. K. MacArthur) Mrs. G. Mitchell, F. Stein and Mrs. Stein lost by a small margin 5-8 against S. McKyes (skip), Mrs. L. Ayers, A. Walker and Mrs. H. Morrison.

Finals will be staged tonight between Skips Calder and McKyes, and the play should prove very interesting to spectators as both have strong and steady rinks.

The bi-weekly men's supper was held on Wednesday — but owing to sickness, forgetfulness, inability to attend, or various other reasons, was poorly patronized.

Saturday afternoon and evening, the mixed 'spiel will be held as usual, with refreshments and a good time, to which all are invited.

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Ladies' Events

Mrs. G. McGibbon (skip), Mrs. P. Jamieson, Mrs. F. Stein and Mrs. F. Barnes were at Vankleek Hill on Friday last for a friendly game on Visitors' Day. They won in a close score of 9-8. In the afternoon Mrs. McGibbon was in a mixed contest.

At home, the Doubles are being played and are now in the third round.

A challenge game for the Wilson Cup was played on Monday by Mrs. D. McGibbon (skip), Mrs. H. Rigg, Mrs. D. MacTavish and Mrs. J. McIndoe, against Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Mrs. J. R. Charron, Mrs. F. A. Brennian and Mrs. J. MacKimmie — the former winning by a score of 11-10.

The Juniors were naturally very pleased with their win and must have played remarkably well to defeat four such stalwart skips. The game was very close and interesting to watch. Several challenges are in for future play.

Down the Alley



By S-T-RIKE

League Scores at Lachute Bolodrome

Tuesday, February 6
Mixed 5-Pins

Happy Gang	6	—vs.— L. E. Dansereau	2
Bell Telephone	4	Ayers Ltd.	4
2nd L.H.S.	2	Optimists	6
Lucky Strike	0	Rex Café	8
1st L.H.S.	2	Boyd's Bombers	6
Metropole	8	Lachute Lumber	0

Highest single, F. Turcotte, 279.
Highest triple, L. Pelletier, 774.

Wednesday, February 7
Men's 5-Pins

Mechanics	8	Bélanger Frères	0
North River	8	Bankers	0
Malacket	8	Hotel Tessier	0
Brading's	8	McOuat's	0
Patisserie Française	8	Dominion Store	0

Highest single, J. P. Desforges, 345.
Highest triple, J. P. Desforges, 778.

Thursday, February 8
Girls' 5-Pins

Young Stars	8	—vs.— Elite Store	0
Bolodrome	8	Bell Telephone	0

Highest single, J. C. Belanger, 230.
Highest triple, J. Ouellette, 666.

Monday, February 12
Men's Ducks

Stuffed Shirts	8	Lach. Drive-Yourself	0
Rockets	8	Seven-Up	0
Bolodrome	8	H. M. Lavigne	0

Highest single, D. Ogilvie, 396.
Highest triple, J. Durean, 663.

AT AUCTION

WATCH THIS SPACE next week for further announcement of Lachute Commission Sales Auction on Saturday, Feb. 27, 1951, at 2 p.m., at the farm of — D. G. Simon, Lachute, Highway No. 8. -1c

Teachers' Association Stages School Hockey Tourney

Lachute Wins Jr. Section; Morin Heights Takes Intermediate Section

Last Saturday the Argenteuil and Two Mountains Teachers' Association sponsored a hockey tournament between the schools of the county. The entries were divided into two sections — Lachute, Brownsburg and Grenville comprising the Junior Section and Kilmar, Arundel and Morin Heights the Intermediate Section.

The boys who took part are to be congratulated on their fine brand of hockey and sportsmanship. Good clean hockey was played by all teams, with few penalties. The games were all closely contested, most of the matches being won by a 1-goal margin.

Lachute and Brownsburg started the tournament at 9.30 a.m. After playing a no-score game in regulation time they continued almost through two overtime periods. With but 20 seconds to go in the second overtime, Lachute slapped in a goal from a scramble directly in front of the net.

In the second game Kilmar and Arundel battled through three periods with Kilmar, coming out on the long end of a 1-0 score.

Lachute had little difficulty in winning from Grenville, 4-1, in the third game. This win clinched the Junior title for Lachute.

Morin Heights and Arundel tangled next with Morin Heights, finally winning by a score of 3-2. Morin Heights took an early lead but Arundel came back strong and forged ahead 2-1. Morin Heights soon evened the score, and at the beginning of the second overtime Morin Heights flipped in the winning marker.

Grenville and Brownsburg staged the hardest-fought and longest game of the day. The teams played to a 1-1 tie at the end of regulation time, then fought through three overtime periods without either scoring. Each team scored a goal a second or two after the whistle had been blown, but these were discounted.

In the final game of the day Morin Heights scored a third-period goal to win over Kilmar, 2-1. This gave Morin Heights the Intermediate title.

This tournament was organized under the direction of G. Philip Grant, Brownsburg, chairman of the Athletic Committee, while Andrew McGerrigle, Grenville, F. H. J. Royal, Lachute, and Robert Berry, Lachute, gave valuable assistance.

JUNIOR RESULTS

Lachute 1 — Brownsburg 0
(2 overtime periods)
Lachute 4 — Grenville 1
Grenville 1 — Brownsburg 1
(3 overtime periods)

GOALS

Team	For	Against	Points
Lachute	5	1	4
Grenville	2	5	1
Brownsburg	1	2	1

INTERMEDIATE RESULTS

Kilmar 1 — Arundel 0
Morin Heights 3 — Arundel 2
(2 overtime periods)
Morin Heights 2 — Kilmar 1

GOALS

Team	For	Against	Points
Morin Heights	5	3	4
Kilmar	2	2	2
Arundel	2	4	0

Morin Hts. Represented In Ste. Agathe Dog Derby

Morin Heights — This centre has been represented in the Ste. Agathe Dog Derby, which has brought many teams together from all over Canada. Colonel Norman Vaughan, whose team is being driven by Basil Green, a Morin Heights youth and a member of Morin Heights Ski Club, has come all the way from Hamilton, Mass., to compete. This is Green's first year of racing with dogs. He came third in the first lap of the race, a distance of 18 miles, his time being 1 hour 31 minutes and 48 seconds, or four minutes behind the winner of this lap.

In the second lap, staged on Tuesday, Basil Green came second — with even closer time on the heels of the winning team, entered by Dr. Belford from Massachusetts. The winner took 1 hour and 25 minutes; Green's time was 1 hour 26 minutes and 46 seconds.

Seventeen teams are entered in the contest.

Morin Hts. Again Heads Civilian Teams in Cross-Country Ski

Morin Heights — Great credit is due to the performance of the Morin Heights Cross-Country ski team, composed of Robert Baldwin, Ross Gillingham, Grant Seale and Carman Woods. This is the second year of the running of this strenuous race, and it has brought credit to the Morin Heights Ski Club.

Their time was scarcely three seconds behind that of a crack Army team, the First Team of the Régiment de Hull; this outfit had ample time to practice for the event, whereas the Morin team had to work at their various occupations during the week and then race against these odds. Despite the handicap they acquitted themselves in a gallant manner, and their friends and fellow-members of the Morin Heights Ski Club are feeling very proud of them.

Last year the Morin team was made up of Robert Baldwin, Ross Gillingham, Basil Green and Carman Woods, and it was noted on the ski broadcast that very little was mentioned of them or their efforts; the same occurred this year, while mention was made of a team that ran fifth. This reporter feels that, to promote good sportsmanship, fairness in publicity should be the least encouragement that is due to any team or individual, as all sport demands a great deal of time and effort.

"Be Happy, Ski Safely", is the week-end slogan for Morin Heights. Genial Jim Syvret, the St. John's first-aid man here, states there were no accidents to report.

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Transport Commission Issues Order, Signal at Dangerous Rail Crossing

LACHUTE TOWN RELIEVED OF COST IN INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE

Action on the projected warning signal at Bethany Street crossing is now definite. Secretary-Treasurer Antonio Laurin has received a communication from the Board of Transport Commissioners, directed to Lachute Town Corporation, with copy of an order issued by the Commission for early installation of this signal. Following is the text of this order:

Order No. 76086, Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada:

In the matter of the accident on April 9, 1950, at the crossing of Bethany Street and the railway of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, in the Town of Lachute, in the Province of Quebec, and in consideration of protection at the said crossing;

Upon reading the submissions filed, and upon the consent of the Department of Roads of the Province of Quebec, it is ordered —

(1) That, within 90 days from the date of this order, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company install and maintain two flashing light signals and one bell at the crossing of their railway and Bethany Street, in the Town of Lachute . . with circuits so arranged as to provide positive operation of the protection and to minimize the unnecessary operation of the protection when trains are meeting at this point; and install and maintain a short track circuit over the crossing of the passing track.

(2) That the protection hereby ordered be installed in accordance with the provisions of General Order No. 607; detail plan showing the layout thereof to be submitted for the approval of an engineer of the Board.

(3) That 40 per cent of the cost of installing the said protection hereby authorized — not exceeding, however, the sum of $3,212 — be paid out of the Railway Grade Crossing Fund, and the remainder of such cost, as well as the cost of maintenance and operation, be borne and paid in equal amounts by the Department of Roads of the Province of Quebec and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

(Signed) M. B. Archibald,
Assistant Chief Commissioner.

ADULT EDUCATION

Brandon, Man. (CP) — "Marriage for Moderns" and "The Family as the Basic Unit of Society" are titles of two additional courses offered this year by Brandon College in its education program.

W.I. Branches Report Meetings

Brownsburg Women's Institute reports an attendance of 29 at the February meeting. A radio was purchased and donated to the Brownsburg Protestant School. Cards and fruit were sent to sick members, and linen was collected and sent to the Cancer Clinic. A Valentine party was planned for the children. Picture mats and small rugs made by members were judged; first prize winner was Mrs. Gordon Todd; second, Mrs. Purdy. Plans were made for the 25th anniversary, to be observed on May 4.

Frontier branch had 24 members. A paper was read on "Growing A Perennial Border". The sum of $15 was donated to the Children's Memorial Hospital, and $10 to the Y.W.C.A. fund. Fruit was sent to sick members.

Lachute had an attendance of 20. Mrs. A. Graham's essay, "A Country Woman's Day", which won honorable mention, was read by Mrs. A. Taylor. Mrs. A. G. Leggett also read essays written by members of Women's Institutes in England.

Upper Lachute - East End reports an attendance of 22. The program was approved for the year 1951-52. Contests were held at this meeting.

Lakefield had 10 ladies present for the February meeting, at which Mrs. H. McDonald read an article on Cerebral Palsy. An outline of the year's program was drawn up. It was decided to quilt a blanket for the Red Cross. The meeting took the form of a Valentine party. A parcel has been sent overseas by this branch. A contest, "Who's Who", was won by Mrs. R. Evans and Mrs. D. MacDonald.

There were six members present at the meeting of Mille Isles branch. The roll-call was "My Favorite Hobby". Two letters were read, regarding the Quebec Cerebral Palsy Association and also on mentally handicapped children. A discussion was held on no-rinse soaps, and the year's program was also studied and outlined.

Pioneer branch had an attendance of 12. A number of rugs were displayed, which had been completed since the short course held last November. A report of the semi-annual meeting was read and discussed, also a letter from the Red Cross. The roll-call was, "My Favorite Hobby".

Another Storefront On Main Street

Contractors are at work this week on one of the decreasing number of residences on Main Street's shopping section — the home of L. E. Dumais. A show-window is being installed and premises made ready for occupancy March 1 by Miss Annonciade Leger, who presently conducts a millinery parlor on Grace Street. Miss Leger will occupy the entire ground floor, Mr. and Mrs. Dumais having moved their residence upstairs, where the former is also conducting the business office of L. J. Dumais Reg., fuel dealers.

Trophy Winner in Dog Derby

Morin Heights Man Placed Third



Basil Green, from Hamilton, Mass., who visited his home-town, Morin Heights, while here with his Siberian husky team to enter the recent Ste. Agathe Dog Derby. This is Green's first year of racing dogs, and his team (owned by Colonel Norman Vaughan) came third in almost 20 entries running three laps of the 18-mile course. Dr. Chas. H. Belford, of Deerfield, Mass., came first. . . Green was awarded the Challenge Trophy of the Province of Quebec Publicity Bureau for the first handicap, and also received trophies presented by the Laurentide Assistance Corporation, the Northern Resorts Association and a tray from the T. Eaton Co. Ltd. . . With this performance, Basil Green upholds the traditional pre-eminence of Morin Heights in winter sports.

Farm Radio Forum Now Commanding World-wide Repute

"Farm Radio Forum is receiving world-wide attention", reported Dr. E. A. Corbett, director of the Canadian Association for Adult Education, at the recent National Farm Radio Forum board meeting in Calgary. "The proposed budget for UNESCO includes a recommendation of $16,000 to study the structure and effectiveness of National Farm Radio Forum."

Dr. Corbett also drew attention to the October issue of the UNESCO (United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) quarterly publication which carried a feature story on National Farm Radio Forum, by R. Alex Sim, of the University of Toronto. This publication has world-wide distribution.

Alberta and Prince Edward Island representatives were accepted as National Farm Board members at the Calgary meeting.

Plans got under way to hold the annual National Farm Forum conference at Amherst, N.S., in mid-June. The selection of broadcast topics for next season will be made at this conference.

The National Farm Radio Forum secretary, Floyd Griesbach, stated that the highest number of Farm Forum reports received in one week by mid-season was up slightly in Alberta, Ontario and Nova Scotia. The number of reports for Canada as a whole, was down 10 per cent. The indications are that an all-time high will be reached by the end of this season, Mr. Griesbach said.

Dr. H. H. Hannam, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, was chairman of the meeting.

Deer Out of Season

Gordon Cook, game warden in the northern section of this county, brought to Lachute this week the head and hide of a deer, allegedly shot in the Arundel area. It is understood two men were involved in this offence — but, no action having been instituted at the time of reporting, fuller details are not available for the press.

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

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ST. ANDREWS: A. E. Ladouceur.

Big Development For 'Neglected' Area of Province

By Bernard Dufresne

Quebec, Feb. 20 (CP) — Quebec's current drive to develop its mining resources received another boost last week, when Premier Duplessis announced that Noranda Mines Limited will spend $12,000,000 to $15,000,000 on development of vast copper deposits in the Gaspé Peninsula.

The Premier told a delegation representing the Montreal and St. Johns, Que., regional councils of the Canadian Congress of Labor, that the copper deposits in Gaspé will support mining operations for 100 years.

The company's board of directors authorized the expenditure at a recent meeting. The deposits, estimated so far at about 50,000,000 tons, are located in the rugged Gaspé Peninsula interior, about 35 miles west of the town of Gaspé. They will be reached by road built by the Quebec Government.

