Epigram of the Week

Oratory is the art of making deep noises from the chest sound like important messages from the brain.

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Flood Conditions Here Unprecedented in Living Memory



Section of Lachute photographed from the mountain, showing extent of flooding in downtown area. The North River normally occupies space between the houses and fringe of trees in foreground. Harriet Street, to the right, is seen between the High School (centre) and the Curling Club.

Flood Pictures Also on Page 4.

Pole-Sitting Feline -- Gatineau to the Rescue

A cat perched on a 35-foot hydro pole near the Tassé Restaurant at Brownsburg excited neighborhood sympathy and was an object of considerable discomfort on Sunday. About 30 feet from the ground, the animal was precariously stranded between two lines of 46,000 volts and 23,000 volts, and when it turned to avoid the one, its tail sizzled perilously on the other.

Gatineau Power Company received a call, and at 10 a.m. on Monday a lineman climbed up and placed Pussy in a tool-bag, bringing the luckless feline to terra firma and safety. The rescuer received a spiteful scratch for his kindness.

Manager Rod Carreau of Gatineau Power stated his crewmen would "rather handle a live wire than a live cat!"

Cancer Campaign In Month of April

Officials of Lachute branch of the Cancer Society met in the town hall on Monday, at which time it was decided to hold their annual drive for funds from April 15 to 30, the same dates as those adopted for the Canadian Cancer Society campaign. The local appeal is under the joint chairmanship of Bernard Gosselin, F. A. Brennian and Robt. Marcil.

The members of this Society are daily performing a great deal of worthwhile effort, particularly through welfare and educational committees. Numerous needy cases are being cared for. They require funds to maintain these services, and it is hoped that the public, who will be approached by canvassers in the near future, will respond generously to the campaign.

The Brownsburg branch is similarly organized to conduct its campaign, in approximately the same period. Report of the meeting of this branch is published on page 2.

ONE DROWNED, MANY FAMILIES OUSTED FROM HOMES

Widespread Damage; Thaws and Rains Cause Unexpected Rise in River Level

With the break-up of river ice, flooding along the North River reached unusual and unexpected proportions last week-end — unexpected, since the dearth of snow in the lower altitudes misled observers into thinking there would be an easy thaw and no great impetus from the mountain freshets. With the thaw and untimely rainfall, however, the mountain creeks became swollen torrents.

Typical of these creeks was the rivulet at McCall's Farm just east of Lachute, where one visitor reported a tremendous volume of water cascading over the falls — and had spectacular photographs to prove it.

Man Drowned When Buggy Misses Bridge

The North River floods caused the death of 65-year-old Ernest Gratton, of St. Columban. He was drowned when his horse-drawn buggy missed a partly submerged bridge and fell into the flood.

According to his two sons, Gerard and Joseph, who witnessed the drowning last Friday around 1 p.m., the road was covered with three or four feet of water. A younger son, Arcade, 11 years of age, was with the father and was also thrown into the water. Happily, however, he was rescued by his older brothers, while their father was swept into the current. The submerged horse and buggy were later recovered.

Water Rises Rapidly

The North River rose rapidly last Thursday. An employee of The Watchman commuting from St. Jerome encountered water 2-feet deep on the highway, his car colliding with ice-floes washed in from the swirling river. The auto had to be towed through the deepest stretch by a farm tractor.

By Friday, Route 41 was impassable to traffic at the St. Jerome extremity. At Lachapelle there was reported to be a depth of 4½-feet flooding the road, and a dwelling house, undermined by the torrent, toppled at a precarious angle. Various buildings and debris floated downstream with the current, and at least two cottages hit the Wilson dam at St. Jerome, one of which was towed to safety and moored by ropes. Dozens of summer homes were shifted off their foundations.

Industry Crippled

The down-town section below Meikle and Thomas Streets in Lachute felt the effects of the flood acutely. Lachute Creamery plant was compelled to suspend operations — water level having risen higher than within the memory of this firm and local residents. Rubber boots, gang-planks and rowboats were the only means of access to homes and buildings without wading to uncomfortable depths in this entire area.

Establishments on Main Street south of the C.P.R. track were also badly flooded, where despite the revetment wall, water swamped the road around McArthur's corner to river-level, in some spots actually overflowing the wall. The Rio Theatre and neighboring stores suspended business. The road at this spot suffered some damage, and the busy thoroughfare was closed to traffic on Saturday.

In this section one of the oldest residents, Mrs. Robt. Hamilton, reported the water level higher than it had ever been within the past 40 years.

Some houses were swamped above the first floor, the residents having to remove furniture and effects upstairs, and in many cases the families in this town were forced to move to drier quarters.

Red Cross Prepared

Not knowing what emergencies to anticipate, the local Disaster Preparedness and Relief committee of the Red Cross stood by on Saturday night, ready for calls on their supply and equipment to meet possible eventualities.

The situation in Lachute might have been worse had the flash-boards on the Wilson Paper Mill dam not given way. The Wilson plant had to suspend operations, incidentally, through blockage of debris at the mouth of their flume.

In a "pocket" at the corner of Meikle and Hope Streets, many dwellings were isolated. Food Lockers Ltd., on Hope Street, was surrounded by water up to the floor, but continued operations as usual. There was two feet of water in a Main Street store basement on the edge of this low-lying tract.

Many business houses suffered damage to stocks. There was a hustle and bustle to remove packaged goods and cartons to a safer level; but not a few merchants

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Coronation 'Premium' For Watchman Readers

Souvenir Spoons With Subscription Payments

As a good-will gesture marking this Coronation Year, The Watchman offers a special premium of a Souvenir Coronation Spoon to new and renewing subscribers.

One of these teaspoons (valued at 75 cents retail price) is offered to any reader paying or renewing subscription during the two months of April and May.

The gift is also available to any who may have paid in the past month, March, on producing their receipt at the office. Or distant subscribers may give receipt number by phone or letter, and the gift will be mailed to them.

Others whose Watchman does not expire at this time may take advantage of the offer by paying their year's subscription in advance during April or May.

Friends enrolling a new subscriber may also benefit by the gift of a spoon, in addition to that offered to the newcomer.

Floods and Washouts At Morin Heights

C.N.R. Roadbed Washed Out, Rails Suspended in Mid-Air

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights—Torrential rains and melting snow from the mountains around Morin Heights have caused much worry to the Provincial Roads Department and this municipality. Spring freshets have been on the rampage and bridges, dams and roadways have had to bear the brunt of it all. The bridge at Thos. E. Seale's was the first to suffer damage. Later Christieville dam at André Legault's was pierced in two places and for a time threatened to give way. The bridge on the Lake Echo Road was weakened, also the bridge on the Lachute highway at Mme Jeremie Forget's. For the first time since the government built the new bridge at Lake St. Louis on the St. Adolphe Road, water to a depth of 18 inches swept over this portion of the highway. The wood-working mill belonging to Fernand Guenette was also two feet under water, doing considerable damage to manufactured windows and doors.

The C.N.R. track between Morin Heights and Christieville was washed out for a distance of 25 feet leaving the rails suspended on their ties in the air. One of the school buses had to take the children from Mille Isles home by the way of St. Jerome on Friday.

The rural mail delivery had to be suspended for a couple of days to allow for repairing of the roads on this route.

Chemistry Talk at Richelieu Club



Bernard Roussin, chemist of the Patents Department of C-I-L, who was guest speaker at the Richelieu Club last week.

Bernard Roussin, chemist of Canadian Industries Limited, was guest speaker at the Richelieu Club last Thursday, at the regular meeting held in the Legion Hall.

Mr. Roussin spoke chiefly of the advancements in nylon, plastics and other chemically synthetic products, stressing their immense influence on modern living — made possible through the inventions of science.

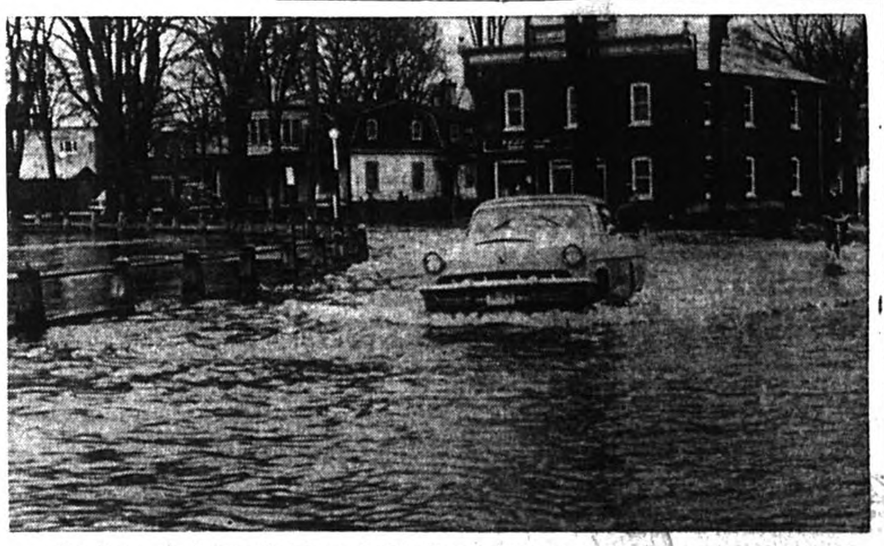
Mr. Roussin was introduced by Bernard Gosselin, chemist at C-I-L, Brownsburg, and thanked by Raymond Beaulieu.

Roger Martel, local manager of Singer Sewing Center, was impromptu speaker for the previous meeting. Next Thursday a sugar party at St. Hermas is scheduled for the weekly club gathering.

Eggs Off the Ration In Great Britain

London, March 27 (AP) — British housewives thumbed through old cook books yesterday and dreamed of souffles and chocolate eclairs — eggs had come off the ration.

The Poultry Association celebrated the event by sending a dozen fresh eggs to Prime Minister Churchill and the Ministers of Food and Agriculture.



Familiar spot photographed from the Rio Theatre. The North River overflowed the revetment wall near this scene. Jack MacKimmie drives his car with water almost reaching the floorboards. McArthur's Hall and shop in background. This stretch of Main Street was later barricaded and closed to traffic.

— Photos by Syd Drew

Truck Crashes Pole, Town Lights Extinguished

Around 12.30 a.m. on Tuesday a Montreal truck in charge of an 18-year-old driver from Caughnawaga, collided with a utility pole opposite Chas. Bedard's on the north side of Main Street. The impact of the collision snapped the pole and broke the wires, causing a short-circuit which cut off the street-lights throughout town. The noise of the crash and fireworks from the short-circuit awakened many residents of the neighborhood.

Town police were soon on the scene, and the driver was taken in charge by Asst. Police Chief W. Lepine. He was detained overnight in the local cell, when Det. Philippe Therriault of the Provincial Police took over the case — the young man being escorted to St. Jerome for arraignment on Tuesday morning. He was charged tentatively with taking a vehicle without permission. Date for the court hearing was set for April 10.

'Argenteuil' Leaves Dock, Earliest on Record

(Our District Correspondent)

Cushing West — The Steamer "Argenteuil", with Capt. T. W. Weir and crew aboard, left dock at Carillon on Wednesday morning to commence its season's work. This is the earliest date on record for this vessel to resume operations, and 15 days earlier than last year.

New Hydro Community, To Be Called 'Labrieville'

By Bernard Dufresne

Quebec, April 7 (CP) — A town being built by the Quebec Hydro-Electric Commission in the wilds of the St. Lawrence North Shore in connection with its giant Bersimis River development, will be called Labrieville.

Premier Duplessis told a press conference he suggested the name himself out of respect for the Most Rev. N. A. Labrie, first Bishop of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The town will house the families of between 1,500 and 2,000 workers employed on the $100,000,000 project. When it is completed, permanent employees of the huge power-house will live at Labrieville.

As a start, 300,000 horse-power will be developed from the Bersimis River, which has a potential of 1,700,000 horse-power. Between 40,000 and 50,000 horse-power from the initial output will be directed towards Gaspé by four cables laid across the St. Lawrence River. Present production goal is 1,000,000 horse-power.

The development includes construction of a dam 200 feet high and 2,500 feet long, a 20-mile underground tunnel to carry the water from the dam to the huge generators. The water will drop 870 feet between the dam and power plant.

Farm Forums to Seek Continuance Of Agric. Course

Forum Groups to Operate Refreshment Booth At Spring Fair '53

The Argenteuil Farm Forum Association held its last meeting of the current season with a "fourth night" round-up at the Lachute High School on Monday of last week.

Mansil Wilson, of the Canadian International Paper Company at Grenville, brought two excellent films to be shown before the gathering, one entitled "Budworm City" and the other "Green Gold". Following the presentation of these films, Stuart Armstrong led the group in a short recreation period.

During the course of the evening discussion was held concerning the action of the Lachute School Board in discontinuing the Agriculture course. Mr. Ted Smith suggested that the best course of action would be to circulate a petition obtaining as many taxpayers' names as possible, and to bring this petition to the next Board meeting. Messrs. S. Armstrong and W. Wilson were appointed to represent the Farm Forum Association at this meeting.

During the business session, the Association officers for the next season were elected as follows:

President, Guy Smith; vice-pres., Mrs. D. J. Rodger; secretary-treasurer, Kenneth Nicholl.

Plans were made for the operation of the Farm Forum refreshment booth at the Lachute Spring Fair. Two Forum groups will be responsible for the booth on each day, as follows:

Wednesday — Lachute Road, Hill Foot.

Thursday — Mabel, East Settlement.

Friday — Brownsburg Road, Willowdale.

Saturday — Bethany-Jerusalem, Thomas' Gore.

Following the business meeting the ladies of the Lachute Road and Willowdale Forum groups served refreshments.

A Canadian department store sales dollar breakdown shows that 18 cents goes for wages. Next biggest item is 14 cents for taxes.

May Close Old-Time Ontario Railroad

London and Port Stanley Railway In Operation Nearly 100 Years

London (CP) — The London and Port Stanley railway has had more ups and down in its 96-year history than a passenger gets when he rides one of its trains over its 25 miles of track.

The L.P. & S. is the oldest railway in Canada, operating under its original charter. Early in its history traffic on the line boomed to the point where passengers climbed on locomotives and the tops of box-cars for seats.

But today motor traffic offers so much competition the City of London is considering closing the line entirely and selling the franchise to a bus company.

The line first bounced into operation in 1856 as the sole transportation between London and Port Stanley on Lake Erie. Passengers jammed the trains for excursions to the lakeshore, and the line prospered.

But after 16 years, demand for the service fell off to the point that directors had to lease the line's facilities to other railroads. Debts piled up. In 1892 the City of London took it over.

In 1915 the line's fortunes turned again and it became one of the best and sleekest railways of its time — it was electrified. Port Stanley revived as a resort town and $1,000,000 worth of buildings to cater to tourists were built.

But the boom didn't last. Automobiles were carrying the line's passengers soon after the novelty of "travelling on the electric" wore off.

The line's financial troubles worsened with the depression. Fewer persons used it year by year. It has never regained the period of temporary prosperity enjoyed in 1915.

Today two bus companies have franchises on the London to Port Stanley route. And a section of London's city council wants to sell the line's franchise to one of the bus companies.

First Aid Course At Morin Heights

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Under the guidance and tuition of Fire Chief H. Gillingham, who is also the Instructor for the St. John's Ambulance Association for this northern district, a class in First Aid to the Injured has just taken its examinations before Dr. Jacques Champaigne, after a seven weeks instruction period.

The class originally started with about 30 members of this municipality, but sickness, particularly the 'flu, decreased the attendance to a final total of 17 who took the examination. The results of this examination, as furnished by Fire Chief Gillingham, are as follows: Out of a total of 2,040 marks available, the class gained the high rating of 1,846 marks. These results are more than satisfactory, in the Instructor's estimation, and are very gratifying to all concerned.

Casting Vote Exercised In Morin School Election

Exception has been taken to the wording of a report on Morin Heights school board last week, in which it was stated the "selection" on closing of the polls was:

Col. Garnet M. Strong, Fred T. Watchorn, Duncan Dawson, Lawson Kennedy, J. W. Green.

It is pointed out, for information of our readers, that an equal vote was polled by candidates Mrs. Melvin Dey and J. W. Green, and a casting vote by Secretary-Treasurer Archie Hamilton accorded election to the latter.

Results of the voting were:

Col. Garnet Strong, Mille Isles,	103
Fred Watchorn, Morin,	67
Duncan Dawson, Mille Isles,	58
Lawson Kennedy, Morin,	56
J. W. Green, Morin,	47
E. O. Dey, Morin,	47
Chas. Hannah, Morin,	46

Municipality Asks 'Ayersville' Name For Post-Office

A decision of some interest at the regular Ayersville Council session was a resolution to petition the Postal Department at Ottawa that the local post-office bear the name of the municipality, "Ayersville", instead of the appelation "Ayers" with which it had for some reason been christened. It appeared to the councillors that there should be no difficulty in complying with this request.

In the absence of Mayor Gilbert E. Ayers, the meeting was chaired by Ald. Horace Deslauriers, pro-mayor — who was incidentally appointed to this office for a further three-month period. A telegram was read from the Mayor, now in Miami, Florida, regretting his inability to be present.

Paul Laliberté and Jacques Bedard, civil engineers, submitted their proposed method to effect an evaluation of the town properties. This matter is under careful study, and it is likely that a special council meeting will be called to decide on the basis of procedure.

Accounts totalling $720.18 were approved for payment.

It was resolved that Ayersville should adopt Daylight Saving Time in accord with Lachute and other municipalities of the province.

Gatineau Power Co. Seeks Authority for General Rate Increase

In the Quebec Official Gazette appears an announcement over the signature of J. A. Morin, secretary of the Provincial Electricity Board, as follows:

Montreal 1, Que.

"Public notice is hereby given that 'Gatineau Power Company', a distributor of electricity under the terms of the Provincial Electricity Board Act, has applied to the said Board for a general rate increase in the territory it is servicing.

"Any person wishing to obtain information or to submit representations is requested to apply to the undersigned secretary, before May 15, 1953."

Plant Mishap at Dominion Shuttle

A Dominion Shuttle Company employee, Josephat Tassé, around 60 years of age, was the victim of a painful mishap in the Lachute Mills plant early Wednesday afternoon. The man sustained a fractued shoulder and several broken ribs when a machine in the veneer department started in motion as he was placing a belt on the pulley. According to information available, a piece of wood struck the switch, setting the machine in operation.

Treated by Dr. Jules Lafleur at the local Providence Hospital, the victim was later transferred by ambulance to the Hotel Dieu at St. Jerome.

Across the Country

By Jim Greenblat

The Gananoque (Ont.) Reporter notes that it was just 93 years ago that the first issue of the paper was run off on an old Washington hand press, after setting each letter by hand. . . The days of "good neighbors" is not past, and Bradford Mullin of Carleton, N.S., knows it: in poor health, he got a pleasant surprise when 40 men from the district gathered in his woodlot, worked all day cutting a supply, while next day Scouts and Cubs came around to pile it under cover. . . You don't get much for nothing in this old world, opines the Hanna (Alta.) Herald, saying that as we had an unusually fine winter, the 'flu epidemic evens things up for nature.

Mrs. Charles Minaker has celebrated her 101st birthday at Picton, Ont., after falling and breaking an arm; she enjoys all her faculties yet. . . Farmer Forester of Balcarres, Sask., came to Regina to shop, and thieves raided his car, stole groceries and merchandise valued at $15; an old syrup can in the back seat was thrown on the parking lot. When Mr. Forester got home he missed the syrup can — in which had been $13,050 in currency. He phoned Regina police, who found the can just a few feet from where the car had been parked, money still intact.

At St. Stephen, N.B., Mrs. A. M. Hughes left 28-month old daughter Joanne in the basement with the washer going just to run upstairs; heard strange sounds, ran down and discovered the child's feet protruding from the churning machine; saved just in time, but the child already unconscious.

Education Committee Asks Radio Eliminate "Suggestive" Songs

By Bernard Dufresne

Quebec, April 7 (CP) — The Catholic Committee of the Quebec Council of Education has asked Quebec broadcasters to eliminate "vulgar" programs and the broadcasting of "suggestive" songs.

In a letter to radio station managers, Omer-Jules Desaulniers, Superintendent of Public Education, drew their attention to a committee resolution which "noted that many radio broadcasts are in bad taste, sometimes even immoral, and do not in any way answer what parents and educationalists expect from broadcasting in our province."

It was understood that the resolution was aimed primarily at French-language broadcasts and songs, but titles of radio shows and songs were not named.

No other industry has excelled the container business in putting mass production methods to work for the benefit of the public — says the American Can Company.

Telephone Service Maintained Under Severe Handicaps

Rush of Calls Comparable To Christmas Season

Water started to rise late Friday afternoon and by 9 a.m. Saturday the local telephone building was completely surrounded by seven inches of water. Mr. Buckle and his plant forces got no sleep Friday night as they were busy manning the extra pumps required to keep the water in the basement from rising high enough to damage the equipment and stores.

Throughout the day the operating force was ferried to and from the building by taxis and company trucks. Miss E. O'Brien, who was in charge on Saturday due to the absence of the chief operator, immediately called in additional staff to handle the unusual number of calls. Over 15,000 local calls and nearly 800 long distance calls were handled, which is a near record, only being exceeded by the period just prior to Christmas and New Year's Day.

Many emergency calls were received and every effort was made to provide fast and courteous service under rather difficult conditions.

(See picture on page 4.)

Gatineau LINES

8,760 Hours A Year

How many hours a day do you call upon electricity to perform a service for you? Regardless of how much electricity you use or how often you call upon it, the power company works 24 hours a day, 8,760 hours a year, to see that power is available when you want it.

It's a seven-day-a-week job from January 1 to December 31. Someone is always on duty somewhere to make sure that electricity can be your Most Valuable Servant at a flick of a switch.

When trouble develops, the repair crews are busy, but even when things are running smoothly, the power company is working 8,760 hours a year.

Gatineau Power Company

MANY CALVES

Rocky Mountain House, Alta. (CP) — A farmer in the Alhambra district thinks his cattle herd was trying for some sort of record in the last year. They came up with three pairs of twin calves.

Farmer Now Gets Bigger Share

The farmer will get about $470 in 1953 out of the approximately $1,000 which the average family with an income of $300 a month will spend on food, the remaining $530 going for processing and distribution, says the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company. Back in 1913, the company states the farmer's share of the consumer's dollar was 46 cents, the remainder going for processing and distribution.

— Marketing

Seasonal Farm Topics



Mystery of the Soil

By Dr. P. O. Ripley, head of the Division of Field Husbandry, Soils and Agricultural Engineering, of Experimental Farms Service, Ottawa

(From C-I-L Oval)

When plant matter rotted in the earth, the ancients perceived that not only was food provided for other plants, but some magic substance was also added to the soil to keep it loose and thus able to produce better crops.

Through the centuries, man has searched for this magic something, a Will-o'-the-wisp which would bind coarse textured soil particles together, making a more workable ground. As early as 370 B.C. Theophrastus suggested that "beans are not a burdensome crop to the ground; they even seem to manure it because the plant is of loose growth and rots easily". Apparently even the early Grecian farmer had wrestled with the problem of heavy soils and found the value of plant residue and rotting organic matter.

Clay land has been a problem since the beginning of recorded history, and perhaps even longer than that. Soil studies have been renewed century after century. Borderly, of New England, in 1801, echoed the thoughts of Theophrastus suggesting that when clover and grain stubble are ploughed into the ground year after year they would "gradually meliorate the soil."

Then in 1929 a significant advance was made when two scientists, Lyon and Buckman, reported their findings in a volume entitled "The Nature and Property of Soils". They found that "Physically the soil is an aggregate of mineral particles, mixed with, imbedded in, and coated over with inorganic colloidal gels and partially decayed organic residues".

The magic material which conditions the earth was defined by them as "colloidal organic matter". They noted that "in proportion to its amount and activity, it leavens the mass, imparting physical properties and biochemical attributes that have much to do with its crop producing capacity."

Clay Soils A Problem

The effects of this unknown agent are best illustrated in clay lands. Fine textured clay soils, particularly, have taxed the ingenuity of the farmer. Usually they represent less of a fertility problem than sandy ground. But for tillage and physical condition, they are temperamental and vexatious, and require skilful husbandry.

What constitutes a clay soil? Pedologists or soil survey experts classify it as one which contains 30 to 50 per cent clay and less than 50 per cent sand or silt. It is sticky when wet and forms ribbons when pushed between the thumb and finger. It also forms shrinkage cracks on drying in the field and becomes harsh and hard.

It has been roughly estimated that approximately 35,000,000 acres of clay soil exist in the agricultural areas of Canada. Approximately another 16,000,000 acres comprise light land with a light or loamy surface but are underlaid with compact, impervious clays which can be a problem too.

If clay soils are stirred or cultivated when wet they tend to "puddle" or form a thick soupy mass. On drying, this will bake into an extremely hard, compact structure. A similar breakdown in structure may occur if cash crops such as corn, soybeans, fall wheat and sugar beets are grown continuously on clay soils without adding barnyard manure or some other form of organic matter.

These crops have rather sparse root systems and an average crop leaves root residues in the soil amounting to only 500 to 1,000 pounds per acre. This does not provide enough organic matter to maintain a desirable structure in clays. Grass and clover crops on the other hand leave root residues amounting to 3,000 to 5,000 pounds per acre. But it is not always convenient to grow grass and clover crops in rotation, or for the home gardener to get manures, peat moss or compost. Thus in many areas, clay soils have deteriorated because of humus deficiency.

Effects of Erosion

Heavy land is also susceptible to erosion. It is impervious to water, and even on slight grades, the water from heavy flash rains flows over the surface causing considerable erosion. In tests at the Canadian Government Experimental Farm, Ottawa, runoff measurements are made from a heavy Rideau clay soil on a 10 per cent slope. During the one hour rainfall of 2.90 inches, for example, some 53.5 tons of soil per acre were eroded from an area which was planted up and down slope with corn. On this soil, organic matter has again shown its value in improving soil structure.

In the struggle to maintain and improve the structure of clay soils, decomposed organic matter has always played an important part. Barnyard manure, peat moss, composts, leaves, plant residues, broken down into humus or colloidal gels, have helped to solve a sometimes sombrous situation. But such materials are often scarce in areas where they are most needed. And large amounts of fresh organic matter are required to produce the necessary volume of the magic, clod-busting humus — or agrarian aggregaters. This virtually is what these small colloidal particles of decomposed organic matter are — aggregaters. They act as a binding material to bind together a large number of extremely small particles of clay and silt into crumb-like aggregates. This makes the soil more open, porous, easily pulverized and productive.

Recently, scientists have reported that the nature of this magic, magnetic material which attracts clay particles has been determined. It has been isolated as a natural polysaccharide or polyuronide resin, or more simply, a gum-like substance Having discovered the natural product, the scientists then found a way to produce similar acting materials synthetically.

Extensive tests have been made with the material in the U.S.A., and a considerable number of experiments are being undertaken this year on Experimental Stations in Canada. It is claimed that this new synthetic (polyelectrolytic) resin will act as a soil conditioner doing the job of nature's counterpart by greatly improving the structure and productivity of clay soils. Perhaps the wily Will-o'-the-wisp for improving their structure has finally been tracked to its lair!

Length of Time Cow Is Profitable

How long is a dairy cow profitable? The answer will depend on various factors.

A cow is mature in regard to milk production at five years of age. Between this age and the time she reaches 10 or 12, age exerts no particular effect upon the amount of milk which can be expected. Another factor having an important relation to the value of the cow in the herd is that of age to breeding. After the cow has passed 10 years of age difficulties of this kind will generally increase.

The market price of a commercial dairy cow is usually highest when she is three or four years old. At this time her first milking period, or possibly the first two, are completed and it is possible to judge as well as at any time in her life as to her dairy qualities.

At this age she still has the best part of her productive life ahead. After the age of eight years is reached her market value begins to decline even though she may be at her best in actual production.

A decrease in value at this age is clearly justified since her period of future usefulness is short on account of the decline in milk production that will come within the next three or four years and the knowledge, also, that about one-third of high class cows fail to breed past 10 years of age.

Average

On the average, dairy cows live to six or seven years of age, although in most herds it is possible to find animals that maintain production for a good deal longer. This rapid replacement is probably due in part to culling of the unprofitable producers, udder and other similar troubles and shy breeding.

In order to have a basis for a decision as to when a cow is no longer profitable, records of milk production and breeding are a necessity. The inferior producers and those which are diseased should be sold regardless of age. The high producing cows, however, if they continue to breed, should be kept until at least between 10 and 12 years of age.

LESS HONEY

Quebec (CP) — Current reports show Quebec produced 4,398,000 pounds of honey in 1952, compared with 5,044,000 pounds in 1951. The output was valued at $836,000 last year against $1,059,000 the previous year.

FARM MUSEUM

Portage La Prairie, Man. (CP) — Mayor H. L. Henderson was elected president of the Agriculture Memorial Museum of Manitoba at the group's annual meeting here. Directors were authorized to locate a five-acre plot in the west end as a museum site.

Cancer Society Annual Meeting At Brownsburg

Brownsburg —

The Brownsburg Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society held its annual meeting at the Social and Athletic Club last week. Included in the proceedings was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The offices were filled as follows:

President, L. C. Thompson
1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. M. Sherwood
2nd Vice-Pres., Miss L. Lacasse
Secretary, Miss A. David.
Treasurer, J. G. McIndoe.
Chairman of Welfare Committee, Mrs. S. Istvanffy.
Chairmen of Education Committee, K. Amos, G. Proulx.
Chairmen of Publicity Committee, O. T. Carriere, G. Proulx.
Chairman of Finance & Campaign Committee, J. L. Reade.

The Society lauded the excellent work of M. V. Trayers, committee member for 1952, in his organizing of the 1952 Cancer Fund Campaign. Appreciation was also extended to Miss L. Lacasse for her very capable assistance.

The Branch launched plans for its 1953 Cancer Fund Campaign, which is scheduled to take place from April 13 to 30. Further details of the campaign will be sent individually by a letter to each citizen, as well as through press articles.

In order to acquaint the community with the work of the Cancer Society and to offer information on methods for preventing or controlling cancer, the branch has organized educational activities in the form of movies and conferences to take place as follows:

On April 8 at 8 p.m. in the Brownsburg Consolidated School cafeteria, a talk on cancer and the Society will be given by Dr. S. Jameson Martin, Clinical Director of the Tumor Clinic of the Montreal General Hospital, Associate Professor of McGill University, and member of the Medical Advisory Board for the Quebec Division of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Following this talk movies will be shown entitled, "The Traitor Within" and "From One Cell".

For the benefit of French-speaking members of the community, a similar talk with movies will be given on April 7 at 8 p.m. in the basement of the Convent. Guest speakers will be Dr. Jean Bouchard, radiologist in charge of Radiation Therapy at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Dr. Bouchard is also a member of the Medical Advisory Board of the Quebec Division of the Canadian Cancer Society, and he will be accompanied by a second speaker in the person of Miss St. Martin, who will be remembered from the 1952 campaign.

The films to be shown are entitled "Le Saboteur" and "L'aiguilleur, c'est vous".

The branch promises a very interesting evening for these occasions, since the aforementioned speakers are highly versed, through their numerous years of activity, in cancer and the Canadian Cancer Society. A cordial invitation is therefore extended to all citizens of this area.

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At the farm of —
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Set double harness, wagon with rubber tires, bench saw table, Cockshutt 11-run seeder, single furrow plow, hay rake, manure spreader No. 5 Cockshutt (almost new), set bob-sleighs, set 3-section drags, 5-tooth row cultivator.

Moffatt electric stove, Westinghouse electric refrigerator, davenport with 2 chairs, chesterfield and 2 chairs, Rogers Majestic radio, 2 book-cases, 3 large tables, 3 small tables, complete dining room set (table buffet, 9 chairs), 2 linoleums, carpet (rug), footstool, piano and bench, 5 bureaus, bed, 2 mattresses, 2 box stoves, vacuum cleaner (Goblin Ace), Norge elec. washing machine, couch-style blanket chest, car heater (gas), breadmaker.

Terms: cash.

— Geo. MacKenzie, lic. auctioneer. A9,2c(sb)

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24 Head of Holstein cattle consisting of 13 milch cows (several freshening May & June), one 3-yr.-old Registered Holstein (milking), one 2-yr.-old Registered, 1 yr.-old Registered, also three 2-yr.-old heifers due to freshen in midsummer and fall, four yr.-old heifers, one calf.

Ferguson tractor, hydraulic plow (2 furrow), Massey-Harris grain binder (6 ft.), McCormick hay rake (10 ft.), Cockshutt No. 2 hay loader, steel-rimmed wagon, spring-tooth harrow, Lister cream separator, lawn mower, Woods milk cooler (10 cans). — Above articles are new.

Rubber-tired wagon with racks, Frost & Wood mowing machine (5 ft.), Massey-Harris seeder (16 drills), walking plow, gang plow, 8-gal. milk cans, light sleighs, I.H.C. corn binder, Commodore refrigerator (8 cu. ft.), 2-burner electric stove, Quebec oil-burning space heater, electric washing machine, and other articles including 1929 Chevrolet in running order.

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At the farm of —
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(half mile from Marelan)
Thursday, April 9, at 1 p.m.:

Hay rack, horse rake (10 ft.), McCormick mower (new), wagon, set double sleighs, rack sleigh, cutter, broadcast seeder, hay loader, single plow, steel land-roller, grain binder, 2 smoothing harrows, cultivator, fanning mill, express, stone lifter, disc harrow, crowbars, hay knife, team of horses (6 years, sound, well broken), De Laval milk separator, 2 8-gal. cream cans, 2 5-gal. cream cans, 10-gal. cream can, 30-gal. milk can, 125 feet logging chains, milk cart, wheelbarrow, Frost & Wood mower (5 ft. cut), 3 mows of hay, 50 fence posts, cooler.

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Easter Re-dedication

AS EASTER comes again we find the world still busy beating its plow-shares into guns, tanks, airplanes and other weapons of war. Eight years after World War II the world is still restless; there is no peace, nor in the foreseeable future can we hope to find the peace which Christ hoped two thousand years ago would permeate the hearts of His people. The Cross which Christ found heavy has not lightened with the years.

Jesus faced the Cross with a faith that made the symbol of defeat a symbol of triumph. This is the faith that challenged a civilization in disintegration to build up a newer and finer civilization, and to make that faith dominant. Emerging from the new day which dawned with the Resurrection of our Lord, men, through faith, became aware of forces working towards the creation of a better world, a deeper instinct to spiritual needs and a newer conception of their relationship to God and to their fellow men.

This is the faith which challenges the world today: "The faith that we can do away with war and poverty and disease must take possession of us before we can move into a world set free from these ancient scourges", says an eminent divine. "Quite unlike our feverish fears and restless anxieties and short-sighted plans is the calm expectation, the confident hope, the courageous adventure, inspired by such a Christian faith."

It is evident in a rapidly changing world that racial hatreds, industrial strifes, international wars, religious controversies, cannot go on much further. Nor can we much longer survive conditions brought about by fear and greed. We must either rise above them or be submerged.

Wherein has man failed over the two thousand years since the light of the Resurrection morn flooded the world? We know . . his eyes have strayed from the light. Instead of having the shadows fall behind him, he has turned and mingled with the shadows, and through the powers of darkness the world is becoming a perilous place; and all because man has not kept faith.

The remedy is so simple — just intelligence and fidelity to the teaching of Jesus. Nothing stands in the way except the obstacles we have either put in the way or permitted to remain there. . . . Few of us appreciate the possible splendor of the human life at its best, and few of us seem to believe that the best is within the reach of the ordinary.

At this Eastertide, let us re-dedicate ourselves to the cause of Christ; let us turn again towards the light that will lead the world from the dangenerous path it is travelling, that a long and lasting peace may again return to the world.

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Something Big

CANADIAN farm women are going to play hostess in a big way this summer. Just how big is revealed by the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada.

Some 1,000 delegates and visitors, representing 5,000,000 rural women around the world, will meet in Toronto next August when the Associated Country Women of the World holds its seventh triennial conference.

Who knows — some of these visitors may be accorded hospitality in this area. It is a big occasion, with big opportunities for favorably publicizing this Canada of ours; and one may be sure the womenfolk will do it justice.

This will be the first time the ACWW has met in this country, and already the hostess groups, the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada and Les Cercles des Fermieres, are making preparations.

Also for the first time, women will be coming to the conference from Pakistan, Egypt and Lebanon. Other countries which will be represented: British West Indies, Australia, Ceylon, The Netherlands, Finland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales, France, Germany, India, several parts of Africa, the United States. Representatives may also come from Japan and Jamaica.

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Law-Making Temperaments

"POINTING with pride" or "viewing with alarm", depending on the individual point of view, appears to be an essential plank in all party platforms.

There are choleric extracts from the legislative proceedings which, if less commonplace, might rank among the classic utterances of our day. . . "I resent it when any young upstart . . " "You wouldn't be showing off, would you?" . . . "For heaven's sake, be quiet, man." . . . But it would be unfair to judge the merits of legislative discussion by its more temperamental manifestations. Most of the work done by the average M.P.P. or M.L.A. seldom hits the headlines; only the better-publicized outbursts of irritation.

The business of legislation would proceed more smoothly and more efficiently if the honorable members were able to get along with each other at all times, observing the decorum laid down in the guidebooks on parliamentary procedure. — But perhaps something would be lost.

Any civic-minded citizen wants to be as well-governed as is humanly possible. But most of us like to remember occasionally that we are governed by human beings. There is consolation in those hours of trial, while we pay our taxes or line up to buy a dog license, to realize that the august personages who frame the laws under which we live occasionally call each other names. It may not be dignified to call the elected representative of the people a show-off or a windbag or an upstart. But there are parts of the world where people have been shot for less.

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End of An Era

TO MANY it must seem that an era in England's long history died with the passing of the Dowager Queen Mary.

Some will still remember her as beautiful Princess May of Teck, who won all who met her by her natural charm. But it was in middle and old age that she attained the pinnacle of her public esteem.

As monarchy crumbled in Europe — it all but disappeared after the Second World War — the British monarchy was strengthened. Few will question that Mary, as consort of one King, mother of two, and grandmother of the ruling sovereign, was a strong influence for good.

Always her actions, even her stately and rather Victorian appearance, gave the idea of stability. Duty — her duty to a people rather than to a country — was her constant guide. In times of stress she was an example of solidity and good sense in private as much as public life.

Her life was marked by tragedies, although it must have been satisfying to one of her temperament. Two world wars and a great depression brought affliction to her people. Her beloved husband George V, and three of her sons — including King George VI — were buried in her lifetime. An abdication took her first-born — King Edward VIII, now Duke of Windsor — from England's shore.

But through her life the influence of the Royal Family deepened. She must have known that her share in that change was considerable.

Historian Arthur Bryant wrote that she represented "the English sense of home, of quiet certainty, of continuing standards."

That is how she would like to be remembered.

She brought an element of stateliness and conservatism to court life in Britain, and a sense of responsibility. And yet, like her husband who was one of England's popular kings, she never lost the common touch.

She was an institution. And she will be remembered.

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More British Capital

U.K. INVESTMENTS in Canada during the first 2½ months of 1953 were almost half those for the whole of 1946 to 1951 — says a news note from London.

The British intention to put more money into Canadian industrial and natural resources development is taking on the harder shape of reality, reports The Financial Post, commenting on this subject.

And from Montreal — a prelude to other possible substantial deals in the electrical and construction industries in particular — comes announcement of two sizeable new deals involving important British interests:

1. Purchase by British Insulated Callender's Cables Ltd., of the major part of the business of Phillips Electrical Works Ltd., Brockville — a deal to involve $12 million.

2. Move into the investment field here by the Rothschilds and other important U.K. investment houses.

These followed completion of the huge exploration and development program lined up for Newfoundland and Labrador also by a Rothschilds-backed syndicate involving an initial $1¼-millions.

There were also reports of serious U.K. interest in other natural resources programs; a large U.K. mine financing company was reported ready to put sizeable sums into New Brunswick base metals development.

British trade commissioners in Canada report they are "overwhelmed" by U.K. visitors looking at the Canadian market and investment possibilities; they call it a marked and encouraging development.

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Better by far you should forget and smile,
Than that you should remember and be sad.

— Christina Rossetti

AROUND THE COUNTRY
By Jim Greenblat

Corpl. Garfield Salsman of the RCASC, veteran of the last war, arrived at his former Cambridge, King's County, N.S., home on compassionate leave from Atlanta, Georgia, where he was taking a course, to visit his seriously ill father; six hours later he was himself dead in hospital after a truck he was in with two brothers went off the highway. . . Near Chilliwack, B.C., modern rustlers hit the farm of a Rosedale cattleman, slaughtering a Hereford heifer, carried the meat of the 700-lb. animal over 250 feet to the highway, and decamped.

Speaking to the Lions Club at Yorkton, Sask., Lieut. Eleanor Johnson of the Salvation Army said that the volume of trashy literature available on news-stands in Canada is a major cause of so many unmarried mothers today.

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"THINGS AN' STUFF"

— By —
WALTER HENRY JACKSON
Specially contributed and exclusive to The Watchman

It's Spring Again

The time of year is almost here when Winter takes a beating. (I wrote, I fear, of this last year, but this will bear repeating.)

The sun will rise on April skies and warm the farmers' furrows, with groundhogs, moles, and kindred souls emerging from their burrows. Returning crows disturb repose of those who love to slumber, and in the air the scent is there of new-cut piles of lumber.

The cans one sees on maple trees with sap a-running over — the little shoots among the roots of grass and scented clover.

The ice has gone, the stream flows on, the mill-dam's overflowing — a butterfly flits slowly by to look for flowers growing.

The cats and dogs, the hens and hogs enjoy the sunshine's glamor, and in the bogs the little frogs will voice their sunset clamor. The smell of earth suggests the birth of violets and roses, of gummy sprigs and cedar twigs to please our eyes and noses.

Ah, Spring! Hooray! It's here to stay till Summer days mature it. If it were found the whole year round I think we could endure it. If you observe these signs of Spring and in observing, capture, the joys such observations bring will fill your heart with rapture!

Be seein' ya!

— Uncle Walt.

The Weeklies Say

HELPS TAX RATE

This town's greatest financial weakness since its incorporation has been the large proportion of its assessment represented by tax-exempt Crown property. This weakness now has been largely, although not completely, corrected. The amount estimated to be received this year from two governments in lieu of taxes is over $11,000 — of which only a fraction was being received up to three years ago.

— Cochrane (Ont.) Northland Post

STREET NUMBERS

Twice recently our fire department has lost valuable minutes when going to the scene of a fire due to the confused manner in which streets are named and numbered. Fortunately the two outbreaks were minor ones. If they had been big fires the time lost could have been serious.

— Trenton (Ont.) Courier-Advocate

CORONATION PLANS

Carleton Place is planning a big community celebration for Coronation Day, June 2, in honor of the crowning of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth at London. It is planned to make this day one of the big events of the year. The entire proceeds will be donated to the Carleton Place and District Memorial Hospital.

— Carleton Place (Ont.) Canadian

WORTHY EFFORT

Though it costs a huge sum of money to finance the work of the U.N., it is small compared with the cost of another war. Though it has not succeeded in eliminating aggression in the Far East, its work has undoubtedly been beneficial and its ideals, as expressed in its charter, deserve the support of all freedom-loving people.

— Fort MacLeod (Alta.) Gazette

WEALTHY PROVINCE

Alberta's budget figures continue to amaze us. One hundred and seventy-four millions is a huge sum, almost astronomical. When you consider that the province of Saskatchewan with about the same population has a budget of less than $80,000,000 you get some idea of the fabulous figures in the Alberta estimates for the coming year.

— Red Deer (Alta.) Advocate

Discusses Complex Education Problems —

Better the Old or the New?

By M. V. Trayers

— ARTICLE III —

Let's look for a moment into this question of whether children of today are less well educated than were their fathers and mothers or grandparents. There is not much evidence on which to base a decision, but there is some, and most of it is indicative — the quality is improving rather than deteriorating. We mentioned in a previous article that the University of Toronto's report of 38 per cent of its first-year students failing in 1951 caused a lot of heads to shake, but a look at the records revealed that fifty per cent failed in 1921.

Down in Springfield, Mass., whose schools get into the news a lot for one reason or another, a set of examination papers given to students in 1846 in Arithmetic, Geography, Spelling and Penmanship were discovered in 1926 and set before the same grade. The results showed that the 1926 pupils obtained much higher marks than did their predecessors of 1846. In another city in the States, a test which had been set before fifth grade pupils in 1880 was again set before fifth grade pupils in 1952. While 58 per cent received a 70 per cent mark in 1880, 64 per cent of the 1952 year pupils obtained 70 per cent.

A report issued by the American Army on the relative educaltional attainments of the enlisted men of the two world wars, says that the reading rate and comprehension rose four grade levels between the two wars. The report goes on to say: "The present population is superior in mental test performance to the population of a generation ago and a large proportion of this superiority is a consequence of more and better education for more people."

Tests such as these are all very well, but they do not prove a lot, or whether standards are rising or falling as we educate more pupils. What we needed to know in preparation for life 50 years ago bears small relation to what we need to know today. In the modern office we find a machine that practically takes the know-how out of Mathematics; any dull normal clerk can, by punching a few keys, find a more accurate result than the most brilliant student of long tots could 50 years ago, and in a fraction of the time. So the problem changes. In the early 1900's only students of high records or the children of wealthy parents went on to schools of higher learning. Now almost all pupils with a bare pass-record go on to High School. The thought is that all children have a right to High School education, and the emphasis is so much on academic studies that there is a great danger we are preparing our children for University and losing sight of the fact we should prepare them for life! Our High Schools are thinking in terms of the professions and the few who will become doctors, lawyers, teachers and degree-carriers, and not of the many who will become machinists, stenographers, salesmen, farmers and even general laborers. So what happens? Children travel along the High School road right up to University entrance, and then are forced to take a course outside of school to fit them for earning a living.

RUSSIA

From R. J. Deachman's Office
By V. B. Fellows

Mr. Stalin's passage beyond the affairs of men occurred nearly a month ago, an event which somehow seems to have already passed into history's melting pot, where the dross of human action is spewed up to the surface and only eventually dispelled, while the separating ore remains hidden, to be funnelled out little by little. A much forecast occurrence resulting from Mr. Stalin's demise strangely enough never happened; neither the world stopped, nor did the moon fall from her accustomed place. Dialectical materialism is not so powerful a force as had been supposed.

There has been rather too much made of the Russian bogey, and not nearly enough of the Communist horror, for unfortunately the two have become confused in the public mind. The former is just the old East-West controversy not dissimilar to the Infidel's invasion up to the gates of Vienna in the fifteenth century, while the latter is an even older force in different guise, a more deadly force, for in essence it would vitiate the soul of the state, and destroy the soul of man. The one can be fought with slogans and arms; the other can only be treated like a disease — the victim either to be isolated, or given an antidote of equal or greater force.

One may well ask what this all has to do with economics? Only this: that the East-West problem is solely within the realm of economic and political interest, within the control of wealth, of confidence, of independence, and of security; but Communism is essentially outside the jurisdiction of any of these things, and can only be combated in the state of Mind, of Imagination, and of Courage. This Communism is currently being fought against in Russia as much as we would fight against it here, for it arises from loss of belief in the integrity, and can lead only to despair and chaos.

Our Canadian society, by its careful preserving of personal, political and religious liberties, by its well disposed concern for our culture, has done more for us in this battle against social rot, than, for instance, the 'Senator McCarthy Witch-hunter's Inc.' in the U.S. and by its splendid poising into balance of the innumerable economic conditions, growing up with us, for the ever greater expansion of this common-wealth, secures as well against invasion from without — a state of things for which we should all be grateful.

$1,300 Buys A Lot Of Higher Education

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HONOR NEWFOUNDLAND SCOUT HERO

For his presence of mind in rescuing a fellow Scout from drowning, Samuel Malendy of the 1st St. Thomas Troop, in St. John's, Newfoundland, has been awarded the Silver Cross for Gallantry by His Excellency the Governor-General in his capacity as Chief Scout for Canada. Despite the fact he is not a strong swimmer Malendy without hesitation went to the assistance of the other Scout when he got into difficulties out of his depth, brought him ashore, and administered artificial respiration, while another Scout went for help.

A short man came into a restaurant and sat down in a booth. The waitress brought him a glass of water and a menu, then left to wait on other customers. It was a busy hour; the little man's head did not show over the back of the booth, and the waitress forgot him. Eventually she realized she had never taken his order. She rushed to the booth. It was empty, but a note was propped neatly against a glass.

It read: "Out for Lunch."

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

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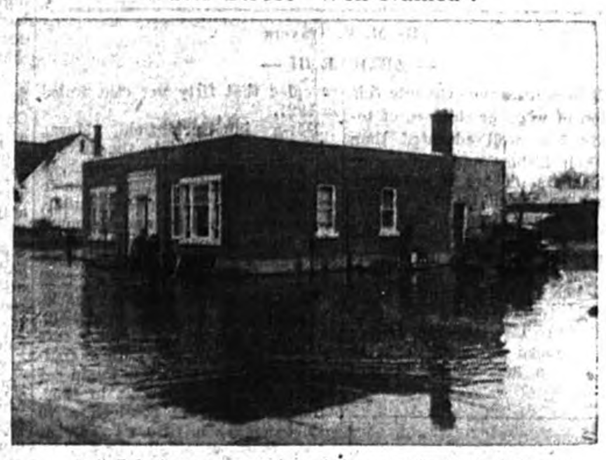
More Scenes in Lachute During Recent Floods



Roger Trudel enters the door of Lachute Creamery plant in a canoe. This was one of the first local establishments to suspend operations due to flood.

— Photo by Syd Drew

"Water Street" Well Named !



Bell Telephone personnel needed no convincing last Saturday that "Water Street" aptly described their thoroughfare. Here is the Telephone Building surrounded by seven inches of water, with pumps in action to keep the stores and equipment dry. Operators and staff had to be ferried to work by taxis and cars.

Photo by Raymond Lahaie, Lachute



Willard McArthur delivers milk for Lowe's Dairy. Scene on Filion Street, next thoroughfare to North River in the Filion subdivision.

Photo by Syd Drew

Extensive Damage In Spring Flood

(Continued from page 1)

were caught unawares by the unprecedented rise of water during Friday night, and contents of their basements were damaged.

Flood Warning

A crack in one of the concrete dams at St. Jerome caused grave concern, and a flood warning to Lachute was issued on the radio newscasts early Saturday afternoon, when it was reported one of the dams had given way. It was also rumored much valuable timber had been swept away, but there was no sign of logs drifting down the lower reaches of the river, and no confirmation here on actual collapse of the dams.

On Saturday the approach to Copeland's Bridge, east of Lachute — graded some years ago to a height believed immune to flooding — was over-run by high water; and this route was also closed to traffic.

Over the week-end St. Jerome was practically isolated. Rail, bus and highway transport was interrupted for two days. Bus passengers were stranded and had to seek hotel accommodation.

The high waters were in evidence even at St. Andrews, though to a less extent than in certain years when the Ottawa River runs exceptionally high and water backs up into the North River channel.

Improvement Sunday

The flood receded somewhat before Sunday, but the damage to property, goods, furniture and road surfaces was inestimable as the river resumed its more normal volume.

Sidelights

It was not an unusual sight to see groups of pedestrians awaiting a lift across flooded stretches of the road, and many passing motorists gave assistance where needed.

Widespread inconvenience was caused by the crippling of furnaces and heating installations. There was a peak demand for plumbers and electricians for the installation of pumping devices.

Delivery men carried on to the best of their ability; express packages, milk, bread and family requirements were delivered as usual despite the hazards and discomforts of transport.

LET THEM SPEAK

We were greatly encouraged to note that Premier Douglas issued a statement (after the Dr. Endicott peace meeting in Moose Jaw) about freedom of speech and how democracy is hanging in the balance and folks should be allowed to have their say without hindrance. We feel the same way about it.

Swift Current (Sask.) Sun

Shall we make a new rule of life from tonight: Always to try to be a little kinder than is necessary?

— Sir James Barrie

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"TRADE, NOT AID"

A commendable sense of realism was manifested by Agriculture Minister Gardiner when he told the 17th annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture that the only way Canadian farmers can enter the United Kingdom is to meet prices of foreign competitors and guarantee delivery.

One reason United Kingdom markets are being lost to Argentina, Denmark and New Zealand is that Ottawa's farm price support program has built such a high price structure under farm produce that Canadian agriculture is deprived of whatever competitive advantages it might otherwise enjoy in the world market.

"Trade, not aid", fashionable prescription for what ails the economy of the United Kingdom, might also be tried as tonic for Canadian agricultural economy.

— Fort Erie Letter Review

CHECK RUSTLERS

London, Ont. (CP) — Among grants to agricultural projects approved by Middlesex county council was $100 to the Middlesex Livestock Protection Association, for their fund to provide rewards for information leading to cattle thieves who have plundered district herds in the last year.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

Births, Marriages, Deaths and In Memoriam, etc., 70c; 5c per type line extra for verses with In Memoriam (estimate 6 words per type line).

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BIRTHS

DUNCAN — At Winchester Memorial Hospital on Saturday, March 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Duncan (née Pierrette Lafleur), of Brinston, Ont., a daughter (sister for Annette).

NATT — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, on Monday, March 16, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Natt (formerly Winnifred Timbers, of Hawkesbury), a daughter, Karen — sister for Carl and Gloria.

McHARDY — To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McHardy (née Edna Rainey), born at the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, Monday, March 23, a son, Elwonld Thomas — brother for Billy and Shirley.

IN MEMORIAM

KARR — In loving memory of a dear sister, Louise, who left us April 1, 1950, and her husband, Samuel Karr, who departed this life Jan. 14, 1947. — Lilly and Allan McPhee.

MARTIN — In fond and loving memory of a dear son, Russie, who was accidentally killed April 5, 1950. — Sadly missed by Mom and Dad.

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Courage to fight the blow.
But what it meant to lose our son,
No one will ever know."

MARTIN — In loving memory of a dear brother and uncle, Russie, who was accidentally killed April 5, 1950. — Always remembered by Cecilia, Herbie and Bryant.

"Sweet are memories, silently kept,
Of a brother we loved and will never forget."

MARTIN — In loving memory of a brother and uncle, who was accidentally killed April 5, 1950. — Ever remembered by Helen, Irwin and Heather.

"No length of time can take away
Our thought of you from day to day."

MARTIN — In loving memory of our cousin, Russell, who was accidentally killed April 5, 1950. — Ever remembered by Eunice and Matt.

"We mention your name and speak of you often,
Our dear one, you dear Russie,
You are never forgotten."

DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Bell Falls

The Misses Isabel and Edith McCallum, of Gatineau, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum.

Friends of Mrs. Victor McVicar are sorry to hear of her ill health, and wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Kathleen McMahon, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss M. Gaston, of Cushing, was the week-end guest of Miss Janet McNeil.

Mr. Albert Pierce, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Mrs. W. McMahon spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. J. McMahon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett on Sunday were Mr. Thomas McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogilvy, Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon, all of Lachute.

Mr. W. H. Warren spent the week-end at his home here.

Entertainment Held For Flood Relief

The young people of this district sponsored a concert on Saturday evening, of which the proceeds will go for flood relief in Holland. Despite unfavorable weather and bad roads, a large crowd turned out and the evening was a complete success.

The concert was held in the Campbell Hall, and thanks of the sponsors are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Campbell for their help, and to all others who contributed to the success of the program.

Church Notes

At the Harrington United Church on Good Friday evening at 8.15, a special service will be held to commemorate the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ. All who know the Lord, all who need a Saviour, are cordially invited in His name to share in this service of worship. Join on Easter Sunday morning at 11 o'clock to take part in the greatest service of the year. Mr. T. MacLeod will oficiate at both services.

Sunday School

Eric Bates is teacher at Harrington Sunday School, in addition to the staff listed on page 9 (already printed on receipt of this bulletin.)

Northern Grenville

Mr. Gordon Campbell, of Stanstead College, is spending his Easter holidays at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brazeau spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brazeau at St. Vincent de Paul.

Mrs. Bernard McCart spent the week-end in Lachute with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowe.

Friends are pleased to hear that Mrs. Leslie Hughes has returned home after being a patient in a Montreal hospital.

A dance, under auspices of the St. Matthew's Guild, will be held in the Consolidated School on Tuesday evening, April 7. Good music and a good time are assured. (See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.)

Cushing West

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir spent last week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Prior, also Mr. and Mrs. Neaftie, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their respective summer homes.

Mrs. J. Brooks returned last week-end after spending a few days in the city, and was accompanied by her son, Mr. H. Brooks, of Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. Usher, who has been visiting with relatives in Ontario and Detroit, Mich., for the winter months, returned Saturday accompanied by her two sons, Mr. Owen and Mr. F. Keatley, of Arnprior.

Brownsburg

Special Services

Joint Easter and Good Friday services with the Baptist and United Churches will be held at 6.30 a.m. on Sunday in a Sunrise gathering at the Maple Avenue Baptist Church; and at 11 a.m. on Good Friday in the United Church, when the Rev. G. A. Norman, B.A., will be guest preacher.

On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the United Church films and a hymnalogue will follow a brief devotional period. Again on Easter Monday evening at the same hour, under auspices of the Y.P.U., films will be presented, including one on "Safe Driving". An offering will be taken.

Ch. of Commerce General Meeting And Current Activities Reviewed

Highly Interesting Visit to E. Laurin & Fils, Fruit and Vegetable Distributing Enterprise

"Industry and Commerce in Lachute"

Contributed by Lachute Chamber of Commerce

An invitation to W. M. Cottingham, provincial deputy, to meet the Chamber of Commerce membership, was duly accepted, and the outcome of this occasion at last week's assembly completely satisfied the hopes of the executive. It was a gratifying result, and we acknowledge with appreciation Mr. Cottingham's gesture in hearing and discussing our questions of local concern.

The proceedings at this meeting were adequately reported in last week's local papers; it is therefore unnecessary to review them in detail. We would like, however, to make certain observations pertinent to this gathering.

As emphasized by Fernand Legault in introducing the speaker, the Chamber of Commerce has no concern with politics; and the spirit of this meeting substantiated that fact. The Chamber was founded on the keynote of Service, and it serves one and all regardless of political leanings. Its decisions and actions are directed to the advantage of the majority, and problems are dealt with in an objective and impersonal manner. Mr. Cottingham's remarks upheld every ideal and purpose of the directorate along these lines.

Another worthwhile observation is that our Chamber members exercise such commendable interest in things pertaining to the progress of the community. Their enthusiasm is an omen of civic progress. Both objective and altruistic, as long as this enthusiasm is maintained we are assured of the continued accord and collaboration essential to the solution of our problems.

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Visit to Local Firm of E. Laurin & Fils

The firm of E. Laurin & Fils was established at Lachute in 1924 and engages in the wholesale distribution of fruit and vegetables.

Their first depot, situated on Water Street, was destroyed by fire during the winter of 1928 at the same time as the Rex Theatre, an adjoining store and the Rex Café. The following summer all was rebuilt as it stands today.

Their business was carried on here until 1946, when the partnership was dissolved and a new depot was built in the rear of Ernest Laurin's home, the Water Street store, presently occupied by the Singer Sewing Center, having become too small. Mr. Laurin later acquired other premises, 40 x 42, on Robert Street, for the housing of his trucks.

His latest addition is no doubt the most important, being the former Simon Building, facing the Legion Hall. It is a three-storey structure, the two lower floors serving for the storage of fruits and vegetables, along with adequate office space.

There are four large cold-storage compartments equipped with most modern temperature units. With a railway siding direct to the plant, a car can be completely unloaded by five or six men within the space of an hour. A car of California oranges contains as many as 465 cases.

Some 15 employees are required to keep things moving — three taking orders and about 12 unloading and delivering.

Seven counties are covered by this firm — Argenteuil, Two Mountains, Labelle and Papineau, in the Province of Quebec, Glengarry, Russell and Prescott in Ontario.

Annual sales comprise:

90,000 bags potatoes (50 lbs.) of which the majority come from New Brunswick.

15,000 bunches of bananas from Guatemala and the Honduras.

16,000 cases of oranges and grapefruit from California.

16,000 boxes of B.C. and N.S. apples.

3,000 boxes of Quebec apples.

5,000 boxes of California grapes.

12,000 boxes of Texas tomatoes.

9,000 boxes of Quebec and Ontario tomatoes.

50 carloads of a variety of fruits and vegetables

— the whole representing some 200 carloads of merchandise.

Upwards of 35 carloads can be kept in the different depots, with nine or 10 in cold-storage.

This visit, most interesting and instructive, was followed by the presentation of two films, one on the growing of bananas and oranges, and the other on displaying and merchandising of fruits and vegetables in the stores. . . . Cocktails were served, along with light refreshments.

Before leaving, each visitor was presented with a pretty basket of fruit as a memento of a very pleasant and profitable afternoon.

We extend our thanks to Mr. Laurin for this opportunity of visiting with him, and for his kindly reception. Appreciation is also extended to Lucien St. Jacques who in co-operation with Mr. Laurin made the day a most enjoyable one for members of the Chamber of Commerce.

COMING EVENTS

Notices of Entertainment, Concerts, or Meetings, etc., 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed 60 cents.

(Payable in Advance)

DEADLINE, WEDNESDAY, 5 p.m.

PARISH ST JERUSALEM PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular montniy meeting of the council of the Parish of St. Jerusalem will be held at the Court House, Lachute, on Tuesday, April 7, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of homologating the valuation roll and consideration of by-laws. -1c

WESTERN JAMBOREE

"CKOY Hayloft Hoe-Down" coming to McIntyre's Hall, Grenville, Sat., April 11. Big Western Jamboree, featuring in person the Ottawa Melody Boys, starring Speedy Desjardins, singing star, with his electric guitar, Fiddling Joe, Uncle Gus and his accordeon, Curly Kenny, new cowboy star, Art Simpson with his steel guitar, and Oscar Ducharme, champion square dance caller and m.c. Program 9 to 10.30 p.m., dancing after. All your popular western songs, latest hit parade numbers, jokes, square dancing and round dancing. Adm. 75 cents. A9.3c

DANCE, GRENVILLE

The St. Matthew's Guild will hold its Easter dance at Grenville Consolidated School, Tuesday, April 7, at 9 p.m., featuring a spot dance. Music by Edgar Jackson, with Murray Lyster as caller. Modern and old-time dancing. Adm. 50c. -1c

SPRING TEA AND SALE, BROWNSBURG

The Junior Women's Association of the Brownsburg United Church are holding a spring tea and sale of home-cooking and fancy work on Saturday, April 11. Tea served from 3 to 5. -1c

MILITARY WHIST

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Legion Branch No. 71, Brownsburg, will hold a "Military Whist" party in the Café Marquise, Wednesday, April 8, at 8 p.m. (Please bring your own cards.) Adm. 50c. -1c

CORONATION TEA AND FOOD SALE

— Lachute United Church, May 16, at 3.15 p.m., sponsored by C.G.I.T., 45c and 25c. Films on the Royal Family to be shown. -1c

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RIB ROAST OF BEEF	lb.	.52
ROUND STEAK	lb.	.55
LOIN OF PORK	lb.	.55
Velveta Cheese	2 lbs.	1.05
Potatoes	75 lb. bag	1.79
Chase & Sanborn Coffee	1 lb. tin	1.02

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FAMILY HAPPY IN KNOWLEDGE OF FATHER'S SURVIVAL



—Central Press Canadian

A happy family is that of Pilot James J. Siddle of Vancouver when they were told the news of his survival after crashing into the ocean on a flight to Kemano, B.C. Pilot Siddle and seven others attempted to swim to shore after a crash—a distance of 200 yards. He is the only known survivor. Shown with Mrs. Siddle are Donnie, Jimmy, Rick and Margaret.

"EASTER BIRTH CERTIFICATES"

With the first Easter came the dawn of a new day for God's people. Those who for centuries have been called Christians received their birth certificates on that first Easter morning. They had lived with Christ, and close to Him for three years. They knew His way of life. Yet this was far from enough. And it is just as far from enough today. We can have Him as an example, and it is most glorious in such a world to have an example like that. But the message of exemplary life was not the message of Jesus Christ. That was secondary to the message of Eternal Life. The whole message of Jesus must be heard from this side of the empty tomb, from this side of the Resurrection, and it is then that the message becomes one of hope for the future and for all eternity.

The message of Easter is not for one day of the year, but it is the only message that will keep the hearts of men and women everywhere satisfied, day after day when the going is most difficult. It is a message of Christ's death for our sins, and a message of His Resurrection and the promise of a life which is to come. Treasure your Christian Birth Certificate. Give thanks this Easter to the Risen Lord, for having given it you.

"I gave My life for thee,
What hast thou given Me?"

— The Rev. Capt. Horace G. Baugh



GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Lachute United Church
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.

10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Message of Easter".
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Christ's New Order".

Special Easter music will be rendered at both services.

2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Good Friday
11 a.m. Worship Service.
Preacher: Rev. H. A. Carson, D.D.

Lachute Baptist Church
Pastor W. H. Britton

The Message of Easter in Sermon and Song.

10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be observed at the morning service.

Mon. at 8 - Y.P. Fellowship.
8 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.
Thurs. at 8 - W.M. Circle at the home of Mrs. Lorne Tomalty.

Brownsburg United
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10 a.m. Sunday School.

EASTER SERVICES

6.30 a.m. Joint Sunrise Service at Maple Ave. Baptist Church.

11 a.m. EASTER SERVICE with special music.

7 p.m. Two films and hymnalogue.

Good Friday, 11 a.m. joint service, Rev. N. H. Brock assisting.
Preacher: Rev. G. A. Norman, B.A., of Ste. Therese, Que.

Easter Monday, 7 p.m. Films. Under auspices of the Y.P.U.

Sunday, April 12, 11 a.m. Communion and Reception.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister

Good Friday, there will be a joint service at the United Church, at 11 a.m.

Good Friday evening at 7.30, service in the Baptist Church, conducted by the Women's Circle.

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at 6.30 a.m. in the Baptist Church.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Easter Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church

2 p.m. Bible School.
3 p.m. Church Service.
8 p.m. Mon., Y.P. Meeting.
8 p.m. Tues., Prayer Meeting.
Saturday, 2 p.m. Mission Band.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly

Service in Regular Baptist Church.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Pastor, E. G. McNutt.

Church of England
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE

Good Friday, 10.30 a.m.
Meditation on the Seven Words from the Cross.

7.30 p.m. Filmstrip on the Crucifixion.

Easter Day
7.45 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Holy Communion.

ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG

Good Friday
2 p.m. Meditation on the Cross.

Easter Day
9 a.m. Holy Communion.

Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church
Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid, Minister

Good Friday
8 p.m. Special illustrated service in the S.S. Hall, Lachute. All welcome.

LACHUTE
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. The Meaning of Easter.
7 p.m. From Darkness Into Light.

BROWNSBURG
3 p.m. Easter Service.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor

10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. EASTER SERVICE. Special music.
7 p.m. Monday, Happy Hour.
8 p.m. Thursday, Prayer.

Parish of Grenville
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector

Maundy Thurs. 7 p.m. Kilmar.

Good Friday
12 to 3 p.m. at St. Matthew's. Meditation on the Crucifixion.
7.30 p.m. at Holy Trinity, Calumet.

Easter Day
7.30 a.m. H.C., St. Matthew's.
9.15 a.m. H.C., Holy Trinity.
11 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
3 p.m. S.S., St. Matthew's.
7 p.m. H.C. Kilmar.

Parish of Mille Isles
Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector

Services for Easter

Saint Sauveur 7 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.
Shawbridge, 8 a.m.
Morin Heights, 11 a.m.
Mille Isles, 3 p.m.

Lakefield Services
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector

8.15 a.m. Shawbridge.
10.30 a.m. Lakefield.
2 p.m. Dunany.
3.30 p.m. Louisa.
Holy Communion at all services.

People's Church, Lachute
Legion Hall.
Bob Klemm, B.A., Pastor.

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evangelistic Rally 7.30 p.m.
Bright singing and gospel preaching.
Prayer meeting, Wed. at 8 p.m.

What Does God's Word Teach About "Immortal" and "Immortality"?

Last week we saw by the scripture study that man (the soul) is mortal and subject to death, and that the dead know not anything. . . . The question that now arises, is — who does possess immortality? . . And is it ever shared with others?

The words "immortal" and "immortality" occur six times in the King James Version of the Bible. One is found at I Timothy, 1: 17: "Now unto the King, Eternal, Immortal, Invisable, the only wise God, be honor and glory forever. (Amen)". The other is found at I Timothy, 6: 16, where it states: "Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto, whom no man hath seen, nor can see. To whom be all honor and power to them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honor and immortality (incorruption), eternal life."

Speaking of the church of faithful Christians that are accounted worthy to have part in the first resurrection, Paul says: "For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. Then shall have been brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory." I Cor. 15: 53-54. Hence the members of the church do not get immortality until the resurrection.

Next week's study — on the appearing of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Get the book "Let God Be True" and follow up this study, starting at page 64. — If you write Jehovah's Witnesses, 40 Irwin Ave., Toronto, enclosing 50 cents, this volume will be forwarded to you.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Financial Affairs in Anglican Parish Of Morin Heights

Morin Heights — The Corporation of Trinity Anglican Church met on Wednesday evening last, with the rector, the Rev. Horace G. Baugh as chairman. The sum of $94 was voted to complete rental payment on the rector's residence up to April 1, when he takes over the new rectory in Morin Heights. It was also agreed to pay one-half the rector's moving expenses, the Vestry of Christ Church to be approached for the remainder.

It was noted the revenue for maintaining the Cemetery was far below the upkeep cost, and it was decided the charge of $10 per grave would apply to Church of England members only, and that the higher rate would apply to all others. The annual fee of $2 will still be effective for lot maintenance.

$127,000 Subscribed For Flood Relief By Anglican Churches

Almost $13,500 from Montreal Diocese

A letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury to the Most Reverend the Primate of All Canada, acknowledges the gift of $127,000 from the Church of England in Canada for the aid of flood and storm victims overseas.

This communication, circulated by the Bishop of Montreal to the local Anglican clergy, adds a note to the effect that this diocese contributed a total of $13,498.71. The letter says in part:

"The Bishop of New Westminster, at your bidding, has presented to me the cheque for 104,000 dollars which, together with the 10,000 dollars received already, comes as a gift from the Church in Canada to the people of Britain and Holland who have been the victims of the recent storm and flood damage.

"I will send on, according to your instructions, half of this to our brethren in Holland. Here I attempt to express what this gift means to us in England, and particularly to the Bishops of the dioceses affected and their people. The magnitude of this gift makes any adequate acknowledgment of it very difficult. It is a wonderful exhibition of the unity which binds our two Churches and our two countries together.

As I understand there was no advertisement of this fund beyond notices in all your churches on one Sunday, and that sufficed to bring this great tide of gifts from church people all over Canada.

"It is a remarkable demonstration of the intimacy of our membership one of another in the Church of Christ and in the British Commonwealth. Amid all the distresses of the world this bond of common faith and purpose shines with the message of Christian hope and courage."

Radical Christianity Held Only Solution In World of Hatred

Montreal —

The only remedy revolutionary enough and powerful enough to deal with mankind's ills is Christianity — but Christianity scientifically understood — according to Harold Molter of Chicago, who lectured last week in the Montreal High School auditorium.

Referring to present world problems, Mr. Molter spoke of "a world sunk into materiality expressed in bitterness, fear, hatred, lack and frustration." He declared the only sure way out was offered by Christianity — but the pure, original Christianity taught by Christian Science, which he said challenged and completely denied the power or reality of any and all evil.

Mr. Molter was brought here by First Church of Christ, Scientist, Montreal, in the course of a nation-wide tour as a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

He told of several healings which he said Christian Science had brought about: one of cancer when the patient was considered but 30 minutes from death; one of a serious spinal difficulty; and also the instantaneous healing of a child severely ill.

The study of Christian Science, the speaker declared, would bring about "a radical change of thought", a cleansing of an individual's thinking, so deep as to result in great physical, mental and moral betterment. Christian Science supplied the human consciousness with active, vital truths which free it from mortal discords and enable people today, as in Jesus' time, to uproot "the false beliefs of sin, disease, want and death."

Ministerial Association

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association will meet in the Lachute Baptist Church on Monday, April 6, at 10 a.m. The devotional address will be given by the Rev. N. H. Brock. All ministers in charge of district congregations are invited to attend.

Science in Dark About Mars

Many scientists believe today that Mars was once inhabited by a great race, that its "canals" are remnants of an advanced civilization but that the planet is now dead except for a few primitive species of plants.

The existing evidence discounts the probability of life on Mars comparable to the life we know on earth, according to an article in the April Reader's Digest. The Martian polar caps were formerly believed capable of filling the canals with water, when the polar ice melted in summer, and virtually irrigating the entire planet. Modern science estimates, however, that the polar caps are only inches thick — far too thin to provide water. On the other hand, there is evidence of vegetation advancing along the canal banks, from poles toward the equator, at the rate of 28 miles a day. Indeed this supposed vegetation makes the lines of the canals visible to observers on earth.

The planet is largely desert, covered with volcanic ash and holding vast amounts of silica, the basic component of sand. Clouds over Mars, as seen by modern telescopic cameras, prove the existence of atmosphere. This atmosphere, however, is almost without oxygen. The oxygen formerly in the atmosphere has become combined with iron in the Martian soil, forming iron rust and giving the planet its characteristic red appearance.

It is conceded that an intelligent race may have mastered photosynthesis and thus have been able to manufacture oxygen from the plentiful carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Or they may have extracted it directly from the rusty soil by chemical processes. Neither theory is widely held.

Because of Mars' thin atmosphere, temperatures vary enormously. A drop from 90° at noon to 40° below at night, in the same spot, may be common.

The fur trade, for a century and a half the entire basis of northern Canadian economy, still sustains almost the whole native population of the Northwest Territories and Yukon.

New Brunswick Is Scene of Staking Stampede



From Bathurst, Doug Buraglia's Family Got Caught In Stampede
—Central Press Canadian.

A mine-staking stampede is surging across the moose pastures of northern New Brunswick which may develop into one of Canada's major mining camps, and "do for New Brunswick what oil did for Alberta." The Bathurst rush could mean the Canadian boom at long last has caught up with this neglected "have-not" province, where pulp is king. But government mine officials warn those suffering from get-rich-quick fever that "a mining claim isn't a mine." Past experience has shown only one mining company in every 20 becomes a producer of metals. However, undiscouraged by the 20-to-one chances against them, prospectors are flocking to the area from as far away as Alaska. Since copper, lead and zinc was discovered in mid-January 25,000 to 30,000 claims have been staked, and many more are expected as the stampede continues.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carpenter, of Montreal, visited the former's brothers in town last saturday.

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Mrs. W. Walker was in Ottawa last Sunday to meet her sister, Mrs. G. S. Floyd, returning from Vancouver, B.C. The latter accompanied Mrs. Walker to her home here.

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Friends of Mrs. Allan Biggar will be pleased to know that she is making rapid recovery from her recent illness, and was able to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fraser here this Wednesday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Mason, Mr. Biggar and their two children, Joan and Jimmy.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boyd and son, Bobby, of Montreal, with Mrs. Jas. Calder and daughter, Brenda, of the Town of Montreal, motored here to visit with Mrs. R. Hamilton and Miss Mary Evelyn Hamilton during the week-end.

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Mr. Lawson O'Brien, of Ottawa, called on his mother, Mrs. H. O'Brien, in Lachute on Sunday and together they spent the day with relatives in Chatboro.

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Engagement Announced

The engagement is announced of Miss Patricia Jean Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, of Fredericton, N.B., to Mr. Gordon Victor Shearsmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Y. Shearsmith, of Lachute and Lakefield, Que. The wedding has been arranged to take place on the morning of May 14, at St. Anne's Parish Church, Fredericton.

Miss Clark is in the graduating Arts class, and Mr. Shearsmith in the graduating class in the Faculty of Forestry, at the University of New Brunswick.

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Citizen Vice-President Of Insurance Company

A local business man, Romain Desjardins, proprietor of Wilson Motors Limited, was elected vice-president of Zenith Insurance, at the annual meeting of that company last week, held at the head-office on St. Denis Street, Montreal. Mr. Desjardins had previously served on the directorate.

Have You A Question ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OR EMPLOYMENT?

In this column we publish questions about unemployment insurance and employment, together with answers received from the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

If you are uncertain about any point do not hesitate to send your question to your district Unemployment Insurance office. We will obtain an answer and publish it in this column.

Q. If I take a job where I do not get paid for a month can I stay on benefit until I get my pay?

A. No. Since you have a job and are working, you are not unemployed and therefore you cannot qualify for the receipt of benefit.

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Q. I was laid off two weeks ago, but did not get my insurance book until today. Can I have my claim dated back to when I was laid off? I was available for work then, but I didn't think I could apply for benefit without my book.

A. No. Having your insurance book when filing a claim for benefit is desirable but not essential. The local office cannot assist you in securing other employment if you do not register there promptly.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnston and daughter, Diane, of St. Anne's, also Miss Willow Lavery, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Gorman and daughter, Ann, were in Toronto last week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brash, of St. Lanrent, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burt Millar.

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Mrs. Harold Charlton and little daughter, of Orangeville, Ont., returned home last Thursday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kettyle, Brownsburg.

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Miss Jean Taylor is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilmott (the former Annabel McOuat) in Dartmouth, N.S., for the Easter holidays — having left this afternoon by plane from Dorval Airport for Halifax.

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Engagement

Mrs. Anne Joyes, of Toronto, is happy to announce the engagement of her daughter, Yvonne Barnard, to John Kenneth Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, of Harrington, Que.

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Approaching Marriage

The marriage of Juliette, daughter of the late Me. J.-R. Lionel Lemieux, Notary, and of Mrs. Lemieux, Lévis, Que., to Me. Richard Valois, Notary, son of the late Gaetan Valois, N.P., and of Mrs. Valois, Lachute, will be solemnized in a quiet ceremony at the Church of Notre Dame, Lévis, Que., on May 16, 1953.

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Grateful for Aid

During the recent flood in town, many householders were inconvenienced greatly, but there were many willing helpers to assist them in their troubles. Mrs. R. Hamilton was almost stranded, and is most grateful to the local police, who helped her to safety as the water continued to rise at her home in Lachute Mills.

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Birthday Party

Miss M. Paul was greeted by a number of her friends Tuesday, March 24, on her 83rd birthday, at an afternoon party arranged by Mrs. Jas. Murdoch, at whose home Miss Paul resides.

Mrs. N. McCallum, of Avoca, spent a few days this week at the home of Mrs. W. Walker.

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More Comings and Goings

Among those noticed with that tell-tale suntan, having recently returned from Florida, are — Messrs. Jas. McGibbon, W. M. Steeves, Edgar Pollock and Ewen Albright; Mr. Dick Hampton; and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Milnes who returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. MacKimmie, Mrs. Jack MacKimmie and daughter, Bonnie, also Mrs. F. Colin Cameron, of Morin Heights, left Sunday to spend a vacation at Lake Worth, Florida. Little Jan MacKimmie is staying meanwhile with relatives in Morin Heights.

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Auxiliary Whist

A "military whist" was held by the Legion 70 Ladies' Auxiliary on Wednesday evening of last week; there were 23 tables.

Winners of the first prize were — Stanley Dewar, Irving Conway, Hartland Dewar and Miss Gertrude Moncrieff.

Second prize winners were — Mrs. Jack Ogilvie, Miss Gertrude McMahon, Miss Ruth McMahon and Mrs. Peggy Hooker.

The novelty prize was won by Mrs. Albert Stewart.

Master of ceremonies was Thos. Iddon.

Refreshments were served in conclusion of this successful evening.

Mrs. Donald Ellis and daughter, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McFaul on Sunday.

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Mr. J. R. Carpenter spent Thursday last in Montreal, visiting his son.

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89th Birthday

Friends and relatives of Mrs. William Wilson, of Grace Street, who is celebrating her 89th birthday next Monday, April 6, extend their sincere birthday greetings.

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35th Anniversary

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Boa on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary last Friday. Their many friends and neighbors wish them continued years of happiness.