Premier Duplessis added that the "Gaspé Peninsula is an area that has been neglected in the past". With this development it will become "one of the most prosperous spots in the province", he said.

The copper development presumably will get under way in the spring. A hydro-electric power development in the area will be a preliminary step.

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The Legislative Assembly last week voted for a "public and impartial inquiry" into the Duplessis bridge collapse at Three Rivers January 21, in which four persons died. The inquiry will be held after four collapsed spans are recovered from the St. Maurice River, probably in the spring.

The assembly's 71-6 vote came on a government amendment, introduced by Works Minister Lorrain, to a resolution introduced by Liberal leader George Marler, which sought a public and impartial inquiry.

The amendment in effect replaced the Liberal motion and said the Legislative Assembly "declares it shares the opinion expressed by the Prime Minister of a province, on the day of the accident, that it is appropriate to hold a public and impartial inquiry to determine the cause of this misfortune, and this with all reasonable speed under the circumstances."

Mr. Marler said he voted against the amendment because it was worded differently from the original motion, which read that "a public inquiry by persons of unquestionable capability and impartiality is required in the public interest."

Works Minister Lorrain said later in an interview that cause of the collapse was not known, since investigation must await recovery of the broken sections.

Mathematics for Card-Players, in Rotary Club Topic

Members of the Rotary Club heard a somewhat unusual address last week by Rotarian Arthur Lapp, chemical engineer at the C-I-L plant in Brownsburg. The subject, "Mathematical Probabilities", was divided into two sections. The first dealt with the use of mathematics in determining the quality of products in certain industries, and the second with the probabilities of particular card distributions in games of bridge, poker, or other games of chance.

The speaker explained how, in the plant at Brownsburg, where a large number of component parts were used in the manufacturing of the finished product, it had been necessary to find a method whereby each of these lots of parts could be sampled and inspected, in order that the quality could be determined accurately. About 25 years ago an engineer by the name of Walter Shewhart developed a system which became known as "Statistical Quality Control". For example, a lot may consist of 10,000 parts. As it is impossible to inspect each of these individually, a sample of 100 may be collected. When these have been carefully examined it may be found that 3% are defective. Past experience may reveal that an average of 1% is satisfactory. Allowing for sampling variations, the above 3% found defective would indicate that production was progressing favorably.

Turning to the probabilities in card distribution in a game of bridge, Mr. Lapp made mention of the very unusual event which occurred in Lachute recently, when the four complete suits were dealt. In order to give some idea of the unlikelihood that this would happen again, he said that he had estimated there were about 3,000 deals a year in his men's bridge club. Mathematically it was possible that ten million such clubs, playing 30 billion deals a year, would take 75 billion million years to deal four hands with the complete suits in each! However, it would take only one and one-third years to deal one complete suit. The total possible number of hands in a game of bridge was 635 billion, which means that it would be most unusual for anyone to see the same hands dealt twice in a lifetime. This accounts for much of the difficulty in this game. No hard and fast rules for proficiency can be laid down, because the same cards are practically never dealt twice in exactly the same way. When Culbertson and other experts undertake to explain some of the finer points of the game, their decisions are all based on probabilities.

The speaker also dealt with some of the possible distributions in a game of poker, and the odds in rolling dice. As one individual was heard to remark, the information was such that the intelligent thing to do was to avoid such games!

Secretary Keith Rutherford introduced the speaker and Rotarian Gordon Tabrett did the thanking.

President Stewart Jones commented on the fact that recent meetings had shown an attendance record of about 95%.

For Community Concert, March 1st

First Symphony Recital in Lachute



The Longine's Symphonette and their conductor (right) Mischel Piastro, who will perform Thursday, March 1, in Lachute High School's new auditorium. While not on the Columbia Artists Corporation's regular personnel of concert entertainers, this group of 31 musicians, sponsored by the Longine's Watch Company of the United States, has been specially engaged to fill a desire among Community Concert Association members for this type of ensemble. The program will commence as usual at 8.30 p.m.

Truck Driver Escaped In Gravel Cave-In

A heavy truck with its cab flattened over the driving wheel — which appeared lately at a local car-wrecker's — prompted enquiries revealing a recent mishap in the Gore, where a gravel pit caved in and all but buried the truck. The vehicle, owned by J. R. Desjardins Transport, Lachute, was engaged in hauling from the excavation for H. J. O'Connell Ltd., road contractors. The driver, Gaston Desjardins, saw the gravel bank about to collapse, and was able to escape in time.

In Yukon Territory the three mining districts are Dawson, Mayo and Whitehorse. Virtually all the gold produced in Yukon Territory is from placer operations, mainly in the Dawson district.

Hazards of Home Fires Graphically Shown in Films to Club Audience

IMPRESSIVE TOPIC AND FULL PROGRAM AT LIONS' MEETING

Another, successful meeting of the Lions Club was held Tuesday evening at the Hotel Joly, under chairmanship of President Horace Lamarche — the program exemplifying, in all aspects, the club's ideals of charitable endeavor and constructive service.

The business included preliminaries for the final "bingo" in the season's series, and a satisfying review by Ian Gordon on the outcome of the three previous ventures. Lion Dr. F. W. FitzGerald bespoke full co-operation in the Easter Seals campaign, as conducted last year . . while donations were approved, putting to good community service the funds raised in these continuous endeavors.

Due to prevalent illness, attendance at this meeting dropped from 77 to 75 per cent, but Lion Jean-Bruneau Menard still held the lead in the team attendance competition. Lion W. M. Steeves spoke on representation of the club at Lions' conventions during the present year, and Past-President Bert Rigg officially welcomed into the club a new member, Roger Lamarche.

Gabriel Valois was feted as "Lion of the Day" — Lion Gordon McOuat doing justice to his success in the Insurance business, to his interests in organized sport, and his active participation in several community organizations.

'They Did Not Have to Die"

Roger Patry, guest speaker and manager of the Guard X Incorporated (fire protection equipment), was introduced by Lion Stanley Church. Mr. Patry gave some graphic facts and figures on the fire havoc in Canada and showed two films which vividly portrayed the common causes of conflagrations. His remarks — concurring with those of Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon, who appropriately thanked the speaker — centred upon one fact, namely, that nine out of ten domestic fires are due to carelessness and thoughtless practice; individual carelessness, such as might be attributed to any among the audience at this gathering, harboring the false confidence that "it can't happen in MY home". The speaker answered questions on the effectiveness of manual and automatic extinguishers.

Lion Jim Lowe was the winner of an entrance prize donated by Mr. Patry, in the form of two fire extinguishers.

Secretary Jos. Dumais, keeping the records and reading the minutes, was more "ubiquitous" than ever. All members and guests were unanimous on the success of this meeting.

Accident of the Week . . .

Heavy Transport Wrecks Store

A spectacle to amaze passers-by, was the storefront of a Main Street butcher shop, L. A. Pharand & Son, completely demolished on Tuesday morning — following a crash in the early hours when a Marcoux Transport truck and trailer failed to make the turn from Bethany Street and plowed into the store. The accident occurred at 3.30 a.m. when the driver, Jean-Paul Lefebvre, of Hull, Que., (according to his statement to the police) was unable to steer the heavy vehicle round the intersection into Main Street. It mounted the sidewalk and the tractor, crashing the show-window, landed completely in the store before it came to a halt. The top of the trailer caught a horizontal steel beam beneath a second-storey veranda, and the shifting beam wrecked the entire width of the store front. The living-quarters of Mr. Pharand (Jr.) upstairs were only slightly damaged. The tractor of the transport, severely bent and battered, had to be towed to the company's headquarters at Hull. The driver was uninjured. The most seriously perturbed were sleepers in the building above the store, who were rudely awakened by a disturbance which (according to one of the residents) might have resembled an atom-blast!

Police Chief D. Villeneuve, on night duty, was at the scene of the crash and carpenters were at work early propping up the veranda and boarding up the premises. The damage amounts to several thousand dollars; Mr. Pharand is the owner of the property.

Calf Club Sees Films on Judging

On Tuesday evening of last week, the Lachute Boys' and Girls' Calf Club held its monthly meeting, in the Lachute High School. Robert McOuat, vice-president, took the chair in the absence of the president, and there was a large attendance of members.

Mr. Keith Russel, of the High School teaching staff, was present; he congratulated the boys and girls on their fine club and the keen interest they took in its activities, and kindly offered his assistance to the organization.

After adjournment of the business meeting, Mr. Donald Robertson showed several interesting films, on judging the merits of various animals. This presentation was much enjoyed by the gathering.

Bill Steeves Wins Festival Award

Following his success as prize-winner in the clarinet entries (under 16 years of age), Bill Steeves, a young and promising musician of Lachute High School, returned last week-end to the Rotary Festival of Music at Kingston, Ont. At the final presentations of the program, Bill played again, in the concert featuring star performers of the 10-day Festival concerts. He was also presented with his award, in the form of a $50 music scholarship.

Town of St. Eustache To Borrow $40,000

Quebec — The Town of St. Eustache has been authorized by the Department of Municipal Affairs to sell, at 99, by mutual agreement, $40,000 of 3% ten-year serial bonds. The corporation obtains its money at a net cost of 3.202%.

St. Eustache had previously come on the bond market in March 1948 with the sale, by mutual agreement, at the price of 98.75, of $50,000 of 3% ten-year serial bonds. At that time, the municipality had effected its financing on a net cost basis of 3.164%. The new loan (By-law No. 253) was incurred for the consolidation of debts.

St. Eustache had an assessed valuation of $1,103,045 for 1950. The net funded debt of the corporation, as of December 31, 1949, stood at $49,000. The town has a population of 2,714.

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Four Canadian universities give courses in forest-management — British Columbia, New Brunswick, Toronto and Laval, Que.

Purchase Auto Licenses At Registrar's, As Usual

Contrary to news reports earlier in the season, auto licenses will be issued here in the regular way — owners and drivers applying, as usual, at the office of the registrar, Chas. Bedard, Main Street. Mr. Bedard is now available for business between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., and in view of the perennial spring-time rush, motorists are urged to apply for their licenses early.

Satisfactory Progress in Scout Fund Campaign

It is reported by the Boy Scout campaign chairman, L. W. Armstrong, that the canvass here has met with a ready response — over $1,000 having so far been contributed. The canvassers have endeavored to contact all likely householders in the interests of this appeal, but if any have been missed, and are desirous of doing their share, these are asked to kindly hand in or mail their donation to the treasurer, Dr. W. M. Hooper, Lachute.

"Around the Country"

Jim Greenblat

The Hants Journal at Windsor, N.S., reports Clair Coldwell, of Newport, found a caterpillar on January 27. . . For shut-in members at Wetaskiwin, Alta., the complete service Sunday morning at First United Church was recorded and Monday started the rounds, being played back by the minister, Rev. M. J. Parr; reception of the idea was so wonderful he hopes to make it a monthly event if it can be arranged. . Advertisement in the Swift Current (Sask.) Sun: "Ranch for sale; also 2 rabbits and an adding machine. G. B. Smith, 16 Cherry Gardens, Belleville, Ont." . .

Reporting the Burns' dinner, the Melford (Sask.) Journal states: "The question of haggis was brought forward and after some hesitation Mr. Richardson replied that the dish would not be available this year. It was learned that due to the unsavory publicity the Scotsman's national delicacy had received both here in Canada and parts of the United States, the committee in charge thought it wise to exclude it from he festivities." . . . Bill Davis, of the Hopewell district, told the Whitewood (Sask.) Herald that he had a granary filled with oats, but that the woodpeckers ate his granary and a herd of deer roaming the district ate the oats; the Herald opines it couldn't call Bill a liar, so took his word for it.

The federal Water Resources Division maintains district offices in Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver, and has a number of sub-stations in strategic areas.

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Here are some of the substations where increases were made:

Location	Capacity Dec. 1949 (Kilowatts)	Capacity Dec. 1950 (Kilowatts)
Maniwaki	300	450
Gracefield	75	150
Aylwin	—	25
Hull, Lois St.	2500	5000
Hull, Bridge St.	—	3600
Radmore	25	50
Breckenridge	25	50
Desjardins	10	25
Luskville	25	50
Bristol	125	175
Fassett	25	300
Papineauville	115	1725
Brownsburg	400	766
St. Hermas	100	300
St. Benoit	180	280
St. Jovite	2200	3700
Labelle	75	300
Macaza	25	50
Ste. Justine	75	150
Lac Brière	—	75
Shawbridge	1000	2500
Val Morin	1000	2500
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Seasonal Farm Topics



Dr. Archibald Takes U.N. Post in Ethiopia

Dr. E. S. Archibald, just recently retired as director of Canada's system of experimental farms, has accepted the post of chief liaison officer for the Food and Agricultural Organization of United Nations in Etniopia.

He will also act as chief agricultural adviser to the Government of Ethiopia.

Dr. and Mrs. Archibald will leave Ottawa on February 24 and will journey to their new home by way of Washington, London and Cairo. They will make the entire trip by air and Dr. Archibald will visit various F.A.O. offices on the way.

He has accepted the appointment for one year with the understanding that he may remain for a longer period should circumstances make it necessary. His work will largely consist of organizing technical assistance for Etniopian agriculture. Part of the necessary staff is already in the country and more technicians are to be named soon.

Forest engineers of the federal Resources and Development Department have designed a shadow-height calculator to determine tree heights observed on aerial photographs. This technique replaces the lengthy calculations required by older methods.

Must We Supply Our Hens With Teeth?

Ottawa — In the poultry world the term "grit" is used rather loosely, being applied to both the so-called soluble and insoluble grits. The former are the calcium bearing materials, such as calcitic limestone and oyster shells, which are fed primarily because of their calcium content, for bone-building and egg-shell formation. The latter are the insoluble compounds, such as silica, and granite which are fed because of the apparent need of the birds for some hard material to grind the feed in the gizzard, or, in other words, to supply the birds with teeth. It is the insoluble grits that concern us here, says Research Officer T. M. MacIntyre of Nappan, N.S.

Practical poultrymen feed grit to hens, presumably to help them grind up the feed in the gizazrd, and they have received encouragement in this practice from scientific poultrymen, despite the fact that investigation frequently indicated that grit was not necessary and, in some cases, might even be harmful. It is generally agreed that excessive grit may be harmful to young chickens particularly if the particles are sharp or very fine.

The feeding of insolubie grit probably has its origin in the observation of early workers, who noticed birds picking up pebbles as they searched for food. The natural conclusion to this observation is that birds require some hard material to help the gizzard do its job. However, some observers do not credit birds with such intelligence and as early as the 18th century the Italian anatomist Spallanzani declared that 'the collecting of pebbles was probably less the effect of choice than stupidity". It has been demonstrated that birds can live without gizzard, but that they digest coarsely-ground rations poorly. Nevertheless the practice of feeding grit continues and aside from the fact that care must be exercised in feeding grit to very young chickens, little or no trouble is encountered. The need for grit appears to be more urgent where birds range on grass and there is a danger of impaction from the grass eaten.

The need for grit must not be confused with the requirements for calcium supplement. Limestone, oyster shell, etc., are primarily calcium supplements, although they do serve in the dual role as grinding materials also. The so-called limestone grits are supposed to serve this dual role. Such materials should be used with caution, particularly with growing stock which are receiving a balanced ration. The addition of a soluble grit to such a ration may result in excessive intake of calcium and deranged calcium metabolism. No trouble is encountered with laying hens.

If birds require a grinding material, then the hardest and least soluble material obtainable should be most suitable. Most poultrymen agree that the feeding of insoluble grits to mature birds is beneficial. In the light of present knowledge this is a practice which can be safely continued. It is well to remember, however, that there is a difference between soluble and insoluble grits. Don't give your birds false teeth by feeding soluble grits; if you must feed grit, feed an insoluble material.

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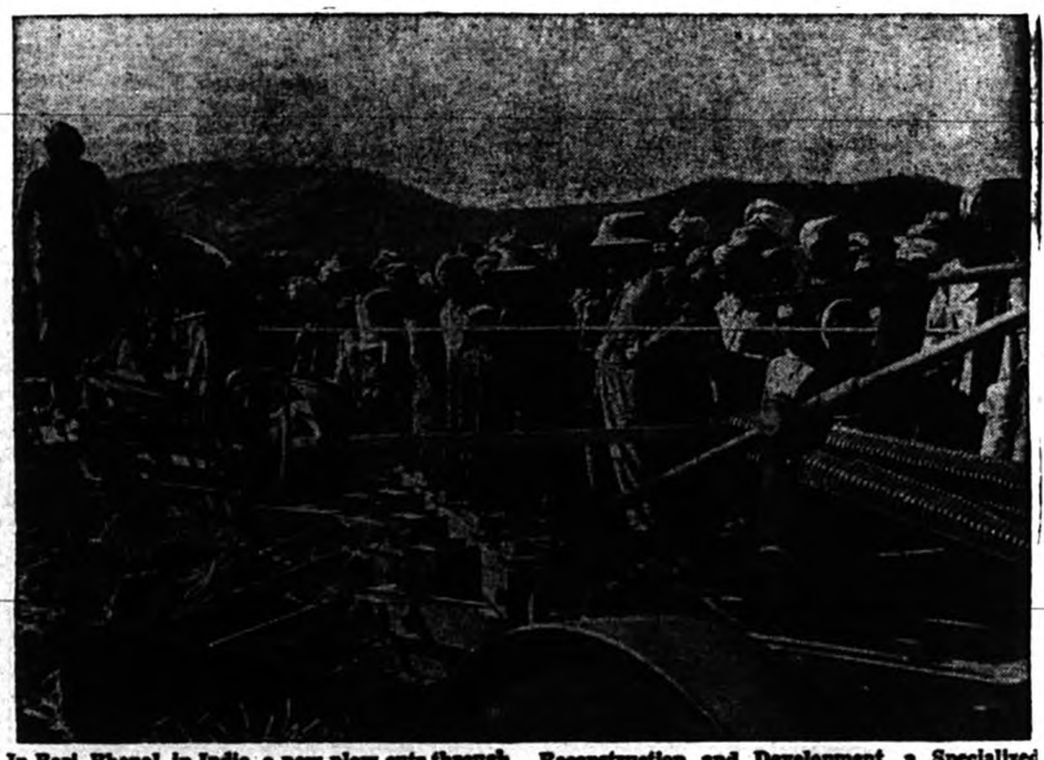
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Canadian Exhibit at Festival of Britain

An exhibit on the biological control of the spruce sawfly will show some of the research activities of Canadian scientists at the Festival of Britain 1951. It has been prepared by the Department of Agriculture's Division of Entomology in co-operation with the newly formed Division of Forest Biology at Ottawa.

Designed to illustrate how the parasites helped to control a serious pest attacking spruce trees in Eastern Canada during the last 20 years, the exhibits will show an enlarged model of the parasite and a sawfly larva in the cocoon and various other details pertaining to the control of this pest.

Illustrating how control methods may change over a period of years, Science Service officials at Ottawa point out that since 1939, a virus disease thought to be of European origin has been more effective than the parasite in controlling the spruce sawfly, particularly in areas of heavy infestation.

FARMERS' COURSE

Moose Jaw, Sask. (CP) — The annual free six-week agricultural course for young men from rural areas in Saskatchewan opened last month at the Moose Jaw exhibition grounds. Special emphasis is placed on agricultural engineering.

The lightest wood of any Canadian tree species is the eastern cedar. This weighs about 19 lbs. per cubic foot, oven-dry weight. Heaviest wood is white oak which weighs about 49 lbs. per cubic foot.

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Ottawa red clover has given excellent yields when tested at Eastern Canadian Experimental Farms, reports H. A. McLennan. On the average, yields of from two and one-half to three tons of hay per acre have been obtained. It has outyielded all other double-cut types except Dollard which usually has given a slightly higher yield at the Experimental Farms in Quebec. The Ottawa variety is well adapted for hay mixtures such as timothy, red clover, alsike or timothy, alfalfa, red clover and alsike. Where a seed crop is desired the first mixture is usually used since the timothy and alsike do not interfere in obtaining a pure seed crop of red clover on the second cut.

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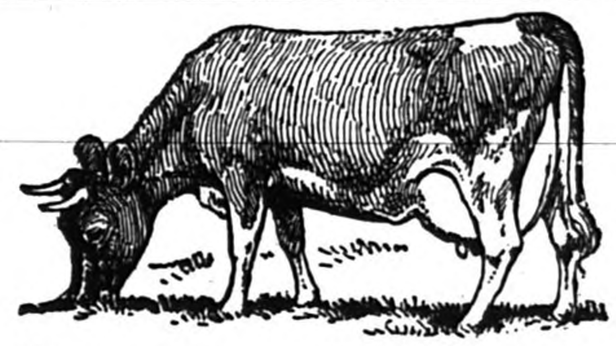
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The Chairman Said It

A CHAIRMAN'S remarks are usually like statistics in an after-dinner speech — they don't stick! But an observation by the president at a rally last week gave us cause for meditation; and after duly digesting it (along with the pea soup and apple pie), we found ourselves in complete agreement. . . **It takes busy men, he said, to put over a campaign.**

It takes busy men; and busy men have what it takes. Isn't it a fact? Those who do the heavy sledding — canvassing for funds — decorating for a public dance — begging prize donations for a sports event — even selling tickets — all the "menial" tasks that make an organization hum; take a note of it next time, it's usually a business man who calls at your door, or who touches you for a speck of support. Perhaps it is the momentum of their life's routine that impels them in these altruistic jobs; the zest for work that captures their enthusiasm; and the ardor for success that makes them valuable workers in any club, committee or charitable enterprise.

We take off our hats to these "busy business men".

The Police Report

WE HAVE a friend in the upper residential parts who thinks the Town Police are more or less superfluous, that the force is over-staffed, and the modern frills of quick transit and radio-telephone are absurd. . . .

It must be nice to live in the "residential parts", but down on Main Street we are more painfully conscious of all the nuisances that beset a growing town. We agree with our friend the police officers should be on the beat more often than warming the chairs of the civic offices; but that is an argument for more, not less, on the staff of police officers, for it is reasonable to expect that there shall generally be one constable at the desk to answer calls.

It is a decade back since Lachute was a town of 4,000-odd population; now it is over 6,000 — and with the overflow in two contiguous parishes, who do their business and seek their amusement in Lachute, that figure is still far short of all concerned in terms of local law and order. Three police officers are none too many to do a competent job.

Doubtless our friend has not shared the experience of telephoning repeatedly to headquarters, vainly attempting to summon an officer when the midnight racket becomes unbearable. (These are the peculiar joys of Main Street). . . Down here we see things differently. We are obstructed by the truck-driver who nonchalantly parks outside our driveway. We are near-prostrated by a speeding taxi. We hold our breath as school-kids teem across Main Street in the noon-hour traffic (latterly under police protection). And we cuss wholeheartedly at the ill-mannered parking on a busy shopping night.

These thoughts are more emphatic as we peruse Chief Villeneuve's report of local police activities for 1950. It is apparent there is need for more control and better police surveillance. There is plenty to be done; but the report reveals that plenty HAS been done. A policeman's job is no sinecure.

Brotherhood Week

NO NOISE or fanfare breaks the news — but this is Brotherhood Week, whether you heard of it or not. We could write columns of uplifting thoughts, which busy folks have little time to read; but we'd like to add one brief and simple contribution to the theme. . .

Brotherhood begins right here! Not around the conference tables, between the diplomats and envoys of suspicious powers. That is where they strive to gather up the threads, to mend the compacts and retrieve the trust that's shattered in the homes of many lands. — In the homes! That's where religious tolerance is bred, and charity, and inter-racial harmony. — In the homes, the factories, the clubs, the little meeting-places.

This is Brotherhood Week. Can WE do anything about it? The answer is — right here.

Self-Control -- Not Government Control

AT A MOMENT when mobilization for defence begins to create new strains in the Canadian economy, Premier Duplessis' recent speech to the Canadian Construction Association serves a timely purpose. There is talk of controls, and everyone would agree, that when materials grow scarce, allocation and rationing are inevitable. But everyone also agrees that these measures should be reserved until it is apparent that they are inevitable.

Mr. Duplessis bluntly told his audience that apathy and indifference were our greatest danger. The best control, he said, is self-control. He could have added that imposition of controls from above might never be needed, if we discipline ourselves to the greatest possible degree. We may be far indeed from that ideal but the warning from Quebec's Premier should be emphasized again and again. The character of a nation depends, as Mr. Duplessis said, on the character of its individual citizens. This is the foundation upon which all — or nothing — can be built. It is our job to see that it is "all" and not "nothing".

SOMEONE else's opinion: "The U.K. meat ration now equals one very small chop per person per week. Socialism only operates by redistributing the purchasing power of the individual so that he will buy what the Socialists think he should have. The British Socialist government evidently holds that the individual should be free to buy an increasing quantity of dog races, football pools, "free" wigs and the like. This arrangement is made possible by cutting down the amount of meat that the British people may eat."

"PLEASE" and "thank you" are not outmoded expressions, as one might suspect, so seldom are they heard these days. They should be cultivated. Their use takes little time or energy but adds much to the graciousness of daily living.

FAMOUS WORDS — by Lloyd George, speaking of The Salvation Army. "That", said Britain's first world war prime minister, "is one army I would never disarm."

Sportsmanship and The Lachute Team (League Hockey)

TO THE EDITOR

Brownsburg, Que.
February 16, 1951

Why? That is the question asked every time Lachute plays hockey — why do they have to try and slaughter the team they are playing; where is the sportsmanship? What is wrong with their coach and manager that they allow rough playing with every team the whole year through?

Lachute and Brownsburg have long been rivals — deadly enemies one might say — but when it comes to deliberate bodily harm such as was received by a Brownsburg player in last Thursday night's game, it seems to the spectators that something should be done.

For those who did not see this game, a 'Burg player deliberately received the stick in the mouth, breaking two front upper teeth which made their removal necessary at once, also, two clips where required to close the lip wound. For this the Lachute player received a five-minute penalty. Such a player, or perhaps the team he plays for, should be required to pay the costs to the party he injured deliberately, and also he should be permanently suspended from ever playing hockey again. Such a player is a menace to life itself — no matter on what team he plays, or where he plays.

In the league that Lachute is now playing, all the other teams play clean with each other, but when they play Lachute, they have to count their injured. — Why? What is wrong with Lachute? If such sportsmanship continues Lachute will find themselves without a league to play in.

Granted there are hot-heads on all teams, such is expected, and a certain amount of body-checking is also expected, but the players are not supposed to get mad at every body-check and then determine to "get that guy" next time. Also roughing and ganging up an a top player; watch him, yes — but to try and injure him, that is no show of sportsmanship.

While speaking of sportsmanship, we must go to the spectators too. Now some like a good hockey game and some like a riot, but we think the majority like a good, clean, fast game. Therefore we don't think, even if some player deserves it, that he should be menaced by the crowd. The home supporters could spoil the game — that too, is not sporting.

Yelling, noise and cheers from the spectators — good, clean hockey from the teams — that is sportsmanship.

In the final analysis at this point, we must surely say the Lachute hockey team do not play in a sportsmanlike manner, especially so when playing Brownsburg; so how can one control the crowd? Accidental injuries are one thing — deliberate, is something else again.

— Fair Play

P.S.: Brownsburg won the game 6-5.

NOTE: The Watchman publishes this letter in view of its possible justification — but obviously without editorial support, since it gives allegations of "deliberate" malice which only an eyewitness can affirm.

Nor do we attach any importance to this supposed "deadly enmity" between Brownsburg and Lachute. We like to recall the boys of these two towns standing shoulder-to-shoulder through the hell of two world wars, when Brownsburg, Lachute — anywhere in this county, in fact — was mutually "home".

It has not been our practice to foster such disagreements through opening our columns to correspondence in this vein. And it is not our intention to prolong them. If this letter brings forth a reply, with an authentic signature, such will be considered — after which the controversy is closed.

— EDITOR

Taxpayer Has "Beefs" -- Numerous Suggestions For Town Improvement

TO THE EDITOR

February 17, 1951

Editor, The Watchman

Dear Sir: A few months ago you had a very good editorial on the need for better street-lighting in Lachute. With a brand new council facing a full two-year term, is it too much to hope that a great many things that have been hanging fire for a good many years will be at last attended to?

What town has a more picturesque situation than Lachute, with a winding river cutting a gentle path through it as it nestles at the foot of the oldest mountains in the world? Yet, in spite of this, it is becoming one of the crummiest towns in Eastern Canada partly because of lack of initiative on the part of powers-that-were and partly because it is growing but no laws are passed to guide and direct its growth. I wonder how many of our local citizenry have seen such pretty spots as London, Ontario? I wonder if our local Council knows that one town council in this province has a by-law forbidding the erection of any outside radio aerials on houses because of the unsightly appearance of such wires? The power of a Council under our Cities and Towns Act is almost unlimited. Let us have political courage enough to get a few by-laws on our statute books that will do justice and honor to the men of years ago, who had enough foresight to provide for a wide Main Street, for instance.

I would like, as a taxpayer, to list a few of my "beefs":

(1) We need zoning by-laws, taking into consideration the present conditions where people have already built or bought on the presumption that the "status quo" would be maintained. Along with this, we need building by-laws. Bethany Street could have presented a panorama of beauty for visitors entering the town from Montreal, but in the new part of this street, what do we find? All sorts of buildings thrown together higgiety-pigglety at any distance from the road that happened to suit the convenience of the owner.