THE WATCHMAN IS ON SALE AT 7 CENTS A COPY AT THE FOLLOWING STORES: —

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Cliff Cunningham, Tobacconist.
P. Delorme, Bethany St.
Fernando Carrière Grocery.
Lachute Pharmacy, Main Street.
Laurentien Restaurant.
Tourist Inn Restaurant, Brownsburg Road.
LACHUTE MILLS — Z. Harbour.
BROWNSBURG — Chez Maurice.
Brownsburg Pharmacy
Kilgour's Store.
Paul Tassé
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SLICED CHOICE PINEAPPLE 20-oz. tin 29c
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NEW IMPROVED ANN PAGE WHITE BREAD
CANADA APPROVED VITAMIN "D" ENRICHED
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CANADA NO. 1, TABLE STOCK POTATOES 10-lb. bag 1.39
B.C. EXTRA FANCY, EXCELLENT FOR EATING; WINESAP APPLES doz. 35c

BAKERY FEATURES
ANN PAGE DELICIOUS HOT CROSS BUNS pkg. of 6 19c
DELICATELY SPICED LIBERALLY FILLED WITH RAISINS
ANN PAGE LARGE ANGEL CAKE Special 39c
Reg. price 49c — Save 10c

FINER, FRESHER FLAVOUR! VIGOROUS & WINEY BOKAR COFFEE lb 95¢
Economical 3-lb. bag $2.79

AYLMER GREEN GAGE PLUMS 15-oz. tins 3 for 29c
A&A CHOICE PEACHES 15-oz. tins 29c
GLOBE DESSERT PEARS 2 15-oz. tins 27c

Prices effective until Saturday, April 4th

A&P SUPER-MARKETS

WANT & FOR SALE ADVERTISEMENTS:

EMPLOYMENT, PROPERTY, TENDERS, SERVICES, etc.

(Payable in advance)
Deadline, Wednesday, 5 p.m.

For Sale

CHRYSLER 1937 — good condition, 5 new tires. — Georges Lemay, tel. 2963, Brownsburg. A2.2c

DE SOTO—1939 4-door sedan, good running condition, new battery, heater, radio, $375. — Phone 337-R, Lachute. A2.2p

WHIZZER MOTOR-CYCLE—good order, with accessories; bargain. — Pierre-Paul Théorêt, 440 Bédard Blvd., tel. 1450-J, Lachute. -1p

MAN'S BICYCLE — good order, bargain. — Phone 94-W-13, Lachute. Léger Restaurant, St. Philippe. -1p

FOR SALE — 1938 Buick business coupe, good order, $450; 5-year-old registered trotting horse, $100; Sea-King outboard motor, good order, $35; Evinrude motor, 5 h.p. $35. — Apply Ph. Malette, P.O. Box 261, Lachute Mills. -1p

FOR SALE — 6 dining-room chairs, leather bottoms, in perfect condition; small tables; mattress for ¾-bed. — Apply Mrs. James Burwash, St. Andrews East, Que. A9.2c

LATHE — 14 in. swing Hendey lathe for sale, 6 ft. bed, fully equipped. — Apply after 6 p.m., D. Therriault, midway between Lachute and Brownsburg. -1p

FOR SALE — large metal ice refrigerator, 75 lbs. capacity, $10; also 2-element elec. plate $2. — Phone John Kettyle, Brownsburg 2333. -1c

3-BURNER "Perfection" oilstove with oven, good condition. Also solid oak combination bookcase and writing desk. — Phone 1019-R. A2.x

EASTER FLOWERS — cut flowers and potted plants, at A. Paulsen's Greenhouse, Henry St.; tel. 896. -1c

THE "SILVERKING" GARAGE — — Canada's best; prefabricated, fireproof, rustproof. Delivered, $120, $150, $170. Sectional buildings, Shawbridge, Que. A23.4p

LLOYD PRAM — ball-bearing wheels, English-style baby carriage, half price. — Tel. 1029-R. -1x

FLOWERS, PLANTS — Our usual top quality pot plants and cut flowers available at our greenhouse on Bethany Road. — Lachute Nursery Reg'd. A. B. Ogilvie & Son, tel. 724. -1c

GIRL'S BICYCLE — in good condition; bargain. Can be seen at 131 Fraser Ave., after 5.30 p.m., or phone Joan Copeland, 829-W. -1c

Properties and Farms For Sale

2-TENEMENT house for sale, cor. Water and Meikle, annual revenue $1,020. No reasonable offer refused. — Write Miss Blanche Pambrun, 1445 Desjardins, Montreal (TU. 4583). A30.5c

FOR SALE — 100 acres of land, with well built, modern house. — Georges Lemay, tel. 2963, Brownsburg. A2.2c

LOG CAMP — for sale, on Ottawa River at Cushing, Que. River frontage, cedar-bush surroundings, easily accessible. Stone fireplace, interior comfortably finished; furnished if desired. — Tel. 71, Lachute. A9.2c

WOOD LIMITS — for sale, with lumber camp, horses, shanty equipment. — Tel. 2546, Brownsburg. A16.3p

FRAME BARN — with corrugated iron roof (30 x 22 feet), "chapeau" stable attached (18 x 80 feet) with stanchions; cement block silo (12 x 22 feet). — Mrs. Peter Gordon, Lachute, R.R. 1; tel. 910-r-13. A2.2p

FOR SALE — property of the late E. A. Guilbert: 8-room house, oil heated, on lot 125 x 125, in Brownsburg. — Apply G. Guilbert, Lachute, or phone 761 after 6 p.m. -xc

6-ROOM BUNGALOW for sale, O'Kane's Cottage (see signs Du Berger Realties) north side of river between Copeland and White bridges, Lachute. Immediate occupancy. Year-round property, automatic water system, modern plumbing, modern bathroom and kitchen, automatic oil-stove (waterfront). Beach rights, large lot approx. 100 x 100. Price $7,500, reasonable cash, balance like rent. Write Du Berger Realties Inc., 1114 Union, Montreal (UN. 6-5062). -1c

PROPERTY FOR SALE — 9-room house with basement, completely modern conveniences, Maple Ave. South. Lot 325' x 450'. Property in excellent condition. — Tel. Brownsburg 4459. -1c

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CURRENT SPORTS – JUVENILE ACTIVITIES – ENTERTAINMENT

TIGERS and Local Sport

By J. C. PETITCLERC

With the baseball season in prospect, we offer this column of weekly developments in the Laurentide Circuit, to keep our readers up-to-date on the season's sport news.

Pearson, who led the Club at bat with 403 average last year, has signed his contract for another season.

Hardy, 316, will be back at short stop.

Groulx 303 (9 win, 5 lost) has also signed for the Tigers.

Bourbeau (14 win, 5 lost) will be with the local club again this year.

Who will be manager of the club this summer? Your guess is as good as mine, but we should soon know.

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Sports fans, have you bought your apple today? Apples are on sale at various places and your support will help to ensure that Lachute has the best baseball club for the ensuing season.

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Have you bought your season ticket (42) games? Box seat $42 (tax included); reserved seat $30 (tax included). Reserve yourself a good seat now — if you delay it may be too late.

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HOUSE TO LET — 4 rooms, shower, hot water tank, at 210 Main St. — Apply Geo. Licop, 510 Meikle St. -1p

4-ROOM APT. — heated, electric stove, refrig., Bendix, heated garage; ready for occupancy. — J. R. A. Carignan, tel. 43, after 7 p.m. -xc

Board or Accommodation

PLEASANT ROOM — suitable for one or two, breakfast if desired. — Phone 4527, Brownsburg. -1c

ROOMS TO LET — for men. — Phone 855-J, or apply 518 Meikle St. -1c

Services

UPHOLSTERING — New Spring samples of fabrics, tweeds, nylons, leatherettes, etc., Foam rubber. For those wishing to do their own work, we have all the necessary supplies available. Fraser C. Morrison, 727 Francis St., (opp. Lowe's Dairy). Phone 1003. A16.20p

Miscellaneous

SPECIAL OFFER — "Time", 78 weeks $6.87; "Life", 70 weeks $7.87. New subscriptions only. Send to — J. F. Gorman, Box 465, Lachute. x

MORTGAGE WANTED — first mortgage on year-round 6-room bungalow (O'Kane's Cottage), on north side of River between Copeland and White bridges east of Lachute. Surroundings and conveniences make this an attractive value. If interested in placing first mortgage, approx. $3,000 at 6 per cent — call UN. 6-5062 or write Du Berger Realties Inc., 1114 Union Ave., Montreal. -1c

Public Notice

From March 16, 1953, I will not be held responsible for any debts incurred by my wife or children. — Walter Kelly, Pte. au Chene, Que. A2.3c

Properties For Sale

HOUSE—solid brick and frame, 17 rooms, modern conveniences, situated on St. Jerome Highway, Route 41, ¼ mile from town limits.

NEW HOUSE — on Cottingham Blvd., Mountain View, 6 rooms plus bathroom and pantry, also wash-room on ground floor, oil furnace forced air; garage attached to house; lot 45' x 100'.

DWELLING IN BROWNSBURG — on corner of St. Joseph and St. George Streets, frame, 7 rooms including bathroom, hot-air furnace, woodshed, garage, and hen-house. Double lot, good location.

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OVER 130 RINKS ENTERED IN 5th ANNUAL CURLING BONSPIEL

Play started on Monday in the fifth annual Invitation Bonspiel of Lachute Curling Club, which as the years go by is increasing in popularity. With the large entry, this event will occupy the best part of two weeks, during which time there will be keen competition and doubtless some very spectacular play.

There are representatives from Montreal, Ottawa, Lacolle, Cumberland, Russell, Lennoxville, Alexandria, Sherbrooke and numerous other centres, who will endeavor to obtain a high-percentage-plus and so take their choice of the many handsome prizes which await them. Besides the prizes, however, there is the good fellowship and meeting of old and new friends — the social aspect also being enhanced by tasty meals for which the ladies of the local club are catering. At a turkey supper on Tuesday there was a total attendance of 111 persons. Club members are cordially invited to enjoy as many meals at the Club as they wish, and so to encourage the ladies in their notable contribution to the success of this event. Members can also enjoy the games and make it a pleasant social evening.

As at Wednesday evening, high-plus stood at 82.3 per cent, being won by I. Stockwell of Pointe Claire against J. O. Brydges of Alexandria, in a score of 14-3.

Mr. J. Freeman of Pointe Claire, publisher of the Lakeshore News, won against Skip E. A. McDonald, of Alexandria, publisher of the Glengarry News, on Monday night.

Vice-President's Finals.

In the play-off games for the Vice-President's Prize among the male club-members, K. Rutherford, J. Lewis, F. Stein, W. Pollock (skip) defeated J. Duncan, J. Leonard, I. Gordon, J. Lunny (skip) in a score of 16-11. For a while it seemed that Lunny had the upper hand; with the score at 4-0 in the third end he pulled a 7-end, but at the close of the seventh, Pollock had made it an 11-11 tie by a 5 count. Then, on the last end, another 5 points decided their victory.

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In Finals for Coveted Caledonia Trophy

Winners of five games in the District Centre bonspiel for the Caledonia Competition, brought J. R. Charron's team into the finals, which were played recently in Montreal. In the first play, at Royal Montreal against Utica, N.Y., they suffered defeat by 11 to 6. At the Royal Montreal Club's weekly dinner, however, they were graciously entertained as guests of honor. The second match was with Lacolle, at Caledonia, where they went down two points in a score of 10-12.

This team, comprising S. Jones, P. Jobin, R. McAdam and J. R. Charron (skip), made a very creditable showing and is to be warmly congratulated. The District Medals were presented them, before a large gathering at Caledonia, by René Raguin, honorary secretary of the Branch.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



Want or For Sale advertisements 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cents. If replies are directed to Watchman Office, 25 cents extra.

Agents

WANTED — man for steady travel among consumers in Lachute. Permanent connection with large manufacturer. Only reliable hustler considered. — Write Rawleigh's Dept. D-514-131, Montreal. k

Livestock, Poultry, Pets

PUREBRED Toulouse gander for sale, 2 years old. — Howard Smith, Avoca. -1p

FOR SALE — 25 colonies bees, equipment for 100 hives and complete extracting equipment. — Write Lachute Box 353, or phone 359. -1c

Wanted to Buy

MAPLE SYRUP — We are again in the market to purchase maple syrup, any quality. — D. G. Simon, Berry St., phone 130. A2.2c

WANTED — child's wagon, 34" or 36". — Tel. Lachute 165. x

Commission Auction

At the farm of —
D. G. SIMON,
Route 8, West of Lachute,
Friday, April 10, 2 p.m.
— Geo. MacKenzie, lic. auctioneer.

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LOSE NEW RINK

Swan River, Man. (CP) — Fire destroyed Swan River's brand-new curling rink, built last summer and estimated to be worth $35,000. The rink, insured for $22,000, was a total loss.

A sergeant, home on leave, was quite unexpectedly left in charge of his three-months-old niece for an afternoon. All went well at first; then a crisis arose and the sergeant put in a frantic call to his uncle, who took care of the problem in a man-to-man fashion.

"First", he said, "place the diaper in position of a baseball diamond, with you at bat. Fold second base over home plate. Place baby on pitcher's mound. Then pin first base and third base to home plate."

It worked.

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

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of woodlots in East Settlement range from lots Nos. 9 to 17, that a meeting will be held on the property of Leon-Jean Plouffe on Saturday, April 11, at 2 p.m. The said meeting will be for the purpose of discussing the watercourse through above-mentioned lots.

— Z. Plouffe,
-1c Special Superintendent.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of the north side of Riviere Rouge, that a meeting will be held at the residence of James Doig on Friday, April 10, at 2 p.m. The said meeting will be for the purpose of discussing the watercourse commencing on lot No. 671 in the Parish of St. Andrews East, crossing lots Nos. 672-673-648-647 to lot 631.

— Z. Plouffe,
-1c Special Superintendent.

Female Help Wanted

HELP WANTED — for mornings only, three adults. — Phone 144, Lachute, Que. -1c

COMPANION-HOUSEKEEPER — wanted for elderly lady. Light housework, plain cooking for three adults. (Preferably sleep out.) — Phone 61-J after 6 o'clock. -1c

The Fistic Idols Of Television

SPORTS CAMERA
By Gerry Lougheed,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

A lot of boxing fans who saw Chuck Davey take a terrific lacing from Cuba's Kid Gavilan a few weeks ago probably are still wondering if it is their vision or television which has been leading them astray.

Davey was strictly a TV product so far as the boxing world was concerned. The parlor and pub fight experts, watching his flashy showing in previous bouts, were convinced he was something extra special.

The failure of Davey to live up to their expectations in the welterweight title bout must have been the more disturbing if they recalled that other fighters who had built up their reputations on TV had been exposed abruptly as run-of-the-mill when they met formidable opposition.

Sailor Bob Murphy, Chicago Vejar and Harry Matthews are among the TV products who failed their big tests.

Murphy was one of the earlier favorites. His slam-bang, drawling style captivated the TV gallery and he was rated pretty hot stuff until he ran into a fellow who knew a little about boxing.

Wonders of TV

That man was Matthews, who, by whipping Murphy decisively, himself became a TV favorite. Matthews' sudden popularity had a lot to do with his landing a big-money shot at Rocky Marciano.

Rocky thoroughly burst that bubble in a hurry—less than two rounds — with his good left.

Vejar, who gained quite a following with a long string of TV victories over guys named Moe and Joe, was unveiled as not quite invincible by this same Chuck Davey, who in turn was knocked bowlegged by Gavilan.

The first Vejar-Davey meeting brought together two men whose following was the result of their showings on televised bouts. Davey whipped Vejar and enhanced his reputation. If he could beat Vejar, he really must be good — or so it appeared.

Davey seemed to put himself on the top plane by taking a decision over unpredictable Rocky Graziano, who that night was swinging with great gusto at nothing in particular.

That set Davey up for his title bout with Gavilan, who promptly set him down.

We suspect the real reason the fistic darlings of TV acquired such a following is that they hadn't been up against really tough opposition.

In justice to Davey, he gave it the old college try. But you can't hurt a tank with a .22 rifle. Chuck just didn't have the guns.

BOY SCOUTS MAY CHANGE

Vancouver (CP) — A hint that the traditional "short pants" of the Boy Scout may be on their way out as part of the uniform in B.C. was dropped by Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson, retiring president of the provincial council. He feels the shorts may deter boys from staying in the Scouts as they grow older.

Week's Sports And Activities at Lach. High School

By Anne Dwyer

Easter Dance

An Easter Dance was sponsored by the Students' Council last Friday evening. Mr. J. Martin, the sole chaperon, helped m.c. Sandy McGibbon greatly by keeping the party moving.

The winners of the first elimination dance were Anna Todd and George Pasco. Mr. Martin and Beverley Laurin won the Spot Dance. Later towards the end of the program another elimination dance was held. Dorothy Underhill and Ronald Jenkins were the winners on this occasion.

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Basketball

No arrangement could be made with an out-of-town team to play last Saturday, so the Seniors played against the Intermediates.

The girls were rougher than the boys in their game; the play was also a little faster. The final score was 45-11 for the Seniors. Audrey Copeland 7, and Joyce Davis 4, were the Intermediate forwards who won over the Senior guards.

Marilyn Mitchell 25, Frances Laurin 15, and Beverley Johnston 5 (who incidentally had been banned from the basketball floor because of illness and was playing for the first time in months) dropped the ball in the bucket for the Seniors.

The boys' game ran up to 55-17 for the Seniors. Jack McMartin 6, Ken MacTavish 3, Ronald Armstrong 2, Paul Villeneuve 2, and Scott Taylor 2, shot the ball in for the Intermediates.

Senior boys to tally were Bill Cribb 18, Val Pattee 10, Bruce Mason 8, Bernard Golphin 7, Bill Steeves 6, and Arthur Morrison 6.

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Public Speaking Eliminations

On Friday afternoon eliminations for the public speaking contest scheduled for April 1, were held in the music room. After Mr. A. Thompson had appointed Dorothy Hammond as student chairman, the program was begun with students from Grades VII to XI participating.

The most popular speeches were given by Olive Jane Pollock and Scott Taylor, Grade IX, and Audrey McOuat and George Taylor, Grade XI. These were selected to compete for the Public Speaking Trophy on April 1.

WOLF CUB NEWS

By "Akela"

The 1st Lachute Wolf Cub Pack met in the High School basement as usual, with 30 Cubs present.

After the Opening Howl, inspection and collection of dues, a lively game of floor hockey was played, the Detroit team defeating the Canadiens 1-0.

The following Cubs earned a point for their six:

Good Carriage Test: Claude Lemay, Gary Cruise, Tommy Dwyer, Robin Fraser.

Telling the Time Test: Ian Cairns, Peter Riddell, Claude Lemay, Ian Vessie, Teddy Houston, Gary Cruise, Tommy Dwyer, and Robin Fraser.

The Point Competition now stands as follows: Blue 229; Black 210; Tawny 191; White 198; Grey 199; Red 187.

Next meeting will be held Monday evening at 6.30.



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The employees of the company where I work were given a long and complicated Government form to fill out. One of the questions was: "What were you doing during the years 1914-1917?"

Since most of us were being born during those years, there was much discussion as to the proper answer. Our assistant manager at last ended all argument. "Heck", he quipped, "just tell 'em you were filling out a form."

— The Reader's Digest.

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— ARTICLE II —

R.M.S. QUEEN ELIZABETH (At Sea), March 24 — This, beyond all doubt, is the way to travel! Life aboard the world's largest liner simply can't be beaten — claims of the S.S. UNITED STATES notwithstanding. Courteous service, ample deck-space, luxurious lounges, comfortable cabins. And, too, meals that even Cecil B. in Hollywood couldn't begin to describe, with all the wonderful superlatives at his command.

If there be any complaint to be made of this ship, I would say that it tends to be on the cool side. That, in itself, is a welcome change from most vessels. How often have I stepped into the hatchway of a troopship, only to be met by a wave of nauseating heat. To sit in my cabin for but five minutes and feel I needed my heavy wool sweater about me was bliss indeed. But on the first night out, when I unhappily kicked my blanket off and nearly froze to death, I was in hope that someone might turn on a spot of heat.

The trip has been uneventful, save for the flooding of D deck by some woman unacquainted with the modern conveniences of life. She tried emptying her wastebasket into the plumbing arrangements and ended up by giving all available stewards over two hours hard bailing and cleaning work. The stewards, however, took the whole affair in their stride. Apparently, such incidents occur on every trip and they would feel something was wrong if they ever made a trip with nothing but sensible voyagers.

One of the surprising features of this trip is the number of women and young children travelling over to the Old Country. Nobody has yet counted the entire quota of youngsters but today, when a party was held for them in the dining saloon, they occupied over 75 per cent of the seats, and many were missing at that. They become somewhat of a problem, too, for when their long-suffering parents are pea-green from the effects of sea-sickness, they are the picture of health. Conversely, when mother and dad are feeling better, the kids succumb. One wonders, at times, how the family party ever contrives to get out of its cabin during the trip.

And thinking of mal-de-mer, one notes that the number of different sea-sick remedies available to the travelling public is equal to the number of passengers carried on the ship. Some are violent; others mild. Some apparently work; others definitely don't. Some are worth trying; others shouldn't be touched with a 10-foot barge-pole. Take this one, for instance.

"The minute you feel the least bit queasy", one old dear told me, "go straight to your cabin, remove your clothes, take a hot bath and eat a raw apple. It works every time."

Just for the fun of it, I estimated what would happen if I suddenly felt queasy. We were on the sports-deck promenade when she told me this, and I calculated that I was about a quarter of a mile from my cabin, via a tortuous route. While I had an apple ready in the cabin, I recalled that the bath stewart had no opening for baths until the afternoon of the following day. Taking everything into consideration, therefore, my final estimate indicated that I would be very ill between A and B decks — and I dismissed this cure as useless.

I thought it only fair that I should give her a remedy that I considered equally futile.

"Salt pork on a string is very effective", I said. "Just tickle the inside of your throat with the pork — works wonders."

"Don't you believe it", she answered. "My boy Alf tried that coming home from Australia after the last war. Swallowed the string, and the pork, he did. Tied him up for weeks."

She turned a little green after this speech and excused herself hurriedly. I presumed she was en route to try her patent remedy, and I hoped she'd make it all right. Unfortunately, however, she didn't even get as far as the door. When last seen, she was being led down the stairs by two stalwart deckhands. That was two days ago, just after we left New York, and she hasn't been heard from since.

So far, I've steered clear of all sea-sick remedies and — touch wood — have remained surprisingly healthy. As for Grandfather, he says he hasn't even felt queasy once, and he prides himself on being the first to arrive and the last to leave at meal-time. For that matter, our table is causing more work for the waiter than any other aboard. All of us are staunch trenchermen and, not having succumbed to wind and weather, we haven't missed a meal. If things carry on as they are now, our waiter will have earned his tip both well and truly.

Ours is a very cosmopolitan table. On my left there is a Roman Catholic priest who hails from British Guiana. Opposite, Grandfather, a native-born Londoner. To my right, there is a Hindu from northern India, and I am a Canadian.

The Hindu gentleman, whose name I can't pronounce, let alone spell, is a strict disciplinarian. He does not eat western foods and, in his native India, is a vegetarian. That, however, did not worry Cunard. In no time at all, the chef had prepared several exotic Indian dishes and he has received this preferred attention all the way over.

Yes, indeed, this is the way to travel.

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I have just watched the passengers disembark at Cherbourg. Among them were Bing Crosby and son, Charles Boyer, and many a belted earl and his lady. Mr. and Mrs. David Niven have elected to quit the ship at Southampton.

As I watched the joyous procession, the dear old soul with the sure-cure sea-sick remedy passed by me, en route to the Paris boat-train. She was still looking a trifle green about the gills but she was talking a blue streak to one of her cronies. I suspected she was telling the biggest white lie in history and I eased myself nearer to eavesdrop.

"Wasn't it a wondreful trip?" she enquired of her companion.

"Yes, splendid. Were you sea-sick at all?"

"Me? Sea-sick? My heavens, no! I've never been better in my whole life."

She disappeared from my view at this point. And suddenly, Gilbert and Sullivan popped into my mind. I made my way to the dining-salon whistling —

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— GEOFF



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Experts Restore Coronation Coach

London (CP) — When the Queen drives through crowded streets on her way to be crowned in Westminster Abbey she will ride in the 200-year-old state coach which will look as it did when it left the builders.

Its panels, painted by the artist Cipriani in 1761, have been restored and the gilding renewed.

The old panels had grown brittle with age and cracks had appeared in many places. King George VI entrusted them to picture restorers and carriage builders. They removed the old wood and transferred the painting to new laminated panels, specially proofed against woodworm and weather. The methods used are the secret of the firm.

There will be one change. The massive iron-bound wheels are being fitted with rubber tires to give a better grip on the roads and to make the going easier. For although the four-ton coach may look the acme of comfort, to ride in it may be anything but comfortable.

It is suspended on "c" springs — so called from their shape — which make it susceptible to every forward and sideways movement. Succesive jerks made by the pull of horses give impetus to the swaying motion of the coach. To avoid this the coach proceeds at a walking pace. The eight horses will be the famous Windsor grays.

Pilot From B.C. is Loaned to U.S. For Duty in Korea



—Central Press Canadian

Sqdn.-Ldr. John MacKay of New Westminster, B.C., has been transferred to Korea for a tour of duty with the U.S. air force. The 17th RCAF pilot to go to the Far East, he recently led the 416 Squadron from Uplands airport, Ottawa, to France, as part of "Operation Leapfrog."

'Bellevue', Carillon, Was Fortified Home, Residence of Commisary-General

"Ottawa Valley Days" by Harry J. Walker, in The Ottawa Farm Journal

Riding hard on the young Queen's business, a horseman galloped from St. Andrews into the tense Lower Ottawa settlement of Carillon as dusk closed a late November day of 1837.

He pulled rein before the stately colonial homestead of "Bellevue", residence of General Charles Forbes, Commissary-General of Her Majesty's Forces in Canada.

The Master of "Bellevue" and all its men folk were away — mustered at St. Andrews — an island of resistance against the rebel "army" of Dr. Chenier and Armoury Girod, a Swiss adventurer.

Mrs. Forbes and the wives and families of the men were assembled in "Bellevue", which was a fortified homestead. As befitting the wife of one of Wellington's captains, the chatelaine of "Bellevue" was a brave hostess. The courier from St. Andrews had galloped to tell her that the rebels were planning to seize "Bellevue" that night but that a company from St. Andrews would march to its defence.

All Night Vigil

It was disturbing news. Girod had been the tutor of the Forbes' children. Why he had joined the rebel cause is a mystery of history. But he knew how well "Bellevue" was victualled and boasted that he would eat his Christmas dinner there.

Mr. Forbes organized the women in shifts for an all night vigil which was spent in casting bullets by candle light for the relief column. But Girod did not march. Before Christmas he had fled from St. Eustache and had shot himself. His body now lies in an unmarked grave under a gas station at the corner of St. Lawrence and Sherbrooke Streets in Montreal.

And so in this series on historic houses we take you on a journey to Bellevue. It stands on a plateau overlooking the Ottawa at Carillon. Somewhere there on the river below, Adam Daulac died saving an Empire for the Sun King and Madame de Maintenon and all the gay ladies and chevaliers who fluttered about the Grand Trianon at Versailles.

Today Bellevue stands dreaming of epic days in its new role as a Novitiate House of the Precious Blood.

Place Names of History

All about it are the place names of history — Arundel, that speaks of a Norman keep overlooking the Sussex Downs and of mailed Howards who rode out to battle; and Lochaber, that has in it the moan of the night wind through a Highland glen; and Carillon, of vespers calling across the waters; and Grenville, of a gallant English admiral who died bravely on the deck of a Spanish galleon.

Bellevue was the most famous social centre of all the settlements of early Upper Canada. To it, in 1825, came one of the most distinguished officers of both Nelson and Wellington. His career was as legendary as that of Captain Horatio Hornblower.

After fighting on every sea as one of Nelson's captains he decided to fight on land and so he transferred his services to the army. At the age of 11 years, young Charlie Forbes began his adventurous career. Returning from a college in Denmark he was shipwrecked off the coast of Holland. His school days ended in his teens when he enlisted as an ensign, receiving his baptism of fire in Egypt.

Snuff Box Reward

This nearly terminated his career for he was taken prisoner and flung into the dungeons of the Cairo citadel. Here he resourcefully attracted the favorable notice of a powerful Pasha and was liberated.

War was an exciting mistress, and back again he marched and fought with his regiment at Maida. Then, at the capture of Sicily, he swam out under heavy fire, bearing despatches for the Admiral. For this, a grateful Government thanked him and gave him a gold snuff-box!

We next see him in the Peninsula under Wellington in a series of brilliant campaigns. He then made his first appearance on this continent, where he was present at the battle of New Orleans. After that unfortunate affair, he returned to Europe for the finale at Waterloo. His last military service was in the nature of a special appointment to Vienna to take charge of moneys lent to the British Government by the Rothschilds for the payment of Prussian troops. He lived in Florence, Italy, for a number of years, and here he met Lord Byron and other notables.

Mecca of Colonial Society

In 1825, he came to Canada and was transferred to Montreal. But the drainage and sewage disposal, or lack of it, in the metropolis of that day, decided him to move up river to Carillon.

Immediately he set to work to make it into an estate of ample proportions. Possessed of wealth, well educated and having a generous outlook on life, he proceeded to put Bellevue on the map. He served in the Legislature as Member of the County for a number of years.

None of his ambitious projects flourished — his powder magazine blew up, his mill only got him into entanglements with his old friend, Colonel Johnson, and his advanced experiments in agriculture came to naught.

But he did excel as a host. Bellevue became the Mecca of colonial society. All the early Governors of Canada were entertained at Bellevue. Sir George Simpson, Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, was a frequent visitor, as was also Monsignor Forbin de Jonson, who stopped there on his official visits. In spite of political differences, Papineau was a welcome guest. Sir John Abbott spent a great deal of his early days in Bellevue.

Among those who participated in the hospitality of Bellevue were the elite of the old aristocratic French families of Montreal — the De Montenachs, and de Lotbinieres, whose daughters inherited the seigniories of Rigaud and Vaudreuil, and many others.

Dinner Sans Shirt

Forbes always kept open house to half-pay officers. The King's Birthday was a gala event concluding with a formal dinner at Bellevue. This social function continued for many years, but with the passage of time, the English tailored mess uniforms wore out, and it was a difficult matter to replace them, even if the officers had the means to spare, which many of them had not.

It is on record that one officer, who had made the long trip on foot to attend the dinner, had not a dress shirt. He utilized a large silk handkerchief spread over his native spun "butternut" shirt.

But nothing escaped the keen eye of General Forbes, presiding as host. Calling the officer by name, he exclaimed: "Good God, man, you have no shirt on."

Quite nonchalantly, the officer replied, "I know that", and concentrated on the roast venison.

Thus he established a sartorial precedent at one of Bellevue's famous dinners.

Yes, the ghosts of a gallant company must hover over Bellevue.

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Chatham, Ont. (CP) — In two months a barge with unusual equipment aboard will pull out from Port Alma to begin another season's search for natural gas beneath the waters of Lake Erie.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Tomatoes — Canned or Fresh

Tomatoes, whether canned or fresh, are such a popular food that the home economists of the Consumer Section at Ottawa feel they should always be looking for new and different ways to serve them. Juicy, red, luscious field tomatoes will not be available until summer but there are plenty good quality canned tomatoes in the shops today. In the olden days, tomatoes were considered poisonous but we can thank a very brave man called Michael Phelix Corne for proving that they were not. He was an Italian engraver and lived over a hundred years ago in the city of Newport on Rhode Island. To prove to people that this luscious fruit was not poisonous, he ate some right in front of a crowd of onlookers. When he did not succumb, he of course proved his point. Visitors to the city can see the home of that daring man.

Commercially canned tomatoes are available in three grades: Fancy, Choice and Standard. All grades contain the same net weight of tomatoes. Many people think that if a can is graded Standard quality it does not contain the same amount of product as the one graded Fancy quality. This definitely is not the case. All grades of canned tomatoes contain the same net weight. Last year there was a large pack of canned tomatoes and homemakers will do well to pick up several cans from the grocers' shelves so that they have plenty on hand for stewed or scalloped tomatoes or for serving cold.

Tomatoes are a must in dishes such as flank steak and Spanish steak. Many homemakers do not realize that canned tomatoes combine well with poultry meat. The home economists suggest that the next time you are preparing a fowl for boiling, cut it up and use canned tomatoes or tomato juice for the liquid instead of water. The combination of flavor is most pleasing and of course the tomato liquid should be thickened to serve as gravy with the chicken.

Jellied tomato salad is always popular and these days, when it is more difficult to prepare salads than when plenty of fresh vegetables are available, homemakers will do well to serve jellied tomato salad to the family for a change.

At this time of year the pickle relishes that were made last fall are just about all used up. Chili Sauce is a prime favorite in many homes and is used with a variety of foods. No doubt the supply of Chili Sauce in your home is just about exhausted. Plan to use this recipe from the home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, for Chili Sauce made with canned tomatoes.

Chili Sauce (Canned Tomatoes)

2 28-ounce cans tomatoes (7 cups), 1 large onion (½ cup ground), 2 medium apples (1 cup ground), 1½ cups finely diced celery, 1 cup vinegar, ¾-1 cup sugar (depending on tartness of apples and tomatoes), 2 teaspoons salt, 1 teaspoon ground allspice, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, ⅛ teaspoon cayenne pepper, 12 whole cloves (tied in cheesecloth bag).

Place tomatoes in kettle. Put onions and apples through food chopper, using the fine blade. Dice celery in small pieces. Add onion, apple, vinegar, celery, sugar and seasonings to tomatoes, bring to boil and boil until thick, about 1¼ hours, stirring frequently. Remove cloves, pour chili sauce into sterilized jars and seal. Store in a cool, dark place. Yield: about 7 cups.

Additional copies of this recipe for Chili Sauce made with canned tomatoes may be obtained from the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

"Canada Day" at Country Women's Conf'ce

Canada Day will be one of the big events when the Associated Country Women of the World meet in Toronto next summer.

Over 11,000 rural women, from all parts of Canada and the United States, will pour into Toronto to attend the ceremonies planned for that day. It is expected there will be a total of over 12,000 on hand to see the program presented in the Maple Leaf Gardens, Friday, August 21, as an estimated 1000 official delegates and corresponding and accredited visitors will be in Toronto for the conference, August 12-23.

It is expected the day's ceremonies will be officially opened by the Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Prime Minister of Canada. Delegates from the various countries, many in native costumes, will bring greetings and Mrs. R. Sayre, A.C.W.W. president, will deliver an address. A pageant, "Dominion of Destiny", will conclude the program. This will be a colorful story of Canada from the days of the Indian to the atomic age, produced for the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada by Fonger Studios, Toronto.

Plans for this event were announced by Mrs. Hugh Summers, F.W.I.C. president, at the conclusion of a three-day meeting of the Main Planning Committee for the ACWW Conference held in Toronto last week.

Home Economists Make Tests

In Ottawa recently, as passers-by walked down a certain street, they would suddenly stop, sniff the air and a hungry look would appear on their faces. These people were passing by the test kitchens of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture. The home economists were busy doing a series of tests on cooking bacon and the tantalizing aroma kept wafting out through the windows.

The bacon samples which the home economists used were bought at random in local grocery stores and the brand names represented various Canadian meat packing companies. The samples included top grade bacon as well as that of other qualities. Bacon is judged for quality on the basis of the proportion of fat to lean meat, the cure the pork has been given and the uniformity of the slices. The home economists gave each sample a code number so that no one knew which brand was which. Ten judges were invited to come to the kitchens to taste the cooked bacon samples. The judges included both home economists and homemakers. Before the bacon samples were cooked, the judges were shown the packages just as they were sold and were asked for their comments. Some commented on the manner in which the bacon was displayed in the packages, mentioning how rows of lean were so placed that the whole package seemed to appear lean, with the fat part of the slices hidden beneath the one next to it. These same judges added that they usually had their butcher open the cellophane-wrapped packages so that they could see the amount of lean in the bacon slices. They also commented that some of the samples displayed in the test kitchen were quite fat. They preferred a higher proportion of lean to fat in bacon.

Of the cooked samples which were tasted, some were judged as good and some, naturally, as only fair. The first grade bacon took precedence over the second and third grade bacon. Since bacon is not sold to the consumer according to grade, it is wise to know which brands are first grade and which are second and third grade. The home economist have found that consumers are not familiar with the various brand names of the packing houses and as a result do not recognize the qualities which the various brand names represent. That is, does a certain brand name denote first quality bacon or does it denote second or third quality? If you do not know which quality the bacon is that you are buying, ask your butcher. As a matter of fact, ask him about many of the brands which he sells, then you will know which brands represent the quality you want to buy.

Bacon can be bought sliced with the rind on or off by the piece unsliced. One word of caution — do not let bacon stand open on the kitchen table, for it soon loses its flavor and becomes rancid. It should be stored in the refrigerator.

Crisp, slightly curled, evenly-cooked bacon is what most people prefer. Too often bacon is either overcooked and burnt, or soggy and greasy. The home economists of the Canada Department of Agriculture have been testing bacon cooking methods so that they can tell the consumer the best ways to cook bacon. In their tests, they tried three methods — pan frying, pan broiling and broiling. In pan frying, the bacon is turned only once during the total cooking time. With pan broiling, the bacon is turned several times during the cooking and the fat is poured off as it cooks. It was found that pan broiling is the most thrifty of the three methods tried, that is there is less shrinkage with this method of cooking but some people showed a preference for the flavor of the pan-fried bacon, that is the bacon which was only turned once. With either method, it is best to start the cooking in a cold pan and from then on cook as you prefer, either turning the bacon many times and pouring off the fat as it cooks or just turning once and allowing the bacon to cook in the fat.

Feast on Fish . . . In Tomato Sauce.



THE French had the word for it about fish: "It's the sauce that makes the fish." One fish sauce to sing about—tomato soup pointed up with lemon juice and mustard.

What could be easier than making this simple blend! And you'll say, "What could be better," once you've tasted! Pour sauce over a platter of golden broiled fish. Sit back and prepare for a fish feast.

Fish glorified with sauce comes into its rightful place at Lent. A good time to remind yourself of all the advantages of these gifts from ocean and lake. Fish can be simply prepared, to taste like the fanciest fixings. And usually your market carries a kind or two at a bargain price. So plan a fish platter for dinner tonight. The Royal Red Tomato Sauce gives a deluxe touch.

Broiled Fish in Royal Red Sauce

1½ pounds flounder fillets or other white fish
Salt and pepper
1 can (1¼ cups) condensed tomato soup
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 teaspoons prepared mustard

Brush fillets with melted butter; sprinkle with salt, pepper, and a little crushed marjoram if desired. Broil about 15 minutes or until done and golden brown; thick fillets may need to be turned and broiled on other side. Serve on hot platter with sauce made this way: Blend together soup, lemon juice, and mustard; heat. Pour over fish.

SOUP SCOOPS

Vary Spaghetti with Crab for Lent: When you want a quick seafood supper, start with a can of spaghetti (in tomato sauce with cheese). Add about ½ cup of shredded cooked crab, and 2 tablespoons diced pimiento. Put mixture into a lightly greased, 1-quart casserole; sprinkle top with buttered crumbs. Bake at 400°F. about 15 minutes or until piping hot. Guaranteed to attract all appetites.

Asparagus-Cheese Soup Is In March Mood: A lovely green-gold soup, right in a March mood, is an asparagus-cheese combination. Blend 1 can condensed cream of asparagus soup with 1½ cups milk. Stir in 1 cup shredded American cheese and a dash of pepper. Heat till cheese completely melts. Grand for a St. Patrick's luncheon with a shamrock of watercress atop each bowl of soup. Egg salad sandwiches on toast are good to eat with soup.

Put Olives in Macaroni: Dot colorful wedges of olive through a casserole of macaroni, using 1 can of the macaroni with cheese sauce (15-fluid ounce size). One-fourth cup of chopped olives, either ripe or stuffed, go well with the macaroni. Heat the casserole about 15 minutes in a hot oven. Nice menu to serve with this is green beans in a hot vinegar sauce, crisp cornmeal muffins, and lettuce salad.

LONDON REVIVES KISSING DANCES

London (CP) — Old-time English kissing dances will be revived for a Coronation ball in London's Empress Hall.

For some time, there has been a move in old-time dance circles to bring back such kissing numbers as the gavotte — danced in its original form.

During the time of the first Queen Elizabeth, it was customary for partners to salute with a kiss at the end of a dance. This habit lasted till the end of the 19th century, and was then replaced by a formal bow. Now, the historical dance branch of the Imperial Society of Teachers, are reviving some of the Tudor dances — and their kissing habits.

POPULAR LESSON

Ste. Adele, Que. (CP) — The one-hour physical culture lesson every week in schools at this winter resort is being devoted to skiing lessons for the youngsters. The ski club and chamber of commerce help to provide the necessary equipment.

Port Credit, Ont., weekly reports that three pranksters in white sheets wanted to scare the night watchman at the Clarkson gravel pit; he scared alright, thinking the Klu Klux Klan were on the march, fired his sawed-off shotgun and one of them, John Perdue, 26, got 40 pellets in his skin. views with alarm.

Trinity Anglican Church at Streetville, Ont., preparing for Shrove Tuesday, reckoned on 1,000 pancakes, figuring five per person at the annual supper.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Women Outnumber Men In Older Countries

New York (CP) — A man's world? Well, you can't prove it by statistics.

A report from insurance company statisticians shows females now outnumber males in almost all European countries.

This is particularly true in Iron Curtain countries, where Eastern Germany, with 743 males for every 1,000 females, has the greatest imbalance of the sexes in Europe and probably in the world.

No post-war figures are available for the Soviet Union, but there is good reason to believe it has a considerable deficit of males. In 1939, the ratio there was 920 males for every 1,000 females and due to the Second World War the ratio is thought to be even lower now.

Emigration has been one of the major historic factors in depleting Europe's male population, at the same time building up surpluses of men in the New World.

At the turn of the century there were 1,044 males for every 1,000 of the fair sex in the United States and males retained numerical superiority until recent years.

More Men Down Under

In Australia and New Zealand men are still in the majority by a slight margin.

"The situation in Africa and Asia is more difficult to determine", statisticians conclude, "since large parts of these continents have never been fully enumerated."

However, it is known that Egypt, Japan and Korea have more females than males.

But the Union of South Africa, India, Pakistan and the Philippine Islands have more males than females.

In some of the Far Eastern countries the female population is reduced by infanticide and high maternal mortality.

"There is also a tendency in that part of the world to undernumerate females in their censuses."

HEADS CHAMBER

Vancouver (CP) — Mrs. Grace McCarthy is the new president of the suburban Hastings Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. McCarthy, a florist, is 24 years old and mother of a baby daughter.

At Yarmouth, N.S., a long flight to bring the benefits of flouridation to the citizens ended when council vote was tied and the Mayor voted in the negative. . . The town of Brule, N.S., got a surprise when Hubert Sutherland brought in a white seal — extremely rare in those parts — which he found and picked up on the main road between Brule and Tatamagouche; after a feed of fish the animal was set free in the icy water again.

HOME HEATING

Overheated homes add considerably to housework fatigue. The harder a woman works the more heat she radiates, and the cooler the room should be to lessen the drain on her energies — say Minneapolis - Honeywell researchers. The experts recommend dividing the home into "zones" of varying heat requirements to insure properly adjusted room temperatures.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Easter Vacation

— By NANCY CLEAVER — (Copyright)

"On Easter let your clothes be new,
Or else be sure you will it rue."
(Old English Rhyme)

Wearing new clothes to church on Easter Sunday morning is a custom in many lands. But what to do with the children during the holidays is just as much of a problem to busy mothers as trying to make the money stretch to cover the clothing needs of the family. Here are a few suggestions which can be used either at a children's party or for the "small fry" when their chums come indoors to play on rainy days in the vacation period.

The new Easter hat is a real event in even a "little" woman's life! If your daughter belongs to a club, perhaps she would like to have the members in for an Easter Bonnet party. If you can find a milliner who is willing to be a special guest and demonstrate some principles in choosing and trimming a hat, this is sure to be popular.

If this is not possible, why not get several rolls of crepe paper in Spring shades, and have a competition for the prettiest crepe chapeau? Small girls can make a charming little hat using a large size paper pie plate as a brim, with the crown cut out to fit the head, and crepe ties under the chin, and crepe ribbon or flower trimmings.

A Newspaper Fashion Show never fails to make a hit! Divide the players into groups of three. Hand each group four or five newspapers and a package of ordinary pins. Give them ten minutes only in which each group will choose which will be the "model" for a newspaper dress and hat, and then have the other two players fashion the most original newspaper outfit they can design! Warn the amateur dressmakers in their haste not to prick their model with a pin, and not to copy any other group's pattern. Award copies of a week-end newspaper to the three members of the team who create the most effective outfit.

There are two Easter hat circle games. In the first, two old hats are passed around the circle to music. When the music stops, the persons holding a hat must drop out — so the object of the game is to pass the hat along to the player on the left as quickly as possible. In the other game, the players stand in a circle holding each other's wrists and walk around an old felt hat. Each player attempts to pull the player on either side toward the centre so that he must step on the hat. The players who touch it are eliminated until only one player is left as winner.

Many old favorites in games can be changed slightly for Easter fun. Instead of "Hide the Thimble", why not hide a tiny chocolate bunny wrapped in tinfoil? A "Peanut Hunt" can be converted into a search for small, colored, candy Easter Eggs. Substitute "Put the Ears on the Rabbit" for "Pin the Tail on the Donkey" which is outlined on a big sheet of paper. A ring-tossing game with ordinary embroidery hoops or mason jar rings can be called "Bunny Ring Game". Each player tries his luck at ringing an upright cardboard bunny's ears, mounted on plywood or tacked to a large carton.

In a home where mother is in the background willing to co-operate by helping to find the necessary equipment for handcraft and games, the boys and girls usually become quite expert at making their own good times. This is an important part of training them to be independent, happy adults who will know what to do with their leisure. . . Knowing this gives parents more patience during vacation days when in Burns' words: "The mirth and fun grows fast and furious".

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

Miss Dorothy Kennedy had Miss Joan Cooper, of Montreal, as guest for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Basler, Willie Doherty, Henri Belisle, Carl Seale and his son, Joe, left on Friday for a month's vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood spent last week-end at their cottage here.

Mrs. Jack MacKimmie and children, Bonnie and Jan, of Lachute, visited here with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kneeland.

Mrs. Fred Muncey spent last Sunday at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, visiting her husband who is a patient there in the Military Hospital.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late John Robb, who died last Thursday in Montreal.

Mrs. Albert Basler and children, Christene and Peter, returned home this week after spending two weeks in Montreal visiting her parents.

Mr. Dick Woods, of North Bay, is now recuperating here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jos. Isenberg. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Pte. René Muncey, Ottawa, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. F. Muncey.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dey and family spent last Friday in Montreal attending the funeral of Mr. John Gilmore.

Mrs. F. C. Cameron left here Saturday for Lachute to join Mr. and Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie and Mrs. Jack MacKimmie, who left for a month's vacation in Lake Worth, Florida.

Mrs. M. A. Dey spent this week in Montreal, the guest of Miss Norah Gilmore.

Mr. Allan Barnes conducted the morning service in the United Church on Sunday for the Rev. Robt. Blair, who was preaching in Ste. Adele United Church.

Mrs. Cammy Seale, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her apartment here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kneeland have their nephew, Jan MacKimmie, visiting them while his mother is on vacation in Florida.

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilburn, of St. Laurent, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer, motored to Namur, Que., for the day.

Mrs. Stanley Dewar, who has been confined to bed for a week with the 'flu, is now recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harkness and daughters, Diana and Sheila, of Lachine, visited their cottage in Stonefield, and spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Robert.

Friends here are sorry to learn that Mr. Walter Dewar, of Brownsburg, was removed to a Montreal hospital suffering a severe attack of illness.

Avoca

Mrs. Neil McCallum returned home after spending a few days with friends in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Bates, who have been visiting their son, Alex, at Niagara Falls, and daughter, Hazel (Mrs. Kenneth MacLean), at Port Colborne, Ont., returned home on Friday accompanied by their son and daughter.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs' were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burwash and little daughter, Lynne, of Ottawa.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates, also of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates, were the former's brothers, John and Alex, also sisters, Hazel (Mrs. McLean) and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Campbell, of Lachute. Mrs. John Dobbie, due to sickness, was not able to join the family.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates' were their son, Evan, of Eganville, and Miss Flora McLeod, of Montreal.

Mrs. Kenneth MacLeod and daughter, of Port Colborne, visited at the home of Mrs. Archie MacLean on Saturday.

Mrs. George Nixon is a patient in Dr. Smith's Hospital at Hawkesbury.

Mr. George McArthur is a patient in the Central Division of the Montreal General Hospital.

Red Cross Response

Mrs. A. McPhee would like to thank all the good people of Avoca and Pointe au Chene who sent in their cards with donations for the Red Cross. Contributions amounted to $80 — $20 more than last year.

Cushing

Mrs. Roy Dobbie spent Friday in Montreal and visited her husband, who is undergoing hospital treatment.

Miss Elsie M. Graham arrived home Thursday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham.

Mrs. W. Y. King left for Montreal Friday morning, spending a long week-end with friends in the city.

Frontier W.I. meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, April 7, at the home of Mrs. Archie Murdoch, Brownsburg. The topic, Publicity discussion; roll-call, a joke.

Mr. C. Gray, of North Battleford, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. M. Gaston, has started on his return trip homeward.

Sincere sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. John R. Graham, of Monalea Road, and other members of her family, in the recent passing of her father, Mr. John McKimmie.

Mrs. A. Graham has received word of the passing of her cousin, Mrs. Jennie M. Glenn, of Detroit, in her 94th year. Mrs. Glenn was formerly Jennie Pollock, daughter of the late Henry B. Pollock, who was born and brought up at the old Pollock homestead before moving to St. Thomas, Ont., then later to Detroit.

Arundel

Miss Margaret Norman and Miss Doreen Howell, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

Miss Diane Barrie, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graham.

Mr. Edgar Boyd and children, Barbara and Bevin, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyd.

Mr. Drennan MacArthur, of Valcartier, Que., was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. MacArthur.

Miss Blanche Stewart spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Graham.

Mrs. John Gilfillan, Miss C. Mitchell and Mr. Robert Cooke, all of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke.

Bell Falls

(Intended for last issue)

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox were the Misses Susan and Eleanor Fox and Mr. Gerald Tomalty.

Master Gilbert Lacasse, of Lachute, spent the week-end here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McNeil.

Mrs. David McLean spent some time in Montreal, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Owens.

Messrs. Allan McMahon, William Smith and William Fox left recently for Port Colborne, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacTavish visited Mr. Ernest MacTavish at the Royal Edward Laurentian Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bronson, of Cornwall, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman MacLean for a few days.

Mrs. M. Rayson and little daughter returned to Montreal after spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett were Mrs. N. E. McCaig, of Rosemere, Miss Frances Bennett, R.N., of Montreal, and Master George Bennett, of Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCabe, of Montreal, called on friends here.

Mr. John Brimmer has started holding shows in the Campbell Hall on Tuesday evenings.

Mrs. A. I. Brown, of Lachute, is visiting her brother, Mr. Neil MacCallum and Mrs. MacCallum.

Miss Susanna Bateman, of Montreal, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett.

Mrs. Albert Pierce and children, of Montreal, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Miss Hilda Page spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. S. Carruthers, Miss Josephine Page and Miss Maizie Page, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page during the week-end.

Mr. Leslie Kerr, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his cottage.

Mr. Ross Page spent the week-end in Hawkesbury with Mr. and Mrs. Loughie Page.

Church Notes

Owing to illness in his family, Mr. Ted McLeod was unable to officiate at the Sunday worning worship in Harrington United Church. The service was taken by Mr. Don Bardwell, of Montreal, who was accompanied here by Miss Lois Naylor, also of Montreal.

Sunday School Reopening

Sunday School will open in Harrington United Church for the 1953 season on Sunday, April 5, and will join with the church congregation for the Easter service. The Sunday School officers are as follows: Dougal Page, superintendent; Mrs. B. McCullough, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Scott McLean, teacher; Miss Sarah McRae, organist.

OBITUARY

Former Resident Passes At Port Colborne

A former resident of this community, William Page, succumbed to celebral haemorrhage in the Port Colborne General Hospital recently.

Mr. Page was employed by the International Nickel Company for the past 31 years, and was stricken while at his work on March 12. He was rushed to hospital and lived only a few hours.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, the former Grace Kelly; three daughters, Marjorie (Mrs. K. Mosolf), Doreen and Barbara; and one son, Howard; also his father, Mr. David Page, Sr., of Bell Falls; six brothers, Joe, Adam, Henry, George, of Bell Falls, David, of Welland, and Abel, of Montreal; and three sisters, Sarah (Mrs. Jos. Provencal), Matty (Mrs. William Provencal), and Mary (Mrs. Betts).

The funeral services were held from the Dell Merton Funeral Home in Port Colborne, the Rev. R. J. Rutherdale, of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was in Overholt Cemetery.

The many floral tributes showed the high esteem in which he was held.

Weir

Miss Naomi Ivall, of Christieville, spent the week-end as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Kerr and Mr. Kerr.

Miss Verna Owen, accompanied by Mr. Robt. Vale, of Lachine, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig returned home Friday from Newmarket, Ont., where they were attending the funerals of the late Mrs. E. Robinson, also Mr. and Mrs. H. Robnson, who were fire victims in an auto accident near their homes last week.

Mrs. E. J. Craig spent a few days in Valois last week, and was also at the Dorval Airport on Saturday to see Mrs. R. A. Craig and son John off for a month's vacation in England. Others at the airport to wish them "bon voyage", together with her husband, were Mr. E. J. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clifton, Mrs. Robt. Williams, Mrs. John MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trelfall and daughter, Jennifer.

Mr. Alex Williams returned home Friday after spending a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. A. J. Kerr was in Montreal last week attending the wedding of her sister, Miss Alma St. Onge, whose marriage took place on Thursday morning.

Entertained for Bride-Elect

Mrs. Wilfred Morrison entertained recently at a kitchen shower, with around 30 guests present, in honor of Miss Inez Swail, of Arundel, whose marriage takes place towards the middle of April. Miss Swail was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. R. G. Bowie is spending a few days in Montreal this week.

OBITUARY

Death Calls Old Resident Of Farm Community

Late John K. MacKimmie

On Thursday, March 26, after a short illness, Mr. John K. MacKimmie passed quietly away in the Lachute Providence Hospital.

Born August 16, 1885, the late Mr. MacKimmie spent his lifetime on the old MacKimmie farm and was well known throughout the community. His wife, the former Ruby Mary Shaw, predeceased him in 1940.

Left to mourn his loss are his eight children, Isobel (Mrs. John Graham), of Monalea Road, June (Mrs. W. Skinner), of Lachute, Annabelle, at home, Joan (Mrs. E. Wigley), of Toronto, Crawford and Gerald, of Montreal, Donald, of L'Abord à Plouffe, and Cameron, at home; also eight grandchildren, who will sadly miss him.

The service was held from the MacKimmie Funeral Home and was conducted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough. Pall-bearers were Messrs. George McOuat, Harry Turner, Harry Skinner, Douglas and Bruce Bradford and Melvin Graham. Interment was made at the Lachute Protestant Cemetery.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gates and Miss Marjorie Gates, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Pride, Stephen and Susan, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mellers, Lachute Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Rodger and sons, Peter and Bryan, spent Sunday in Montreal.

Master Tony Hungerbuhler, of Bishop's School, Lennoxville, Que., is spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hungerbuhler.

While passing through St. Andrews last Saturday, the Rev. J. A. Mowatt, of Hudson Heights, called on friends here.

Mr. R. J. Bradley, who has spent the winter with his nephew on Lachute Road, has now returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jopling and sons, Tommy and Peter, and Miss Marjorie Doyle, of Montreal, visited Mrs. F. R. Roth and Miss Audrey Eaton on Sunday.

Miss Micheline Barselou and Mr. Paul Winters, of Montreal, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton.

Mrs. James Burwash has returned home from California.

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Commentary on Treatise by Dr. Victor Morin Regarding Site of Long Sault Battle

— By Anne Forbes Dewar —

Specially Submitted by the Department of Resources and Development, Ottawa

(Continued)

Iroquois Palisade Covered By Water

Footnote to Père Rousseau's account — page 150:

"It is in this place that the tradition of the habitants placed the combat between the French and the Iroquois, and they have found there the remains of a palisade which had disappeared at the time of the construction of the Grenville canal."

Apparently, the Iroquois were on the lower ground and, according to Marie de l'Incarnation, they erected a palisade of their own. Radisson, who came down the river, eight days after the battle, says: "There was a fine fort, there were about ye other two."

Rivermen

Père Rousseau mentions the rivermen as authorities on navigation of the Ottawa. Shall we consult a famous one, Etienne Campion, (1737-1795), an Indian trader and a charter member of the Beaver Club. He will know which of the rapids is the Long Sault. In the Haldimand Papers, B. 169, F. 56, one may read his accurate description of the series of rapids. This is a translation:

Campion's Report

"I, Etienne Campion, certify that, jointly with Pascal Calvez, guide of the Grande Rivière (Outaouais) I have made the most accurate observations on the practical or impassable spots of the various trains (routes) of the Grande Rivière, starting at the Lake of Two Mountains (Montaines) as far as Lake Huron. Furthermore, I have shown the following observations to several experienced (anciens) guides who found them correct.

"No. 1 — May 13, 1762 — From Lake of Two Mountains to Carillon there are six leagues, and (water) route is very smooth (Fort Belle).

"No. 2 — From Carillon to top of Petites-Eaux, three quarters of a league, the incessant rapids are very dangerous on account of the large number of trees and branches which keep the men from towing (tirer à la ligne), and because the high water forced them to make a portage, but the branches and trees could very easily be cut, and the canoes would go up more easily.

"No. 3 — From the top of Petites-Eaux (Carillon rapids) to the lower end of Chute-à-Blondeau (we come to) a portage of about three acres, which is very easy. All the goods there are carried, but the canoes are towed with a line.

"No. 4 — From Chute-à-Blondeau to the Bois Brulé the distance to travel is about three-quarters of a league of very easy, still waters.

"No. 5 — From Bois-Brulé to the Portage of the Long Sault we find three-quarters of a league of continuous ripples (rapides) which are very dangerous. . . The Long Sault portage is flat. It covers about 25 acres (arpents).

"No. 6 — From the Long Sault Portage to the Petite-Rivière-Rouge, flowing from the north, there are two leagues. The Indians ascend this river with small canoes to their winter quarters (hivernement)."

There is also a later Public Works Report of 1908, by C. A. Coutlee, made before the Carillon site was chosen, which reads:

"Near Chute-à-Blondeau is supposed to be the site of the Defence of Dollard and sixteen associates against 300 Indians in 1660. The Indians seem to have made the locality a favorite resort and camping ground. Many relics and bones have been found about the farm and quarry of Mr. Ross, who settled there in 1840."

John Macdonell's Diary

From the Diary of John Macdonell in "The Five Fur Traders of the West", we take this entry: "Mr. A. N. McLeod and the two canoes that waited for him came up, and we slept at the foot of 'Petites Ecors, Carillon Rapids' opposite to 'Pointe Fortune.'"

May 29 — Slept at Chute-à-Blondeau.

May 30 — Walked up the Long Sault, which the men call three leagues long. (The French league was two and one-third miles). In it they made three portages. Long Sault Rapids are of historic interest chiefly because they mark the spot where in 1660 Adam Dollard des Ormeaux and his little band of followers gave their lives in resisting an attack by the Iroquois Indians."

Dr. Sulte

Dr. Morin mentions Dr. Sulte's article "The Siege of the Long Sault" but fails to quote from a paragraph which reads: "From the Lock of Ste. Anne, which forms the extremity of the Island of Montreal up to Carillon it is twenty-seven miles; it is the foot of a long series of cascades and rapids. The Carillon rapid begins at this place. It measures two and a half miles in length, and finishes at its head in the calm waters of the Ottawa. Navigation continues from there for four miles, where it is stopped by the Chute-à-Blondeau, which is avoided today by passing through a lock. (Apparently the old lock at Cushing, now no longer needed.) From there to the foot of the Long Sault it is twenty-eight acres. We have then arrived thirty-five miles from the point of the Island of Montreal. The Long Sault is passed by the Grenville Canal, which is almost six miles in length, so the Long Sault is really long."

Ottawa River versus St. Lawrence

When writing thus, Dr. Sulte was refuting the idea that the battle took place either on the Long Sault of the St. Lawrence or below the falls of the Chaudière at Hull, as might have been understood from the various accounts. To reach the latter place in a journey of two nights or two days (April 29 to May 1) would be impossible for them. In fact he goes on to say that, because they were halted for eight days at Ste. Anne's, they could not have gone farther than Carillon in that time. That is one man's opinion, at least, but the bark canoes were very swiftly impelled, and we do not know why they were so long at Ste. Anne's. It may have been due to necessary repairs to, or replacement of, canoes and equipment. In any case, the experience there must have been helpful to them in their farther ascent.

Re Terrain

Dr. Sulte points out that the description of the terrain corresponds to that at Carillon, but it seems to apply even better to the place at Little Rideau, which is not unsimilar. Still, Dr. Sulte favors the Carillon hill as a pedestal for a statue which he feels should be erected without delay, and his article is supposed to have had a deciding influence in the choice of a base.

Chevalier des Troyes

Dr. Morin quotes at great length from the Diary of the Chevalier des Troyes who led a detachment of soldiers up the Ottawa en route to attack the English at Hudson's Bay in 1686, twenty-six years later. The Chevalier writes of camping at the foot of the Long Sault, and mentions seeing vestiges of a battle, which he believes to be Dollard's, at the end of the Long Sault. As he is going up the river, that is not very clear, but the editor, Abbé Caron, definitely places it at Carillon, by adding in a footnote that Abbé Guindon had recently identified the exact spot of the palisade there. Now in parts of the Chevalier's story, the topography is rather mixed, but he is not a historian, nor a geographer, but a soldier, who is in a hurry to reach his objective farther on. Could he have written carelessly about the locale? Or mistaken one battle for another? It is evident, however, that in passing the Carillon rapids he used the northern side. It was the first week in April and the ice was still on the river, though not safe all the way. Dollard's trip was made almost a month later when the ice had broken up.

Mann's Report

This is explained in a report by Mann of a survey in 1819 (Series Q, Vol. 152, Canadian Archives) in which he states that early in the season the north side of the river is the route chosen, but that later, when the ice had disappeared above Chute-à-Blondeau, boats went up on the other side "to take advantage of the still water between Stoddard's (Stevens) Island above Little Rideau and the south shore." There was a dangerous eddy known as "the cellar" at the upper rapid on the north side.

Abbé Guindon's Discovery

Since we have touched on Abbé Guindon, and Dr. Morin finds his discovery the final solution, let us take an excerpt from his own account of the finding as published in Action Française, 1918. "The 19th of July 1910, I had shown to M. l'Abbé Brophy (whose home had been at Carillon) some masonry which I had by chance discovered at Carillon on the site which I have just described. After my departure he spoke of it with his venerable mother, and at last, she was able to recall reminiscences which were really very interesting.

The Old Lime Kiln

"She remembered seeing there in her youth a sort of circular wall about a foot high which people called 'the old lime kiln'. She came there the 29th of the same month in the company of her son, who examined the ground after these indications and found, indeed, the remains of this construction, scarcely covered by a thin coating of earth, and, as he wrote in Le Devoir of the 9th of August following 'at the same side in the place pointed out by M. Guindon'. It is evident that, in this stonework, he believes that he has found the remains of the Saviours of Montreal." Mr. Thomas, who lived on the Forbes property, tells of Mr. Forbes having built a lime kiln for agricultural purposes. This fell into disuse, evidently before the time of the late Mrs. Brophy.

Second Battle of Long Sault

Later Abbé Guindon visited the Ross Farm, but was not convinced of his mistake, though he mentioned, in "Les Trois Combats du Long Sault" (1923) that Dr. Quesnel of Hawkesbury believed the Little Rideau site to be the true one. He said he was of the opinion that the Ross Farm was the place of the Second Battle of the Long Sault, in 1702, when de Vaudreuil accounted for about 240 Iroquois in defeating them.

This is not born out by Hamman in his book, "The Marquis of Vaudreuil", in which he refers to a letter from Count Frontenac, September, 1692, locating this, the second battle, as "above the Long Saut."

Kingsford in the "History of Canada" writes "de Vaudreuil defeated the Iroquois two leagues above the long rapid." (Vol. 4, page 220).

Dr. Morin has made no reference to old maps, although he might have done so, as in "Memories of Old St. Andrews" by the late Dr. Wales, is shown a plan of the Seigneury of Argenteuil in which the "foot of the Long Sault" is marked below Carillon. This map is not dated, but may have been made about 1800. To offset this, however, there is in the Archives an official map belonging to the Inspector General of Fortifications, which shows the Long Sault to be opposite Grenville.

Maps

There is there, besides, a copy of a large manuscript map of New France, apparently made about 1680. The outline of the Ottawa river is a very close copy of Father Galinée's map of 1670. This map includes a note showing the Long Sault at the upper place and the inscription "Long Sault, qui a environ 3 lieues de long." (about seven miles).

Local History Again

But to return to local tradition, too deeply rooted to be disturbed by a mere monument. On one of his visits to Little Rideau, Dr. Barbeau talked with and questioned three French Canadian fishermen, an old man and his two sons, from the Quebec side, who were trying their luck at Kirby's fishing ground. The old man said, "Certainly, Dollard fought his battle here." In a few days of work, there, on an elevation, Mr. Lee found the remains the traces of which we are now able to see for ourselves.

Tourist Attraction

To have this place developed and the palisade re-erected would create a wonderful tourist attraction of the same sort, if not equal to that at Midland and at Annapolis, but Dr. Morin discourages the idea. And why? Could not Dollard have been just as brave on one side of the river as on the other?

One would expect that a loyal Canadian, such as Dr. Morin is known to be, would welcome this opportunity of spreading the story of these brave men from the Province of Quebec (where their fame is so carefully guarded now), to the less well-informed people of Ontario, not to mention the stream of tourists who use the main highway, and now miss seeing the monument on the less-frequented road on the north side. Besides, this would be a unique way of enlightening our good neighbors to the south, who we feel know very little of our history, and of letting them realize something of the calibre of our first white settlers.

Meanwhile the memorials at Carillon would still remain as further proofs of the regard in which they were held and the Museum there would attract an increasing number of tourists.

Now it may be that the foregoing references and arguments will not be as convincing to some as to others. What of it? The Government welcomes a full and free discussion of the situation. Should there be found no proofs which satisfy everyone that at Little Rideau below Hawkesbury, rather than at Carillon, was the site of the encounter, then each place may become a supplement to the other.

Visitors at the palisade will in any case be directed to the Museum at Carillon, while these visiting the latter will no doubt be glad to know that a few miles away there may be seen a replica of an Indian palisade, re-erected according to archaeological findings, which corresponds exactly to the one used by Dollard and his companions, as it was described in the oldest records.

There are indications that other historical discoveries may be made on both sides of the river, all of which will combine to make it a most interesting area for the student of history.

* * *

In preparing this, I gratefully acknowledge the help given by Mr. Tarte of the Parliamentary Library; Mr. Fee, Assistant Archivist; Mr. Richardson of the Map Department; and Miss Bourque, Librarian of the Archives, without whose assistance it would have been much more difficult.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

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—vs.—

LEONTINE SADOSKY, wife separate as to bed and board of Leon Coffman, formerly living in the city and district of Montreal, now of unknown places, defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

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— J. C. Marchand,
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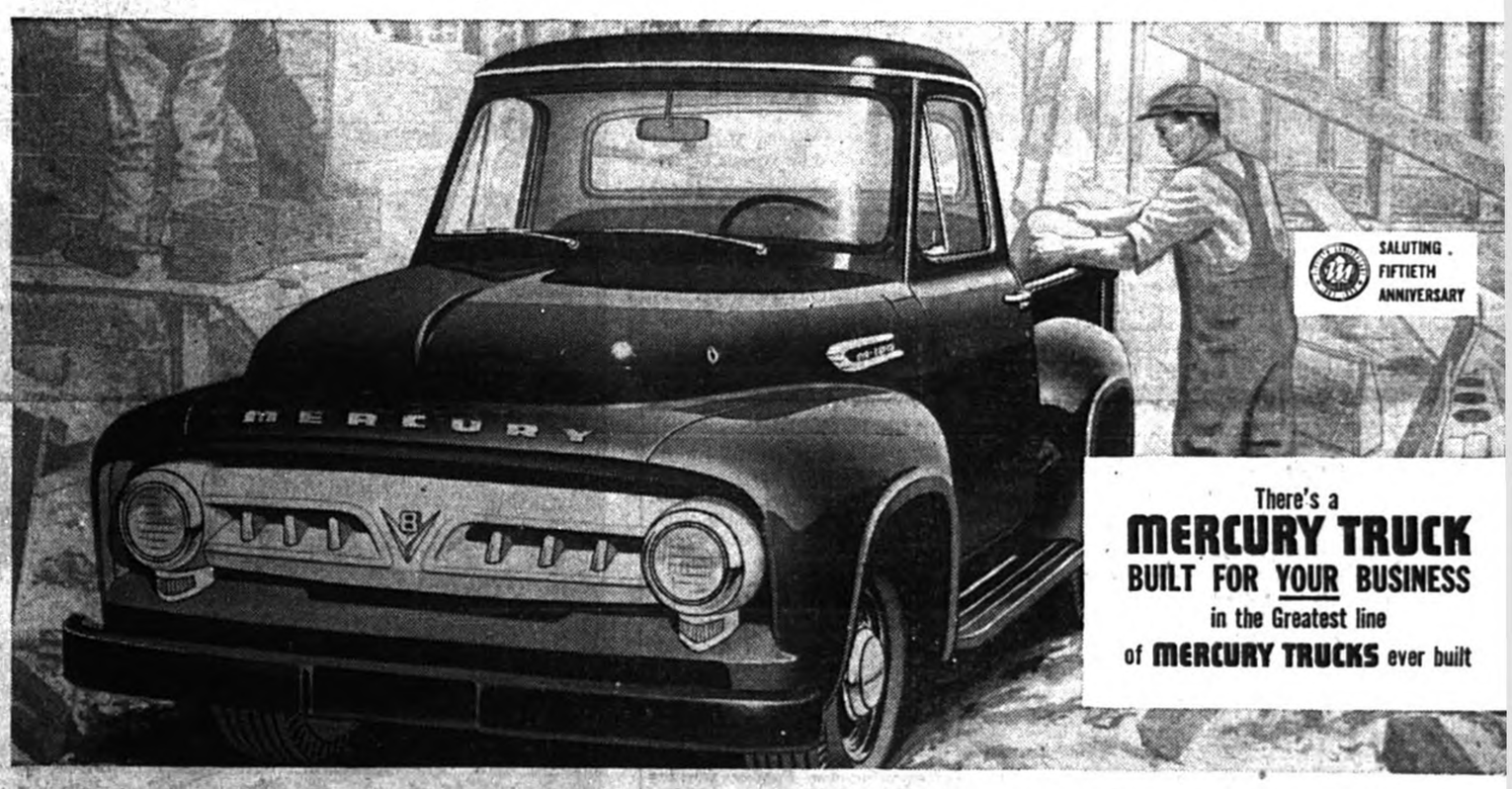
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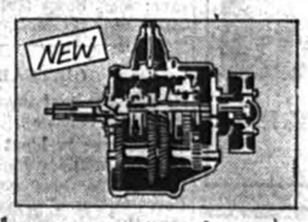
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Epigram of the Week

The ability to speak many languages is valuable, but the ability to keep your mouth shut in one language is priceless.

Council Amendment Votes Present Site for Erection of New Town Hall

Pay Increases, Other Business Dealt With At Regular Session for Month of April

The regular meeting of Lachute Town Council was held on Wednesday, all members being present with the exception of Ald. W. S. MacKimmie, now absent in Florida. Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur presided.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. . . A protest, however, was made by Ald. Georges Beaulieu regarding translation of the minutes — the translation appearing at times to miss just the right word at the right time. This was explained by the fact that the minutes are taken down in English and are verbally translated at each meeting.

Mr. J. A. Clairoux appeared requesting a reply on his claim for damages to his property. This matter was tabled for further consideration.

On motion of Ald. Réal Morrissette, seconded by Ald. Wilbrod Cousineau, permission was granted the Bell Telephone Company to construct according to plans submitted.

A sum of $50 was voted for a "Welcome" sign at the baseball stadium. A similar amount was also voted for a town "Welcome" advertisement to appear in the Lachute Fair Program.

It was moved and seconded that a letter be sent to the Chatham Municipal Council requesting permission to use lot No. 856 as a dump-site.

For floral planting and maintenance at the Park, tenders will be received by the secretary-treasurer until May 6 at 5.30 p.m.

An increase of salary, $10 per week, was granted the assistant-secretary — $5 to apply immediately and a further $5 in six months' time.

On proposal of Ald. R. Morrissette, seconded by Ald. L. Gibeau, it was recommended that Messrs. R. Denault, C. Denault, G. Séguin, Y. Larocque and N. Braney be given 10 cents per hour more — 5 cents immediately and 5 cents in six months' time. A second amendment by Ald. D. MacRae and A. Laurin was adopted by a vote of 5 to 3, giving these men an immediate raise of 5 cents an hour. . . The first amendment, by Ald. Beaulieu, that the wages remain the same, had no seconder, and was declared void by the Mayor.

It was decided that any future requests for wage increases should be considered as resignations, and that tenders would then be called for the positions concerned.

Decision was unanimous that enquiries be made immediately relative to construction of a new Town Hall. The Mayor then questioned the possibility of transforming the Auditorium basement into a suitable town office, whereupon it was moved by Ald. Laurin seconded by Ald. R. Morressette, that this plan be adopted. As an amendment, Ald. MacRae moved, seconded by Ald. Beaulieu, that the present location be kept and a new building erected thereon as a town office. The amendment passed by a vote of 5 to 3.

A report by the Auditorium committee was requested within the next three weeks, for an architext's plan or sketch of the proposed new town office.

A letter of appreciation is to be sent to the Canadian Red Cross for their offer of assistance during the recent floods in Lachute.

On request of the Fire Chief for a man to be on duty over the weekends, it was decided that this be granted, at a salary not to exceed $100 a month.

Ald. Beaulieu gave notice that at the next council meeting he would present a by-law to regulate public dance halls, used for commercial purposes with or without a license, in the town limits.

It was moved by Ald. R. Morrissette, seconded by Ald. Laurin, that the request of M. Malacket to operate an arcade amusement centre be granted according to by-law No. 172. The motion passed, with Aldermen MacRae and Beaulieu dissenting.

Power Interrupted By Short Circuit

Power failure in the east ward and part of centre ward on Tuesday afternoon caused suspension of activity for 20 minutes in a number of industries, and certain inconvenience to domestic and business consumers of Gatineau Power Company. The interruption was the result of a short circuit, caused by a heavy limb falling over the wires on Harriet Street, where the Gatineau Company had a contractor trimming trees over the high-tension cables.

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Contract for Hawkesb'y Filtration Plant

Contracts for a proposed filtration plant to be erected in Hawkesbury at a total cost of about $223,000 have been awarded to two firms in that town.

A special meeting of the Town Council to consider the tenders awarded the contract for the construction of the building to Bertrand Brothers and Chartrand Brothers, and the excavating contract to the Kelly Construction Company, both Hawkesbury firms.

Construction of the plant just west of the town is scheduled to begin this month.

Cancer Society Committee



Executive meeting of the Lachute Section, Canadian Cancer Society, at which plans were laid for the annual appeal for funds, commencing April 15. Left to right — Miss Geraldine Noble, representative of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association; Mrs. Edgar Pollock, Women's Institutes; Mrs. A. Geo. Leggett, Education chairman; the Rev. C. R. Lang, Argenteuil Ministerial Association; Mrs. H. Rigg, secretary A. Ord Anderson, president; Leopold Carriere, vice-president; F. A. Brennian, Bernard Gosselin and Robt. Marcil, campaign organizers.

— Photo by Bernard Jenkins

Red Cross Meeting Hears Reports on Relief Work and Progress of Campaign

Campaign Collections Now At Two-Thirds Objective For Lachute District

The regular monthly meeting of the Lachute Red Cross Unit was held in the United Church hall last Wednesday, April 1, with the president, Mrs. Howard Watson, in the chair.

The president reported the progress of different campaign conveners throughout the province. The local campaign treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Earle, reports collections to date at $2,200 — two-thirds of the Lachute District objective — with a number of canvassers yet to be heard from.

It was agreed that a meeting of the campaign canvassers be held to iron out certain difficulties, so that they be better organized for next year. The date was set for Wednesday, April 29.

Mrs. Geo. McGibbon told of the course in Swimming and Water Safety to be given at Lac Trois Saumons, L'Islet, from June 19 to 28, and hoped some local boy or girl, 17 years or over, would avail themselves of this free course. The only expense is $15 for food and accommodation; the Provincial Government pays travelling and other expenses.

The meeting decided that the local branch give $15 from the Swimming and Water Safety Fund to a student from both Catholic and Protestant Schools who would attend this course.

Mrs. G. F. Calder's report showed that several articles had recently been borrowed from the Loan Cupboard.

It was heartening to see all the fine quilts that were being made and quilted, as well as all the knitted garments produced by the workers. . . Mrs. Watson told the meeting of how delighted they were at Montreal headquarters with the shipments from this branch. Some 60 sheets are now to be hemmed. It is hoped that many will lend a hand and not leave it all to a few.

Ladies — won't you make it a date now for 2 p.m. next Wednesday, to assist in this worthwhile sewing effort at the United Church hall.

Traffic Incident In West End

Marcel Joly, 18, of Brownsburg, driving a truck owned by Lorenzo Mallette, Ayersville, was arrested on Hamford Street last Thursday night after a hit-and-run accident near the Laval Hotel, Main Street West, in which an auto belonging to Matt Campbell, of Pte. au Chene, was damaged to the extent of $150.

Joly was arrested by Cst. O. Sabourin and Det. Philippe Therriault, the latter escorting the accused to St. Jerome, where he was arraigned on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident for which he was allegedly responsible. He will face trial this Friday.

Ch. of Commerce Plans Ladies' Night, Will Also Sponsor "Clean-Up" Drive

"Industry and Commerce in Lachute"

Contributed by Lachute Chamber of Commerce

Ladies' Night

At a regular meeting of the executive of the Lachute Chamber of Commerce, held last Monday evening, it was decided that the next gathering would include the ladies as guests, and will take place at the Legion Memorial Hall, Foundry Street, at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28. This will take the form of a social evening, and the program will be announced later.

Clean-Up Campaign

It was also decided that the Chamber of Commerce would sponsor a "Clean-Up" campaign, which should prove of marked benefit to Lachute, as tourists when visiting and passing through town will be better impressed with its beauty and cleanliness.

Group Insurance

The following report is submitted by G. Kilgour Hardie, concerning the group assurance of the Great West Life Assurance Company as sponsored by this Chamber:

"The attached copy of a statement received from our Head Office, shows an overall loss ratio of 87% to the end of the current policy year on your Chamber of Commerce Group. You will notice that the loss ratio for Employee Hospital Benefits is 116%, and the loss ratio for Dependent's Hospital Benefits is 109%. This high loss ratio on Hospital Benefits appears to be the reason for the loss being so high on the Group as a whole. . . "

Coverage	Premiums Earned	Claims Incurred	Loss Ratio %	No. of Emps.	Average Life Certificate
Life	3,957.73	33.74	1%	192	$1,984.38
Weekly Indemnity	3,868.12	2,883.19	75%		
A. D. & D.	443.60	27.67	6%		
Employee Hospital	2,856.45	3,300.50	116%		
Dependent Hospital	3,459.19	3,760.90	109%		
Employee Surgical	1,534.53	992.54	65%		
Dependent Surgical	2,287.34	1,566.81	68%		
Employee Medical					
Dependent Medical					
A. & H. Total	14,449.43	12,531.61	87%		

Hit-and-Run Truck Injures Pedestrian

One mile past the Village of St. Andrews towards La Baie, Réal Larocque, 23, was hit by a truck while walking beside the road last Sunday, and thrown into the ditch. The truck-driver failed to stop at the scene of the accident.

The victim suffered a severe cut at the back of the head and injury to the right hip. Det. P. Therriault and Traffic Officer Jones investigated; and René Raymond, 22, of St. Benoit, was later arrested as suspected driver of the vehicle.

Raymond was taken to St. Jerome early Monday morning and arraigned on a hit-and-run charge, for which he will stand trial at St. Jerome court this Friday.

FIELD DAY FOR PUBLIC SPEAKERS, DEBATERS AND ENTERTAINERS AT DISTRICT SCHOOLS' VARIETY NIGHT

Young Competitors Meet After Eliminations And Semi-Finals; Candid Appraisal of Merits

The public speaking, dramatics and debating event held in Lachute High School on Wednesday evening of last week was an even greater success than had been anticipated. The participants in the contests were a credit to their respective schools and the large audience which attended seemed to feel, with the teachers of the district, that something very worthwhile had been added to the education of the children of this school area.

Austin Thompson, as chairman of the Educational Committee of the Teachers' Association, was in charge of the proceedings.

First part of the program was devoted to the public speaking contest. Seven Juniors and four Seniors competed.

Junior Speakers

In the Junior section there were two from Lachute, two from Grenville, two from Arundel and one from Brownsburg. Scott Taylor, of Lachute, spoke first on "The Value of School Sports". Although the first to speak, and hence, first to test the acoustics of the hall, he fulfilled his assignment with equanimity. His speech, both well prepared and clearly enunciated, won him second prize. Penny Foreman, of Grenville, was second with "A Queen Is Crowned". This speaker's material was also good and well prepared. Her voice was unusually appealing. Her softness of tone, however, made her difficult to hear at the rear of the hall. Olive Jane Pollock, of Lachute, who was third, chose for her subject, "Our Canadian Literature". The excellence of her speech and the vivacity of her delivery were rewarded with the cup for first place in the Junior section — the second time she has gained this honor. Fourth speaker was Barbara Sinclair, of Arundel. One of the youngest entrants, this speaker immediately won her audience; she delivered her long speech on "Conservation of Wild Life" in a clear, confident manner and with obvious sincerity. Ronnie Allen, also of Arundel, spoke next on "The Value of School Sports". His speech was somewhat brief, but his voice was good and easily understood. Barbara Andrews, of Grenville, was sixth with a speech on "A Queen Is Crowned". She had courageously entered the contest after a fellow pupil had withdrawn on account of illness. She seemed to know her material, however; her chief handicap was the size of the hall, which was too large for her voice. Last to speak in the Junior section was Lorna Clark, of Brownsburg, who chose the same subject. Imparting some interesting information, she proved a good speaker — although not quite so good as she is capable of, for she has already taken an enthusiastic part in the Debating League.

Senior Section

The Senior section had four speakers — two from Lachute and two from Grenville. Audrey McOuat, of Lachute, spoke first, giving an excellent discourse or "The Value of School Sports"; her manner was good, too. Like some of the other girls, however, she found it difficult to make herself heard at the back of the hall. David Foreman, of Grenville, was second in the Senior section, with the topic, "Why Korea?" David is already quite well known in the district for his public speaking activities. He has an excellent delivery, an easiness of manner, combined with good variation of tone. His material also is both thoughtful and well-expressed. Occasional hesitation did not impair the impression he made, and this speaker received first prize in his section. George Taylor, of Lachute, spoke third, on "Conservation of Wild Life". He spoke in a clear, well modulated voice with expression and dignity, winning second place. Last of the Seniors was Robert Perry, of Grenville, whose voice was pleasing and manner engaging — so that the audience did not judge him too harshly on material which seemed inadequately prepared.

Entertainment

After the public speaking contest short items of entertainment were presented. These included a violin duet by two sisters from

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Oil Tank Explodes In Garage Fire At Morin Heights

Two Outbreaks from Brush-Fires Draw Attention To Municipal By-law

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — A fire which might have had disastrous results occurred about 2.30 p.m. Thursday in the garage of C. E. Seale. Prompt action of the fire brigade under Fire Chief Gillingham averted a possible conflagration, as the oil tank supplying the house with fuel exploded and scattered about 250 gallons of flaming oil around the premises. Two lines of hose had to be used and the fire was confined to the garage itself.

During this blaze a grass fire started near the Bellevue Hotel and spread over about eight acres of grass. Fortunately the snow in the bush prevented it entering that area, and it was soon under control.

On Friday another grass fire occurred at the Rambie property on Campbell's Farm. The fire brigade quickly responded and brought this outbreak under control.

Fire Chief Gillingham wishes to draw the attention of the public to the fact that they are violating the municipal Fire By-law when they start such fires without first notifying the proper authorities of their intention. Burning of brush is forbidden unless a permit is obtained from Melvin Dey, the local Fire Warden. The Fire Chief should thereupon be notified as to the time when it is intended to commence burning, so that the necessary precautions can be taken.

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Traffic By-Laws

Morin Heights, through its Police Department, wishes to notify all those having automobiles that this municipality has a Traffic By-law, and, with the new amendments which have recently been passed by the Provincial Legislature, driving to the danger of public safety is forbidden. The clauses of the Traffic Act will therefore be strictly enforced, particularly through the village area and at the school areas. All these sections have been properly marked with signs — which drivers are requested to duly observe.

Three Killed in Ste. Rose Level Crossing Crash

Ste. Rose, Que. (CP) — Three members of a family were killed Saturday night when the car in which they were riding was struck by a Canadian Pacific Railway train at a level crossing at Ste. Rose.

Dead are Angelbert Lafontaine, 36, his wife, Beatrice, 32, and their son, Alain, 7. Their four-year-old daughter, Michelle, is in fair condition in hospital.

The family was driving from their home in Maniwaki, Que., north of Ottawa, to Berthierville, east of Montreal, when the accident occurred. It was believed Lafontaine did not see the approaching passenger train which was en route to Labelle from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafontaine were killed outright. Their son was dead on arrival at hospital in Montreal.

Mr. Lafontaine had been manager of the Coca-Cola plant in Maniwaki for about two years.

Charity Affairs On Agenda at Lions Club

The "Education of Lionism" theme was continued at the Lions Club meeting this week with a brief talk by ex-President Horace Lamarche, on the District and Zone set-up of Lions International. The functions of a District Governor and Deputy District Governor were outlined, and the speaker felt that — with a record of such creditable representation as Lion Jack Giles in the first-mentioned office — it would be timely for Lachute to present another candidate for these appointments. Lion Lamarche also advocated more social intermingling to make the District and Zone virtually a "clubs' club".

Lion Lamarche had a word of appreciation for the value of the community inhalator given by this club — which had recently been instrumental in saving the life of an employee at his plant. Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon, who has charge of this instrument, also expressed his gratification. . . Lion Fernand Legault thanked Horace Lamarche for his address.

Highlight of the meeting was a travel talk by Jack MacKimmie, local townsman (reported elsewhere in this issue).

Police Chief Donat Villeneuve, active in welfare work throughout this community, bespoke assistance for a crippled tradesman now in difficult circumstances. The club voted an amount from the Easter Seals fund towards his arrears of rent, to permit the man to continue his business.

Lion Fernand Legault suggested a safety measure in the provision of phosphorescent strips for safeguard of bicycles at night — these strips to be given out with the issuance of licenses.

The assembly was held as usual in the Legion Hall, with Vice-President E. M. Jones in the chair. The latter, on behalf of the Legionnaires, extended an invitation to the Lions to view the N.H.L. hockey game on the Legion's television set following this meeting.

Cross-Continent Vacationist Shows Aptitude as Raconteur

Jack MacKimmie, Familiar Townsman, Entertains Lachute Lions Club with Informal Travelogue

A highly entertaining feature of the regular Lions Club meeting — Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall — was an informal narrative by Jack MacKimmie on his recent tour with three fellow-townsmen to California. A familiar figure among Lachute's younger citizens and business men, Jack somewhat surprised the club members with his facility as a raconteur — retelling the highlights of a 9,251-mile auto trip without note or script to prompt his memory.

Vice-president Ed Jones chaired the meeting for President Bertrand L'Heureux (who sent Florida oranges for each member, with regrets on his absence). There were several other members away on vacation or business, and the attendance was below average. Nevertheless, considerable business of the club was dealt with — as reported elsewhere in this issue.

Jack MacKimmie, introduced by Lion Jim Lowe, confined his statistics to the speedometer reading of 9,251 miles in a period of 26 days, less seven days' "idling" in California and considerable time sightseeing and going no-place-at-all.

He touched on the main interests of New York, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida en route south. He marvelled at the snow-white, blinding sand of Panama City beach — of which he exhited a sample. Westward through Alabama to New Orleans, Louisiana, a city decorated for the Mardi Gras, whose French section was reminiscent of Quebec's ancient capital, and whose cemetery havened the Gagnés, the Mallettes and other names so familiar to local ears.

Texas — the Oil State — was something of a high-spot in this narrative. Grandeur and expanse were in no way diminished by the superlatives of the state-boosters; but there was one, at least, in the local party who could match them in comparisons — Dave Schwartz eloquently upholding the claims of good old Quebec. Galveston, El Paso and other cities had their splendors, but in Houston, the home of 5,000 millionaires, Jack MacKimmie made special mention of the Shamrock Hotel, whose service building alone is as large as the Mount Royal Hotel in Montreal.

New Mexico, Arizona and its Tucson famed for healthful climate, its dry atmosphere and 75-85 degrees of temperature the year 'round. . . Desert, dust storm and mountain range — then into California, the land of vast date orchards; a state of wondrous vegetation. "Anything that grows, grows in California!" Through Imperial Valley, controlled by the Boulder Dam administration. To San Diego, where the four, now veteran travellers, visited the immense U.S. naval base and were amazed to find no secrecy, no restriction on the photographing of sea-craft, aircraft or installations. North through California, emulating Texas as an oil-producer, to Long Beach, a city of concentrated oil-wells "as thick as trees". . . Los Angeles, a city 70 miles long, and 30 or 40 miles across — where taxis and buses are hard to find, with 4-million people owning 2-million private cars and the firmament is a haze of exhaust gas. . . California where the climate is grand, with 85 degrees in the dead of winter; where development is booming, and "anyone can find work in no time at all."

Contacts and associations with way-back-home happily interspersed this travelogue. Overhearing the Canadian "lingo", a uniformed U.S. Southerner quizzed them on their place of residence. On mention of "Lachute", it transpired the Southerner hailed from nearby St. Remi d'Amherst. The quartet

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Motorcyclist Hurt At Intersection

A motorcyclist, Gaston Poirier, of Lachute Mills, suffered a fracture of the left wrist and of the left thigh when his machine collided with an auto driven by Prudent Chartrand at the Princess-Millway intersection at 12.45 p.m. last Saturday.

Chartrand was driving east and waited at the stop-sign for two cars to pass through the intersection, not noticing the motorcycle which followed close behind. The cycle struck the front fender of the car.

Dr. Marc Papineau attended the injured man, who was taken to the Providence Hospital and later transferred by ambulance to the Hotel Dieu at St. Jerome.

Francois Poirier, a passenger with his brother on the motorcycle, was unhurt in the crash.

Three Members Resign From Prot. School Board At Arundel, Que.

Three members of the Arundel Protestant School Board, John Moncrieff, Thos. Sinclair and Dr. W. L. Morrison, tendered their resignations from the board last Thursday — thus leaving the body without a quorum and causing temporary suspension of its activities.

The resignations have to be formally submitted to Dr. W. P. Percival, Director of Protestant Education at Quebec.

One of the reasons for these resignations is believed to be a difference of opinion over hiring of the school teaching staff for next year.

10 Representatives Of Q.W.I. to Attend World Conference

The Quebec Women's Institutes will have ten official visitors, or observers, at the Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World, in Toronto, August 12-23. Quotas for the various constituent societies are set by the ACWW and this number has just been received at the Q.W.I. office from Mrs. John Bell, London, general secretary for the ACWW. Members in this category may attend all meetings and social events with the exception of business sessions.

This is in addition to the five voting delegates allowed each society. In this group from the Q.W.I. will be Lady Nuttall, Chichester, England, the Q.W.I. representative on the ACWW Executive Committee; Mrs. R. Thomson, Abbotsford, immediate past president; Mrs. G. E. LeBaron, North Hatley, president; Mrs. G. D. Harvey, Stanbridge East, 1st vice-president; and Mrs. H. Ellard, Ottawa, 2nd vice-president.

Canada Day, August 21, the highlight of the Conference, is open to all Institute members and reservations have been made for 200, the estimate of those expecting to attend from Quebec.

CANADA'S YOUNGEST SERGEANT-MAJOR



At 32, WOI Herb E. Fournier of the 81st Field Regiment, RCA, stationed at Camp Petawawa, Ont., has the distinction of being the youngest regimental sergeant-major in the Canadian army. A native of Kingston, Ont., Fournier began his military career at the tender age of nine as a boy bugler in the navy and then switched to the army two years later. At 14, he became a full-fledged "boy soldier" in the permanent army as a bugler with the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. In 1939 when the war broke out he was among the first to be sent overseas. He returned to Canada in 1942 to become an instructor and served in various training centres across the country. His prowess as a crack drill and parade square perfectionist was widespread and in preparing for the royal visit of Princess Elizabeth in 1951, he was selected to train the guard of honor picked from the three services in the city of Winnipeg. Now, Sergeant-Major Fournier will see action once again, as he is headed with his unit to the west coast to sail for Korea.

—Central Press Canadian

CUSTOMERS GET TOUGH

Business men should keep close track of prices of all their goods. The consumer is getting tough; he is looking around for the value. If he is to be held, he must be made to understand that the business men are anxious to give him just as good value and price here as he can obtain elsewhere.

— Huntingdon (Que.) Gleaner

NOT SO SIMPLE

If the province of Alberta should care to do so it could pay off all its debts and have a little cash to boot. That looks mighty nice indeed, but it hardly places the facts in their proper light. The towns, villages, hamlets and municipalities are (not) clear of debt, not by a long ways.

— Hanna (Alta.) Herald

THE WATCHMAN IS ON SALE AT 7 CENTS A COPY AT THE FOLLOWING STORES: —

LACHUTE — Boston's Pharmacy, Mrs. Cuff's, Main Street, Cliff Cunningham Tobacconist, P. Delorme, Bethany St., Fernande Carriere Grocery, Lachute Pharmacy, Main Street, Laurentian Restaurant, Tourist Inn Restaurant, Brownsburg Road.

LACHUTE MILLS — E. Harbour.

BROWNSBURG — Chas. Martin, Brownsburg Pharmacy, Kilmore's Store, Paul Tassé Restaurant Chartrand.

ST. ANDREWS — A. E. Lamoureux.

MORIN HTS. — Victor Desjardins.

ARUNDEL — Graham's Store.

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Overloaded circuits frequently reduce the efficiency of appliances within the home even if it doesn't blow fuses indoors or outside.

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Gatineau Power Company

TRAILER-LIVING

Delegates to the convention at Houston of the Trailer Coach Manufacturers Association heard encouraging words to the effect that a growing clan of nomads is living by choice in houses on wheels. The trailer is no longer a matter of necessity and close to 2,000,000 people in the United States now call a trailer home. Their residences number about 650,000. The output of units has jumped from a pre-War II total of 15,000 to 83,000 in 1952. Trailers are being built bigger and fancier, equipped with bathroom and an array of household appliances.

— Marketing

FRENCH BOAT FINED

Grand Bank, Nfld. (CP) — The French fishing boat Diamant was fined $400 in court here for breach of customs. RCMP officers testified the ship was picking up a crew in Fortune Bay when liquor, under seal by customs, was consumed. The ship is owned in St. Pierre.

REPEAT ACCIDENT

Thorold, Ont. (CP) — George Corbin, chief engineer on a paper company lake vessel, was taken to hospital with a fractured knee suffered in a fall. He had just recovered from having fractured the same knee in a car accident last December.

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Seasonal

Farm Topics



Manure Treated With Superphosphate

Realizing that there is a considerable loss of nitrogen from manure as it is handled from the stable to the pile, many farmers find it to be a good practice to use phosphate, sometimes called 'stable phosphate', in the stalls.

Superphosphate is scattered over the lower part of the stall and in the gutters at cleaning time at the rate of one-half pound per head per day. It absorbs much of the escaping ammonia and thus accomplishes a definite saving in nitrogen.

It also has the effect of building up the phosphoric acid content of the manure, making a better balanced plant food, especially for cereal crops. The superphosphate will act also as a drying agent and to some extent as a deodorant.

As a rule those men who have tried this practice and made careful observations as to the value of the phosphated manure compared to the ordinary manure have found that the treated material is stronger as a plant grower and produces larger yields of plumper grain.

Enlarge International Aspect of This Year's Big Plowing Match

Toronto — An international plan which will provide national plowing champions in Canada and many other countries with an expense-paid trip to compete in world plowing competitions has been announced by John A. Carroll, president of World Championship Plowing Organization.

The plan, he said, was proposed recently by companies operating in Canada, Europe and North Africa. It eliminates one of the greatest problems in world plowing — financing of movements of competing plowmen to countries where the matches will be held.

The first world plowing match organized by WCPO will be in Cobourg, Ont., in conjunction with the Ontario Plowmen's Association annual four-day International Match from October 6 to 9. The second world match will be held in Eire next year.

Mr. Carroll said that during their stay in Canada this year plowmen competing in the world competition will be guests of Canadian plowmen and Imperial Oil. In future years Imperial Oil will pay the travelling expenses of Canadian national plowing champions to world matches overseas.

The travelling expenses of competing plowmen from Europe and North Africa will be covered this year by companies operating in their homelands. These companies will in years when the world match is held in their country, act as joint hosts with national plowmen to the competitors from other countries.

Imperial Oil and the overseas companies will jointly sponsor a world championship plowing trophy to be known as the Esso Golden Plow. It will be emblematic of world supremacy in plowing.

In addition the plan would cover competing national champions from Italy, France, Belgium, Denmark, Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria, Switzerland and Northern Ireland. Interest in competing in the world match has also been shown by U.S.A. and Austria.

Mr. Carroll said the international plan was considered of such importance to world plowing that Mr. Hall, world secretary of the WCPO, flew from England at almost a minute's notice to take part in the discussions. During his week-long stay here, Mr. Hall visited Cobourg and the site of the world match.

Mr. Hall said, "The plan will allow countries to compete, who — though eager to take part — would have been unable to attend previously because of economic reasons. It means that we will have as many of the world's best plowmen as possible at this year's first world match."

Seed Treatments

According to registration records for 1952, 33 brands of Seed Treatments were registered under the Pest Control Products Act, administered by the Plant Products Division, Department of Agriculture. These products were registered by 16 firms, many of which provided Canadian farmers with other pesticides for the control of diseases and insects affecting agricultural production. More than half of these Seed Treatments are new products only available to farmers in the last few years. The following is a brief outline of the types of Seed Treatments available: Fungicidal (Mercurial), 15 preparations; Fungicidal (Non-mercurial), 10 preparations; Insecticidal (Lindane), 4 preparations; Insecticidal + Fungicidal (Lindane plus Mercurial), 4 preparations.

The Fungicidal Treatments are designed to disinfect seed, and to protect it from soil-borne diseases. The newer formulations contain one of the following ingredients: Phenyl Mercuric Acetate (PMA), which is effective against smut (except loose smut), seedling blight and seed rot of flax. PMA is toxic to man and therefore should be used with care. Hexachlorobenzene, a chlorinated hydrocarbon, is specific for the control of bunt or stinking smut of wheat. Thiram, an organic sulphur compound, effectively controls several of the soil-borne seed and seedling diseases. These last two products are of low toxicity to man and have added merit on this account. Lindane, the Gamma Isomer of Benzine Hexachloride, is very effective in soil-borne insect control, and the standard rate of one ounce per acre applied on the seed will give nearly complete protection from wireworms.

Prairie Investors Prairie Inventors

Regina (CP) — Improvement plays a big part in the farm implement business. It is new features that sell a good many of the machines, and the big implement companies are spending thousands of dollars in an effort to keep their products up to highly competitive standards.

But not all the advances come from the laboratories and testing grounds of these large firms. Many of the new features originate in the mind of the farmer, or through the experience of the operators of small machine shops scattered throughout the country.

One of the better known shops is located at Swift Current, Sask., where the foundry operated by W. J. McIntyre has turned out a number of the new gadgets and machines for the western farmer.

Mr. McIntyre has recently produced two new machines which look as if they would fill an important place in the farm implement picture.

For Treating Grain

One of these is a smut and wireworm treater, which Mr. McIntyre claims will revolutionize the work of treating grain for seed. At present, all treated seed is measured and mixed with a measured amount of chemicals in a process that is rather slow for the farmer during spring seeding operations, when time is at a minimum.

Mr. McIntyre's new treater mechanizes the job. The treater is attached to the end of a grain loader and pours a constant stream of fine powder on a continuous flow of grain from the loader.

His second development is a rotating harrow. It is built in a cone shape which tapers toward one end. The teeth protrude from steel circles that form the harrow, in the same manner as the flat harrow. Since the rotating harrow revolves as it is pulled, it is self-cleaning, Mr. McIntyre says.

The two inventions appear to be more than just gadgets but only time and experience will tell what place they will play in wheat farming.

HAVE BETTER CHANCE

Plow shares soon will be biting into the moist soil. But before the crop is harvested a seed must surmount numerous obstacles. Fortunately for humanity a seed has much more than a 50-50 chance of bearing fruit—something it didn't have 50 years ago. The chemical industry has played some part in this improvement.

— New Liskeard (Ont.) Temiskaming Speaker

JUNIOR FARMERS VARY THEIR INTERESTS



—Central Press Canadian.

Interests of Junior Farmers of Ontario are diverse enough to include dramatic presentations, fashion shows, debates, bazaars, sports and lectures in addition to their chosen lifetime work of farming. The organization has gathered together all the individual enterprises of local groups and directed them into various channels. One of the best examples of Junior Farmer organization is at Bolton, Ont., where funds raised by the Junior Farmers built a $30,000 fair ground hall. Gordon Mason, of Bolton, shown with his prize-winning calf, above, is one of the 11,000 members of the JFO who have found it an organization valuable for both work and recreation.

Auction Sales

At the farm of the
LATE JOHN K. MacKIMMIE,
North River, Chatham Twsp.,
Tues., April 14, at 12.30 p.m.:

24 Head of Holstein cattle consisting of 13 milch cows (several freshening May & June), one 3-yr.-old Registered Holstein (milking), one 2-yr.-old Registered, 1 yr.-old Registered, also three 2-yr.-old heifers due to freshen in mid-summer and fall, four yr.-old heifers, one calf.

Ferguson tractor, hydraulic plow (2 furrow), Massey-Harris grain binder (6 ft.), McCormick hay rake (10 ft.), Cockshutt No. 2 hay loader, steel-rimmed wagon, spring-tooth harrow, Lister cream separator, lawn mower, Woods milk cooler (10 cans). — Above articles are new.

Rubber-tired wagon with racks, Frost & Wood mowing machine (5 ft.), Massey-Harris seeder (16 drills), walking plow, gang plow, 8-gal. milk cans, light sleighs, I.H.C. corn binder, Commodore refrigerator (8 cu. ft.), 2-burner electric stove, Quebec oil-burning space heater, electric washing machine, and other articles including 1929 Chevrolet in running order.

Terms: Over $20, 6 months' credit on approved joint notes at 6% interest.

Tractor — one-third cash, balance in quarterly instalments.

— Geo. MacKenzie, llc. auctioneer
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Hay wagon with sliding rack, hay loader, Frost & Wood binder, McCormick mowing machine, manure spreader, horse rake, seeder, set double disc harrows, set grubbers, express, rack sleigh, manure sled, Chatham fanners, root cutter, wheel barrow, dump cart, milk cart, milk sled, 2 gang plows, single plow, quantity of hay seed, 12 8-gal. milk cans, pails and strainer, set double harness with britchen, set double harness without britchen, collars, elec. cow clippers, 2 iron coolers; about 60 tons hay, quantity of lumber, and numerous other items.

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— Geo. MacKenzie, llc. auctioneer
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Mining Companies To Explore Possibilities of New Iron Ore Fields

By Ken Stewart

Quebec, April 6 (CP) — Premier Duplessis announced that two firms have been granted surveying permits to investigate iron ore deposits on the western shore of Ungava Bay in Quebec's far north.

The firms are Atlantic Iron Ores Company, which will investigate an area of 160 square miles at Hope's Advance Bay, and the International Iron Ores Company, which will cover an area of 600 square miles at the mouth of Payne River.

Both firms represent "in large part" the interests of Canadian-born Cyrus S. Eaton, Cleveland industrialist, who announced the find of "very large" deposits of low-grade ore last December.

Mr. Duplessis said the government will investigate the possibility of installing a hydro-electric plant on the Payne River in view of Mr. Eaton's intention of building a processing plant in the area.

The new ore fields are about 400 miles north of the giant development of the Iron Ore Company of Canada at Burnt Creek on the Labrador-Ungava border.

Mr. Duplessis said a 360-mile railway between Burnt Creek and Seven Islands, on the St. Lawrence River north shore, will be completed late this year or early in 1954.

RABIES CONTROL

Regina (CP) — Rabies control measures will be carried out in seven municipalities in south-eastern Saskatchewan along the border of North Dakota. A similar program is being undertaken in Manitoba, to prevent spread of the disease from North Dakota.

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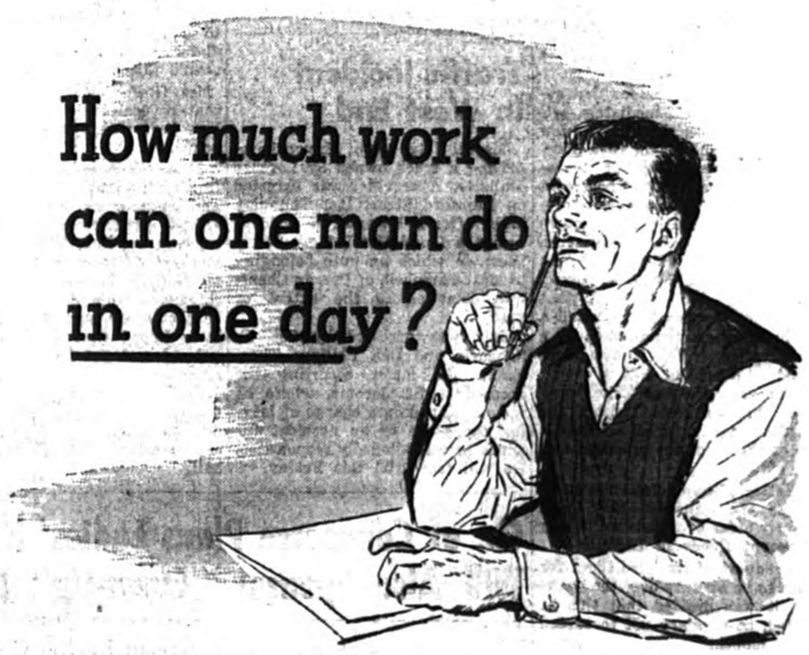


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Youth's Advantages

OBSERVERS who tend to question the value of non-academic pursuits in education, will find cause to re-consider their stand — after the recent exhibition of debating and public speaking among pupils representing several district schools. Doubtless there were many adults among the assembly here last week who secretly envied these young orators, for the confidence and composure with which they spoke before their large audience.

Here we find one notable example of extra-curricular activity aimed at preparing young citizens for constructive living. The value of self-expression needs no elaborating as an asset to citizenship, whether it be in the professions or in business — in political leadership or in plain, everyday salesmanship.

Parents should begrudge no reasonable time devoted to development of these faculties in their offspring. . . Training in various other arts and crafts, imparted through school life in these modern times, may be equally justified in terms of character-building and a fuller enjoyment of life. Had we, the parents, shared these benefits in our schooling, we might better appreciate their value today.

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Hit-and-Run

"THE OPEN Season" brings with it the first crop of hit-and-run offences on local highways — and again we ponder on the despicable mentality which takes toll of limb and property, then flees the consequences. The irresponsibility of a youngster ringing a doorbell and running from the scene, is a playful manifestation compared with this type of defiance, which takes no count of other people's rights — even the right to live.

The alleged excuse that mental panic propels the culprit from the scene of a mishap, is not easily countenanced—although in a few instances this may be the case. With most drivers of normal behavior and reflexes, the immediate reaction would be to clamp down on the brake instead of on the accelerator. In too many instances, we fear, there must be befuddled thinking caused by alcohol or some similar influence (we say this with no allusion whatever to recent cases). But regardless of the reason, the offence is one that should be curbed by adequate measures.

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Spring Miracle

WHEN THE first green spears of crocuses, tulips and daffodils thrust bravely upward through the still-cold earth about this time of year, the sight stirs in every heart a feeling of wonder at the yearly miracle of springtime growth.

In the corner of the garden left bleak and untidy since the snow retreated, new life appears with promise of beauty still to come.

Milady may consider the weather too chilly yet for her to wear her new spring hat and light coat. The spring flowers, however, pay no heed to the calendar. Their slender shoots endure frost and storm with no apparent ill effect. Then, under the beneficence of the warm spring rains, they produce radiant bloom at a season when the gardener still is debating whether it is too early to start his seasonal tasks.

The blossoming of the crocus, the daffodil, the tulip and other harbingers of the happy season contributes only part of the happiness of the Canadian spring. The sun brings warmth and cheer after the long, cold winter. Outdoor activities beckon. The prospect of vacation only a few months away turns the mind to thoughts of summer.

The signal to prepare for all the changes from end-of-winter to early spring activities is given by the early flowers, which themselves go through a springtime process somewhat akin to the emergence of the beautiful butterfly from the ugly cocoon.

Anyone seeing a commonplace tulip bulb for the first time could hardly guess that from its core would arise a dainty and delicate flower. The fact that the bulb must first be buried for months in the earth, which remains frozen throughout the winter, makes it even more unbelievable.

Yet, every year, after the snow goes, the flowers shoot up and unfold their petals. Illustrating the idea behind Easter itself, they perform the ever-fascinating springtime miracle.

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DEFINITION of a pedestrian: A man possessed of two cars but also with a wife and a 'teen-aged son or daughter.

National Wildlife Week

SPORTSMEN and conservation-minded citizens in each of Canada's 10 provinces are observing National Wildlife Week from April 5 to 11, inclusive. This period is a yearly challenge to each of us to give serious consideration to our wildlife and other natural resources, and to do our share to help in conserving and restoring them, as a valuable heritage.

The Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Clubs has sponsored the observance of National Wildlife Week in Quebec ever since its inauguration.

Canadian Post Office authorities have issued the first three of a series of Canadian wildlife stamps; the statement announcing the issue of these stamps carries an important message to residents of Quebec and all other parts of Canada. It reads: "Wildlife that was so abundant to our forefathers is being depleted at an alarming rate, because of a lack of appreciation. It is the Department's hope that this series of wildlife stamps will emphasize to all Canadians the importance of securing and restoring the wildlife resources of Canada." Sportsmen and other residents of Quebec will have further emphasis of this importance in the 1953 Wildlife Conservation Stamp issued by the Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Associations, larger and much more attractive in design and coloring than that issued last year.

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$10 Per Ton!

AN EASTERN newspaper takes exception to the $10 per ton increase applied to newsprint on April 1 by most of the producing companies.

In the past few years the newsprint companies of Canada have steadily increased the price of their product — and the amount is always the same, $10 per ton. Many Canadian papers have attempted to carry these increases but the new increase which was added on April 1, may break the camel's back. There is almost certain to be an increase is subscription prices as a result.

Many publishers are suggesting that there is no need for the April increase in newsprint prices and they point to the profit recently announced by the Bowater Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Mill, whose net profits rose from $4,069,829 in 1951, to $4,617,474 in 1952. Nor will the publishers be called upon to shed any tears for the Howard Smith Paper Mills Limited which recently announced earnings for 1952 of $9,811,721, after deducting $4,241,107 for depreciation and depletion. Net profits for the year were given as $3,826,882.

If these companies are having a hard time getting along, their net earnings do not show any cause for tears.

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PARLIAMENTARY Librarian Dr. Felix Desroches gives striking evidence of Ottawa's inefficiency. He told a joint Senate-Commons committee that owing to last August's fire, some 600 volumes of newspapers would have to be rebound. A private bindery was doing the job at $14 each, against the $32 charged by the Queen's Printer.

Asked why the Parliamentary Library did not send all its binding work to this firm, Mr. Desroches replied (according to the Toronto Globe and Mail) that it was government policy to do the work, except in some such emergency as the fire produced. In other words, it is government policy to pay more than twice as much for binding as it needs to pay.

— Fort Erie "Letter Review"

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A GOOD way to ruin a lawn is to have children trample all over it in the spring, just as the frost leaves the ground and the rains soften the earth. Parents should instruct their children not to play on the lawn at this particular season of the year, and should also warn them to refrain from making short cuts over other people's lawns and gardens.

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A PATENT has been issued for a device that will cause highway surfaces to speak up when an automobile approaches a danger point, says Napier Moore in The Financial Post. . . . Undulated panels are let into the road surface, the friction of the car wheels conveys the sound waves, and the car body acts as a soundbox to make audibility. So far, only single words such as "Danger" or "Crossing" are contemplated. . . But, just wait until the advertising agency boys get hold of this one!

"THINGS AN' STUFF"

— By —
WALTER HENRY JACKSON
Specially contributed and exclusive to The Watchman

Gentlemen of Leisure

Some amusing stories have been told about tramps and hoboes — those itinerant travellers in the low-income bracket. Here are two or three you may not have heard:

Two English tramps sat on a bench one early spring day in March of this year. Though strangers, they began conversing as follows:

"You out o' work, Governor?"

"Yes, at present. But I expect to be very busy next month."

"Wot's yer line?"

"I'm a salesman."

"Same 'ere, I'm a salesman too. But I won't be busy till June."

"Wot line of selling are you in?"

"Me? I sells 'ot cross buns on Good Friday."

"Blimey! You're lucky. You've got a regular steady job compared with me."

"Why, what's your line?"

"Me? I sells Coronation Programs!"

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And this side of the ocean two tramps sat on a bench in Central Park, New York. One was from Boston, one from Brooklyn.

The Brooklyn tramp said: "Gee! Dis is de life! Just feel dat nice warm sun on yer back. Just see dem buds boistin' open, an' listen to dem boids choipin'.

"You mean Birds. Not Boids!"

"No kiddin'?" said the Brooklyn tramp. "Well, anyway, dey choip like boids!"

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Now back to England. Two old scrubwomen, having finished their night's work cleaning offices, met one morning in the local pub.

"Good morning Mrs. 'Awkins."

"Good morning, Mrs. 'Iggins."

"Did yer 'ear the good news, Mrs. 'Awkins?"

"No. Wot good news, Mrs. 'Iggins?"

"Me son's coming 'ome this week!"

"Why, I thought the judge gave him twelve months!"

"Aye. 'E did. But 'e got two months off for good behavior."

"Wot a fortunate woman you are, Mrs. 'Iggins. I wish I 'ad a son like that!"

Be seein' ya!

— Uncle Walt.

Coronation 'Premium' For Watchman Readers

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As a good-will gesture marking this Coronation Year, The Watchman offers a special premium of a Souvenir Coronation Spoon to new and renewing subscribers.

One of these teaspoons (valued at 75 cents retail price) is offered to any reader paying or renewing subscription during the two months of April and May.

The gift is also available to any who may have paid in the past month, March, on producing their receipt at the office. Or distant subscribers may give receipt number by phone or letter, and the gift will be mailed to them.

Others whose Watchman does not expire at this time may take advantage of the offer by paying their year's subscription in advance during April or May.

Friends enrolling a new subscriber may also benefit by the gift of a spoon, in addition to that offered to the newcomer.

Reporter "All Wet", We Stand Corrected!

(CORRESPONDENCE)

Lachute, Que.
April 4, 1953

The Lachute Watchman.

Dear Sir:

Let's set the record straight. Your reporter on the recent floods in Lachute is really all wet.

To begin with, it appears that as a consistent advertiser in your paper for six years we have failed to put across the fact that our location is on Clyde Street and not Hope Street as reported.

Secondly your reporter relied heavily on rumor when he said the water was up to our floor. A visit would have convinced him that at the peak of the flood, there was a full 15 inches from our floor. Indeed at no time was the sidewalk to the store door covered from Main Street and we were a full 40 feet from being surrounded.

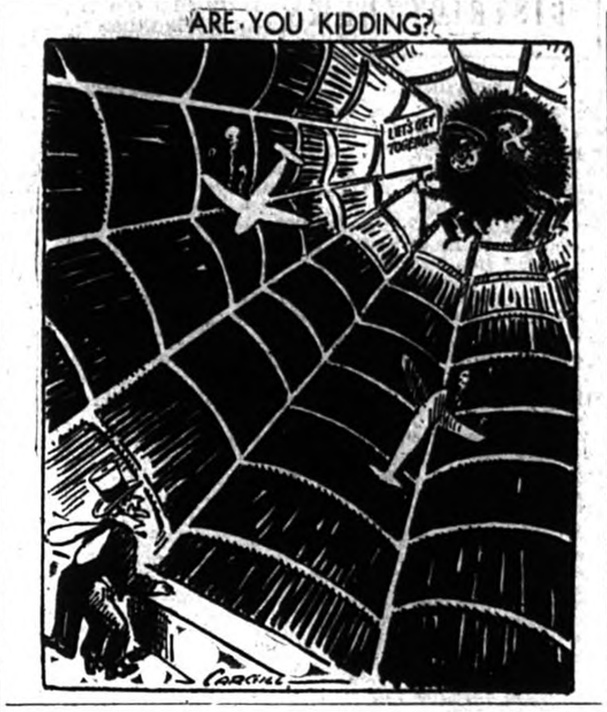
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ARE YOU KIDDING?



O Lucifer, Son of the Morning

By Lewis Milligan

Astrology was the mother of the sciences, and perhaps also of religions. The ancient astrologers scanned the heavens and realized that the stars moved in orderly courses and surmised that they had an influence upon human events. Many people still believe courses, and surmised that they were born under certain stars which have an influence upon their individual lives. The astronomers, however, are under no such delusion; they have peeped into space through powerful telescopes and they tell us that all the visible stars are suns like our own, and that our solar system is but one — and a very minor one — among the myriads that compose the Milky Way.

Since men took to themselves the wings of the morning and can now fly to the uttermost parts of the earth, they are not content, like the birds of the air, to travel at a safe speed and confine their migrations within the atmosphere of this planet. They now travel beyond the speed of sound and are preparing for flight to the moon, as the first stop for trips to other planets. Just why anyone should want to fly to the moon is beyond my comprehension. I am content to restrict my spacial flights to my imagination. I can no more believe it possible for man to fly to and return from the moon than that a cow could jump over it. It's all "Hey diddle, diddle" to me. But it seems there is no limit to human curiosity and daring. One of these days a rocket containing dare-devil adventurers will be fired into space never to return, unless it be under power of gravitation in a nose-dive to destruction.

The idea of ascending into the heavens is not a new one with man. The Tower of Babel was the first attempt in that direction, and that undertaking was abandoned before it got to the height of our smallest skyscraper. It seems the project was abandoned through labor trouble, probably a confusion of tongues over collective bargaining, ending in a general strike. The first recorded attempt at aviation was that of Daedalus, a Greek sculptor, who escaped from prison by making wings for himself and his son Icarus. Daedalus arrived safely in Sicily, but Icarus was more ambitious and flew too near the sun. The wax joints of the wings melting, he fell into the sea. It is a mythical story, but it is a parable and a prophecy of what is happening and what will happen to all vaulting ambition which o'erleaps itself.

Of course I will be told that I am a back-number and that with the dawn of the Atomic Age anything may be possible in the way of transportation inside or outside of our atmosphere. H. G. Wells invented a Time Machine by which he transported himself into the future, and one of our comics depicts a mechanical contrivance which is supposed to transport people instantly to and from the prehistoric past. All of which are very amusing and stimulating to the imagination, but they are in the realm of fantasy.

Admitting that some of the fantasies of yesterday are the commonplace realities of today, as instance radio, and television, these are mechanical devices which require an atmosphere for their operation. It may be possible to send radio or radar waves to Mars, just as light waves travel through infinite space, but until a man or a machine can be transposed into and out of an electrical current they will never survive a trip through the ether. Apart from the question of continuous propulsion and steering in a vacuum, a rocket would be wrecked in collision with the showers of meteors that encircle the sun in space between and beyond the moon. Science may yet fulfil the Scripture: "How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God. . . Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell."

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Andrew Cowan, the CBC's European representative, has a background of experience that reads like a modern fiction novel. Before graduating with first class honors from the University of Glasgow, he had worked in a Calgary steel plant. While in Scotland he spent summers on the River Clyde as the purser of a small steamer, and later became part of a government commission making a survey of the Highlands. Following a brief stay in London, he won a Commonwealth Fellowship to study in the United States. He joined the CBC in 1940 and after three years in Canada, was on his way overseas again as a war correspondent. His present job requires him to organize and coordinate CBC broadcasts originating in Europe.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

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NAPP — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, on Monday, March 16, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Napp (formerly Winnifred Timbers, Hawkesbury), a daughter, Karen — sister for Carl and Gloria.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

DESJARDINS — The families of Salomon Desjardins, J. O. Desjardins and G. Plamondon wish to thank relatives and friends for their many expressions of sympathy in the recent death of the late Mrs. Salomon Desjardins.

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McKALE — In loving memory of our little son and brother, Wayne, who was accidentally drowned April 9, 1952, at the age of 6 years. — Sadly missed. — Mom, Dad and family.

"Without farewell you left us all,
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In his beautiful home above,
If all the world were ours to give,
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To see the face of our dear Wayne
Come sailing through the door."

McKALE — In loving memory of Wayne McKale, who passed away on April 9, 1952. — Brother and sister-in-law, Anthony and Joyce.

"Many a day his place is spoken,
And many an hour he's in our thoughts.
A link in our family chain is broken.
He has gone from our home
But not from our hearts."

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Creswell and little daughter, Carol, spent the week-end with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Laughren and daughter, Violet, of Staynerville, were recent guests of Mrs. Laughren's sister, Miss Eleanor Hutchin, at Huntingdon, Que.

Miss Ethel Golden, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence MacKiddie, of Ottawa, were recent guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mullin and daughter, Erin, of Rosemount, spent the Easter holiday with Mr. and Mrs. P. MacAdam.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger MacLean and son, Wayne, also Robert Greeley, Jr., and Pte. Stanley Greeley, of Nova Scotia, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greeley.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason were Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams and family, of Buckingham, Que., also Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mason, of Yarmouth, N.S.

Mr. Bruce Racine, of Ste. Agathe, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Racine.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bourne were recent guests of relatives here.

Sgmn. Dean Prosser, of Kingston, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Beth Zimmer and Ernest Zimmer, of Bagotville, Que., were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Zimmer.

Mr. George Shaw, of Lander, B.C., and Miss Audrey Underwood, of Toronto, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cowley.

Mrs. A. W. Kilgour, of Montreal, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. Jordan.

W.I. Meeting

The April meeting of the Brownsburg W.I. was held in the school last Thursday evening last. Mr. Keith Russell was guest speaker, his topic being, "Milk, Butter and Cheese" — which proved very interesting. Mrs. A. Murdoch, a member of Frontier W.I., was in charge of the installation ceremony. There were 25 members present.

Miss Lida Gilmour spent the Easter week-end visiting Dr. and Mrs. Archambault at Barre, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Wheeler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rose spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Walker, of Montreal, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. Steere.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Secker, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cumbers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pike and family, of Port Hope, Ont., were visitors with the former's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Pike, at the manse over the Easter holiday.

The Rev. G. A. Norman, B.A., of Ste. Therese, Que., was guest preacher in the United Church at the joint service with the Maple Avenue Baptist Church on Good Friday morning. The Rev. S. J. Pike, minister, conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. N. H. Brock, of the Maple Avenue Church. Mr. Norman was accompanied by Mrs. Norman and Mr. and Mrs. S. Adams, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, parents of Mrs. Norman, and the visitors were guests at the manse.

Flowers may beckon towards us, but they speak toward heaven and God. — Henry Ward Beecher

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Grenville

Mr. John Owens and daughter, Joan, were in Ottawa on Saturday attending the Ice Follies; they were accompanied home by Miss Eleanor Owens, who is spending the Easter holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White and sons, Aubry and Jerry, of Renfrew, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan, of Ile Bigras, Que., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray, of Valois, Que., and Rickey and Ronny Smith, of Hawkesbury, were Easter week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White.

The Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote and family left Tuesday morning for Charteris, Que., to spend three days visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, of Ottawa, were Easter week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neild, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

Mrs. Jack Caning returned home on Friday from Sudbury, Ont., and was accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Innes Canning and their sons, with whom she has spent the past two months. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McMeekin, of Ottawa, were week-end guests at the Canning home.

Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Lefebvre and daughter, Miss Madeleine Lefebvre, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Canning for Easter week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scharf and son, Bruce, of Ottawa, spent Easter week-end with Mrs. G. C. Conway.

Mr. Gordon Moncrieff, of Montreal, spent the Easter week-end at his home here.

Mr. Eric Lloyd, of Montreal, is spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthew.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson and daughters, Audrey and Linda, and Miss Inez Dewar, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Welden over the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigelow and sons, Wayne and Kevin, of Senneterre, Que., and Mr. and Mrs. E. Noble, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley.

Miss Esther Gauley is spending the Easter holidays visiting with her sister, Mrs. Manford Brydges and Mr. Brydges, in Galetta, Ont.

To err is human; to forgive divine. — Alexander Pope

Avoca — Correction

The service by the Rev. Mark Beaufoy, M.A., announced for next Sunday, has been cancelled due to illness at the Brown home. (Notice of change received by The Watchman too late for Avoca column, page 9.)

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Owen and family, of Lachine, spent the week-end as guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen's.

Mrs. C. Mountain, of Montreal, spent the holidays at her cottage here, and had as her guests the Misses Irene Clifford, Helen Cottle, also Messrs. Jack Curly, Clifford and John Mountain.

Mrs. W. Dubeau, with her daughter Maida, left Sunday to spend a few days in Montreal.

Among those here from Montreal to spend the week-end at their respective homes were — the Misses Hilda Thompson, Nora Marion, Norma and Shirley Williams, and Lorna Bennett.

Mrs. D. Labrosse and son, Raymond, were here from Montreal to spend the holidays at their residence.

Mr. Royce Williams, accompanied by Miss Alice Hussey, of Montreal, spent the holiday at the home of Royce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams.

Miss Joan Williams is spending a few days in Montreal as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Philips.

Mr. Warren Schippel, of Montreal, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schippel.

The service in the Church of the Redeemer on Sunday morning was very impressive and well attended. Flowers on the altar were in loving memory of Iva M. Hurtubise and Florence E. Schippel. The Rev. P. W. Busing was the celebrant at this service.

Mrs. Gordon Beaven and son, Ralph, returned home Saturday from a few days' visit in Montreal. Mrs. Beaven was accompanied home by her brother, Keith Smith, who is spending the holidays with her.

Miss Lucille D'Atterio, of Montreal, is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Trottier.

Bell Falls

Mr. W. H. Warren spent the Easter holidays at his home here.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stalker and family, also Mr. and Mrs. R. Casement and family, of Montreal, spent the holiday with their parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir. Master Ricky Casement and Miss Susan Fitchett are remaining for the week.

Miss Olive Hartley, Mrs. C. Armstrong, Messrs. R. D. Hartley and Ken Hartley, of Montreal, were at their summer homes on Easter Monday, and called on friends here.

Friends will be glad to hear that Miss M. Whelehan, who has been spending the winter months in Concord, N.H., returned to Montreal last week-end and is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fredenburgh and son, Brian, of North Bay, Mr. and Mrs. P. Doig, of River Rouge, Miss Helen and Mr. John Rayson, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayson during the week-end.

Mr. Clarence MacKinnon left Sunday morning for Port Weller, Ont., where he will resume his duties aboard the "S.S. Bayanra". He was accompanied by Miss Eileen MacKinnon and Mr. C. Conway to Toronto, where they were guests of Miss Annie MacKinnon.

Montrealers here for the week-end included — Mr. and Mrs. W. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. H. Danford and son, Hugh, also Mr. and Mrs. J. Bissett and son, Tommy.

Mrs. Roy Gaston and Mrs. Alvin Heatlie were in Montreal on Thursday and attended the funeral of their uncle, the late Mr. Richard Boyse, of Delson, who died at St. Luke's Hospital, Montreal, and whose burial took place at the Mount Royal Cemetery. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Gaston and Mrs. Heatlie, also other members of the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Larose and family, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Desforges during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Ranger and family, of St. Basile, and Mr. and Mrs. Yvon Bourque, of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ranger for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dewar and family motored to Montreal on Good Friday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hogbin.

SOFT SEATS

Simcoe, Ont. (CP) — Among recommendations presented by the grand jury after inspection of Norfolk County buildings was this one: "Provide cushions for the jury benches, or replace with suitable comfortable chairs."

Calumet

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and little daughter, Donna, of Toronto, are spending some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin.

Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield included Mr. and Mrs. S. Arnold, Mr. Gordon Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beamer and little daughter, Gail, all of Toronto.

Mr. Stephen Brigden, of Toronto, spent the long week-end with his sister, Miss Mildred Brigden.

Mr. Donald Brigden, of Pointe-aux-Trembles, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brigden.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Robinson spent the Easter week-end in New York City.

Miss Doria Dumoulin, of White Horse, Yukon, and Miss Burald Dumoulin, of Eganville, were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dumoulin.

The Easter service in Holy Trinity Church was very well attended. Flowers on the altar were in memory of Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson. Beautiful potted lillies were also placed in the church by the Higginson family. The congregation was very pleased to hear the name of the Rev. Stanley Irving, St. Lambert (son of a former rector), among those to be ordained to the priesthood in Montreal on Thursday.

Grenville School is expected to re-open on April 13. The school was closed for several weeks before the Easter vacation due to an epidemic of scarlet fever and influenza in the locality, but it is hoped that these diseases are now on the wane.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Heazel, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brannan en route to the home of Mr. and Mrs. McVicar, on the Rouge River, where they are spending the remainder of the holiday time.

Miss Patsy-Anne Druce and Master Jeremy Druce are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Druce, in Hawkesbury.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Latham are spending 10 days at Lake Echo.

Mrs. J. H. Davis had Mrs. Frank Goldthorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hulley and children, of St. Laurent, as guests for the long week-end.

Miss Barbara Brown, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown.

Holiday week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt included — Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nesbitt and daughter, Debbie, Miss Laura Diolio, Bobby Pasmore and Keith Nesbitt, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Campbell had her sister, Miss Elsie Scott, as guest for the week-end.

Mr. Matt Dey returned Saturday after spending four months with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dey, at Otterburn Park.

Miss Beatrice Bethell spent the long holiday week-end with her sister, Mrs. Jack Watchorn and Mr. Watchorn.

Misses Una Ashley, Barbara Watchorn, Joan Laurin and Madeleine Swail are spending the Easter vacation in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDowell and family spent the week-end at their cottage here — Mrs. McDowell and children remaining here for this past week.

Mr. E. Dey, of St. Eustache, spent the long week-end with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hulley, of Hudson, spent the Easter week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. Graves, at Rockcliff Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Buxton returned home last Sunday after flying from Bermuda, where they had been vacationing.

Mrs. S. McArthur, of Montreal, spent the long week-end as guest of the Misses Annie and Hannah Seale.

After the Good Friday service in the United Church, the Rev. Robt. Blair accepted the following girls as members of the church on declaration of faith: Hanna Schiller, Doreen Seale, Shirley and Marilyn Dey. This was followed by the regular communion service.

Canvasser: "You pay a small deposit anid make no more payments for six months."

Housewife. "Who's been telling you about us?"

Fast Men With a Buck Saw Take Busman's Holiday

Champ Comes Back Takes All Honors With 6.6 Sec. Time

Averaging 6.6 seconds for six cuts in a 10-inch green spruce log, powerful Gerard Lavoie of St. Ulric de Matane, Que., a pulpwood cutter for the Quebec North Shore Paper Company, Baie Comeau, Que., was crowned king of the lumberjacks at the finals of the fifth National buck-saw championship sponsored by the Woodlands Section of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association. It was a repeat performance for the burly jack who placed first last year with an average of 7.1 seconds.

The event took place in an unusual setting for lumberjacks, the ballroom of the Mount Royal Hotel, following the annual dinner of the Woodlands Section held during the 35th annual meeting of this body in Montreal.

Lavoie won the Woodlands Section trophy, the Precision trophy and $150 in cash, $100 for coming first and $50 for the fastest single cut, an incredible 6.1 seconds. The prizes were presented by His Worship Mayor Camillien Houde, and Queen of the Woodlands, pretty Michelle Normandeau, of St. Jovite, Que.

The 5'10", 210-pound Lavoie, cutting furiously to overcome an 0.2-second deficit, established a new record with his average this year. It was the first time in the five-year-old competition that the average had gone below 7 seconds. Lavoie beat out stocky Adelard Jean, of Ste. Rita, Que., an industrious beaver who works for the St. Lawrence Corporation Ltd., Dolbeau, Que., and whose average was 7.2. Following the first night's preliminaries, Jean was ahead of Lavoie 6.9 second to 6.7 seconds, but a slow cut on the second night forced Jean to settle for a 7.2 average and second prize money. The runner-up's production of pulpwood is staggering: 1,745 cords in four cutting seasons, enough to supply the raw material for 7 million copies of a good size (8 ounce) newspaper.

Third, with an average of 7.7 seconds, was Roger Cadieux, of Farley, Que., who works for the Canadian International Paper Company, at Maniwaki; fourth, Romeo Allard, of Causapscal, Que., New Brunswick International Paper, Dalhousie, N.B.; fifth, Paul Lavoie, St. Gabriel de Kamouraska, Que., employed by KVP Co. Limited, at Espanola, Ont.; and sixth, Jean Raby, of Lyster, Que., who works for the Ontario Paper Company, at Heron Bay, Ont.

The men, winners in their own company competitions, had previously beaten out an aggregate of some 25,000 woodworkers. The contest is sponsored by the Woodlands Section of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association as an aid to labour moral and to show the public at large that today's pulpwood cutters are skilled craftsmen.

Accompanying pictures show the human buzzsaws at work and at play. In top photo, they line up after the finals: l. to r. Jean Raby, Roger Cadieux, runner-up Adelard Jean; the queen of the woodlands, Michelle Normandeau; the king of the forest, Gerard Lavoie with his trophies; Paul Lavoie, and Romeo Allard. Center left, the champ shows the queen how it's done. Her best time: five minutes. Center right, Adelard Jean in action. His daily production of pulpwood would provide this weekly's newsprint requirements for more than a month. In his company's finals, challenger Jean had a single cut of 5.8 seconds, fastest cut ever made in competition. Bottom left, Jean Raby and the two Lavoies (no kin) look over the fruit of their labour, a roll of newsprint just going into the rotary press. Bottom, right, after a busman's holiday in the woods, some of the contestants are shown enjoying typical lumberjack fare (their daily average is 6,000 calories as compared to 1,200 for an office worker). This photo and the outdoor picture at centre left were taken at famed Harrington Forest Farm operated by Canadian International Paper Company Ltd., north of Lachute.



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Cross-Continent Vacationist

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speeded 250-275 miles one morning to attend a Rotary meeting at Port Arthur, Texas. They attended another club meeting at Hollywood, with 450 present, where they met an acquaintance, Rotarian Hodge, namesake of one of the Lachute boys, Sterling Hodge. At San Francisco they visited Miss Therese Berniquer, former Lachute girl, who showed them the wonders of that great city. . .

Beverley Hills with its $250,000 homes. Up the Monterey Peninsula; luxurious golf clubs, but none with greens and fairways superior to Lachute. (The reason, according to Sonny Ogilvie, fourth member of the quartet, is that down South the grass "has no chance to rest".) . . The Golden Gate Bridge — Sequoia National Park — Death Valley with its unbelievable heat — Las Vegas, with its wide-open gambling, millions at stake, and all facilities to "get married and divorced in 15 minutes".

Boulder Dam, a showplace of stupendous engineering, in which flood control and irrigation were prime considerations, and power-generation only secondary. The Grand Canyon, one mile deep. The Painted Desert, with its Navajo Indians in inconceivable poverty, and their squaws and children photo-shy. . . . Salt Lake City and a 10,000 foot climb into snow-storms. . . Wyoming, and the still blinding snow. . . Denver with snow 1½-feet deep. . . Kansas City where, by contrast, the travellers just missed a sandstorm, whose fury rips windshield, headlights and paint from even the best of automobiles.

Through Kentucky homeward, the return trip led to Cincinnati, Ohio, and Buffalo, N.Y. — where, during a brief stop-over the party experienced the only disappointment of their long tour, one of its members having his camera and cherished exposures stolen from the car.

The Lions were indebted to Jack MacKimmie for sharing these adventures with his listeners; this sentiment was ably expressed by Lion Herb Graves in his vote of thanks.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Ministerial Association

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association met last Monday at the Lachute Baptist Church, with the Rev. W. H. Britton, president, in the chair.

Final arrangements for the Temperance Rally in Brownsburg and Lachute were made. These events will be on May 10, when the Rev. J. Linton, secretary of the Dominion Temperance work, will be addressing the services. Details will be published later.

The Eastern Ontario Ministerial Association have invited the members in Argenteuil to meet with them on May 11, at 2 p.m., at the Hawkesbury Golf Club. The Rev. J. Linton will be guest speaker.

The Rev. N. H. Brock led the devotional period; the speaker emphasized that in their ministry the clergy are fellow workers with God. He has bestowed gifts upon them and uses them in His work; it is only by union with God that the ministry can fully accomplish its task. Further, by their fellowship among Christians they work for God.

Easter Features at B'burg United Church

Brownsburg — In addition to the special Easter morning service and music rendered by the choir on Sunday to a capacity congregation, the evening service included a colored motion picture on "The Creation", as based on the first chapter of Genesis. This followed a brief devotional period. A hymnalogue of the popular hymns, "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven", "The Church's One Foundation" and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", was also shown upon the screen, with choir and organ accompaniment. This was followed by a special film, "Tribute to our Late King George VI and Proclamation of Our New Queen". The service closed with the national anthem and benediction.

Two baskets of flowers "in remembrance" were on the communion table for the services on Sunday — one in memory of the late Thomas Williams and little grandson, Wyman McGibbon, placed by the Williams family, and the other in memory of the late Russel (Russie) Martin, placed by his family. Stands of beautiful flowers were also arranged by the Senior and Junior Woman's Associations.

A baptism ceremony was held at the morning service, when the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Pike was given the names James Dirrel, by the minister (and grandfather of the infant), the Rev. S. J. Pike.

Local Couple Wed In Westmount Church

Campbell - Hume

A wedding of interest in this community was solemnized at Westmount Park Emmanuel United Church on Thursday, April 2, when Rachel Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hume, of Lachute, was united in marriage to Douglas John, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of Brownsburg. The Rev. D. M. Grant officiated.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Thos. Mundy, while Mr. Mundy supported the groom.

On their return from a honeymoon spent in the Laurentians, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will take up residence in Notre Dame de Grace.

Field Day for Public Speakers

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Brownsburg; a vocal duet by Beverly and Lois Young, of Grenville; a piano solo by Judy Lynn, of St. Eustache; a cowboy song by R. Prophet, accompanied by friends, of Grenville; a Scottish song and dance by Ruth Tooke, of St. Eustache; and a puppet show by Ruth Peverley, of Lachute, aided by a number of friends. Each of these items was much enjoyed.

Debating Finals

These presentations were followed by the final debate of the District Debating League. The topic was, "Resolved that the Pen is Mightier than the Sword", with Brian Gray and Heather Rodger, of Lachute, representing the affirmative and Charles Johnston and Morris Rathwell, of Arundel, upholding the negative. The affirmative side based their argument on an examination of every sphere of life, both past and present, citing accomplishments by the pen as compared with those by the sword. The speeches were good and well delivered. The negative team stated their belief that only by the sword could decisions be made with finality; they suggested that the major menace of the world today, Communism, an aggressive force, could only be checked by a greater aggressive force. Both boys' speeches showed an unusual talent for research, and their voices were excellent.

The teams were very evenly matched and the members must be commended on their well-prepared speeches and fine delivery.

Appraisal of Debaters

The art of debating is not precisely like that of public speaking, for the debater must have the ability to convince as well as to inform. His delivery must be emphatic and enthusiastic. His prepared material must be valued from the particular point of view which he has chosen, and his unprepared material (presented in rebuttal) must be briefly stated, pithy, and suited to the mood of the audience. On this basis praise and censure could perhaps be stated briefly thus: praise to Brian Gray for his rebuttal, which appealed immensely to his audience; to Charles Johnston for his scholarly material and straightforward delivery; to Heather Rodger for her very pleasant manner; to Morris Rathwell for his excellent expression. Censure should be given to Brian Gray for too low a voice at the beginning of his speech; to Charles Johnston for too lengthy a recapitulation; to Heather Rodger for an awkward stance on the platform; and to Morris Rathwell for the length of his speech, which detracted from his rebuttal. The judges gave the decision, which was a close one, to the affirmative side.

Lighter Diversions

A variety of dramatic items concluded the program. "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" by Grade IX-B of Lachute, a guitar duet by R. Cavanagh and A. Trineer, of Grenville, "It's In the Book" by F. Jackson, of Brownsburg, and a clarinet solo by W. Steeves, of Lachute. These were all excellent and warmly received by the audience.

At the end of the evening, Mr. Thompson expressed his thanks to the large number of people who had helped to make the evening a success. These included W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., who had donated the debating trophy; judges of the public speaking, Mrs. R. Graham, of Brownsburg, Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon, of Lachute, and Mr. O'Brien, of Grenville; judges of the debate, the Rev. H. G. Baugh, of Morin Heights, the Rev. P. R. Stote, of Grenville, and Wesley Freeland, of Brownsburg; and the members of the Educational Committee of the A.T.M.T.A.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Munroe and family, of Belleville, Miss Florrie MacRae, of St. Eustaché, and Mr. Buzz MacRae, of Montreal, spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Knight and Mrs. Robert Knight called on friends in Brownsburg and Lachute on Friday.

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Miss Alma Riddell, of Montreal, was the Easter guest of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Elder.

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Miss Doris Mitchell and Mr. Jim Mitchell, of Montreal, spent the holiday with their parents, Major and Mrs. G. G. Mitchell.

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Mrs. Wm. Kelly and daughters, of Aylmer, Que., spent Good Friday in Lachute with Miss L. Harrison.

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Farewell Gathering And Presentations

An enjoyable gathering was held at the home of Mrs. G. B. Hewitt on Monday evening by members of the St. Simeon's W.A. and other friends.

During the evening a white prayer-book from members of the W.A. was presented to Mrs. Thos. Lewis, the retiring president, who is leaving for Chaudiere Golf Club. A matching necklace and earrings was also presented to Mrs. Lewis from friends, in appreciation of her cordial help and co-operation during the time she has lived in Lachute.

Later in the evening a small token of remembrance was presented to Miss Doreen Lewis by Mrs. E. Morrow on behalf of the Lachute Girl Guides, of which company Doreen has been a member.

Westerner Wins British Empire Medal For Service in Korea



—Central Press Canadian.

Sergt. Paul J. Tomelin of Calgary and Edmonton has been awarded the British Empire Medal for distinguished service in Korea. An official army photographer, he has received wide acclaim for his outstanding photographs of Canadian troops in action. Since his return from Korea last December after 18 months in the war theatre, he has been employed as command photographer in Prairie Command with headquarters in Winnipeg.

Mr. Austin Thompson and daughter, Anne, visited with his brother and sister in Lennoxville, Que., and St. Johnsbury, Vt., over Easter week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dupré and daughter spent the holiday week-end visiting in Sherbrooke, Que.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hector McRae, of Oakville, Ont., spent the Easter week-end visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. On their return home, they were accompanied by their daughter, Elda, and by Mr. Willard McRae, who are staying this week at Oakville.

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Mrs. Robert Hamilton and daughter, Miss Mary Evelyn, visited Mr. and Mrs. James C. Calder and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boyd in Montreal during the Easter holidays.

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Mrs. Wm. McGibbon and son, of Drummondville, Que., are in town for the Easter school holidays.

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The Misses Anne and Joan Dwyer spent a few days in Montreal this week, visiting with relatives.

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Mr. S. Goldsworthy visited his daughter, Mrs. Gibson Brown and the Rev. Brown, in Stouffville, Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heatlie left last week to spend a month's vacation at Penticton, B.C., with their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Garrioch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Silverson and children, Margaret and Billie, spent Easter week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Gordon Hynes in Verdun. Mr. and Mrs. Silverson were also present at a reception in the Queen's Hotel on Monday evening, given in honor of Mrs. Silverson's father, Mr. W. F. Hynes, who has been a member of Grace Church Choir, Pointe St. Charles, for 60 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearson, of Shawinigan Falls, spent Easter week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMahon. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Jos. McMahon, who is their guest this week.

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Miss Margaret Dorion, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dorion, of Montreal, were week-end visitors with their mother, Mrs. Joan Gordon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lloyd are spending this week in Ithaca, N.Y., visiting their son, Dr. Lewis Lloyd and Mrs. Lloyd.

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Those who attended the funeral of the late George Strong, of Woodlawn, Ont., on Saturday were — Mr. and Mrs. Silas Elder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Graham, Mrs. Albert Nicholl, Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsay and daughter, Helen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Royal and daughter, Heather, have spent the Easter week visiting in Rawdon, Que.

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AB Bruce Hewitt was home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hewitt, for the long Easter week-end. Having latterly completed a course at HMCS Cornwallis, Halifax, AB Hewitt has now left for HMCS Star at Hamilton, Ont., serving as a qualified teletypist.

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Mr. and Mrs. Erle McMartin, Gail and Jack, also Mr. and Mrs. William Prosser, of Brownsburg, spent the Easter week-end in Toronto visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Bill) McMartin, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Prosser and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wannamaker.

Mrs. J. Findlay and son, Bobbie, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Creswell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hay and son, Bobbie, accompanied by Miss Cameron Hay, of Montreal, are spending Easter week in Toronto.

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Mrs. O. Woods, of Montreal, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. McFaul and Mr. McFaul, over Easter.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Dennis and family, of St. Catharines, Ont., spent the Easter week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Dennis.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clarke were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Clarke, for Easter week-end. (On their return to St. Lambert, Que., Mrs. Clarke suffered a fall on the steps of her home and sustained a fractured wrist.)

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Feted on Their 35th Wedding Anniversary

Around 35 relatives, friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Boa on Friday evening, April 3, to congratulate them and extend best wishes on their 35th wedding anniversary.

A pleasant evening was spent in card playing, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Ross MacAdam, Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mrs. John Robertson, Miss Frances Robertson, Mrs. Schekkerman and Miss Mary Deckker. A three-tier wedding cake centred the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Boa were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, also four lovely bouquets of spring flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis and daughter left last Monday to take up residence near Aylmer, Que., where Mr. Lewis will be employed by the Chaudière Golf Club.

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The Misses Helen and Joyce Stewart and Edith Bazinet spent the Easter holiday in New York City.

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Mrs. Earl Marshall and sons, Stewart and Stanley, of Pointe-aux-Trembles, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart and son, Jimmy, of Buckingham, Miss Jean Stewart and Miss Helen Deyell, of Toronto, spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart.

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Master-Sgt. J. L. Roberson with his wife and daughter Joanne, motored from Watertown, Mass., to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Langille.

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NOTICE, GRENVILLE

The Grenville Consolidated School will re-open on Monday, April 13, for all classes. -1p

EASTER THANK-OFFERING

The Easter thank-offering meeting of the United Church W.M.S. will be held on Thursday, April 16. Mrs. Shronkwiler, Montreal Presbyterial W.M.S. president, will be guest speaker. All welcome. -1c

WESTERN JAMBOREE

"CKOY Hayloft Hoe-Down" coming to McIntyre's Hall, Grenville, Sat., April 11. Big Western Jamboree, featuring in person the Ottawa Melody Boys, starring Speedy Desjardins, singing star, with his electric guitar, Fiddling Joe, Uncle Gus and his accordeon, Curly Kenny, new cowboy star, Art Simpson with his steel guitar, and Oscar Ducharme, champion square dance caller and m.c. Program 9 to 10.30 p.m., dancing after. All your popular western songs, latest hit parade numbers, jokes, square dancing and round dancing. Adm. 75 cents. A9.3c

LACHUTE W.I.

The April meeting of Lachute W.I. will take place on Tuesday, 14th, at 2 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Program — visit to Ayers Limited. -1c

MASONIC CHOIR

The St. Simeon's Church Choir will sponsor a choral concert, Wednesday, May 6, 8.30 p.m. in Lachute High School auditorium, to be presented by the noted Montreal Masonic Choir. Adm. 50c. A9.30.2c

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— Will hold its meeting on Wednesday, April 22, at 7.30 p.m., Marquise Grill, Brownsburg. — Special speakers, films on wildlife, door prize. Admission free. A16.2c

SALAD TEA

A salad tea and sale of home-cooking, under auspices of the Ladies' Aid, will be held in the Presbyterian Church hall on Friday, April 17, from 3 to 6 o'clock. A16.2c

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Ladies' Aid of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church announce they will hold their Christmas bazaar on Friday, Nov. 13, in the church hall. (Please reserve this date.) -1c

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10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Putting on the Lord Jesus Christ."
Friday, April 10
8 p.m. Preparatory Service.

Lachute Baptist Church
Pastor W. H. Britton
10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Ordinance of Baptism at evening service.
Mon. at 8 - Y.P. Fellowship.
8 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.

Brownsburg United
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Communion and Reception of new members.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Preaching Service, 11 a.m.
"The Church and its Workers".
7 p.m. Evening Service.
Prayer meeting, Wed. at 7 p.m.

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Church Service.
8 p.m. Mon., Y.P. Meeting.
8 p.m. Tues., Prayer Meeting.

People's Church, Lachute
Legion Hall.
Bob Klemm, B.A., Pastor.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evangelistic Rally 7.30 p.m.
Bright singing and gospel preaching.
Prayer meeting, Wed. at 8 p.m.

Church of England
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
10.30 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
This service will be conducted by Mr. J. A. Fraser, of Montreal.

Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church
Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid, Minister
LACHUTE
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 p.m. Evening Service.
BROWNSBURG
3 p.m. Brownsburg.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 p.m. Monday, Happy Hour.
8 p.m. Thursday, Prayer.

Parish of Grenville
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector
9.30 a.m. H.C. Holy Trinity.
11 a.m. M.P. St. Matthew's.
3 p.m. S.S., St. Matthew's.
7 p.m. at Kilmar.

Parish of Mille Isles
Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector
Saint Sauveur 9.30 a.m.
Morin Heights 11 a.m.
Mille Isles 7.30 p.m. Films.

Lakefield Services
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Dunany, 2 p.m.
Louisa, 3.30 p.m.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
Service in Regular Baptist Church.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
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Egyptian priests of the first world power taught the torment-after-death theory sixteen centuries before the birth of Jesus. According to their papyrus scrolls, now deposited in the British Museum, daily spell-binding prayers were said for the dead, to protect them from the "underworld" devils. One finds similar torture doctrines also taught by the ancient Babylonians, Persians, and Phoenicians.

The doctrine of a burning hell where the wicked are tormented eternally after death cannot be true, mainly for four reasons: (1) Because it is wholly unscriptural. (2) Because it is unreasonable. (3) Because it is contrary to God's love. (4) Because it is repugnant to justice. . . The Bible clearly teaches that hell or sheol or hades means the grave, the tomb, the condition where all good and bad go, awaiting the day of resurrection.

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Immortality

A very pleasing doctrine is being propagated and deceiving many that at death conscious existence ceases and that sinful unsaved souls die as an animal and all is over. This is just what the natural son of Adam craves — get all the pleasure possible out of life and say, as "the fool", no God! In St. Luke 16, Jesus allows us to look into perdition. There a rich man has just arrived who enjoyed life here, ignoring altogether the fact of God as he had access to in the Law and the Prophets. "He lifted up his eyes, being in torment." His cry was, "Have mercy on me . . for I am tormented in this flame." "There is a great gulf fixed between us (saints in heaven) and you, so that they which would pass from here to you cannot." In Greek "Hades" means the unseen world, the place of departed spirits between death and resurrection. The passages make it clear that Hades is in two divisions, paradise for the blessed dead (as Jesus promised the repentent thief on the cross) and this place of torment for unrepentent souls. At the great white throne judgment Hades will give them all up for final judgment and eternal, conscious punishment. — Rev. 20. During the present Church Age the righteous dead are "at home with the Lord." Both await resurrection. "At that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book, and many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt, and they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever. — Dan. 12.

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Fifth Annual Bonspiel to End This Week

Fair weather has prevailed during the 5th Annual Invitation Bonspiel of Lachute Curling Club — a factor boosting the nightly attendance at this big event, in which 132 rinks have entered for competition.

While there has been nothing spectacular in the way of big "ends", the play has been steady and competition keen, with the usual number of good shots, some of which were played for and others which just "happened".

The friendly interchange, splendid meals and entertainment have contributed greatly to the success of this 'spiel.

The results, as on Wednesday, stand as follows:

R. Carlson, Ste. Anne de Bellevue	88.6%
K. Gibble, St. George	86.5
W. Raeside, Cornwall	83.3
I. Stockwell, Pte. Claire	82.3
M. Fugère, Pte. Claire	80.0
D. Campbell, Outremont	79.1
A. Graham, Outremont	78.2
A. J. Paquette, Montreal West	77.3

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Visit Heather Club

Two local teams were in Montreal on Tuesday playing in the Heather Bonspiel. E. Pollock, L. W. Armstrong, L. Bedard, Geo. F. Calder (skip) were defeated by Ormstown. H. Rigg, L. Carrière, M. Johnson and H. Tomalty won against Granby, 8-6, and also defeated Thistle, 12-6. Still in the running, they will play again on Thursday at 4 o'clock.

In the St. George's Bonspiel, L. Duncan, S. Jones, R. McAdam, J. R. Charron (skip), lost to Mr. McLean, of Lachine.

Messrs. G. F. Calder and L. Bedard played for the Branch in the same contest.

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Annual Supper

The annual general meeting will take place in the clubrooms next week (members will be notified). Supper will be served, after which the presentation of prizes, election of officers and general business will be dealt with.

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"SPORTS CAMERA"

By Gerry Lougheed
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Stan Musial, one of baseball's greatest stars, expects to have at least five more standout seasons in the major leagues. He hopes to win at least two more batting titles.

The superb St. Louis Cardinals outfielder has a special reason for wanting to annex two more batting championships. He owns six titles already and needs those two to match old-timer Honus Wagner's National League record of eight. Rogers Hornsby, another Cardinal all-time great, compiled seven batting crowns.

"I guess you could call that my greatest ambition in baseball." Musial told reporters recently before he left for the spring training camp. "Of course, next to the Cardinals' winning another pennant."

Somebody asked whether Stan had had any real disappointments during his brilliant diamond career. Musial shook his head.

"The nearest to it came in 1949 when I hit .338 and lost the batting title to Jackie Robinson (of Brooklyn Dodgers) by four points.

"I've had traces of illness during other seasons but I was healthy in '49 and had no excuse. I had my chance and missed it."

A Tough Break

Musial's missing the title that year was a tough break for him. If he had finished in front then, he now would be working on his sixth straight. Only Hornsby has won that many in a row.

"This year would have been a very interesting one for me", Stan said. "I'd be going after records set by two of the greatest hitters of all time — Wagner's eighth championship and Hornsby's six in a row."

Musial led all hitters for the third straight time last year with a .336 average. But, to Stan's way of thinking, it was a bad year.

"I drove in only 91 runs, hit only 21 homers and collected less than 200 hits", he said in an almost-apologetic tone. "To me, it was sort of a let-down year — the kind you sometimes are apt to run into after playing at a terrific pace for so many years."

"It's difficult to explain, but I just couldn't seem to get going. Maybe I tried too hard and started to" press. There was nothing physically wrong with me."

Despite his self-styled "poor" season, Musial believes he will "bounce back" to have one of his best years in 1953.

"Why not?" he said. "I'm only 31. I'm at the physical peak of my career. I don't feel I've slipped in any way. I don't feel any change."

Stan figures he's got the same power at the bat. His drop to 21 homers last year he put down to better pitching in the league.

"We had some fine young hurlers in the league last year. In addition to fellows like Robin Roberts, Warren Spahn, Sal Maglie, Bob Ruah and others, there was a fine crop of youngsters."

Ski Club Review, Successful Season At Morin Heights

General Meeting and Annual Dinner Announced For Saturday, April 25

Morin Heights — At an executive meeting recently it was decided that an annual dinner should precede the general meeting of the Morin Heights Ski Club on April 25 at the Alpino Lodge.

Members wishing to attend this dinner should contact the secretary not later than April 15, as the number of tickets is limited.

Agenda for the general meeting includes: Presentation and consideration of credentials; address of the president; reports of secretary-treasurer and committees; appointment of auditors; presentation of prizes; election of officers and other business.

The proposed slate of officers for the coming season comprises: Albert Basler, Bunny Basler, Bob Goodfellow, Colin Cameron, Robbie Roberts, Barry Ormston, Edith Morrow, Wesley Morrow and Bill Payne.

President's Review

As in previous years, the club ran many successful races on the Clover Leaf Trail, and also the Annual "C" Class race on the Kicking Horse — reports the Ski Club president, Paul Baumel.

Local competitors again showed their mettle by being runners-up in many Zone and other competitions — Johnny Goodfellow being the only champion, capturing both the Laurentian Zone and Provincial Junior Cross-country championships.

The committee has been very co-operative and has worked hard throughout the season, and in these activities Cpl. Roberts deserves mention, having excelled in many capacities.

Despite a slight drop in membership, the club had a successful year, and is solvent as to finances.

United Church Bowlers Complete Schedule

The Lachute United Church Bowling League ended its regular schedule Tuesday night, finishing one of the keenest competitions in years. The Young Women's Auxiliary, skipped by Mrs. L. Dion, won the league championship and the accompanying prizes, with a splendid record of having lost only two games in the 18 played.

All teams will enter the play-offs, the finals to be held on the "Dinner Night" of the League. President L. W. Hammond and his committee are making plans for this regular finale.

The first play-off games will be held next Tuesday, April 14, with the line-up as follows:

Series "A"
7.15 p.m. Young Women's Aux. vs. The Raps
First of two games, 12-ends, total pts.

Series "B"
7.15 p.m. W.M.S. Reds vs. S.S. Teach. W.M.S. Blues vs. Red Cross.
8.15 p.m. Thistles vs. St. David's. St. Andrew's vs. St. Patrick's.

The "B" Series will be "sudden death" games of 10 ends, the winners to play the following week. Series "A" will also conclude on April 21.

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Young Women's Aux. (Mrs. L. Dion)	18	13	3	2	177	121	29
The Raps (L. W. Hammond)	18	11	1	6	152	132	23
W.M.S. Reds (Miss G. Rosser)	18	8	3	7	152	143	19
S.S. Teachers (Herb Graham)	18	8	2	8	134	157	18
W.M.S. Blues (Mrs. H. Riddell)	18	7	2	9	161	131	16
Red Cross (Mrs. J. P. Lamontagne)	18	8	0	10	158	158	16
Thistles (Les Thompson)	18	8	0	10	136	138	16
St. David's (Merlyn Evans)	18	6	3	9	133	163	15
St. Andrew's (Mrs. E. Noble)	18	7	1	10	126	150	15
St. Patrick's (Mrs. B. MacGibbon)	18	5	3	10	134	152	13

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— A. Laurin, sec.-treas.
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Week's Sports And Activities at Lach. High School

— By Anne Dwyer —

Variety Evening

A variety program, sponsored by the Educational committee of the Argenteuil - Two Mountains Teachers' Association, was held Wednesday evening, April 1, at the local High School. The event, under the able direction of Mr. Austin Thompson, was attended by a capacity audience in the school auditorium.

The public speaking contest was the first feature on the program. The Junior section was open to students from Grades VII, VIII and IX and not more than two candidates from each school in the area.

In the Junior section, Olive Jane Pollock and Scott Taylor, representing Lachute, walked off with the first two prizes. Penny Foreman, of Grenville, was third and Barbara Sinclair, of Arundel, came fourth. The coveted trophy and prizes were presented by Principal King Amos of Brownsburg, president of the Teachers' Association.

The two awards in the Senior section were presented to David Foreman, of Grenville, and George Taylor, of Lachute. Audrey McOuat, of Lachute, and Robert Perry, of Grenville, also participated in this group.

While the judging was in progress by Mrs. R. Graham Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon, and Mr. O'Brien, items of interest were presented by the various schools. Lachute's contribution was "An Epoque in the Life of John", a puppet show by Ruth Peverley, Grade V. She was aided by her classmates and by Mr. S. McKyes. The voices were those of Carol Parker, Frank Karch, Glen Swail and Ruth Peverley.