(2) Re-paving and widening of certain streets, both road and sidewalks, would seem imperative. Foundry Street is a disgrace!

(3) Why not have an island of trees, flowerbeds, lawns, etc., down the middle of the business section of Main Street instead of parking facilities for trucks, tin-lizzies, and the other 57 varieties? Lachute is not yet cramped for parking space. Steps should be taken immediately to provide places for parking as an alternative to the present method.

(4) All street lighting should be done by means of underground wires and metal stands. Either bulbs should be larger or more stands provided. Poor lighting is a menace to morals. Combine it with the treacherous sidewalks, and you have also a menace to physical safety.

(5) Compel people to clean up their yards as a health measure.

(6) Set up some scheme whereby people may buy paint at wholesale prices and apply it to their property with repayment for the paint being arranged over a period of time. Perhaps the local factories would co-operate by a payroll deduction for such payments. No house should disgrace the house next door for lack of paint. In some extreme cases, owners should be instructed to demolish their shacks.

(7) Forbid the cutting of trees without a permit from the town.

(8) Close the Victoria Hall; demolish it and move the present town offices to our "white elephant", the Auditorium.

(9) Plant flowers, etc., along the riverside opposite the United Church manse, on Princess Street, between the bridge and the paper mill, etc.

(10) Sweep roads and sidewalks occasionally.

(11) Ask C.P.R. co-operation in keeping their right-of-way free of high grass and weeds in the interest of hay fever sufferers. Likewise, any grass patches belonging to the town in virtue of skirting a town road should be kept cut.

I know, Mr. Editor, that to do even these things — and there are many more that might be added — will cost money, but I for one would agree to the doubling of my taxes if I could see something for my money. However, the admission of a few new industries (other towns seem to get them) would help in the matter of taxes, not merely on the new industrial sites, but on the new homes that would result from the addition of such industries.

Is it too much to hope from our new Council?

— Progressive

A young lady gave the telephone operator the music store number but by mistake got another line. When a man answered, she inquired, "Do you have 'Eyes of Blue and Love That's True?"

The man on the line wasn't musically inclined, but he was quick-witted. "No", he replied, "but I've got a wife and nine children, including four sets of twins."

"Is that a record?" gasped the astonished young lady.

"Well, now ma'am", was the answer, "we're not sure, but we think it is."

Use Watchman classified ads.

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TO THE EDITOR

Museum, Carillon,
Feb. 18, 1951

Editor, The Lachute Watchman

Dear Sir: In reply to the article appearing in your paper of 15th, signed "Spectator", I would like to make the following offer:

A competition to be held during the coming summer for boys and girls not over the age of 18, in Painting, Sculpturing and Handicraft, for prizes (one for girls and one for boys), to be known as the "Olive Mary Whitehead Prize", to be given annually to children resident in Argenteuil, Two Mountains and Prescott. Judging to be done by competent authorities in Art, and open to all young people.

It is my hope that in this way we will develop a love for the Arts and all that they stand for.

The writer is willing to assist "Spectator" in any way in his power.

— F. W. F. Whitehead, Curator.

Of all the tyrannies on human kind
The worst is that which persecutes the mind.

— Dryden

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Four hundred and forty-one million dollars of new life insurance was issued by the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada in 1950, the largest amount written by any Canadian life company during the year, and over $68 million (18.4%) more than the total for the preceding year. The volume of new insurance written during 1950 was greater than any of recent years and represents the substantial total of $1,736,000 for each working day. George W. Bourke, President of the Sun Life, in releasing the 80th Annual Report announced a further increase in policyholders' dividends effective on April 1, 1951, bringing the total amount payable this year to more than $18 million.

Benefits at New High

The report reveals the strong position of the Company and the continuing expansion of its business and services. Total Sun Life insurance in force now amounts to $4,462,000,000, or $275 million (6.6%) more than a year ago. Group business now in force is $1,085,000,000, an increase of 13.8%. Over $98 million of new Group business was written in 1950 compared with $62 million in 1949. Payments to Sun Life policyholders in 1950 amounted to $121,476,000, a new high, bringing to $2,361,860,000 total benefits paid since the Company's first policy was issued in 1871.

Assets of the Sun Life increased during 1950 by $70 million, and now stand at $1,597,000,000, 73% of which is invested in government, municipal, public utility and industrial bonds. Mortgage loans, reflecting the trend in home building, showed an increase of $31 million for the year, bringing the total to $188 million, or 12% of assets. The rate of interest earned on the assets in 1950 was 3.61% as against 3.48% in 1949 and 3.30% in 1948.

Distribution of Business

The international character of the Company's business is illustrated by the amount of insurance and annuities in force in the various countries where the Sun Life operates: Canada 41%; United States 38%; Great Britain 12%; other countries 9%.

Mr. Bourke, in his review of the year, discussed the value of life insurance in the fight against inflation, and pointed out that life insurance premiums, while serving to provide protection for individuals and families, also add to savings which, in turn, benefit the nation as a whole through investments for essential purposes. The business of life insurance reflects the voluntary co-operation of the millions of men and women whose confidence and faith it enjoys. In return, the companies have established traditions of service and integrity which are outstanding in the annals of human endeavor.

Steps Against Inflation

Mr. Bourke offered five suggestions as important countermoves against inflation: (1) Purchase only what is necessary. (2) Increase productivity by greater efficiency and maximum effort. (3) Finance defence and other necessary national expenditures on the pay-as-you-go principle. (4) Avoid wasteful government expenditures and duplication of service. (5) Increase personal savings.

A copy of the Sun Life's complete 1950 Annual Report to Policyholders, including the President's review of the year, will be sent to each policyholder or may be obtained from O. H. Lagarde, Lachute, or J. S. Thompson, Brownsburg, Local Representatives.

Sharp Increase in Quebec Estimates

By Bernard Dufresne

Quebec (CP) — The Quebec Government plans to spend more during the next fiscal year, starting April 1, than at any other similar period in history.

Provincial Treasurer Onesime Gagnon tabled the government's budget estimates last week calling for expenditures at the record figure of $236,726,000 during the fiscal year 1951-52.

The amount is more than $36,000,000 higher than the budget estimates for 1950-51 announced last year. Mr. Gagnon also tabled supplementary estimates for the year ending March 31 of $8,225,200 this reduced the margin between the two sets of estimates to about $24,000,000.

Breakdown of estimated government spending shows these figures: Ordinary expenditure, $173,697,200; capital expenditure, $44,150,700; and debt charges, $18,879,000.

Corresponding figures for 1950-51 without considering the supplementary estimates are: ordinary expenditure, $149,952,860; capital expenditures, $331,015,000; and debt charges $19,647,000.

All but two departments will have increased budgets to work with next year.

The most important increases will be:

Education increased from $18,114,300 to $24,473,000.

Health increased from $26,870,000 to $30,950,800.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Northern Grenville

Week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young's were — Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Arthurs and family, of Calumet, Miss Mabel Young, of Vankleek Hill, and Mr. Asa Young, who visited at his home here.

It is with regret that we report the serious illness of Mrs. Mary Richardson.

Miss Anne Richardson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home in Rawcliffe.

Week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cousins' were — Mr. Edgar Warren, from New Brunswick, Mrs. Howard McLelland, of Hawkesbury, and Miss K. Rainey, of Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCart and little daughter, Dianne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowe in Lachute on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bennett and little daughter, Joan, of Montreal, were recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett's.

Mrs. Robert Bigelow, of Rawcliffe, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Bigelow, at Kilmar.

Miss Anne MecCart spent the week-end in St. Philippe.

Mr. Carl Page recently suffered a severe cut on the hand, necessitating medical treatment by Dr. Irwin Smith at Hawkesbury.

Birthday Party

Mr. Fred Cousins celebrated his 44th birthday at his home on Friday, February 16, approximately 40 friends assembling at a party in honor of the occasion. Out-of-town guests were—Mrs. Margaret Cousins, of Lachute, Mrs. Bill Logan, of Lachute, Mrs. Alex McCullough, Miss Katie Rainey and Miss Minnie Rainey, all of Brownsburg, Mr. Clarence Mott, of Calumet, Mr. and Mrs. H. McLelland, and Mr. Norris McIntyre, of Hawkesbury.

One or two of our correspondents send items in the form of notes, which have to be edited, filling in the missing words. This takes time, and it will assist the staff if contributions are written just as they should appear in print—complete with initals, wherever possible.

Thank you. — Editor

Lake Keatley

Miss Enid Stewart, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stewart.

Mr. Chas. Watson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Bay Point Cottage.

Miss Lois Bennett, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, called on relatives in this district recently.

Mrs. Ethel Young, of Lachute, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wheeler.

Mr. Harry Jennings, Miss Alice Stacey, of Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnes and children, of Hawkesbury, called on Mr. and Mrs. Dave MacVicar on Sunday; also Officer and Mrs. H. Jones and family, of Lachute.

Mrs. Thomas, who has spent the past week in Dr. Kelly's Hospital, is improving in health and expects to be home in a few days.

Mr. Bill Young is at present in Dr. Kelly's Hospital, Hawkesbury, having unedrgone an operation. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Hint for good health — see your physician regularly for complete physical examinations. Also visit your dentist regularly.

Brownsburg

Mrs. Peter MacQuaig and grandson, Master Peter Thackray, of Montreal, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley were in Montreal on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Duguid, of Montreal, and infant son, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Todd.

Mrs. J. A. Campbell has returned from a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. K. Mosher and Mr. Mosher.

Mrs. Percy MacAdam spent the week-end with relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. C. L. Stephens was in Montreal on Friday.

Mrs. S. J. Pike and Miss Eleanor Hanson are attending the Presbyterial this week in St. Andrew's United Church, Montreal, representing the local Woman's Missionary Auxiliary.

Miss Frances Connelly, of Glasgow, Scotland, is at present visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Connelly.

40th Anniversary

Congratulations to the Rev. and Mrs. N. H. Brock, who celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Thursday, February 22.

Another of the monthly Temperance films, from the Quebec Temperance League of Montreal, will be shown following a brief devotional period in the United Church on Sunday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock — to which the public are cordially invited.

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. Bourne will be pleased to learn she has returned from the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Roger Williams and Mr. Williams.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bell, of Montreal, with their young daughters Erica and Lesley, are spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell. Mr. Bell is also on holiday.

Miss Joan Gillingham and Mr. David Wells, of Montreal, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham, over the week-end.

Germain Pagé, of Pittsfield, Mass., is spending this week at his home here.

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Winter Sports to the Fore

In the Class A and B race held last Sunday on Mount Baldy, sponsored by the Totem Ski Club, Beverley Bell placed 4th in the Junior Ladies' Class. Graeme Bell was 1st in Junior Class B and Germain Pagé 4th in Senior Class B.

Congratulations to Basil Green, who was the driver of Col. N. Vaughan's team from Hamilton, Mass., which ranked high in the Dog Derby held at Ste. Agathe last week.

In the Class C race held on the Kicking Horse on Sunday and sponsored by the Morin Heighs Ski Club, John Gillingham came 4th in the Junior Men's division.

The Dominion Championships are being held at Mont Tremblant this week-end, February 24-25, in which a number of our young skiers will be competing.

Our congratulations to Bobbie Baldwin and Grant Seale, who were in the team from this Zone who placed 4th in the Cross-Country ski race held at Camp Fortune, just outside Ottawa, over the week-end.

The Festival of Britain



Marking the centenary of the historic Crystal Palace Exhibition of 1851, the Festival of Britain will put the whole of the British Isles on show, and will be the greatest national event ever conceived. It will mirror the vitality of Great Britain in the fields of Discovery, Exploration, Industry, Transport, Farming, the Home, Sea, Sport, Music and the Arts. Although London will be the focal point, hundred of towns and villages throughout the land will celebrate in their own traditional way and for the five Festival months, May to September 1951, Britain will be "at home" to the world. . . Map shows the official Festival centres in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Aubrey entertained a large party of friends from Montreal for the week-end.

Mrs. Gaston Desforges was in Montreal to visit her sister, who has been ill.

The Rev. Dr. Carson was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vowles spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Vowles, in Brownsburg.

People in this vicinity are pleased to have the Watson-Chatboro side road open for cars. The first night it was open, one party reported 11 cars passing within an hour.

Avoca

Mrs. J. Henry Bates, of Humberstone, Ont., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Samson MacArthur, of Calumet, and her brother, Thos. J. Young and Mrs. Young, of Avoca, has now returned home.

Mrs. Allan MacPhee spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly, at Aylmer, Que.

Friends of the Rev. Harwood-Jones, Montebello, wish to extend to him their sympathy in the loss of his mother in Toronto.

The Rev. S. J. Pike will hold a service at the home of Mrs. Neil McCallum on Wednesday evening, February 28, at the usual hour.

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Correction — A name was inserted by error among pall-bearers listed last week in the obituary of the late Samson McArthur — the correct name, which should have been included, was that of Mr. Mervin Kelly. —Ed.

Bell Falls

Those who visited at their respective homes here were — Mr. Leslie Kerr, Miss Kathleen McMahon, Miss Mary Bennett, Mr. Thomas Bennett, Miss Ella Campbell and Miss Janet McNeil.

Miss A. Brown, of Lachute, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell during the week-end.

Mrs. J. Ogilvie was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. McNeil for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nixon and daughter, Mary, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page.

Sympathy of this community is extended to the family and friends of the late Mr. Neil McRae, of Papineauville.

Mr. L. Harbour will conduct service in the Harrington United Church on Sunday at 11 a.m.

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88th Birthday

Mrs. J. Arnold celebrated her 88th birthday last Sunday, Feb. 18, at the home of her daughter at Bell Falls, where she is now residing.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. Antle and Roy, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Dallison.

Mr. Keith Pitcairn spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn.

Mr. André L'Allier, of Ste. Therese, Que., was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Muller, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rodger at River Rouge over Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Calder was in Montreal on Monday to attend the funeral of her aunt, the late Miss Margaret Lognachan.

Junior Hockey

The Junior hockey team played against Carillon last Saturday. The boys greatly appreciated the kindness shown them by Mr. F. W. Whitehead.

Hockey Club

The St. Andrews East Hockey Club are now awaiting better ice conditions so that play-offs can commence — this team having played through the regular schedule of Ayers Industrial League without a defeat.

QUICK CANADIAN QUIZ

1. Most of Canada's rivers and lakes drain to where?
2. In a year the federal government pays out how much in salaries and wages?
3. Canada's first newspaper was published in 1752 in what city?
4. Wage rates in Canada have increased by how much since 1901?
5. Immigration to Canada reached its high points in what year?

ANSWERS: 4. Five times. 2. In 1949, $878 million. 1. Into Hudson Bay and the Arctic Ocean. 5. In 1913, 400,870 immigrants. 3. Halifax, N.S.

(Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada).

NEW YORK WOMAN SPENDS LIFE IN AID TO ANIMALS

Greenwich Village Resident Gives Personal Care to Homeless Animals—Helps Humans too.

New York (AP) — Miss Alice Manchester has spent a lifetime interpreting the word "humane" by her own lights.

Now a comfortable, happy 67, Miss Manchester is president of the Greenwich Village Humane League, mostly concerned with providing care for underprivileged animals but frequently extending a helping hand to human beings.

Her life, she maintains, is perfect, allowing her to do exactly what she enjoys most. She lives in a back room of the league headquarters and personally tends to her charges. She receives no salary for her 24-hour-a-day dedication to homeless animals, but allows herself $2 a day of league money for her food.

"A friend of mine buys clothes for me when I need them", she explains, "and as long as she's alive I'm all right. I haven't a dollar to my name, but I'm really a millionaire because of all my friends and the league's friends. Why, when funds were low last summer and we might have gone under, some of our friends just handed over amounts like $400 and $200 when we needed it to tide over."

The league operates a free clinic where ailing animals can be taken for treatment. Two veterinarians serve there on a part-time basis.

Gets All Types

"We've taken care of just about every kind of animal there", she said. "A skunk, some hamsters and a goat were the most unusual, I'd say, and there have been guinea pigs and rabbits — but mostly cats and dogs".

A portion of the place is devoted to the project which seems to be closest to her heart — the kitten orphanage.

She has established a stern set of rules for prospective adopters of orphaned kittens.

"I won't give them to families with children under five. I won't give them to men unless they can bring a wife — or a mother — along to show they'll get good care. I won't give kittens to people who want them for lofts and stores, either."

Miss Manchester, English-born, had been doing some yeoman work with the big New York City Humane Society and had been highly successful as a fund raiser. She grew up in the Middle West, and had been interested in social service work there. Always an animal lover, she was particularly devoted to her terrier, a little dog named Paddy Reilly who turned out to be one of the nation's real dog heroes. Paddy, in the course of his life, won 22 medals and two cups. Once it was Paddy who alerted an apartment house to a gas leak. He also saved several persons from drowning.

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God will link the broken chain
As one by one we meet again."

SEARY — In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away on Feb. 21, 1945. — Ever remembered by Margaret, Maud, Elizabeth and Winnifred.

"Without farewell you fell asleep,
Leaving just fond memories for us
to keep."

LIFE IS RISKY

The atom bomb is, according to the reporters of the Hiroshima horror, worse than any other threat known to humans. But to live anywhere is a risk. Just to live is taking chances. The risks need to be weighed. And accepted with as great a peace of mind as can be mustered.

— Granby Leader-Mail

HONORING A SOLDIER

A decision to name a lake in Pestigouche County after R.S.M. Wilbert McRae, M.B.E., M.C., will come as no surprise in this community, which has always ranked Sgt.-Major McRae as among the finest soldiers in the Canadian army. However, the honor is a great one and will commemorate for posterity the name of a man who made the supreme sacrifice on the field of battle in defence of his native land.

— Campbellton (N.B.) Tribune

Grenv'l School Activities

By Martha Richardson

The 'flu has struck this school in full force. A number of pupils and two staff members have been absent. It is hoped things will be back to normal in the near future.

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This mild spell has put a temporary stop to sports on the rink, so there are several enthusiasts now hoping for freezing weather. However, pictures, ping-pong and other entertainments help pass the noon-hour.

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Some very interesting educational movies have been shown recently, including a few animal and comedy pictures for the younger pupils.

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The soup kitchen is continuing very successfully and is proving a great boon to the children at lunch-time.

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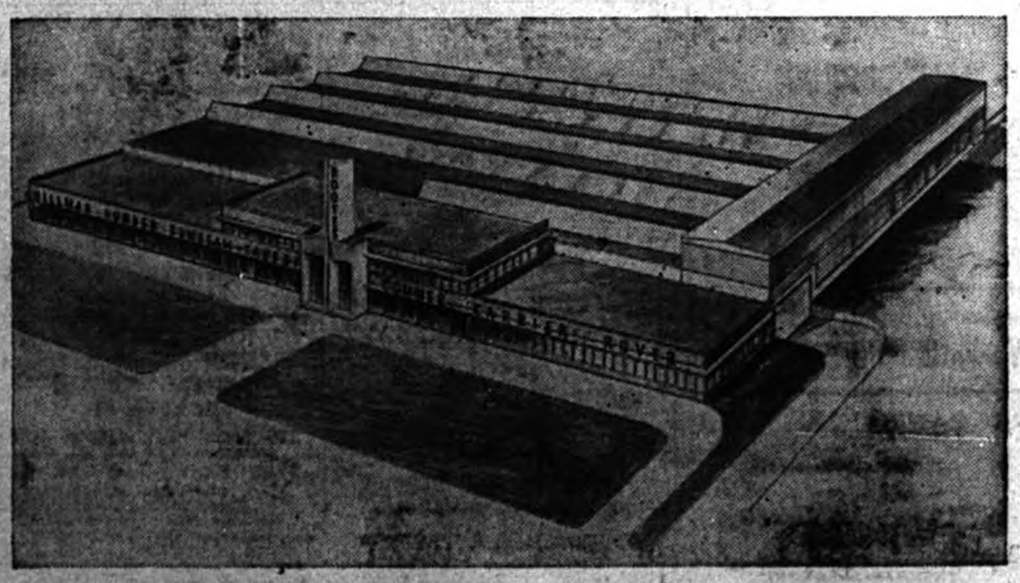
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"Exile from Sunnyacres" Views The Sublime... The Ridiculous

By Margaret Cook

This season of Lent is supposed to be a time of soul-searching, of quiet meditation; indeed, the word itself is borrowed from the French "lent", slow, which, in turn seems to have been taken from the Anglo-Saxon "lencten", meaning Spring. To the fair-haired Saxon, shivering through the mists of an English winter, the lengthening of the days was a welcome sign that once more Spring was on its way and he could at least turn his pelts inside out for the English summer. Not till William the Conqueror came over with the military might of Normandy and the ecclesiastical power of Rome, did the word Lent come to have its present austere meaning.

This year, many are keeping Lent involuntarily, for the influenza has reached epidemic proportions and it is rare to find a household completely free from it. It seems that the unfortunate coincidence of Lent and influenza is making the brewers very sad. We were reading a stock-market report on the sales of beer (not as a lover of beer but merely as an omnivorous reader), in which it was pointed out that the sales of beer which normally fall off at the beginning of Lent are being further diminished by the current epidemic. The report ended on the cynical note that the sales generally climbed to the normal level by Easter.

Valentine Day was a bright spot in the gloom for the children. Our daughter netted nearly a score, varying from the classic "You are so sweet" to less classical original efforts. She repeated with glee, the following received by one of her class-mates —

Roses are red, violets are blue,
I shot my dog 'cause he looked
like you!

We get all these tid-bits usually shielded from the parental ken, because we strive to live up to the precept of our youth, to wit: A lady never shocks other people nor does she allow herself to be shocked by others. . . Hence, we register only a mild amusement at these revelations of the child-mind. But it is borne in upon us that either the psychologists have been unbelievably fortunate in their contacts with the little dears, or else they are a naive lot. The child-mind around here is ignorant all right, but it is not innocent. If I were asked to single out one predominant characteristic of the mentality of children, I would say clarity — in the meaning of single-mindedness. They see things as they are, not as they would wish them to be, and they listen to the tones of the voice rather than the words. Someone has observed that little girls up to the age of ten are as nearly perfect members of the human race as it is possible to be; after that, schooling has blurred the fine mind and sophistication has blunted the power of discrimination.

But we began with Lent and the hope of Spring, which to the writer is first to be found in the peculiar blueness of the shadows on the snow. If one were a painter, rather than merely an observer, one could have a lovely, exasperating time with brush and palette. Those of you happily domiciled in the folds of the Laurentians can now see the first hint of yellowy-green in the willows along the brooks. Bernardine Kiely in an editorial in the February "Ladies' Home Journal" writes that, "The willows along the brook change subtly into pale pinks and greens". One of us must be color-blind. Probably the explanation lies in the difference in latitude. . . Even in New York City, writes the head of the house, there are signs of Spring.

But, there are also signs of war, such as atom bomb drills. We have a copy of the instructions put out by Teachers' College, Columbia University. One section reads — "If you see the bomb flash and there is no cover of any kind, drop to the street or gutter, turn away from the flash, and close eyes tightly. Cover the head, face, neck, arms and other exposed areas of the body." Query: With what is one to cover them? Also, judging by the costumes of many American tourists, legs and backs should be added to the exposed parts of the anatomy. What price life, in the Year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-one? How ridiculous we must look to Him, for War is not only evil — worse, it is stupid. Are we to be ever scanning the skies for an atom bomb rather than to observe the wonders of the heavens, the way of the shooting star, or the lace-work of the tamaracks against the sky-line? War is absurd; it is humiliating. Let us think about other things.

Let us think of the Princess Margaret's scarf, which is fluttering about London, bearing the legend "Toujours l'Amour", to the horror of staid British matrons and the delight of the maidens. This story I was telling to Pat, my friend (female) and companion, at the dinner-table the other night. Betty was astonished and confused. "But Mommy", she burst out, "why would the Princess Margaret want 'Toujours Manure' on her scarf?" Which only goes to show that life in the country has enriched the child's vocabulary.

Let us think, too, of the really excellent British offering "Trio" currently showing in Montreal. As we have asserted before, there is no doubt that a good British film is superior to the corresponding American one. The humor is more delicate and more trenchant; the diction a joy to listen to; the men and women are even as you and I, instead of being impossible models of beauty and grooming, if not of morals. But it is in the story that the producers especially show their wisdom, for they are generally the saga of things that could happen to anyone. We have in mind when we write this the plots of "The Quiet Week-end", of "The Tight Little Island" and of the current "The Verger". After all, most of us do not live in the lap of luxury, nor yet in the slums; few of my women acquaintances are famous models, nor do I number a gangster among by circle of friends; but we have all known men of no education who were supremely successful in business, and anyone owning a country home knows that a quiet week-end there is a rarity.

A final note: An abridged form of "The White Witch Doctor", mentioned in this column last month, will be in the March issue of "Ladies' Home Journal", so if anyone is curious, buy a "Journal" and have fun.

Easy As Falling Off A Bus



In order to help bus drivers and conductors to avert accidents to their passengers, Albert Fisher stages true-to-life incidents — falling off buses.

A driving instructor, 45-year-old Mr. Fisher is the star of an accident demonstration show which is touring London Transport's garages and depots. Playing the part of a passenger who falls from a bus, he wears old clothes, padded at the knees, elbows and shoulders with old bus cushions. He has horn-rimmed glasses and a false moustache, and carries a week-end case and cane.

Albert "Bumps" Fisher stages his act before drivers and conductors with dummy traffic lights and other accessories, and thus does very useful work in showing how accidents may be avoided.

97TH BIRTHDAY

Trenton, Ont. (CP) — Believed Trenton's oldest resident, Ben R. Young celebrated his 97th birthday. In good health, he takes regular walks and "reads all the news", says his eldest daughter. The party was attended by two sons, two daughters, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

SACRIFICED PANTS

Vancouver (CP) — Two police officers who sacrificed their trousers in the line of duty were thanked and reimbursed by the police commission. Constable F. Hake tore the knees out of his pants in an off-duty capture of a thief, and a detective had his slacks torn while arresting drug addicts.

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Atikokan, Ont. (CP) — A 133-foot dredge has a job ahead of it here. For four years it will work 24 hours a day, seven days a week, digging up the bottom of a lake.

It's part of the development plan to get at Steep Rock's phenomenal iron-ore deposits.

The dredge is at work on stripping operations for the "A" ore body. This is known also as the Hogarth mine and it is under what once was an arm of Steep Rock Lake.

It is estimated that the dredge will move 50,000,000 cubic yards of "material". Project Manager A. E. Randall says this is not silt in the true sense, but rather "rock flour", a substance which, if reduced or dried to its basic consistency, would "flow like water".

The huge floating dredge was transported in sections by flatcar from Chicago to Steep Rock and re-assembled. It is owned by the Construction Aggregate Corporation, of Chicago.

Thirty-five men are on the job. Between 3,000 and 3,500 cubic yards of material is dredged every hour. Cold weather has given the engineers some difficulty, but it has been "nothing serious", Mr. Randall said.

The dredge floats in 15 feet of water, approximately 142 feet below the original level of the lake.

The stripping equipment of the machine consists of a 75-foot-long ladder at the end of which is a rotating cutter. As the cutter loosens the lake-bottom material, the clay-like substance is drawn into a 34-inch pipe built into the ladder. The pipe is connected to the hull by a reinforced rubber hose. The material is pumped through a stern swivel into a pipe-line supported by pontoons and then carried through a shore line to the point of discharge into the middle arm of the lake.

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Your Child and the Radio

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

"Sometimes I wish we had never bought a radio!" a mother exclaimed to her friend. "Junior becomes so interested in some of those programs that he doesn't hear a word we say to him. He neglects his homework and forgets his chores."

The other mother nodded sympathetically. "What bothers me about Ann is how excited she gets when listening to a thriller! Some nights she can't get to sleep quickly, or she has nightmares after listening to the narrow escapes of one of her radio heroes."

Mothers are often alarmed and puzzled by the problem of their child and the radio. Their apprehension is increased by possibility of television becoming as popular here as it has in the States. If this should happen, and the cost of television sets should come down, parents realize that the use of T-V by boys and girls will be an even greater problem.

Children, like adults, have the chance to hear programs which are good, bad and indifferent. A quarter hour like CBC's "Kindergarten of the Air" on school mornings brings to little folks the very best in songs and stories. The standard of music, stories and songs on many Saturday morning programs such as CBC's "Calling All Children" is a high one. Boys and girls have the chance to hear good bands and orchestras and soloists on various programs. Far places are brought near and new ideas come to them by means of the radio. On the debit side of the sheet are many programs of doubtful value which present an unreal picture of life, and are at best a waste of time.

Children cannot be expected to have developed very much discrimination at an early age. They know what they like and what they dislike — and parents make a mistake in trying to "over-sell" a program which they consider good for their child. It is a comfort to know that experts in the field of child training are agreed that most youngsters are helped rather than harmed by getting a vicarious thrill from mystery or adventure stories.

Of course, no parents want their child to be a "radio fiend"! The youngster with a variety of interests and absorbing hobbies is not likely to listen too much to the radio. The spell which a certain program casts over a young listener will often fade away as time passes.

If the child is spending too much time beside the radio, this must be limited. Radio must not be allowed to take away from necessary homework. Neither should a child listen to an exciting drama just before bedtime.