The long-awaited debating finals were then held between Lachute and Arundel. Both Brian Gray and Heather Rodger (Lachute) and Morris Rathwell and Charles Johnson (Arundel) presented their points extremely well on the topic, "Resolved that the Pen is Mightier than the Sword".

The strong rebuttal by Brian Gray not only pleased the audience but also the Judges, the Rev. H. G. Baugh, the Rev. P. R. Stote and Mr. Wesley Freeland. Lachute won by a small but effective margin. The W. M. Cottingham Debating Trophy was presented by Principal F. H. J. Royal.

Lachute had two contributions in the second half of the program. A dramatization of "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" by Grade IX under the direction of Miss J. Catterson, was the first item. Later a clarinet polka was played by Bill Steeves, accompanied by Wayne Riddell at the piano.

The success of this program was largely due to the aid of Miss Lila Primmerman, Miss Jane Catterson and Mr. Andrew McGerrigle. These acted as "talent scouts" in their respective schools — Brownsburg, Lachute and Grenville.

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Basketball

The Hawkesbury basketball teams were at home to Lachute Thursday evening, April 2. Both L.H.S. teams won.

The score was 62-19 in the girls' game. Marilyn Mitchell did not quite break the record she made at Lennoxville. Her total points for the game were 32. Frances Laurin 18, Marlene Trayers 8, and Beverley Johnston 4, also split the mesh for Lachute.

Hawkesbury girls Myrna Hughes 9, Lise Frappier 6 and Ann Barnes 4, had a difficult time scoring, thanks to excellent guarding by Dorothy Underhill, Audrey McOuat, Rose Ann Welden and Heather Jones.

The boys' game was a hard fight, with Hawkesbury leading on several occasions. The L.H.S. boys pulled ahead however to score 44-34. Bill Cribb 20, Bernard Golphin 11, Bruce Mason 6, Bill Steeves 4, Arthur Morrison 2, and Val Pattee, a free throw, tallied for Lachute.

Basket-throwers for Hawkesbury were I. Sutherland 12, D. Gluppe 8, J. Durocher 8, G. Gluppe 4 and G. Sarazin 2.

EXAM PAPERS

It seems Grade IX students in writing examinations are not informed of the marks they have made or the actual standing. The grading is failure, pass, honors. It is doubtful if students, geared for effort, will appreciate this move. Those who take school seriously want to know their marks.

— High River (Alta.) Times

TIGERS and Local Sport

By J. C. PETITCLERC

Flash! — Coach

Len Pearson, Class AAA, who led the league last year with .403 average and 31 home runs to establish a record, will coach the local Tigers this year.

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In a conversation with Ted Vachon, the Club business manager, we were told that Scattelbury, pitcher now in the Texas league, may be with us in July. . . Also that our future third-baseman may be Bud Kimball, and that pitcher Howard Allworth may sign his contract any day now. Pearson is trying to bring to Lachute Quincy Barbee, a very good pitcher who also plays outfield. A former co-player of Jean Pierre Roy (now singing in a Miami night-club), outfielder John Findlay, who played with Granby in the Provincial League, may also sign up with the Tigers. You may rest assured that Ted is doing everything possible to give Lachute and Ayersville the very BEST baseball club in the Laurentide League of "B" calibre baseball.

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Junior Baseball

L'Association de la Jeunesse Sportive, due to lack of time, is not in a position to organize baseball for our juniors this season. Consequently they requested J. J. Dupré and Fred Atkinson to undertake to organize a league with the senior club for players up to 21 years old. Due however to long distance between centres, and lack of financial backing, these two business men had to decline the job. But they have promised to form a junior league for our boys nine to 15 years of age in Lachute and Ayersville, similar to that of last year — so, to J. J. and Fred, good luck!

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Apples

At the last meeting, Ted Vachon stated there were 60 cases of apples distributed in stores in Lachute and Ayersville; so let's hope that YOU baseball fans will keep buying apples to help the Association, whose officials give their time freely to promote the best possible baseball in Lachute. — Don't forget, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away"; buy an apple!

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Seats

Have you bought your season ticket yet? If not, rush now so that you will not regret it later. No sales of season tickets after April 16.

Take notice that, due to our Accident Assurance policy, this year the police will take care that no one will sit on the fence as they did last summer. The precaution is a security measure to avoid bad and costly accidents. Besides which, this practice is not consistent with the maintenance of good order.

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Managers

The Cardinals of St. Jerome will be coached by R. Lapointe.

Patriots of St. Eustache, by Nick Malfara.

Castors of Joliette, by Jack Halpin.

Chiefs of Valleyfield, by Pappy Smith.

Canucks of Lachine, by Al Fleming (it is rumored!).

Ste. Therese Club, by Pepper Martin.

Last but not least, the Tigers, of Lachute, by Len Pearson.

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Surprise

Keep reading this column, you baseball fans — there may be a real treat for the end of April, in a exhibition game between a really BIG baseball club and our Tigers. So keep in touch with The Lachute Watchman for this announcement.

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Outside News

Jean Marc Lebeau (La Selection Sportive, L'Avenir du Nord) states that left-fielder H. P. Duval, who hit 297 last year, has signed his contract. Thanks to Jean Marc for his article on our Tigers in his column. Hope he will keep the Cards' fans up-to-date on all our Tigers' news.

Joliette have signed Pokey Sepchuck, also McMullen, for their pitching staff. Another newcomer for Joliette, Don Russell, who played with St. George de Beauce and hit 23 homers, should be a good player to watch in the Laurentide League. The Joliette Stadium is having the entrance wicket changed so as to make accommodation for more people, also box seats will have four chairs instead of six.

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Hockey

The big surprise—Detroit moved out of the play-offs, losing 2-4 games to Boston.

Well, the famous trio, Jean Beliveau, Stewart and Gelineau, have eliminated the Royals in the ninth and final game, 5-3.

The same night Canadiens kept up their hopes by whitewashing Chicago 3-0. And on Tuesday they clinched their berth in the finals with Boston, by defeating Chicago again, 4-1, to take this play-off series with 4 games to 3.

Labrador to Become Hunter's Paradise

St. John's, Nfld. (CP) — Labrador is a hunter's paradise, says forestry officer Charlie Cahill after a survey of timber resources in Labrador's remote Eagle River district.

Cahill, whose party flew inland more than 150 miles, said he didn't have a chance to try the north country's famed fishing haunts. "The ice was too thick. We had to melt snow for water."

The survey party lived in a small canvas tent during the ground survey. Temperatures often dropped to 30 degrees below zero.

"It's an untravelled wilderness where wildlife abounds", he said. "Numerous herds of caribou were observed along the craggy hilltops, and rabbits were beyond belief. Ptarmigan were nearly as numerous."

Trappers would find lots of foxes, lynx and mink there too, he said.

QUEER LAWS

Why any criminal code can allow betting at horse racing (from which the government gets a slice) and then ban bingo as a gambling game has always seemed hypocritical to The Sun. It should be legally possible for bona fide organizations devoted to community and social work to raise money with innocent bingo.

— Swift Current (Sask.) Sun

NOTICE TO HOUSEHOLDERS

To permit flushing of the town water mains, please note that the water supply will be shut off from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. from Sunday night, April 12, to Friday night, April 17, inclusive.

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— ARTICLE III —

Folkestone, Kent, April 1 — It goes without saying, after less than a week in England, I'm chilled to the marrow! However, I feel that life is a constant round of losing on the round-abouts and making up on the swings. We had a superb crossing and landed at Southampton in brilliant sunshine. Ever since, of course, the weather has been typically British — wet and windy.

Mark Twain, as I recall, once remarked that the British didn't have any weather, they only got samples. And he also said that everybody talks about the weather but nobody does anything about it. But in England you can't do anything about the weather. It's there and that's that. One's only defence lies in piling on tons of woollen sweaters, hot water bottles, blankets and quilts, and drinking endless cups of tea.

Since quitting the shores of Britain over seven years ago, I had almost forgotten the British love of tea. Now that it is off the ration, naturally, any old time of day or night is time for a spot of tea. Almost from the instant of arrival I have been subjected to the tea treatment. I have a distinct feeling that I am now a hot-water bottle, accidentally filled with tea and in imminent danger of exploding.

First stop after disembarking was at the sleepy little village of Durley, a few miles from Southampton, in Hampshire. As far as I know, Durley lays no great claim to fame as a place you should see while in Britain. My own point of view is that it harbors the coldest church in all Christendom.

The first few days in England were spent huddled around a small grate fire. Palm Sunday arrived grey and cheerless with a biting nor-easter gnawing at the land. Having planned on going to church, and having assured the Vicar that the family party would be in attendance, we had to go. Unfortunately, too, the Church of the Holy Cross stands on a high point of ground and the stone-work of the structure has been attacked by endless generations of ivy. Consequently, breezes from every quarter find their way through the chinks and bound unhindered through the building.

Almost from the start, I could feel a chilly ribbon of pure ice eating its way into my back. By the end of the second hymn, Grandfather had begun to turn blue and my teeth were chattering audibly. So the service dragged on. Then came the announcements.

"I regret", the Vicar informed us, "that there will be no address this morning."

Grandfather smiled weakly at this proclamation and I very nearly rose to my feet to propose three rousing cheers for the Vicar. Only the cold restrained me, and I contented myself with bestowing a simple benediction upon the good man, whispered between freezing lips.

"We don't get the congregations we used to", the Vicar remarked rather sadly, over the afternoon cup of tea.

"I'm sure you don't", Grandfather retorted. "And you never will as long as you supply all the heat from the pulpit!"

"True, true", the Vicar commented. "But we shall have the building warm for the Easter services."

This was cold comfort for us, however. We shall be in the cathedral at Canterbury come Easter — in comfort, we hope.

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From Durley, I drove Grandfather to Canterbury, via Lewes. He had some old flame in Lewes he was most anxious to see and had made arrangements to take her to lunch. The net result was that she took us to lunch and, by lingering too long over our after-luncheon coffee, we were very late in starting out for Canterbury. Delays along the way didn't help either, and just before sunset, we passed under the East Gate to enter one of the most storied cities in all England.

One of the things I detest most in life is visiting relatives who have your every move planned out. To my horror, I discovered that my relatives had a full program mapped out. And, supposedly, I was to enjoy it. Within twenty-four hours after reaching Canterbury, however, I was en route to Folkestone. In this location I have no relatives, just wartime pals who don't want to show me the sights anywhere, and with them I feel at home.

Before leaving ancient Canterbury, I did allow myself to be propelled to the cathedral for a personally conducted tour by my aunt. She knows the cathedral inside out and explained everything to us most fully. And, within the space of one-half hour, I recovered all the British history I had ever learned and uncovered a few details no historian ever imparted.

I never knew, for instance, that here was the resting place of two cardinals of the church. I had forgotten, too, that the Black Prince was buried next to the site of the shrine of Thomas A'Becket.

It was while I was deep in thought and drinking in the wonders and beauty of the Cathedral, that my reverie was broken. A robed figure stood at my side.

"Sorry, sir", he said, "all visitors out. The Memorial Service for the late Queen Mary is about to start. If you care to attend, the verger will show you to a seat in the Choir."

Grandfather and I were both eager to attend but the aunt had to rush home and attend to the luncheon arrangements. We were allotted seats in the Choir almost next to the stalls for the choristers. From time to time, dignitaries of the City and Church came and took their places. Finally, on the stroke of twelve noon, the Dean and Chapter, preceded by the choir, entered their stalls and the service began.

There were only sixteen young boys and twelve men in the ranks of the choir, but their voices filled the whole cathedral. And it was music such as one hears only rarely, which stirs the soul to greater heights and sets the spine a-tingling. The whole service, in fact, was so beautiful and yet so simple, that one wished it might go on forever.

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At the completion of the service, Grandfather and I were met by my uncle. Despite my protests that we had seen the cathedral, he insisted on showing us 'round the same tombs and the same territory. He also had a different version of things, which I found most confusing. It was then I made up my mind to set out for Folkestone without delay. I shall never regret that decision. I should have made it earlier.

— GEOFF

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

Members of the Public School Board showed a refreshing touch of realism when they regarded with disfavor the practice of having school holidays on days of national significance, voicing the opinion that the significance of Coronation Day and Victoria Day, for example, would be better impressed on the pupils by some appropriate observances in schools than by declaring a holiday.

— Pembroke (Ont.) Standard-Observer

Maggie Muggins



The adventures of a little girl called Maggie Muggins, who numbers birds, animals and insects among her best friends, are dramatized in a weekly series on the CBC. The popular children's story writer, Mary Grannan, writes the stories and does many of the voices. Maggie is played by Beryl Braithwaite, and Jim Annand is Mr. McGarrity, the kindly old man next door. The "Maggie Muggins" stories have also been presented in book form, from which Jean Finch's illustration was taken. Maggie is shown talking with Mr. McGarrity — learning more about the natural wonders of the world around her.

Constellations in the Baseball Firmament

By Gerry Lougheed,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Fishermen aren't the only ones that use the old lament, "You should have seen the one that got away." A number of professional sport magnates have sung that tune again and again.

Plenty of stars, past and present, were little fish in the spawning grounds of other organizations before they hooked on with rivals and gained stardom.

Al Rosen, slugging third baseman of the Cleveland Indians, is a prime baseball example.

Rosen launched his career with the Boston Red Sox organization. He failed to make much progress and was told bluntly to "forget about baseball."

He turned down the advice and after a tour of duty with the navy joined the Cleveland farm ladder. After a number of ups and downs Rosen made his way up the ladder and became a fixture with the big team.

Phil Rizzuto, Yogi Berra and Ed Lopat of New York Yankees are others who refused to accept "No" as an answer.

Rizzuto, now one of the game's top shortstops, haunted the Polo Grounds (the New York Giants' home field) and Ebbets Field in Brooklyn, but those National League teams virtually chased him out of the ball park. "Too small" was the verdict.

Phil tried the Yankees and they gave him a chance. The rest is history.

Berra's Another

Berra, an all-star catcher, almost became a member of the St. Louis Cardinals. Berra and his bosom buddy, Joe Gargagiola, received Cardinal tryout.

Both were offered contracts but Yogi declined when Gargariola was offered a larger bonus. The Yanks snapped him up shortly after that.

Lopat was signed by Brooklyn as a first baseman. Later he switched to pitching but the Dodgers let him go and he advanced to the majors with the Chicago White Sox.

One of the biggest "fish" that got away was former Yankee star Joe DiMaggio. San Francisco Seals placed a $100,000-plus price tag on him but the scouts were scared off when it was learned DiMaggio had injured his knee. The asking price was dropped to $25,000 but the Yankees were the only ones to gamble.

Through a front office slip-up New York Giants forgot to recall outfielder Hack Wilson from their Toledo farm club in the American Association. Chicago Cubs drafted Wilson that fall and five years later he established the National League home run record with 58 and the major league runs-batted-in mark, 190.

In 1935 the Cardinals had a close call. They sold Johnny Mize to Cincinnati Reds on a conditional basis. Mize had a bad knee and the Reds decided he couldn't stand the gaff. He was returned to the Cards and developed into one of baseball's top home run hitters.

Canadians during 1951 ate 133.9 pounds of meat per capita, according to latest figures. In their peak year as meat eaters — 1942 — Canadians gobbled 155.5 pounds.

Canadian Legion "March of Dimes"

The March of Dimes, conducted in Quebec by the Canadian Legion Quebec Chapter of the Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis, with headquarters at 1191 Mountain Street, Montreal, has its annual appeal before the public for $50,000 to aid its program of assistance for polio victims in this Province.

Quebec has been fortunate during the past seven years in escaping a poliomyelitis epidemic of the proportions of 1946, when more than 1,000 adults and children in the province were attacked by the crippling disease.

Freedom from epidemics of serious proportions over a period of seven years should not allow us to forget that new polio cases are ocurring every year. During last year, which was not an epidemic year in Quebec, 126 new cases were reported by the provincial health authorities.

Each case requires hospitalization and medical treatment, and a usually lengthy course of physiotherapy to strengthen and teach re-use of weakened and crippled limbs.

In many cases, most in fact, financial assistance is needed to compensate for loss of earning power during the period of treatment and rehabilitation.

New cases, in any year, are still only a small proprtion of all polio cases requiring assistance.

Treatment is a recurring need in most cases over a period of many years, and the same applies to many other phases of rehabilitation.

The Canadian Legion March of Dimes has been forced to increase its budget for treatment and rehabilitation of polio cases.

Last year's expenditure for treatment was $3,800. For rehabilitation, which included job retaining, $4,000 was spent. Expected costs, in each case this year will be $10,000.

One reason for the increase, as stated by Alex Solomon, chairman of the fund, is the wider public knowledge of the availability of treatment and rehabilitation through the Canadian Legion March of Dimes.

As a result, many cripples who have had polio for years and who have come to neglect their condition and have been getting along somehow with worn and ill-fitting appliances are now hearing about what can be done for them and are seeking assistance.

In polio cases, expensive, specially-fitted boots and shoes, leg braces and back braces, must be constantly replaced as they become worn out, and, especially in the case of children, as the wearer outgrows them.

Child polio victims' boots or shoes last as a rule only four months. Adults need two pairs a year, each costing from $10 to $40 a pair. Children's leg braces must be replaced about every 14 months, and adults' every five or six years, at costs ranging between $150 and $300. Rivetting and other maintenance is an annual expense.

Transportation of polio cases to hospitals for medical treatment, to rehabilitation centres for physiotherapy, occupational therapy and other services, and, for children, between these facilities and their schools, is another increasing expense. The Canadian Legion March of Dimes spent $1,600 on this service last year, but expects to spend $2,200 this year.

Cases assisted by the fund in 1952 numbered 103, compared with only 49 in 1951. More than 1,700 treatments were given. Expectations are that this year the fund will pay for 3,000 treatments.

Research stands high among the contributions of the Canadian Legion March of Dimes.

If in the future a preventive weapon is found that will relieve the public mind of its perennial fear of polio, the Canadian Legion March of Dimes will have helped in its discovery, for research is international, and the fruits of the painstaking study of viruses now being carried out at the Institute of Microbiology and Hygiene of the University of Montreal with financial assistance from the Canadian Legion March of Dimes ($8,500 was donated for this purpose last year) is part of a world-wide effort to understand and defeat the polio viruses.

Other contributions by the fund during 1952 included iron lungs to Alexandria Hospital, in Montreal, and to Sherbrooke General Hospital.

Substantial gifts were made to the Children's Memorial Hospital for electro-encephalographic research, to the Montreal Neurological Institute for study of the behavior of the brain's nerve cells when infected by polio, and to the School of Physical and Occupational Therapy of McGill University for scholarships for training physiotherapists for work in Quebec.

The Canadian Legion March of Dimes will conduct its campaign through the Canadian Legion branches until May 31 in centres outside of Montreal. The slogan is "Help Them Work and Play Again." Contributions may also be sent direct to the Canadian Legion March of Dimes, 1191 Mountain Street, Montreal.

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Quick Canadian Quiz

1—Where in Canada is more than 700 miles of narrow gauge railroad in use?

2—Ottawa's spending for purposes other than defence was $36 per capita in 1939. Will it be more or less for the coming year?

3—What is the difference in level between tidewater on the St. Lawrence River and Lake Superior?

4—The present Queen Elizabeth bears what relation to Prince Edward, Duke of Kent, after whom Prince Edward Island was named?

5—In 1952 was the increase in labor income more than, equal to, or less than the increase in the volume of national production?

ANSWERS: 5—Labor increased 12 per cent, volume of national production only 6 per cent. 3—600 feet. 1—In Newfoundland. 4—The Queen is Prince Edward's great, great, great granddaughter. 2—More than four times as much, $165.

(Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

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By the end of May, all remaining retail routes of one of Calgary's largest milk suppliers will be serviced by trucks. Horses will be sold at Medicine Hat and Lethbridge where they will have to learn new routes from scratch.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Milk Products

Milk, potatoes and whole grain porridges are too often dropped from the adult diet because they are considered fattening. Fattening is an incorrect term to use in regard to these foods. As a matter of fact, most foods could be called fattening. The wise thing to do is to keep eating such good foods as potatoes, milk and whole grain porridges and, if necessary, cut down on the amount of pies, cakes and rich puddings that are eaten. The home economists of the Consumer Section say that there are many milk desserts that are smooth and tempting to both the eyes and the taste but which do not have too many calories. They are made with skim milk powder instead of cream.

The home economists remind us that skim milk is whole milk with most of the fat removed. Some of the vitamins are lost with the fat but all the other important nutrients are in the milk. Skim milk has almost as much food value as whole milk but because it lacks fat it has fewer calories. As a matter of fact, an 8-ounce glass of skim milk contains between 65 and 70 calories less than an 8-ounce glass of whole milk. For this reason, skim milk is included in most reducing diets.

Skim milk powder is such a thrifty buy that homemakers should use it often in cooking. It can be used in every way that whole milk is used, and for increased food value, a little extra powder may be added. However, it is not wise to increase the amount of skim milk powder to the point where there is a definite milk powder flavor.

Skim milk powder may be stored on the kitchen shelf if the container is kept tightly closed. Once the powder is mixed with water, it should be treated like fresh milk, kept covered and cold.

The Consumer Section has an excellent booklet "Skim Milk Powder" which is available free from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. In the booklet there is a very good recipe for homemade ice cream made with skim milk powder instead of cream. When made with skim milk powder, the ice cream of course has not nearly as many calories as when it is made with cream. If any member of the family is watching their calories, this ice cream is smooth, tempting and flavorful, and not too costly in calories.

The home economists suggest to us that there are many ways of using ice cream. It can be served with angel or sponge cake or with chocolate cake and jelly roll. For an extra special dessert, the hole in the centre of an angel cake may be filled with ice cream, then the cream, then the whole cake iced with whipped cream. When the cake is served, it should be cut in wedges so that there will be a piece of cake and ice cream for each person. For any of these desserts, the homemaker may use commercially made ice cream or ice cream which she has prepared in the home. It is interesting to note that commercially made ice cream must contain 10 per cent by weight of milk fat. The percentage weight of milk fat in homemade ice cream depends of course upon the amount of cream used in the recipe.

Pie à la mode is often restricted to apple pie. This does not need to be so, for a scoop of ice cream piled on top of any warm fragrant pie or dessert, is just what everyone enjoys, and a lavish spoonful on top of ginger bread gives it a party air.

HOME-MADE CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM

(Made with Cream)

2 Tablespoons flour, ½ cup sugar, few grains salt, 1 cup milk, 1 egg, 1½ teaspoons vanilla, 1½ ounces unsweetened chocolate, 3 tablespoons hot water, ½ pint (1¼ cups) whipping cream, chilled.

Combine the flour, sugar and salt. Mix to a smooth paste with ¼ cup of the milk. Add remaining milk. Cook in top of double boiler, stirring conatantly, until thick, about 10 minutes. Add a little of the hot mixture to the beaten egg and stir into the mixture in double boiler. Add vanilla. Cook 2 minutes stirring constantly. Chill. Melt chocolate over hot water; add 3 tablespoons hot water and stir until smooth. Add to basic recipe whip cream and fold into chilled mixture. Pour into freezing tray and freeze until firm, about 2 hours. Yield: Six servings (⅔ cup each).

Note: 1 teaspoon gelatine soaked in 1 tablespoon cold water may be substituted for 1 tablespoon of the flour. Add the soaked gelatine to the custard mixture just before chilling.

HOME-MADE CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM

(Made with Skim Milk Powder)

1 Teaspoon gelatine, 1 tablespoon cold water, ½ cup sugar, ¼ cup skim milk powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons cornstarch, 1 square unsweetened chocolate, 1 cup hot water, 1 teaspoon vanilla, ½ cup skim milk powder, ½ cup water.

Soak gelatine in the 1 tablespoon cold water. Combine sugar, the ¼ cup skim milk powder, salt and cornstarch. Melt chocolate, add hot water and stir until blended. Gradually add to dry ingredients, and cook over hot water 15 minutes, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Add soaked gelatine, stirring until dissolved. Add vanilla. Cool. Pour in freezing tray and chill until firm. Whip the ½ cup skim milk powder and ⅓ cup water until stiff, about 5 minutes. Put frozen mixture into a bowl and break up with a fork. Add whipped milk powder and beat with fork until well blended. Return to freezing tray and freeze until firm, about 2 hours. Stir once or twice during freezing. Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

Variations: Omit the chocolate from either of the recipes and substitute any of the following:

Almond Ice Cream: Add ½ cup chopped browned almonds or 1 teaspoon almond extract flavoring to basic recipe.

Banana Ice Cream: Add pulp of 2 bananas, rubbed through sieve, and 1 tablespoon lemon juice to basic recipe.

Caramel Ice Cream: Caramelize ¼ cup sugar; add 2 tablespoons water and cook until smooth. Add this to basic recipe.

Cherry Ice Cream: Add ½ cup finely chopped maraschino cherries to basic recipe.

Chocolate Chip Ice Cream: Add ½ cup chopped semi-sweet chocolate to basic recipe.

Coffee Ice Cream: Scald 3 tablespoons finely ground coffee with the water. Strain and finish as basic recipe.

Fruit Ice Cream: Add one of the following and 1 tablespoon lemon juice (if desired) to basic recipe.

1. 1 Cup sweetened strawberry pulp and juice.
2. 1 Cup sweetened raspberry pulp and juice.
3. 1 Cup sweetened crushed peaches and juice.
4. 1 Cup crushed pineapple (drained).
5. ½ Cup crushed pineapple (drained) and ⅓ cup finely chopped maraschino cherries.

Ginger Ice Cream: Add ¼ cup preserved ginger, finely cut, and 1 tablespoon ginger syrup to the basic recipe.

Pistachio Ice Cream: Add ½ teaspoon almond extract to basic recipe. Tint with green food coloring.

Enjoy After-Easter Ham



HAM on Easter, then the rest of the rosy meat for follow-up meals. That kind of lucky break makes a cook feel happy as a lark.

Perfectly elegant way to use the ham is with a mushroom sauce (condensed soup, of course). Pour this mixture over buttered cooked asparagus on crisp toast. And your family of fans will be pleased as punch with you.

The Creamed Ham On Asparagus has a fresh spring-like look. Tastes that way, too. And it's ready in about 20 minutes (thanks to that quick soup sauce). You'll want this recipe for keeps.

Mushroom Creamed Ham On Asparagus

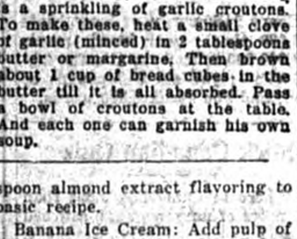
1 can (1¼ cups) condensed cream of mushroom soup
¼ cup milk
1 cup cubed cooked ham
2 tablespoons diced pimiento
1 pound asparagus spears, cooked (fresh, frozen or 1 No. 2 can)
6 buttered toast triangles

Blend soup, milk, ham and pimiento; heat thoroughly. Place hot asparagus spears on toast; pour sauce over all. 6 servings.

SOUP SCOOPS

Cook Meat Balls In Rich Gravy Sauce: For meat balls deluxe, cook them in a rich sauce made with 1 can of beef gravy. To make meat balls, season 1 pound ground beef with salt and pepper; shape into about 12 balls. Brown these in hot shortening, cooking some sliced onion with the meat; now add the can of beef gravy (about 1¼ cups). Simmer all about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve the meat balls with cooked buttered rice (about 3 cups). Arrange rice in ring on platter; pour meat balls and gravy into center. Makes a guest-night dinner with green beans and a peach salad.

Garnish Soup With Garlic Croutons: Tasty topper for tomato soup is a sprinkling of garlic croutons. To make these, heat a small clove of garlic (minced) in 2 tablespoons butter or margarine. Then brown about 1 cup of bread cubes in the butter till it is all absorbed. Pass a bowl of croutons at the table. And each one can garnish his own soup.



Wait until the filling of a meringue topped pie is cold before adding the meringue, or it may skid.

HISTORY FASCINATING

London (CP) — Schoolchildren in London are finding that history is fascinating. As many as 250 children a day visit the Geffrye Museum in Shoreditch, in the east of London, to learn how their ancestors lived. Every room in this museum is furnished exactly as it would have been during different periods of history — including figures in costume — and children are allowed to walk around, finger and examine exhibits.



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FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Don't Laugh At Me!

— By NANCY CLEAVER — (Copyright)

"I've a sense of humor but
I won't be laughed at!"

One of the characters in Christopher Fry's "The Boy with a Cart" makes this remark. No one likes to feel ridiculous. Children hate to be laughed at, and not until they are older can they acquire sufficient poise to hide their chagrin.

It is impossible to go through life without the unpleasant experience of being made fun of. Little playmates can be quite cruel in tormenting the sensitive child who is writhing under their taunts. How can Mother help a small son who comes to her with tears running down his grimy cheeks because "the other kids" are calling him "sissy" or "mama's baby"?

The old rhyme: "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but names will never hurt me" is a help. If he can stand up to his tormentors, and yell his defiance at them, life will be easier for him. When he is a little older, he will discover that if he can just ignore those who plague him or walk away from their teasing, they will soon stop their laughter. It's no fun annoying some one you can't "get a rise out of"!

The child with a special handicap such as eyes which are crossed has to learn to defend himself from personal remarks. Children hate to be different in any respect, thinner or fatter, shorter or taller, etc., than their companions. If the dentist decrees that a thin-skinned little girl must wear braces on her teeth, or if a sensitive lad has to wear glasses, real suffering can be caused by the thoughtless comments of their chums.

Mother can sometimes prepare a child by saying, "Sure the other youngsters may say you look queer — but if you laugh with them, then they won't laugh at you! If you can't manage to do that, you know you want straight teeth — or good eyesight, and your braces (or your glasses) are going to help you. Lots of poor children's parents cannot afford them and they suffer from crooked teeth (or weak eyes) all their lives!"

Men and women who have pioneered in any field have had to shut their ears to laughter from the time Noah built his ark to the present day. For two long years Jack Miner was called by his neighbors "Old Quack" and the small boys of Kingsville followed him on the street honking at him, while he waited for some of the migrating geese flying overhead to join the seven geese with clipped wings on his pond.

It takes a lot of moral courage for adults to face laughter and say "No, thank you!" if they do not care to drink liquor when it is being served. How much more trying it is for an adolescent to ignore jeers and stick to his principles! That is one reason why many boys (and girls too) growing up in homes where the parents believe in total abstinence, desert the ranks and "take a drink with the crowd". It is this fear of being laughed at and the social pressure of conformity which is one of the causes for the alarming increase in drinking. One Canadian province (Ontario) recently reported an increase of 8.3% of gross sales of liquor last year over the previous year, and an average consumption per family of beer, liquor and wine of one hundred and ninety dollars in 1952.

Carlyle called sarcasm "the language of the Devil". There should be no place in the conversation of a home for the bitter words of wit whose sting is long remembered. Few parents are so callous as to laugh in a child's face and hurt his feelings.

But sometimes Mother is not so careful not to recount to visiting relatives an amusing thing a little child did or said in his hearing! Children hate relatives who poke fun at them and roar with laughter at their blunders. Their only safety is in retreat. They should be allowed to make themselves scarce when a grownup with such little sense appears on the horizon.

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FASHION HINT



A good dress and jacket costume is likely to be the mainstay of many a wardrobe this year. This practical fashion is available at every price range, and in ever so many fabrics and designs. The one shown is in navy sheer woollen, the dress a simple affair with a high, round neckline bound in white grosgrain. The skirt is slim and the box jacket has a rolled collar and cuffed sleeves. A white grosgrain tab at one side of the collar is held by a jeweled pin.

The Sheer Truth About Nylons

The increasing demand for luxury nylons in the sheerest weights has spurred the development of even finer yarns than the 15 denier which is now universally popular.

A new 12 denier ultra-sheer hose for "special occasion" wear is now on sale in Canadian stores and the 12 denier yarns are being produced at C-I-L's nylon plant at Kingston, Ont.

In announcing the production of the new finer yarns, the manufacturers warn that luxury hose made from 12 denier or even from 15 denier yarns cannot be expected to wear as long as those of heavier weight.

Women who comment today that their nylons "just don't wear like they used to", are comparing them with the first post-war nylon stockings. They are overlooking the fact that the early nylons were all a much heavier weight, the experts declare.

Those first nylons which gave so many months of wear were 30 or 40 denier. Today most stockings sold are 15 denier, which is twice as sheer and twice as fine. Therefore the new 12 denier, which are even more sheer, are recommended for luxury wear only.

The average woman may not realize the difference in weights or even know what the term denier means, although that one word can tell her all she needs to know about the stockings she buys.

Denier is the weight and thickness of the thread used in making hosiery. The higher the denier, the stronger the thread and, therefore, the more durable the stocking. Before the war, and even for some time after, nylons were all made from the heavier yarns.

Women's demand for sheerer stockings increased, and because of nylon's strength and elasticity it was possible to produce the finer threads. The sheer stockings were so glamorous and yet so tough for their weight that many women who first bought them for dress occasions began wearing them all the time. The lower 15 denier thus became the vogue and remains so today, yet it is just as easy to buy the heavier weight.

For those who are looking for more durability in their nylons the experts offer this advice: For strenuous wear, at business or at housework, choose a higher denier, which means a stronger stocking. Save the 15 denier for special dress-up occasions.

DIAMOND WEDDING

St. Catharines, Ont. (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. H. Chrest celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at nearby Gampden. Mr. Chrest is 84 and his wife 80. Four of their eight children are living.

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Experts Criticize Packaging of Bacon

Federal Economists Offer Hints for Housewives

Ottawa (CP) — Things were sizzling recently in the consumer section of the federal department of agriculture.

The department's home economists were busy on a series of bacon cooking tests.

Samples included top grade bacon as well as other qualities and represented various Canadian meat packing companies.

Three methods of cooking were used: pan frying, pan broiling and broiling.

Ten judges, including homemakers, were invited to taste and comment. They preferred a higher proportion of lean to fat in bacon.

Pan broiling, when the bacon is turned several times and the fat poured off as it cooks, was found to be the most thrifty method.

In pan frying, the bacon was turned only once during the total cooking time.

Start bacon in a cold pan, the economists suggest.

Keep Bacon Cool

"And never let bacon stand open on the kitchen table, for it soon loses its flavor and becomes rancid. It should be stored in the refrigerator."

Commenting on packaging and display, the judges said:

"The rows of lean are often so placed as to make the whole package appear lean."

The same judges added that they usually had their butcher open the cellophane wrapped packages so they could see the amount of lean.

Since bacon is not sold to the consumer according to grade, the judges said it was wise to know which brands are first grade and which second and third.

Home economists claim consumers are not familiar with various brand names of packing houses, hence do not recognize the qualities which they represent.

"Ask your butcher", they advise.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Mrs. J. C. Dougall, of Cote St. Luc, spent Good Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drew, of Verdun, spent the long Easter week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith, also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, of Cote St. Paul, were guests last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryerton.

Miss Jean Graham, of Montreal, spent the Easter holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graham, of Monalea Road.

Mrs. Roy Dobbie, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Bradley and son, Ian, of Carillon, motored to Montreal on Sunday and visited Mr. Dobbie.

Mr. W. H. Godwin, of Montreal, entertained friends at 'Glenelen' on Saturday.

Miss Enid Robertson, of Montreal, spent the Easter week-end with Mrs. H. V. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pitt and family, also Mr. Douglas Taylor, visited their summer home here over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Raymond and family, of Montreal, spent Easter at their summer home in Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McDiarmid and son, Carlton, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of the Misses Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cushing and daughter, Sherrie, also Mr. R. Coghill, of Montreal, spent Easter at "The Mill" and "Millside".

Mr. Ernest Morrow, of Montreal, was a guest of his brother, Mr. Wesley Morrow and Mrs. Morrow, last Friday.

Mrs. Archie Graham wishes to express her sincere appreciation for the flowers and cards sent during her recent illness.

Sunday evening guests at the Dobbie home were Mr. and Mrs. H. Warwick, Sr., and daughter, Eleanor, also Mr. and Mrs. H. Warwick, Jr., and George Rodgers, all of Vide Sac.

The W.M.S. meeting will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 14, at the home of the Misses Cleland.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Young have gone to Port Colborne and Humberstone, Ont., to spend a holiday with members of their family.

Miss Maureen Ball, of Verdun, spent the Easter holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLeod; other members of their family visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Dona Currie and two little sons.

Mr. Jos. E. Provencal has been confined to the house with a severe attack of 'flu.

Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly, and two daughters spent part of the holidays visiting friends in Lachute and also with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McPhee, in Avoca.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs' over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burwash and little daughter, all of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Arthurs and little daughter, and Mr. Grant Arthurs, all of Niagara Falls, Ont.

Mr. Gerald Kelly, of Niagara Falls, visited his home over the week-end.

Mrs. George Nixon is improving satisfactorily since her serious operation.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Young's over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Watterman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young and family, all of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Andrews.

Mr. Emmett Nixon and sister, Marian, of Montreal, visited at their home on Easter Sunday.

Mr. S. Truhine, his son George, Miss P. McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Arthurs, Jr., spent Easter at the home of Mrs. Tomachevsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bates, of Niagara Falls, Ont., spent the holiday with members of their families here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Bates and family, of Eganville, Ont., spent Easter with their parents.

Mr. Evan Bates, Jr., of Eganville, and Miss Flora McLeod, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates, Sr., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, with their two grandchildren and niece, spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

The Rev. Mark Beaufoy, M.A., will conduct Easter service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown on Sunday afternoon, April 12, at 2.30.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon, of Lachine, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Oulton, of Verdun, Que., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. MacArthur.

Mrs. Thomas Sykes and family, of Montreal, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke.

Miss Diane Barrie, of Montreal, Miss Beverley Graham, of Lachute, LAC B. Kennedy, of Trenton, Ont., and Mr. Earl Graham, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graham.

Mrs. S. Aitken, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke, of Mount Royal, accompanied by Mrs. T. Sevigny and son, Trevor, of Montreal, and Miss Debby Ann Beers, of Sherbrooke, Que., have been occupying their cottage over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hollomby and baby Susan, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Noall and daughter, Valerie, spent the Easter week-end with friends at Cookshire, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Curll Staniforth and Miss Barbara Staniforth were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Miss Ethel Cooke, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. Melvin Cooke.

Mrs. Val Swail spent the week-end at Hudson Heights, Que., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Simon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Evans, of Val d'Or, Que., spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. Harry Smith, of Macdonald College, Que., was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bennett and family, of Sudbury, Ont., are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, of Valleyfield, Que., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. Carslaw and daughter, of Ste. Rose, Que., Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Kitts and Mr. Edgar Davis, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. James Smellie and son, Donald, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Margaret Smellie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Morgan and family, of Wakefield, Que., are spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Henry.

Miss Muriel Graham, of Montreal, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thos. Graham.

Mr. Reginald Moss, of Montreal, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robertson, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Leslie May, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. J. May.

Mr. Keith Rathwell, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents.

Miss Rose Cooke, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Cooke.

Mrs. M. Eaton, of Montreal, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Coney, of Kirkland Lake, Ont., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bradford.

Mr. Douglas, of St. Lambert, Que., spent the week-end with his daughter, Miss Heather Douglas.

Delivery for the Navy League



A piece of candy holds the attention of two small Koreans perched on the knees of AB William Aller, of Fort William, Ont., outside a ROK Marine Corps headquarters tent on an island off the west coast of Korea. AB Aller was one of a party of sailors from the Canadian destroyer Athabaskan who landed on the island to distribute clothing and other amenities among the needy inhabitants. The clothing, some of which the two children are wearing, was donated by the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada and was augmented by food and candy contributed by the ship's company of the Athabaskan.

— National Defence Photo

Northern Grenville

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Earl McIntyre's during the Easter week-end were — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods and Wendy, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Mott, of Rawcliffe.

The two Easter services held in St. Matthew's Church were well attended. Floral memorials on the altar were in memory of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooke, of Ottawa; Mrs. H. Bates; Mr. Lorne Cooke; and the Morrow family.

Miss Violet Bennett is spending her Easter vacation with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matthew, at Kilmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cross, of Vankleek Hill, visited Misses Ethel and Mary Keys on Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Arthurs in Calumet.

Miss Helen Stewart and a friend, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brazeau.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owens, Sr., during the Easter week-end were — Mrs. E. O. Benett, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Cooke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. South and family, Sqd./Ldr. S. J. and Mrs. Grondin, and Miss Annabelle Dewar, all of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Villeneuve, of Kilmar; and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, of Montreal.

Mrs. Stanley Cavanagh is spending this week in New York City.

Mr. Reeves Bradshaw with two friends, of Ottawa, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Champagne.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Robson, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reeves.

Congratulations are extended to David Foreman, of Calumet, a Grade X student at the Grenville Consolidated School, in winning first prize in the Senior section of the Public Speaking Contest held in Lachute High School on Wednesday evening, April 1 — thereby bringing the Baugh Trophy from the latter school to Grenville. Friends also congratulate Miss Penny Foreman, a Grade VIII student, in winning third prize in the Junior section of this contest.

Mr. Robert McCart, Mrs. Bernard McCart, and Miss Anne McCart spent Easter Sunday in Ottawa.

Mr. Glen Gauley spent last week-end at his home here.

Mr. Ronnie Prophet, of Calumet, spent several days last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gauley.

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St. Andrews East

Capt. C. Clattenburg left Sunday to join his boat, the "John S. Pillsbury", at Sarnia, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coulman and daughter were the guests of her mother, Mrs. E. Brown, on Friday.

Guests over the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Entwistle were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Entwistle, Miss Audrey and Mr. Kenneth Entwistle, all of Montreal.

Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Pitcairn at Como, Que.

Miss Rosemary Gagnon, of Montreal, is spending her holidays with her cousin, Miss Heather Rodger, Lachute Road.

Miss Bessie Rodger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rodger.

Miss Dorothy Hadrill, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Beatrice Hadrill.

Miss Janet Ryan is spending this week at her home here.

Visitors over the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates were — Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Robinson and Miss Beverley Robinson, of Verdun, Que., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gates, and little son, Robert, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker and daughter, Audrey, of St. Laurent, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker. Mr. Lloyd Parker, of Brockville, spent Friday with them.

Mr. Arnold Bent, of Montreal, is spending this week with Mrs. Ryan.

Miss Patricia Liddell, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mrs. F. R. Roth and Miss Audrey Easton.

Miss Jacqueline Miller, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fuller and children, of Ottawa, were here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald de la Ronde, of Montreal, were here on Saturday to visit with Mr. K. de la Ronde.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Burwash.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Pride and children, Susan and Stephen, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. Mellers.

Mrs. J. A. Lalonde and Mr. Ralph Lalonde, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. F. R. Roth and Miss Audrey Eaton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin were at their home here for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgins, from California, spent the Easter week-end with Mrs. Jas. Burwash.

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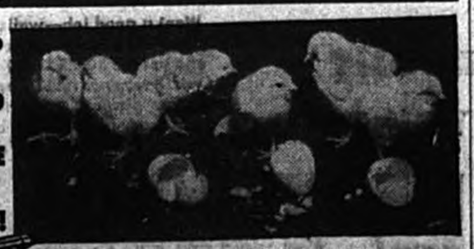
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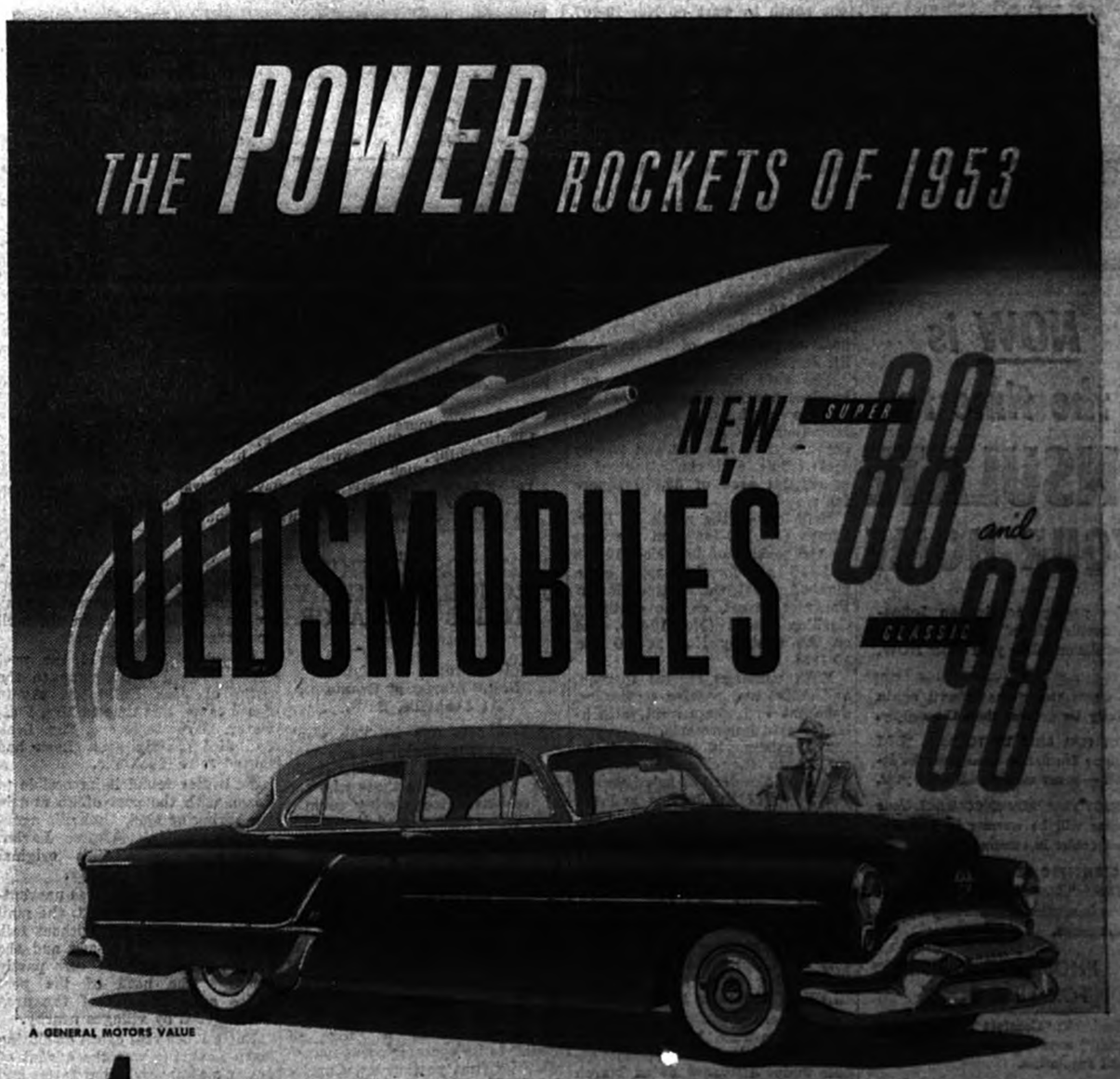


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Terrebonne

Canada, Province of Quebec,
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No. 20588.

Superior Court

ADELARD HOTTE, industrialist of Lesage, plaintiff, vs PIERRE HURTUBISE, domiciled and residing in the City and District of Montreal, and having a place of business at Ste. Anne des Lacs, in the District of Terrebonne, defendant, and The Registrar of the Registry Division of the County of Terrebonne, Mis-en-cause, and BOCK & TETREAU LIMITEE, a body politic incorporated according to law, having its head office in the City and District of Montreal, Intervener.

a) Lots known and designated under numbers one and two of the official subdivision of the original lot number one hundred and four (Nos. 104-1 and 2), of the official plan and book of reference of the parish of St. Sauveur des Monts, County of Terrebonne.

b) Lot known and designated under number one hundred and five (No. 105) of the official plan and book of reference of the Parish of St. Sauveur des Monts, County of Terrebonne;

c) Lots known and designated under numbers one and two of the official subdivision of the original lot number one hundred and six (Nos. 106-1 and 2) of the said official plan and book of reference of the parish of St. Sauveur des Monts, County of Terrebonne, with a house and dependencies thereon erected;

The seller who is the proprietor of part of lot No. 107 of the cadastre of the parish of St. Sauveur des Monts, situate to the southwest of said height, declares that the southwest limit of the lot hereinabove described, No. 106-1, is and should be determined by the northeast alignment of the said height, and that consequently the northeast limit of this part of lot No. 107 belonging to him is and shall be determined by the southwest alignment of the said height, declares that the southwest limit of the lot herein above described of No. 106-1 is and should be determined by the northeast alignment of the said height and consequently within the northeast limit of this part of lot number 107 belonging to him, is and shall be determined, by the southwest alignment of the said height.

A deposit of $880.00 shall be exacted from each and every bidder in virtue of a judgment rendered by the Prothonotary of the District of Terrebonne, on March 25, 1953.

To be sold en bloc at the church door of the Catholic Church of Ste. Anne des Lacs the TWENTY-NINTH day of APRIL, 1953, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

— Albert Fournelle,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
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Terrebonne

Canada, Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 10539.

Superior Court

BANQUE CANADIENNE NATIONALE, corporation legally incorporated, having its head office in the City and District of Montreal, plaintiff, vs PAUL PAQUIN, of St. Lin, County of l'Assomption, defendant.

"A block of land situate in the town of St. Jerome, between Scott and Carillon Streets, including:

a) Parts of lots known and designated under numbers one hundred and seven and one hundred and eighteen of the official subdivision of original lot number ten (P. Nos. 10-107 and 10-118) of the official plan and book of reference of the Town of St. Jerome, and described as follows:

1. Part of lot No. 10-107 measuring 3.5 feet on the north, 4 feet on the south by 110 feet in depth on the west line, consisting of a superficial area of 412.5 square feet. Bounded on the north by part of No. 10-118 hereinafter described, on the east by the residue of the said No. 10-107, planned street, on the south by Carillon Street (No. 10-81) and on the west by lot No. 10-106.

2. Part of Lot No. 10-118 measuring 3 feet on the north and 3.5 feet on the south by a depth of 110 feet, consisting of a superficial area of 357.5 square feet. Bounded on the north by Scott street No. 10-146, on the east by the residue of lot No. 10-118 forming part of a planned street, on the south by part of No. 10-107, described above, and on the west by 10-119.

b) Lots known and designated under numbers one hundred and one, one hundred and two, one hundred and three, one hundred and four, one hundred and five, one hundred and six, one hundred and nineteen, one hundred and twenty; one hundred and twenty-one, one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-three, and one hundred and twenty-four of the official subdivision of original lot No. 10 (Nos. 10-101, 10-102, 10-103, 10-104, 10-105, 10-106, 10-119, 10-120, 10-121, 10-122, 10-123 and 10-124) of the official plan and book of reference of the town of St. Jerome.

The said block beasuring one hundred and fifty-three feet (153') on the north, one hundred and fifty-four (154') on the south by a depth of two hundred and twenty feet (220') and consisting of a superficial area of 33,770 square feet;

Bounded on the north by Scott Street (No. 10-146), on the east by the residue of lots Nos. 10-118 and 10-107, forming part of a planned street, the continuation of Fournier Street, on the south by Carillon Street (No. 10-81), and on the west by Nos. 10-100 and 10-125;

With buildings erected thereon, and active and passive servitudes, apparent and unapparent, attaching to said immoveable.

The sale to be made shall be subject to the charges and conditions of the deed of sale between the Town of St. Jerome and the defendant, dated April 1st, 1947, before Notary Gustave Leonard, and registered in the Registrar's office of the County of Terrebonne, on April 15, 1947, under number 151,580, reg. A., Vol 141.

To be sold en bloc at the Sheriff's office, at the Court House in the City of St. Jerome, the TWENTY-FIRST day of APRIL, 1953, at ELEVEN o'clock in the forenoon.

A deposit of $800.00 will be exacted from each bidder. — Pursuant to a judgment of the Honorable Judge Brossard dated March 11, 1953.

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Discusses Complex Education Problems —

No Geniuses!

By M. V. Trayers

— ARTICLE IV —

Before closing out our examination of a few of the educational problems confronting us today, there is one other aspect of school methods and its influence on the educational possibilities of the child we should like to touch upon.

We have observed that, although there is a greatly enlarged curriculum written into the school program today as compared with the last school generation, the fare served up to meet individual needs and aptitudes is generally restricted to a steady diet of matriculation credits. The selection and choice of subjects is rigidly controlled to conform to a mold of average normalcy, which, in effect, rushes the dull pupil, retards the bright pupil, and is geared to produce an average specimen who measures up to a pre-conceived level of achievement.

General school standards are possibly better today than they were in 1900. Certainly they should be, because we have better teachers, better techniques of teaching, and better schools and facilities. But the question arises, are we developing the talents or abilities of the above average student?

A well known educationalist had this to say in a recent review: "Examination papers are marked not in accordance with any fixed standards, but in accordance with a usual level of achievement; the amount of work required is fixed by the amount the average student does; even the words with which the average student is not familiar are edited out of the books he is given to read. The ideal now persistently held before the future citizen from the moment he enters kindergarten is a kind of conformity more or less disguised under the term 'adjustment' Normality has almost replaced excellence as an ideal."

It is very difficult to find a solution for this problem. So long as children are taught in groups, there will be the question of dealing with widely differing abilities — some dull, some average, some bright, and all the various tenses and moods in between. Accepting the problem as a condition which will always remain with us, except for the rare instances where families provide themselves with a private tutor, we can't do much better than recognize the fact in passing and consider some of the means educational authorities have taken to cope with it.

Almost 40 years ago, in his 'The Measurement of Intelligence', Mr. L. Terman wrote: "Those who tested between 96 and 105 IQ were never seriously misplaced in school. The very dull children, however, were usually located from one to three grades above, where they belonged by mental age. On the other hand, the very bright children were nearly always located from one to three grades below, where they belonged by mental age, and the brighter the child the more serious the school's mistake. All this is due to one fact and one fact alone: the school tends to promote children by age rather than ability. The bright children are held back while the dull children are promoted beyond their mental ability. It is the bright children who are retarded and the dull children who are accelerated."

Again we must recognize the fact that teachers are judged by the successes they obtain in final exams. The number of pupils who obtain pass-marks is taken as the measure of a teacher's ability. How often have we heard, "Only so many pupils in Miss Tardy's class passed. She is no good as a teacher." So possibly the board doesn't re-employ her for next year. This condition of affairs is responsible for the fact that class teaching is geared to get a good medium out of a majority, which leads to the position that teachers spend a lot of time helping the dull pupil and letting the bright pupil stagnate in idleness on the premise "he will pass easily". Have we not heard at Parents and Teachers Nights the teacher remark, "I am not worried about John, he will pass all right". So we go away with a smile of satisfaction, while John becomes increasingly bored with the triviality of his assignments till in the end he despises school as not worthy of consideration as a challenge of his victory-seeking abilities. Then it develops that bright John adopts an attitude of carelessness or dislike in which the most overworked word in his vocabulary is "stupid"; his tests are stupid, his competition is stupid, his teacher is stupid, and he winds up with the idea school is stupid — so he hies himself off to the battlefield of life seeking a more worthy foe for his young ambition to conquer.

A few years ago a High School teacher in Toronto, George MacDonald, writing on this subject expressed himself in this vein: "A large percentage of our brightest students leave school before they complete the secondary school course. The curriculum content at present lacks a definite challenge for the more intelligent students. This is best illustrated at secondary school level when they prefer to choose the alternative of business or industry as they arrive at the legal school-leaving age." Mr. MacDonald then employs a sheet of statistics which shows that a higher proportion of children with an IQ over 130 leave school before reaching Grade XII than of children with an IQ of 90 or under..

What to do about this problem? Perhaps we could consider for a moment. A lot of attention has been given to the problem of the mentally retarded child, and special educational facilities have been provided to adjust the curricula to his special needs. The whole aim of the teaching profession is to assist this lame member over the stile of mental slowness and endeavor to keep up with the average. This leaves the highly endowed child to fend for himself in the upper regions of his superiority. However, a little has been done, and when we consider the advances in modern science and professional fields, which demand just that little extra to produce the leaders and pioneers so badly needed to keep ahead in this uncertain atomic age, we wonder why the question of assisting the brilliant student hasn't received more attention.

In an effort to accelerate the passage of the bright child through the school programs, some teachers allow him to skip a grade. This is a bad practice, because it sometimes happens a vital section of the foundation is left out, which in after years is detrimental to the whole structure. As an alternative, an effort has been made to group the brighter children or grade them according to mental alertness, so that the class presents the appearance of a squad on parade-drill descending in geometrical progression, then having them cover two grades in one year — or, as in England, have a first stage and second stage of the same grade, the second stage being the equivalent of a higher grade.

The fault with this system is the difficulty of grouping the pupils and the fact that there may not be sufficient gifted children to make the task worthwhile.

In our local schools — that is, in the schools within the purview of the Central School Board of Argenteuil and Two Mountains — a method has been adopted of enriching the curriculum for gifted children. This would be quite effective if the ones of higher mental calibre could be grouped together, then a teacher could be provided to give almost individual attention to the group. But with the present crisis of cost and high taxes, and the demand for and actual attempt at retrenchment, there is small possibility of this being accomplished. So a compromise has been worked out in this area by which the curriculum is enriched to take care of the more mentally alert pupil within the confines of the regular class structure. How successful this system will be, only time can tell — with perhaps a revision of the means of levying school taxes.

There is also another development of ways and means to assist bright pupils, which consists of holding final exams at Christmas or Easter and promoting the successful pupils to the next grade so that the child takes two years in one, or three years in two.

A couple of years ago the Ontario Department of Education started experimenting with a plan in which the pupil found himself grouped in grades of three — as I, II and III, or III, IV and V — under the one teacher. The order was that this same teacher controlled the tuition of the pupil for at least three grades. The merit of this plan is that it offers a challenge to the advancing pupil to strive for the top, to progress as fast as his capabilities allow, and shift gears from the speed that holds him down to the normal average, to travel along the superhighways of talented endeavor for which his gifts endow him.

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This series of articles was written not for the purpose of condemning or commending our educational system, its teachers or its schools. It was not the writer's intention to arrive at conclusions or point out directions where such a vast and complicated structure is concerned. Rather was it designed to offer a topic for discussion and stimulate interest on what has become "Everybody's Business" — Education.

CANADIAN WARSHIP STARS IN RESCUE ROLE



—Central Press Canadian

Looking more like an oversize papoose than a navy jet pilot, Lieut. Robert B. Stamatis of San Francisco, attached to U.S. navy carrier Philippine Sea, swings from highline as he is transferred from the Canadian destroyer Athabaskan (background) to carrier Valley Forge. Stamatis flying navy jet, was forced to ditch his plane in icy waters of the Sea of Japan, more than 50 miles from his carrier. He was picked up within minutes after his ducking.

FARM POST-OFFICE BROUGHT TRAGEDY TO ITS OPERATORS

Oil Ventures in District Recall Stories of Events At Leakville, Sask.

Moose Jaw (CP) — You won't find Leakville, Sask., on any map or in any history book, but it did exist and vividly to those who ran it. It was a meandering country post office that served the people of the surrounding district from 1914 to 1941.

During 1952, Leakville appeared in news stories of oil ventures as the location where the Sohio Petroleum Company was drilling for oil. It's supposed to be about 17 miles south of Moose Jaw, but if you went there you wouldn't find it.

Leakville, the post office that seemingly carried a "Kiss of death" to its operators, was named after its first postmaster, Charles Leak. He was an Englishman who came to Canada in 1914, homesteading in the area south of here.

In 1914 Leak got permission to operate the post office and the postal department decided to name the location Leakville. Even then there was nothing in the nature of a settlement or even a store at the farm of Charles Leak.

Three Die In Well

Leak moved away in 1916 and Leakville moved to a nearby farm under Ernest Clegg's direction. About six months later, Leakville delivered its first "death kiss". Clegg, his wife and son died in a well he had excavated for water. He had found not water, but coal, and an orderless gas in the well took the lives of the three.

Clegg's death moved the post office several miles away to the farm of Jess Fullwater. Again death came, this time to Mrs. Fullwater. By coincidence, Mrs. Leak had died shortly after Leak had moved from Leakville.

Fullwater found it impossible to go on with the post office and in the spring of 1918, Leakville again changed hands. Walter Lavier, who lived on Clegg's original homestead site, took over.

Leakville operation was uneventful from then until 1941, the mail arriving once a week without fail. By then improved roads and the common ownership of cars partly removed the need of the post office and residents of the area were served by villages nearby.

But a more real cause of closing down Leakville was the advent of power machinery, larger farms and a decline in the number of persons to serve.

Post-war Japan has been whittled down to a land area less than that of California. Some 83 million people jam this tiny space, and the population is increasing at the rate of 3,000 a day. J. P. McEvoy observes in a recent Reader's Digest that, unable to overflow into Korea, Formosa or Manchuria, and with no country but Brazil willing to accept their emigrants, the Japanese of the future will be sitting on each other's shoulders.

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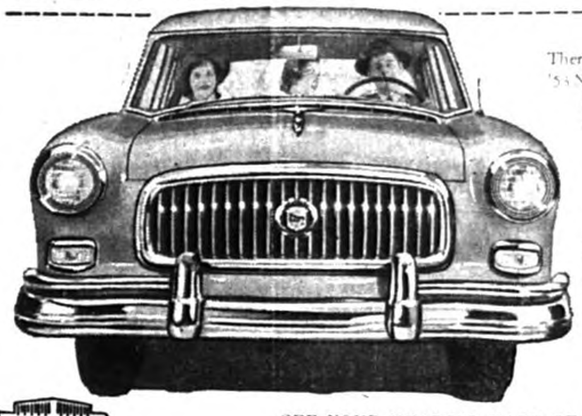
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Hold-Up at Local Caisse Populaire, Bandit Escapes With $8,970 Loot

Cashier and Customer Menaced by Stranger Last Friday Morning, A Few Minutes After Opening of Premises

Around 9.10 a.m. — shortly after opening last Friday — the Caisse Populaire on Main Street was visited by a lone bandit who intimidated the cashier, Miss Fernande Lamarche, and a customer, William A. Bickerdike, then made off with a sum of money to the value of $8,970, escaping in a car parked outside at the curb.

According to reports, which are not altogether clear, the stranger came up behind Mr. Bickerdike, and pushed him by the shoulder with one hand, menacing him with his other hand over a brief case beneath his arm, simulating possession of a firearm. The cashier, Miss Marchand, was occupied at the telephone while this was happening. Bickerdike states the bandit motioned him into the bank office, while he confronted the cashier and demanded money, addressing Miss Marchand in French. He then helped himself from the open safe, and gathering up the money, ordered the pair to lie down on the floor — reportedly addressing the customer in English. He then left the premises. According to reports, a truck belonging to J. W. Lefebvre Ltee, next door, had meanwhile been parked in front of his car, but he had time to back up and speed westward on Main Street before the alarm was raised.

A crowd soon gathered around, and Police Chief D. Villeneuve arrived shortly on the scene, then broadcasting an alarm over the police radio in his car. The cry was taken up by Provincial Police, and road blocks were stationed around this area on order of Lt. Albert Bisaillon, chief of the provincial hold-up squad.

The bandit's car was described as a late-model Ford, grey in color, bearing an Ontario license plate. The bandit was a tall, dark man, apparently in his 30's. He wore a brown hat and overcoat, and dark blue pants.

Mr. Bickerdike volunteered to accompany the police to Montreal; he examined a number of portraits in the police file and was able to point out three or four bearing resemblance to the robber — thus aiding the police in their search. The investigation is in the hands of the Provincial Police, but no clues or discoveries have been announced to date.

According to officials of the Caisse Populaire, the institution has insurance for all loss sustained in this robbery.

ISRAEL BUYS CANADIAN LUMBER

Information received from Israeli authorities has indicated that 36.8 million FBM of lumber was imported during 1952. Of this total, Canada supplied approximately 13 per cent — 2.3 million FBM of East Coast lumber, mainly spruce, and 2.65 million FBM of West Coast lumber, mainly Douglas fir.

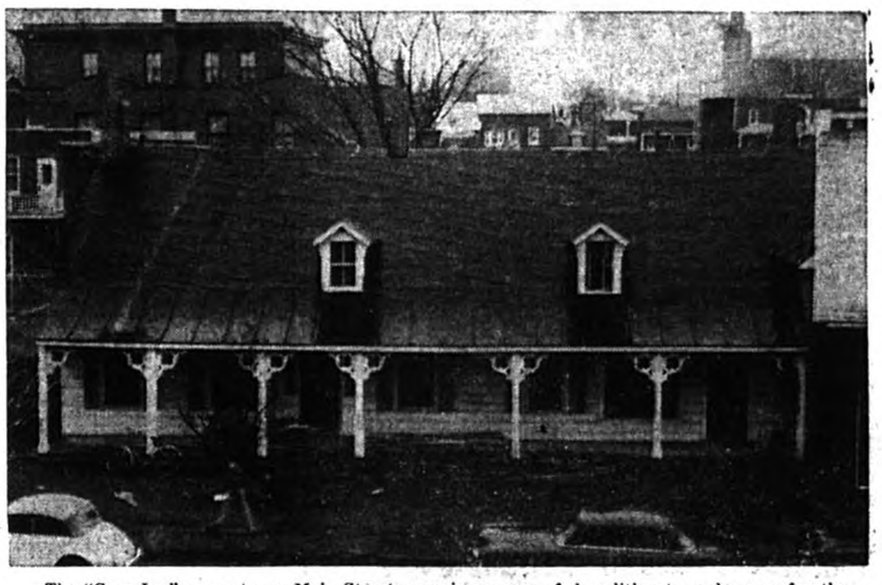
Provl. Police to Enforce Traffic Law

Montreal (CP) — Quebec Provincial Police have announced a campaign to crack down on all traffic violators to prevent a repetition of last year's "shocking highway slaughter". Some 358 persons were killed on highways in the Montreal district alone.

Hilaire Beauregard, deputy-director, said Provincial Police traffic officers have been told to prosecute every motorist who commits an infraction "no matter how minor it may be".

He said special attention will be given cars with defective lights, without a rear light and those with outdated license plates.

Old Landmark Coming Down



The "Cosy Inn" property on Main Street, now in process of demolition to make way for the new central post-office in Lachute. (See story on this page.) — Photo by Syd Drew

Time-Honored Story in Old Building Now Under Demolition on Main Street

Immense Hand-Hewn Timbers and Lath In Meikle Property, A Local Landmark

The old Meikle property, more recently known as the Cosy Inn and latterly the home and office of Notary Jacques Beaudoin, is now being torn down. On the site of this old landmark, next to the post-office on Main Street, will be erected the new, modern central post-office.

The rambling structure was bought for demolition by A. Poulin, contractor, of Bedard Blvd., who is salvaging materials — including immense hewn beams over 30 feet long, an item rarely seen today in contruction salvage; and less valuable but equally rare, a quantity of lath all cut by hand.

The Meikle property is perhaps one of the oldest landmarks in town, especially that section to the west, in which Notary Beaudoin conducted his office.

According to records of the present postmaster, H. M. Gall, his great-grandfather John Meikle erected a log dwelling in 1825-1827. The logs have remained standing, although covered with veneer. Later an extension was added, completing the building to its long-familiar proportions.

After John Meikle's death the building was acquired by the late Robert Meikle, M.L.A. at Quebec, uncle of Postmaster H. M. Gall — and later, about the year 1892, by his father, the late H. M. Gall. On the latter's death it became the property of the present postmaster.

Mr. Gall subsequently sold the structure to William M. Scott, and for years it was leased to Mme Giroux and her daughter, Mme C. Lalande, who conducted a hostelry known as the Cosy Inn — a use to which it was well suited and happily situated. The Lions Club, incidentally, held many meetings at this spot.

In more recent years, W. M. Scott sold to Notary Beaudoin, and the latter sold in turn to the Federal Government, the site to be used for erection of the new post-office.

An interesting fact revealed by Mr. Gall is that the original property followed an angle direct from the next-door building (the present Au Gai Temps restaurant) towards Muir's corner. When the present post-office was built, the corner was given to the town to permit straightening of Main Street, as it is today.

Across the Country

Jim Greenblat

At Boissevain, Manitoba, Mr. Williams brought to The Recorder office a dog license dated 1899. . . Proudly the Fraser Valley Record of Mission City, B.C., gets statistical, tells that the CPR moved 1615 carloads out of the area last year, including 900 of forest products worth around $8,500,000. . . Cabinet ministers are pikers; at Edmonton the salaries of the mayor and two commissioners were raised to $11,000 each.

Penticton, B.C., emulated Los Angeles as the ministerial association arranged for a sunrise service on Easter Sunday on Munson's Mountains. . . A flock of eight white swans were seen on a slough near Weyburn, Sask., by J. E. Powers, making a pretty sight one morning. . . Mary Ann, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Glebe of Weston, Ont., made a scrap-book depicting the life of Queen Elizabeth, sent the book to the Queen, and got a beautiful acknowledgment through the Governor-General of Canada.

Reiterates Request for Government Action on State of Barron's Bridge

The following letter — a copy of which has come to The Watchman's attention — is evidence of Mr. Cottingham's concern in the bad condition of Barron's Bridge, and his endeavors to have the Quebec Government do something in this matter:

Lachute, Que.,
April 8, 1953.

Honorable J. Roméo Lorrain,
Minister of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Quebec.

Re: Barron Bridge, Lachute, Que. on North River.

Dear Sir:

The former Mayor, Mr. James McGibbon, sent you a letter asking you what could be done regarding the above. The reply was that the bridge was a municipal affair and that there was nothing you could do at that time.

You will no doubt remember that during the Session, I showed you an article appearing in the local paper criticizing the Government for neglecting this bridge, and you promised to do something about it.

This is a very important bridge on the main highway on Route 8 and Route 31. The bridge needs solidifying and it is impossible to keep asphalt on it.

Only this month at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, where I spoke, I was confronted with this problem again and was asked publicly what the Minister of Public Works was prepared to do regarding this bridge.

I trust that you will send an engineer as promised and see that the bridge is examined, and advise me as to what steps will be taken in this matter.

Yours very truly,

— W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A.,
Argenteuil.

LOYALTY IS ASSET

Loyalty plays a big part in the life and work of all of us, no matter what our job. It's true that loyalties impose responsibilities but there is no happiness like that which comes when responsibilities have been fairly and unstintingly discharged.

— Melfort (Sask.) Journal

Lachute Man Listed Killed in Action

Casualty list No. 171 of victims among Canadian forces in the Korea hostilities includes the name of Cpl. Joseph Aimé Morin, of the 1st Battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment, whose address is listed as Lachute Mills.

This young infrantryman, 27 years old, whose mother resides at Huttonsville, Ont., came here from Timmins and worked during construction of the Ecole Superieure, Catholic High School, after which he enlisted in the forces. While in Lachute, he was married to Yolande Joly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joly, Lachute Mills, who has resided at her home here since her husband enlisted.

London — John Masefield's Coronation Ode will appear in the approved 40-page Souvenir Program of the Coronation which will go on sale throughout Canada on May 5 at $1. Proceeds will go to King George's Jubilee Trust.

Ex-GI's in Famed de Paur Chorus



The de Paur Chorus, to be heard tonight, Thursday, in the the last of Lachute's Community Concerts this season, was the first important musical attraction to spring from World War II. This unique group was originated in 1942 by men of the 372nd Infantry stationed at Fort Dix, N.J. A succession of notable appearances to stimulate War Bond sales led the Army to set the Chorus up as a morale unit to entertain other troops and, during the next three years, the Chorus sang for American armed forces all over the world. (See story on page 2.)

Bogus Cheque Artist Arrested

After victimizing several county merchants by allegedly forging cheques in local names, Jean Lalonde, 26, of Lachute, was picked up Tuesday night by Police Chief D. Villeneuve and arrested on Main Street while trying to dispose of articles sold to him that day "on credit". All three local police officers had been working on the case. The man was seen on Main Street by Asst. Chief W. Lepine while off duty; the latter promptly telephoned his chief, who made the arrest.

Lalonde is alleged to have made purchases in Grenville, Lachute and elsewhere with cheques forged in the names of Rene Laurin, Lachute, a butcher of St. Hermas, and other well known business men. On Tuesday at Lachute Lumber Company, which had previously been victimized, he is reported to have tendered a cheque for a larger amount to buy some tools. He was told, however, they had not sufficient cash on hand to pay the balance of the cheque, and was given the tools on credit. The police state he was endeavoring to sell some of these tools when arrested later that day.

Detained in the police cells overnight, the miscreant was handed over to Det. P. Therriault of the Provincial Police next morning, and was arraigned at St. Jerome on a charge of issuing false cheques.

Brownsburg Boy Invested 'Queen's Scout'

Brownsburg — At a special ceremony held last Saturday in the Moyse Hall, McGill University, Montreal, Boy Scout John Zimmer of the Brownsburg Troop received his Queen's Scout certificate, one of the highest attainments in Scouting.

Certificates and badges were presented by the Hon. Justice W. B. Scott, 72 Scouts from all districts of the province receiving the coveted awards.

John Zimmer is the first Brownsburg Scout to merit this distinction.

Cancer Society Campaign in B'burg

Brownsburg — Citizens of Brownsburg and some members of the Lachute Cancer Society received some highly educational information on how to fight cancer, at meetings held in the Convent basement and the Brownsburg Consolidated School cafeteria on April 7 and 8.

Interesting talks were given by Dr. Jean Bouchard, radiologist in charge of Radiation Therapy at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Dr. S. Jameson Martin, clinical director of the Montreal General Hospital, Miss St. Martin and Miss Taylor, all of whom are members of Quebec Division of the C.C.S. The talks covered the actions of the cancer disease on the human body, its pyschological effects, its common locations, methods of detection and treatment, etc.

The complete history of the Canadian Cancer Society, its current work, and movies on these subjects were also of great interest.

The Brownsburg 1953 Cancer Fund Campaign under the guidance of Messrs. J. L. Reade, chairman, J. G. McIndoe, treasurer, and O. T. Carriere, publicity chairman, is now underway and will be continuing until April 30.

Citizens may expect individual visits by canvassers, who, along with the executive of the Society, are looking forward to a very successful campaign through the usual generosity of citizens in this community.

Beef Cattle Judging At Calf Club Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Lachute Calf Club was held April 10 at the farm of Mrs. E. K. Wilson, with 20 members present.

A short business meeting was held, followed by a judging contest. Donald Robertson, fieldman, gave an outline on judging beef cattle, then the club members judged four Shorthorn beef cattle. Following the judging of this class, Bud MacGeorge, manager of the farm, commented on the class, pointing out how he felt the cattle should be placed.

The next meeting, in the month of May, is to take the form of dairy judging practice.

Former Lachute Boy, Dr. Geo. W. Bain, Started South Africa Uranium Boom

The following Associated Press story in a Boston newspaper concerns a former Lachute boy, George W. Bain, who attended the local Academy in his early years. He then proceeded to McGill, where he specialized in Geology, later continuing to Columbia University and filling professorships in this science. His mother Mrs. John Scott, and members of his family are well known residents here.

Johannesburg (AP) — The word uranium and the name of Dr. George William Bain of Amherst (Mass.) College sound pleasant in South African ears.

Uranium means 30 million pounds — 84 million dollars a year — to the gold mining industry (about a third of the total gold production value). It means a big tax windfall to the government. It means increased value for the man-in-the-street's gold mining shares.

Dr. Bain, professor of Geology at Amherst, started the boom.

On a visit to South Africa in 1941 he took home ore samples from the Witwatersrand goldfields.

Two or three years later he became consultant to the Manhattan Project, the atom bomb undertaking, with responsibility in the search for uranium.

He recalled that back in 1915 South African mining men had discussed the possible importance of radium bearing minerals in the gold ores of the rand. He got his samples of ore from their museum cases and placed a geiger counter next to them — the instrument reacted strongly.

Bain reported his discoverey to British and American atomic authorities. As a result, he returned to South Africa in September, 1945, as U.S. representative on a joint British-American investigation.

With his British counterpart, Dr. C. F. Davidson, chief geologist of the Atomic Energy Division of the Geological Survey of Britain, and their assistants, Bain worked in secret.

They took their geiger counters down the mines to search the reefs for uranium. They tested the tailings from the gold extraction plants. They found that occurrence of uranium in gold ore was more widespread than had been thought.

When the results of the Anglo-American investigations were communicated to him, then prime minister, General Smuts, established a uranium research committee which set about assaying 400,000 samples of uranium ore.

Two years of experimentation in the U.S., South Africa and Britain developed an extraction process that was satisfactory from economic and technical aspects. Pilot plants were established at two Witwatersrand mines.

After the gold has been dissolved out with cyanide from the finely powdered ore, the slimy residue goes to the uranium plant. There it is mixed with diluted sulphuric acid and filtered. The solution undergoes further processes to produce a pure uranium solution. This is precipitated and leaves the plant in the form of a bright yellow mud. This goes to a central calcining plant where it is converted to a dry uranium oxide.

The oxide is further refined in Britain and America. If it is used to feed an atomic pile the oxide is reduced to a metallic state, and if used for the separation of the isotope U235 it is turned into gas, uranium fluoride.

In November, 1950, the South African Atomic Energy Board and the U.S. and British governments entered an agreement for the large-scale production of uranium from the gold mines. Britain and America were to lend 112 million dollars for the erection of extraction plants and to be repaid by the sale of the uranium to them.



Leonard de Paur, Condgctor

Montreal Rink Wins Trophy At Lachute Annual Bonspiel

One of the most successful events yet held by the Lachute Curling Club, their fifth annual Invitation Bonspiel, was brought to a close last Saturday evening.

With an entry list of 132 rinks, two weeks were required to complete the play, during which time there was keen competition for the high-percentage score for the Quent Miller Trophy and for a choice of other attractive prizes.

With eight rinks in the running, Saturday night the finals were narrowed down to St. George's against Cornwall in the main event, and Pointe Claire against Lachute in the consolation.

The former game was quite close, and for the first few ends it appeared as though Cornwall would have a fairly easy win. However, the picture changed after the sixth end, and St. George's took the lead with successive scores of 1, 3 and 4 points. With victory assured, the last end was not completed.

In the consolation game Pointe Claire had an easy win and after the sixth end both teams being weary from previous play, the victory was conceded by Lachute.

The Quent Miller Trophy was presented to the winning team by Mr. Miller, its donor, who offered his congratulations. Appreciation was expressed by the different rinks, not only for the attractive prizes but also for the splendid hospitality and friendship of Lachute Curling Club.

W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., extended a welcome to those present and complimented the winners, inviting all to return and participate again next year.

Geo. F. Calder, president of the Branch of the Royal Caledonian Club, expressed his appreciation of the splendid way in which the bonspiel had been conducted, stating that it was not in any way under direction of the Branch. He congratulated and thanked the Lachute Club, referring particularly to the ladies who had furnished such excellent meals.

President Leonard Bedard and Vice-President Robt. Cairns presided at the presentation of prizes.

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Local Boards Being Notified Change In Policy of Central School Board Here, Pending Clarification, Revision of Act

Secretary L. W. Armstrong Hands In Resignation

The regular monthly meeting of the Central School Board was held in Lachute High School on Monday evening with the chairman, W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., presiding. All members of the Board were present.

Mr. F. H. J. Royal presented his resignation as County Supervisor. This is apart from his position as principal of Lachute High School, which he will continue to fill for another year. As matters now stand, he will not be visiting the other schools in the Unit as he has been doing in the past in the capacity of Supervisor.

Linton W. Armstrong, as secretary-treasurer of the Central Board, presented his resignation to become effective at the end of the school term. During the discussion that followed, the Board asked Mr. Armstrong if he would not continue in office until such time as certain matters confronting the board were clarified.

A large number of teachers' contracts were passed at the meeting, which indicated that at least two-thirds of all teaching staffs had been engaged for next year.

Financial Problems.

Steps were taken at this meeting to settle the financial problems of the various local boards within the Central Board. Each of the former is being requested to arrange bond issues for the amount of its deficits as at the end of the present school term.

At the same time it was decided that the general policy under which the Board had been operating during the last seven years would have to be changed. During the past all resources of all local boards had been pooled. This was satisfactory so long as all boards were agreeable. Now that a local board had refused to continue on this basis, the Central Board was obliged to adopt a new policy for the future. This matter had been brought to the attention of the Protestant Committee and was at the present time being investigated. It was explained that this problem was not peculiar to the Argenteuil - Two Mountains Central Board, but applied to all central boards in the Province. It is expected that a considerable number of revisions will have to be made to the Central Board Act, and until this matter is clarified all local boards were being notified that, from the beginning of the new school year, July 1, 1953, they would have to balance their own budgets, pay their own bills and provide sufficient funds to pay all salaries.