Radio is being used more and more by those responsible for education in many lands. Mothers should tune in on some of the CBC School Broadcasts and see what fine programs are reaching the scholars! They will likely be surprised to discover how wide and varied is their scope. In about 20,000 schoolrooms, 430,000 Canadian school children listen to these CBC programs. These are planned by the provincial Department of Education and specially chosen members of the teaching profession. The broadcasts are timed to coincide with certain subjects in the different months. Some of the series have included: "Voices of the Wild"; "Adventure Through Books"; "Inland Sailors"; "Shakespeare's Hamlet"; "Things We are Proud of"; "Life in Canada Today"; and "Let's Make an Opera".

The CBC receives plenty of brickbats. Parents might very well write in and congratulate them on any of these school broadcasts their children are keen about and which they themselves consider particularly well done.

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PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE

By DENISE BELL, R.N.

The Effect of Our Relationships on Health

For over two decades my work has been among the diseased. I have noticed during this time that there has been no one among the number for whom I have cared whose relationships with themselves, their God, their friends and families have been satisfactory in all respects. Deductively, then, one might assume that there is some connection between these relationships and health.

Many people enjoy and even prefer ill health but if one wants health, certain mental attitudes are desirable.

The one of prime importance, and the only one which is our individual possession, is our relationship with our own composite self. If one has self-knowledge one cannot retain full health unless one also has self-respect, for "the house divided against itself cannot stand". Everyone, probably, has observed good health in persons who "go all out" for power, position, knowledge, possessions, or for good; and ill health in those who are afraid to give themselves fully to any desire.

Each human being is born with vision enough to choose, each day, an underlying purpose. Health is for those who are so occupied with positive living that they have not time for negative fear in any of its forms — whether the slow poison of worry and anxiety, fear of the past (remorse), fear of future social or financial insecurity, death or ill-health, or stark present fear.

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The second relationship which has a bearing on health is that of the individual to the Spirit of God. This relationship must be individual because we are each born with our own vision to do with as we please, and it is in this light that we perceive God. Jesus Chirst's conception of God, of which one reads in the Bible, is that of a Father. A Father who IS love. Love can perceive only those things which are lovely — truth and beauty and good. Christ's God, one reads, was a Spirit which joyed, even more than earthly parents, in children's trust.

Although I perceive so infinitesimal a part of the glorious infinite, I am sure that I and EVERYONE else would have perfect health and, what is more, live fully, if we: —

"Take all God gives, Himself.
The return of His gift to us, 'free will',
Is all He asks from us.
The love He brings is joy,
His peace serenity,
His power is infinite.
And beauty manifests the radiating light
That brims our born capacity.
So, gladly give this will.
Thus to dispel all fear.
He wants to be in us.
So to express Himself,
That others, too, may know
His Happiness."

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The third relationship of importance is the attitude of the individual to others.

I have not met anyone who, after thought, has not preferred to be himself, or herself, with a few additional attributes of others, whether the others were historical figures, figments of the imagination or actual contacts. If this is one's preference, one has something, in one's own opinion, worth while to offer contacts, and the contacts have something valuable within themselves to give. This awareness of one's own value provides a peace of mind, a harbinger of health. The finding of the treasures in others provides a happiness in social contacts. With happiness comes health. Conversely, it is well to remember that all adverse criticism one has of others is disadvantageous to one's health. It is impossible to see defects in others that do not, potentially or actually, exist in ourselves — just as the Spirit of God perceives no part of us, his children, which is not good.

No one is precisely the same as anyone else, which is what makes our social contacts so interesting. Some people are very unusual. Public opinion sometimes extols, sometimes condemns, the very unusual. If one desires health it is well to be unaffected by public opinion, for those who are swayed by its vicissitudes not only give up their birthright of free choice but also lose their peace of mind and hence a degree of health. For life synchronizes the effects of our individual choice; rewards us if it be good, and punishes us if it be poor. We are indeed masters of our fate. This realization, in itself, leads to mental health, for we do not have to hunt for a scapegoat when things go wrong, blaming God or life, our parents or contacts; we know that the fault is ours alone. Then indeed we can get down to brass tacks and make the necessary alterations in ourselves without wasted thought.

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The fourth relationship, which might be included with the third, is that of friendship. The free give-and-take of two minds which are in touch, is a contentful and lovely contact. Without friendship life is empty of all but desires and fears. The type of ill-health this engenders is atrophy, and, "those who have not, those things that they have, shall be taken away".

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The fifth relationship, the most wonderful of all human relationships, is that of the man and woman who desire unity because they synchronize so well mentally, spiritually and physically that they would develop together.

Where marriages, so called, are made with any lesser foundation, the effect on health is indeed destructive, to the extent that the contact results in irritation, frustration or loss of self-respect, because one or the other party cannot be true to themselves.

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The sixth relationship, that of parent to child, or child to parent — the outcome of the marriage unity, whether this be entire or merely physical — is vital to the health of the child and of the parents.

The parent and child must realize that neither possesses the other. The parents have not made the child, the Creator only is capable of this. In order to achieve a healthy relationship all must OFFER their best, mentally and spiritually, but take from the others only that which they want to incorporate in their own personality. At first the child is physically dependent on the parents, who must anticipate its routine needs and fulfil them. This develops a trust in the child, a dependence on the trustworthy, which will have far-reaching and lasting effects on its character and will contribute to a happy home. Once this trust has been established and the time has come to dispense with the physical dependence, the child will be capable of solving the problems met, for every child is also born with the vision to choose its own course.

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At length one woman turned to her companion and said decisively, "I like his looks best. He's the one I'm going to."

— The Reader's Digest.

Elected Director of New Business Association

Mr. L. G. Creswell, of Food Lockers Ltd., Lachute, was elected a director of the Quebec Frosted Food Locker Association at its formation meeting in the Hotel de la Salle in Montreal, February 14.

Mr. Creswell reports that the Association will act to better publicize the fast growing industry, exchange ideas and improve services to the locker customer. As an organized industry, government help will be more readily available.

"This move means too", Mr. Creswell states, "that the most up-to-date information on locker operation will be available to us through the Association and its connection with the other provincial associations."

Executive of the Quebec Frosted Food Locker Association includes L. V. Brault, Cowansville, president; Dr. J. David, Quebec Department of Horticulture, secretary; E. Robitaille, Hull; L. G. Creswell, Lachute; K. Dauphinee, Westmount, and A. Barrington, Ormstown, directors.



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2. Mrs. Cryer, hearing her husband's cries, ran from the house and screamed at the top of her lungs to arouse others in the family. When she had crossed the road to the field she saw her husband, bleeding and still being gored. She feared the worst but she didn't hesitate a second. Racing straight to the bull, she grasped him by the horns and hung on grimly. The surprised animal tried in vain to shake her off.



3. With a strength she never knew she possessed, Mrs. Cryer kept her hold. And it was only after helpers had arrived and rescued her husband that she let go, ran out the gate and, for the first time in her life, fainted. We are indeed proud to add the name of Mrs. Cryer to the list of those who have won *The Dow Award* for outstanding bravery.

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Couple Celebrate Silver Wedding



Many friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Welden in Lachute last Friday evening, February 16, to celebrate the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served to over 100 guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Welden were presented with a case of silverware.

— Portrait by Photo Studio, Lachute.

Why Will People Re-Write the Scriptures?

(Ottawa Farm Journal)

An organization of Protestant churches in the United States is engaged in re-writing the Bible — the New Testament is finished, we are told, and they are working now on the Old.

The complete work is to be ready for distribution by September of next year: meanwhile we are given a sample of its style from the parable of the Prodigal Son. "Portion of goods that falleth" is to become "share of property that falls"; "wasted his substance with riotous living" becomes "squandered his property in loose living". And that magnificent descriptive sentence, "fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat; and no man gave unto him", these miscreants would turn into the milk-and-waterish "gladly have fed on the pods that the swine ate; and no one gave him anything".

Having seen so much, we shall not feel badly about it if this new version of the Scriptures never does see the light.

People who try to improve on the Bible as we know it would think they could invent a finer fruit than the strawberry or a lovelier flower than the rose.

URGE ORGANIZATION

Corner Brook, Nfld. (CP) — Natural Resources Minister E. Russell stressed the necessity of farmers becoming affiliated with the Newfoundland Federation of Agriculture, when he addressed the federation's second annual convention here.

No resident doctor being on Campobello Island, N.B., it is recorded that the district nurse appointed there, Mrs. Lawrence Newman, from July through December treated 691 house patients and 293 office cases. . . More than a million and a half miles without an accident is the record of tank drivers Ernie Hibbert and Tom Ellis, of Port Credit, Ont., who drive for Trinidad Leaseholders and were honored by their firm and the Ontario Safety League.

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EVENTS AT BROWNSBURG

The following events have been arranged by the Brownsburg United Church Senior W.A. (Organizations are asked to avoid conflicting dates in planning their future programs).

May 12 — Mother's Day sale and tea.

Sept. 27 — Harvest Supper.

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ST. PATRICK'S TEA

The Ladies' Aid of St. Simeon's Anglican Church will hold their annual St. Patrick's tea and sale of home-cooking and candies, on March 17 from 3 to 6 p.m. in the church hall. Keep the date open.

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OLD-TIME DANCE

— By the Silver String Trio, at Legion Memorial Hall on Saturday, March 3. Dancing from 9 to 12 o'clock. Adm. 75. M1.2c

PLAN SPORTS SHOW

Kirkland Lake, Ont. (CP) — Kirkland Lake's first annual Sportsman's Show will be held in the Community Centre May 24-26, it was decided at a joint meeting of the Rotary Club and the district Fish and Game Protective Association. The show will be similar to that at Timmins, also having one for the first time this year.

SHORTHORNS EXPAND

Guelph, Ont. (CP) — Annual report of the Ontario Shorthorn Club released here by D. A. Gove, secretary-treasurer, showed that the year just ended saw the largest number of entries and exhibitors ever to participate in the 10-year history of this type of show.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Ministerial Association

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association will convene at the Lachute Baptist Church on February 26 at 10 a.m. The devotional period will be led by the Rev. W. H. Britton, and guest speaker will be the Rev. H. Kane, who has recently returned from China — his subject being "The Challenge of Communism".

Members of the Association are reminded to submit to the meeting a list of their Sunday School teachers who desire a Teacher Training Course to be arranged, and suggestions as to the day of the week and hour most suitable.

Speaker for Special Baptist Church Meeting

The Rev. Herbert J. Kane, of the China Inland Mission, who has recently returned to Canada from behind the "bamboo" curtain, and was in the hands of the Communists, will address a special meeting in the Lachute Baptist Church on Monday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Kane will relate many of his experiences and speak on the theme, "The Future of Missions in China". The public are cordially invited.

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11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
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ST. GEORGE'S, Brownsburg
9 a.m. Holy Communion.
Friday, Lenten Service, 7 p.m.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Britton, Pastor
47 Grace St. — Phone 462-J
10 a.m. **Bible School.**
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Preaching the Word.
Monday at 8 p.m., Rev. H. Kane who has recently returned from behind the "Bamboo" Curtain, and was in the hands of the Communists.
Wed. at 8 p.m., Prayer meeting

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
Regular services at
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
A temperance film, "A Family Affair", following a devotional period at 7 p.m.
Monday, 7 p.m. Y.P.U. pictures.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield, **10.30 a.m.**
Dunany, 2 p.m.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
BROWNSBURG
Bible School, 10 a.m.
Church, 11 a.m.
Prayer, Thurs., 8 p.m.
DALESVILLE
2 p.m. Bible School
3 p.m. Church.
Wed. at 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. S. McBride, Interim Minister.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
Rev. William Clow, B.A.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m., Lachute.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.
Prayer meeting, Wed. at 7.30 p.m.

PARISH OF GRENVILLE
9.30 a.m. H.C. Holy Trinity.
11 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
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8.30 p.m. Wed. St. Matthew's.
7.30 p.m. Thurs. Holy Trinity.
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Russia Does Not Want War – Is Opinion Based On Review of History

Chosen — An Ill-Chosen Battleground?

(Contributed)

A short itme ago the fire spitting red dragon of China was wallowing in its lair beyond the Yalu River in Manchuria.

Then, aroused at the approaching forces of the U.N., and snorting with defiance, it crossed the frozen expanses of that stream and waddling down the peninsula of Korea, or Chosen, the lumbering dinosaur drove the U.N. Army into precipitous retreat.

We need not be surprised that the Chinese, who first invented gunpowder, have relearned the use of arms.

In 1579 the good ship Golden Hind lay at anchor in the harbour of Ternate, one of the Moluccas or Spice Islands. Her Captain (or General, as the Elizabethans called him) was no less a person than Sir Francis Drake, homeward bound on his voyage around the world. He was entertaining, on board, a Chinese prince who was trying to persuade the great admiral to visit China.

He told Drake that the Chinese had brass cannon that "would hit a shilling over 2,000 years before 1579". Now this is very surprising, considering that gunpowder had only been invented a comparatively short time in Europe.

It is quite possible that Russia does not want a general war with the West, because the greatest victors in such a war would be the yellow races of the Far East.

It is quite possible that Russia is becoming apprehensive of China's growing strength.

It is only about three centuries ago that Russia conquered Siberia, a large part of Asia, and brought the yellow people of that country under White Russian rule. The Russians also have half of Mongolia, an integral part of China, under their rule. Undoubtedly this is a cause of friction.

Although we plan to stop wars, fighting continues.

From the lowly fishes of the seas, to the chattering quadrumana in the trees, to the summit and pinnacle of the animal kingdom, Man himself, the fighting urge remains undiminished, and probably will so remain until the end of time.

Russia, herself, is surrounded with enemies. . . To the north lies Finland, which held off and badly mauled the Soviets during the entire winter of 1939-40 and then renewed the struggle after Germany declared war on the Communists. Not a pleasant people to have on their flank.

To the south lies Turkey, Russia's ancient foe. No friendship here for the Soviets. For Russia, here is only bitter, undying hatred, born of centuries of cruel oppression. The Turks are tough — in fact, the expression "like a Turk" denotes toughness, and unflinching courage. They can have 1,000,000 men under arms at a brief notice, and the Anatolian shore is studded with American-supervised airports.

In 1790 Suvaroff, a general of Russia, was besieging Ismail, a city of 15,000 people in Turkey Twice the Turks repulsed the army of Catherine the Great, but finally were overwhelmed. The Russians spared neither man, woman nor child. All the inhabitants were put to the sword, till blood ran in torrents in the streets. . . Do not ask a Turk if he likes the Russian!

Then in the south-west we find the Yugo-Slavs, who, it is said, suffered more than any other people in the last Great War. A brave people, in their mountain fastnesses, almost unconquerable.

To the west of the Soviets lies Germany, still potentially powerful. The Russians expelled 13,000,000 Germans from East Prussia, Silesia, and other provinces. Many Germans resisted; they were killed. This was the greatest expulsion in history.