The chairman drew attention to a recent editorial in the Ottawa Farm Journal where Dr. J. G. Althouse, Chief Director of Education for Ontario, said that so much money was being spent on new schools, and particularly on gymnasiums and other athletic activities, that within the next three years nearly 20% of all educational expenditures will be required for debenture debt charges, with the result that this is liable to have a serious effect on teachers' salaries. This was proof that Quebec was not the only province with financial difficulties regarding education.

Entire Board, also Mayor, Resigned at Arundel

A delegation from Arundel appeared at this meeting to protest against the dismissal of several members of the teaching staff of that school. The chairman explained that, as yet, no teachers on any staff had been formally dismissed. The meeting learned that this matter had become a major issue in Arundel, with the result that all members of that School Board had now resigned, and also the mayor of the municipality. In view of this the Central Board decided to refer the entire matter to the special committee recently appointed by the Protestant Committee of the Council of Education to study the status of Central Boards in the Province.

Situation at Kilmar

A report was presented on a recent meeting of the Home and School Association of Kilmar. This report dealt with the present deplorable condition in that area, where a large number of children were crowded into an unused sleep-camp owned by Canadian Refractories Limited. It was generally agreed that something would have to be done very soon to alleviate this situation.

New Editor of Weekly 'L'Argenteuil'



JEAN BEAUDRY, who succeeds Conrad Langlois as editor of L'Argenteuil — the latter, after successfully piloting the new French weekly through its first difficult year, having now entered the "daily" field in the editorial department of La Patrie, Montreal.

Mr. Beaudry studied Journalism at the University of Montreal for three years, worked for Le Petit Journal, then collaborated with his brother in the publication of Le Progrès du Richelieu. A former radio announcer on CKVL, he has also been associated with other journals, including Le Quartier-Latin and Le Samedi. He has latterly been engaged in radio and newspaper publicity for National Press.

WAGE LEVELS

Victoria, B.C. (CP) — Average weekly wage in British Columbia jumped by nearly $7 in 1952 to $59.46, said trade minister Ralph Chetwynd. The payroll index for the year, exclusive of agricultural industries, advanced 13 per cent over the previous year.

Gatineau LINES

Power Failures

If your power fails try to discover if the source of trouble is in the house or outside. You may have overloaded a circuit by using too many appliances at one time. Check your fuses and search for parted or frayed wires. If the trouble appears to be outside the house, or if your search is fruitless, then we would appreciate a call.

When the company answers a trouble call it costs time and money to send out crews to look for it. If the trouble lies in the house it also costs the customer money because a part of the cost has to be charged to him.

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Auction Sale

At the residence of the —
LATE MISS JEANNIE PATON
474 Foundry Street, Lachute,
Saturday, April 18, at 1 p.m.:

Beach kitchen range, dining room table, lot of chairs, tables, wooden twin beds, ¾-bed, 2 washstands, bureau, sideboard, New Williams sewing machine, gramophone, sofa, 2 clocks, rocking chairs, complete dinner set of blue china in good condition, glassware, garden tools, etc.

Terms, cash.

— Geo. MacKenzie, lic. auctioneer
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FARM TOPICS

Poultry Men Active

Professor W. A. Maw, chairman of the Poultry Department at Macdonald College, and National President of the Poultry Products Institute of Canada, will be chairman of the annual meeting of the latter organization to be held at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, on April 16 and 17. While in Winnipeg he has also attended the meetings of the Canadian Produce Council, April 14 and 15.

Professor N. Nikolaiczuk of the Poultry Department, Macdonald College, attended meetings of the American Association of Biological Societies, Poultry Nutrition Section, in Chicago, April 6-7-8.

Premier Duplessis Gives 4-H Club Scholarship

For the sixth year, Prime Minister Maurice Duplessis is granting a personal scholarship of $200 to the most deserving member of the 4-H movement. This reward will be remitted to the winner at the next provincial convention of the clubs, to take place in Montreal, August 10-11-12. It is the intention of the Prime Minister, in granting this scholarship, to stimulate the 4-H members in their achievements and in conservation of natural resources.

With this scholarship Mr. Duplessis gives public appreciation of the good work achieved by the 4-H'ers.

During the next month, the 9,600 members of this youth movement will take an active part in the celebration of "Tree Week" and also of the "Provincial 4-H Week". They will organize public arbor days in more than 125 villages.

Macdonald Diploma Students Graduate

A graduation exercise in the form of a banquet was initiated this year for the students completing the two-year Diploma Course in Agriculture at Macdonald College. Seventeen graduating students, including three charming young ladies and representatives of five countries outside of Canada, together with faculty members, heard Bruce Ayerst, diploma graduate of 1948 and now a successful farmer, say with emphasis, that all success for the beginner in farming depended on making intelligent compromises between what you would like to have and do, and what you can have and do.

BABY MOSQUITOES — GET THEM NOW!

Mosquito eggs have been hatching in the Montreal area over the last two weeks, according to a survey of the situation carried out by Dr. F. O. Morrison, of Macdonald College.

He suggests that pools of stagnant water which will not dry up within the next week or so should either be drained or treated with a light spray of 5% DDT emulsion or ½ pound of 50% wettable DDT per gallon per acre of water surface.

Auction Sale

At the residence of the
LATE HENRY DAVIS
555 Bedard Blvd., Lachute
on April 25, 1 p.m. sharp:

Bedroom sets, springs, mattress, chiffonier, dining room set, chesterfield, household dishes, lamps, stoves, tables, chairs, electric washer, toaster, iron, hot plate, coal-oil stove, pictures, studio couch, single couches, baby carriage, baby sleigh, ice box, kitchen cabinet, and numerous other articles.

Terms, cash.

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Believe Banning of Dairy Substitutes No Solution

The banning of dairy substitutes will not solve all the problems of the dairy industry, in the opinion of over 200 Pontiac County farm people who attended the Folk School Community Night recently at Pine Lodge, Bristol, Que.

The meeting was called by Pontiac County Folk School participants as a demonstration that small group discussion can be effectively carried out even in a large audience. The crowd was organized into small groups of six or eight people.

In these small groups everyone present at the meeting joined in discussing the problems besetting dairy farmers in their area. Only one of the small groups reported that the banning of dairy substitutes would help the dairy farmer a great deal. Five other groups agreed such banning would be of some limited aid to the dairy farmer. But the vast majority felt this was no solution to the main dairy problems.

The Pontiac farm groups decided that the dairy farmer should organize and patronize co-operative processing plants and marketing schemes for his products. The dairy farmer, they concluded, should aim to lower his production costs through better farm practices. A substantial number also reported the need for more vigorous advertising of dairy products. Most agreed however that dairy substitutes should not be allowed absolutely free reign—there should be some restrictions.

The individual farmer, the groups concluded, should participate in and support his own organizations. The farmer should also produce the best possible quality. To demonstrate his own confidence in his product, a good dairy farmer should refuse to use dairy substitutes himself.

The twelve participants at Pontiac Folk School, who planned and organized this dairy farmers' meeting as part of their work, were members of the first Folk School to be held in Quebec.

During their five-day deliberations, the group lived and worked together. They studied their community, its organizations and needs. One need identified by the Folk School group has already caught up interest in the County. The group concluded there was a need for an over-all English speaking farm organization. Already more than one county rural organization has shown interest in this project.

Quebec's first Folk School has amply illustrated this adage: 'When you bring a group of people together for a long enough period things just have to happen'. Pontiac Folk School members have started things moving in their County.

The early spring weeks are a critical time for pastures. If you graze your stock too early, you will reduce the amount of forage that your pastures yield in the summer.

Coronation 'Premium' For Watchman Readers

Souvenir Spoons With Subscription Payments

As a good-will gesture marking this Coronation Year, The Watchman offers a special premium of a Souvenir Coronation Spoon to new and renewing subscribers.

One of these teaspoons (valued at 75 cents retail price) is offered to any reader paying or renewing subscription during the two months of April and May.

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De Paur Infantry Chorus Tonight Climax of Community Concerts Season

The de Paur Infantry Chorus, which will be heard this evening (Thursday) in the last of this season's Community Concerts at Lachute High School, may emphatically be called the most successful new attraction in the concert business. Since its civilian debut five seasons ago, after four years' service in the uniform of the United States Army, the de Paur Chorus has given more performances a year than any attraction on the lists of Columbia Artists' Management which brings them here.

Last season's tour broke all existing records in the concert business and their present tour is expected to exceed this signal accomplishment. The chorus, which opened its season in Montclair, N.J., will give more than 175 concerts before the tour concludes the latter part of May. The tuneful ex-GI's will have sung their concerts from the Oregon Apple Country to Prince Edward Island.

The de Paur Chorus was the first important musical aggregation to spring from World War II. This unique group was organized in 1942 by men of the 372nd Infantry Regiment stationed at Fort Dix, N.J. A succession of notable appearances to stimulate War Bond sales led the Army to set up the chorus as a morale unit to entertain other troops and, during the next three years, the chorus sang for American armed forced all over the world.

When the war was over the singing infantry men decided to stay together under the direction of their leader, Captain Leonard de Paur, brilliant young conductor who had formerly been an assistant to Hall Johnson. Under his inspired leadership they have now become one of the most important professional choruses of the time with a matchless esprit de corps that can only come from 3,500 performances together.

Their novel programs include music of the many lands they visited in their Army tours (much of it new to the concert stage), songs of World War II, modern arrangements of art songs, and music of different faiths and spirituals. Many of their numbers have been recorded by Columbia Masterworks and one recording, "Sound Off", is high among current best sellers.

NORWEGIAN LINE EXPANDS GREAT LAKES SERVICE

The Fjell Line shipowners, who pioneered direct sailings between Scandinavia and the Great Lakes, are expanding their fleet in preparation for the time when the St. Lawrence Seaway will permit larger ocean-going ships to enter the Lakes. Two new vessels of 7,300 tons deadweight are already in service and a third of similar tonnage is to come on berth in June. Three more liners of 8,500 deadweight have been contracted for and will be delivered in 1954-56.

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—Central Press Canadian.

OBITUARY

Late George Strong Born in Lakefield, Died at Woodlawn, Ont.

The funeral of the late George Strong was held Saturday afternoon, April 4, from his residence in Woodlawn, Ont. The Rev. Wm. J. Bilford conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. R. Strachen, of Bell's Corners. Service was held in St. Thomas Church, Woodlawn.

Mr. Strong was born at Lakefield, Que., in 1874, the son of William Strong and Jane Nicholson. In 1901 he married Matilda Doherty, who predeceased him in 1903. He married Mabel Blewett, of Woodlawn in 1908, who also predeceased him, in 1938.

He lived on the homestead at Lakefield until 1923, when he moved to Torbolton and settled on the Blewett homestead at Woodlawn, where he resided until his death.

Surviving are two daughters and four sons — (Tilly) Mrs. Allan McDonald, of Westmount, Que.; (Violet) Mrs. Ernest Graham, of Ottawa, Ernest, of Fitzroy Harbour, and Mervyn, Walter and Earl, all of Woodlawn; also 23 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The pall-bearers were six grandsons, Orton, Leslie and Elwyn Graham, Arden and William Strong, and Stuart Cavanagh.

Interment was in St. Thomas Cemetery at Woodlawn.

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Quick Canadian Quiz

1—How many miles from the 49th parallel to the shores of the Arctic Ocean?

2—In what province was wheat first grown in Canada?

3—What is the principal commodity exported to Canada from the United Kingdom?

4—What is the length of the Welland Ship Canal, between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario?

ANSWERS: 4—25 miles. 3—Textiles. 1—1,600 miles. 2—In Nova Scotia, at Annapolis in 1605.

(Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

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Clean-Up Time

WE ARE pleased to note that the cross-country Clean-Up Campaign is to receive a boost from Lachute Chamber of Commerce again this year. Town workmen have set the stride by tackling our local thoroughfares, sand-laden and debris-littered by the winter months. Householders may now beat the gun by cleaning around their premises before the Campaign begins — taking a leaf from the housewife's book; she, indeed, is never late in her annual spring assignment.

Many proprietors have already made headway. Some have their gardens spaded and planted — their yards raked neat and clean; it paves the way for the repairing and painting of properties, to make the scene complete.

We warmly commend this personal initiative. But we're glad, just the same, that others less energetic will be given the impetus of an organized Clean-Up Campaign. — Here's to a more attractive community!

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TV in Canada

THE BUREAU of Statistics states that last year Canadians tripled their purchases of Canadian-made TV sets. They spent even more on TV — $60,659,000 — than on radios, where sales slipped from the previous year, the bureau said. Television in Canada may have gotten off to a late start compared with its powerful relative south of the border, but it plans to make up for lost time in a hurry.

A. D. Dunton, chairman of the board of the publicly-owned CBC, told the Commons broadcasting committee last week that by next year "the great majority" of Canadians will be within range of the national television service. Up to now the household marvels of TV have been a matter of only hearsay to many Canadians.

Mr. Dunton's statement indicated that from now on the CBC and privately-owned stations will co-operate to spread television across the country. His statement followed closely on the cabinet's approval of licenses for the first private stations in Canada — in Hamilton, London, Sudbury and Windsor, Ont., Quebec City, Saint John, N.B., and Sydney, N.S.

By next month, he said, the present stations at Montreal and Toronto should be linked to a micro-wave relay system, carrying telecasts cross-country from one town to the next. The Ottawa station, on the relay line, should begin temporary operations next month. It was hoped to extend the relay system to Windsor and Quebec City.

Work was also being pushed on CBC stations in Vancouver, Winnipeg and Halifax, and these would be supplied at the start by films of CBC national service programs. The CBC expects close co-operation from private stations, which will take a certain amount of programs from the CBC.

The CBC has "quite a long way to go" in the television field, according to Mr. Dunton, but it now is certain that Canadians have the ability and talent to put on a good show for the growing family of TV viewers.

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Sprint Champs

THE TROUT season is on — and while we dream at the desk, we meditate on the ways of the wily prey. . .

A big fish strikes. For a short, panicky moment he runs away with the angler's line. "Like a jet plane", the fisherman announces later to an awed clubhouse crowd. But then some cooler head raises the question, "Just how fast can a game fish swim?"

Nothing so spectacular as a fish derby has ever been staged to our knowledge, but this often-debated question got a tentative answer when it came up recently in the Quebec Biological Bureau, University of Montreal.

As a first approach, the matter was considered theoretically, as a problem in ballistics. Taking the example of the salmon, it was worked out that if, as some naturalists say, this fish can leap up 10 feet, then the initial speed required for this size of a hoist would be 20 miles an hour.

Then, record was found of some English experiments in which trout — no doubt brown trout — were timed with a stopwatch to make 23.25 miles an hour, with salmon a little faster and pike a little slower.

This in turn agreed with a list cited by a British scientific author, Chapman Pincher, crediting trout with 23 miles an hour, salmon 25 and pike 20.5. In fact, for most freshwater species there was accord among the authorities consulted. Where experts differed, however, was as regards the bigger ocean fishes. The sea is vast and won't be marked out into neat race courses.

Which fish is sprint champ? An English authority was found to give the palm to the tuna fish. But Claude Melançon, the Canadian author, disagreed. Without giving figures, he has written that the shark can outrace the tuna.

To Pincher, the sailfish (a distant relative of the tuna) is champ at 68 miles an hour. But he offers no substantiating data, and Brian Curtis, an American biologist, takes a sour look at so high a figure. Curtis puts the top speed of a fish at a "conservative" 30 miles an hour. He says the porpoise can top 30, but points out that this is no fish but a mammal that has taken to the water.

Curtis himself offers little experimental data. But to clinch his argument he takes the case of the flying fish. This fish lives in tropic seas where it is prey to sailfish, swordfish and other would-be speed champs. It leaves the water to escape them, and if its air speed were no better than their water speed it would only land in a predator's mouth.

The flying fish glides in plain sight and is not hard to clock. It can make 40 miles an hour. So doing, it leaves its pursuers far behind; and this, pending some future fish olympiad (and stretching the rules to include air speed), would appear to establish it as the fleetest creature on fins.

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A Master Strategist

THE MOST surprising thing about the Abbott budget was the unanimity with which it was approved, says our contemporary, The Rural Scene.

One would have thought that, at a time when the Government finds it necessary to take a third of the national income for its purposes, the critics would have centred their attention on the need for such enormous expenditures, the distribution of the tax burden, and the adequacy of the foundation on which the taxes are based.

But, little attention has been given to these things; and practically all the discussion has been over how much each of us is going to benefit from the tax reductions.

Mr. Abbott has proved himself a master strategist. By reducing taxes, only to the extent of the surplus he could expect from the lowered rates, he was able to throw the taxpayers a bone to chew at while he got their approval for all the taxes he needs to carry out the full government program.

He can handle parliament better than parliament can handle him.

We congratulate him on his performance — concludes the writer.

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Milk Factories

EVEN THE cleverest of our scientists and chemists must bow to the dairy cow as the world's only perfect milk factory. Never have our great men of science been able to beat the cow at her own game.

The chemist could compound a quart of mixture containing definite amounts of proteins, carbohydrates, calcium, iron and butterfat plus specified amounts of riboflavin, vitamins and minerals found in milk. The result would be the compounded prescription of cow's milk but in all probability it would be a terrible tasting concoction. Even if it were palatable, the cost of providing the nutrients and of compounding the ingredients would be too far out of line with the cost of milk supplied by our dairies.

Fortunately, such procedure is not necessary. On the pastures and in the dairy barns of Canada there are many hundreds of thousands of these efficient milk factories. Science has had to be content to leave the manufacture of milk to them, and they have responded nobly. Over 16 billion pounds of milk are produced annually by these factories.

Like most other factories, the dairy cow requires a constant supply of raw materials to produce. The cow's conversion plant uses daily in raw materials about 200 pounds of liquids and solids. From this raw material she extracts proteins, carbohydrates, fats, and all minerals and vitamins found in milk. She processes and blends these ingredients and delivers from 35 to 40 pounds of the finished product which, incidentally, is never improved in quality after it leaves her. The operation requires that these factories work a 24-hour shift and a seven-day week.

The dairy cow's product differs from that which the chemist might produce. It has a flavor that is highly palatable and the cow's efficiency in production is such that her product can be marketed at a price that places it within easy reach of all people. From the standpoint of nutrition, no other food provides economically so much in variety, quantity and quality of the nutrients which contribute to the health of Canadian children and grown-ups.

The Canadian government's Department of Health has long recognized the value of milk as a necessary food for young and old. In its official Rood Rules, the daily use of milk is a "must" for everyone.

"THINGS AN' STUFF"

— By —
WALTER HENRY JACKSON
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Uncle Walt's Garden

Each Springtime I am fired with a yen to do some deeds that mainly are inspired by a Catalog of Seeds. This Spring is no exception, so in my easy chair with a newly-sharpened pencil my Garden I prepare.

There were a lot of reasons that past crops had to die, for they were caused by seasons too cold, too wet, too dry. This year will be a honey, for Spring is here at last. I'll save a lot of money—my stuff will grow so fast.

I'll make the neighbors jealous — they'll watch my garden grow, and lots of City Fellows will offer me their dough for products of my Beanstalk, my Cabbage and my Kale, my Celery and Green Stock — they'll buy it by the bale!

"Gigantics" and "Colossals" — the Catalog says here, none of those shrivelled fossils that I dug up last year. Last year I made an error. I specialized on Corn, and worked like holy terror till I was tired and worn. I seeded and I weeded and I fired at the crows — I bought the things I needed, like shovels, rakes and hoes.

Then one night in September, beneath the Harvest Moon, I vividly remember, there came a fat Raccoon. He called in all his neighbors. They chewed up every ear and nullified the labors on which I'd spent a year!

With Catalog and Pencil, my list is now complete. By using common sense I'll have more than I can eat. Just see the illustrations of things I'm going to grow, with none of the frustrations of last year's rotten show! My friends came round in numbers, presenting me with Squash, Beets, Carrots, and Cucumbers, and Early Corn, by Gosh! I had a lot left over — enough to feed a hog. (Have you seen the pretty cover on the new Seed Catalog?)

Be seein' ya!

— Uncle Walt

Affairs of the Argenteuil Central School Board

(CORRESPONDENCE)

Calumet, Que.

To the Editor:

Recently I read an article in your paper about there being only one Grade XI next season. Now does this mean that all the pupils from outside schools will attend High School in Lachute? If so, will taxpayers be compelled to pay toward the board of the pupils? As I'm given to understand, this year there is a pupil attending from Kilmar, for whom I believe our taxpayers are paying part of her board at Lachute — if this is the case, I do think we need a change of regulations in this school board, as our taxes are outrageously high now.

We are not allowed to ride on the school bus, but the teachers crowd in where our children are pushed into corners. Now the teachers are paid salary enough that they should travel other ways. The same with all these sport trips our buses go on, which I think should be cancelled as it costs money to take them by buses. Supposing they pay a small fee, it does not cover the cost of the wear and tear of these buses. It is just a chosen few who get these trips. So cut down expenses, give us poor taxpayers a fair chance, and let the sports hire a taxi to go on their ball and hockey trips. I'd like to see my children have a fair chance to go to school, but let's co-operate — not all one-sided.

As to the previous discussion, about admitting younger children to attend school, now please, those who are in authority — if all taxpayers had a fair vote on all discussions that take place, it would be more fair to all concerned.

(Signed) A Taxpayer

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT



Song Symbolic Of Passing Era

By Lewis Milligan

Below my office window in the midst of Toronto an old barrel-organ is grinding out 'Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay!" The jangle of that now ancient instrument must fall strangely upon the ears of the younger generations, and the jaunty tune is meaningless to them. But to those of us who are old enough to recall the latter half of the "Gay 'Nineties", that tune conjures up a vivid picture of life in England at the close of the Victorian Era. I had just been reading of the death of Queen Mary when the strains of that barrel-organ jolted me back over the years to the last days of the Great White Queen.

"Ah, did you once see Shelley plain,
And did he stop and speak to you,
And did you speak to him again?
How strange it seems, and new!"

So wrote Robert Browning to a friend. Well, I myself once saw Queen Victoria, quite plainly, and although she did not speak to me, I can claim to have sung before her. The occasion was a state visit to Liverpool, and I was one of a group of schoolboys who sang "God Save the Queen" as she sat in an open carriage before a stand in Newsham Park. She wore a silk shawl of a pink or coral shade, a present probably from India, of which she was then Empress. She listened, rather sadly, I thought, to our singing, and then graciously smiled her acknowledgment — to me in particular, I thought.

In the early years of this century I saw Queen Mary as she rode in an open carriage from Knowsley Hall, the seat of the Earl of Derby, to a civic reception in Liverpool. She was then the Duchess of York and in the prime of her young motherhood. Beside her in the carriage were the boy Prince of Wales and her other children of that time. She was not what is called "attractive" but she was healthily good-looking. There was no air of royal dignity about her, for she nodded and smiled familiarly at the sparse crowds along the roadway, and she seemed to be more concerned with keeping her children in order (probably Edward in particular) than with the cheers of the people. The title of Queen Mother, under which she died, fittingly described her whole wedded life. She was always motherly, a lover of her children and her home.

That barrel-organ which started these reminiscences has passed away from beneath my window, but "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay!" is still ringing in my mind and recalling those days of long ago. It was one of those catchy songs which emerged periodically from the pantomimes and set everybody singing or whistling it in spite of themselves. Such silly ditties as "Upidia" would have a long vogue, and even preachers were known to have been distracted by an impulse to sing them in the middle of a sermon.

But "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay!" was something more, in its purpose and effect, than a passing catchy song. I heard it only once on the stage; it was sung by a young woman in a big hat and long flowing skirts that trailed in the dust. As I recall them, the first few lines of the song ran thus:

"I'm a young and stylish girl,
you see;
Belle of good society;
Not too stiff and not to free . . .

And each verse finished up with "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay!" accompanied by a high-kick which sent the skirts flying in the air and exposing a fluff of lacey underwear. That, of course, was all very shocking to the Victorians, and there was some talk of banning the song or that way of singing it. But in looking back I often think that it marked the end of an era and the begining of a new one, not only in female attire, but also for the freedom of women generally. At the end of the "Gay 'Nineties" the young women litterally kicked off their trailing skirts to the tune of "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay! and they have been kicking them off ever since to a point that amounts to a public strip-tease, especially in the illustrated press. Queen Mary was the last royal link with the Victorian period, but she would have been the last to insist upon women returning to the swaddling skirts of that time. She was an example of the grace of Motherhood.

Blairmore, Alta. (CP) — The Blairmore Lions Club has undertaken to repair and redecorate the grave markers of victims of the Frank Slide, which in 1903 wiped out the Crow's Nest mining town of that name.

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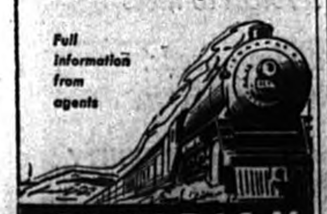
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At the Social and Athletic Club in Brownsburg last Wednesday, a successful "military whist" was held under auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Legion Branch 71.

Charles Gordon was captain of the winning table, with Mrs. Gordon Brown, Mrs. Henry Hammond and Thos. Iddon.

Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lamoureux, Mr. and Mrs. Gaetan Guilbert.

Art Starnes, of Cushing, was the winner of the novelty prize.

Refreshments were served at conclusion of the games.

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BIRTHS

BRADFORD — To Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bradford (née Shirley Stewart) on Wednesday, April 8, 1953, at the Women's Pavilion, Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Stewart Kenneth.

LAFLEUR — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, on Tuesday, April 14, 1953, to Dr. and Mrs. Jules Lafleur, a daughter; both well.

DEATHS

CAFFERTY — At Ottawa on Thursday, April 9, 1953, Mrs. J. Cafferty, formerly Miss Bertha Donaldson, of Chatboro and Brownsburg, in her 75th year. Burial took place at Lachute Cemetery on Saturday.

MORROW — At Laurel, Que., on April 7, 1953, Sarah Ann Copeland, in her 81st year, wife of the late John Morrow.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CAFFERTY — Mr. and Mrs. H. Gardiner wish to express their sincere thanks to friends, for cards and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

MORROW — The family of the late Mrs. John Morrow wish to express heartfelt thanks to their many friends and neighbors for sympathy, help and floral offerings during their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mrs. R. H. Morrison has returned home after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Wilson and Mr. Wilson, in Bancroft, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Mason, Mr. Reg Mason and Miss Helen Mason spent Friday last in Montreal.

Mrs. Clifton Graham, of Ste. Agathe, was a recent guest of her family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kettyle were in Ottawa on Sunday and attended the christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Frisby.

Mrs. Ken Mosher and family, of Cantic, Que., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell.

The Rev. and Mrs. N. H. Brock spent part of last week with friends and relatives in the Eastern Townships. They were accompanied home by their granddaughter, Miss A. Brock.

Pte. Ronald Elliott, of Aldershot, N.S., was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliott.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. H. Gardiner and other relatives of Mrs. Cafferty, the former Bertha Donaldson, who passed away at her home in Ottawa last week. Interment was in Lachute Cemetery, the Rev. N. H. Brock officiating.

Late Resident Was in 92nd Year

Sympathy is also extended to the relatives of the late Alex Petrie, one of the oldest residents of this community, who passed away last week at his home here. Mr. Petrie was in his 92nd year and was able to be out walking a short time ago. Funeral service was held in the United Church on Monday afternoon, the Rev. S. J. Pike officiating.

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Wilburn returned to their home in St. Laurent after spending their Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer. Mrs. Peter Leroy, of Montreal, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer motored to the city for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote. Mrs. A. F. Mimee, who had spent the week in Montreal with her daughter, Mrs. King and Mr. King, accompanied them to her home here.

Mrs. Stanley Dewar, who was a patient in the Smith Clinic at Hawkesbury, has now returned home and is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trineer, of Raweliffe, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Laughren.

Sympathy of this community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Albert Laughren, who passed away on Thursday morning, April 8, after a long illness.

Flowers placed on the altar Sunday morning in St. Matthew's Anglican Church were in memory of the late Mrs. F. G. Robinson.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Staniforth of St. Sauveur, Que., and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Staniforth, of St. Eustache, Que., were week-end guests of Mrs. Alfred Staniforth.

Mrs. Percy Gordon, accompanied by Miss Lois Gordon, of Magog, Que., spent the past week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Bennett are visiting in Sudbury, Ont.

Mrs. John Macaulay and daughter, Treena, have spent the past week visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. Norman Cole, of Hampstead, Que., was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke.

Mr. Leslie May spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. James May.

OBITUARY

Old Laurel Resident Buried at Lost River

Late Mrs. John Morrow

After a lengthy illness there passed peacefully away at her late residence on April 7, Sarah Ann Copeland, wife of the late John Morrow, in her 81st year.

Born at Shrewsbury, Que., she was the daughter of the late Anthony Copeland and his wife, Ann McKinley.

The late Mrs. Morrow leaves to mourn her loss a loving daughter, Violet, and two sons, Anthony and Bertie, also one brother, Nathaniel, of Dunany. Two sons, Stanley and Nelson, predeceased her.

The funeral service was held at her late residence on April 10, conducted by the Rev. P. Busing. Pall-bearers were Messrs. George Morrow, Victor Wood, Walter Ferguson, Ernest Copeland, Jack MacRae and Lawrence Ward.

Interment was made in Lost River cemetery.

World War I Veteran, Member of 148th Battn., Dies Suddenly in Montreal

The Late Andrew Walker

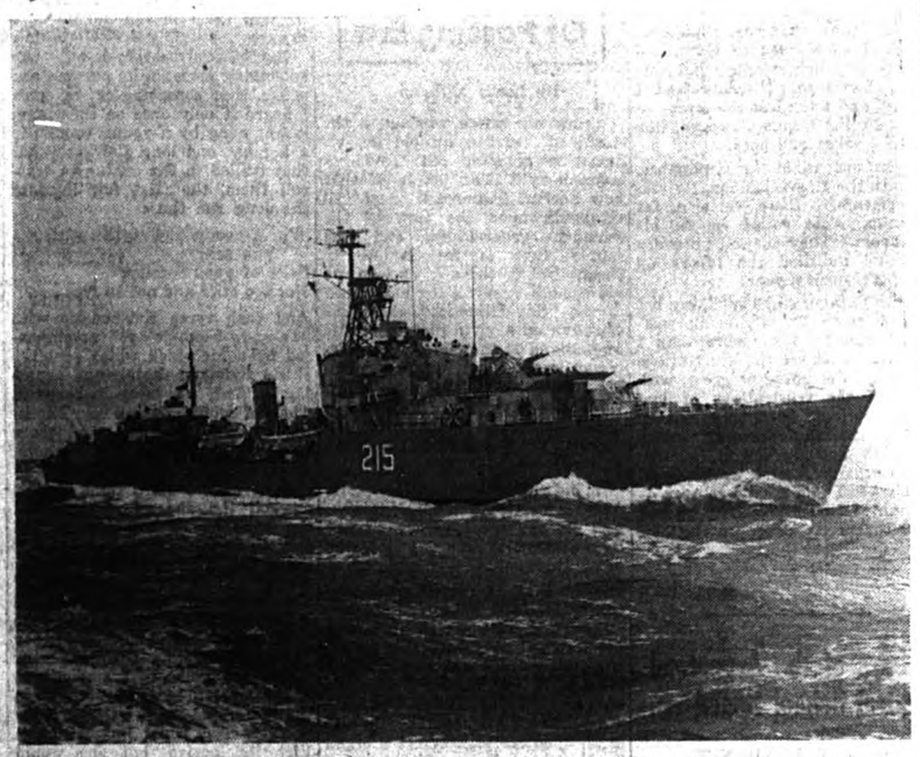
Mr. Andrew Walker, an original member of the 148th Battalion and later of the 42nd Royal Highlanders of Canada in World War I, died suddenly at his home in Montreal last Monday.

"Scotty" Walker, as he was nicknamed by most of his pals, was well known to a number of soldiers in this district, who served with him overseas. He later became supervisor of service in the traffic department of the Bell Telephone Company in Montreal.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, interment being made in Montreal Memorial Park Cemetery.

The late Mr. Walker was 60 years of age. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, the former Christine McMeekin of Glasgow; a son, Ross, living in New Brunswick; two daughters, Mrs. Charles W. Creswell (Betty), of Montreal, and Mrs. Gerald J. Brown (Margaret), of Vancouver; five brothers, John, Alex, George and Robert, all of Montreal, and William, of Vancouver; and a sister, Miss Allison Walker, of Montreal. A sister-in-law, Miss May McMeekin, made numerous friends in Brownsburg during World War II, having been engaged at the ammunition plant during that time.

Mr. R. A. Giles, who served with the late Andrew Walker overseas, attended the funeral.



HMCS HAIDA, famous fighting destroyer of the Second World War, is adding another chapter to her record as she carries out her first tour of operations in the Korean theatre. Among her exploits has been the destruction of a train behind the enemy lines in North Korea. This recent photo of the Haida was taken from another Canadian destroyer, the Crusader, as the former arrived in a patrol area off the west coast of Korea.

— National Defence Photo

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman McLean and their two children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bronson for a few days recently.

Mr. John McLean has been taken to the Queen Mary Military Hospital in Montreal. Mr. McLean has been unwell for some time. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nixon and daughter, Marjorie, also Miss Hilda Paige, all of Grenville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page for the Easter week-end.

Miss Edith MacCallum and Miss Viola Moncrieff spent Easter in New York City.

Masters George Young and Warren Franklin, of Westmount, were guests of Mr. Leslie Kerr during the Easter holiday.

Miss Kathleen McMahon, nurse-in-training, visited with her parents here recently.

Miss Susan Fox, Miss Eleanor Fox and Mr. Gerald Tomalty, all of Lachute, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox during last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving McLean and children were guests of Mrs. McLean's parents during the Easter holiday.

Mr. Howard Smith, of Montreal, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William McRae, of Brownsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McRae last week-end.

Mr. Wm. Brown, of Montreal, spent a few days at his cottage here.

Mr. Alex Page, of Buckingham, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page.

Mr. John Leclerc is at present a patient in the Notre Dame Hospital, Hawkesbury, where he underwent an appendectomy operation recently.

The Misses Isabel and Edythe MacCallum and Mrs. Neil MacCallum spent some time in Ottawa recently.

Mrs. E. Lacasse and son, Gilbert, and Miss Eleanor Fox, called on Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacNeil on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dickenson, of Montreal, is spending two weeks' holidays at Warren's Cottage.

Church Notes

Service will be held at 11 a.m. in the Harrington United Church on Sunday. Sunday School prior to service, at 10 a.m. All are invited to attend both these services.

Mr. Ted MacLeod, who has served the Harrington and Kilmar mission field for the past year, has now accepted a call to the three-point charge of Dundee, Que., Mr. Bruce McMartin will be taking over the work here in Harrington and Kilmar United Church.

A service was held in the Harrington United Church on Good Friday evening, a good number attending.

Easter Service

The Easter service in the Harrington United Church was largely attended. The church was specially decorated with flowers brought by members of the congregation. This occasion also marked the opening of the Sunday School for another term. A number of the boys and girls attended the service.

The devotions were conducted by the superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. Dougal Page, and the sermon was preached by Mr. Ted MacLeod, student pastor of the church, speaking on the text, "Peace Be Unto You."

Morin Heights

Mrs. Wm. R. Bell, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Beverley Bell, visited relatives in Montreal during the Easter holidays.

Guests over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillingham were — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillingham and daughters, Carol Lee and Elaine, of Toronto, AC. John Gillingham, of Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Killoch, of Lacolle, Mr. and Mrs. David Wells, of Montreal, and Cpl. Bernie McRoberts; all were here attending the Billingham-Kennedy wedding, which took place on Saturday.

Resident Succumbs En Route to Hospital

The people of this community were shocked at the sudden passing of Jack Watchorn, which occurred en route to the Queen Mary Hospital on Sunday. To the bereaved family we extend sincere sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hamilton visited friends in Montreal over the week-end.

Mr. Graeme Bell, accompanied by Miss Barbara Anderson, spent Easter week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, at St. Andrews East.

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Dump Fire

The fire at the dump — which at this time of year is usually replenished by the spring clean-up debris — overflowed its boundaries last week and had to be checked by the fire brigade to bring it under control. At this point no human habitation is endangered, but a serious bush fire could result.

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Municipal Council

Breathing its last (a new council will be elected next month) the council passed up its usual date of meeting and a second abortive attempt made before a meeting was held on Wednesday without public notice. Mayor H. Pariseau, whose term of office ends this month, was confined with 'flu and the secretary, Emile Hebert, was similarly incapacitated.

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Pot-Holes

The endeavor to keep more and more miles of road open during the winter months is causing more and more pot-holes as the surface breaks down during the exposure to frost. No. 8 Highway leaving Lachute to St. Philippe was particularly affected this year, and is at present in bad condition. The river road, which is a much cheaper form of covering, held pretty well, although some bad spots have developed.

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McGibbon's Bridge

The approach to this bridge on Maple Avenue has to be taken with care at the best of times; as a trap for speedsters it is excellent. Last week a car just missed falling into the river below; it remained balanced at the edge of the bridge. The guard-rails served to hold it to some extent but were smashed and twisted, leaving a yawning gap when the vehicle was removed. No report of personal injuries was received.

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Truck Abandoned

Further along Maple Avenue a truck was driven over the fence but remained upright. The occupant left the vehicle apparently uninjured.

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Legion Hall

Considerable progress has been made towards completion of the outside structure of the Legion Hall. The general appearance has been somewhat altered from the little snappy Dutch type of the last one. This time the flat roof gives it a more squat if massive set up, and the front entrance has a broad sweep of steps leading to the wide entrance doors. A lot of work is still necessary before it is ready for occupancy, but there is no cause for complaint as to the speed at which the work is going ahead.

Duplessis Urges Code Amendment To Allow Lotteries

Quebec, April 11 (CP) — Premier Duplessis suggested Friday the Federal Government should amend the Canadian Criminal Code to allow establishment of provincial lotteries "for the benefit of the sick and poor".

Mr. Duplessis said that Quebecers spent more than $20,000,000 annually on horse-race betting and lottery tickets.

"Why should some of this money not to be channeled to cure the sick and educate the poor?" Mr. Duplessis said.

Legislation to authorize establishment of a provincial lottery in Quebec is already in the statutes but the law is not operative.

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Ottawa Won't Lift Ban on Lotteries

Ottawa, April 13 — The Federal Government is not considering any amendment to the Criminal Code to permit the operation of Provincial lotteries, Hon. Stuart Garson, Minister of Justice, said in the House of Commons today.

He spoke in reply to a question by Paul E. Gagnon, (Ind. Chicoutimi).

Three years ago the Quebec Legislature adopted an act which would permit the holding of one lottery a year by the Quebec Government, but the act has never been proclaimed. One reason for this is believed to be the fact that such lotteries are an offence under the Criminal Code.

Alberta has fewer than 1,000,000 people subsisting on 44,000,000 acres of land.

Plans for Regional Meet, Ste. Agathe, Announced to Ch. Commerce Members

"Industry and Commerce in Lachute"

Contributed by Lachute Chamber of Commerce

Lachute Chamber of Commerce regrets to note the departure of Conrad Langlois, who has been editor of L'Argenteuil since its inception just over a year ago. Mr. Langlois, during his short stay, proved himself well suited for the position and zealous for the welfare and advancement of this French-language newspaper. His co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce has been greatly appreciated.

To Jean Beaudry, the new editor, we extend a most cordial welcome and wish him success in his new undertaking.

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The Chamber wishes to advise members and their friends that they are invited by Lucien Bergeron, of the Provincial Chamber of Commerce, to attend a gathering at Ste. Agathe des Monts, on Sunday, April 26, when matters of interest will be discussed pertaining to tourist trade in the Laurentians. The program will be as follows:

1—Arrival of members at the Laurentide Inn at 2 o'clock p.m.

2—Address of welcome from Mayor Jacques Duquette of Ste Agathe.

3—Greetings from the president of the Ste. Agathe Chamber of Commerce, René Parent.

4—Forum directed by Lucien Bergeron, liaison officer, under the presidency of J. A. Ratelle, a director of the Laurentides section.

5—Tour of the district, and tea for the ladies.

6—Cocktail party, courtesy of the Tourist Syndicate of Ste Agathe des Monts.

7—Banquet at 7 o'clock, presided over by J. A. Ratelle, Laurentides regional administrator. Guest speaker, J. H. Guenette, director of exterior relations, Provincial Chamber of Commerce; subject, "The Tourist Business in Quebec".

This is an event that should prove most interesting and instructive, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. Further information may be procured from the local Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street.

RCMP TO INSTRUCT SCOUTS

All Boy Scout Troops in Fredericton, N.B., are to undergo special training in the use of firearms under the direction of the local detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. All instruction will be given on the RCMP ranges.

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Public Notice

To permit carrying out important changes in distribution circuits (weather permitting), the power will be turned off in the following sections of Lachute on Sunday, April 19, from 7 a.m. to 12 noon approximately.

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(b) Mountain View and Brownsburg Road.
(c) Centerville (New Dam Road).

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CEYLON CONSIDERS ELEPHANT FARMING

The long-standing importance of the elephant in Ceylon's economy is shown in a recent press statement that serious consideration is being given to the breeding of elephants in captivity and the eventual establishment of a large elephant farm. Ceylon's elephant population is believed to have depreciated seriously during recent years. Today it amounts to little more than 2,000, most of them living wild in the jungle. The decline from a figure which must at one time have been very much higher is ascribed to forest depletion and extended colonization. The elephant's value in forest operations and for similar work makes this propect one of wide interest and substantial practical value.

The London County Council has offered accommodation at two of its school camps, in the English county of Surrey — to parties of children from overseas who wish to visit London for Coronation week. Invitations have been sent to the Commonwealth and Western European countries.

Natal, B.C. (CP) — Game warden Jim Osman of Fernie district reported bagging a cougar that measured more than seven feet from its nose to the tip of its tail.

1953 Pontiacs for Local Distributor



First consignment of 1953 Pontiacs received last week by Robitaille Motors (Lachute) Ltd. — formerly Wilson Motors Ltd., Brownsburg Road — who now have the district franchise for Buick and Pontiac Cars and GMC Trucks. Paul Robitaille, one of several brothers in the automobile sales business, is taking up residence here to assume charge of this establishment under its new proprietorship, while Romain Desjardins, well known for his long connection with Wilson Motors Ltd. and other interests, will continue to serve as Sales Manager.

— Photo Studio, Lachute

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollock have returned home after spending the winter with their son and his family at Galt, Ont.

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Miss Verna Graham and Mrs. Norman Johnson, of St. Catharines, Ont., were Easter week-end guests of Mrs. David Steele.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cunningham and family spent a few days in Arnprior, Ont., last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cunhingham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Titley, Miss Frances Titley and Master Brian Titley, of Kingston, Ont., spent the recent Easter week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsay and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Knight and Mrs. Robert Knight, called on friends in Brownsburg and Lachute recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and daughter, Gloria, of Ottawa, visited Mrs. Robert Steele in Lachute last Sunday.

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56 Years Married

Mr. and Mrs. John Millar, of East Ward, celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on Tuesday of this week. Friends extend their congratulations and good wishes.

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Mrs. R. A. Giles is at present visiting in Springfield, Mass.

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Miss Lillian Harrison and Miss Lila Giles visited Mrs. W. H. Kelly in the capital last Sunday.

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Mr. James Dorion and Mr. David Stokes, of St. Catharines, Ont. were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Dorion, for the Easter holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bishop, of Asbestos, Que., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cunningham.

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Mrs. Leonard Nicholls, of Asbestos, Que., spent the Easter holidays as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Millar.

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Legion Auxiliary Monthly Meeting

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Legion Branch No. 70 held their monthly meeting an Monday, with 20 members present.

Plans were made to hold another "military whist" party, April 22.

Mrs. H. Townsend and Mrs. C. Ward were in charge of entertainment, and presented a quiz on Birds. First prize was won by Mrs. B. Bradford; second place was a tie between Mrs. J. Coney and Mrs. P. Patterson. The novelty prize was won by Mrs. R. Gagné.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Duncan and Mrs. C. Graham.

If your pink Easter Seals envelope is still unmailed — please enclose your contribution and send it today!

DAD UNWITTING HOG, SAYS FOOD MINISTRY

London (CP) — Father gets too large a whack of the family's food ration, says a British food ministry survey.

In too many homes, says the survey, father gets about 61 ounces a week of the better foods like meat, fish and bacon, compared with 23 ounces for other members of the family.

Mother, of course, got least, said Dr. R. R. Bransby, representing the food ministry at a conference. "Mother was always concerned about the supposed nutritional needs of her husband."

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ST. ANDREWS — A. E. Ladouceur.
MORIN HTS. — T-Bar Restaurant.
ARUNDEL — Graham's Store.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Baptist Minister Tenders Resignation

Friends will regret to hear of the intended departure of Rev. W. H. Britton, who has given his resignation from the local Baptist pastorate, to become effective in the near future.

Having served here for the past seven years and enjoyed a wide friendship around Lachute, the Rev. Britton, with Mrs. Britton and their children, will leave shortly for New Brunswick, where he has accepted an appointment to the Valley United Baptist charge, a three-church circuit in Albert County.

Maple Avenue Baptist Mission Circle Appoints Officers

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The annual meeting of the Maple Avenue Baptist Mission Circle was held in the church on Tuesday evening. The treasurer's report showed that the financial objective had been reached. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Hon. pres., Mrs. T. Morrow.
Past-pres., Mrs. F. Campbell.
Pres., Mrs. N. E. Smillie.
1st vice-pres., Mrs. Perley Clark.
2nd vice-pres., Mrs. N. H. Brock.
Secretary, Mrs. C. L. Stephens.
Treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Morrison.
Mission Band Leader, Mrs. N. H. Brock.

Life has its embarrassing moments. At Steinbach, Man., the fire brigade was called out as a milk wagon caught fire on the street, and they had to unharness the poor horse in a hurry; where was the milkman? A kind lady had invited him in for a mid-morning cup of coffee and when he came out his rig was a smouldering mass of ruins, dobbin hitched to a telephone post nearby.

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10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship. "A Parable of the Sea".
7 p.m. Evening Worship. "The Best Wine Last".
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Friday, April 17
8 p.m. Important Congregational Meeting.

Lachute Baptist Church
Pastor W. H. Britton

10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Mon. at 8 - Y.P. Fellowship.
8 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.

Brownsburg United
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Church Service.
Sacrament of Infant Baptism to be observed.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Preaching Service, 11 a.m.
7 p.m. Evening Service.
Prayer meeting, Wed. at 7 p.m.

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Church Service.
8 p.m. Mon., Y.P. Meeting.
8 p.m. Tues., Prayer Meeting.

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Mr. Walter Bennett, of Montreal, guest speaker.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evangelistic Rally 7.30 p.m.
Bright singing and gospel preaching.
Prayer meeting, Wed. at 8 p.m.

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8 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
Guest soloist: Mr. Edgar Davies, of Montreal.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
10.30 a.m. Sunday School.
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church
Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid, Minister

LACHUTE
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 p.m. Evening Service.
BROWNSBURG
3 p.m. Brownsburg.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor

10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 p.m. Monday, Happy Hour.
8 p.m. Thursday, Prayer.

Parish of Grenville
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector

9.30 a.m. M.P. Holy Trinity.
11 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
3 p.m. S.S., St. Matthew's.
7 p.m. H.C. Kilmar.

Parish of Mille Isles
Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector

Saint Sauveur 9.30 a.m.
Mille Isles 11 a.m.
Morin Heights 7 p.m.

Lakefield Services
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector

Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Dunany, 2 p.m.
Louisa, 3.30 p.m.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
Service in Regular Baptist Church.

Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Pastor, E. G. McNutt.

COMING EVENTS

Notices of Entertainment, Concerts, or Meetings, etc., 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed 60 cents.
(Payable in Advance)
DEADLINE, WEDNESDAY, 5 p.m.

ARGENTEUIL FISH - GAME ASSOCIATION — Will hold its meeting on Wednesday, April 22, at 7.30 p.m., Marquise Grill, Brownsburg. — Special speakers, films on wildlife, door prize. Admission free. A16.2c

SALAD TEA
A salad tea and sale of home-cooking, under auspices of the Ladies' Aid, will be held in the Presbyterian Church hall on Friday, April 17, from 3 to 6 o'clock. A16.2c

TRAVELOGUE
Natural-color slides of Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine by the Rev. W. Harold Reid in the Presbyterian Church, Brownsburg, on Thursday, April 23, at 8 p.m. Offering for the Bible Fund. -1c

RUMMAGE SALE
The St. Simeon's Ladies' Guild will hold a rummage sale on Friday, May 22. Kindly keep this date in mind. -1c

DANCE
Old-time square dance at the Legion Memorial Hall, Lachute, on Friday, April 24. Music by Edgar Jackson. Adm. 50c. A23.2c

TEA AND SALE
The Brownsburg Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a sale of home-cooking, fancy work, and afternoon tea, on Saturday, June 6, from 3 to 5 p.m. -1c

MILITARY WHIST
The Ladies' Auxiliary of Legion Branch 70 will hold a "military whist" in the Legion Hall, Foundry St., on Wed., April 22, at 8 p.m. sharp. (Please bring your own cards). Adm. 50c. -1c

Paul-Henri Spaak of Belgium, first president of the United Nations General Assembly, was on a lecture tour in America. "Oh Mr. Spaak", exclaimed a lady after one lecture, "you have been wonderful! You look like Winston Churchill and speak like Charles Boyer."

"Madam", retored Spaak, "I would prefer to look like Charles Boyer and speak like Winston Churchill!"

— The Reader's Digest

WOLF CUB NEWS
By "Akela"

The 1st Lachute Wolf Cub Pack met in the Lachute High School basement Monday evening, with 36 Cubs present. The meeting opened with the usual proceedings, the Grand Howl, inspection and collection of dues.

Numerous Cubs earned a point for their Six by passing the "cleaning shoes" test, and two more Cubs earned a point by passing the "telling the time" badge, Wayne Langille and Kent Escala.

The Canadiens defeated the Detroit team by a score of 21-11 in an exciting game of "Snatch the Handkerchief"; a game of floor hockey was also played.

The Point Competition now stands as follows: Blue Six 239, Black Six 219, Grey Six 211, White Six 208, Tawny Six 199, Red Six 198.

Next meeting will be held on Monday night, at the usual place, all Cubs are asked to be present, if possible, without fail.

Radio Tenor



Winnipeg-born tenor George Murray made up his mind to be a radio singer before he was out of high school, and after years of hard work he is now considered one of the top entertainers in the business. After making a name for himself in the West, he went to Toronto in 1939 to find a larger audience. Since that time he has been gaining recognition as a successful singer on a number of CBC network programs. On top of this, he has turned up in a number of CBC dramas, particularly in parts calling for an actor who can sing.

Have You A Question ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OR EMPLOYMENT?

In this column we publish questions about unemployment insurance and employment, together with answers received from the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

If you are uncertain about any point do not hesitate to send your question to your district Unemployment Insurance office. We will obtain an answer and publish it in this column.

Q. Can I claim my wife as my dependent if she is on benefit?

A. Yes. If her benefit does not exceed $12.00 per week and she is mainly dependent on you.

* * *

Q. When my employer notifies your office that I have been hired, why do I have to notify you also in order to get my last benefit?

A. In order to prove that you were able to fulfil all the requirements of the Act such as availability or capability, from the last day you so proved those conditions up to the day before you start work.

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Q. I put in my waiting days once this year. Why do I have to wait another six days now?

A. Because you exhausted all the benefit rights in your previous benefit year and a new benefit year has to be established for your present claim. Waiting days have to be served for each benefit year. A benefit year ends when all the benefit has been paid out or at the end of 12 months, whichever occurs first.

* * *

Q. If my appeal to the Court of Referees is allowed do I draw benefit from the date I filed my claim?

A. Yes, if you have continued to filfil all the conditions for the receipt of benefit from the date the disqualification commenced. This may not be altogether applicable if there is a labor dispute involved.

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Q. Why can I not draw the remainder of my entitlement to benefit after my benefit year has expired as it will be impossible for me to qualify in a subsequent benefit year?

A. The Act restricts the payment of benefit to claims for which there is a benefit year in existence.



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God's Way Is Love

Everything Jevovah God does is prompted by love (1 John 4: 16, Knox). Our very existence is an expression of his love. Everything in nature, being made for man's pleasure, reflects God's love. In these critical times God is displaying his love toward humankind by giving warnings of his coming wrath against wickedness in the earth, so that men who love him may escape. The preaching of the good news concerning God's provision for salvation increases daily; and those who love God show appreciation for this manifestation of His great love by taking part in preaching the good news to others.

To keep informed on matters of religious worship is the wise course for every person. This is far more important than keeping up with the progress of political affairs, social developments or financial trends, for the matter of worship has a direct bearing on the eternal destiny of every living person today. To aid you in gaining vital information and making right decisions, we invite you to send for the following booklets, which, in fact, compose a miniature library. These are the titles:

Hope. — God's Way Is Love. — Evolution versus The New World. — Religion Reaps the Whirlwind. — Can You Live Forever in Happiness on Earth?

All five booklets will be sent to you, postpaid, for only 10 cents. Should we run short of any particular booklet, a substitute will be made. Simply ask for the packet of five booklets. — Write The Watch Tower, 40 Irwin Ave., Toronto, Ont.

"Let God Be True —

— And every man a liar". Words of St. Paul, greatest of New Testament inspired writers. Hell is the antithesis of Heaven — Job says, deep and dark; according to Moses, in the centre of the earth; within it depths on depths, says Solomon; David thanks God for delivering his soul from the lowest hell. "In hell he lift up his eyes, being in torment"; Jesus. "God spared not the angels which sinned, but cast them down to hell"; Peter. "It shall be more tolerable for Sodom in the day of Judgment than for thee (Capernaum)"; Jesus.

The rich man of Luke 16 was alive, conscious, in full exercise of his faculties, memory, etc. —and in torment. "The dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books . . . and whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire". "The earth and heaven fled away". Seven new things for the saved: New Heaven, New earth, New people (sinless), New Jerusalem (the Church), New Temple, New Light (no sun, moon or stars), New Paradise. Rev. 21, 22. Only torment for the lost.

To add to or diminish God's revealed truth, forfeits one's entry into the book of life.

Lachute, Que. — H. J. H.

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L'ISLET wood stove, with or without ABC oilburner. Will sell separately, also a 45-gal. oil drum and stand. — Phone 2366, B'burg. -1p

FOR SALE — kitchen set, elec. washing machine, 2 bureaus with mirrors, curtains, plates and dishes, bicycles, aquarium (equipped). — Leaving town. 217 Main St., tel. 1361-M, Lachute. -1p

FOR SALE — quantity of furniture including bedroom set, living room set, buffet and other articles. Can be seen at 135 Main St., Grenville, Que., at any time, phone 404-W-21. -1c

9-PIECE oak dining set, perfect order. — Phone 822-R, Lachute. -1c

CHESTERFIELD — with two chairs for sale, in good condition; also FOR RENT, furnished apartment, with bath. — Phone 1384-R, Lachute. -1p

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Livestock, Poultry

PASTURE — for rent, very reasonable, plenty of good water. — Mrs. Jennie Diamond, Harrington East. -1p

WANTED — milking cows, to rent for summer and fall; good pasture and water available. — Write Lachute Watchman, Box AC-600, Lachute. -1c

Tenders

TENDERS WANTED — for Road Foreman for 18 miles of road in Louise and Dunany section. — Apply stating hourly wages expected for truck and driver, also state hourly wage without truck. Tender to be in the office of the undersigned before May 1, 1953. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. — Wilfred J. Morrison, Box 9, Lachute, Que. A16.2c

SEALED TENDERS — will be received by the undersigned at the Town Office, Lachute, until 5.30 p.m. on May 6, 1953, for supplying and caring for shrubs and flowers for the Memorial Park. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further information if required, available at Town Office.
— A. Laurin, sec.-treas.
Lachute Town Corpn.
A16.2c

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CURRENT SPORTS – JUVENILE ACTIVITIES – ENTERTAINMENT

Montreal Rink Wins Trophy

(Continued from page 1)

Winning rinks were as follows.

Main Event: St. George, Montreal — W. Marchant, W. Fearn, Dr. A. Woolwine and K. Gebbie (skip).

Runers-Up: Cornwall — W. Dunbar, Dr. H. Bateman, F. Robertson, W. Raeside (skip).

Consolation: Pointe Claire — R. Meriault, D. Fuger, J. Giroux, B. Fuger (skip).

Runners-Up: Lachute — H. Morrison, L. Bedard, G. Calder, D. McTavish (skip).

Mr. Clarey Walker, of "Harwood's", presented (in absentia) four leather wallets to the Lachute team obtaining the highest percentage and not in the running.

These players, who were occupied in another curling event in Montreal, included M. Johnson, H. Steele, H. Tomalty and K. McGibbon (skip).

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With its artificial ice, the Lachute Club has enjoyed a full season of curling, and the annual meeting and dinner will be held this Thursday, at which the season's prizes will be presented.

The Saturday mixed bonspiels under direction of E. M. Jones have been well attended and the pleasure of these occasions has been greatly enhanced by Wayne Riddell and Bill Steeves as music-makers.

The mixed event this coming Saturday, April 18, will mark the close of activities for the season. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance for this occasion, when the usual good time may be expected.

For Rent

FOR RENT — modern 6-roomed apartment with electric stove, Frigidaire, Bendix, heated sunroom. Available May 1 or June 1. — Tel. 352. -1p

APARTMENTS available (Cottingham Apts., Bethany Road), suitable married couples without children. Heated, elec. stove and refrig., Venetian blinds, hot water year round, spacious grounds, all modern conveniences. Furnished or unfurnished. Available now or later date. — Tel. 300 or 440. A30.3c

FLAT — heated apartment, Foundry St.; phone 538, Lachute. xc

ROOMS TO LET — with or without board. — Apply 631 Main St., tel. 744-W, Lachute. -1c

5-ROOM apartment, plus bathroom, garden, garage, St. Joseph St., Brownsburg, available May 1, $30. — Phone 299-W, Lachute, mornings. A23.2c

3-ROOM FLAT — to rent, new, on Sidney Street; furnished, occupancy May 1. — Phone Jean Lemay 445. A16.2c

HEATED APT. — 5 rooms, available May 1. — Apply 176 Main St., tel. 984, Lachute. -1c

6-ROOM HOUSE—to rent, heated, Henry St. — Phone 126-J, Lachute. -1c

HEATED APT. — to let, 3 rooms plus bathroom. — Apply 494 Bedard Blvd. -1p

Wanted to Rent

WANTED — modern heated apartment or house, 5 to 6 rooms. No family. — Reply Box RT-600, Watchman, Lachute. -1p

Wanted to Buy

WANTED, PIANO — in good condition; also a round dining-room table. — Phone 4451, Brownsburg. -1c

WANTED, PIANO — must be reasonable and in good condition. — Write Box ML-600, Lachute Watchman. -1c

Miscellaneous

SPECIAL OFFER — "Time", 78 weeks $6.87; "Life", 70 weeks $7.87. New subscriptions only. Send to — J. F. Gorman, Box 465, Lachute. x

Properties For Sale

HOUSE—solid brick and frame, 17 rooms, modern conveniences, situated on St. Jerome Highway, Route 41, ¼ mile from town limits.

NEW HOUSE — on Cottingham Blvd., Mountain View, 6 rooms plus bathroom and pantry, also wash-room on ground floor, oil furnace forced air; garage attached to house; lot 45' x 100'.

DWELLING IN BROWNSBURG — on corner of St. Joseph and St. George Streets, frame, 7 rooms including bathroom, hot-air furnace, woodshed, garage, and hen-house. Double lot, good location.

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103 Bethany St. - Phone 491-W.

Winners of Fifth Annual Invitation Bonspiel



Winners of Lachute Curling Club's fifth annual Invitation Bonspiel — St. George's, Montreal, rink (left to right) W. Marchant, W. T. Fearn, Dr. A. G. Woolwine and Ken Gebbie, who nosed out Cornwall's representation, W. H. Dunbar, Dr. H. E. D. Bateman, F. M. Robertson and W. M. (Bill) Reaside, skip, in the final event. The bonspiel, which attracted 132 competing teams, concluded Saturday night. Quent Miller Trophy in the foreground.
— Photos by Syd Drew

Properties and Farms For Sale

LOG CAMP — for sale, on Ottawa River at Cushing, Que. River frontage, cedar-bush surroundings, easily accessible. Stone fireplace, interior comfortably finished; furnished if desired. — Tel. 71, Lachute. A9.2c

6-ROOM HOUSE — for sale, with bathroom and veranda, on Main St., Thurso. — Apply Florent Montpetit, Durocher St., Ayersville. -1p

2-TENEMENT house for sale, cor. Water and Meikle, annual revenue $1,020. No reasonable offer refused. — Write Miss Blanche Pambrun, 1445 Desjardins, Montreal (TU. 4583). A30.5c

FOR SALE — house with 2 acres of land on main road overlooking Lake Louisa. Splendid view. With or without lot on lake. Electricity installed. Phone to be installed shortly. — For further particulars, see Russ Seale on premises. -1p

WOOD LIMITS — for sale, with lumber camp, horses, shanty equipment. — Tel. 2546, Brownsburg. A16.3p

FOR SALE — 2 cottages, beautiful beach, at Pte.-au-Chene. For information write or phone — A. Houde, 560 Cuvillier, Montreal. A16.2c

FOR SALE — property of the late E. A. Guilbert: 8-room house, oil heated, on lot 125 x 125, in Brownsburg. — Apply G. Guilbert, Lachute, or phone 751 after 6 p.m. -xc

ATTRACTIVE building lot, facing mountain, situated on Cottingham Blvd., Lachute; sewer and sidewalk. Bargain! — Apply Miles Copeland, 131 Fraser Ave., Lachute, phone 829-W. -1p

NEW HOUSE for sale, 7 rooms, garage, situated on Mary St., Lachute. — Phone 1370-W between 12 noon and 1 p.m., or after 6 p.m. -1c

Agents

RAWLEIGH business now open in Lachute. Trade well established. Excellent opportunity. Full time. Write at once — Rawleigh's Dept. D-514-189, Montreal.

Female Help Wanted

NURSES-TO-TRAIN — wanted. Two young women are required to train as nurse's aids at the Smith Clinic Hospital in Hawkesbury. Salary to start, $50 monthly, plus room and board. Must have at least two years of High School. Letter of recommendation required. Apply Dr. H. Drummond Smith, 88 Main St. W., Hawkesbury, Ont. A16.2c

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Disputes in Amateur Hockey Circles

SPORTS CAMERA
By Gerry Lougheed,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Every year about this time it seems the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association is embroiled in some type of dispute involving the play-offs. This season the CAHA has harvested a bumper crop of off-the-ice battles.

The CAHA started getting headaches a few weeks ago when Montreal Canadiens juniors persisted in using forward Ron Attwell, whom the CAHA had declared ineligible to play in the Quebec Amateur Hockey League.

Canadiens obtained Attwell from Waterloo of the Ontario Hockey Association junior A loop last season but the CAHA ruled the youngster would have to remain out of hockey one season before the branch-to-branch transfer became legal.

In the meantime the Waterloo club has disbanded and the Montreal team figured Attwell was a free agent. The parent Quebec Amateur Hockey Association backed up Canadiens.

The QAHA in effect told the CAHA to "go jump in the lake". The CAHA, crying "insubordination", suspended the Quebec branch and all its member teams from Alexander, Allan or Memorial Cup competition unless they publicly supported the CAHA dictum.

All the Quebec province teams — ranging from the major group to the junior — stuck by their provincial branch except Quebec Citadelles juniors. They admitted "the error of their ways" and were permitted to re-enter the Memorial Cup hunt.

Uproar in Maritimes

Things erupted next in the Maritime Major Hockey League when Charlottetown Islanders obtained Erwin Grosse from Shawinigan Falls, Que. The other three teams in the MMHL hollered "too late for an outside replacement" and appealed to the CAHA.

The CAHA, its head spinning by this time, first ruled Grosse out, then ruled him back in, then ruled him out again.

Finally the CAHA appointed an arbitrator who made almost everyone mad by ordering a best-of-three-game series between Glace Bay and Charlottetown, crediting the Islanders with the victory they won without Grosse in the previous Charlottetown - Glace Bay semi-final series.

That squabble was scarcely dealt with when the West started giving trouble.

Lethbridge Native Sons en route to the Western junior semi-finals lost three defencemen through injuries. They applied to the CAHA for a "medical replacement" and got a dilly, all-star Mid Houghton from the eliminated Calgary Buffaloes.

That didn't set well with other teams Lethbridge was likely to meet along the Western playoff trial. They claimed Houghton was the best rearguard in the West and that the Native Sons should have taken up a defenceman from their own juvenile farm club.

Houghton played one game with Lethbridge before the CAHA polled its members and reversed its stand: Houghton was out.

Commission Auction

At the farm of —
D. G. SIMON,
Route 8, West of Lachute,
Friday, April 24, at 2 p.m.
40 Young pigs, usual run of cattle, horses, etc.
11-Drill seeder.
Set of harrows.
— Geo. MacKenzie, lic. auctioneer.

Services

UPHOLSTERING — New Spring samples of fabrics, tweeds, nylons, leatherettes, etc., Foam rubber. For those wishing to do their own work, we have all the necessary supplies available. Fraser C. Morrison, 727 Francis St., (opp. Lowe's Dairy). Phone 1003. A16.2op

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United Church Bowling Play-offs

The first round of the Lachute United Church Bowling League play-offs was held Tuesday evening, with 10 teams in the contest.

In the "A" series the league champions, Young Women's Auxiliary, skipped by Mrs. L. Dion, came through with a win of 13-10 against The Raps (L. W. Hammond). These same teams meet again next week for another game, with total points to count.

In "B" series the W.M.S. Blues, skipped by Mrs. H. Riddell, won against the Red Cross team (Mrs. J. G. Lamontagne) by a score of 8-5, while the Sunday School Teachers (Herb Graham) overwhelmed the W.M.S. Reds (Miss Rosser) 13-3. The final games of the night matched St. David's (Merlyn Evans) against Thistles (Lester Thompson), the latter winning in a close score of 9-7, and Mrs. E. Noble's team, St. Andrew's, defeated St. Patrick's (Mrs. B. MacGibbon) by a score of 11-4.

The teams next Tuesday will line up as follows:

Series "A" 7.15 —
Young Women's Aux. vs. The Raps
Y.W.A. leading 13-10.

Series "B" 7.15 —
S. S. Teachers vs. W.M.S. Blues
Thistles vs. St. Andrews.

Semi-finals 8.15 —
Winners of "B" Series.

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Richard Derr, Barbara Rush
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Color
Mar., mer., 21-22 avril
Fernandel, Gaby Andreu
BONIFACE SOMNAMBULE
Kay Francis, Bruce Cabot
FOLIE DE FEMMES

Lachute TIGERS and Local Sport



By J. C. PETITCLERC

Flash

Eddie Yeager, the Tigers' centre field, was in town Saturday and I was able to get you fans a short biography of his baseball career. Eddie was born in 1922, which makes him 31 years old. He stated that he is in good shape but finds the weather "a little cold".

He got his start in organized baseball in the Dodgers' set-up in 1944, Olian York, continuing as follows:

1945 Montreal and St. Paul — 1946 Fort Worth, Texas, and Ashua, New Hampsire — 1947 Ashua — 1948 Greenville and Pueblo — 1949 Bridgeport, Conn., and Granby Pro. League — 1950 Granby — 1951 Granby — 1952 Tigers, Lachute (centre field) — 1953 ditto.

News

Pete Taillefer, last year's second baseman now playing defence with the Chicoutimi Senior Club, has accepted a contract with the Tigers. He is in very good shape, and in his letter he stated he was pleased to learn that Len Pearson was the coach.

Training

The new coach should be in town any day now to prepare the training session, from May 3 to the opening day of the season.

Exhibition

An exhibition game may be played on May 3 between the St. Eustache Patriots and our Tigers. The Tigers are ready to play any club in exhibition games after May 3. — For match arrangements, call Ted Vachon at 304.

Stadium

Work has already been started at the Stadium for such repairs and maintenance as are required. The ground is in very good condition.

Season Tickets

Today is absolutely the LAST day to buy your reserved seats or boxes; but don't forget, you may extend your payment up to May 24. Reserve now by calling 366, or see one of the salesmen. — Better now than too late!

Schedule

You will find the Laurentide League schedule for the 1953 season in the sport magazine sold at the Stadium, from the opening game and on.

Band

It is not a real baseball opening without the band. So I hope the band leader will co-operate and be on hand for the opener, May 10.

Restaurant

The Stadium restaurant concession has been let to Omer Church, who operated it last year. Some alterations are planned in order to give better service and accommodation.

Office

L'Association Sportive de Lachute Inc. have now a permanent bureau, under the direction of Marie-Paule Miron, where you can procure all information, reserve tickets, etc., during the forenoon by phoning 366.

Bus Service

The Association is working on a plan for Lachute and Ayersville baseball fans to have a bus at a very moderate price, so that the fans may attend outside games and support our Tigers. More details will be given in due time.

Personnel

Credit should be given to those who give their time gratuitously so that we may have a good baseball club — so here are the names of officers of L'Association de la Jeunese Sportive de Lachute:

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The Anglican Church Bowling League play-offs came to a close Tuesday night, when the Stars, skipped by G. Silverson, defeated the Swallows, skipped by W. Shearsmith. The scare was 12 to 4.

A presentation by the chairman, W. Strong, was made to Mrs. T. Lewis, former secretary-treasurer, who has now left this group. Bernard Jenkins was elected to fill this vacancy.

Refreshments were served by the ladies in conclusion.

Badminton Tourney For Tip-Top Trophy

The Lachute Badminton Club will play host to four clubs in this district on Saturday, April 18, commencing at 2 p.m., at the Lachute High School. The five teams participating are: Lachute, Brownsburg, Kilmar, and two teams from Calumet. This is the annual tournament for the Tip-Top trophy, now in possession of the Lachute Club.

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(Being the diary of an average Canuck on a visit to pre-Coronation England)

— ARTICLE IV —

Chigwell, Essex, April 8—There is a chill that assails the body every now and then. It is not dangerous to the person experiencing it and it is not caused by any whims of the weather. It starts at the base of the spine and passes swiftly up the spinal cord until it electrifies the entire nervous system. And it signifies that he who feels it is either scared stiff or involuntarily applauding an artist who has achieved perfection.

It's now almost four days since I sat for the second time in the vast Choir of Canterbury Cathedral and heard the choristers sing. And, although I shall carry the memory of that music with me for many a long year, I can never find words in any language to describe it. One must hear it to appreciate it. I can only say that each note they sang was electric. And, even now, just thinking of those magnificent Easter anthems and the manner in which they were sung has set my spine to tingling anew.

It's not to be wondered at, however, that the boys of the Canterbury Choir school have achieved perfection. Their course of training demands it. And if you have any idea that you'll send your boy along to be a chorister, just consider these points first.

The applicant is first subjected to a voice-tests examination. He sings a song or a hymn that he has rehearsed, after which he sings a simple air set by the examiner. This done, he hears a chord played on the piano and is asked to sing the middle note of the chord. This continues — each chord becoming more difficult — until the examiner is satisfied as to the boy's ability. Then come the discords! Here again, the boy has to pick out the individual notes and each succeeding discord is more difficult than the one preceding it. Then the applicant is asked to display his ability to read music and, finally, he is required to pass an intelligence test. The last test, is, perhaps, the most important of all. The examiners can teach a boy to read music and they can teach him to sing, but with over 18 hours of music practice per week, the chorister must be brilliant to keep abreast of the lads who receive a general education in other schools.

The successful applicant enters the Choir School in the fall term, usually at the age of eight. For the next two years, he is listed as a probationer and doesn't sing a note at the services. At age 10, he advances to the post of singing boy and works to become a leading boy, a soloist or a head boy. And too, he strives to achieve the impossible — perfection. But that, of course, is impossible, for at the apex of his career he enters manhood and his voice is gone.

To the average listener, like myself, these stripling choristers have achieved perfection. And after hearing the wonderful things they can do with music, the solos they render, and knowing, too, the hours of preparation they have done, it will be very difficult to stomach Mrs. Goodbody's weekly solo in the parish church when I get home.

From Canterbury (where, incidentally, I was able to wheedle photographs from both the Archbishop and the Dean), Grandfather and I made our way to Chigwell, Essex, which lies north-east of London. It had not occurred to me that Easter Monday was the great holiday in England and, in consequence, we met a ceaseless stream of traffic from the moment we left until the time we reached our destination. What was worse, however, was that most of the tea shops and luncheon places were on holiday also. It was just when we had given up all hope of seeing food until Easter Tuesday that we were directed to the Romford Odeon theatre. There, we were regaled with a tasty chicken dinner and, thus fortified, were able to continue our journey.

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One of the tragedies of England is that you can never see it all in the space of a human lifetime. Another sad fact is that you can't see Cambridge in a day. However, I did make the latter experiment and, naturally, failed miserably.

The road to Cambridge winds through some of the most beautiful countryside in the entire island. Lush rolling fields lie on either side of the highways and by-ways. Picturesque villages and towns bask in the warm spring sun and mutely plead with the dashing motorist not to disturb their slumbers.

And then there's Cambridge itself. On the one hand it's all hustle and bustle in the city streets — despite the Easter vacation — while in the courts of the separate colleges the whispering of the breeze is all one hears. But everywhere is something to delight the eye or bring to mind past centuries of British history.

Although the time was short, I had a wonderful time in Cambridge. There was a snack at the Mitre. A trip to King's College Chapel — home of another world-famous choir — of which no lover of the arts could ever tire. I matched the beauty of the chapel's stained-glass windows with those of Canterbury and found there was no comparison. Each has a distinct beauty of its own and must be considered alone. But, as I looked, there came to mind a tale I heard last Sunday of an American gent who gazed around King's Chapel for a bit and then, turning to the caretaker said:

"Yup, cute little God-box ya got here!"

How crass can humans get?

So from King's to Gonville and Caius, with its three gates — Humility, Virtue, and Honour — and on to Clare, and Trinity. Then to the Blue Boar for lunch, followed by a trip to the Backs and a view of St. John's over the Cam. By then, of course, it was time to start for home if I wanted to reach Chigwell in time for tea. Reluctantly, I set the course for home making a mental reservation that if ever the opportunity permits, I shall settle down in Cambridge for a year or two — or at least till I've seen it all.

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Today's excursion led me through London en route to Beckenham. The most amazing feature of London today — and for that matter England in general — is the lack of feverish excitement over the Coronation. Still, it's not the first time London has had to prepare for a Coronation. Slowly but surely, the work of polishing and painting, building and arranging has been going on. Generally speaking, the Londoner has only this to say:

"Coronation? Oh yessir, we're gettin' there. You come back on June 2nd. We'll have it all shipshape then!"

And so they will!

— GEOFF

"I always believe in weighing my words before speaking", said Mrs. Hopkins.

"And you don't give short weight either", replied her husband.

Doctor: "The pain in your right leg may be due to old age."

Aged Patient: "Rot. Old age, nuthin'. T'other leg, he's the same age and he's all right."

Delegate to Banff



Gabriel Valois, representative of Excelsior Life for the past eight years in this locality, has been appointed delegate to the Company's convention at Banff this summer.

This is the third time Mr. Valois has been named delegate to the annual convention — the agents being selected on their volume of life insurance sales during the year.

Gabriel is well known in this community as a member of the Lions Club, the Ste. Anastasie Choir and La Jeunesse Sportive de Lachute — being keenly active as secretary-treasurer of this latter organization.

He acknowledges the friendly support of the public in his business affairs, which has resulted in his qualifying among select representatives to attend the Excelsior Life Convention again this year.

No Reduction of 10% Sales Tax for Municipalities and School Boards

By Alan Donnelly, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa (CP) — Two timely questions stirred some debate in recent sittings of the Commons.

Spokesmen for all parties, including one Liberal member, argued that municipalities, school boards and certain social welfare organizations should be exempted from the federal 10-per-cent sales tax on equipment and supplies they buy.

Finance Minister Abbott said he has decided against any such exemption this year. His reasons: Sales-tax exemption for municipalities would cost the federal treasury about $590,000,000 a year. Municipalities are the creatures of the provinces and it was not appropriate for the federal government to assume direct responsibility for their financial problems. There are about 4,000 municipalities buying a wide range of goods, and it would be cumbersome to keep track of the exemptions, which are levied at the manufacturers' level.

Mr. Abbott outlined his position while stating that a motion by George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, was out of order. The motion urged legislation to remit the sales tax on purchases by municipalities and school boards of machinery and other equipment.

Speaker Ross MacDonald eventually ruled the motion out of order. He made the same ruling on a nearly-similar motion by J. M. Macdonnell (PC-Toronto Greenwood).

Fisheries Treaty

A second debate was on a bill — finally passed — to ratify the fisheries treaty between Canada, the United States and Japan covering the salmon, halibut and herring fisheries of the North Pacific.

The treaty, signed in Tokyo in 1951, provides that Japan will not fish for those three species in the high seas off the North American coast, jointly fished by Canada and the United States. In return, Canada agrees to refrain from fishing salmon in the Bering Sea.

Maj.-Gen G. R. Pearkes (PC-Nanaimo) urged further study of the treaty. It seemed Canada was "in a hurry" to ratify it, and it should be studied carefully since it protected only three species of fish. Other countries would not be bound by it.

E. T. Applewhaite (L-Skeena), who took part in the Tokyo treaty conference, said Japan is the biggest threat to North American fisheries. If other countries such as Russia had been invited to the conference, there would have been no agreement yet. Any delay in ratifying the treaty, Mr. Applewhaite said, would let Japanese fishermen into the areas Canada wished to protect.

Only in recent years have Canadians appreciated the beauty of furniture made from native woods like maple, birch and pine. Europeans were buying Canadian woods to make luxury furniture long before furniture making in this country climbed into the top ten industries. Scientific research helped bring out the beauty of Canadian woods with improved adhesives, glues and a wide range of stains and varnishes.

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—Central Press Canadian

Designed by British manufacturers especially for the Canadian market, this "Ovaltent" can be assembled in one hour and dismantled in 30 minutes. It is made of a lightweight metal and its sections can be carried in a wheelbarrow by one man. Though not primarily designed as housing except as emergency, manufacturers believe it would be useful wherever shelter is required. Here it is being used as a polling booth.

END OF WHIRLWIND VISIT



—Central Press Canadian

Brig. J. E. C. Pangman, commander of the 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade, bids good-by to his royal highness the Duke of Edinburgh following his recent whirlwind hour-long visit to Canadian NATO group in Hannover. Wearing for the first time his uniform of a field marshal in the British army, Prince Philip departed in a helicopter (in background), which landed and took off from the parade square nestled in the centre of the Canadian barracks.

ELECTION COMING

We are more than a little surprised to note that this riding with so much to gain, has given so little consideration regarding candidates for the coming federal election. To the electors, we suggest that you interest yourself in the choice of your party organization. All this is necessary for a working democracy.

— New Liskeard (Ont.) Temiskaming Speaker

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Stanley Harris, of Brownsburg, General Electric dealer, had a unique experience in Ottawa recently when he and members of his staff spent several hours as guests on board the General Electric Appliance Train which is now on a coast-to-coast tour of the Dominion over the CPR system.

The GE Train includes three theatre-cars, each complete with revolving stage, fixed seats, special lighting, public address system and other theatrical equipment. The train represents a new departure in the history of Canadian industry and merchandising.

At each stopping-point across Canada — more than 20 of the major centres are included in the tour — General Electric dealers and their personnel from the surrounding areas are brought in to the train. They attend specially arranged demonstrations in each of the three theatre-cars in turn, at which the latest line of GE major appliances is demonstrated.

"We feel that the public will benefit from this project as much as our dealers and their staffs", says E. D. Greene, sales manager of the Major Appliance Department of CGE, who is in charge of the train. "As a result of being made familiar with every detail of our new lines of appliances, the dealers and their personnel will be in the best possible position to interpret the products to their customers and to meet their needs efficiently."

Controversy on Quebec By-Law to Allow Dancing In City Night Clubs

Provincial Affairs

By Ken Stewart

Quebec (CP) — For the first time in many years dancing may be allowed in Quebec City night clubs. An announcement from city hall that $200 licenses would be granted to restaurant and night spot owners landed on Quebec residents like a bombshell.

The ban against dancing in Quebec goes back to the early days of the colony when parish priests strictly followed a Papal decree branding dancing as "unvirtuous".