No, I cannot for many reasons believe that Russia has many true friends there. The Korean hostilities called Russia's bluff. I don't think they want war!

— Norman Thorburn



Lachute Watchman Publishers

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Marguerite Lafleur, of Montreal, is visiting this week at the home of her brother, Dr. and Mrs. Jules Lafleur.

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Mr. Donald MacDougall has returned to Vancouver after spending the past month at his home at North River.

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Miss Lena McLaren, of Buckingham, Que., visited Miss M. V. Slater and the N. W. Boyd family here last Sunday.

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Howard Cottingham was home from Asbury College, Ottawa, to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. Wm. Cottingham, M.L.A., and Mrs. Cottingham.

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Mr. George Groundwater, of Verdun, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrin over the week-end. Mrs. Groundwater is spending some time here with her parents.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Danforth and son, Douglas, of Watertown, N.Y., also Mr. Marian Iwankowski, of Toronto, were week-end guests of Mrs. Ruby C. Picken — Mrs. Danforth and son remaining to spend the present week with her mother.

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Mrs. H. A. O'Brien, of Lachute, accompanied her brother, Mr. Harry Mitchell, of Prince Albert, Sask., to Ottawa on Thursday en route to his home, after spending several weeks visiting friends here.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Advertising Deadlines

Notice to Advertisers, also to District Correspondents

Advertisers are requested to note the following closing times and thus avoid disappointment:

CLASSIFIED — For Sale, etc., Births, Marriages, Deaths, In Memoriams, also Coming Events—Wednesday at 5 p.m.

DISPLAY — general commercial advertising must be in the hands of the publishers by Monday of each week.

DISTRICT NEWS — should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Colford, of Colford Lodge, have just returned from a winter vacation in Miami, Florida.

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Mrs. Fred Sanford is a patient in the Ross Pavilion of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

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Mr. Léopold Carrière, of Lachute Lumber Co., Mr. Mozart Carrière, of Brownsburg Lumber Co., and Mr. Roger Régimbal, personnel supervisor of Ayers Limited, were in St. John's, Que., on Tuesday attending a conference of the Professional Industrialists' Association. Mr. Léopold Carrière is a past-president of the Montreal Division of this Association.

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Mrs. Andrew Tolhurst, of Cartierville, is at present visiting her brother, Mr. Ed Morrin and Mrs. Morrin.

Writes from Mexico

This is advertising (we know it) — but The Watchman is glad to mingle news with a spice of publicity that may benefit regular users of its advertising columns.

Pollock & Graves Motors Ltd. (Meteor-Mercury-Lincoln dealers) received a postcard from Mexico last week, written by Stanley Rodger, well known in these parts. Mr. Rodger writes, in part: "We are now in Mexico City—travelled 3,400 miles. Meteor still running good. Only Canadian auto in the States and Mexico! We are now 8,000 feet above sea level, and the Meteor took everything in high gear. Travelled 85 miles an hour through —".

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California Navel, sweet, juicy, size 252 Oranges	doz.	49c
Imported, eating, No. 1, large size 135 Pears	5 for	29c
Florida Pascal, No. 1, large stalks Celery	stalk	15c
California, Iceberg, jumbo heads Lettuce	head	19c
Washed, No. 1 Parsnips	2 lbs.	19c
No. 1, washed and waxed Turnips	lb.	5c
Aylmer Choice Peaches	15-oz. tin	21c
A&P Choice Tomatoes	28-oz. tin	20c
A&P Evap. Milk	3 tall tins	41c
Fresh, Tasty Shreddies	2 pkgs.	29c
Jelly Powders — Shirriff's Lushus	3 pkgs.	28c
Canadian White Old Cheese	lb.	45c

Assorted Except Asparagus and Mushroom Clark's Soups	2 10-oz. tins	17c
Stokely's Cream Style Fancy Corn	2 15-oz. tins	29c
Iona (Pectin Added) Peach Jam	24-oz. jar	36c
Aylmer Choice Tomato Juice	2 15-oz. tins	21c
Quick Purity Oats	2½-lb. pkg.	23c
Stokely's Spanish Rice Dinner	15-oz. tin	17c
Ann Page — White or Brown — Sliced Milk Bread	24-oz. loaf	14c
Custom Ground Bokar Coffee	lb.	94c
Hershey's Multipac Milk Chocolate Bars	6 for	45c
Puritan Meat Balls	15-oz. tin	37c
Popular Brands Chicken Haddie	14-oz. tin	23c
Fancy Pink Salmon	1/2 tin	42c

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If you do not consider your health worth $2 a treatment but would still take trouble enough to try to improve it under my care, this suits me.

It is my urge and pleasure to do my best by means of Chiropractic, and by the grace of God to make people in the best of health possible — and I don't mind if I am paid or not.

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Weir

Mrs. W. H. Williams and her twin sons, Phil and Hugh, are spending some time in Montreal visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Philips.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowie in the passing of Mr. Bowie's mother, whose death occurred at her home in Montreal last week, after a short illness.

Several families in this community have been confined to their homes during the past week with the 'flu.

Mrs. J. D. Sobey spent a few days in Montreal last week visiting friends.

Week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison's included Mr. and Mrs. Doug MacKimmie and family, of Lachute, and Mr. Glen Morrison, of Ste. Therese.

Male Chorus and Guest Artists Entertain March 6

The performance of the Brownsburg Male Chorus at Lachute United Church on March 6, is hailed as a musical treat to be enjoyed by this community. Following are facts revealing the qualifications of this group and of the artists supporting them on this occasion — which is sponsored by the United Church Young Women's Auxiliary. . . .

Warner Norman, conductor of the group, has achieved a high reputation as an organist and concert pianist on stage and radio.

After four years with the Navy, he was appointed as organist and choir director of St. James United Church, Montreal. His performance of Haydn's "Creation" earned high praise in musical circles. This Oratorio is usually done with full orchestra accompaniment, but Mr. Norman accompanied on the organ as well as directed the presentation.

He is the accompanist for the Montreal Men's Choir and was formerly the Director of the Montreal Masonic Choir.

Doris Killam, who will be heard as accompanist and piano soloist, secured her Associate Degree from Toronto Conservatory at the age of 12, and at 14, a licentiate Degree from McGill, the youngest on record. She is now organist and choir director at Stanley Presbyterian Church, and is widely known as a concert pianist, radio artist and accompanist.

Maureen Forrester, an accomplished young Montreal contralto, is another guest artist on this program. Soloist at St. James United Church, she is also a talented radio performer, and is appearing on C-I-L Singing Stars of Tomorrow on March 18.

The Brownsburg Male Chorus was formed in 1947 and has been under Mr. Norman's direction since that time. Made up principally of untrained singers, it has now reached a perfection and precision which is highly creditable. The group numbers 25 singers from Lachute and Brownsburg, with a repertoire of sacred and secular music.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holgate and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green went to Ste. Agathe last Wednesday to see the final day's run of the International Dog Derby, in which Basil Green was the trainer and driver of the team entered by Col. and Mrs. Norman Vaughan.

Prizes Presented in Dog Sled Derby

Prizes in the Dog Sled Derby run in conjunction with the Ste. Agathe carnival, were awarded at the Laurentide Inn on Wednesday night. First prize was won by Dr. Belford, second by Dr. Lombard, while Basil Green, of Morin Heights and Hamilton, Mass., won third place, being only 15 seconds behind the second prize winner.

The awards won by this Morin Heights youth were the Handicap Challenge Trophy as winner of the Handicap, and presented to him by Mr. J. A. Lallemand representing the Province of Quebec Publicity Bureau, who stated that, although Basil was trainer and driver of the team for the American club, he was nevertheless a Province of Quebec man and a Canadian, "and as such we were very proud of him." . . The other prizes were — a trophy presented by Laurentide Assistance Corporation, a trophy by the Northern Resorts Association, and a tray presented by the T. Eaton Company, Montreal.

Morin Heights

(Intended for last issue)

Miss Mary Goodfellow left last week to enter the Montreal General Hospital as a nurse-in-training.

In the Slalom race sponsored by the Val David Ski Club last Sunday, Beverley Bell placed 3rd in the Junior Ladies, Class B, and Graeme Bell was 4th in the Junior Men's class.

Mr. Merlin McCullough is spending a two weeks' vacation at his home here.

TWINS FOR JUBILEE

Vancouver (CP) — Jubilee, one of the few bears born in captivity to survive, did better than that. She gave birth to twins, whose papa is Mischka, the zoo's Siberian bear. Jubilee was born at the zoo during Vancouver's golden jubilee in 1936 — hence her name.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Miss Alberta Cleland spent Friday and Saturday in Montreal.

Mrs. W. H. Canning returned on Saturday from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Drew, at Verdun, Que.

Mrs. L. M. Gaston and guests, Mrs. John Bolton and Mr. C. Gray, visited friends in Chute à Blondeau on Thursday.

W.C.T.U. Meeting

A small but interesting meeting of the W.C.T.U. of Argenteuil was held at the home of Mrs. W. Y. King on Thursday last. Mrs. A. Graham gave a short sketch of the life of the late Frances Willard, also read a copy of the minutes of the recent Provincial Executive meeting of the W.C.T.U., held in Montreal on February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott, Miss Freda Bryerton, Mrs. L. M. Gaston, Mrs. J. Bolton and Mr. C. Gray were in Hawkesbury Wednesday evening. Mr. Gray has also paid short visits to both Ottawa and Montreal during his stay in Cushing.

Mr. Grant Beattie motored to Montreal on Friday. His mother, Mrs. Jas. Beattie (formerly of the Monalea Road), who has been hospitalized for the past few weeks, returned with him to her home in Lachute. Another former resident of the Monalea Road recently hospitalized, has also returned home — Mr. Jas. Edwards, of St. Philippe. We wish for both of them a continuance of better health.

Annual Meeting of St. Mungo's

St. Mungo's Church congregation held its annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Y. King on Thursday evening, with the Rev. Dr. Carson, of Hawkesbury, in the chair. Officers of the past year were re-elected. Mr. M. Wilson was named assistant secretary, also to the Board of Stewards. Mr. A. Vowles was also added to that Board. The financial statement was encouraging and a special vote of thanks was tendered to both Mr. T. W. Weir and Mr. I. H. Fuller for their valuable work as treasurer and secretary during the past years, also to the Rev. Dr. Carson for continuing to minister to this charge in the absence of a regular pastor. This post is expected to be satisfactorily filled by the end of June.

It has been brought to our notice by a disinterested party that, in our summing up of the "sister groups" among members of Frontier W.I. one pair of sisters was omitted. We regret that error and hope that the ladies in question will pardon the omission. They were none other than the very efficient secretary of this branch, Mrs. Alvin Heatlie and her sister, Mrs. Roy Gaston. We mention them at this time to confirm that Frontier branch is even richer in sister groups than they thought.

Former Cushing Resident Mourned

It is with great regret that word was received here, in his old home town, of the passing in Vancouver of Mr. Emerson Cooke, of Saskatoon. Sincere sympathy is tendered to his widow (the former Maud Veitch, of Centreville) and her family, also to Mr. Cooke's sister, Mrs. W. H. Canning, of Cushing, and the remaining brother, Mr. Roy Cooke, of Port Arthur, Ont. Emerson, as he was familiarly called, will always be remembered by his many friends here for his happiness of spirit, and fondness for good clean fun.

Arundel

Mr. Curll Staniforth is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Staniforth.

Mr. Leslie May was at his home for the week-end.

Mr. James Fergus spent a few days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley.

School Reopened

We are pleased to report the sickness that has prevailed in this little community is on the wane, and the school, that had been closed for several days, is again functioning.

Station Master Dies Suddenly

We deeply regret the death of Mr. Minard, popular station master here, who was found dead last Monday morning. Mr. Minard has been here for quite a while and had made many friends through his geniality and thoughtfulness, and his place in the local esteem will be hard to fill. Deepest sympathy is extended to his bereaved family.

Women's Institute

The Women's Institute, Arundel Branch, held its monthly meeting in the school on Wednesday evening, February 14. The president, Mrs. F. Davis, occupied the chair for the business meeting, at the close of which the Educational convener, Mrs. A. Heron, took over and introduced Mr. Herman Graham. Mr. Graham showed three films, two on education and one a travelogue. At the close of the meeting Mr. Graham was thanked in the name of the members by Mrs. P. Staniforth.

Owing to the extremely cold weather, the meeting was a very small one but those who were there greatly enjoyed the films.

Next meeting will be on March 14, and every member is requested to keep this date in mind, as it will be the annual meeting.

Lakefield

Mrs. Frank Leavitt, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sherritt for a week.

FULL-TIME DEPARTMENT

Val d'Or, Que. (CP)—Celebrating establishment of the first full-time fire department in Northern Quebec, effected by swearing in all members of municipal police as firemen in a two platoon system reinforced by the Val d'Or Volunteer Fire Brigade, Chief George Thibault announced the annual firemen's carnival would be held at Val d'Or on February 24 and 25.

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Valentine Party, Lakefield

Lakefield branch of the Women's Institute held a Valentine party recently at the home of Mrs. W. A. Sherritt.

A short meeting was followed by a contest, which was won by Mrs. Ross Evans and Mrs. D. McDonald. Cards were played at three tables, the prizes being won by Mr. Ross Evans, Mr. H. Neil and Mrs. W. A. Sherritt. The ladies of the W.I. gave the prizes, and also served refreshments during the evening.