The new Quebec measure is believed spurred on by the city's lack of revenue. A draft amendment to the no-dancing by-law provides for granting of a $200 license to night clubs if they have a dance floor of a minimum size 15 by 25 feet.

It is believed Police Chief Roger Lemire will be given a free hand with the new by-law. He will have to consider applications for licenses, conduct investigations and measure dance floors.

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Quebec, April 13 (CP) — Alderman L. E. Caron said last week he wants city council to ask the administration committee to reconsider its approval of a by-law permitting dancing in night clubs and cafes.

The by-law was adopted by the council and touched off a heated controversy. The administrative committee had decided against an amendment which would kill the by-law.

The council refused to debate Mr. Caron's motion, which said: "That this council begs the administrative committee to reconsider its decision not to make changes to by-law number 872, concerning dancing, and to submit to the council a by-law which would ban dancing . . . "

The motion was placed on the order of business for next Friday's council meeting.

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Premier Duplessis announced the appointment of Gerard Morisset of Quebec as curator of the Provincial Museum, which houses exhibits of Quebec wildlife, archives, works of art and objects related to Quebec's early days.

Mr. Morisset, director of inventory of Quebec's works of art, succeeds Paul Rainville, who died last year.

Assisting him in his work as curator will be Roland Dumais of suburban Courville and Noel Comeau of Quebec. They will replace J. H. A. Paquet, who also died last year.

Mr. Dumais studied European methods of museum organization on a Provincial government scholarship. Mr. Compeau is a naturalist.



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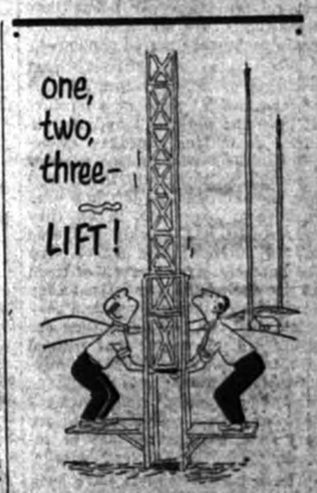
MANY HUNTERS

Regina (CP) — Provincial Game Commissioner E. L. Paynter reports that more than 85,600 gamebird and big-game licenses were sold in Saskatchewan during the 1952 hunting season.

Laquemac Camp School Of Community Programs

Professor H. R. C. Avison of Macdonald College has announced the 11th Annual Summer Camp School for August 14-24, at Lac Chapleau, in this county. The Camp comprises equal numbers of French and English-speaking people. Each uses his mother tongue. The program is one of seminars, skill sessions and entertainment. Each delegate follows a selected seminar and skill for the 10 days. The camp is sponsored by the Adult Education Service of Macdonald College, McGill University, and Le Centre de Culture Populaire of Laval University. Anyone actively interested in community affairs is welcome. People come from every province in Canada, from France, Great Britain and the United States. They come from all walks of life to develop their knowledge and ability in community work. All are on equal footing.

Registration, board and tuition for the ten days costs $40. The Quebec Department of Youth provides travel and board scholarships for residents of the Province of Quebec who are under 35. A number of work bursaries are also available on application. Attendance will be limited to 100. Registration, accompanied by the $5 fee, should be received by the Adult Education Service, Macdonald College, Que., by July 15.



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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Origin of the Sausage

The sausage has a prominent place in many countries today. We think of it as a fairly recent discovery but it is not a new product by any means. It cannot even be said how or when this versatile meat was first made. First evidence of its emergence as a commonplace article of food, was some thousand years before Christ. Many historical and literary works mention sausages in such a casual manner that they must have been commonly known to everyone.

The home economists of the Consumer Section at Ottawa say that the word "sausage" comes from the early Latin word "salsus" meaning preserved meat. Sausages became so famous and popular that they soon spread throughout Europe and Asia and today we have many types of sausages typical of certain areas. For instance, there are the Vienna sausage, the Lyon sausage, the Goteberg sausage and many other types, each having been developed so that they could be kept under the climatic conditions of the areas where they were made. Today, meat packers produce such a great variety of sausages, that there should be at least one type which will suit everyone.

The home economists have been doing considerable work with sausages and have discovered some interesting facts both about buying and cooking them. One thing that surprised them was the quantity of skinless sausages in the shops. They seemed to sell for several cents less per pound than the regular ones, which may be one reason why they are so popular.

With skins or without, most sausages are made from a mixture of lean and fat pork, or a mixture of beef and pork, salt and seasonings. In making sausages, everything is kept cold and as soon as the cold mixture is put in the casing, the sausages are left in a very cold room overnight. Then they are packed and quickly delivered to the butcher. The reason why the butchers often run out of them at the end of the day is that they do not like to order more than they think they can sell while they are still fresh. It seems that instead of using sheep's casings, the mixture is now packed into cellophane casings and after the sausages have hung in a cold room and are very firm, the casings may be removed giving the skinless sausage.

The home economists have been making tests on cooking sausages, both the regular and the skinless types. They found among other things that it is best to start the cooking in a cold pan and brown the sausages very slowly. The skinless sausages take from 12 to 15 minutes to cook. The ones with the casings will take from 15 to 20 minutes to cook and will brown more quickly and evenly if they are covered with water and parboiled for 5 minutes before frying them. When pork sausages are served with mashed potatoes, scalloped tomatoes and apple rings, the family will remark that it is a meal that is hard to beat.

Sausage and corn casserole is another family favorite. The sausages are first browned and half the sausages are placed in the bottom of the casserole. Then a cream sauce made of sausage fat, flour and milk is cooked until thickened and half of it is poured over the sausages. Then a layer of whole kernel corn is added and then another layer of sausages, sauce and corn. The casserole is baked in a moderately slow oven 325°F. until thoroughly heated — about 20 to 30 minutes.

Shoppers' preferences in packages is the subject of the scientific research. Canadian business is vitally interested in whether women choose the tricky looking package with the new recipe or whether they prefer theirs round or square, as well as a host of other facts about buying habits. From such "consumer research", as it is called, new ideas for more effective and more informative packaging are developed.



Let's Eat

BY

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"Regard this shining new cafeteria!" exclaimed the chef. "The sign on the window features potato pancakes. One for fifteen cents, three for forty-five cents, with apple sauce. Shall we investigate, madame?"

In a moment we were standing in a long line, trays in hand.

"Regard, madame. Many of the patrons are ordering a big bowl of soup, and for a second dish the potato pancakes and apple sauce."

We ate our soup and pancakes together. So did the patrons around us. We saved our apple sauce for dessert. So did they. And like them, we had a cup of coffee with it.

"Here is a tested idea for our column, madame—a substantial soup, potato pancakes and apple sauce. With the addition of a substantial salad, we have a good meal."

Tomorrow's Dinner
Oxtail Vegetable Soup
Potato Pancakes
Egg and Lettuce Salad
Apple Sauce
Coffee Tea Milk
All measurements are level
Recipes serve four.

Oxtail-Vegetable Soup

Pressure-Cooked: Cut 2 oxtails into pieces at each joint. Rinse and drain. Melt 3 tbsp. butter or margarine in the pressure-cooker; add the oxtails and saute until light brown. Add 1 pt. cold water, 2 beef bouillon cubes, ¼ tsp. clove, ½ tsp. salt, ⅛ tsp. pepper and ¼ tsp. thyme. Slowly bring to 15 lbs. pressure; process 15 min. Then cool and open the cooker.

Add ½ c. each thin-sliced peeled carrots, peeled onions and diced celery. Bring to 15 lbs. pressure again and process 4 min. Then cool and open. Add 1½ c. boiling water and 1½ c. tomato juice, and bring to boiling point. Blend 3 tbsp. enriched flour with 3 tbsp. cold water and stire into the soup. Cook and stir until boiling rapidly.

Serve with potato pancakes; or pour over half-cupfuls of cooked barley, rice or cracked wheat in soup plates.

Note: If you do not have a pressure-cooker, follow the preceding directions, but start by adding 1½ qts. water and 1½ c. tomato juice to the oxtails; simmer 2 hrs.; add the vegetables and slow-boil 30 min. longer.

Potato Pancakes

Wash, peel and grate 6 medium-sized potatoes. Add 2 tbsp. fine dry bread crumbs, ¾ tsp. salt and the beaten yolks of 2 eggs. Beat the whites stiff and fold in. Heat enough vegetable fat in a heavy frying pan to barely cover the bottom. Drop in the potato by tablespoonfuls and fry until golden on both sides. Serve at once if liked crisp; for soft potato pancakes, pile them together and keep hot in the oven a few minutes, so they will steam.

Trick of the Chef

Serve egg salad with mayonnaise containing fine - minced pimientos and green peppers.

To remove stains from clothing, the cleaner uses chemical solvents, or spotting agents, as they are known in the cleaning industry. The solvent that does the trick on a milk stain is not necessarily the one to be used on a rum punch splash. If spots and stains are identified in a note pinned to the garment, it is much easier for the cleaner to do a better job.

Wild rice, primarily a food for wild fowl, is becoming more and more popular among gourmets. It is now being cultivated for mass harvest in Manitoba and northwestern Ontario.

Wife Preservers



Never pour water into lye. It will boil up and burn anything it falls on.

Homemaker's 'Office' Cures Housewife's 'Nerves'

Are You in the 'Quick-Boiling' Class?

Many a harried housewife boils over when hubby comes home complaining about a "hard day at the office", without asking about Ma's hard day at home! But many a housewife would never reach boiling point at such times if she administered her home in the businesslike way her spouse runs his office.

The homemaker who runs her household without any "administrative office" generally is in the quick-boiling class. The opposite type, just as businesslike at home as her husband is at work, can listen to Friend Husband at six p.m. without a twanging of the nerves.

Setting up a "home office" is no big problem, says Jerlyn Madison, consumer consultant of the Sheaffer Pen Company. It's easiest during remodeling, she adds — offering these suggestions for an efficient administrative centre in the house:

1. Make the home office the daytime nerve-centre of the house. Put it where it's convenient to stairs, telephone, basement and backyard. In most homes the kitchen is an ideal spot.

2. When converting kitchen space into an "office" the main requirements are some counter space, a stool, proper record-keeping equipment, a wall lamp if necessary, and a telephone extension if possible.

3. Four to six feet of kitchen counter, equipped with bill spindle, calendar, address and telephone book, fountain pen and mechanical pencil, should provide an efficient office for almost any homemaker.

4. A bulletin board on the wall behind or near the "office" will save space on the counter and keep important reminders constantly in view.

5. The "office" chair or stool should be comfortable, especially for the manager of a large household who spends a lot of time in her administrative centre.

The "office" doesn't have to be in the kitchen. A corner of the dining room, or even a living room desk, can suffice. But it should be located near a telephone and should be completely equipped for record-keeping.

Mothers Co-operate In New Play School

Hudson Bay, Sask. (CP) — Mothers of pre-school-age children are going back to the classroom to ensure their children receive good training before settling down to steady elementary school work.

The mothers have organized a two-day-a-week co-operative play school. It is sponsored by St. Patrick's Anglican Church and is modelled on similar ventures operating in British Columbia.

No trained leadership was available when the idea was first brought forward. The mothers attended study group meetings once a week for three months before the school was opened. Parents were instructed in the basic principles of child-training, kindergarten methods and programs. The groups now meet once a month to discuss problems of operation and maintenance of the school.

Approved kindergarten methods and materials are used. The equipment was built and supplied by the parents, who alternate as supervisors.

Twenty-two children, ranging in age from three to six years, attend the school which has a capacity of 25. Fees are $5.00 for registration and $2.50 a month for each child.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Remember Jack Miner!

— By NANCY CLEAVER — (Copyright)

"I took to the woods as naturally as a park here", Jack Miner writes in his autobiography — which relates that, after living in Ohio, his parents and their 10 children moved to Ontario and "at the age of thirteen I was liberated in Canada, a sportsman's paradise."

On April 10, Canadians recalled the birthday in 1865 of the man who pioneered in establishing Canada's first Bird Sanctuary where artificial feeding was employed. For his work in this field he was awarded the Order of the British Empire.

Early in this century Jack Miner realized the necessity of conservation of our natural resources. He formed one of the first Game Protective Associations in Canada, indeed on this continent. His Bird Sanctuary near Kingsville became famous and served as a model and inspiration for several hundred other bird havens. In the barren fields of his farm Jack Miner and his workers dug the hollows for the ponds for wild ducks and geese. Countless trees were planted as a wind break and for the use of insect-eating song birds.

In 1909 Jack Miner began his bird tagging activities when he placed an aluminum band on a black mallard duck. This duck was killed in North Carolina. Six years later Jack Miner decided to concentrate on banding Canada geese. On the tags he wrote his address and a verse in Scripture. During his lifetime he banded hundreds of geese. This project helped both the Canadian and U.S. governments in establishing strategic bird sanctuaries and in regulating shooting privileges.

In his public addresses Jack Miner captured the hearts of young and old. He impressed his audience with the value of their heritage of field and forest, of wild animals and birds. He loved boys and girls and they found it easy to like him and join in his conservation campaign. I will never forget his talk to the school students when I was in my early teens. At the time of his death in 1914, one of the loveliest comments on the character of the man was made by a girl who had worked on his farm the previous summer. She said, "I will never think of him as dead — he was too nice alive!"

Like most men of the out-of-doors, Jack Miner was a truly religious man. Once he said, "No man can live in the great out-of-doors and study the creatures which occupy it before man has any control over them, and consider the regularity of the sun, moon and whispering stars without being compelled to believe there is an over-ruling Power". He had a real sense of purpose in his own vocation, which is shown in his remark, "Back of me, in all my undertakings, is God."

We need more Canadians today of Jack Miner's calibre. The first concern of parents is the character development of their children, and in this out-of-doors man with so little formal education, there flourished many of the fine things of the mind and the spirit which we covet for our children. Jack Miner's two books, "On Current Topics" and "Jack Miner and the Birds", may be found in most public libraries. His interest in the conservation of our natural resources — our soil, water, forest, flowers, fish, birds and mammals, is something we can all claim as our own and pass on to the rising generation.

It is a fine thing for Canada and for the preservation of bird life on this continent, that after his passing, his sons continued to carry on Jack Miner's work. Any family making the trip to this Bird Sanctuary will have a wonderful memory to treasure. Jack Miner is a name every young Canadian should know —even as his sanctuary is known to the birds, as Edgar Guest points out in his four line tribute written to the great naturalist while he was still alive:

"From pole to pole the wild fowl have
spread Jack Miner's fame;
The youngest goose in Canada by now
has learned his name.
And so to old Jack Miner this simple
thought I pen:
He's better known in bird life than in
the haunts of men."

Cheese is temperamental. If it's cooked wrong, it's likely to become tough and leathery. So just remember, cheese dishes take low heat. . . Another hint, don't add large lumps of cheese to a cream sauce. Grate or slice it first, then it will melt quickly and blend with the sauce.

After the girl's boy friend had departed, her father called her into the library.

Father: "Daughter, your young man asked for your hand again and I finally consented."

Daughter: "But father, I just can't leave mother."

Father: "That suits me fine. Take her with you."

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QWI Fifth Annual Leadership Course

Programs for the fifth annual leadership training course, sponsored by the Quebec Women's Institutes, are now out. This will be held as usual the last full week in May, at Macdonald College, with facilities for a total registration of 40 members.

Plans for these five days of "Facts! Fingers! Fun!" as the course is entitled, show much attention has been given to training members in preparing good programs, not only in the actual arrangement but in the techniques needed to ensure a maximum of benefit and interest in carrying them out. Attention is also being given to the mechanics of the business section of the regular monthly meeting, with a discussion on how to conduct meetings and a class carrying on for the entire course in elementary bookkeeping.

True of the Institute tradition, handicrafts are not forgotten. Afternoons are being devoted to improving skills in leatherwork, weaving, sewing (smocking) and rug-making; training potential leaders for the groups "back home".

With representation from all sections of the province, this annual project is proving its worth in creating a more efficient and informed membership in the Q.W.I.

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Tea tasting is an art which requires years of practice. A demonstration of it fascinated guests who attended the recent opening of the new Salad Tea Company Building in Montreal. J. I. GILMORE, the Salad Tea Taster, has practised his trade for 36 years. The taster determines each day what proportion of the teas received from various gardens in Ceylon and India should be used to make up a particular blend. Next to Mr. Gilmore is S. FAYAZ ALUM, Commercial Attache from Pakistan. In the insert at left, is shown one of the most valuable pieces in the famed Salada collection of oriental art displayed in the new building. A tea pot in the form of the Chinese good luck symbol which dates from an ancient Imperial Dynasty.

For the Cooky Jar

By Betty Barclay

Having trouble keeping the cooky jar filled these days? Well, you could keep a padlock on it, but a much easier way is to choose recipes for cookies that require no rolling and cutting, like Coconut Oatmeal Cookies! And just because they're quick-and-easy, don't think they're not delicious — as a matter of fact these are extra special, with tender coconut, mixed right in the batter, adding a delicate and subtle goodness!

Coconut Oatmeal Cookies

1 Cup sifted flour, ½ teaspoon double-acting baking powder, ½ teaspoon soda, ⅓ cup butter or other shortening, ½ cup granulated sugar, ½ cup brown sugar, firmly packed, 1 egg, unbeaten, 1 teaspoon vanilla, ½ cup rolled oats, 1 cup shredded coconut.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and soda, and sift again. Cream shortening, add sugars gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and vanilla and beat well. Add flour, rolled oats, and coconut and mix thoroughly. Shape dough in small balls and place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 2 dozen cookies.

If your pink Easter Seals envelope is still unmailed — please enclose your contribution and send it today!

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Mabel

Miss Lillian Warwick, of Lachute, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacCullough, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch. They also visited the former's mother, Mrs. J. MacCullough, at Dalesville.

Mrs. M. Shaw returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark on Sunday, after spending two weeks in Montreal.

Miss Jean Tomalty, R.N., of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Tomalty, recently.

Cushing

Miss Elsie Graham returned to Verdun Sunday evening to resume her duties in Riverview School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dougall, of Verdun, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham. Mrs. Dougall and little son, Graham, spent the greater part of the week with her parents.

Mr. Roy Dobbie returned home Friday after spending several weeks in Montreal. Mrs. J. A. Bradley, of Carillon, spent Sunday at the Dobbie home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thom spent Friday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Cushing, of Montreal, were guests Easter Monday and Tuesday of Mrs. W. Y. King.

Six members of the Frontier Women's Institute attended the W.I. meeting at the home of Mrs. Murdoch in Brownsburg, and enjoyed the discussion paper previously prepared by Mrs. Archie Graham.

Mr. John Phillips and Betty O'Neill, of Montreal, were at the Phillips cottage on Sunday.

Mrs. Robson, of Montreal, visited her Cushing home on Sunday.

Miss Annie and Mrs. Jack McDowell were at "Glenifer" on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pitt, Miss Edith Pitt and Mr. Douglas Taylor, of Montreal, spent Sunday at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burton and son, John, were Sunday guests of the Misses Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Raymond and family, of Montreal, occupied their summer home on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Black, Mr. and Mrs. John Black and family, also Milton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham on Sunday.

Avoca

Residents were glad to see the school bus Monday on its daily round — going to Grenville, after a forced suspension of three weeks, due to sickness and bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bates and family, of Niagara Falls, Ont., returned home Sunday after spending a week with the former's parents and other friends.

Mr. Scott, of Montreal, who has purchased the farm belonging to the late Samson Arthurs, moved in on Saturday last.

The Rev. Mark Beaufoy, of Montebello, visited sick members of his congregation here on Friday last.

The first service of the season to be held in the United Church of St. Andrew, will be conducted by the Rev. S. J. Pike on Sunday afternoon, April 19.

Master Wayne Bates returned to his home in Eganville after spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates.

Mr. George Nixon, with his daughter Katherine and son Winston, visited Mrs. Nixon on Sunday at Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury.

Dalesville

Mrs. Wilbert Titley, of Kingston, Ont., was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dixon.

Northern Grenville

Mr. Geo. R. Clearihue spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owens'.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodbury spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Brazeau.

Mrs. Ulysse Beauchamp spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson, in Brownsburg. Her sister, Miss Gertrude Donaldson, returned home to spend a few days with her.

Mr. L. S. Campbell has returned to Gaspé to re-assume his duties, after having spent the winter months here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowe and family, of Lachute, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart.

Miss Hilda McCart, of Montreal, has recently spent some time with her parents here.

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St. Andrews East

Miss E. Williams-Moore is spending some time here.

Miss Elizabeth Wales, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Miss Mary Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garrow, all of Lachine, Que., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hall.

The Rev. J. A. Mowatt, of Hudson, Que., accompanied by Mr. Laramee, of Montreal, called on friends here Saturday.

Master Tony Hungerbuhler returned to Lennoxville on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster have gone to take up residence in Verdun, Que.

Mr. Eric Bezanson, of Montreal, called on friends here Sunday.

Dr. H. B. Campbell, of Montreal, and Mr. Donald Campbell, from Indiana, were here on Monday.

Canvassers for Red Cross Appeal

The Red Cross campaign commenced in St. Andrews East April 15, to continue until May 15. Canvassers are as follows:

Rouge River, Côte du Midi, Brown's Gore — George Rodger.

Lachute Road, Ile aux Chats — Stanley Rodger, Paul St. Jacques.

Centerville—George McDougall.

Beech Ridge — Paul Giroux, Miss Jacqueline Proulx.

La Baie — Miss Jacqueline Lavigne.

St. Andrews West — Miss B. M. Hadrill.

St. Andrews East — Mrs. René Giroux, Miss Suzanne Ladouceur.

Carillon — Mrs. F. W. Allmen.

Calumet

Master Geoffrey Walker arrived by plane from New York at Dorval Airport on Saturday. He was met by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Richardson, whom he is now visiting.

Week-end guests at the home of Miss Bunny Robinson included Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson and daughters, Dolores and Therese, of Gatineau, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Robinson, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Marler and baby daughter, Lynne, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Foreman. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foreman included Mrs. J. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Millyard and sons, Gary and Brian, and Miss M. Millyard, all of St. Lambert.

Master Sydney Falconer, of Dorval, is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith.

Mr. Woodrow Brigden, of Hull, was a visitor with his sister, Miss M. Brigden, on Monday.

W.A. Discusses Repairs to Church

The regular meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. C. G. Foreman last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Welden, of Lachute, were present. A discussion was held about the much-needed repairs to Holy Trinity Church. A contractor was to be called in on Friday to look at the foundation and chimney, and estimate on the work to be done. The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. R. C. Whinfield and Mr. H. G. Brannan asking them to meet the contractor and show him around the church.

When the business was completed tea was served.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. Borden McCulloch had as their guests for a few days little Bobbie, Tommy and Campbell McRae, from Renfrew.

Mrs. L. M. Marshall spent a couple of days in Harrington this week.

Miss Ann Perrigo, who spent the Easter holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie, returned to Montreal on Sunday.

Mrs. Jefferies, of Agincourt, Ont., spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Almey, at the parsonage.

Misses Barbara and Caren Poulter, of Ottawa, returned home last week-end after spending the Easter holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Poulter, Sr.

Miss Heather Gauley, of Hawkesbury, spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Tina McCulloch.

The Harrington Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. McMahon.

The sum of $101 has been collected in Harrington for the Red Cross, in the recent campaign.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barron, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayson during the week-end.

Mrs. F. Lahaie, of L'Orignal, was the guest of Mrs. Henry Villeneuve on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ross, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their summer home.

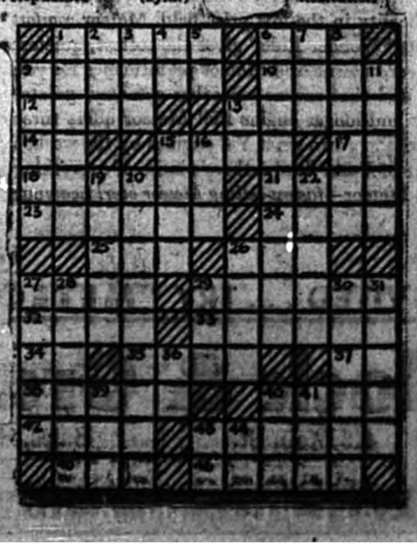
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ranger and Mr. Gerard Ranger motored to Detroit, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Yvon Ranger for the week-end.

At the end of 1951 Canada's 2,100,000 passenger automobiles were being driven 12,000,000,000 miles each year.

Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Reason
6. Sack
9. City (Pa.)
10. Measure of land
12. Ripped
13. Sea mammal
14. Sloth
15. Crazy
17. Twice (prefix)
18. Points
21. Fencing sword
23. Long-legged wading birds
24. She made first American flag
25. Period of time
26. Trouble
27. Food for cattle
29. Most independent
32. Blunders
33. Former European empire
34. Music note
35. Gang
37. Measure (Chin.)
38. Inside
40. Stagger
42. One who dyes things
43. Gains knowledge
45. Southeast by south (abbr.)
46. Helmet with movable cheek plates

DOWN
1. Selection
2. Swiss river
3. Vase with a pedestal
4. Thus
5. Half an em
6. Parapets with artillery
7. Division of a play
8. Diving birds
9. Put away (slang)
11. American Indians
13. From
15. Repudiate
16. Beast of burden
19. Command
20. Open-type automobiles
22. Rods
26. Genus of cuckooping
27. Having a disagreeable odor
28. One of the Furies (Gr. Myth.)
29. Friar's title
30. Not speaking
31. Appendages
36. Erbium (sym.)
39. Born
40. Male sheep
41. Before
43. Music note
44. Exclamation of hesitation



See solution on Page 10

Distinguished Visitor is Welcomed to Canada



—Central Press Canadian

Welcome to Ottawa is extended by Prime Minister St. Laurent to Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Indian delegate to the U.N., who arrived in the capital for a visit. The sister of Prime Minister Nehru of India, Mrs. Pandit was recently rejected as candidate to succeed Trygve Lie as secretary-general of the U.N.

Much Ado About Provincial Autonomy And Tax Agreements

'This Week in Quebec'

By Bernard Dufresne

Quebec, April 13 (CP) — Premier Duplessis said at his press conference last week that the Federal Government wants to put "responsible Provincial governments . . under Federal tutorship" by means of tax agreements.

But Justice Minister Garson, on whose speech at Hamiota, Man., March 30, Mr. Duplessis was commenting when he made the charge, answered the agreements will prevent provincial autonomy from becoming an "empty phrase".

Mr. Duplessis said that when Mr. Garson said at Hamiota that "nothing is more important" than that the agreements should be "perpetuated", he only confirmed what the Quebec Government had always maintained.

"In the final analysis", Mr. Duplessis said, "temporary Federal-Provincial agreements are permanently - temporary". Quebec wanted no part of the agreements whereby the central power rents some Provincial taxation fields in return for an annual reimbursement.

Mr. Duplessis added: "Mr. Garson has finally torn open the veil and revealed the Federal Government plans to perpetuate agreements, to make temporary agreements permanent.

"It is evident that Mr. Garson knows what Federal authorities are thinking and it is therefore clearer than ever — it was already clear — that the central government speaks only of temporary agreements but wants first the foremost to see responsible Provincial governments run by administrations under Federal tutorship.

"Mr. Garson said if agreements had been concluded the Federal Government would have been obliged to substitute itself for certain provinces to fulfill their duties. That is a precious admission of the Federal authorities' real intentions and their intimidation tactics."

Mr. Garson said he had not spoken of perpetuating Federal-Provincial tax agreements. He said he pointed out to his Manitoba audience "the importance to Manitoba of perpetuating this agreement."

"I said that those who today attacked the tax agreements in the name of Provincial autonomy surely must realize that they are in effect attacking the Provincial autonomy of the mapority of Canadian provinces; for it was only by putting all of the Canadian provinces in a sufficiently strong financial position to discharge their Provincial duties, that they could be said to have any genuine Provincial autonomy.

"Clearly, if all the provinces could not do their Provincial tasks properly, a cry would go up to have the Federal Government do these tasks. Therefore, the tax rental agreements, by putting the provinces which signed them in a sound financial position to discharge provincial responsibilities, formed a very real barrier against the centralization of responsibility and power in the Federal Government."

A teacher once asked a small boy in her class if he understood the phrase "rapid enunciation". With the candor of the young, he replied: "Yes'm, it's the way folks say their prayers on cold nights."

COSTLY RIDE

Winnipeg (CP) — Victor Jeffrey, 20, who pleaded guilty to taking an auto without the owner's consent, told police he took the car for a drive to get some fresh air. He crashed into a tree, causing damage of $300, and was fined $25.

EXPANDING BASE

Greenwood, N.S. (CP) — A large number of construction workers will be busy at the RCAF base here starting in April or May. Plans include a $3,500,000 hangar and a $150,000 chapel, and additional homes for station personnel.

'Fog of Century' Brought Death to Londoners

The Great London Fog of last December killed 4,000 people, according to the latest report in May Reader's Digest. It reduced visibility to 11 inches, so that you literally could not see your hand before your face. During the height of the fog, cars could move only by sending a man ahead to lead the way. A plane which landed by instruments got lost taxiing to the passenger terminal, and fog invaded movie houses so that the screen was invisible beyond the fifth row. Asthmatics who literelly choked to death accounted for many of the casualties.

Fogs result when a body of moist air is cooled and condenses into tiny droplets which attract and hold particles of soot and smoke. London's "Fog of the Century" was unusually severe because there was no wind and the soot-laden mist was held in by a ceiling of warm air.

The fog lasted five days, from Thursday, December 4, to Monday. When it cleared, "Londoners rubbed the soot out of their eyes and saw a city covered with dirt. Every piece of furniture had a slimy, black film. Curtains were so encrusted with soot that when they were cleaned they went to pieces. Blonde women became brunettes. It was weeks before hairdressers and laundries and cleaners caught up with their work."

London's fogs would be less dangerous if it were not for the city's two million open fireplaces burning soft coal, but British governments have been unable to bar this practice for the past 800 years. Many new homes have modern methods of heating, but far more of them stick to the old open hearth. More than a question of cost, it is the Englishman's firm insistence on his fireside.

The population of Ontario is 11 persons per square mile.

Margarine Ban To Be Applied 'Rigorously'

Quebec, April 11 (CP) — Premier Duplessis said Friday his government is stepping up its campaign against margarine and some 15,000 pounds of the butter substitute seized to date "will be destroyed".

Mr. Duplessis told his weekly press conference he wanted to make clear his government intends to apply its 1949 ban "rigorously" and called on "the co-operation of all" to see to it that the law is observed.



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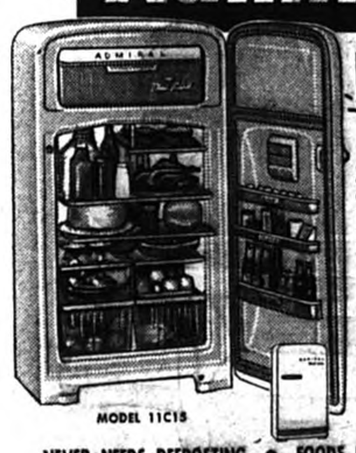
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Ottawa Valley Cholera Epidemic Superseded Disputes on Dogma

"Ottawa Valley Days" by Harry J. Walker, in The Ottawa Farm Journal

To be mistaken for a Scottish Presbyterian minister instead of being identified as an Anglican curate was the disturbing factor which faced Rev. Joseph Abbott on the very day he arrived at the Lower Ottawa settlement of St. Andrews. This happening in the summer of 1818 on the Lower Ottawa was something disconcerting in the ecclesiastical relations between Anglicans and Presbyterians. Today they would have exchanged pulpits or gone fishing together!

By some strange coincidence, Rev. Archibald Henderson was expected from Scotland by the "Dissenters" (made up largely of Presbyterians and a few other sects) at the same time. But Rev. Joseph Abbott was entirely unexpected, his appointment being decided upon (after a lapse of two years) by the Bishop and the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, without consulting the parish.

Troubled Vineyard

The simultaneous arrival of two clergymen — so different in character and so divergent in doctrine — did not altogether work for harmony "in the vineyard". In his records Rev. Joseph Abbott is quite frank about his first impressions centring on this episode.

From the very first there was an unfortunate "incident". The Dissenters had sent an elder of the flock with a wagon to meet Rev. Mr. Henderson at the boat landing. It so happened that Rev. Joseph Abbott had disembarked a few hours previously from a Durham boat. He had left his servant to look after his baggage while he wandered down the road hoping for a conveyance to take him to his new parish. Under the heat of the sun, and dejected and lonesome, he had rested in a pine grove situated in a crude burying ground.

He was awakened from his reveries by the sound of wagon wheels crunching along the rough road. It proved to be the elder coming for Rev. Mr. Henderson. Under the impression that Abbott was Henderson — an impression which the new curate did his best to dispel but without success — the elder brought the clergyman to the village tavern, where he introduced him as Rev. Mr. Henderson.

Ways of Salvation

This continued mistaken identity nettled the curate, who declared heatedly that his name was Abbott and that he had been appointed by the Bishop. At the mention of this church dignitary the ardor of the welcome cooled, and Abbott comments upon the "absurd accenting of the word Bee-e-shopp" by the crowd.

From this incident arose considerable bitterness. Matters were not improved any by the fact that for a time the two congregations worshipped Sundays in the school house — the Anglicans in the morning and the Dissenters in the afternoon. But "Old Hundredth" and the Litany did not exactly establish harmony under the one roof. Later, each sect had its own church. Kirk and chapel therefore were dedicated to God separately.

Sometime later, while on tour of his parish, Abbott had a theological discourse with a Methodist circuit rider over the "way of salvation". But it ended by each going his separate way.

Crusade of Service

With true missionary zeal for the spiritual welfare of his flock, Abbott set about the construction of a church. Local circumstances explained by him, demanded that a rectory should be first built for him. But during 1819 and 1820, he was busily engaged in rearing the edifice known as Christ Church. His journal gives a splendid description of the pioneer life of that time. Through it all we see this devoted disciple of the Faith on his crusade of service — ministering to the sick, comforting the distressed, and by precept and example living his creed.

After seven years at St. Andrews and four at Yamaska (subsequently named Abbotsford), Rev. Joseph Abbott came to Grenville, which at that time gave promise of becoming a flourishing settlement owing to the construction of the canal.

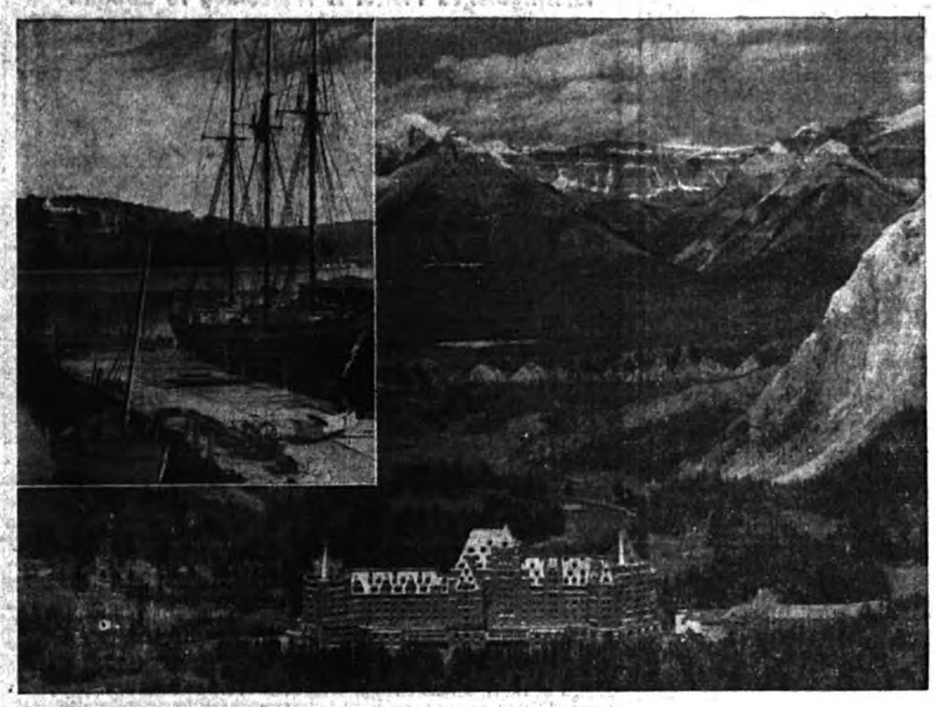
It was while at Grenville that he witnessed the horrors of the epidemic of Asiatic cholera, which penetrated the homes of rich and poor. Abbott states that the cholera was brought to Grenville by a woman passenger on a ship. Graphically he tells of the pollution of the very air thus:

Toll of Pestilence

"Neither the mountain with its pure air, nor the valley stored with nature's richest treasures and watered by the refreshing stream could claim any exemption from its ravages. The sun shone as warmly as ever; but it conveyed not its usual cheerfulness to the heart, for each one looked upon it as the last sun which might shine upon his earthly pilgrimage. The blue vault of heaven displayed its shining and twinkling glories as resplendently as ever; but for us they possessed no charms, for all feared to purchase the delights of a summer's night walk at the dreaded expense of inhaling the breath of the pestilence."

Continuing, he tells of the complete paralysis of all activity "save the removal of the dead to their graves". He reports that in 10 days "more than 3,000 had been smitten and nearly 1,000 had perished". He described a cemetery scene "the grass strewn with coffins", and men — stupified and appalled by fear — feverishly digging fresh graves.

The living forsook the dead to gather around the devoted and brave clergyman as if seeking sanctuary from horror. Forgotten now, in a common calamity, were all differences of doctrine. Death, the Great Leveller, had brought Dissenter and Anglican-Protestant and Catholic — to one tragic Gethsemane. The first blasts of winter dispersed the pestilence that smote at noon-day. The settlement hailed it as the healing of the Lord.



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Rabies Causes Odd Wildlife Tragedy

Stricken Mother Bear Guards Cubs Until Death

Lethbridge, Alta. (CP) — The tag said only: "Specimen No. 588 BG8". But behind that prosaic number on the bear's head at the veterinary research laboratory here could be traced a tragedy of the wild brought on by the rabies epidemic among wildlife in the northern Alberta woods.

The story had its beginning with a trapper of the Peace River area who came across the dead bodies of a female black bear and a fox. Found with them still alive, were the bear's two newly-born cubs.

Officials pieced together the story this way:

The fox, driven mad by rabies, came across the bear den and attacked the bear. The fox was killed. The drowsy bear then curled back up into hibernation and in due course her cubs were born.

The mother bear awakened from her sleep suffering from rabies, which she had contracted from the fox, and certain death.

But whereas rabies turned the fox into a crazed animal that would attack any moving object, the maternal instinct in the bear apparently was more powerful than the urge of self-survival.

Although mortally stricken, the mother bear held enough affection for her cubs that she did not turn on them and kill them. Nor did she start wandering — as rabies makes other animals do — cubs. The fate of the cubs is not known, but it is believed they have been turned over to provincial and leave them to perish from hunger and cold. She died just outside the den, still guarding her game wardens for care.

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F. A. BENGER, of Montreal, has been appointed chief of motive power and rolling stock for the Canadian Pacific Railway, it is announced by N. R. Crump, CPR vice-president. A graduate of Queen's University Mr. Benger has been assistant chief of motive power and rolling stock since 1948, and has had jurisdiction over all branches of mechanical engineering for the railway's diesel and steam locomotives, cars and power plants, as well as supervision over standards and methods. A native of Port Arthur, Ont., he has been with the CPR since 1921. He was largely responsible for the streamlining jobs done on the Canadian Pacific's steam locomotives, including such famous models as the "Royal Hudson" type which hauled the Royal Train of 1939 and the giant "Selkirks", largest steam locomotives in the Commonwealth.

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Epigram of the Week

It marks a big step in a man's development when he comes to realize that other men can be called in to help him do a better job than he can do alone.

Lions Club Pulmotor and Police Radio Again Prove Valuable in Emergency

Clubman in Speaker's Role, Gives Further Testimony to Use of Community Equipment

The Lions Club feature this week was, in part, a sequel to the previous meeting — Jack MacKimmie exhibiting color films of the California trip which he so interestingly described at last session of the club.

The Lion of the Day, Bert Rigg, gave a highly interesting talk on procedures at C-I-L in Brownsburg, where he is employed as mechanical draughtsman, stressing the ideal of Safety as a factor in designing and in planning of all operations.

Lion Rigg, who had been present on the scene following the highway tragedy Saturday at Bethany Road, moved a vote of sympathy to Lion Miville Trickey, whose four-year-old boy was the victim. He commented on the efficiency of the police chief and the police radio equipment, donated to the community by this club, and also of the oxygen inhalator (similarly donated) which had been applied during the young boy's removal by ambulance to Montreal.

Business approved by the members, under chairmanship of Vice-President Edward Jones, included donations of $25 to the Red Cross and to the Cancer Society, also the sponsorship of the Little Major League of juvenile baseballers — a sports project embracing six teams and about 100 local boys. The Lions had taken the initiative in formation of this league last year. Roger Regimbal, personnel supervisor of Ayers Limited, described it as an unqualified success; Lion Regimbal and Lion Fred Atkinson were therefore named to administer the club's contribution to the fund this season.

Lion Dr. F. W. FitzGerald reported on the Easter Seals campaign, anticipating net proceeds around $550 for aid to cripples.

The matter of safety signs was discussed following the recent highway tragedy, and left pending a report from the club's Safety Committee under Police Chief D. Villeneuve.

There were approximately 40 members and guests present, Lion Villeneuve's team leading with the highest percentage of attendance.

L. C. Thompson New Works Mgr. At C-I-L, B'burg

Brownsburg, April 15 — L. C. Thompson, Assistant Manager of the Brownsburg Works of Canadian Industries Limited, has been appointed Works Manager succeeding Harris M. Sherwood, who has been appointed assistant to the Manager of the Ammunition Division in Montreal.

Born in Montreal, Mr. Thompson attended high school in that city and continued his studies at McGill University, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering in 1938. Following graduation, he joined C-I-L as a chemist in the Research and Development Laboratory at McMasterville.

Mr. Thompson first came to Brownsburg as a chemist in 1939 and was appointed Assistant Chief Chemist a year later. In 1940 he was transferred to the Verdun Works of Defence Industries Limited, where he held various supervisory positions. In 1942 he moved to the Montreal Works of D-I-L as a supervisor.

In the autumn of 1945 Mr. Thompson returned to Brownsburg and since that date has held the positions of Supervisor, Blasting Cap and Signal Group; Superintendent of Technical Services; Works Engineer and Assistant Manager.

He is president of the Brownsburg Section of the Canadian Cancer Society and a member of the Rotary Club of Brownsburg and of Lachute Golf Club.

The first Marconigram (wireless message) was sent from Canada to the United Kingdom in 1902.

Daylight Saving Time This Week-End

Advanced Time will be effective in Lachute, Ayersville, Brownsburg and neighboring centres from midnight this Saturday. Changes in church services and slight alterations in local train schedules, effective on Sunday, should be noted by all concerned.

Safety Award At C-I-L, B'burg

Brownsburg, April 20 — Employees of the Brownsburg works of Canadian Industries Limited have won the Board of Directors' award for having achieved a record of 1,763,900 consecutive man-hours without a lost-time accident. This is the equivalent of one man working 880 years without a mishap.

The Board of Directors' award is the second highest in C-I-L's no-accident plan, inaugurated in 1930. Four awards were established — the C-I-L award, the Board of Directors', the President's and the Department Manager's.

L. C. Thompson, new Works Manager here, announced that the employees won the Board of Directors' award at midnight, April 15 — the day he succeeded H. M. Sherwood as manager of the plant. Presentation of individual awards will take place at a ceremony to be held later.

4-Year-Old Boy Killed by Auto On Highway

Ran Into Path of Approaching Car

The blithe spirits of a blonde-haired youngster, 4½-year-old Pierre Trickey, were snuffed out like a light when the boy was hit by an automobile Saturday afternoon near his parents' home on Bethany Road. He lived some hours afterwards, but expired in the elevator of the Neurological Institute, Montreal, where he was taken by ambulance by his father and Dr. Jules Lafleur to undergo an emergency operation.

The accident occurred around 3.30 o'clock when little Pierre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miville Trickey, was playing with two other youngsters beside the road. The two crossed the busy highway in front of a north-bound car, and when the auto passed, the little fellow darted out behind it to rejoin the others — running into the path of another car heading in the opposite direction towards Montreal. The driver, Marcel Clement, of Montreal, applied his brakes and swerved aside to avoid the child, stopping within a short distance, but the bumper of the car struck the boy and hurled him several feet, causing critical internal injuries.

Attended by Dr. Jules Lafleur, the boy was taken by ambulance to the Providence Hospital; he was then rushed to Montreal, with an oxygen inhalator applied continuously. On arrival at the hospital he died of internal haemorrhage, having sustained fatal injuries in the chest, also head injuries.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the MacKimmie Funeral Home to Ste. Anastasie Church; interment was made in the Montreal East Catholic Cemetery.

Little Pierre Trickey, a child of happy disposition and exuberant health, is sadly mourned by his parents, two brothers and two sisters. Sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved family. Mr. Trickey is a well known citizen and business man of Lachute.

Inquest on the case is to be held today (Thursday) under presidency of Dr. Jules Lafleur, district coroner.

War Veteran Laid to Rest

Late Brian Townsend Buried at Ogdensburg, Comrades Pay Tribute

Brian Townsend, 32-year-old veteran of two wars, died in sudden and unfortunate circumstances last Friday before he could be removed to Montreal for hospital treatment.

The funeral was held from the MacKimmie Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. C. R. Lang, of St. Simeno's Anglican Church. A number of fellow Legionnaires attended in a body to pay their last respects.

The late Brian Townsend enlisted with the Black Watch Regiment in World War II, serving in Italy and France. Some time after his discharge he re-enlisted for the Korea hostilities with the Royal Canadian Regiment, and served one year overseas, being discharged with the rank of Corporal.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Townsend, in Lachute, one sister, Mrs. George Gates, of Montreal, and four brothers, Elmer, in Nippigon, Ont., Keith and Garnet in Niagara Falls, Ont., and Harvey, of Lachute, also by his wife, the former Ann Adams, and two children. He also leaves many relatives around this countryside.

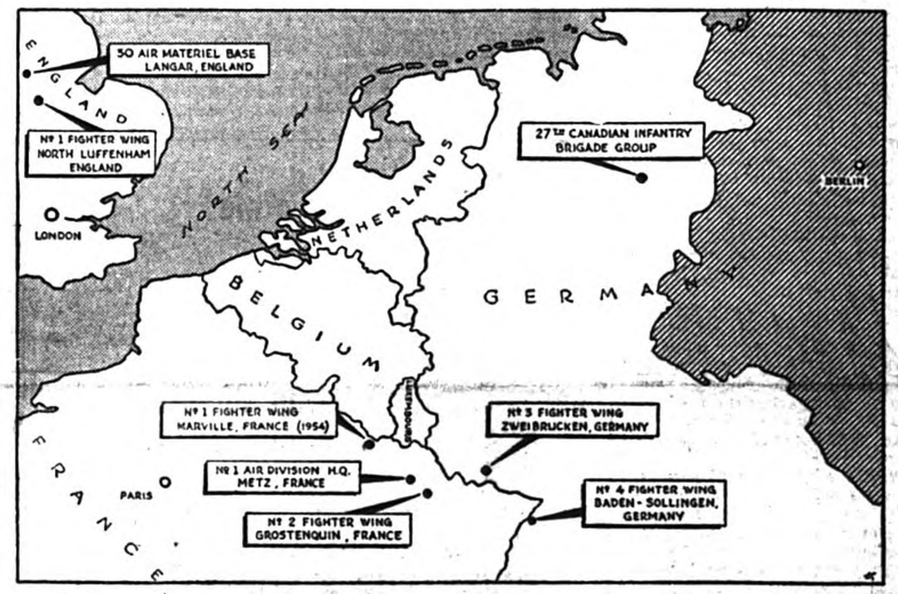
The body was laid to rest in Ogdensburg Cemetery. Pall-bearers were Messrs. Willard Skinner, Glen and Wm. Dawson, Cyril and Lyster Ward, and Frank Williams.

B'burg Canvass For Red Cross Funds

Brownsburg — Harris M. Sherwood, co-chairman of Red Cross campaign, has advised that to date $1,191.80 has been collected. The result is somewhat short of the assigned objective ($1,500.) but is nevertheless comparable with the results of former years.

There appears to be some possibility of again forming a Brownsburg Branch of the Red Cross.

Mr. Sherwood, who has acted as co-chairman of the Campaign Committee here for the past several years, is leaving Brownsburg, having been appointed as Assistant to the Division Manager, C-I-L Ammunition, in Montreal.



Playing an important and growing part in NATO defence plans are the Canadian Army and Air Force bases in western Europe. Located at Hannover in West Germany is the Army's 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade Group, under Brigadier J. E. C. Pangman, D.S.O., E.D. Some 6,000 strong, this forms part of NATO's northern army group, British Army of the Rhine.

To the south, at Metz in France, is the RCAF's Air Division headquarters, under Air Vice Marshal Hugh Campbell. From Metz are controlled the Air Force jet fighter bases on the Continent. No. 2 Fighter Wing at Grostenquin and No. 3 Fighter Wing at Zweibrucken are already in existence, each with three Sabre jet squadrons. No. 4 Fighter Wing is to form at Baden-Sollingen later this year, when three more Sabre squadrons fly there from Canadian bases. No. 1 Fighter Wing at North Luffenham is scheduled to move in 1954 from its U.K. base to Marville, France. Work on the Marville airfield has just begun. Providing logistic support for the RCAF overseas fighter bases is the Air Materiel Base at Langar, England.

— National Defence Photos

Lay Plans for Next 'Community Concerts' Season

Officers Elected and Campaign Dates Set

A small group of Community Concert enthusiasts met with Mr. A. Delorimier, representative of Columbia Artists Corporation, Monday evening in the High School library, to lay plans for next season. After some hesitation over the prospects of reorganizing and the inability of several officers to re-assume essential duties, community fervor won out and business was discussed with some enthusiasm.

Due to pressure of business interests, Linton Armstrong resigned from the presidency, which he had occupied for five years since inception of the Lachute Community Concerts Association. Miss Juliette Rodrigue was elected new president. . . For similar reasons Raymond Beaulieu and Jacques Bedard resigned, as secretary and campaign chairman respectively — but both were prevailed upon to remain officers, the former as secretary conditional upon the help of three campaign assistants, and the latter as assistant to the new campaign chairman.

Complete list of officers is as follows:

Hon. President, L. W. Armstrong.
President, Miss Juliette Rodrigue.
Secretary, Raymond Beaulieu (campaign assistants, Miss Lucille Papineau, Miss Marthe Dumais, Miss Madeline MacGregor).
1st Vice-President, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham.
2nd Vice-President, Dr. M. Papineau.
3rd Vice-President, A. Talbot.
Campaign Chairman, Miss Janet McOuat. (Assistant, Jacques Bedard).
Campaign Rally Chairmen, Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, Mrs. M. Papineau.
Publicist, Don Titman.
Concert Chairman, B. H. Miller.

Miss Juliette Rodrigue expressed a vote of thanks to the past year's executive. The campaign for the enrolment of members will be held in the week of May 11, to be inaugurated with a buffet social for organizers and canvassers on Tuesday, 12th. The Trapp Family Singers were tentatively booked as a major attraction in next season's programs.

A note of interest to new members is that their season tickets will entitle them to attend not only the concerts in Lachute, but also those in Hawkesbury — making seven concerts for the $6 membership, four in that town and three in Lachute. This is by mutual agreement between the two neighboring Community Concert Associations. The same privilege is available to members here to attend Community Concerts staged in other centres during the season — contingent, in all cases, upon the availability of seating accommodation.

B'burg Citizen Dies Suddenly

Late Howard Tomalty Succumbed Wednesday While at Work

The sudden death of Howard Clinton Tomalty in Brownsburg caused a shock to his wide circle of friends. Mr. Tomalty, in his 41st year, had served 20 years with C-I-L at Brownsburg, where his death occurred while at work Wednesday morning.

Howard was born July 28, 1912, the son of the late David Tomalty and of Mrs. Tomalty. He was a keen sportsman, familiarly known to his friends as "Hub" — engaging in hockey and other organized sport in his earlier years, and was latterly an ardent curler, being a member of Lachute Curling Club. He was in partnership with his brother, Grant, in an electrical business for a period of five years, and was well known in the district.

He is mourned by his wife, the former Bernice A. Langille, and five children, Beverley, Melvin, Kenneth, Brent and Gordon; also his mother, one brother, Grant, in Brownsburg and three sisters, (Wilma) Mrs. Edgar Scott, of Georgetown, Ont., (Dorothy) Mrs. Rodger Root, of Port Credit, Ont., and (Lorna) Mrs. Basil Davis, of Montreal.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, 2.30 p.m., in the Brownsburg United Church, the Rev. Geo. B. Hicks officiating. Interment will be at Lachute Cemetery.

TOWN BELL-RINGER

Georgetown, Ont. (CP) — Henry Marchment, 82, will ring the old town bell once again in a final ceremony before the old town hall and tower is replaced by a new firehall. Ringing the bell three times daily was part of his job for years.

In Canada there are 5,300,000 workers. Of these, 1,100,000 belong to unions of one sort or another.

Interesting Programs at Arg. Women's Institutes Branch Meetings for April

Lachute Women's Institute reports an attendance of 34 at the April meeting. After the business session the members visited Ayers Limited and toured the woollen mills, where they were shown the various processes required to manufacture wool into cloth and blankets. They also visited the rope factory and were shown the different operations required to manufacture rope.

Arundel reports 28 members present and one new member enrolled. Two beautiful films were shown by Mrs. Melvin Graham, entitled, "Across Canada" and "Canadian Heritage".

Jerusalem - Bethany had 18 members and four visitors present. Scrap-books were given out to be made for the Country Women's world conference in August. Miss Janet McOuat gave a demonstration on supper dishes. A crib quilt was made for the Red Cross, and $15 was voted to the Cancer Fund.

Frontier branch met at the home of Mrs. A. Murdoch in Brownsburg, with 20 members present. For the topic there was a dialogue dealing with publicity; prepared by the convener, Mrs. A. Graham, this paper was read by conveners pres-

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De Paur Infantry Chorus Captivates Large Audience at Community Concert

As interpreters of mood, tempo and atmosphere through the human voice, the De Paur Infantry Chorus must be a group unexcelled on this continent. Their performance at Lachute High School last Thursday, concluding the Community Concerts season, thrilled a large audience.

Coming here from Montreal and Thetford Mines the two preceding days, they left next morning for engagements at Quebec City on Friday and Rimouski on Saturday — filling a schedule, in their fifth annual tour, as meticulous and well-ordered as their performance on the stage. Leonard De Paur, who rose from the rank of Private to Captain in the U.S. Army, is the co-ordinator and leading light of this all-star, all-veteran troupe; and he deserves high commendation.

Many of the classical numbers and folk-songs sung by this group are set to Leonard De Paur's talented arrangement for vocal parts. The program included five groups of songs — those of contemporary composers; folk-songs of Latin America; songs of World War II; Negro spirituals and work songs; and sacred selections.

It was perhaps in the Latin-American and the Negro groups that the impression of "atmosphere" was most forcefully imparted, these types lending themselves more naturally to such effect. The listener was transported, in the first instance, to the exotic swing of the Mexican street dance, the romance of Old Spain in the New World, and the spell of desert loneliness. In the other group it required no great imagination to conjure scenes of the mellow South — the swing of the river boatman, the desperation of slavery, and the darkies' profession of their simple faith in song.

The sacred songs were equally characteristic. In these the De Paur Infantry Chorus seemed to find their most sonorous depth of expression — and in contrast, their softest sentiment in the strains of Ave Maria, with 31 strong voices muted to the whisper of a cloistered echo.

Phonetic effects of drum and guitar were realistically created by the singers, as a background to solo parts in many of their selections.

Responding to prolonged applause the singers favored with two of Quebec's traditional favorites, "A la claire Fontaine" and "Auprès de ma Blonde".

Following this recital the Chorus were entertained at an informal gathering in the Legion Hall, the artists intermingling with members of the Community Concerts Association, with light refreshments and an appropriate word of appreciation by the Association president, Linton W. Armstrong.

2-Year Sentence For Issuing False Cheques

Jean Lalonde, 26, of Lachute, who was charged with issuing false cheques, appeared before Justice Eugene Lafontaine in Sessions of the Peace at St. Jerome last Friday. The accused pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of two years in penitentiary.

The charge arose out of several cases in which district merchants and business men had accepted forged cheques tendered by Lalonde.

Det. Philippe Therriault, of the Provincial Police, laid the charge.

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It is understood the local police have another case under investigation here involving a somewhat similar offence.

STARTED EARLY

Saskatoon (CP) — First report of spring seeding in northern Saskatchewan came from district farmer Ray Brisseau, who began plowing and seeding spring rye on April 6. Last year he started on April 14.

Volunteer Firefighter Feted in Alexandria

Alexandria, Ont. (CP) — Ulrich Lalonde was honored by a gathering of townsfolk for 42 years of voluntary service on the Alexandria Fire Brigade. Native of St. Zotique, Que., he is 70 years of age and still serves as captain of the fire brigade.

Hit by Auto, Legs Fractured

Jean-Louis Trudeau, 24, of St. Hermas, was brought to the Providence Hospital here late Saturday night, having sustained fractures of both legs below the knee, when hit by a car on the highway opposite St. Hermas hotel.

Traffic Officer Howard Jones, who investigated, was informed that Trudeau and three companions were crossing the road from the hotel at 11 p.m. Two of the young men crossed before the approach of a car, driven by Rodrigue Pharand, 28, of St. Hermas, R.R. 1. The other two, including Trudeau, hesitated, then the latter is reported to have stepped into the path of the eastbound car.

Besides fractures of the legs, the young man suffered head injuries. The victim was attended by Dr. Marc Papineau, of Lachute.

Renfrew Girl Has Leg Severed, Crawling Under Freight Train

Renfrew, Ont. — A six-year-old girl lost her left leg under the wheels of a moving freight train last Thursday. The little girl, Judy McMahon, was returning home from school with a group of friends.

The train, a CPR freight, was standing across a level crossing near Renfrew station. Judy crawled under the cars and when about half-way across the tracks the train started up. Her leg was severed at the thigh above her left knee.

If it had not been for the prompt action of Ken Kingsbury, local truck driver, in springing to her rescue, the child would have lost both legs or been killed. After shouting a warning to the child, Kingsbury leaped from his truck where he had been waiting at the crossing and ran towards the child. Two wheels had passed over her left leg when he grabbed her by the shoulders and pulled her clear.

Is Canada Defended or Isn't She? Defence Is Big Issue in Parliament

"Week at Ottawa"

By Alan Donnelly, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, April 20 (CP) — The big issue of the present session of Parliament — Canada's defence effort — made its final major appearance in the Commons last week. The resulting battle shoved most other business into the background.

Opposition speakers attacked the defence department's operations and policy as they made full use of their last big chance to debate what is expected to be a prime issue in the coming election.

Day after day in the extended debate, Defence Minister Claxton carried the government's side of the argument, setting forth its defence policy and accomplishments as he piloted through the house his estimates of $2,000,000,000 for the 1953-54 fiscal year.

The basic question was: Is Canada defended or isn't she?

Mr. Claxton's version: "We are on the way to getting there" and should reach the desired level next year or "perhaps the following year."

He said the three-year $5,000,000,000 rearmament program announced in February, 1951, will largely finish by June 30, 1954, and will cost an extra $600,000,000.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, said Canada is not ready to defend herself in the air, on the ground or at sea.

He called it a "shocking failure" by the entire government after the expenditure of $5,000,000,000 on defence since 1945. And he reiterated the Progressive Conservative demand — which had been voted down several times previously — that Prime Minister St. Laurent order an immediate and sweeping investigation of the entire defence set-up.

Agree on NATO

There was no argument, however, on the question of Canada's participation in European defence by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Mr. Drew said he would accept the government's word that Canada is doing what she set out to do there.

But, he charged, "the defence of Canada does not exist. Our naval defence is inadequate. The air defence is non-existent. Army defence is wholly ineffective."

Mr. Claxton made a point-by-point answer to the charges.

He said the Navy will meet most of its construction deadlines in the program for a 100-ship navy.

The army's mobile striking force was ready and capable of meeting the small-scale landings which, the government felt, are the only conceivable threat to Canada.

The air force, Mr. Claxton said, has half-a-dozen unsurpassed types of planes and the RCAF is "one of the leading forces in effective fighting strength" among the western powers.

Air Defences

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, VC, (PC-Nanaimo) contended that Canada is defenceless in the air. Canada was being stripped of fighter planes to serve NATO, Gen. Pearkes charged, and was leaving herself open to attack from the north. One CF-100 squadron for home defence was being formed, three Sabre jet squadrons were preparing to move to Europe, and nine reserve squadrons were equipped with obsolete Mustangs and "worn-out" Vampire jets.

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Funds Essential For Local Work Of Cancer Society

The Canadian Cancer Society fights cancer in three ways, by education, research and welfare.

1. The Society tries to educate people through meetings, films, pamphlets, etc., to detect cancer in its early stages when it may be cured.

2. The Canadian Cancer Society, a lay organization, is affiliated with the National Cancer Institute, a professional organization, and it is the National Cancer Institute which says how the research funds will be spent. Cancer will be defeated through research some day. You will probably live to see it, but cancer research is expensive. Nearly all the money comes from individual donations and some part of every is a certainty — the more research, Every dollar you give is just that much help in research work and it is a certainty — the more research the sooner the cause, and so the cure of cancer, will be found. There is never enough money for research.

3. But while education and research are absolutely necessary if we are ever going to beat cancer, perhaps the most important work done by the Canadian Cancer Society (particularly through its local committees such as we have here in Lachute), is that of welfare. Any case which needs help can readily get it from the local society. The patient need only ask the doctor to contact the head of the Welfare Committee and action will be taken immediately. This Committee never reveals anything whatsoever about individual cases. They are each and every one kept in complete confidence between Welfare, doctor and patient. You can get help if you need it through your local committee and be sure that your case will be kept in the strictest confidence. This Committee will also provide:

Dressings specially prepared and available from the Canadian Cancer Society. In some cases dressings alone, if purchased, would cost the patient over $125.00 per month.

Help in the home. Particularly in those cases where the mother may be stricken and there are children to be cared for.

Transportation to and from hospital. This is not much of an item for a Lachute patient going to Montreal but it is and has been a large item for persons in outlying districts (Noranda, Labrador, etc.).

Medicine and Drugs as prescribed by the doctor. Also items of diet which are recommended by the doctor and are a necessary part of treatment.

Your Lachute Section of the Canadian Cancer Society has spent as much as $400 on one individual case. It has helped and will continue to help many others. It can only help insofar as it has funds, and it is extremely short of funds at present. Education will help you detect cancer. Research will some day drop the iron curtain between you and cancer, and right now Welfare has and is bringing comfort to many. You make these services possible when you give to the Canadian Cancer Society.

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—Central Press Canadian

Flt.-Lieut. Grant H. Nichols, of Dresden, Ont., an RCAF exchange pilot flying with the U.S. air force in Korea, has been credited with damaging a Communist MIG-15 over North Korea. Flying a Sabre jet, Nichols was among a group of pilots credited with shooting down two MIG's, probably destroying one, and damaging seven others.

London — Special postage stamps, in four denominations, will be issued to commemorate the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth. They will be on sale in Britain from June 2. The stamps will be double the size of the ordinary one and will be in four different designs.

New U.N. Chief



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Chosen as the second Secretary-General of the United Nations is Dag Hammarskjöld, Minister of State of Sweden. He succeeds Trygve Lie, who is Norwegian.

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Sugar for Britain

London — In accordance with the Commonwealth Sugar Agreement, the United Kingdom Ministry of Food is buying all the sugar available from Commonwealth countries. Although supplies from this source are continuing to increase they are not yet sufficient to enable sugar rationing in Britain to be brought to an end this year. The Ministry of Food has therefore made a special purchase from Cuba of one million tons, for delivery over the next two years, at a price which is likely to work out on the average at rather under three cents a pound. It has been made clear to the Cuban authorities that the sugar is exclusively for use in meeting additional consumption in the U.K. Derationing will require at least an extra 500,000 tons of sugar in each of the next two years. Taking into account in addition the requirements of other parts of the Commonwealth, which import Commonwealth raw sugar direct, there can be no question of this special purchase affecting the ability of Commonwealth exporting territories to market their exportable surpluses during the next two years. The market guarantees given under the Commonwealth Sugar Agreement will in no way be jeopardized.

This special purchase is a purely commercial transaction. There has been no question of undertaking to buy minimum quantities in future years or otherwise negotiating concessions in return. But in view of the benefit this means to the Cuban economy it is to be expected that the Cuban Government will do all they can to assist the United Kingdom's export trade to Cuba.

500,000 FARM VISITORS

The Experimental Farms Service of the Canada Department of Agriculture reports more than 500,000 people visited the various farms and stations across Canada in 1952. This number included 50,000 members of 1,000 organized visiting groups, some of them organized by provincial extension services.

Auction Sale

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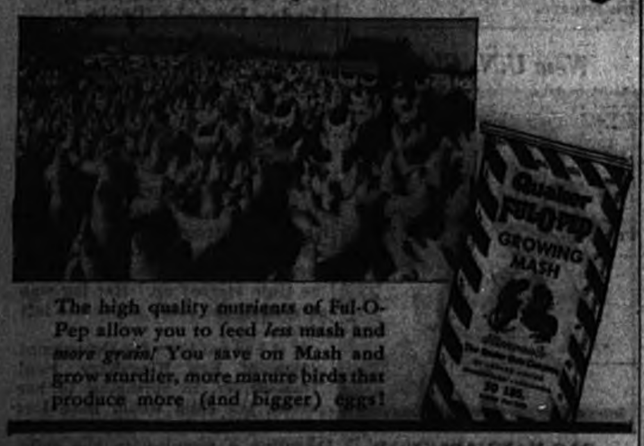
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Seasonal Farm Topics



"World — At Our Feet" New Agriculture Film

"The World at Our Feet" will go a long way towards explaining Nature. This film, a product of Nature. This filmb, a product of the National Film Board and the Canadian Department of Agriculture, takes the viewer behind the scenes to see what happens in the growing plant.

Filmed in color, it introduces us to the thriving community in the soil, populated by living things of the animal, plant and insect worlds, some draining the soil of its usefulness, others contributing to its productiveness.

It explains how the glaciers ground down the rocks into minute particles and through the ages by the process of rotting down dead vegetation built up the soil as we know it. The effects of soil deficiencies are shown in highly interesting detail.

While it will be of particular interest to farmers and those interested in flowers and gardens, the film has been so cleverly executed that it will be shown throughout Canada on the regular film circuits for the next six months.

An agrement between the National Film Board and the major film distributors throughout the country requires films such as this, that are of wide general appeal, to be shown in the regular theatres for six months before they can be released over the Film Board's circuits.

It is expected that "The World at Our Feet" will be available for club showing after the Royal Winter Fair.

Costly Warble Fly

By J. A. Oakley, Entomologist of C-I-L Agricultural Chemicals Department

Losses estimated at $15,000,000 a year in Canada are attributed to warble flies, which are found in every part of the country where cattle are raised.

This pest is injurious during both its adult fly stage and parasite grub stage. While laying eggs, the flies cause loss by frightening and worrying animals. This results in reduced milk yields, poor gains in weight and possible injury or even death of the animal while trying to escape the flies. Cattle infested with grubs are unthrifty and give reduced milk yields. Grubs also cause loss by injuring cattle hides.

There are two common species of warble flies in Canada — the common cattle grub or heel fly, and the northern cattle grub or the large warble fly. Life histories and habits of both species are similar. Eggs are laid on bright days on legs and lower parts of cattle. When grubs hatch they penetrate the skin and migrate through the system until coming to rest in late winter under the skin of the back where they remain for about two months.

When mature, grubs force their way through breathing holes they have made in the skin of the back, fall to the ground and form pupae from which the adult flies emerge in one or two months. The life cycle requires about one year, nine months of which is spent as a grub in the animal.

The most effective method of controlling warble fly damage is by spraying or washing cattle with a derris powder containing five per cent rotenone ("Warbicide" 5). Using this method, outstanding reduction in warble fly damage has been obtained in many Canadian communities where warble fly control has become compulsory.

Farming the Safe Way

Statistics indicate that 60 per cent of the fatal accidents on farms are caused from improper use of the tractor. J. L. Thompson of the Swift Current Experimental Station advises accidents can be reduced to a minimum by carefully observing the following safety rules: —

1—Do not allow young children to operate a tractor.

2—In hitching, do not stand on the ground between the moving tractor and the implement. Always block up the hitch and use a hook to align tractor drawbar.

3—Let the clutch in slowly when going up a hill, or starting off in high gear.

4—Stop the power take-off when getting off the tractor.

5—Keep the safety shield over the power take-off assembly.

6—Stay on the seat when the tractor is in motion. Stop to adjust levers or employ hydraulic controls.

7—Never allow passengers on the tractor.

8—In high gear, apply both brakes evenly when a quick stop has to be made. Uneven braking causes tipping at high speed.

9—Never change the hitch point above the axle centre line. Always use the drawbar.

10—On heavy loads engage the clutch slowly or the front end may come up.

11—Wait util the tractor stops before dismounting.

12—Stop the motor before filling the fuel tank; also avoid spilling fuel on the hot motor.

13—Throttle down the motor when turning a corner, applying the brakes, or going over rough ground.

14—Allow a boiling radiator to cool down before removal of the cap for inspection.

15—In changing tires always use the proper blocking to prevent tipping.

16—Keep the steering mechanism and tires in good shape, and front wheels aligned on highway travelling.

17—In hilly countries use a red flag on a high pole to warn motorists.

18—When travelling on highways at night use the proper lighting in both front and rear.

Safety pays in time and lives. By observing these simple rules a life may be saved.

Brooding Chicks

Ottawa — Good chick brooding practices need not be complicated, advises W. G. Hunsaker of the Poultry Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The primary requirements for success, he says, are a suitable house to keep the chicks comfortable, temperature regulattion, good nutrition and disease control. While these fundamentals are, no doubt, quite familiar to all poultrymen, it may be well to keep a few points in mind regarding each.

First of all, housing. An important point to keep in mind is overcrowding. The most satisfactory results will be obtained when the chicks are brooded in small lots of not more than 250-300 per lot. Allow one square foot of floor space per two chicks, up to six weeks of age, when the floor area should be increased to one square foot per bird.

Proper regulation of the brooder temperature is essential for successful brooding. Enough heat should be supplied to keep the chick comfortable at all times. The generally - recommended temperature of 95°F. under the hover which is lowered 5° each week, should be used only as a guide. The best indication of the temperature required is the behavior of the chicks. The successful poultryman will observe his chicks closely, especially as they settle down at night, when they should be scattered in an even circle around the edge of the hover. Many poultrymen tend to keep the general brooder house temperature too high. The room temperature should be 65 to 70° and can be lowered further toward the end of the brooding period. Cooler temperatures away from the hover will result in more vigorous, better-feathered chicks.

An important point to keep in mind is the hopper space required. Allow one inch of feeder space per chick for the first four weeks, then at least two inches per chick until they go on range. Keep mash before the chicks at all times. Fresh clean drinking water should be supplied each day.

With the exception of some of the more serious but less prevalent virus diseases, the poultryman's biggest disease problem during the brooding season will likely be coccidiosis, which can now be controlled. The use of sulphaquinoxaline in the mash at the rate of six grams per 100 pounds of mash, has been shown to be a good preventive. In the case of an outbreak of coccidiosis, sulphamethazine should be used in the drinking water immediately.

Transplanting Vegetable Seedlings

Home gardeners can have early vegetables by starting them indoors, or in hotbeds, and transplanting them to the garden after danger of frost is over. They can then sow seed directly in the garden for later supplies.

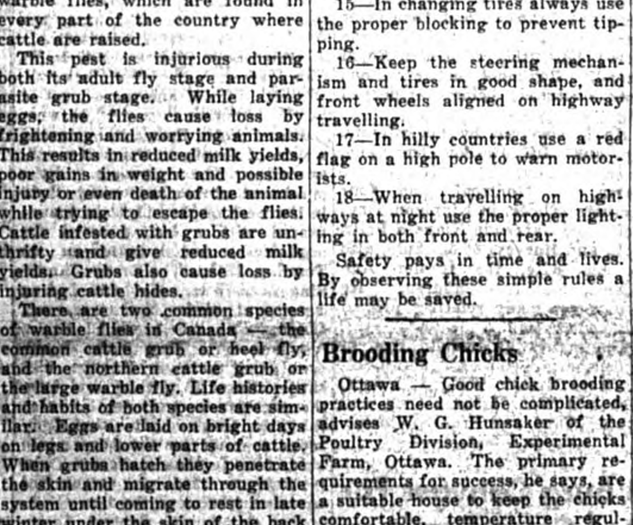
According to "The Gardener's Handbook", a new publication of the Canada Department of Agriculture, in many areas if only a few early plants are required, it may be easier to obtain them as seedlings from a nursery or seed house. In all cases care must be used in transplanting the seedlings to make sure the roots do not become dried out through exposure to the air.

The Handbook advises to transplant seedlings when the first true leaves are formed. Space them in flats — usually two to five inches apart according to variety — or set them in flower pots, strawberry boxes, or paper pots. Do not allow the plants to remain in pot containers until they become pot bound and checked in growth. Expose the plants gradually to outdoor conditions for several days before setting them in the open. Water them thoroughly several hours before transplanting, and transplant them during dull weather or in the evening when the soil is moist. Use stocky, healthy plants with good root systems. Cabbage should have leaves from four to six inches long, and tomato plants should be eight to ten inches high.

If transplanting is from a strawberry box, cut the box at the four corners and remove the plants without disturbing the soil. If from a pot, turn the pot bottom up in the hand and jar the earth containing the plant loose by tapping the pot rim on something solid. If from a flat, cut the soil to the bottom in squares leaving a block of soil with a plant in the centre of each. Dig holes in the garden, at the proper distances apart, large enough to receive the transplants and place them carefully in the holes without disturbing the ball of earth around the roots. Fill in the soil and press it firmly around the plants.

In a dry soil, water the plants once to soak it thoroughly and settle it around the plants. When this dries cover the surface with a thin layer of dry soil. If the plants were transplanted with no earth adhering to the roots protect them by placing a board on edge or sticking a shingle into the soil at each plant. This will break the force of the wind, and if placed on the south side will shade the plants as well. Pack the soil firmly around the plant when it is set, but be careful not to crush the tender stock.

"The Gardener's Handbook" is available on request from Information Service, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.



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Royal Duties Are Resumed Despite a Heavy Heart



—Central Press Canadian

Fulfilling her first official engagement since the death of her grandmother, Dowager Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth, accompanied by her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, is seen leaving St. Paul's cathedral following distribution of maundy money to 49 representatives of London's aged in an Easter ceremony of royal humility. This age-old annual ceremony of penance and charity dates back to the 12th century, when British monarchs, on the day before Good Friday, washed the feet of the poor after the example of Christ with His disciples. Each woman was given $4.90 in a green purse, and each man a white purse containing $6.30. This was for clothes. The Queen then walked among the poor a second time, giving each a red purse with $7 for food. Finally she distributed white purses containing the special silver Maundy coins which for the first time this year bore the imprint of her head.

Interesting Programs at Women's Institutes

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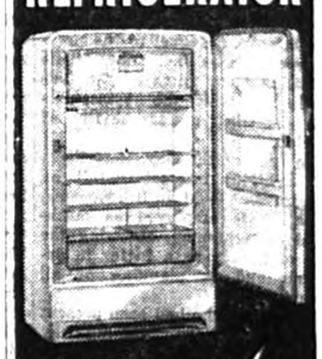
ent. It was planned to make scrap-books to be given to delegates of the A.C.W.W.

At Brownsburg, the installation of officers was conducted by Mrs. Archie Murdoch. An address was given by Keith Russell on "The Value of Dairy Products". At the opening of the meeting members stood while the president, Mrs. M. Crosby, paid tribute to the late Queen Mary. Mrs. H. Zimmer, read a paper on "Holland's Tulips". Red Cross knitting, sewing and quilting is being done by the members. The branch decided to present the school with a new Union Jack, on Citizenship Day. Scrapbooks are being made for the A.C.W.W. conference; $5 was voted for Lachute Fair prizes.

Upper Lachute - East End discussed a donation for the Canadian Cancer Society, which has asked that a house-to-house canvass be made. A very interesting talk was given by Albert Ogilvy, florist, on bulbs. Questions were also answered by Mr. Ogilvy, from which many interesting facts were learned. Members are making scrap-books for the delegates of A.C.W.W. who are visiting Canada this summer.

Pioneer branch had nine members present. A letter was read by the Health and Welfare convener concerning homes for the aged. There will be an exchange of plants and slips at next meeting. Two papers were read by Mrs. J. MacKenzie on "Milestones of the Late Queen Mary", also "How to Become a Canadian Citizen."

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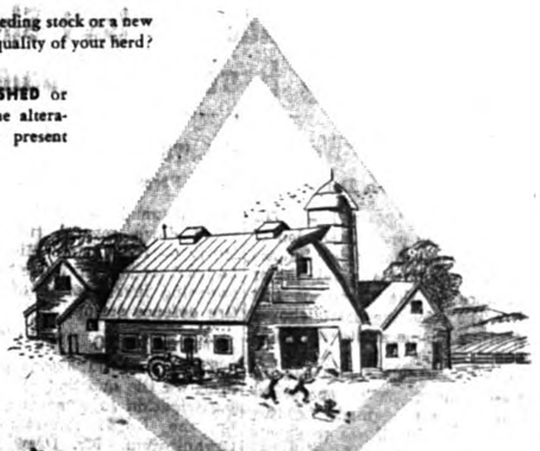
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"Does Something To You"

"YOU WOULDN'T believe it possible," said one music enthusiast who had thrilled to the De Paur Infantry Chorus. The remark, as we entered the lobby to the Community Concert here last week, left us with that slight mental reservation bred of long reporting for the papers. Any doubt was soon removed, however. Their opening number was, logically, "O Canada", and we honestly had never heard the old familiar chorus sung that way. One might have believed they were singing their own loved national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner" — but although this was the anthem of another country, their words and expression rang with a rich sincerity.

Our thought returned to The Watchman's overseas contributor ("This Britain"), who had narrated last week his impressions of another all-male choir, the Canterbury Choristers. "Electric", "spine-tingling", were epithets he used. But music of that kind defies superlatives; for lack of words to describe its effect, it just "does something to you".

The De Paur Chorus maintained the same excellence throughout their entire program. This was a great climax to the Community Concerts 1952-53 season; and with this in memory, there should be no lack of enthusiasm in reorganizing here for 1953-54.

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Drama of the Dikes

SHOCKED by the February floods that inundated some 430,000 acres of land in the southern provinces of the Netherlands, Canada and countries all over the world poured money and supplies without stint into the stricken land.

Manitobans know by bitter experience the value of strong dikes and in other parts of Canada the upkeep of dams and breakwaters is a matter of concern. But comparatively few Canadians can appreciate the challenge of the Dutch people to their eternal enemy — "God made the sea, the Dutch made the coastline."

The world's money will be well spent by the courageous Netherlanders, whose history has been marked by a constant battle against the sea.

The extent of the recent disaster has surprised those who do not realize the vulnerability of the country, some parts of which lie more than 20 feet below sea level. If Holland's entire system of dikes had been breached, instead of only those in the province of Zeeland, nearly half the country would have disappeared under several feet of water.

Outstanding in the battle against the sea has been the transformation of the Zuider Zee, once an enormous stretch of water, thousands of square miles in area, which cuts far into the country. In the last 25 years the Zuider Zee has been confined by the greatest dike in the world — a 20-mile barrier holding back the North Sea.

Today the man-made lake is being divided up by smaller dikes and pumped dry through gigantic sluices emptying into the North Sea. In a few decades it will give the Netherlands its largest province, increasing the country's total area by 12 per cent.

The reclaimed lands, known as polders, freed of salt become fertile farmland for settlers from other parts of the densely populated country, which supports 770 people to the square mile. Settlers are chosen with great care. They sit for written examinations and take an oral and a "practical" under the control of agricultural experts.

Scientific and technical development which made possible the "miracle" of the Zuider Zee may also prevent a repetition of the Zeeland disaster.

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For Smokers and Other Addicts

INVETERATE smokers will read this with relish; tea and coffee addicts will heartily agree.

There is sound foundation for the introduction of "a good cigar and the pipe of peace" into affairs of business and state, according to Prof. Erich Knaffl-Lenz of the University of Vienna. Smoking helps to increase an individual's sociability, to lessen his preoccupation with his ego, to relieve anxiety and banish fatigue — the Professor contends.

In the Bulletin on Narcotics, published by the United Nations Department of Social Affairs, Dr. Knaffl-Lenz suggests that it is not the nicotine content of tobacco that plays a decisive role in its enjoyment, but rather the packing, the form and color of the cigar, the wrapper, the aroma, and the type of pipe.

"All the senses are engaged in smoking — touch, sight, smell and taste", he adds. "Feelings of hostility which might be aroused by an unwelcome interruption of work do not materialize, because the occupation of all senses produces an impression of activity, which is in fact non-existent. Boredom does not arise, and mental work is more readily accomplished."

Dr. Knaffl-Lenz includes spices, caffein-containing beverages and tobacco among the harmless addictions, but points out that alcohol, opium, morphine and heroin become dangerous poisons if taken in excess.

The value of caffein-containing beverages as stimulants is due almost exclusively to the stimulating effect of caffein on the brain, as a result of which fatigue is banished, mental concentration and the process of thought facilitated and a mild state of well-being or buoyancy produced. Physical capacities are heightened.

"The psychomotor stimulation — which is not unwelcome in sport but is disturbing to mental activity — is weakened by the volatile oils contained in tea", writes the Viennese professor. "Tea is therefore the appropriate stimulant for intellectual workers, and coffee for those engaged in sport."

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Textile Wages and Foreign Competition

SOME interesting information on international textile wages and competition is provided in one of the latest International Labor Office studies, published in a booklet entitled "Textile Wages" (and quoted by the Primary Textile Institute, Toronto).

The survey covers comparisons of wages and living conditions before World War II and in 1947, 1948 and 1949. While even the most recent of these figures are out-dated, the comparisons will have changed little.

One important finding is that: "Since the war there has been a general tendency for average textile wages to rise more rapidly than average wages in industry as a whole, and consequently the position of the textile worker seems to have improved relatively to that of other industrial workers."

In discussing the level of textile wages in various countries, the report says: "The most significant fact that emerges from these tables is the marked differences in textile wages between countries . . from over one U.S. dollar to less than 10 cents. The countries may be classified roughly, according to the level of earnings, into four groups."

At the top of the wage scale are the United States, Canada and Israel. The second group consists of Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Argentina, Australia, and New Zealand. In the third group are France, the Netherlands, Ireland, Czechoslovakia, Italy, the former Bizone of Germany, Chile, Uruguay, Mexico and the Union of South Africa. In the lowest group are Bulgaria, Brazil, Colombia, Peru, Egypt, India, Pakistan and Japan.

In discussing the advance of textile wages during the post-war period, the report notes the degree of advance varied considerably from 50% down to less than 20%. In Canada, the U.S., Sweden and the U.K., the increase was between 40 and 50%.

A significant note in the report is that: "Competition for world textile markets has become more intense. The differences in textile wages have thus once again taken on practical significance. . .

"Broadly, it can be safely stated that wages are by far the most important single element of cost in textile production, next to the cost of materials. Textile industry is generally recognized as a labor intensive industry; the amount of fixed capital per worker is relatively small as compared with many other manufacturing industries."

International disparities in production costs will remain that are likely to offset the course of international textile trade by determining the competitive position of participants, it is noted. There are sometimes other factors which affect the differences caused by wages. One of these factors is productivity, in which the U.S. leads the world.

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MAD about the restrictions, laws, taxes and the cost of living? Then think of the poor Russian. In his land. the only thing he's not compelled to do is to live.

"THINGS AN' STUFF"

— By —
WALTER HENRY JACKSON
Specially contributed and exclusive to The Watchman

You may remember that on two occasions I have written verses on Flies and Mosquitoes. It may be a little early in the season to write on such subjects, but I have before me an anonymous newspaper clipping from several years back, which I now quote. It is better than anything I could have written, so I pass it on with full credit to the author, whoever he was:

THE COMMON FLY

"The original creation and the powers of irritation of the common and infuriating fly, are things that neither churches nor zoological researches can possibly attempt to justify.

"Not the nicest of the features of these horrid little creatures is the way they catch a fellow when he's down, and with maddening persistence choose the points of least resistance on which to run around and play the clown.

"They're prolific in their habits as a colony of rabbits, and there's nothing in the world that they respect — from a King upon a throne to a dog without a bone. And there's nothing in between that they neglect.

"With motives dark and sinister they settle on a minister, or mar romantic evenings in the glade. They can ruin the impression of a dignified expression, or the steadiness of soldiers on parade.

"I can say without compunction that there isn't any function to be quoted to the credit of the fly. Though some people have a bias that such things are sent to try us, there is no one who explains the reason why."

P.S. — In addition to these verses, may I add (with muttered curses) that their author had his subject well in hand. He and I should get together swatting flies in sultry weather, or DDT them right across the land.

Be seein' ya!

— Uncle Walt.

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As a good-will gesture marking this Coronation Year, The Watchman offers a special premium of a Souvenir Coronation Spoon to new and renewing subscribers.

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The gift is also available to any who may have paid in the past month, March, on producing their receipt at the office. Or distant subscribers may give receipt number by phone or letter, and the gift will be mailed to them.

Others whose Watchman does not expire at this time may take advantage of the offer by paying their year's subscription in advance during April or May.

Friends enrolling a new subscriber may also benefit by the gift of a spoon, in addition to that offered to the newcomer.

CANADA'S OWN FLAG

In this Coronation year Canada should have her own flag. Some experiments have been made and have been shouted down, but the effort should continue. The unity that would come after the flag is accepted would be worth all the differences that went before.

— Prince George (B.C.) Citizen

ANYTHING ELSE IN THE HAT?



A Gift Horse

By Lewis Milligan

The old saying that we should not "look a gift-horse in the mouth" may be all right if we are badly in need of a horse and not particular about its age. But it would be well for the United Nations to examine the teeth of the gift-horse offered by Peiping in the proposal to renew the truce talks in Korea. It would not take more than a glance to discover that the animal is an old nag which has been worked to death runing round in circles for a year and a half at Panmunjom. It will be remembered that the gift was first offered by Malik, chief Soviet delegate to the U.N., in June, 1951. The North Koreans were in a bad way at the time and the offer proved to be a ruse to soften-up the U.N. forces in the belief that the war was over, while Moscow could ship planes and other equipment for a smashing drive.

The North Koreans, or what is left of them, are again in a bad way, and the Chinese "volunteers" have been so badly cut-and-blown-up that Premier Chou En-lai for the first time realizes that it is "a bloody war". He said so in those very words, and he must have been thinking solely of Chinese blood which was shed at the behest of his late master at the Kremlin. Now the Stalin is dead his puppets at Peiping may have cut their leading strings from Moscow and are acting on their own. President Mao Tse-tung may have had a change of heart, or at least of mind, about being a catspaw for the Kremlin in the Far East. Mao's chief concern is to maintain his own power in China; he can have no interest in extending the Russian Empire over the whole of Asia, which was the objective of Stalin in starting the war in Korea and in Indo-China.

Mao has enough territory to hold and more than enough people to govern, and to add Korea and the fighting Koreans to his domain would only add to his internal troubles and increase the danger of war from outside. Peiping certainly does not want to get into an all-out war with the Western World. Mao has probably told Moscow that in plain terms, which would account for the change of front by Molotov in calling for an end of the fight for Korea. In any case, the new peace move is an admission by both Peiping and Moscow that their fight for Korea has been lost. They would like to call it a stalemate, but Mr. Churchill was right when he called it a "checkmate", which was all the United Nations set out to do when they entered Korea. That fact cannot be too firmly emphasized in the peace settlement. Moscow should not be allowed to pose as a mediator and take the credit for peace-making in a war for which it was entirely responsible. Korea should serve as a warning to Communist Russia: "Thus far shalt thou go and no further."

But the Chinese question will not be settled by the end of the war in Korea. While Chiang Kai-shek is recognized as the head of China's National Government in exile on the island of Formosa, the United Nations can hardly sign a peace or any other kind of treaty with the Mao government at Peiping, which is regarded as a usurper. That situation alone will keep China in a state of unrest, and while it lasts there will be no hope of Mao breaking with the Kremlin. But Mao and Chiang are both full-blooded Chinese and there must be some common ground between them on which they could come together in reconciliation for the sake of their own people. By a master-stroke of diplomacy President Eisenhower might act as a mediator. He could point to the example of reconciliation of the North and South after the American Civil War. Mao and Chiang have had their civil war, and Chiang, like the American South, has lost out. They both should obey the injunction, "Agree with thine adversary quickly" and form one fraternal and free United States of China. After that Communism would die a natural death among the Chinese people, who were a civilized race when the Russians were in the woods.

Friendliness Spreads Out

One gain for humanity is that the areas of friendliness are widening. It may be hard to find signs that peoples are getting friendlier in general, but at least they don't complain about the same people quite so much; instead, as their acquaintance with folk in other parts of the world spreads, they switch from their old grievances and take up new ones with the new acquaintances.

This is true of the U.S., where bickerings among the Thirteen Colonies and hatred between the North and South have been swamped by the need for worrying about other continents. In Canada too the side-by-side antagonisms of Quebec and Ontario are getting a little out of date. The people of both provinces have come to know so many other people that it is hard to concentrate on critizing only each other.

— The Printed Word

COST OF LIVING IN THE U.S.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics has issued a new consumers' price index, popularly known as the cost-of-living index, compiled after a three-year survey of consumer prices and spending patterns.

The survey showed that the average U.S. family spent 30.1 per cent of its total expenditures for food; 32 per cent for housing; 9.7 per cent for clothes; 11 per cent for transportation; 4.7 per cent for medical care; 2.1 per cent for personal care (such as toilet articles); many other small percentage items; 5.4 per cent on reading and recreation, including TV, and 5 per cent for other goods and services, including tobacco, alcoholic beverages, legal services and burial expenses.

BOOMING AREA

Unity, Sask. (CP) — Jack Denhoff, publisher of the Unity Courier-Herald, reports the circulation of his weekly newspaper rose by 100 per cent since development of the Unity potash beds began recently.

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Recent estimates show that the average Canadian telephone user, in paying his bill, annually contributes $12 in taxes to the Federal Government.

ART OF CENSORSHIP

These days everybody likes to think of himself as the guardian of everybody else's morals. We do not think that the right of censorship can be granted to every one. In spite of a land full of censors and would-be censors, we can see little in the way of moral improvement.

— Campbellton (N.B.) Tribune

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BIRTHS

DONALDSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Ken Donaldson (nee Kay Moseley) on Tuesday, April 21, 1953, at Royal Victoria Hospital — a son (10 pounds 14 ounces). Mother and child both well.

GAMBLE — Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gamble (nee Lois Morrison) are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, at the Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal, on April 21, 1953. Both well.

DEATH

STEWART — At Lachute, on April 13, 1953, Gordon Sutherland Stewart, son of the late John Stewart and his wife, Elizabeth MacLeod, of Brownsburg, aged 71 years. Funeral services held from the MacKimmie Funeral Parlor, with the Rev. N. H. Brock officiating. Interment in Dalesville Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

TOWNSEND — Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Townsend and family wish to express their thanks for kindness and sympathy shown to them in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

CRUISE — In loving memory of Mother, who died April 24, 1950. — Remembered by Edgar.

"A page in my book of memories
Is gently turned today."

LAROSE — In fond and loving memory of my dear son, Elmer Leslie, who passed away on April 22, 1951, aged 32. — Always remembered and sadly missed — Ma.

"It is lonesome here without you, Elmer,
And sad the weary way,
For life is not the same to us
Since you were called away.
We still remember the way you looked,
The way you spoke and smiled;
Just how much we miss you, Elmer,
Only God will ever know.

McCAMBLY — In fond and loving memory of Thomas McCambly, who left us three years ago. — Missed, loved and longed for by his wife, Charlott, and family.

SABOURIN — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary A. Sabourin, who passed away one year ago, on April 25, 1952. — Ever remembered and sadly missed by her daughter, Alice, son-in-law, Joseph, and grandchildren, Brian, Jean and Bernard.

"Beautiful memories of one so dear
We cherish still with love sincere.
Till memory fades and life departs
She shall live forever in our hearts.
Three little words, 'Forget me not' —
They don't seem much but mean a lot.
Three little words so true and tender,
To show dear Mother we still remember."

DISTRICT NEWS
FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum, Miss Isabel MacCallum, and Mr. William Horsnall attended the Swail-Cantin wedding in Arundel last Saturday.

Mr. Keith Cook called on friends in this district last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Owens and children, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David MacLean over the week-end.

Miss Josephine Page, Miss Maizie Page and Mr. S. Carruthers, all of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennedy, of Brownsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Campbell last Saturday.

Friends of Mrs. J. D. Shaw are sorry to hear of her serious illness and wish her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Shaw is a patient in the Central Division of the Montreal General Hospital.

Sympathy of this district is extended to the relatives of the late Mrs. Samson McArthur, who passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Bates, in Port Colborne, Ont.

Mr. W. H. Warren, of Bell Falls, has been away for the last three weeks on a business trip through Ontario.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carson Tomalty with their daughters, Grace and Lynda, Mr. Gerald Tomalty, Miss Susan Fox, Mrs. G. R. Campbell and Miss Ella Campbell.

Farewell Sermon

Mr. Ted McLeod, student pastor of Harrington United Church for the past year, will preach his farewell sermon here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the church. Mr. MacLeod will be taking up duties at Dundee, Que. . . . Sunday School prior to service, at 10 o'clock.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitchett and family, and Mrs. Alex Forsythe, of Thorold, Ont., spent last week-end as the guests of Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir. Mrs. Weir spent last week in Moutreal visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Stalker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sweeney, of Montreal, spent Sunday at the log cabin.

Mrs. Wm. Usher was hostess to the W.C.T.U. on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Helen Rayson, of Montreal, Mr. John Rayson and a friend, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayson.

Mr. H. Brooks, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss J. Wickenden, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Dawson, of Stonefield Heights, and Mr. Jas. Watson, of Hawkesbury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson on Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Patch, of Westmount, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alan R. Vowles.

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer are spending this week in Montreal — Mr. Mortimer attending the 93rd annual meeting of the Synod of the Anglican Diocese of Montreal, as a delegate from St. Matthew's.

The Rev. P. R. Stote is also attending the Synod in Montreal this week. Mr. A. F. Minee accompanied Mr. Stote to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Norton, of Montreal, have taken up residence here.

This community was shocked on Sunday to hear of the sudden death of Janet Champagne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Champagne. To the bereaved parents, sister and brother, we extend deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Birch and son, Neil, of Hammond, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noble, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley.

Northern Grenville

Mr. Gordon Campbell, who is attending Stanstead College, spent last week-end at his home in Grenville.

Week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacIntyre's were Mr. and Mrs. Scott MacLean and family, of Harrington, and Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Mott and family, of Rawcliffe.

Mrs. Louis Carriere is at present spending a week with her brother, Mr. Fraser Carson, at Ste. Agathe des Monts.

Mr. Frank Crooks has recently returned home from hospital in Montreal, where he was under treatment for a broken thigh. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Thos. Arthurs, of Calumet, accompanied his grandfather, Mr. Alex Young, of Avoca, to Millbrooke and Peterborough, Ont., where they visited the latter's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Young. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McInnis.

Mr. Asa Young spent the week-end at his home here. He returned to Avoca on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and family, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Stringer, Mrs. Richard Stringer, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Young.

Friends in this community extend sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. L. Champagne in the loss of their 13-year-old daughter, Janet, who passed away recently. Sympathy is also extended to relatives of the late George Farrara, who died at his home in Calumet; and to the relatives of Mrs. Samson MacArthur, of Calumet, who passed away recently while staying with her sister in Ontario.

Grenville Consolidated School News

By Elva Fowler

School re-opened after the Easter holidays, and the exams are now completed.

Grade X was visited by the French inspector, Mr. Caron, this week.

Mrs. White is still absent from her teaching duties, and is being replaced by Mrs. Bob Campbell.

After three months' absence, Mr. Fraser has returned to his duties here as French teacher.

The Girl Guides are busy preparing their tribute for the Coronation. This has to be completed by May 22. A Coronation Tea and variety program will be held on the afternoon of May 16. Each Guide is growing a plant to sell at the tea. The proceeds will pay for wool purchased to knit an afghan to send to Korea; the Guides are each knitting a square for this purpose. . . The girls are also preparing for the Guide Rally, to be held at Lachute Exhibition Grounds on Saturday, May 30.

Calumet

Among those who opened their cottages at Slavery Lake last week-end were — Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Mott.

Miss Mildred Brigden entertained at a "stork shower" in honor of Mrs. T. H. Foreman on Friday evening. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. G. Robinson, of Montreal, and Mrs. J. White, of Kilmar.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. White and family were Sunday guests at "Whiteacres".

Misses Nancy and Bess Marshall spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Montreal.

An entertaining concert is shortly to be presented in Grenville School, sponsored by the W.A. (See advertisement in "Coming Events".) It is hoped that everyone will co-operate to make the evening a success.

Re Teachers Riding On School Buses

A letter signed "Taxpayer" written to the editor last week created interest in this village. "Taxpayer" feels that teachers should not be allowed to travel in the school buses. However, most of the parents here feel that it is an advantage, rather than a disadvantage to have a teacher travelling on a bus. The bus driver has enough to do driving the vehicle without having to worry about controlling a group of high-spirited children. Driver and teacher, cooperating with one another, contribute to the safety of our children.

Brownsburg

Christening

The christening of Danny William Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wm. Walker, took place at Brownsburg United Church on Sunday, with the Rev. S. J. Pike officiating.

During the ceremony pictures were taken of the infant baby by Mr. Cederic Wheeler.

A luncheon was served to the families and the Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Pike by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker, at the home of Mrs. Walker's parents.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Morrison, Miss Marjorie Stone, and Messrs. Glen and Royce Morrison, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison's, and also attended the Cantin-Swail wedding and reception in Arundel on Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Williams returned here Saturday after spending the past six months in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clifton accompanied Mrs. Williams home and spent the week-end with her.

Mrs. Gordon Beaven, with her small son, Ralph, spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mrs. R. G. Bowie, accompanied by her daughter Carole, spent Saturday in St. Jerome.

Mrs. J. D. Williams left Sunday to spend a fortnight's vacation with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Jones and Mr. Jones, in London, Ont.

Mrs. Geo. Bigrow left on Friday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Walker and Mr. Walker, at Morrisburg, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Philips, of Montreal, accompanied by Mr. Geo. Philips, of Brockville, visited at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams' last week-end.

Mr. R. A. Craig, accompanied by Mr. R. Campbell, of Valois, paid a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig, last week-end.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen included Miss Joan King, Messrs. Earl Pennington and Ralph Lawrence, all of Montreal.

Mr. Clifford Larose, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. P. Larose.

VETERAN POSTMASTER

Coalhurst, Alta. (CP) — J. I. McDermott has retired as one of the oldest postmasters in point of service in Alberta. He was appointed postmaster of this southern Alberta town in 1913.

Morin Heights

The Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Blair and daughter, Margaret, left Wednesday for a couple of weeks' vacation in parts of Ontario. While in Kingston they will attend the convocation at Royal Military College, where their son, Ralph, has attended for the past year.

Mrs. F. C. Cameron returned on Thursday after spending a vacation in Lake Worth, Florida.

93 Years of Age

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Nancy Elder, who celebrated her 93rd birthday on Wednesday last.

Mrs. J. D. Davis is spending two weeks' vacation at Watchorn's Farm. Mrs. Fred Clark was with her last week, and returned to the Town of Mount Royal on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kneeland had the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kneeland and children, David and Carol, of the Town of Mount Royal, as guests for Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett and daughter, Miss Grace, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Miss Doris Watson and Mr. J. Stromach, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, spent a long week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forsyth.

Mrs. J. E. Seale, Wm. Doherty, Henri Belisle, Carl Seale and son, Joe, returned from Lake Worth, Florida, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Temple spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hollingworth and children, Bryan and Margaret, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Seale.

Mr. Allan Black, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

PLEA FOR TREES

Truro, N.S. (CP) — "The way we use our natural resources is a good indication of our intelligence and the degree of our civilization", Senator C. G. Hawkins told a luncheon meeting here. The Nova Scotia Liberal senator said proper harvesting methods would keep forest resources as a source of income for all time.

APPRECIATION

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter wish to thank all friends and customers for their patronage during their stay at the Tourist Inn Restaurant. From May 15, they will operate a restaurant at Marelan, and will have no further connection with the Tourist Inn after that date. -1c

"The Week at Ottawa"

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Claxton said the planes in the reserve squadrons are capable of putting up a good fight against the only planes that could attack Canada today.

The minister said the immediate defence of Canada itself is only one of three points in the over-all defence policy. The others involved laying foundations for mobilization, and taking part in Korea and the build-up of European strength.

"Who is to say which should come first?" Mr. Claxton asked.

"In the view of the government they are all part of the single problem of national defence."

Before the week-end adjournment the Commons passed the remaining estimates of Canada's $2,000,000,000 defence program. Of this amount the RCAF will get $828,228,100; the army $438,930,000 and the navy $287,656,050. The remainder comprises appropriations for mutual aid, Defence Research Board, general services and statutory votes.

During the defence discussion Defence Minister Claxton announced that the 48,000 married men in Canada's armed forces are to get higher subsistence or ration allowances effective May 1. Only about 33,000 married men living in other than military quarters will get increased subsistence allowances. These are the men who are not presently provided with married living quarters by the armed forces.

Wheat Problem

Trade Minister Howe and western wheat farmers had a common problem last week — Britain's decision not to accept the $2.05 per bushel ceiling price of the proposed new International Wheat Agreement.

Mr. Howe told the Commons the government will "leave no stone unturned" to keep the IWA going for another three years. It would be possible to continue the pact without Britain, a major importer in the 42-country set-up. But Canada "would not be happy".

Nevertheless, a fog of uncertainty surrounded the future of a wheat agreement without Britain. It was learned that trade department officials were studying an alternative plan for stabilizing wheat sales in the event other importing countries followed Britain's lead and the International Wheat Agreement was wrecked.

Details of this alternative plan were closely guarded, but it was understood the Canadian Wheat Board would still be the sole selling agency for western wheat.

In Brownsburg

Specially contributed to The Watchman

Popular Figure Fatally Stricken

Brownsburg — A tragic circumstance occurred at C.I.L. works here on Wednesday, when the body of Howard Tomalty, 49, a well-known young resident, was discovered in the rest room at the plant.

The deceased had gone to work as usual that morning and appeared in his usual good health. He later remarked he "was not feeling too good" and went to the rest room, where he was later found lying on the floor. Dr. A. R. Cote was quickly on the scene, but all sign of life had departed. The coroner, Dr. Jules Lafleur, was called, and Mr. Tomalty's wife and family of three young children were notified.

Howard Tomalty was a popular figure in Brownsburg sporting circles. He was a member of the old hockey team and a favorite at all sporting events. His many school pals are grieved at the thought that a trusted companion, Tomalty's wife and family of five, is no more.

Council Election

The following councillors' terms expire this month: Messrs. Lariviere, Vincent Charbonneau and Lorne Ball. Mayor H. Pariseau's term has also concluded. An English-speaking mayor takes next term of office, under a rotating agreement.

What we call rational grounds for our beliefs are often extremely irrational attempts to justify our instincts. — T. H. Huxley

Legion's Annual Prov'l Golf Tournament

Montreal — Some 200 entries are expected in the Canadian Legion's second annual provincial golf tournament, to be held at Senneville on June 13.

Trophies at stake in the 18-hole Atlantic handicap play will include the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Trophy and the Canadian Legion Trophy for low gross and low net scored by teams of four representing Legion branches.

Arrangements are being handled by Ossie Thompson, provincial command sports chairman, and Rupe Bartlett, Herb Pickering, Wally Blouin, Jim Crosby, Fred Portaline, Art Mumford, Tom Mundy and Jim Kane, committee members.

Chrchill (Que. No. 93) branch, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, will play host to the visiting golfers. Closing date for entries is May 25.

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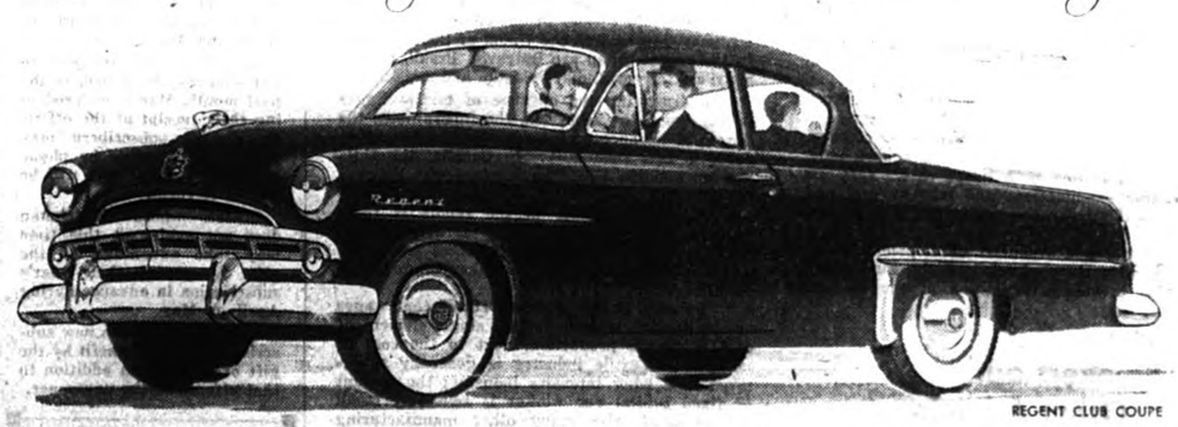
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Spring Thank-Offering Held by United W.M.S. At St. Andrews East

(Our District Correspondent)

St. Andrews East — The spring thank-offering of the W.M.S. of the United Church was held in that church last Sunday at 8 p.m.

The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. W. Y. King, of Cushing, who took as her theme the Easter Message.

Miss Lamb introduced Miss Bessie French, of St. Columba House, Pointe St. Charles, who spoke on her work at Glace Bay, C.B.I., among the miners, then at Port Simpson, where she worked among the Indians, and also at the salmon canneries on the Skeena River, B.C., where she conducted a vacation school. Miss French's dynamic personality impressed her audience, and her spontaneous enthusiasm was very infectious.

The Rev. W. B. Rosborough, of Lachute, closed the meeting with prayer.

Missionary Services in Two District Centres Of Pentecostal Assemblies

Two missionary services in two Argenteuil County communities will be held on Sunday night, April 26, at 7.30, when missionaries of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada will present the overseas work of their society.

The Rev. Kenneth K. Stevenson, a former missionary in Liberia, West Africa, and Trinidad, British West Indies, will address the Brownsburg Pentecostal Church in the Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church — where the Pentecostal congregation has been worshipping since the fire at the Legion Hall last December. Mr. Earl McNutt is the pastor of the Brownsburg Pentecostal Church.

The Rev. Harry B. Eggleton, a veteran missionary of 20 years' service in the British West Indies, will address the other meeting, in Kilmar, at the Community Hall, the same night, in a service conducted by the Rev. Maurice Almey, pastor of the Pentecostal Churches at Calumet and Harrington East.

These missionary services are a part of the annual spring missionary conventions held in Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada churches in Quebec every spring. The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada consist of 660 affiliated and associated churches in Canada, and according to the 1951 federal census numbered 95,000 adherents. The Pentecostal Churches of Canada have more than 100 overseas missionaries on 12 overseas fields, and maintain five theological training schools in mission fields for the training of nationals for an idigenous ministry.

Chamber of Commerce Stands Behind Local Press as Medium of Progress

Mgr. H. D. J. Brosseau, Curé of Montebello and Popular Speaker, To Address Next Chamber Assembly

"Industry and Commerce in Lachute"

Contributed by Lachute Chamber of Commerce

This year marks two anniversaries which should not pass without comment. One is the first birthday of the French-language newspaper, L'Argenteuil, and the other the 76th milestone of The Lachute Watchman. These two occasions are worthy of special mention. The first anniversary of L'Argenteuil marks the realization of a long-felt need in our midst, and as during the past years, The Watchman has been a guiding influence in the life of this community, so the French-language weekly is also working to the same constructive ends.

These two anniversaries cannot help but make us realize and appreciate our great privilege in the Freedom of the Press. This town and its vicinity now has a population of approximately 10,000, and we are fortunate indeed in having two weekly newspapers, covering both languages and through which we may both read and express ideas of benefit to ourselves and our district.

Do we properly appreciate this privilege? Do we not quite often take it for granted that we merely have a Free Press, and make no effort whatever to maintain it or ensure its survival?

During the coming weeks a special committee, through the Chamber of Commerce, will launch a campaign in the interests of the local press, which should undoubtedly meet with gratifying success. But to achieve this success, each and every individual must give his co-operation. This campaign is being sponsored by the Chamber because we believe it is our duty and in the interest of our town to foster our local press, to keep it strong and progressive. Having played a big role in the launching of L'Argenteuil, we will do our best to contribute to its growth. This cannot be accomplished without your support, and one of the simplest ways to co-operate is by subscribing to your local paper, or renewing your subscription if it has expired. Send the paper to a friend or relative — or perhaps your neighbor would like to receive it, if you will but mention it, affording both a pleasure for the reader and good publicity for Lachute.

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Summer Early Closing

A group of town merchants — all members of the Chamber of Commerce — have started a campaign for early closing of their stores on Saturdays during the summer months. We trust they will be successful in this move and arrive at a satisfactory accord as to the hour of closing. Proprietors will thus enjoy a few more leisure hours without suffering loss of business; store clerks will appreciate a little more freedom; and customers will understand that our merchants also need time for relaxation.

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Monthly Meeting

The next regular Chamber of Commerce meeting will be held Tuesday evening, April 28, at the Legion Hall. As usual, supper will commence at 6.30 o'clock, and our guest speaker will be Mgr. H. D. J. Brosseau, P.D., V.F., curé of Montebello. Mgr. Brosseau is well known as an orator, and a thought-provoking address may be expected.

This is a special occasion, to which the ladies are also invited — meeting, supper and entertainment with music during the evening. Let's have a big turnout of members and lady guests for this event.

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Radio Publicity

Lachute is still being publicized on the radio over CKAC each Tuesday night at 10.30 o'clock. Listen in!

A healthy, six-foot Canadian male should never weigh more than 185 pounds, according to medical statistics.

Quebec Tax-Cut, Corp'n Profits from Outside Sources

Announced Last Week By Premier Duplessis

By Bernard Dufresne

Quebec, April 20 (CP) — Premier Duplessis announced last week that a provincial seven per-cent corporation tax on profits coming from business in other provinces will be lifted soon. The tax, however, will remain on business profits in Quebec Province and in foreign countries.

Mr. Duplessis said the tax-cut will be decreed by order-in-council in the near future, "with appropriate retroactive effect". He did not elaborate.

The tax-cut, regarded as another chapter in the long-standing tax dispute between Quebec and the Federal Government, will mean "perhaps around $10,000,000" less for the provincial treasury, a high revenue official said. It was too early to give accurate figures. Corporation taxes yielded an estimated $53,000,000 in the 1952-53 fiscal year.

The announcement came after delegates of the Canadian Manufacturers Association and the Montreal Board of Trade visited Mr. Duplessis.

The premier said they complained of their "plight resulting from high federal taxes." Quebec-based corporations pay provincial and a federal corporation taxation because Quebec has not signed taxation agreements with the federal government.

The delegates, Mr. Duplessis said, contended the situation was such that some firms had already moved their head offices outside Quebec and others were planning to do the same to escape Quebec corporation taxes.

He added: "The government has decided to co-operate with Quebec's industries in helping them keep their head offices in the province and to ensure just and fair treatment, taking into account all the factors that contribute to the development of Quebec and its economic stability."

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A new $68,000,000 iron ore development for Ungava was announced last week by Premier Duplessis who added it is bringing 10,000 persons "within a few years" to the Ungava Bay region in northern Quebec.

The development, planned by Fenimore Iron Mines Limited, will include construction of a processing plant and hydro-electric power development. The firm has been granted exploration and development permits for an area 80 miles in diameter between Larch River and Riviere aux Feuilles, two large streams that flow on the southwest side of Ungava Bay. An estimated 566,000,000 tons of high grade ore can be mined in the area.

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Provincial by-elections in Montreal - Outremont and Matapedia ridings will be called before the next session of the Provincial Legislature, which will probably start in November, Premier Duplessis announced.

They will mark the first time an election has been conducted under the controversial election act adopted at the last session of the Legislature. Political circles are guessing the by-elections will be called for July.

The Montreal - Outremont seat, became vacant when Henri Groulx, Liberal, died Quebec election night, July 16, last. The accidental death of Philippe Cossette last September caused the Matapedia vacancy.

The main contest will be in Montreal - Outremont where Provincial Liberal Leader George Lapalme will oppose Bernard Couvrette, the Union Nationale government's candidate.

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The Quebec poultry industry committee reported last week Quebec farmers have been reducing poultry production in a manner that may cause a severe shortage. While market prospects for 1953 were good, production of poultry and eggs is below last year's level, the report said.

The number of hens on farms indicated eggs will be in short supply during the summer. Purchase of spring chickens was down 15 per cent.

DRIVERS ORGANIZE

Corner Brook, Nfld. (CP) — In protest against the state of the roads, a "Dissatisfied Motorist League" has ben organized here. Car owners were invited to join the league before purchasing their 1953 license plates.

Social and Personal

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Silverson were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hynes, of Verdun, and Mr. G. M. Hynes, of Montreal.

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Mrs. Albt. Hills and her sister, Mrs. A. Hunter, of Vancouver, are sailing from Quebec on Saturday aboard the Cunard liner "Scythia" for an extended visit to England and the Continent.

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The Rev. C. R. Lang and Rev. G. T. Spriggs are attending the Synod sessions in Montreal this week.

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Girl Guides Hold Afternoon Tea

The First Lachute Girl Guide Company held a tea Thursday last in St. Simeon's Church hall, for the first time in approximately four years. Under the direction of Guide Leaders Mrs. E. Morrow and Mrs. E. Rice, the event was a gratifying success.

Food for the gaily decorated tea tables was donated not only by the Guides, but also by ladies of the community. Many new features were added to the home-booking and candy tables, such as a "fish pond" for the children.

Mrs. C. R. Lang and Mrs. Edgar Pollock poured tea and coffee.

The Leaders of this group wish to thank all those who so generously donated towards the tea.

A special thank-you is extended to Mr. Albt. Ogilvie for the beautiful floral centrepiece.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Newton arrived in Canada last Monday on the Cunard liner "Ascania", after a sojourn of several months in England. They report a very fine trip home, and are at present staying with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheatley at Brownsburg.

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Mrs. Harold Franklin, of Redding, California, is here for an extended visit with her mother Mrs. Robt. Millar and her sister Miss Lulu Millar. Mrs. Franklin will be joined later by her husband for a visit to Lachute.

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Mrs. Ord Anderson left Sunday to visit relatives in the West, accompanying her mother, Mrs. Harder, on her return home to Winnipeg after an extended sojourn here.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McCulloch, of Lachute, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Marjorie Elizabeth, to Mr. George John Fraser, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Fraser, also of Lachute — the marriage to take place in May.

Mrs. Smith, who has spent the winter here visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Stansfield and Mr. Stansfield, leaves today by the Steamship "Ascania", returning to her home in England.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hewitt during the week-end were Mrs. Hewitt, Sr., Mrs. F. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Davies, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davies and son, Frank, Mrs. F. Hewitt and son, Jim, Mr. A. Roy and Mr. Malcolm, all of Montreal; the latter had only recently arrived from Scotland.

Mr. E. Davies was also guest soloist in the choir of the St. Simeon's Church at the Sunday morning service, given a beautiful rendition of "When I Survey a Wondrous Cross".

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Returning to Montreal

Mrs. W. E. Howard and Miss Florence Howard, who came to live in Lachute two years ago, are returning to Montreal the end of this month. Before leaving they wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the people they have met during their stay here. The kindly welcome and friendly attitude to complete strangers will afford them pleasant memories for many days to come.

Attending Seminar

Sinclair Crone, O.D., has been invited to attend a seminar in Optometry to be held in Montreal this Friday, April 24. His office will be closed all day on that date.

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Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Cunningham, of Lachute, announce the approaching marriage of their elder daughter, Coreen Mavis, to Keith Marshall Warwick, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Warwick, of Lachute. The wedding has been arranged to take place on Saturday afternoon, May 23, in the Lachute United Church.

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MOTHER'S DAY TEA

The Senior Women's Association of the Brownsburg United Church, will hold a Mother's Day tea, Saturday, May 9, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. -1c

DANCE

Old-time square dance at the Legion Memorial Hall, Lachute, on Friday, April 24. Music by Edgar Jackson. Adm. 50c. A23.2c

DANCE RECITAL

— To be presented by local children under the direction of Mrs. Myra Summers and Mrs. Pat Seary, at the Lachute High School, Saturday, June 6, at 8 p.m. Adm. 35c and 50c. -1c

"WAITERS' PARTY"

Don't forget the 'Waiters' Party', Lachute Hotel, Tuesday, April 28. Orchestra with dance. Floor show. Adm. 50c. -1p

MILITARY WHIST

To be held at the Legion Hall, Foundry St., Lachute, on Wed., April 29, at 8 p.m., under auspices of Laurentian Lodge No. 943. Refreshments to be served. (Please bring your own cards). Adm. 50c. -1c

"THE PASSING PARADE"

— Directed by Capt. E. A. Johnson and starring George Menten with his dancing and singing marionettes, highland dancing, ballet dancing, comic songs, songs and sketches — sponsored by Calumet W.A. — to be held in Grenville School, May 5, at 8 p.m. Adm. 50c. A30.2c

PLOWMEN'S ASSN. DANCE

The Argenteuil Plowmen's Association will hold a dance at the Legion Hall on May 15, 8.30 p.m. Orchestra; ladies' and gents' door prizes; good time assured. Adm. 50c. M7.3c

Carillon Museum To Re-open for Season

The Carillon Museum will be re-opening shortly for another season. It is stated by Ben Howell, president of the Argenteuil Historical Society, that the Museum attendant, Mr. Lund, has everything in order for the visiting public; and members of the Society will await with interest the announcement of the official opening.

Recent controversies on the Dollard des Ormeaux exploit have intensified the appeal of this Ottawa Valley district for its historic associations. There is an increasing awareness of the value of its records and mementoes; and it is felt that, with each successive year, this concern is reflected in keener appreciation of the Carillon Museum and veneration for its founders.

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7 p.m. Evening Worship. "Praying in Christ's Name".
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church
Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid, Minister
LACHUTE
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 p.m. Evening Service.
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3 p.m. Brownsburg.

Brownsburg United
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Church Service.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Preaching Service, 11 a.m.
7 p.m. Evening Service.
Prayer meeting, Wed. at 7 p.m.

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Church Service.
8 p.m. Mon., Y.P. Meeting.
8 p.m. Tues., Prayer Meeting.

People's Church, Lachute
Legion Hall.
Mr. Elder Tuck, of Ottawa, will be the guest speaker.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evangelistic Rally 7.30 p.m.
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Prayer meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Church of England
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m. Sunday School.

Lachute Baptist Church
Pastor W. H. Britton
10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Mon. at 8 - Y.P. Fellowship.
8 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 p.m. Monday, Happy Hour.
8 p.m. Thursday, Prayer.

Parish of Grenville
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector
8 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
9.30 a.m. H.C. Holy Trinity.
11 a.m. M.P. St. Matthew's.
3 p.m. S.S., St. Matthew's.
7 p.m. at Kilmar.

Parish of Mille Isles
Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector
Saint Sauveur 9.30 a.m.
Morin Heights, 11 a.m.
Mille Isles 2.30 p.m.

Lakefield Services
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Dunany, 2 p.m.
Louisa, 3.30 p.m.
Shrewsbury, 5 p.m.
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Have a Bible Study in Your Home

Those who are parents have the added responsibility of bringing up their children "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord". A home Bible study is the most effective way to teach the child; and adults learn much more that way, too. Are you carrying on a systematic Bible-study program in your home for the benefit of yourself and your loved ones? If not, you will be interested in knowing that without any cost or obligation it can be arranged for a qualified minister of Jehovah's Witnesses to call at your home and assist you in getting your family Bible study started.

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God Is Love

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God Is A Consuming Fire

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Pupils Prepare for Coming Events At High School

— By Anne Dwyer —

Graduation Exercises

During this past week Lachute High School has been in a turmoil preparing for the most important event of the year, as far as Grade XI is concerned — the Graduation Dance and Exercises, set for May 1. This week before the close of the winter term, Margaret Doig was chosen as chairman to head the various committees. They have been working industriously to prepare for this occasion. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

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Glee Club Fete

The date for the Glee Club's fete of the year, an adaption of the musical play "Oklahoma" by Rogers and Hammerstein, has been tentatively set for May 8, Friday evening. Under Mr. S. McKyes, musical director, and Miss J. Catterson, stage director, "Oklahoma" — which is celebrating its 19th anniversary in New York at present — is the first production of its kind to be undertaken by the L.H.S. Glee Club.

"Oklahoma" will include dancing in two extremes, ballet and square dancing, as well as such well known song-hits as "Oh What a Beautiful Morning", "Kansas City" and "Oklahoma". Soloists in the play are Olive Jane Pollock, George Taylor, Helen Barker, Kenneth Gauley and Helen McMahon. With such a "stageful" of talent, "Oklahoma" promises to make a huge hit.

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WOLF CUB NEWS

By "Akela"

The 1st Lachute Wolf Cub Pack met as usual in the High School basement Monday night, with 35 Cubs present.

A game of "soccer" was played in the school grounds until dark. The Cubs then returned to the basement. Their meeting commenced with the Opening Howl by Blue Sixer Sandy Jones, and payment of dues.

A number of Cubs earned a point for their Sixes by passing the following tests:

Telling-the-Time: Philip LaChappelle, Laurie Houston and Melvin Rowe.

Cleaning Shoes: Melvin Rowe, Donnie Neil, Rodger Titman and Laurie Houston.

Highway Code: Wayne Langille, Tony Holt, Jimmy MacRae, Douglas MacKenzie, Gary Cruise, Brucie Hay, Bryant Graves and Bertie Wigney. . . These boys are to be complimented on the knowledge gained in their study of highway rules affecting pedestrians and bicyclists.

The Point Competition now stands as follows:

Blue Six 244, Black Six 227, Grey Six 220, White Six 214, Tawny Six 206, Red Six 199.

Next meeting will be held on Monday, April 27; if weather permits, this will be held in the school grounds.

Canada's veteran population from all wars is estimated at approximately 1,300,000 by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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Lachute Curling Club Closes Season; Prizes Presented and Officers Elected

The annual dinner of Lachute Curling Club Ltd., was held in the clubrooms last Thursday evening with a fair proportion of members present. The past week marked the closing of activities for the winter season.

Following the dinner the business of the evening opened with the reading of the minutes and presentation of reports, which were duly accepted and showed the club to be in a prosperous state.

Winners of the various trophies and prizes were as follows:

Turkey Bonspiel — G. Davidson, R. Hadley, Nat Boyd, Jas. MacKimmie (skip).

Runners-Up — L. Tremblay, R. Wyse, Ian Gordon, R. Cairns (skip).

Match Committee — R. Lamarche, T. Hall, S. Forbes, D. MacTavish (skip).

MacKimmie Memorial — Mrs. D. D. Campbell, R. Morin, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell, R. Rinfret (skip).

Dunany Cup — F. Atkinson, L. E. Leonard, L. N. Cruise, Ken McGibbon (skip).

Stackhouse Cup — E. Prophet, W. Muir, C. Cunningham, A. B. Ogilvie (skip).

Runers-Up — Colin McOuat, Jack R. MacKimmie, Leo Brouillette, Geo. F. Calder (skip).

Mackie Junior — G. Kirby, J. Garber, A. Stewart, W. Lewis (skip).

Mackie Senior — S. Wilson, R. MacAdam, W. Pollock, J. B. Charron (skip).

President's Prize — L. Duncan, E. Rice, S. Wilson, F. A. Brennlan (skip).

Runners-Up—L. Bedard, Bob Hadley, Lloyd Creswell, Jean Belanger.

Vice-President's Prize — K. Rutherford, W. Lewis, F. Stein, W. Pollock (skip).

Officers being a very important part of any organization, a carefully selected slate was presented to the meeting for their approval. The selection was unanimously accepted. Those who will govern the operations of the Club during the coming season are:

President, R. M. Cairns; vice-president, D. McGibbon; hon. secretary, C. E. Richardson; hon. treasurer, F. A. Brennlan; past-president, L. Bedard.

Board Members — James A. MacKimmie, K. MacGibbon, C. McFaul.

Committees

House and Ice — J. A. MacKimmie, Geo. Muir, G. Walker.

Match — Roy Fraser, Howard Morrison, Don Hay, Laurier Carriere, H. Tomalty.

Reception — G. Calder, B. Blais, Leopold Carriere, H. Dion.

Invitation — J. A. MacKimmie, G. Muir, A. Ogilvie, L. Bedard.

Saturday Bonspiels — Stuart Jones.

Representative to Centre—L. Bedard.

Representative to Branch—A. Ogilvie.

Auditors — W. M. Steeves, G. Davidson.

Caledonia Club Here

It has been customary for a number of the local members to make an annual visit to Montreal for a bean supper held at Caledonia Club. This year a bus-load of fans came here to Lachute Friday and enjoyed a meal and pleasant evening in the clubroom.

Saturday Bonspiels

The week-end games with ladies and gentlemen playing on the same rinks have again been highly popular and winners of high-plus percentages have received prizes. The new president, Robt. Cairns, expressed warm thanks to Edward M. Jones, who took over this responsibility. High-scorers in cards also received gifts in this final Saturday event. The prize-winners were:

Curling: Miss Cecile Ethier, Dr. G. Coombes, Doris Mitchell, Linton W. Armstrong (skip).

Cards: J. MacKimmie, Geo. F. Calder.

Appreciation was expressed to all who had helped in any way during the season, and especially to the ladies, who had served refreshments at these events each week.

Tip-Top Trophy Won by Lachute Badminton Club

The Tip-Top Badminton Trophy was won by Lachute at a tournament in Lachute High School gymnasium last Saturday — a total of 110 games being played by five competing teams during the afternoon and evening. The wins for the respective teams were as follows:

Lachute — 29 games.
Calumet No. 2 — 26.
Brownsburg — 22.
Kilmar — 21.
Calumet No. 1 — 12.

This is the third year in succession that Lachute Badminton Club has won the trophy.

It is advised by Royand Maxwell, president of the local club, that April 28 will be the last night of the season. The club's closing banquet will be held during the first week of May.

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 22,381

Superior Court

PAUL GIARD, salesman, of the City and District of Montreal, residing and domiciled at civic number 8403 of Reims Street, plaintiff,

—vs—

JOSEPH ROY, unemployed, and domicile unknown, defendant,

—and—

THE REGISTRAR, G. F. CALDER, Registration Division of Argenteuil, Lachute, in the District of Terrebonne, mis-en-cause.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

Given at St. Jerome, April 17, 1953.

— J. C. Marchand,
Prothonotary of the Superior Court.
A30.2c

Public Notice

"S & H CONSTRUCTION COMPANY (LIMITED)"

NOTICE is hereby given according to provisions of the Quebec Companies Act, that "S & H Construction Company (Limited)" will make application to the Attorney General for acceptance of the surrender of its charter, at a date to be fixed.

(Signed) Paul Larose,
Attorney for the Petitioner.
-1c

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United Church Bowling Concludes Next Week

Dinner and Final Game On Tuesday, April 28

There was play-off tension in the Lachute United Church Bowling League last Tuesday, as the semi-finals were in progress.

In the "A" Series, the Young Women's Auxiliary went into the second game of a two-game playoff, with a lead of 13-10 against The Raps. The first end also gave the ladies another score, making a lead of 4 points. But the Raps steadily came through with several ends, and the score for the game was 13-6 for this team. The total score for the two games was — The Raps 23, Y.W.A. 19, the skips being L. W. Hammond and Mrs. L. Dion, respectively. The Raps enter the final next week.

One of the most exciting games of the season was between the W.M.S. Blues (Mrs. H. Riddell), against the Sunday School Teachers (Herb Graham). At the end of the regular 10 ends, the score was even, 7-7. In the extra end needed, the W.M.S. was laying one with the final ball to come up. Herb Graham came through with his last shot to win the game 8-7.

The Thistles (Les Thompson) were matched against St. Andrew's (Mrs. E. Noble). This game was not quite so close, the score being 10-4 for Lester Thompson's foursome.

The other semi-final game of the night was between the winners of "B" Series — the S.S. Teachers and Thistles playing in this game. Lester Thompson's team went into an early 4-2 lead, but the S.S. team made an important 5-ender just when it was needed, and when the last ball was played the score was 11-7 for Herb Graham's quartet.

The final game will feature The Raps (Hammond) against S.S. Teachers (Graham).

Plans are now in readiness for the closing turkey dinner, which will start at 6.30 p.m. sharp next Tuesday. The final, and presentation of prizes, will follow.

NOTICE

Any persons having accounts chargeable to the estate of the late J. K. MacKimmie are requested to present same to the undersigned for settlement.

— Douglas Bradford,
G. S. MacKimmie,
Executors.
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Lachute TIGERS and Local Sport



By J. C. PETITCLERC

NHL Climax

The Stanley Cup is now in Montreal! But what pleases us most is the fact that the winning goal that brought this distinction to Canadiens was scored in the overtime period by none other than Elmer Lach, the pillar of the team for so many years. Elmer, through his courage and good sportsmanship, should be an example for our youngsters for a long time to come.

Exhibition Baseball

Ted Vachon has assured us that he will have a good baseball team ready for the two exhibition games with the St. Eustache Patriots on May 3.

At St. Eustache, 2 p.m.
At Lachute, 6.30 p.m.

Hope to see you fans at these games on the 3rd!

Players

Pierre Duceppe, ex-Tiger now at Dodgers' Town, Vero Beach, Fla., has accepted Ted Vachon's contract.

Jean Guy Potvin, outfielder, ace hitter, with NWQ League, has also signed with the Tigers.

Bud Kimball will be at third base for Lachute.

Gerry Cotnoir, famous catcher, has signed on the dotted line.

A teacher from Hawkesbury who played with Temiskaming will have a try-out with the Tigers.

Ted Vachon and U. Lemay of St. Eustache are talking about trading André Petit for one of our Tigers. Up to now this is what the Tigers look like:

Catcher, Gerry Cotnoir.
Pitcher, Claude Groulx.
1st Base, Len Pearson (Coach). 2nd Base, P. Taillefer. 3rd Base, Bud Kimball. S.S., W. Hardy. O.S., E. Yeager.
F. Bourbeau, J. G. Potvin, and many others.

Opening

There is a rumor that the Laurentide League opening will be at Lachine on Saturday, May 9, and may be televised.

Calvert Trophy

This year again there will be a Calvert Trophy for the most popular man in the local Tigers. So from week to week this column will keep you up-to-date as to the standing for this trophy. Last year Len Pearson (coach for the Tigers this year) won it; will he repeat in 1953? It is up to you fans to cast your vote at every game.

Training

Ted Vachon states that at least 50 players will be in Lachute as per May 2 for training and trying for a berth in Lachute Baseball Club. So, fans, you should have nice baseball this summer. Any players of last year's Montreal Junior Basball League interested in having a try-out with the Tigers should report to Len Pearson at the Ayersville Stadium on May 2, at 2 p.m.

Prizes

The Association has collected more than 100 gifts, to be drawn for as attendance prizes at the games. A list of donors will be printed in the Baseball Club Program and in this column at a later date.

Program

Giles Publishing House have the order to print the Tigers' 1953 Program.

Reserved Seats

Last Thursday was the date limit for season tickets or box seats. Buyers may rest assured of witnessing the games in a choice seat of their own; and they will also be able to purchase the same seats in the play-offs, and also for next season.

Exhibition

The Association is talking about bringing to Lachute and Ayersville the famous Johnny John Baseball Club this summer, and also other attractions.

Last-Minute News

Marcel Bouchard, ace pitcher with the Northwestern Quebec League last year, will be in Lachute May 1 to try for a berth in the Tigers.

Sympathy

Our personal sympathy, and that of l'Association de la Jeunesse Sportive, is expressed to Miville Trickey and Mrs. Trickey, in the death of their young son in an auto accident last Saturday.

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Major League Clubs Off on Long Haul Toward World Series

SPORTS CAMERA

By Gerry Lougheed,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The mapor league baseball clubs are off on their long haul toward the World Series. Seldom has a season started with more "ifs" attached to each team's chances.

If ailing key players recover in good time, they could make "strong on paper" clubs look good in the won-lost columns too. If certain players can duplicate their 1952 performances or even come close to those standards, their teams will be up in the first division. If some heavily-counted-on rookies pan out . . . if, if, if.

Here are the "ifs" attached to some of the teams as they emerged from their training camps into action:

New York Yankees — apparently still a powerhouse outfit if their veteran pitchers have another good season; if shortstop Phil Rizzuto, no youngster, can play regularly; if catcher Yogi Berra's ailing arm heals.

Philadelphia Athletics — If Bobby Shantz, their all-star pitching mite, is recovered from last season's broken wrist; if Harry Byrd continues his fine pitching and gives the club a one-two punch.

Chicago White Sox — If they can find some hitting power to make up for traded first baseman Eddie Robinson; if manager Paul Richards can continue to wheedle terrific performances from largely run-of-the-mill players.

Cleveland Indians — If shortstop Ray Boone can forget his miserable 1952 season.

National League Prospects

Brooklyn Dodgers — Appear tough again if their revamped infield works (shifting Jackie Robinson to make room for rookie second baseman Junior Gilliam); if Billy Loes and Russ Meyer pan out to bolster the pitching staff; if first baseman Gil Hodges shakes his assorted aches and pains.

St. Louis Cardinals — This could be their pennant year if rookie infielders Steve Bilko and Ray Jablonski come through; if their young pitchers develop as hoped.

Philadelphia Phillies — If reliefer Jim Konstanty can fill a starting berth alongside a fine pitching nucleus of Robin Roberts, Curt Simmons and Karl Drews.

Chicago Cubs — If outfielder Hank Sauer (runs-batted-in champion last season) isn't missed too much in early games and if he returns to his old slugging form when his broken finger mends.

Milwaukee (nee Boston) Braves — If their slugging lineup of Ed Mathews, Andy Pafko, Sid Gordon, Walker Cooper and Joe Adcock can click in unison; if their pitching staff stands up.

Those are the "ifs" readily apparent in the young season. They'll all be answered before the curtain is rung down next fall.

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(Being the diary of an average Canuck on a visit to pre-Coronation England)

— ARTICLE V —

Cobham, Surrey, April 16 — The Budget is out, and Britons are breathing easier. I was in a little pub at Bridford, near Exeter, the other evening, sampling the real Devonshire cider, when the "bloke on the wireless" gave us details of Mr. Butler's budget.

"Well", said one of the locals, "he hasn't touched our beer and baccy, but at least he hasn't added a further tax to it."

"And, what's more", the landlord chimed in, "nothing's up and most things is down, see, so 't'aint so bad, like."

So, despite the claims of Labor that Mr. Butler is hoodwinking the public, the little man is quite happy. And, too, big business has had a shot in the arm.

En route to Exeter the other morning, via Bath and Wells, I took time out to visit a friend at the Fry Chocolate works in Keynsham. He explained to me that with the derationing of sweets, Fry's were going all out. His particular job is cost accounting.

"The way things are now, why it's a cost accountant's dream", he said. "The only fly in the ointment is the supply of sugar. Until that comes off the ration, we won't be able to meet the demand."

But I expect that my friend is positively beaming now. Mr. Butler announced in his Budget speech that the ration of sugar would be increased quite soon and that sugar will be derationed whenever stocks permit.

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Since arriving in England, I have been driving a car which Grandfather hired from a car-hire firm in Southampton. Without a doubt, it's the only way to get about England. All our relatives were quick to point out that we were throwing money down the drain renting a car.

"Why", they chorused, "you can see the whole blooming country for a few pounds by train."

That may be true, but travelling by rail has many disadvantages. With all the luggage Grandfather and I have brought with us, it would have been a positive nightmare travelling by train. To begin with, it would have meant taxis to and from stations. They cost money. It would have meant substantial tips to drivers and porters. The tips would have cost more than the taxi fares. We would have been bound to leave and arrive at specified hours, most of which would have been quite inconvenient both for the people we intended to visit and for ourselves.

Disregarding all the sage advice of our well-meaning relatives, we rented the car. And, half-way through our holiday, it has paid for itself in convenience alone. We have seen places we could never have visited by rail, and we've been able to come and go as we saw fit. So, for two or more people planning a trip to this country, my advice is — get a car. You'll never regret it.

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Driving in Britain can be both a delight and a frustration. The roads on the whole are splendid and, in the case of Class A roads, each is patrolled by Automobile Association breakdown spotters. Class B and Unclassified roads while good, tend to be narrow. And generally speaking, you can't average more than thirty miles an hour.

G. K. Chesterton, best remembered, possibly, for his Father Brown stories, tells in his book, The Flying Inn, how the British road was designed and developed. His contention was that a band of drunks reeled around the countryside. In their trail, the British road was laid.

"A reeling road, a rolling road, that wanders 'round the shire". That was his definition. And true it is, for it seems, to the visitor at least, that the shortest distance between two points is not the dead-straight Roman road joining them. Oh no! It's the firty-five little by-ways which take in six towns, five counties and centuries of history, to say nothing of twenty-five additional miles, that gets you to your destination quickest.

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Thinking of driving in Britain and thinking, too, of history, brings to mind my side-trip last week to Windsor Castle. My friend drove me there at break-neck speed so that I should be in time to witness the ceremony of the Changing of the Guard.

When we reached Windsor Castle, I found that it was the Scots Guards who were on duty. And, being a raw, chilly day, they were attired in grey greatcoats. This was a disappointment, for I had my camera loaded with color film and was hoping for a blaze of red uniforms.

The ceremony of the guard changing was not diminished one bit, however, for Her Majesty the Queen was in residence at the time. Two bands, one brass and the other pipe, played in the quadrangle. Old guard and new guard faced one another at the "Easy", while NCOs paraded the new sentries to their posts. The bands stopped playing for a moment and prepared the music for the next selection. A chill wind cut through the spectators and a mother, grasping her young child's hand, called out to her husband:

"Come on Alf, let's go. They're going to be hours at this and I'm perished, I am."

In the quadrangle, an officer snapped to attention and barked out a series of commands. The Guards came to the "Present" and the brass band played a short military air. From the Royal apartments, a small Triumph Mayflower drove slowly down the drive and disappeared through the Sovereign's Gate. The band stopped playing and the guards relaxed once more. A small child looked up at a towering policeman.

"Please, sir", she asked, "will we see the Queen today?"

"Did you miss her, love?" the Bobby enquired. "She just drove out the gate there, in her own car. Driving she was, too, and going to drive on a public highway."

This news created quite a stir among the spectators. It is very seldom that the Queen, as a private citizen at the wheel of her own car, travels the public thoroughfares.

But in actual fact, there wasn't much to fuss about. From the Sovereign's Gate, Her Majesty drove along the private road. She crossed about twenty-five feet of the main road and continued by private road, into the heart of Windsor Great Park. And only a few knew it had happened at all.

— GEOFF

Recital May 6 by Renowned Mont'l Masonic Choir

Lachute is to be favored with another musical treat, a choral concert by the Montreal Masonic Choir, sponsored by the choir of St. Simeon's Church. The concert will be held in Lachute High School Auditorium on Wednesday, May 6.

The Montreal Masonic Choir was organized in 1937 largely through the effort of William Finlay, who was president of the group for 15 years, ably assisted by W. A. Short, and under the direction of the late Walter S. Clapperton, Hon. A.R.C.M. The Choir is now under the direction of Harry Norris, a New Zealander by birth. Mr. Norris was the winner of the Australasian Scholarship for the violin, and continued his studies at the Royal Academy of Music at London, England, where later he became musical director of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company. Mr. Norris conducted the performances of that organization during two Canadian tours.

He is at present organist and musical director at Montreal West United Church and also director of the Montreal West Operatic Society.

Miss Joan Nauffts, accompanist for this group, also has a notable musical background. Born in Montreal, Miss Nauffts began her piano studies at a very early age. At eight years of age she won the prize given by the Delphic Study Club. In 1942 when the Quebec Conservatory of Music and Dramatic Art was founded, Joan was enrolled as a student. A few years later she won a special award given by the Ladies' Morning Musical Club. In 1947 she was the successful contestant for the Archambault Prize, and on this occasion was soloist with the Concerts Symphoniques de Montréal matinee concert under the direction of Dr. Wilfrid Pelletier. During her studies under Yvonne Hubert, Miss Nauffts graduated in piano with a first prize of the Conservatory. She has played in numerous recitals over the radio, and has considerable experience as an accompanist with various solo instruments.

As guest artist a talented local violinist, Walter Hlibchuk, of Brownsburg, will also be featured on this program, with Miss Denise Chamaillard as piano accompanist.

Music and Madness



Canadian troops in Korea have been getting an extra shot in the arm during the past few weeks. Comedians Johnny Wayne (left) and Frank Shuster, with singer Terry Dale, have headed an entertainment troupe providing props for servicemen's fagged-out funnybones with music and madness. The gang that took off from Toronto on March 24th included dancer Zena Cheevers; musicians Lou Lewis, Jimmy Reynolds, Vic Centro, Ted Roderman, and Harry Nicholson; announcer Herb May; CBC producer Jackie Rae; and sound engineer Don Bacon. So that listeners in Canada could hear their regular edition of the Wayne and Shuster Show on the CBC's Trans-Canada network, the group recorded shows on tape and shipped them back by air.

Plan Laurentian Summer Festival

Montreal — Of interest to all music lovers is the news of the opening of a Canadian music centre this summer in the Laurentians at Otter Lake, Que. It will be operated from August 10-23.

The centre will offer an outdoor holiday with group music making and special recorder playing. An added feature of the centre will be the presence of guest lecturers and composers. There will also be two week-end music festivals, including concerts by outstanding Canadian artists.

Local Train Schedules

Montreal — Alterations in the schedules of Canadian Pacific Railway trains will go into effect on April 26 to coincide with the inauguration of daylight saving time in many Canadian communities.

As in previous years the CPR will continue to operate on Standard Time, and the new schedule shows the following times affecting the local service:

North Shore to Ottawa, via Montebello — departure times from Windsor Station will be at 7.50 a.m. and 4.45 p.m. daily; and 12.01 p.m. (noon) Saturday.

Name Band Craze Fades in Ontario

Dance Hall Operators Say Business in Decline Since 1946

Toronto (CP) — The dancing habits of young Ontario have changed so radically in the last few years that the era of big-name dance band visits to the province may be passing.

The spectacle of thousands of teen-agers jiving to a famous orchestra or ogling the band's blonde singing star is no more. Dozens of dance halls, armories, and arenas, not to mention Toronto's National Exhibition itself, are looking for other means of luring the cash customer.

During the lush days of the dance boom early in the war, Vaughn Monroe and his band packed 5,200 patrons into the Palace Pier here. Last July, only 616 persons turned out at the same place.

That date, July 9, marked the last time a name band has come to Toronto for a "one-nighter". Prospects are that there won't be many in the future.

The Pier, which used to have at least one good band a month, lost money on the last six. It won't touch them now.

The CNE, which continually made money on them before the war, tried it under the big tent again in 1950. The loss ran into thousands of dollars.

Out of Picture

The next year they brought in some top Canadian bands, but again lost money. Last year the idea was dropped and there are no plans for any big orchestras at the Ex this summer.

Coupled with the fact that the younger set don't seem as interested in dancing as in years gone by, dance hall operators point to the gap in the 19 to 34 age group brought about by the low birth rate during the depression and Second World War casualties. They say business has been on a decline since 1946.

Orchestra rates are also higher, necessitating higher admission fees. People just can't afford to dance.

Many operators say planned parties are the fad right now. Instead of going out to dances, societies, factories or athletic groups hire a hall and stage their own party.

Musical record gimmicks are also blamed for the decline and fall of one-night stands. The customers would rather sit at home and listen to their favorite singer shout into an echo box or croon a re-recorded chorus than shoulder their way into a dance hall for a first-hand look at a big-name band.

Almost 95 per cent of the province's dance halls such as ones in the Crystal Beach, London and Dundas areas, and even those with their own bands, have been hit by the dwindling revenue since 1946.

Many have cut the number of dances. Some have introduced added attractions to try to lure the customers. Others have simply closed down.

One of the best ways to make your old car run better is to learn the price of a '53 model.

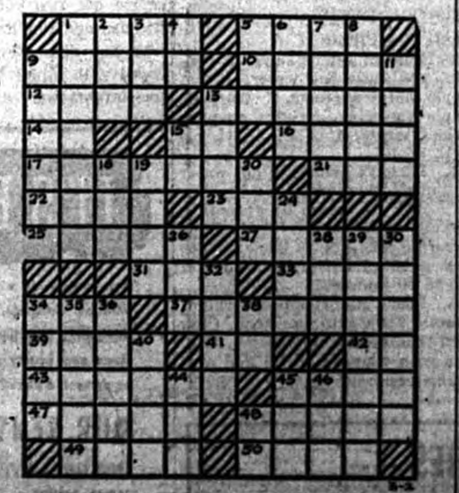
— The Reader's Digest

Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. To wax (obs.)
5. Russian inland sea
9. Goat antelope (Asia)
10. The nostrils
12. Search
13. The setting of the sun
14. Ahead
15. Type measure
16. Member of a political party (Gr. Brit.)
17. Bright red
21. American humorist
22. Prong
23. Striking success (slang)
25. Strikes
27. Indian fig tree
31. Female pig
33. Organ of smell
34. Town (Indiana)
37. Liberal giving
39. Solitary
41. Music note
42. Part of "to be"
43. Mechanical device (colloq.)
45. Drive
47. Arabian gazelle
48. By oneself
49. Brownish-red chalcedony
50. Vats

DOWN
1. Assembly of persons
2. Sea eagle
3. Rodent
4. Elevated train
5. God of the sky (Babyl.)
6. Speak violently
7. Incendiarism
8. Wary (slang)
9. Specters
11. Inflamed swelling of eyelid (var.)
13. Merganser
15. Hebrew name for God
19. Twilled fabrics
20. Spinning toy
24. Platform on side of stage
26. Coin (Peru)
28. American poet
29. Allots
30. One to whom lease is granted
32. Bear through the air
34. Seaweed
35. Bellows
36. Asiatic country
38. Sun god
40. Bavarian river
44. Old times (archaic)
45. Eskimo knife
46. Steal
48. Close to

See solution on page 12.



In 1902, a New York toymaker asked President Teddy Roosevelt if he would lend his name to a "cuddly, fuzzy, newly inspired toy bear." TR consented but added, "I don't think my name's worth much in the bear business." With 150 million Teddy Bears now made yearly, "the royalties which might have accrued to a less modest man would have been astronomical", says The Reader's Digest.



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Boy Scouts The World Over



CHIEF SCOUT TO ATTEND

His Excellency, the Right Honorable Vincent Massey, C.H., Chief Scout for Canada, will attend the annual meeting of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association in Ottawa on April 24.

HELPING BROTHER SCOUTS

By their own earnings, in a variety of special effort odd jobs, Canada's Wolf Cubs, Bob Scouts and Rovers have contributed more than $2,000 to the Flood Relief Section of the Scout Brotherhood Fund. An initial payment of one hundred pounds sterling has been sent to British Scout Headquarters to assist Scout Groups whose headquarters and equipment were destroyed in the recent floods.

SAVED TWO FROM DROWNING

For averting a double drowning tragedy at Prescott, Ont., Scout Gordon Campbell, 13, of Cardinal, Ont., has been awarded the Silver Cross by Canada's Chief Scout.

Scout Campbell swam about 120 feet to reach Robert Steele, 13, an exhausted, panic-stricken swimmer, and Mr. Miller Connell, an adult who had gone to Steele's aid and was himself in danger of drowning due to exhaustion. Campbell brought Steele safely to shore and enabled Mr. Connell to make his own way to safety.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY CHALLENGE

Lord Rowallan, Chief Scout of the British Commonwealth, has sent the following St. George's Day message to Canada's 146,089 Scouts:

"On this St. George's Day we remember our Queen's dedication of her life to the service of God and her people on her 21st birthday. We remember her challenge to us to help her carry out her vow. In this Coronation Year let us determine that, in the example of St. George, we will do our best to accept the challenge, by taking at least one step further along the Scouting trail, so that we may make ourselves fit to do our service."

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Let's Have A Heart

For homemakers who are having trouble keeping within the family budget, the home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, suggest that they serve heart, one of the less expensive organ meats.

There are certain things to look for when buying a heart. It should have a plump, well-rounded appearance with firm lean and a smooth, shiny finish. Hearts vary in size depending on the type and age of the animal. Beef heart is the largest, weighing from three to four pounds. Veal heart, the next in size, weighs three quarters to one pound, and pork heart weighs from one-half to three-quarters of a pound.

A beef heart is a good buy for a large family as it will serve from six to eight people. It may be roasted or braised in water. If it is to be roasted it is usually stuffed with a bread dressing. Have the butcher leave the fat on the outside of the heart as it will give more flavor to the meat and the drippings can be used for basting.

These are the directions for roasting beef heart from the Consumer Section home economists. Wash the heart, remove cords and dry thoroughly. Fill the cavity with one and one-half to two cups of well-seasoned stuffing and fasten the opening with skewers. Then place on a rack in a roasting pan and bake in a moderate oven, 350°F., for about three hours or until tender. The heart should be turned and basted often and when it is done, the gravy may be made in the same roasting pan.

Veal and pork hearts may also be stuffed and roasted. To make them more juicy and to add to their flavor, they may be topped with pieces of bacon before being put in the oven to roast. The oven temperature is the same as for beef heart, 350°F., and the hearts will take from one and one-half to two hours to cook.

Beef heart braised with vegetables makes a tasty dinner dish. Prepare the heart as for roasting, using a bread stuffing. Take some of the meat from inside the cavity of the heart, mince and add to the stuffing. It is best to pan fry the minced heart about five minutes before adding it to the stuffing. Brown the stuffed heart in a small amount of fat on the stove in the pan in which it is to be braised. Add sufficient hot water to almost cover the roast together with one quarter cup each of diced onion and carrot, and season with salt and pepper. Cover the pan and cook the heart either in a moderate oven 350°F., or on top of the stove for about three hours, or until tender.

Veal and pork hearts may be stuffed and braised in the same way as beef heart. They will take one and one-half to two hours braising in a moderate oven 350°F., or on top of the stove, to become tender.



Let's Eat

BY

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"Spring greens have climbed the social ladder, madame," remarked the chef. "They are listed on smart restaurant menus everywhere."

"And with good reason, chef No fresh food contributes more vitamin A than spring greens. And none is more appetizing when quickly cooked, chopped and served with sauce vinaigrette, a thin cream gravy or a little sauce tartare."

"Madame, many mamas and youngsters will go out in the warm spring sun to dig wild dandelions or sorrel, oui? May I suggest that to cook, cut off the roots and wash the greens at least four times in cold salted water. Then a last rinse in warm water to wash off any trace of sand or dirt. Ah oui—the greens that come in the spring, tra-la." —and off danced the chef, twirling a bouquet of dandelions.

Tomorrow's Skillet Dinner

Tomato Aspic Salad
Pork Chops, Potatoes and Kale in Skillet
Cornmeal Sticks Pickles
Crystalled Peaches
Coffee Tea Milk
All measurements are level
Recipes serve four.

Pork Chop-Potato-Kale Skillet

Melt 2 tablespoons butter or margarine in a large skillet. Dust 4 thick loin pork chops with salt and pepper; brush lightly with table mustard. Saute until light brown on both sides. Add 2 tablespoons water; cover and simmer 40 minutes. Add 4 quartered, peeled, large white potatoes.

Meantime, cook 1 (12 to 14-oz.) package frozen kale, or 2 lbs. cut-up fresh kale, until nearly done. Spoon around the potatoes and pork chops; simmer 30 minutes longer, or until all ingredients are fork-tender.

Cornmeal Sticks

Heat 2 cups milk and stir into 1½ cups enriched cornmeal. Let stand 15 minutes. Beat and add 1 egg. Sift together 1½ cups already sifted enriched flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon sugar. Stir into the cornmeal. Beat in 3 tablespoons melted margarine. Transfer to well-oiled heated heavy corn stick pans, filling each two-thirds full. Bake 30-35 minutes in a moderate oven, 375 degrees F., or until lightly browned.

Crystalled Peaches From the Chef

Half-thaw a package of frozen peaches; transfer to sherbet glasses and over each spoon melted currant jelly or grenadine syrup.

Specialists Advise On Marital Problems

Prospective Grooms, Brides Aided in Toronto Lectures

Toronto (CP) — Couples who march into marriage straight from the school for brides and grooms at Howard Park United Church here may have their heads in the clouds but their feet are planted firmly on the ground.

Rev. E. S. Lautenslager worked out a program seven years ago for those planning to be married within a year.

He takes the first lecture, which deals with the spiritual basis of marriage. Other lectures are taken by experts or specialists in their own fields and deal with psychological and physiological aspects of sex, in-law problems, and the intricacies of insurance.

Mrs. Lautenslager helps with hints for budgeting and short cuts in the kitchen.

After each lecture there is a question period and discussion of the subject. To date it is believed that only one couple of the 250 odd who have taken the course has broken up.

Mrs. E. W. M. Paisley who has been a lecturer for six years feels the woman has a great deal of responsibility.

"A woman is the key person in the home and what kind of a home it is depends on the woman really. All the outside attractions working against the home make it more important to really plan for the kind of home you want — one that is a force in the community not an empty shell to eat and sleep in as so many homes are nowadays."

Many requests have come from all over Canada for the working plans of the course.

CENTENARIAN PASSES

Kingston, Ont. (CP) — Member of an old Kingston family, Mrs. J. M. Strange died here, aged 104. She retained a clear and agile mind until recent months and was a keen traveller in her earlier days.

Tells Sidelights of Tea-Tasting Art

Montreal — If you prefer your tea with milk and a little sugar, you need not feel inferior to the purist who holds that tea must be sipped clear — for even a professional taster drinks his as you do.

When he gets home at night after sampling as many as 200 cups of various varieties of tea, J. I. Gilmore, who has been a tea taster for 36 years, enjoys five or six cups of tea — all with some milk, and some with a bit of sugar.

"It's all a matter of preference, and there are no rigid rules about it", said Mr. Gilmore. He was speaking to a party of reporters and other guests attending the opening of the Salada Building in Montreal, as he showed how he goes about his job of tea tasting.

But in his professional sampling, Mr. Gilmore drinks his tea clear in order to catch all the subtleties in aroma and flavor of the hundreds of different types he has to taste when preparing a "Salada" blend. "Besides the aroma and flavor, color also indicates the quality of tea", says Mr. Gilmore. "In fact, when the cups of tea are lined up for examination, color is the first thing I study." The color should be a beautiful reddish amber and even with milk added a richness of tone is maintained. A poor tea will take on a greyish tinge and even an unpractised eye can see the difference. The infused leaves are then tested for their aroma and the liquid itself tasted. Tasting is done with a large spoon. The liquid is "slurped" into the mouth and rolled around the palate. Large spittoons are used because, like wine, teas are not swallowed in the tasting.

On the basis of his sampling, Mr. Gilmore makes up the formula of his blends and as many as 30 varieties from Ceylon and India will be used. A blend sheet showing the garden marks, carries the atmosphere of the East with such exotic names as Teok, Dhynseri, Tinkharia, Rajbhetta, Koilamari, and others.

"Tea", says Mr. Gilmore, "is comparable to wine in that its quality is determined by the conditions of nature. Climate, humidity, temperature and, especially, altitude all have their effect. As a rule, the higher the garden, the better the tea. Even the seasons are a factor and teas from the same garden will vary in quality in different periods."

Tea tasters are not born to their exacting art, but are trained for it during long years of experience. A person with average ability to taste and smell can train himself to acquire the necessary qualifications if given the time, but it takes a lot of concentration to make him confident in his judgment.

"For the ordinary tea drinker", states Mr. Gilmore, "there are simple rules to remember to ensure a satisfying cup of tea." The water must be bubbly boiling and the leaves must steep five minutes. Tea should be kept away from soap or anything else with a strong smell, in a metal box with a tight lid.

Push-Button Aids

Easier and faster ways of doing many jobs around the house are being offered housewives these days in push-button aerosol products.

More than 60 different compounds have been adapted to the pressure-packed cans that dispense a fine spray or foam at the touch of a finger. New ideas are being added almost every day to a list that already includes dozens of cooking, cleaning and personal toiletry aids.

Fly sprays, air deodorizers, insect killers, moth-proofers and spot cleaners now are well known. There are also plastic sprays for protecting newly-polished silver, shampoos for the hair and for cleaning rugs and upholstery, and spray paints and lacquers.

The handy containers first made their appearance early in World War II as insecticide "bug bombs" familiar to servicemen. Post-war improvements put the aerosol containers into civilian use as a handy dispenser for liquids and semi-solids. New applications are constantly being found.

The propellant force of aerosols is provided by "Freon", a safe, almost odorless and non-poisonous liquid which changes to a gas when released. The "Freon" compound is the same chemical which acts as a cooling agent in the family refrigerator.

The fact that "Freon" becomes an expanding gas above certain temperatures has researchers working on a safety device that will "whistle" in the presence of fire or dangerously high temperatures.

Chemical researchers foresee other developments. In the field of medicine, work is being done on a plastic surgical dressing which could be sprayed directly on the injury, offering immediate protection and making the healing process visible. There is also the possibility that aerosols will be adapted to antiseptics or healing compounds.

So many new uses for the dispensers are springing up that they are not yet available everywhere. Among the newer products that will help ease housekeeping is a dust mop spray that helps brighten waxed floors as well as make the mop absorb more dust. Another is an anti-static spray which makes such dust-catching surfaces as phonograph records actually repel dust.

A variety of aerosol water repellants which can be used economically at home makes it possible to put a water-resistant finish on raincoats that have lost their repellant qualities, and also on children's snow suits, luggage, hats, gloves, purses and awnings.

In the personal products fields, hair lacquers and sun-tan lotions have joined the list of older aerosol products like deodorants and colognes. Paints and lacquers are among the most popular of the older products. The fast, uniform dispersal power of the spray has made painting and touching up a lot easier and smoother.

Other better known uses include artificial "snow" for Christmas decorating, shaving creams and room conditioners which mask cooking odors.

LONG TRIP HOME

Vancouver — It has been a long trip "home" for 14-year-old Teresa Catrona who arrived here recently on board the CNR's Continental Limited to complete a 7,000-mile trip alone from Italy.

The youngster, speaking through an interpreter, said her father was now working in Australia and would rejoin her mother here shortly. The family is saving to bring two remaining sisters from Italy to Canada.

INTEREST

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THREE DISTINGUISHED women, members of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, chat at U.N. Headquarters about their work to advance the situation of womankind. Shown here are Miss Minerva Bernardino (right), chairman, of the Dominican Republic; Mrs. Faina Novikova (left), of the Byelorussian S.S.R., and the Begum Anward Ahmed, of Pakistan.

A Perfect Pie — The Parfait Way

By Betty Barclay

Rare indeed is a truly excellent pie that takes only six minutes to mix. Called Maple Nut Parfait Pie, it can be made in three simple steps with a minimum of fuss. Fruit-flavored gelatin and ice cream are the magic basis of this wonderfully different, new kind of pie whose creamy, light texture emphasizes the appeal of its delicate flavor. You'll want to serve it over and over again; here's the recipe:

Maple Nut Filling

1 Package lemon-flavored gelatin, 1¾ cups hot water, 1 pint maple nut ice cream, 1 teaspoon maple flavoring, ½ cup chopped walnut meats, 1 baked 8-inch pie shell, cooled.

1. Dissolve gelatin in hot water in 2-quart saucepan.
2. Add ice cream by spoonfuls, stirring until melted. Add maple flavoring, and stir to blend. Then chill until thickened, but not set (20 to 30 minutes).
3. Fold in chopped walnut meats. Turn into pie shell. Chill until firm (20 to 30 minutes). Garnish with whipped cream and walnut halves.