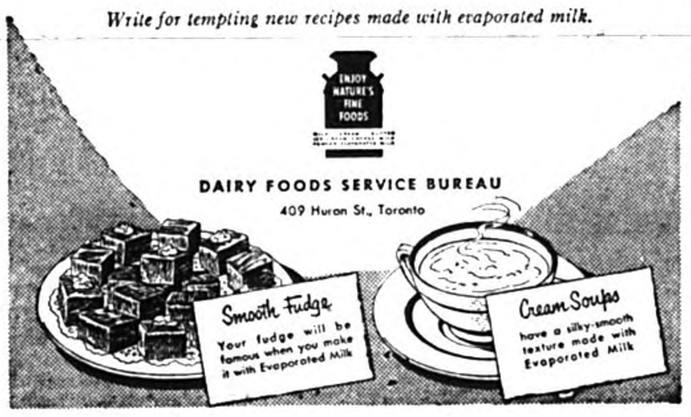


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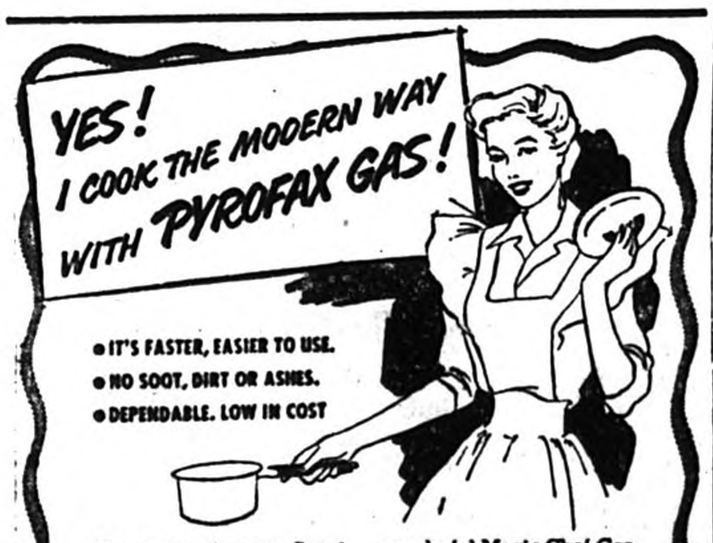
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A Cold-Night Supper

There are pastes and pastes, some being good to eat while others are definitely inedible. Even among those which are edible there are pastes and pastes. Naturally enough, thinking of good-to-eat pastes probably brings first to mind the flour and water mixture used to thicken stews. The simple directions call for adding a very thin paste of flour and water to the stew, then stirring steadily until the stew has thickened. Very good directions they are too, because everyone wants the gravy of a stew to be smooth, not lumpy, and adding a very thin paste in the way described ensures that desired smoothness.

So much for one paste common to the cookery world, and now attention might be interestingly directed to another edible paste, perhaps not often referred to as such, since this family of pastes is better known by the individual names given its members — macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, and vermicelli. Granted, it may be difficult to think of these hard, dry foods as pastes, and it might be better if they were called dried or dehydrated pastes, which more accurately describes them.

Although there is some difference of opinion as to their country of origin, these dried pastes have been associated with Italy for a very long time, and are still one of the staple foods of that country. The art of making pastes spread to many lands where wheat and water were available in abundance, and so it is natural to find that these good foods are being produced in Canada. Here, in short, is how they are made. Wheat, such as Durum which is rich in the gluten needed to maintain the shape of the paste, is milled into a granular meal known as semolina or middlings. This meal, moinstened with a small portion of boiling water, is thoroughly mixed in a kneading machine into a stiff paste or dough. The dough then goes into a large steam-jacketed cylinder fitted with a plunger and, under great pressure, the paste is forced out of the bottom of the cylinder through small holes of various sizes and shapes. A steel pin in the centre of each hole gives macaroni its hollow or tubular form. Spaghetti emerges from small holes, and vermicelli from very small holes, both without pins. Flat openings give ribbon-like noodles, while macaroni shells, bow-knots and so on are squeezed out of the cylinder through holes of these fancy shapes. The next step is to retain the shape of the paste as it comes from the cylinder, and this is done by thorough drying. In hot countries like Italy this is accomplished in a very natural way, out of doors by the heat of the sun; but in this country the drying must be done in heated rooms in the factory. When thoroughly dried the pastes are ready for packaging or for marketing in bulk.

It is difficult to accurately measure long sticks of uncooked spaghetti, macaroni, noodles and vermicelli, and that is why some recipes stipulate using a certain weight of the paste. As the net weight is marked on each package in which macaroni and the other pastes are sold, it is usually not too difficult to figure out how much to use. In cooking, the paste naturally absorbs considerable water, replacing that lost in drying and this accounts for the necessity of cooking it in a large amount of boiling, salted water. It is a good reason, too, for using a large saucepan, since the paste will be at least double its original size after it has taken a large drink of water while cooking.

As with other foods made from cereals, bread for example, these pastes combine best with foods which have considerable flavor and are non-starchy. So it is that cheese and macaroni are a natural combination and a highly seasoned meat or fish sauce is an excellent complement to spaghetti. Macaroni, spaghetti and noodles are used in many similar ways but vermicelli finds its particular place in soups. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Ottawa, suggest one of their tested and approved macaroni or spaghetti dishes which is inexpensive and makes very good eating at this time of year.

Surprise Casserole

½ 8-ounce package macaroni, ½ pound minced raw hamburg, 3 tablespoons chopped onion, 1 teaspoon salt, few grains pepper, ½ 14-ounce can whole kernel corn, 1 10-ounce can cream of tomato soup, ½ cup grated Canadian cheddar cheese, medium or old.

Cook macaroni in boiling, salted water until tender, about 15 to 20 minutes. Drain and rinse with cold water. Combine minced hamburg, onion, salt and pepper and sauté until brown. Arrange alternate layers of cooked macaroni, browned meat and corn in a greased six-cup casserole. Pour soup over top and sprinkle with grated cheese. Bake in a moderate oven, 350°F., 30 minutes, or until top is brown. Yield: 5-6 servings. Note: ¼ 16-ounce package spaghetti may be substituted for the macaroni.

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Quebec Fish Plates For Lenten Menus

Quebec — The Department of Game and Fisheries is urging hotel and restaurant operators to have their chefs feature Quebec fish products on their menus, particularly during the Lenten season.

Hon. C. E. Pouliot, Minister of Game and Fisheries, urges them to take advantage of recipes prepared by dietitians in his department, which are mailed free on request to the Department of Fisheries, Parliament Buildings, Quebec City.

The Minister said that his department had assisted in the establishment and maintenance of 50 refrigeration depots on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, where there is capacity for freezing and storing 7,000 pounds of fish products. This ensures the consumer that the fish products he uses are guaranteed as to freshness and flavor.

The fish cooking recipes, numbered 1 to 15, are also available on request by distributors, who may supply an appropriate recipe to each purchaser.

New Courses Offered By Quebec W. Inst.

Courses in sewing, nutrition, home management, and other related topics, have been added to those already given in handicrafts by the Quebec Women's Institutes.

A manual containing details of these courses, in both Home Economics and Handicrafts, has been issued by the Q.W.I. office, Macdonald College, and copies are being distributed to all branch and county secretaries. Following the same pattern as the work in Handicrafts, which has proven so successful for the past two years, courses will be held in individual branches, or instruction given through workshops with several branches coming into a common centre once or twice a week for a period of four weeks. Miss F. Elizabeth Campbell, B.Sc. (H.Ec.) of the Q.W.I. office staff, will have charge of the work in Home Economics and Miss Ida Bruneau will continue with the work in the various crafts.

Introducing this manual to the members, the Q.W.I. president, Mrs. R. Thomson, Abbotsford, calls attention to the expanded program, stating in the foreword, "Adventure is waiting for you within its pages, urging you on to do that something which you have always wanted to do. May your adventure be a happy one!"

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What's Wrong With The Yanks — As A Canadian Sees It

"Because we Canadians are American ourselves, we know better than any other people what is wrong with the Yanks", says Bruce Hutchison, associate editor of the Winnipeg Free Press. Writing in the March Reader's Digest, in an article condensed from Saturday Evening Post, Hutchison tells the Yanks what's the matter with them.

Chiefly, the Yanks don't understand foreigners, Hutchison says. They are fascinated by the outer look of peoples of other lands, without ever getting inside, and to this shortcoming they owe the failure of their foreign policy. The Yanks assume that their life is the "basic norm of human behavior", that all other behavior is abnormal though it may achieve normality if it watches the American way closely.

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The Yanks believe that machinery, management and know-how can make everything, and that anything made yesterday is out of date. Along with the machine, they worship bigness, forgetting that the biggest things, including the American dream, "have come from little, out-of-the-way places, from little obscure men."

Though they will fight a war against regimentation, the Yanks have so regimented their lives that a traveller can hardly tell one American town from another. . And every Main Street is a "nightmare of peculiar dreariness. . Americans have spread organized and costly ugliness wherever they have gone."

Finally, Hutchison says, the supreme irony is the Americans' attempt to run away from the very life they pronounce superior to all others. They "revel in a celluloid dream life, make goddesses of movie stars, and tear across the country on wheels to escape."



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Morin Heights Ski-Stars In District Events and Championships at Ottawa

Morin Hts.—The Morin Heights Ski Club was well represented at the championships at Ottawa, the following members having entered — Ross Gillingham, Carman Woods, Robert Baldwin and Grant Seale. A team for the 30-kilometre Cross-Country made up of Grant Seale, Carman Woods and J. Walberg ran 4th, being clocked in at 2 hours 55 mins. 1 sec., while the team comprising Ross Gillingham, Robert Baldwin and Frank Upman ran 5th. . . Congratulations are in order for the winners, for the above-mentioned teams would certainly give them some of the keenest competition.

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In the Downhill races which took place at Ste. Adele on Sunday, the following were prize-winners, bringing honors to the Morin Heights and Christieville Ski Clubs:

Junior B Downhill — Corinne Watchorn 2nd, Beverley Bell 4th.

Junior A Downhill — Doreen Elder 2nd.

Senior B Downhill — Jean Elder 1st.

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In the Downhill on Kicking Horse trail at Morin Heights, some very fine performances in skiing were given in front of a large gathering. The Kicking Horse is one of the trickiest of Downhill courses, originally laid out by that famous expert, Johansen. While Morin Ski Club did not take any honors, the winners who did, certainly are to be congratulated for their fine performances. John Gillingham placed 5th.

This event brought to an end the Morin Heights Ski Weeks, and it is believed that all who took part thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

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Curling Club Activities

On Thursday last, a rink comprising D. MacTavish (skip), G. Muir, G. F. Calder and J. MacKimmie played in Lachine, defeating their opponents with a plus-7. This brought them into a play-off position against J. MacKee, of Heather, who came out victorious.

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On Friday three rinks travelled to Cornwall to take part in their invitation bonspiel. D. MacTavish (skip), G. F. Calder, S. McKeyes and R. McAdam defeated Prescott. H. Dion (skip), F. Barnes, H. Tomalty and F. Stein defeated a Cornwall quartet, while A. Ogilvie (skip), L. Cruise, L. Bedard and S. Drew were winners against Morrisburg. All three teams entered a further playdown on Saturday, resulting in a defeat of MacTavish's rink by Heather, while Dion's quartet bowed to Brockville and F. Soucey, of Valleyfield, gained a margin on Ogilvie's rink — thus eliminating all Lachute entries in further play.

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A rink comprising J. MacKimmie (skip), D. MacTavish, Geo. Muir and G. F. Calder played in the Centennial Bonspiel at Ottawa on Tuesday and Wednesday, winning two games and losing two.

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Finals in the MacKimmie Memorial Trophy contest were played on Thursday evening in a close and exciting game—S. McKyes (skip), Mrs. L. Ayers, A. Walker and Mrs. H. Morrison defeating L. Bedard (skip), Mrs. E. H. Wilson, L. Ayers, Mrs. J. McIndoe, with a score of 12-8. Refreshments were served, and the winners were presented with individual prizes from the MacKimmie brothers — Mrs. J. A. MacKimmie making the presentation.

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This week the President's Prize competition has been attracting keen interest, and the semi-finals will be played on Friday evening.

The Saturday mixed 'spiel was largely attended, and dainty prizes donated by Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell were won by L. J. King (skip), Mrs. D. McGibbon, D. McGibbon an Mrs. A. Ogilvie.

Winners in the elimination dances after the games were Mr. and Mrs. S. Drew, Mrs. F. Stein and W. J. Deacon.

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Two rinks, have entered the Edinburgh Trophy draw, and will play in Montreal this Saturday. These teams will be skipped by J. MacKimmie and J. R. Charron.

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Ladies' Events

Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip), Mrs. J. MacKimmie, Mrs. K. Campbell and Mrs. F. Stein are now in Sherbrooke — where, at time of going to press, they have won two games. In the first encounter against Lennoxville, the coveted once-in-a-while 8-end was their honor, and today they will meet with Mrs. Clark, of St. George's, Montreal.

Two rinks — Mrs. F. E. Earle (skip), Mrs. H. Rigg, Mrs. D. MacTavish, Mrs. M. Walker — and Miss A. Riddell (skip), Mrs. J. Barbour, Mrs. A. St. Onge, Mrs. J. A. MacKimmie — are playing in the Inter-Club Trophy games at the Seigniory Club.

Finals are next in order for the Wilson Spoons contest, between skips Mrs. J. R. Charron and Miss A. Riddell.

Down the Alley



By S-T-RIKE

Lachute Bolodrome

Tuesday, February 13
Mixed 5-Pins

Metropole 8	—vs.—	Optimists	0
Lucky Strike 8		2nd L.H.S.	0
Boyd's Bombers 8		Bell Telephone	0
Happy Gang 6		1st L.H.S.	2
L. E. Dansereau 4		Rex Café	4
Lachute Lumber 4		Ayers Ltd.	4

Highest single, J. P. Desforges and Gertrude Labonté, 319.
Highest triple, J. P. Desforges, 787.

Wednesday, February 14
Men's 5-Pins

Brading's 8	vs	North River	0
Patisserie Française 8		Hotel Tessier	0
Malacket 8		Dominion Store	0
Bankers 6		Belanger Frères	2
Mechanics 6		McOnat's	2

Highest single, Jos. Pagé, 327.
Highest triple, Jacques St. Amour, 766.

Thursday, February 15
Girls' 5-Pins

Bolodrome 8	—vs.—	Spitfires	0
Elite Store 8		Bell Telephone	0
Young Stars 8		Our Gang	0

Highest single, F. Marchand, 241.
Highest triple, F. Marchand, 622.

Monday, February 19
Men's Ducks

Bolodrome 8	—vs.—	Stuffed Shirts	0
Rockets 8 (won by default)			
H. M. Lavigne 8		Seven-Up	0

Highest single, H. Ward, 294.
Highest triple, J. Duncan, 776.

Ayers Limited League

Friday, February 16
Men's 5-Pins

Branleux 8	—vs.—	Barbus	0
Poilus 8		Bons A Rien	0
Orphelins 8		Peureux	0

Highest single, F. Brunette (Branleux), 352.
Highest triple, C. Malette (Barbus), 750.

Girls' 5-Pins

Présomptueuses 8	—vs.—	Tweed	0
Esplegles 8		Bonnes Perdantes	0
Burling 8		Loclstes	0

Highest single, G. Laplante (Esplegles), 260.
Highest triple, G. Labonté (Esplegles), 623.

MANITOBA LICENSE PLATES

Manitoba motorists are not setting off along the highways of '51 in the best of moods; they have a suspicion they've been tricked into something as ridiculous as the plastic-ated dog tags of a few years back. One good dogfight and the tags snapped off. Well, one bumpy road and our automobiles are liable to lose the minute-sized tabs that are being issued in the name of an automobile license.

— Dauphin Herald & Press

ASKS FOR CAUTION

Edmonton (CP) — The Alberta public works department has appealed to motorists to use caution when passing government snowplows. At night the plows carry blue blinker lights. Their operators are said to be having continual close calls from cars passing at high speed.

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