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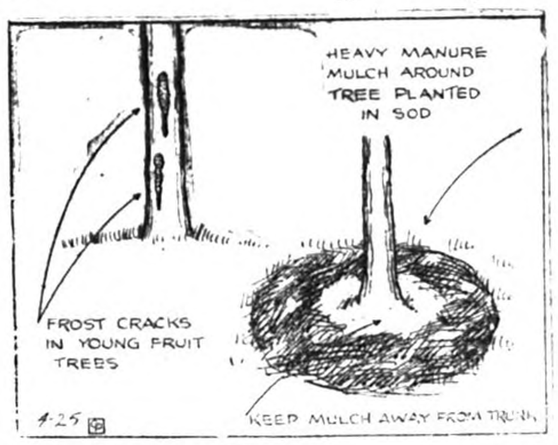
Montreal (CP)—Rev. Sister Helen Morrissey of the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph of Montreal, died at age 92. She founded the original St. Mary's Hospital and was known as "The Lady of the Lamp" to thousands of patients and co-workers.

BRAVE MOTHER

Truro, N.S. (CP) — Mrs. Claude Baxter of Folly Lake made two trips into her blazing home to rescue her two youngest children, Richard and Phyllis. Mrs. Baxter, who has five other children, escaped with minor burns while the two infants were unhurt.

By DEAN HALLIDAY
Released by Central Press Canadian

Garden-Graph



Inspect trees on your home grounds now for frost-cracks. This is a common type of damage to trees caused after a severe winter. It is more common with some trees than others. Deciduous trees with wide medullary-rays, such as oak, beech, ash and maple, are more susceptible than conifers.

Fruit trees which have had too little water during the summer, or too much in the autumn, are subject to various frost injuries.

Unusually severe winter weather, or a sudden freezing spell during late fall often causes splitting of the bark of young fruit trees, as shown in the accompanying Garden-Graph.

A long period of mild and wet weather, or a late application of fertilizer high in nitrogen can promote growth which results in "softness," and leaves a tree susceptible to injury from freezing.

Frost injuries of this type are serious for they permit the entrance of wood-rotting fungi. When such frost injury occurs, the bark edges should be tacked down to check drying out and to encourage the loosened bark to unite with the wood beneath, thus hastening healing. If this does not result, then the bark should be cut away and the exposed tissue protected by an application of tree wound dressing.

Mulching, properly applied to the ground surface around newly set out trees, helps to protect the roots from temperature changes. A mulch should be maintained for the first year or two after setting out a young tree. Keep a manure mulch about six inches back from the tree trunk, as illustrated.

Herbs Easily Grown

Herbs such as summer savory, dill, sage, and thyme, are easily raised and will do well on many kinds of soil, but do best on sandy loam. They require plenty of sun to develop the best quality. Sow the seed in the early spring and thin the plants to six inches apart.

As "The Gardener's Handbook" advises, cut summer savory when the plant produces its flower buds and before the buds open. Gather sage and thyme in the fall before heavy rains break down the plants, and sand them. Tie herbs in bunches of several plants each, and hang them with heads down in a dark, warm, well-ventilated place so they may dry out gradually. This is important in order to retain full flavor and color. After they are dry rub the leaves off the stalks and place in glass jars for future use.

Mint is often grown in the garden in ordinary soil, though it will probably do better in a damp spot. It is propagated by branches with roots on. Plant mint in the early spring about four inches deep, and pick the leaves from the plant as they are needed for use.



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Pictures in Your Home

— By NANCY CLEAVER — (Copyright)

"Look here, upon this picture", — Hamlet.

What pictures on your walls does your child look at? What are the ones in his own room? Huxley once said, "Picture frames are doorways to other worlds." What doorways swing open to your child's imagination as he is growing up in your home? No parent can measure the extent of the influence on the child's life of the family environment, including the home pictures.

Children love certain pictures even as they love favorite toys. As well as affording pleasure, pictures stimulate the child's imagination. Where a child is alone, gazing at a picture, his conversation to himself often reveals that he is miles away! He has passed through the doorway of the picture into the magic land of "Let's Pretend."

Parents often forget that their children are "little people" with a much lower eye level than grown-ups. Pictures should be hung correctly for the comfort of those who look at them. Thus, the pictures in a child's room should be hung low. The permanent pictures should be suitably framed. The glass and frame help to keep them clean. But temporary pictures may be mounted on a colored mat and put up for a time with thumb tacks.

Try to discover what types of pictures appeal most to your child Little youngsters enjoy pictures of babies, of other children at play, or animals, especially kittens, puppies and baby animals with their mother. Bright colors, such as red, attract a child's attention. They prefer simple outlines without too much detail. Almost every child goes through a stage of liking a special kind of picture, such as circus pictures.

Whenever possible children should be given the opportunity to exercise some choice in the pictures for their rooms. If a child has a say in their selection, he is bound to be more interested in them. Many firms use lovely colored prints on their calendars which children like and which are worth keeping. Magazines display some attractive colored prints too.

Canadians should be more aware of their own artists. A good colored print of a Canadian scene is a splendid way to interest boys and girls in the painting of their own countrymen. The National Gallery, Ottawa, the Art Gallery in Toronto and other galleries keep a supply of colored prints of certain pictures, at moderate prices. Pictures such as Horatio Walker's "Maple Sugar Harvest", Paul Kane's "An Indian Encampment on Lake Huron", Cornelius Kreighoff's "The Habitant Farm", Clarence Gagnon's "March in the Birch Woods", Arthur Heming's "A Canadian Trail", or Frank Panabaker's "Winter Woods" are part of our cultural heritage. Small colored prints of these and many other paintings are shown in Albert H. Robson's "Canadian Lanscape Painters".

Children naturally ask questions about any object, including a print of any famous picture. . . .

"Who painted it? Why did he choose this subject? What kind of a person was he? When did he live? Why do I like this picture? How much of its detail can I remember when I shut my eyes and try to recall it? Parents can train their children in keen and accurate observation by playing a "Picture Game" as indicated by the last question.

Pictures should not be left on any wall so long that no one sees them! They should be rearranged, especially after rooms have been newly papered! Occasionally put a picture away for a time and add a new one to the home's picture collection.

Older boys and girls who study woodwork at school may want to try their hand at making inexpensive frames. They often are eager to put into effect some of their ideas about selecting pictures and hanging pictures.

A love of pictures is one of the best gifts any parent can give to a child. What do you do in your home to encourage it?

Australian Fathers 'Shadowy Servants'

Melbourne, Australia (CP) — Fathers in Australia are just "shadowy servants in the scheme of things", according to medical school teacher Prof. Harvey Sutton. He is the father of three sons and four daughters and president of a father and son movement which has as a main aim the proper sex education of the young.

Speaking at Wesley Church here he criticized fathers for not doing more for their children.

Mothers, he said, gave instructions to their daughters when passing through puberty in three cases out of four. But fathers failed to instruct their sons in two cases out of three. He deplored the fact that mothers had plenty of literature and mothercraft schools to help them and that fathers had nothing similar.

A survey of delinquents at Sydney, N.S.W., showed that fathers failed to influence their children properly twice as often as mothers did.

"Father gets the bills", he said, "and if anything unpleasant has to be faced, father has to toe the line. But apart from the fact that his wages or salary gives security to the home, how far does father count today?"

A new kind of aerial blitz was undertaken in the Wetaskiwin and Camrose areas of Alberta when thousands of strychnine bombs (lard and poison mixed in dixie cups) were dropped over 108 miles of water courses and shore lines, aimed at decimating the coyote population.

Coyotes are getting not only numerous but playful in Alberta; at Spring Valley, farmer Bernard Duffy found coyotes gamboling happily with some feeder pigs, playing tag and having lots of fun.

The Canadian Wildlife Service is applying television to the study of fish and their habits in a trout lake near Banff, Alberta.

For Healthier Children in Paraguay



MOTHERS and expectant mothers watch a demonstration of child care, given by a public health nurse in a small town clinic in Paraguay. The clinic receives aid from the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, which had a large share in getting the center, of which there soon will be 10, into operation.

NEW YORK SEES CANADIAN HANDICRAFTS

Americans have been flocking to the Canadian Showroom at Rockefeller Center in New York to admire the display of Canadian handicrafts which opened on March 9. The exhibit will run throughout April. The many retailers and wholesalers visiting the show see — and are buying — a variety of creations by Canadian artists, including hand-woven textiles, in the piece and in skirts, stoles and coats; hooked rugs and pictures; ceramics; wrought iron work; wood carvings of typical scenes in provincial life, and of animals; hand-carved wooden lamps; model fishing schooners, jewelry and lace.

Many of those who visit the handicrafts show will spend their holidays in Canada, and the attendants at the display can tell them in what Canadian towns and cities they may buy the craftwork shown.

Canada in Rural Setting In Exhibits for Conf'ce Of World Country Women

"We have tried to make Agriculture and the Rural Home the central theme", said Mrs. G. E. LeBarron, president of the Quebec Women's Institutes, discussing plans for the exhibit at the Toronto Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World, August 12-23. Mrs. LeBaron, who is chairman of the Exhibits Committee, went on to explain there are to be four main sections, reflecting the four standing committees of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada: Agriculture, Home Economics, Citizenship and Cultural Activities, with the respective conveners responsible for assembling their own displays.

For the first named, Mrs. R. Scarth, of Isabella, Man., national convener, reports the Federal Department of Agriculture is co-operating and will furnish material which will depict that activity as it is carried out across Canada. A model kitchen and utility room will feature the Home Economics section, with Mrs. W. A. Thomson, of Pense, Sask., convener; and handicrafts typical of the various provinces are being selected by Mrs. W. A. Turner, of New Minas, N.S., for Cultural Activities. These will include weaving, pottery, painting, iron work, jewelry, dolls, woodcraft and a display of tartans. Through the courtesy of the Canadian Handicraft Guild, specimens of Indian and Eskimo craft will also be displayed. Mrs. J. E. Houck, of Brampton, Ont., convener for Citizenship, is arranging with the Citizenship Branch, Ottawa, for a series of panels which will portray the various aspects of Canadian Citizenship.

The prize-winning entries in the Tweedsmuir Competition, essays, quilts and village histories, together with the trophies, will occupy a prominent place in the exhibit.

"We hope", said Mrs. LeBaron, in summing up her report, "that through the medium of this exhibit our visitors from country homes around the world will get a picture of Canada in its rural setting, and of our own country women at work and at play."

MANY HOURS IN KITCHEN SAVED BY CANNED FOODS

Hamilton — Canned foods save Canada's 3,100,000 homemakers more than 2¼-billion hours of kitchen work annually, according to estimates of the American Can Company.

The average homemaker now takes only two hours to prepare three meals a day as against four hours 30 years ago, the home economists department of the can-making firm reported.

Experiments in the Canco testing kitchen indicate, for example, that it takes about seven minutes to shell enough peas to fill the standard 20-ounce can. Based on 100 million cans, an average year's consumption, Canadian homemakers save themselves some 11 million hours a year by using ready-to-eat canned peas.

The growing popularity of canned meats, which have increased sevenfold in volume in Canada over the past 25 years, is another important time-saving factor, it was pointed out.

Scottish Artist Sketches Across Continent

Toronto (CP) — Two years ago pretty, ginger-haired Susann Louise Kirkwood picked up her sketch book, said goodbye to her home in Balloch, Scotland, and set out for Australia.

Sketching and sight-seeing, she travelled through Europe and the Near East to Australia, where she has accepted an exchange teacher's position as art instructor in a primary school in Canberra. She was in Toronto recently on her way home to Scotland.

With Scottish thrift and oodles of talent, Susann not only made all her own clothes before leaving Scotland, but also her accessories including jewelry.

Susann said she had spent some $1,400 travelling but:

"I've managed to pick up a few pounds with portraits while in Australia, and sketches of fellow ship and train travellers, including several during the journey across Canada."

While in Australia Susann sketched the wife of Prime Minister Robert Menzies and did a pen drawing of the Countess of Effingham.

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Her triumph there was sketching the Governor-General, Sir William McKell, who is said to have resisted some 10 attempts to sketch him prior to Susann's arrival.

Susann credits the feat to the fact that Sir William's secretary is Scottish, too.

A teacher of arts and crafts with the Scottish department of education, Susann is adept at working with metals, clay and leather.

And before leaving Scotland she was negotiating to go on TV as a puppeteer.

Although her memberships had lapsed while she was seeing the world, Susann was a member of the London Royal Academy, Royal Scottish Academy, Society of Water Colorists and the Royal Society of Miniaturists.

Leaving Canada for New York on the last leg of her journey home, Susann said:

"The efficiency of services here leaves one quite breathless, the commen-sense amenities available to the ordinary person seem extraordinary. Canadians are obliging and enterprising persons."

The kids really enjoyed it: at Drumheller, Alta., fire in a coal seam under the Rosedale school started burning and they had to sink down shafts to quell the nuisance.

'Rational Approach' to Child's Television

A "rational approach" to the use of television by youngsters is badly needed by parents, in the opinion of Dr. William Cochrane of the Hospital for Sick Children, writing in the current issue of Health.

"First, the parents should be familiar with the various types of programs which would be suitable and those which would not be suitable for children", submits Dr. Cochrane. "Such programs as murder and gangster stories, wrestling and excessive drinking scenes should be avoided.

"Secondly, dinnertime is a time when the child is to eat its meal and there should be no hesitation on the parents' part to shut off the television set and impress the children that they must eat their meal slowly and properly.

"Exciting and noisy programs should not be seen by children at all, and particularly not just before bedtime", adds Dr. Cochrane. "Also parents should observe the time spent indoors by their children, and if this is excessive it should be corrected. Finally, parents should make every attempt to preserve the close personal relationship between parent and child and not let it be interfered with by a man-made machine."

The paediatrician admits that television can be a valuable educational medium, bringing music, art, religion and wholesome amusement to the entire family; but he points out that if it is unwisely used it can cause nightmares and recurrence of bed-wetting, deprive youngsters of exercise, fresh air and sunshine, and can seriously disrupt their eating habits.

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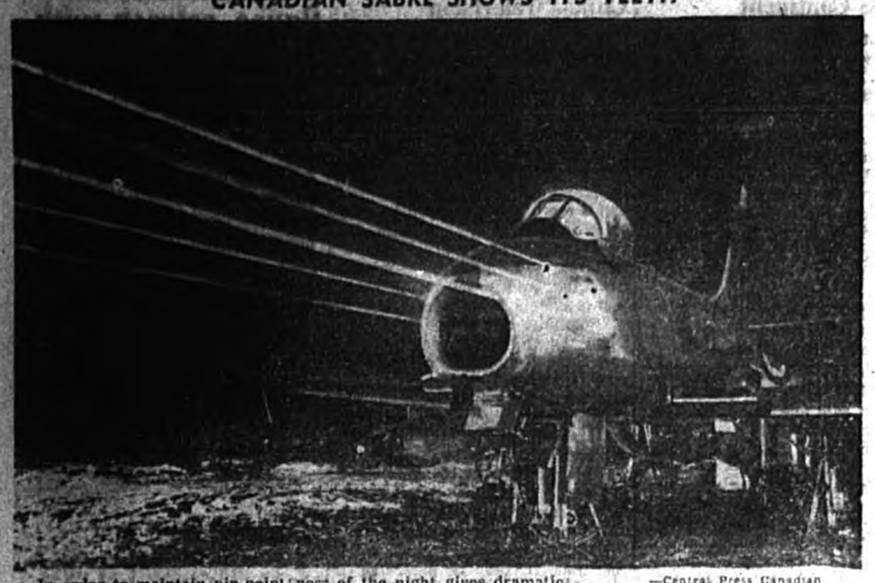
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—Central Press Canadian

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Bury the Hatchet At Tribal Feast

Labrador Indians and Eskimos End Feud in Four-Day Revel

Montreal (CP) — The coldest "cold war" on the North American continent came to an end recently.

The Nascopi Indians and their traditional enemies, the Eskimos, got together at a caribou feast in Canada's frozen Labrador and in a four-day revel decided to bury the hatchet and the whalebone spear.

This was disclosed by James Houston, Canadian artist who spent most of the last eight years in the Arctic. He and his wife, Alma, ples of Nascopi art.

The Houstons spent last summer arrived in Montreal to display sam- in the Fort Chimo area, where the Nascopis — enemies for centuries of the Eskimos — live and hunt.

Before the private war was called off, Nascopis labelled Eskimos as "eaters of raw meat", while the latter retaliated by calling Nascopis "adlik", meaning "possessors of lice".

Houston said no one knows why the parties ended their feud and became "bosom buddies".

Little is known of the Nascopis, about 160 of whom live near Fort Chimo. They are something of a "lost tribe", Houston said. Driven north hundreds of years ago, they have survived by hunting the caribou.

"They have a rigid and strange code of honor", Houston said. "The men hunt in pairs. If one gets 12 caribou and the other none, the man with 12 is bound to give his unfortunate mate all 12.

"Then, if he fails to find more, he can't take back any of the 12. He just starves to death — but he dies with his honor intact."

As far as Nascopi art is concerned, Houston said he is amazed at its "fluid, almost modernistic design." The Indians specialize in wood and stone carvings.

Remote Lake Yields Plump Brook Trout

Ottawa (CP) — A remote lake nestled in Wood Buffalo National Park grows eastern brook trout so fast even government biologists are amazed.

Four years ago there were no trout in Pine Lake, a narrow body of water covering about 1,000 acres near the Alberta-Northwest Territories boundary. Late last summer three brook trout weighing a total of 14 pounds were hauled from the lake. One tipped the scales at 6¼ pounds — a big fish in the brook trout league where a five-pounder is considered a whopper.

What amazes biologists is that the fish were only three years old when caught. They were planted in the lake in July, 1949, when 8,000 fingerlings were flown to Pine Lake from Edmonton. A fingerling would weigh part of an ounce and would be about two inches long.

The lake is being kept under constant observation by biologists of the Canadian Wildlife Service of the department of resources and development. They attribute the remarkable growth of the brook trout to the abundant food supply and are waiting to see if there will be any change when there are more fish competing for the fresh-water shrimps and stickleback.

THEY'LL BE PREPARED

In Kirkland Lake, Ont., 20 Boy Scouts are learning first aid under the direction of the superintendant of a mine rescue station. Another group of 20 Scouts is learning fire-fighting methods from a local fireman. The groups are working for their Ambulanceman and Fireman badges. Similar courses, many sponsored by Civil Defence authorities, are being taken by Scouts in a number of other centres.

Across the Country

By Jim Greenblat

At Tatamagouche, N.S., women's and men's associations of Sharon United Church had a heated debate before a packed hall: "Resolved that women should by law be paid salaries by their husbands."

A nice job: Detective Ed Tschirhart drank six pints of beer while on duty — at Kitchener, Ont. — but it was only as a guinea pig for the city's new drunkometer or Hager breath tester. . . Garagemar Joe Lepage at Val D'Or, Que., paid a fellow a dollar for a set of chains when he came around to sell them. became suspicious when he offered to sell him a whole wheel; a check revealed the wheel was missing from a car in his own garage.

When Queen Mary died, it was recalled at Minnedosa, Man., that the late Matthew Williamson of that place, was the groom who walked at the head of the horse when she took her first ride as the simple Princess Mary of Tech. . . At the Hanover, Ont., council meeting the dump caretaker, Arthur Moore appeared to complain about citizens placing dead animals in the garbage.

What'll the man do when he gets old? Anton Paschka, who farms near Maple Creek, Sask., left his horse and cutter to visit Anton Gazda's place; his wife found him next morning the horses having stopped at the feed stack; his hands and feet were frozen and he was helpless with the cold, had stayed there all night; he was taken to Maple Creek Hospital, but is now up and around as chipper as ever. Mr. Paschak celebrated his 100th birthday last October.

Father Athol Murray, of Notre Dame College (Sask.), told a Yorkton audience that he didn't think much of our present system of secondary education, as "a crazy quilt pattern, a jig-saw puzzle that offers little in intellectual attainment"; and unless steps are taken to provide more advanced education, youth on the prairies will be vulnerable to some dictator taking over as were the youth of Germany a score of years ago.

BABE IN WOODS

Owen Sound, Ont. (CP) — Three-year-old Louis Lambkin was found sitting on a stump 500 yeards from his home, after being missing 16 hours in the swampy bushland near his home at Jackson. He showed searchers the bed of leaves he had made for himself.

Have You A Question ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OR EMPLOYMENT?

In this column we publish questions about unemployment insurance and employment, together with answers received from the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

If you are uncertain about any point do not hesitate to send your question to your district Unemployment Insurance office. We will obtain an answer and publish it in this column.

Q. If I paid contributions in 1944, 1945 and 1946, why am I not entitled to those benefits now? What has become of those contributions?

A. The Act is designed to protect insured workers against unemployment and it would not be fair to other insured persons, who are making contributions to the fund, if benefits were payable after a person had ceased for a long period to have any attachment to insurable employment, because he has entered some non-insured employment or been engaged in business on his own account or had simply withdrawn from work entirely. Hence no contributions made more than five years prior to the date of claim are taken into account and it is up to such a person to re-establish himself before he can reasonably expect to benefit from unemployment insurance. The contributions stay in the fund and are used to pay the benefit claims of those who suffer unemployment.

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Q. I understand $4,800 is the ceiling for contribution purposes for salaried employees. If paid by the hour, however, a person can earn far more than this and still be insurable. Why is this?

A. There are two reasons. First, employees paid at hourly rates are more subject to intermittent unemployment than salaried employees, even when the hourly rates are quite high. Generally speaking, employees on salary have employment of a more continuous and regular nature and are not subject to intermittent unployment because of bad weather, shortage of materials, etc. Hence employees on fixed salaries exceeding $4,800 a year are considered to have little need of insurance against unemployment. Second, the earnings of hourly rated employees vary greatly because of overtime, broken time and other employment conditions. It is therefore more difficult to predetermine what total annual earnings will be. A tradesman in the building and construction industries, for example, may have abnormally high earnings one year and low earnings the next due to broken time. To prevent his continually moving in and out of the insured classes and to give protection to this type of worker he is insured regardless of the amount of his earnings.

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Okotoks, Alta. (CP) — They all laughed when Ingram Hawthorne bid one dollar for the ox yoke at a local auction.

No, the ox yoke didn't have a secret compartment filled with valuable jewels. It was just like any other ox yoke; this particular one was brought over from Ireland. But Hawthorne says there is "a pride of ownership" in such articles, and therefore explains the motive behind a collection of so-called 'junk'.

Hawthorne hasn't moved very far from his farm in the last 20 years. But he has a collection that ranges all the way from matched pistols dating back to the time of George III to Indian axe heads of quartz and agate.

Mr. Hawthorne got the pistols from a man in Calgary. And how does one get to know what is on the market? "Just by shopping around", Hawthorne says. "One collector always manages to meet another."

The biggest prize in the Hawthorne collection is a flat stone rounded out in the centre which was used by Indians for rolling seed. Found beside it was the roller, a smooth round stone the size of a baseball.

Mrs. Hawthorne fails to share all of her husband's enthusiasm for collecting. However, she often speaks of the excitement of finding an Indian arrowhead in the driveway of their own home. She had been searching for one for seven years.

NEW OIL CENTRE

Carlyle, Sask. (CP) — The recent oil strike at Forget in the Williston basin of southeastern Saskatchewan has oil workers pouring into this town, 27 miles from the well site. Living accommodation is at a premium and the old RCMP barracks are being utilized.

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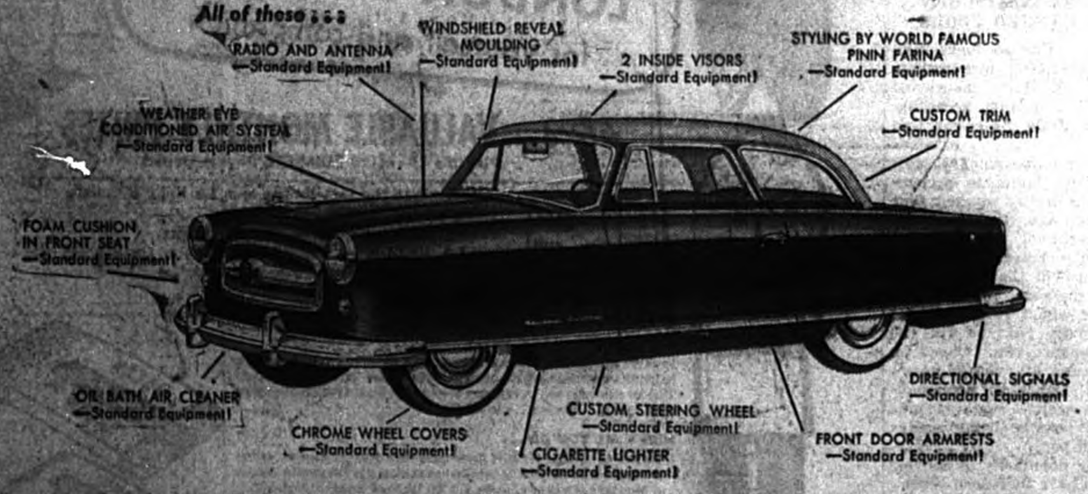
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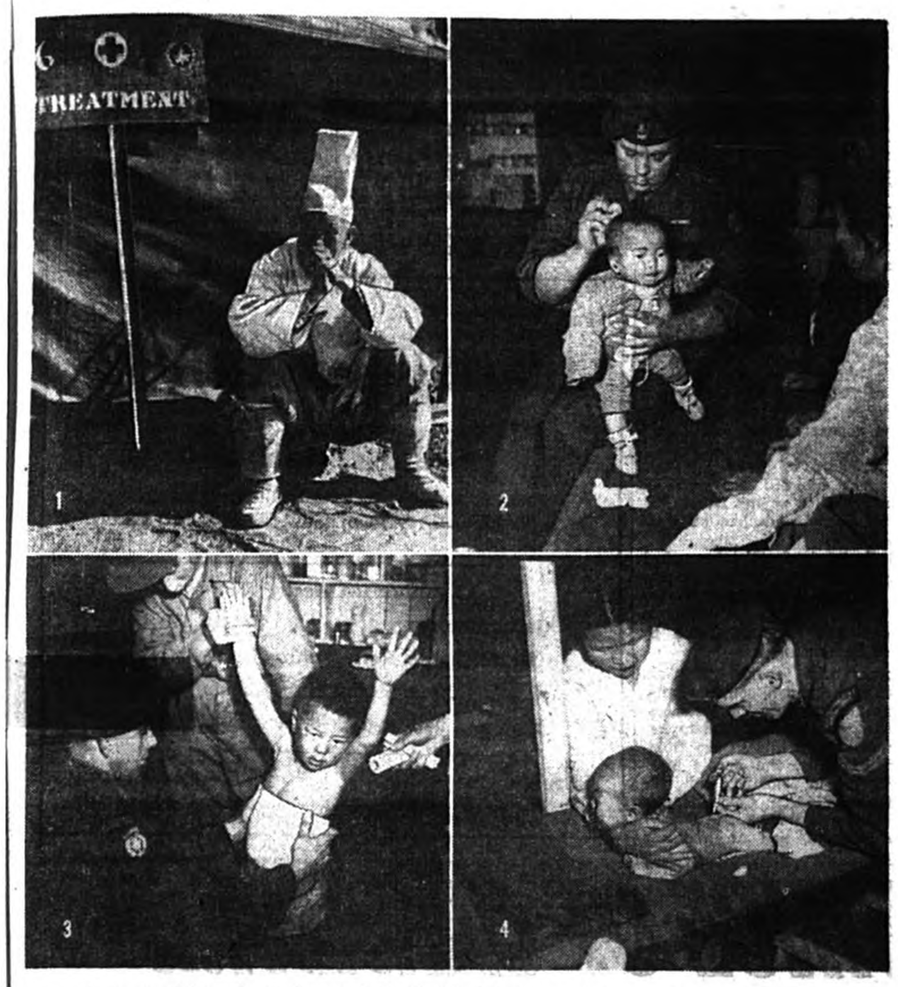
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A group of large-hearted men of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps in Korea, all members of the Advanced Dressing Station of the 37th Canadian Field Ambulance Unit, have banded together to provide free medical treatment to Korean civilians during their spare time. One of the Koreans expressed his gratitude in stating, "The Canadian medicals bring my people a good thing. They (Koreans) do not understand many things they see, but they trust the doctors to help them and they have no fear."

Above: (1) With the patience inherent in Orientals, a Korean awaits his turn for treatment. He wears a type of hat which indicates in Korea that he has recently lost a loved one. (2) Pte. Bill Choma, of Winnipeg, treats a small Korean child for head injuries while the grief-stricken mother looks on. (3) Pte. Tom Conner, of Winnipeg, bandages a five-year-old suffering from a malignant skin disease. (4) Cpl. Ken Scott, of Hagersville, Ont., administers a "shot" of penicillin to a child suffering with pneumonia. The child had a temperature of 104 when brought in for treatment.

— National Defence Photos.

When Henry Norris Russell, the Princeton astronomer, concluded a lecture on the Milky Way, a woman asked him: "If our world is so little and the universe is so great, can we really believe that God pays any attention to us?"

"That, madam", replied Dr. Russell, "depends entirely on how big a God you believe in."

— The Reader's Digest

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Mrs. A. Lighthall was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chambers.

Miss Elsie M. Graham, of Verdun, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham.

Mr. James Graham, of Lachute, was a Sunday guest of Mr. John R. Graham.

Mrs. Albert Scott, Miss Joan Pollock and Mr. A. Hammond, of Lachute, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham on Sunday.

Mr. C. Grece, of Grece's Point, spent Friday in Montreal.

Mrs. W. J. Harvey, of Montreal, formerly of Cushing, spent the week-end with Mrs. Turner.

Mr. Roy Dobbie spent Thursday in Montreal.

Mrs. J. C. Dougall and little son, Graham, returned to their home in Cote St. Luc on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Poole, of St. Laurent, and the Misses Myrtle and Violet Bryerton, of Verdun, were luncheon guests on Sunday of Mr. Wm. Bryerton, of Carillon. Later they visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller, accompanied by Mrs. Villeneuve and Mr. Wm. Bryerton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hooper, of Montreal, were at their summer home here on Sunday. Mr. D. Phillips also visited "Green Acre".

Mrs. W. H. Canning, Mrs. C. Grece and Miss Jean Genest, also Mrs. W. Y. King, attended the St. Andrews East W.M.S. thank-offering meeting on Sunday evening and enjoyed Miss Bessie French's address. Mrs. King led in the devotionals.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pitt, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cushing and little Sherrie were at "Millside Cottage" over the week-end. Also Mr. Coghill was at "The Mill".

Mr. and Mrs. A. Raymond, of Montreal, occupied their summer home over the week-end.

Everyone believes very easily whatever he fears or desires.

— Jean de La Fontaine

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Ogdensburg

Mrs. William Horner returned home Monday after spending a week in Montreal visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Warwick, of Vide Sac, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Heatlie on Sunday.

Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. L. Plummer's were Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. P. Duratny and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Yokey and son, all of Lachine, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawton spent a few days recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Elliott in Montreal.

Mrs. W. Wert and Mrs. T. Townsend were in Lachine on Friday, visiting friends.

We are glad to welcome back Mr. and Mrs. W. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Porlier, who have all re-opened their homes for the summer.

Mrs. J. Heatlie, Jr., and son, and Mrs. L. Plummer, spent Monday in Montreal.

Avoca

Mrs. Wyman Arthurs and her daughter, Irene, from Dauphin, Man., who have been spending some time in Ottawa, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sandy Bates and Mr. Bates, and other friends over the week-end.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson and Mrs. Shepherd, of L'Orignal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPhee last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hand, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs.

Mrs. Neil McCallum visited her mother, Mrs. James Arthurs, on Friday.

Tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates last Saturday were Mrs. Wyman Arthurs and daughter, Irene, of Dauphin, Man., Mrs. Sandy Bates and Mrs. John Dobbie, of Harrington.

Mrs. Herbert Andrews is at present a patient in Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury.

Friends of Mrs. Duncan Shaw, of Harrington, will be sorry to hear of her being in the Montreal General Hospital for surgical operations. Mr. Shaw is also in poor health.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews' were — Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook and family, of Calumet, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Provencal and family, of Harrington, Mr. Elmer Andrews, Mrs. Davis and son, Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Cabana and daughter, Carolyn, all of Montreal, and Mrs. Everett Young and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelly on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young, Janis, Eddy and Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McGill and Eunice Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. James Trineer with their children Wayne and Dianne, and Mr. Clifton McVicar.

Mrs. Hottote, of Campbellton, N.B., visited her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Travers, last week-end.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews and family back to this community, after spending the winter months in Grenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young, of Pointe au Chene, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Ed C. Young, on Saturday last.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Jos. H. Bates and family, in the death of her only sister, Mrs. Samson McArthur, who spent the winter in Port Colborne with Mrs. Bates. She was a resident of Calumet for years. Her husband predeceased her about two years ago.

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St. Andrews East

Mrs. Percy Hall spent several days in Montreal.

Mr. Keith Pitcairn, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his mother.

Mr. Lloyd Bryson and little son, Garry, of Montreal, spent last week with Mr. Geo. Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. D. Bryson. Mr. Russell Bryson, of Montreal, and Mr. Murray Bryson, of Lachute, spent the week-end at their home.

Mrs. Geo. M. Rodger and two sons, Peter and Bryan, are spending this week in Montreal.

Miss Bessie French, of Montreal, was the guest of Miss Lamb for the week-end.

The Misses Antoinette, Marguerite and Cecile Dorion, and Mr. Cecil Dorion, of Montreal, were called home last week owing to the illness and death of their father, Mr. Aimé Dorion.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Simon, of Hudson Heights, Que., were week-end guests of Mrs. Val Swail.

Mrs. Thomas Graham is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Noall and daughter, Valerie, attended the Noall-Dendy wedding in Montreal on Saturday.

Miss Lucille Dever, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ainslie Ivall, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. Borden Staniforth.

The Misses Madelaine Swail, Barbara Staniforth, Shirley Champagne, Mary Smith and Rose Cooke were week-end guests at their respective homes.

Mrs. C. J. Staniforth is visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Messrs. Earl Graham, Keith Rathwell, Leslie May and Elwood Swail spent the week-end with their respective parents.

Mrs. Elsie McGrail, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott.

Miss Joyce Graham, of the Royal Edward Laurentian Sanatorium, Ste. Agathe, Que., spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graham. Miss Beverley Graham, of Lachute, and Miss Diane Barrie, of Montreal, accompanied her.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Wm. Wotherspoon (née Lena Graham), formerly of this district, whose husband died suddenly in hospital at Swift Current, Sask., on April 20.

Arundel Exceeds Quota In Red Cross Canvass

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel, Que. — Following is a report of the Red Cross canvass for Arundel and district:

Arundel	$188.05
Barkmere	3.90
Calumet, R.R. 2, Rivington, Bell Falls	101.00
Gray Valley	11.00
Harrington East	6.50
Huberdeau	131.10
Lakeview	8.00
Lost River	33.50
Rockway Valley	15.10
Rouge Valley	14.50
16 Island Lake	45.00
"The Glen"	15.85
Weir	79.42
Ponsonby	25.00
Total	$577.92

Included in the above amounts are the following donations by Municipal Councils:

Municipality of Arundel	$50.00
Municipality of Huberdeau	$10.00
Municipality of Ponsonby	$25.00

This district has, for the first time in many years, far exceeded its objective; and, in thanking all those who made this possible, Mrs. Percy Staniforth, chairman for the district appeal, expresses particular appreciation to the canvassers, who, in spite of weather, road conditions and floods, carried out their assignments in such an efficient manner — and also to the clergy of the district, whose assistance was invaluable.

OBITUARY

Old Resident Mourned At St. Andrews East

The Late Aimé A. Dorion

At St. Andrews East on Friday, April 17, the death occurred of Aimé A. Dorion, at the age of 75 years, the beloved husband of Elizabeth Lane and father of Antoinette, Marguerite, Cecile and Cecil.

The funeral was held Monday, April 20. Among the many mourners, those from out-of-town included — Mrs. Margaret Vauthier, sister of the deceased, Miss Dorothy Vauthier, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vauthier, Mr. Tom Vauthier, of Montreal; Miss Ellen Lane, Mr. Charles Ladouceur, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harland, Messrs. L. LeGrou, J. E. David, M. C. Lanctot, A. A. Clements, F. M. Fitz-Patrick, A. J. Nadeau, M. A. Beaudry, F. Curran, L. Jackson and Miss Florence Wall, all of Montreal.

We never waste much sympathy on people who wish to go scot-free from their pranks. If they choose to annoy the community they should be prepared to take the consequences.

— Nanton (Alta.) News

LIQUOR PROBLEM

We think they (cocktail bars) are the ultimate solution in Alberta, but that it will take some years to bring it about. Alberta is a pretty conservative province in many respects. We were brought up that way, and there are a lot of good points in being conservative.

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Home and School Award Announced

A Montrealer, Mrs. T. B. Hughes, has been named 1953 winner of the Buzzell Award, presented annually for outstanding service to the Home and School movement — L. Mowbray Clark, president of the Quebec Home and School Associations, has just been announced.

Mrs. Hughes — a trained kindergarten teacher who received further training at the Mental Hygiene Institute — has been active as an organizer and leader of Child Study Groups in the Y.W.C.A. and other organizations for many years, and is a past-president of the Y.W.C.A., Montreal Branch. In 1944, when the National Convention of Home and School was held in Montreal, Mrs. Hughes was persuaded to form a Parent Education Committee which would organize child study groups in local Home and School Associations. During the next four years she took charge of leadership training for these groups and with the assistance of the staff of the Mental Hygiene Institute, Montreal, trained 24 leaders over the period.

Since 1948 Mrs. Hughes has been in charge of promotion and organization of Child Study Groups and has led these groups herself, during one year alone having undertaken the leadership of seven distinct groups. She has also been actively associated with the Children's Service Centre, a Red Feather Agency.

During the past year Mrs. Hughes has arranged for the presentation by the M.R.T. of three plays on the "Emotional Climate of the Home". In all, 40 showings of these plays have taken place, at many of which Mrs. Hughes acted as discussion leader.

Presentation of the Buzzell Award to Mrs. Hughes will take place at the Sixth Annual Conference of Quebec Home and School Associations, at the Windsor Hotel on May 1-2. There are now 123 Home and School Associations in the Quebec Federation, with some 17,000 families represented in the aggregate membership.

CONTROVERSIAL ERA

In this day and age it is the usual rather than the unusual for the editor of a newspaper to draw the ire of some of his readers because of opinions written.

— Humdoldt (Sask.) Journal

Work 'Good Medicine For Heart Disease', Says Noted Specialist

Dr. Harold N. Segall of Montreal, president of the Canadian Heart Association, is willing to bet that if it were possible to make a census of all Canadians who show indications of heart disease which can be recognized by doctors today, "from 80 to 90 per cent would be found among people who are working regularly and living normally." And he further submits that the great majority of persons so afflicted should remain on the job and continue their present program of living.

"Until very recently it was thought that the slightest damage to the heart resulted in instant death", notes Dr. Segall in an article in the current issue of Health. "Nothing could be further from the truth. . . The heart is a tough, muscular organ that can take a lot of punishment and yet continue to do its work for a long lifetime."

Dr. Segall admits that heart disease has become more prevalent than it was 50 years ago, but points out that this is mainly due to the fact that in this time the average span of human life has been lengthened from about 40 to 70 years, and it is heart disease of the older years that has increased in frequency.

"There are forms of heart disease which are compatible with long and useful life of work and play", the Montreal heart specialist continues. "There are heart attacks which mean no more than a mild cold, or even less, in the life of a person who has them. There are diseases of the heart and blood vessels which do impair the health of the person, but without disabling the individual totally. Such people live usefully and happily once they succeed in adjusting their daily habits of work, rest and play."

Dr. Segall asserts that medical knowledge, acquired by observing the lives of cardiacs — men and women who have heart disease — in industry, and in business or the professions, now calls for reform of older practices in the interpretation of signs of heart disease in applicants for jobs.

"These men and women should be offered jobs for which they are fitted", he declares. "They should be encouraged to pursue a course of training if necessary. They should not be dismissed as unfit. They should not be given the impression that they are totally and permanently disabled.

"As physicians, we meet these unhappy people. Some, who happen to reach us early enough, can be rehabilitated. The others become incurable neurotics, dependent upon relatives or on communal institutions for their livelihood. Great caution should be exercised by those who assume the responsibility of deciding whether a given person is totally and permanently disabled. Much harm can be done if the wrong person is consigned to a life of invalidism."

Insurance companies must revise their standards so that large numbers of men and women who present signs of heart disease compatible with relatively normal habits of work and general living, can be made eligible for insurance and pension plans. This must be dealt with "realistically in terms of the national and communal interests as well as in terms of a profitable insurance deal", declares Dr. Segall. Salvaged manpower that is productive will make up amply for any calculated possible losses.

"I cannot urge you too strongly to encourage your relatives, your friends and your co-workers to include work — work at a suitable job — as good medicine for heart disease", the Health League of Canada magazine article concludes.

WHEN EVERY BULLET MUST COUNT



—Central Press Canadian

One of the most nerve-wracking jobs in the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade in Korea belongs to the snipers, a highly trained band of soldiers expert in the art of concealment and markmanship. Starting out before first light in the morning for their selected forward position, they stay on the job until after dark regardless of enemy fire concentrations in the area. From their concealment they observe movement of the enemy—select a likely target—and, with the aid of their high-powered telescopic sight and rifle, they fire. Here Cpl. A. G. Kenney, Seeley's Bay, Ont., points out a target from a hilltop position to Sniper M. P. LeBlanc, of Orleans, Ont.

Vermilion, Alta. (CP) — Sextus R. P. Cooper, owner and founder of the Vermilion Standard, celebrated his 80th birthday by putting in his usual day's work. He started the weekly newspaper in 1909.

Picton, Ont. (CP) — The thief who stole 150 muskrat hides from the farm of Jack Noble at East Lake got away with the entire season's catch of Mr. Noble and his nephew, Allan. The furs were valued at the price of $1.60 each.

Trinidad Teacher Visits Many Lands

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. (CP) — Albert Froget, 23-year-old school teacher from Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, has seen more of the world than many men three times his age.

Within the last five years he has travelled more than 15,000 miles by air and visited the British West Indies, the Bermudas, South America, Canada, the United States and Europe.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Froget, now living in Venezuela, young Albert attended school in Port-of-Spain and later Loyola College, Montreal. In 1949 he was elected vice-president of the Canadian Federation of Catholic College Students at their convention in Windsor.

After two more years of study he accepted a post teaching in the village separate school at Batchawana, 32 miles northwest of here on the shore of Lake Superior. This year he will complete his summer studies at the North Bay Normal School and then he plans more travel.

The last trip for the lean, dark young man was a flight to his parents' home in Venezuela at Christmas. He spent a few days in Trinidad and returned home by way of Bermuda.

Albert, who speaks English, French and Spanish, counts among his most interesting experiences, visits to the tomb of Christopher Columbus in Trujillo in the Dominican Republic, the Jesuit Martyrs Shrine in Midland, Ont., the Magdalena River in Colombia, the rural village of Dovedale in Derbyshire, England, and an audience with Pope Pius XII in 1951 with a group of Canadian students.

His hopes for the future: completion of the arts course at the University of Western Ontario, London, a trip to the Canadian Rockies and many years of teaching in Canada.

Used Car Market

The days when Canadian automobile dealers could figure on two profits every time they sold a new car and accepted a trade-in are gone. The second profit has already been wiped out, and indications are the first will be trimmed for many small operators soon, says The Financial Post.

Increased production — 126,000 new cars and trucks to April 5 compared with 88,000 in the same period last year — means stiffening competition. Production is expected to catch up with demand by mid-summer.

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Dame RAYMONDE BEAULIEU, domiciled and residing in the Parish of St. Sauveur des Monts, in the District of Terrebonne, wife common as to property of GERARD AUBRY, hotel keeper of the same place, has taken an action in separation as to property against her husband.

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Tourism, Industrial Expansion Occupy Regional Ch. of Commerce Gathering

Lachute Seen in Favorable Light by Comparison With District Chambers

"Industry and Commerce in Lachute"
Contributed by Lachute Chamber of Commerce

The regional meeting held last Sunday at Ste. Agathe was attended by approximately 50 delegates representing various Chamber of Commerce branches of the Laurentian district. The meeting proved most interesting and instructive. Many questions were discussed, chief among which were those of the tourist trade and industrial expansion.

The Tourist discussions were of most importance insofar as this involves a number of member towns, including Ste. Rose, St. Jerome, Ste. Adele, Ste. Agathe, L'Annonciation, St. Jovite, Morin Heights, St. Donat, Ste. Therese and Lachute. Tourist trade is a great factor in keeping these towns thriving.

A question was put to the meeting as follows: "What can we do to bring tourists in larger numbers, to have them remain longer and to provide them with more attractions?"

Suggestions were numerous, but the main idea was to have sufficient literature on hand, and that the whole Laurentian Region should be well advertised. Each locality should have a Tourist Bureau where information could be given for the whole region.

Facilities on the different routes was a matter of discussion, including such factors as hospitality, comfort, sleeping accommodation and eating facilities, all of which were counted most important in attracting tourists to the district.

The second question of importance on the program was that of Industrial Expansion and, with the exception of three delegates, reports were not very favorable.

To those attending from Lachute the impression was that our Chamber of Commerce was one of the most active and best organized in the whole district. The work done both individually and collectively has definitely brought results, and during the discussions Lachute was cited as an example in having a permanent secretary, a Tourist Bureau, an industrial expansion program, and advertising which included radio broadcasts. Surprising to those in attendance was the fact that this had all been accomplished on a budget of about 10% of the cost to other branches in the same district.

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For the Local Press

The subscription campaign for both L'Argenteuil and The Watchman is progressing well, and results are encouraging. Do not forget to pay your renewal at once and thus receive a Souvenir Coronation Spoon.

Curling Champ Associated Here

Ab Gowanlock, skip of the title team which won the Canadian Curling Championship recently at Sudbury, is related in these parts. Mr. Gowanlock, of Glenboro, Man., is the son of the late Adam Gowanlock, formerly of Chatboro, in Argenteuil, and a cousin of Mrs. J. O'Brien, Chatboro, Mr. W. R. McAdam, Toronto, and Mrs. A. McKinnon, Grece's Point.

PROGRESS ONE OF FIRST LAWS OF GOD, CLAIMS "FATHER" BROSSEAU, WELL LOVED CLERIC AND SPEAKER

Addresses Ladies' Night Social and Regular Assembly of Lachute Chamber of Commerce

The regular monthly meeting of Lachute Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening at the Legion Hall was highlighted by two attractions — the ladies being guests on this occasion, and a distinguished orator in the person of Monsignor H. D. J. Brosseau, curé of Montebello, addressing the gathering.

Following the dinner, President Gérard Lefèbvre welcomed the large attendance and introduced the guests of honor at the head table.

Horace Lamarche, who has been honored with the vice-presidency of the Laurentian Regional Chambers of Commerce, gave a short resumé of the meeting held at Ste. Agathe last Sunday (reported elsewhere in this issue).

Paul Laliberté, in introducing the guest speaker, paid glowing tribute to his accomplishments, which he briefly outlined as follows: Born at North Dakota, Msgr. Brosseau went to Chicago during his early years and was educated at Loyola College there. Desirous of serving as a missionary he went to Pembroke, Ont., where after the division of this parish he was active in work at Haileybury, being curé of the cathedral there and administrator of the diocese. He was later transferred to Grenville, where he spent 15 years, and for the past 10 years has served in the parish of Montebello. A professor in many subjects, he is proud of his library consisting of over 3,500 volumes; these are in constant use, for he confesses that, despite his long career, he "still has much to learn" and still desires to progress.

Msgr. Brosseau expressed his appreciation at being once again back in Lachute, and congratulated the Chamber of Commerce on their activities and on the splendid gathering for this occasion.

Perfectly bilingual, the speaker with his usual cordial and friendly manner immediately captivated his audience and held them keenly interested while he expounded in simple terms some of the means by which our everyday lives could and should be improved.

The title of his address was "Progress", and he referred to this as one of the first laws of God. God created the world, and He not only looked for, but expected it to progress. Man was created in imperfection, but was given the powers to progress, mainly intellectually and spiritually; such advancement was expected of him, in co-operation with God. "We must", he stated, "make progress in everything we have within us, and the outside will then perfect itself."

The speaker felt that the greatest trouble with human beings was that they progressed only so far and then seemed perfectly content to stop. "We must", he affirmed, "continue to progress and advance, daily, from our creation until our death".

Taking an example from our daily existence the speaker referred to married life, and stated that if the same depth of love was shown after marriage as before, there would be many more happy homes than at present.

"Too many of us", he claimed, "are progressing materially, but have stopped progressing spiritually and intellectually."

He deplored the fact that in many cases old people were becoming a nuisance and were being neglected, not having developed themselves and "progressed" as they should.

He urged that they be given more help and consideration, for in many cases, having once been well endowed, they had given freely and were now in an impoverished state.

In closing his remarks, Msgr. Brosseau urged all present to study their inner selves, discover their own imperfections, and endeavor to make daily advancement in progress, in all that was good.

Romeo Legault capably thanked the speaker for his inspiring and helpful address, after which the gathering enjoyed a period of dancing, accompanied by R. Moncieff's Orchestra.

Initials Engraved on Souvenir Spoons

Co-operating with The Watchman's Coronation gesture in giving a Souvenir Spoon as premium to subscribers, a Main Street jeweller, Yvon Cadieux, has generously made another free offer — to engrave any two initials on such spoons brought to his store during the month of May. This service is extended free of charge and while you wait. Mr. Cadieux' jewelry shop is situated in the new Provincial Bank Building.

Eucharistic Congress In St. Jerome Diocese

First regional Eucharistic Congress in the Diocese of St. Jerome will be held in Ste. Adele, July 2 to 5, Bishop Emilien Frenette announced this week. He said the theme of the congress will be the Holy Mass, Centre of Family Life, Source of Vocations.

Twelve Laurentian parishes will take part in the consecration of their mountains and lakes to the service of God, including Val Morin, Mont Rolland, Ste. Marguerite, St. Sauveur, Montfort, St. Adolphe, Sixteen Island Lake, Huberdeau, St. Hippolyte, Lesage, Lac Marois and Ste. Adele.

A natural amphitheatre has been chosen for the site of the altar, capable of seating 80,000 people.

AROUND THE COUNTRY

Classified ads. in the Wiarton (Ont.) Echo do work; the editor was informed by the Hunter Hardware Co. that they had sold a stove to a lady in Florida through the locals. . . St. Patrick's Day is no excuse for getting drunk, Magistrate told two brothers at Brampton, Ont., and fined them ten bucks each. . . Just a month short of his 104th birthday, Harmon P. Zielie died at Lacombe, Alta., hospital.

At Fernie, B.C., it is the duty of the Mounted Police to turn out the city street lights in the morning; a newly arrived constable got his "wires crossed", blew 36 street lights; quipped an alderman in council, "You can't say they didn't put them out". . . A flock of sheep gave birth to three sets of twins shortly after being rescued from a $20,000 barn fire near Appin, Ont., the blaze by lightning; owner Barney McCallum.

In Canada there are 390 national historic sites which have been officially marked with plaques or cairns.

Ontario Man Is Accident Victim At Pte. au Chene

A 21-year-old Eastview, Ont., man, injured in an auto accident near Pointe-au-Chene on Sunday night, is still in critical condition in the Montreal Neurological Institute. The victim, Gerard Palardeau, was first treated at Hawkesbury, then transferred to hospital in Montreal.

Prospect for Better Bus Service at Morin Heights

Delegation Reports to Chamber of Commerce On Recent Interview

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — At the recent Chamber of Commerce meeting, progress was noted on various local improvements, including plans for the lake project. In this connection the CNR authorities — contacted as regards their tracks and bridge — advised that these would not be affected by raising of the water on their property.

The committee appointed to erect a sign, reported that they were now waiting for Gatineau Power Company to approve the proposed location.

Concerning a grant to Morin's tourist bureau, Secretary Lapointe of the Laurentian Syndicate wrote that this organization could do nothing to help procure a Government grant as they were operating in the interests of a whole region with the same needs, and Morin Heights was not within that region.

Mrs. Graves, chairman of the committee on re-stocking of lakes, reported she had made application to the Quebec Biological Bureau, University of Montreal, for 35,000 fingerlings for three lakes and one stream, namely, the Village Pond, Lac Marguerite (Ward's Lake), Black Lake and Hamilton Stream (Simon River).

With regard to inadequate bus service, Messrs. A. Basler, St. Denis and Wade, representing the Chamber of Commerce, had met recently in Montreal with Mr. Langlois, of Victory Bus Lines, and Mr. Harold, of the Transportation Board. These gentlemen gave assurance that, starting this spring, there would be good service with a daily round trip to Montreal. It was also assured that there would be a good service next winter, as the road through to Weir would be in much better condition. There was also prospect of improvement in location of the city bus terminal, as plans are under way to operate all bus lines out of Montreal from a central station on the corner of Berri and St. Catherine Streets. . . The delegation came away from this meeting well satisfied with progress made.

It was brought to the attention of the members that there was urgent need of a resident physician in Morin Heights. Mr. Wade was delegated to enquire into the possibilities of procuring one.

President A. Basler chaired the meeting. Various citizens, also lady residents, were present in addition to the Chamber members.

During the session Mr. Muncey, a patient in the Ste. Anne de Bellevue Military Hospital, telephoned to convey his regards to the members.

New U.N. Chief Hears About His Job



Dag Hammarskjold (left), newly-appointed Secretary-General of the United Nations, discusses his new work with his predecessor, Trygve Lie, the first U.N. Secretary-General. Mr. Hammarskjold, who lived in Stockholm, was formerly Minister of State of Sweden.

Ottawa Man Drowned North of Montebello

Montebello (CP) — William Lusignan, 45, of Ottawa, was drowned last Saturday when a boat in which he and two companions were fishing capsized.

Lionel Tanguay, 47, of Hull, and Henri Theriault, 21, of Ottawa, swam ashore when a gust of wind overturned their boat on Red Lake, 36 miles north of Montebello. It is stated that Lusignan was a good swimmer.

NEW ARENA

Red Deer, Alta. (CP) — A committee was formed to investigate possibility of artificial ice being installed in the new Red Deer arena this year. Red Deer is Alberta's fifth largest city.

MANITOBA PIONEER

Winnipeg (CP) — Cyranas Beckstead who died in St. Boniface hospital aged 94 had lived at Heulon, Man., since he arrived there in 1879, from Morrisburg, Ont. He was chairman of the Heulon school board for about 30 years.

Avoca Landmark Razed by Fire

Flames destroyed a farmhouse landmark, built over a century ago, then ignited a grass and brush fire that for a time threatened several other farm homes at Avoca last Wednesday afternoon.

Only a heavy downpour, which started after the fire had wiped out the house, a barn, machine shed and woodshed, prevented flames from reaching neighboring homes, according to Mrs. Alan McPhee, Watchman correspondent and postmistress at Avoca.

The blaze destroyed the 10-room two-storey log-covered home of Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Young, who have three children ranging in age from four to 10 years.

A volunteer fire brigade attempted to stamp out the rapidly spreading grass fire before it reached other homes, but their efforts appeared fruitless until the rain came.

Mrs. Young was home with her daughter, Glenna, when she heard a loud roar, and rushed out to investigate. She saw the roof of her house in flames. Having no phone Mrs. Young ran to neighbors for help. No one was injured, but all the household goods were destroyed.

The house was owned by Stephen Tomachevsky, and was being rented to the Youngs. The structure dates back around a century and a quarter, having being built by the McArthurs who emigrated from Argyleshire, Scotland, and first settled in Avoca in 1826.

Luminous Strips Safety Device For Cyclists

As a safeguard to night-riding bicyclists, the Lachute Lions Club has procured a supply of red phosphorescent strips to be attached to rear mudguards. Police Chief D. Villeneuve has just taken delivery of these devices and will supply one free, by courtesy of the Lions Club, with the issuance of each 1953 license. Any who have already purchased their cycle licenses may also apply at the town office and receive one of these strips.

Pleads Guilty to Reckless Driving, St. Adolphe Case

Montreal — Norman Hodge, a 22-year-old Sweetsburg bulldozer operator, was sentenced to one month in jail on a charge of dangerous driving, arising from an accident at St. Adolphe de Howard, August 16 last, when the auto he was driving struck and fatally injured Miss Grace Horrocks, 26, who was walking along the highway.

Hodge had been originally charged with manslaughter, but pleaded guilty to the lesser accusation before Mr. Justice Wilfrid Lazure in Court of Queen's Bench. A jury confirmed the guilty plea.

Four days already spent in jail will be deducted from the sentence, but Hodge loses his driving license for one year, although he will be allowed to continue as a bulldozer operator.

Mr. Justice Lazure told Crown Prosecutor Lucien Thinel, QC, and defence lawyers Marcel Gaboury, QC, and Norman Saylor, QC, that he agreed with the reduced charge, because there was not sufficient evidence to prove that liquor was a factor in the case.

Hodge, testifying on his own behalf, said there was a sharp curve in the road just before the scene of the fatality, adding that his speed was about 30 miles per hour. There was no sign at the curve, and he was about 30 feet from the accident site before he saw the victim and her companions, he told the jury.

Mr. Justice Lazure told Hodge he found it strange, not knowing the road and driving under bad weather conditions, he hadn't tried to go slower. He reminded Hodge that he had testified there were scattered patches of mist at the time.

Robert Little, 22, and Leslie Hodgson, 21, passengers in Hodge's car, were both Crown witnesses.

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B'burg Legion Fund Campaign Month of May

New Memorial Hall Building Progresses Favorably

Brownsburg — The month of May has been set aside by the Brownsburg Legion to campaign for funds for completion and equipping of the new Memorial Hall, presently under construction. There will not be a house-to-house canvass, but members of the Branch will solicit contributions from friends and supporters in Brownsburg and district, with emphasis on payments being made monthly or quarterly spread over a period of one year. The objective is 1,000 subscribers who will pledge a modest sum monthly for this purpose, according to their means. It is hoped that a minimum of $1,000 per month will be subscribed in this manner, but even smaller contributions will be very welcome. The Branch, of course, will also be very grateful for immediate cash donations. The over-all objective for the campaign year, which will end May 31, 1954, is $10,000. Contributions will be deductible from taxable income. Temporary receipts will be given for cash collected by canvassers, and official receipts will be issued by the Memorial Fund treasurer for total amounts paid in 1953 and in 1954.

The new building will provide improved facilities to serve the public, and it is conservatively estimated that $30,000 will be needed to finish and equip the building. Insurance monies totalling $20,000 have been received for the building which was destroyed in December, and most of this is required to meet construction costs for the framework of the new structure. At the time of the fire the Branch still owed about $8,000. Thus the actual funds on hand for building and equipping the new Hall amount to only $12,000, against the $30,000 estimated to be required in addition to the voluntary work being performed by members and other citizens. A debt of $18,000 will be too great a burden for the Branch to carry. Hence the campaign for the reduction of the debt to reasonable proportions.

The old Hall proved too small on occasions, and the new one, designed to accommodate about 100 more people, will overcome this inadequacy. The extension includes provision for the kitchen, to be located at the Hall level, which will immeasurably improve catering facilities. In line with its long-range program for youth service work, which will be progressively developed as sufficient funds become available, the new building will be equipped with amplifying and projection equipment to permit educational and entertainment programs for children as well as adults. The club room for members in the basement will also be considerably larger than formerly, to allow various types of activities at the same time, and provide more suitable accommodation for the older members.

It is hoped that citizens will rally to the support of the Legion in its efforts to participate in the program for community improvement.

The catastrophe which occurred in December may, in the long run, be a blessing in disguise, because it has provided the opportunity to overcome the inadequacies apparent in the former Hall, which had to be built on a financial shoestring.

The Legion stands for orderly government and the protection of our institutions and our way of life, and a strong branch in every community should be encouraged as a bulwark against those forces which would destroy our personal freedoms. Since January of this year the Brownsburg Branch has received several unsolicited contributions, in addition to pledges redeemed on the old Hall, and they are acknowledged below with grateful appreciation:

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O. C. Todd	22.00

Canada emerged from 1952 with the strongest dollar in the world, a record capital investment of $5,200,000,000,000 and exports surpassing $4,000,000,000 for the first time in history.

Oldest Canadian Army Reserve regiment is the Governor-General's Foot Guards now stationed in Ottawa. The regiment was formed on June 7, 1872.

Jury Recommendation on Signs And Speed Limit Enforcement

"Accidental Death" Pronouncement on Bethany Road Tragedy

Following the tragic death of young Pierre Trickey on Saturday, April 18, after being struck near his home by an auto proceeding to Montreal, an inquest was held under Dr. Jules Lafleur, district coroner, with the following jurors — Jean Louis Blais (chairman), Gaetan Guilbert, Theodore Gagné, André Lefebvre, Eugene Rochon and Joseph Cleary.

After due consideration a verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury, adding as a rider, however, the following recommendations:

"That a request be made to the Attorney General that signs indicating speed limit of 30 miles an hour be placed at all roadways leaving Lachute Town, this restriction to extend for approximately one mile, and that pressure be exercised to strictly enforce the ruling.

"And that the Council of Lachute Town be also advised to see that the existing speed limit in town is strictly adhered to."

Fourth Man Convicted and Sentenced In Beech Ridge Farmhouse Robbery

Former Sparring Partner Of Sugar Ray Robinson, Prize Fighter

Sentence of three years in penitentiary was given by Justice Wilfrid Lazure yesterday in Court of Queen's Bench, to Bill Kinner, 30, former trainer of middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson and an amateur poet, who was convicted on a charge of robbery with violence last September 29 on Frank Morrin of Beech Ridge.

Wool Socks Chief Item of Evidence

Kinner, who defended himself, was convicted by a Court of Queen's Bench jury Monday after one hour's deliberation.

Main item of the evidence brought against him was a pair of heavy wool socks, knitted by Frank Morrin, victim of the robbery here. It was alleged that Kinner had left the socks with a friend of his to keep for him.

Mr. Morrin identified the particular pair of socks as knitted by him. He said the total value of the goods stolen was $400. Three men are serving penitentiary terms for the crime.

The robbery victim testified that on the morning of September 29 five masked men entered his home and said: "It's money we're after." He testified that he believed five men had entered, but was unable to say for certain because it was dark.

Tied to Bed

Mr. Morrin also testified that he had been tied to his bed with curtains and cord, and that his sister and housekeeper had also been tied.

Under cross-examination by the accused, Frank Morrin said he didn't know how many pairs of socks there were in the house at the time, because he gave many away.

In his plea, Kinner said he had not time enough to assign certain witnesses he needed. Mr. Justice Lazure reminded him that he personally had advised Kinner on April 9 to prepare his witnesses. A Provincial Police detective testified that Kinner had told him earlier this month that all his witnesses were ready.

Assistant Chief Crown Prosecutor George Hill, QC, in his address to the jury, said Kinner's own plea had been "a wonderful prefabrication."

"Kinner had nearly six months to prepare his case. He wanted his day in court", Mr. Hill said. He was assisted by St. Jerome Crown Prosecutor Lucien Thinel, QC, who explained that the case had been transferred to Montreal due to the impossibility of finding an English jury at St. Jerome.

C-I-L Appointments



L. C. THOMPSON has been appointed manager of Brownsburg works of Canadian Industries Limited. Mr. Thompson first came to Brownsburg in 1939 and has held various positions here including that of assistant works manager. He succeeds H. M. Sherwood, who has been appointed assistant to the manager of the Ammunition Division at Montreal.



HARRIS M. SHERWOOD, former Works Manager at Brownsburg, who has been transfered to Montreal as Assistant Manager of the C-I-L Ammunition Division.

Fifty-six years as a printer were marked at New Glasgow, N.S., by James W. Fraser, his first day at the stone being the day Corbett and Fitzimmons fought in Carson City, Nevada; his entire career has been spent with the Eastern Chronicle and the Evening News.

Says the St. Vital, Man., Lance, "Democracy can only be sold, if, while offering the inestimable luxury of freedom, it offers, at the same time, the necessity of material well-being."

Week at Ottawa

By Alan Donnelly, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, April 27 (CP) — Two Liberal members of parliament gave the Commons its biggest political jolt of the session last week.

On an opposition motion of non-confidence in the government, they broke party lines to support a motion criticizing the cabinet for passing an order-in-council under the Emergency Powers Act instead of going to Parliament for action.

The Progressive Conservative motion of censure would have meant the automatic defeat of the government if passed. However, the government's big majority provided a 136 to 61 vote to reject the motion.

The two Liberals who took a walk from government policy — both first-term members of the Commons — were J. L. MacDougall (Vancouver Burrard) and A. H. Jaffery (London). They were the first Liberal members to vote with the opposition on a division involving the life of the government since Prime Minister St. Laurent assumed leadership in 1948.

Neither the two Liberals nor the opposition groups with whom they voted quarelled with the purpose of the government's order-in-council, which placed a ban on Canadian ships sailing into Red China and North Korean ports without a license.

The motion, by Howard Green (PC-Vancouver-Quadra) criticized the cabinet for what was described as a "violation of the right of Parliament" in passing the order under the Emergency Powers Act without consulting parliament.

Bitter Debate

The vote was preceded by a debate so bitter that Trade Minister Howe referred to it next day as a "lashing" of the government.

Mr. Howe defended the order-in-council move, saying the United States and the United Kingdom had taken similar executive action.

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Clover Bar, Alta. (CP) — John Bailey, of this Edmonton district, recently purchased 18 head of Texal-bred Holsteins in York County, Ont. Since buying three bulls of this bloodline from George C. Jackson, of Downsview, Ont., Mr. Bailey has boosted his home herd to more than 100 head of Texal-bred cows.

SPECIAL PRIZE

Calgary (CP) — Well-known Alberta rancher, Wilfred J. Edgar of Innisfail, won an expense-free trip to England for himself and his wife when he captured the grand championship for Hereford bulls at the annual Calgary spring bull show and sale.

One of the first requirements in conserving a woodlot is the erection of a fence to guard against damage by livestock. Young seedlings which will serve for replacements in future years are protected and damage to exposed roots is eliminated.

Seasonal Farm Topics



Row Crop Duster Applies Fertilizer

At Macdonald College a four-row crop duster with an auxiliary "tree drift tube" designed for mounting on the rear of a Ford or Ferguson tractor and driven by a power take-off shaft, has proved a very speedy and simple machine for the uniform application of commercial fertilizer to orchards and lawns. The tree tube was used for applying nitrogenous fertilizer around apple trees, while 14 V-type nozzles on a fourteen-foot boom were used for fertilizing the lawns. Extremely fine adjustment of the quantities applied is possible.

Farm Forum Topics To Be Considered At Conference

Miss Florence Reynolds of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, Washington, will be guest speaker at the open-day luncheon of the National Farm Radio Forum Conference, being held at the General Brock Hotel, Niagara Falls, Ontario, May 21-22. Miss Reynolds will speak on "The Need for Farm Forum in the World Today."

As Information Officer in the North American Office of F. A. O., Miss Reynolds has travelled all over the world observing agricultural conditions in many countries.

Among those attending the conference will be Dr. H. H. Hannam of Ottawa, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture; Prof. A. S. R. Tweedie of Winnipeg, director of Adult Education and University Extension, University of Manitoba; R. L. Stutt, of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, Regina; Roy Grant of Moncton, N.B., secretary of the Maritime Federation of Agriculture; Lincoln Dewar, secretary of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture, Charlottetown; and other representatives from all provinces. It is expected that many local Farm Forum people will attend from Ontario.

Topics for the 1953-54 Farm Forum season will be considered at the conference, along with other plans for next season. A tour of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Development in the Niagara Peninsula will be the closing feature.

Herbicide Injury To Seedlings

Ottawa — The use of 2,4-D or other weed killer in or around greenhouses and hotbeds where vegetable or tobacco transplants are being grown is a dangerous practice, warns J. C. Fisher, Extension Officer, Science Service Laboratory, Harrow, Ont. Even an imperceptible drift of the fumes of the weed killer to the plant-growing site is enough to severely stunt or retard the tender seedlings. Symptoms of 2,4-D closely resemble those caused by virus diseases, resulting as they do in distortion of leaves, clearing of veins, thickening and malformation of stems, which invariably become brittle. Seedlings of tomato, tobacco, pepper and muskmelon are particularly susceptible to such injury, Mr. Fisher says.

Damage to seedlings is also often caused by leaving 2,4-D or similar herbicide containers near the seedling beds. Even though such containers may be empty, enough fumes will be given off from them to be hazardous for periods up to several months. Injury occurs as well, when sprayers which previously contained herbicides are used to apply insecticides or fungicides to the seedling crop. It is almost impossible to render the sprayer sufficiently free from the herbicide residue that it can be used safely on tender seedlings. To avoid injury to seedlings, therefore, it is advisable to keep herbicide sprays, sprayers and containers as far from the seedling beds as possible.

Waterless Soil to Bloom in Jordan.



Examining a soil sample in the Jordan Valley, a water development expert (left) gathers data on irrigation possibilities. The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees recently agreed with the Kingdom of Jordan to provide $40,000,000 for construction of an irrigation and power dam in the region. The dry land, given water, might support up to 20,000 refugee families.

Variation of Scene – the Charm And Manners of New England

"EXILE FROM SUNNYACRES"

By Margaret Cook

"And", went on the bright voice, "you should see the curtains, the rugs, the slip-covers, the bedspreads. Just everything is spoiled. I've shut all the doors except the kitchen, and I'm doing my best to forget it until tomorrow when Fred comes." . . A murmur of sympathy from the listener. . . "Oh, well, I'm sorry for the duck, too. It must have been terrible for him. . . Yes, a good four days anyway. . . Believe me there is going to be a netting over the chimney after this. . No, he seemed to be all right, just a little weak. . . But, my dear, I do need a GOOD book."

All this in a library-book-gift-shop in Concord, Mass., a really charming place with a fascinating owner (I had nearly written "hostess") who made us welcome, saying, "Just look all you like. We always think that people are so kind to take the time to look around when they are passing through." Of course, after that, we bought several dollars' worth. For the first time, we realized the suitability of the name New England, for there was definitely a flavor of England in Concord. The traffic was no longer in a frantic hurry, the manners were impeccable and custom was respected. We could not visit the Louisa Alcott home because it was not yet April 17, and with a surprising honesty, we were advised not to visit Walden Pond. "Just a little lake and a pile of rocks", said the native. Wonderful, refreshing New England, with its green mountain brooks in Vermont and brandy-colored ones in New Hampshire. . .

As the reader may have guessed (we like occasionally to be obscure in the best modern manner) we are on our way to Boston, one of our favorite cities. We like the magnolias at Easter, holding up pink fingers or white stars to the watery sun; we adore feeding the grey squirrels on the Common; we enjoy services in the Cathedral; we find the old cemetery in the heart of the city homey; we admire the Irish policeman; and we are astounded by the good manners of seemingly the whole population. The elevator boys say "Ninth floor, PLEASE", and when one exits, he says, "Thank you". If people bump, they say, "So sorry", instead of New York's, "Why doncha look where youse going?"

At Revere Beach, we wandered along fascinated by the wonders of the sea, undistracted by the crowds of the summer. We gathered all kinds of shells and even a luckless starfish. The little red dot in his middle puzzled us, until, at home, in a zoology book we found that it was the intake for water and that it concealed a filter. How marvelous are the arrangements of every living creature! Atheists must be fools. The sun shone on the blue waves, crisped with white — the sand stretched in a hard crescent — a child in a red coat put just the right accent in the picture — the wind blew from the wild reaches of the Atlantic with that briny, antiseptic smell, and it was pure delight to be alive. When we are at the sea, we think nothing could be more inspiring; and when we are in the mountains, we feel exalted (no pun); but we never do seem to be able to get the two delights together. But, after awhile, we feel that perhaps the eternal restlessness of the sea might be tiring, so we return to the mountains quite content.

I mean we should LIKE to return to the mountains; every day now we think of Sunnyacres and try to urge on the calendar to the hour when all the renovations will be finished and we can take proud possession. We have almost decided that the new floor shall be apple green, with yellow walls and dark red curtains. We bought a wicker basket in a Vermont gift shop, in which to store the logs for the new fireplace, and, at the same place, new earthenware mugs from which to sip our afternoon tea. We thought we could leave them on the top of a mountain or at the bottom of a lake with less grief than the cups we are accustomed to use on our jaunts. We think too, with exasperation, of our daffodil bulbs, thwarted by a pile of gravel above them — some carter, with no soul, having dumped his whole load on the flower bed. The peonies are under there, too. So go our thoughts as we potter about the house. It's fine when one is dusting, but not so good with the cooking. Yesterday, we made up a batch of tea biscuits and left out the baking-powder. The poor things simply sat and sulked in the oven.

Also on the home front, let me remind my housewife readers that now is the time to preserve pineapple, the one fruit from which I derive all the pleasures of the stockmarket as well as those of the palate. The fluctuations in the price of pineapple are fascinating. Thus, on Tuesday, the writer bought seven of the prickly fruit at 23 cents each, and that evening had nine pints of pineapple preserve at a total cost of $1.60. The next day, at the same place and presumably in the same shipment, the price was 25 cents each. Last year, I guessed wrongly and had to pay 23 cents. Even at 25 cents, there is a large saving on the tinned variety. Of course, the preparation is a fag, but if there are juvenile members in the family, they will be glad to grate or cut (at one cent a head). It is true that the sink is filled with debris and that for a day or two the sight of a pineapple makes one shudder, but gradually the effect wears off, and come next winter, you have something that gives off the aroma of and has the authentic taste of summer. So hie you out and buy some pineapple, and be sure to make the syrup light; it is too delicate a fruit to tolerate a thick, rich syrup.

As my readers have doubtless noticed, Spring is with us. In this suburb, the daffodils are on the wane, as is the forsythia, while along the edges of the lawns lie drifts of blue or white scylla. In our garden, 18 spears of asparagus promise good things in the near future; I count them each day, a week ago there were only seven. In another week we shall have fresh rhubarb. But, Burma Shave has said it best of all — with a bit of philosophy, so dear to the editor, — thrown in. (Also, we do our bit for the current drive on careless driving):

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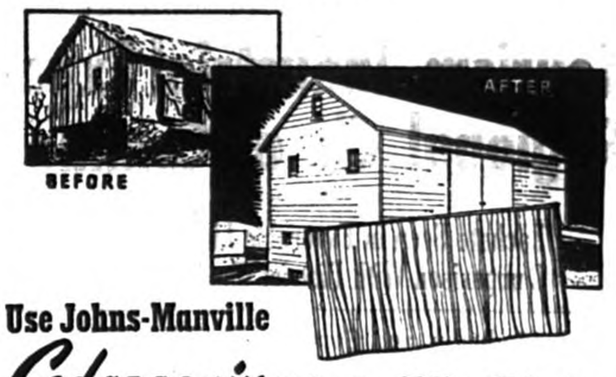
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Curb That Speed!

WE TAKE IT from opinions other than our own, that Lachute is gaining unfavorable repute as a town where one can drive at any speed without being checked or fined. It is high time that some action be taken against those moguls of the road who, especially after indulging in a few drinks, feel that they are the only users of the thoroughfares.

Although our accident record is not sensational, it is somewhat surprising that there have been so few mishaps considering the speed at which some motorists travel.

The limit within town is 20 miles an hour, and it is to be hoped that every driver of a car or truck will co-operate and do his utmost to see that this restriction is enforced. . . Think it over. Possibly you, or your child, will be the next victim unless more care is exercised.

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Modern Deformity

MAYBE future Darwins will view the evolution of the human frame and trace mutations through this age of modern gadgets — which by then, no doubt, will also be museum exhibits!

A dental specialist has just classified a facial deformity which he calls "television malocclusion". Dr. Spencer R. Atkinson, of Atlanta, Ga., applies this unofficial but descriptive term to a condition in which the eye teeth grow inward, toward the tongue, because they have been pushed that way. The teeth are pushed inward, he said, by junior's knuckles as he lies on the floor, stomach down, watching his favorite TV cowboy or comedian. . . No miracle drug will ever stay the prospective onslaught of the malady, Dr. Atkinson said in an interview. "The remedy will have to be practised at home by discouraging junior from cradling his jaw in his hands while watching TV."

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Letter of Protest

WE ACKNOWLEDGE — not without appreciation — a "letter to the editor" on this page, which proves the fact that at least our editorials are read. We differ with our correspondent in one detail, however, in her first complimentary paragraph which suggests our editorials are read by juveniles and young people. Frankly, we don't believe it, and have yet to find evidence of the fact.

Nor do we necessarily agree with Prof. Erich Knaffe-Lenz just because his views appeared beneath our editorial banner (they were attributed solely to him); or because his report was published by so august a body as the United Nations Department of Social Affairs. We were duly responsible for its reproduction, but despite its weight as an official document we believe its influence will be approximately nil. At least it is interesting — and today's newspapers are not all exclusively uplifting!

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Aristocrat of Sport

THERE'S been a lot said lately about the vanishing horse. They say it is going the way of the mastodon, the bustle and two-dimensional movie in this jet age.

It just isn't so. As a matter of fact, horses are more popular than ever since they have been taken off the streets and put on the racetracks across the country.

And the horses have never had it so good either. Instead of sweating it out 10 to 12 hours a day pulling a plow or a milk wagon, they now live in posh stalls in neatly painted barns. They work an hour or so and spend the rest of their time munching hay, living the good life and comparing press notices.

It's all because the biggest spectator sport in North America is not football, baseball or hockey, but watching the horses go round and round. The prize — the cash that rides on a mutuel betting ticket.

Harness racing in the United States outdraws even big-league baseball by a couple of million fans. In Canada a comparatively high margin also exists. In Ontario, with roughly 150 days of racing, more than 1,000,000 spectators lined the rails at the various tracks, chewing their nails and urging their selections on. The coming season promises to be a record year for racing in Canada.

Pari-mutuel machines from coast-to-coast clicked merrily to the amazing total of more than $67,000,000 last year on the buggy-racers and the runners.

The lightweight sulky has replaced the heavyweight bread wagon. The trim, tiny jockey has taken the place of bulky harness in most communities of Canada as mechanized engines have replaced horses as instruments of power.

There is little likelihood that the horse, one of man's favorite animals, is in danger of dying out either here or abroad. Instead he has become the aristocrat of sport. Mention a high price for the contract of any professional athlete, and the selling price of a champion harness racer or thoroughbred runner will top it.

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Peace — More Markets

IN THE CURRENT speculation on what may follow the sudden ending of the present cold war, one very important point is being overlooked — that is a revival of oriental trade, notes The Financial Post.

Across the Pacific there are hundreds of millions of people who could provide a market for every pound of surplus goods this continent might produce. Peace — real peace — could open that market, not overnight of course, but in a relatively short time. Without peace, however, there isn't a chance of getting in at all.

Because it is closest, it is the Pacific coast regions of Canada and the U.S.A., with their minerals, timber, fish and manufactured goods, that would gain first and foremost in any revival of trade with Asia. And it is this region, too, that is in most need of world markets today.

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A Stand Is Needed

CANADA, being a leading world trading country, is naturally generous in its outlook towards trade pacts with other countries. This attitude is one of good Christian charity, as well as of good business, but some horse trading may also be beneficial in certain circumstances.

This tendency towards extreme leniency in dealing with other countries should be reviewed, especially when considering agreements with Japan — contends the Midland Free-Press. Most people in this country take the correct attitude that Japan must trade to live, and that she is a purchaser of Canadian goods, therefore is entitled to sell on this market in return.

What should also be remembered — observes our exchange — is that Japan is buying from Canada only the things that she absolutely needs for survival. This leaves us in a position of being able to trade on pretty solid ground, without admitting unchecked into this country all sorts of cheaply-produced Japanese goods which could cause chaos among Canadian industries.

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Communist Principles

THERE IS nothing vague or indefinite in the way the Soviet Communists condemn religion. An official pamphlet of the Little Lenin Library has this to say:

"The roots of religion are deeply imbedded in the social oppression of the working masses."

Lunarcharsky, formerly Minister of Public Instruction in the Soviet Union, deals with Christianity thus:

"We hate Christianity and the Christians. They preach love of one's neighbors and mercy, which is contrary to our principles. Christian love is an obstacle to the development of the revolution. Down with love of one's neighbors. What we need is hatred. We must know how to hate. Only thus can we conquer the universe."

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WHAT A good thing it is for the business people and all the people of a community to work together on a project. Smaller communities somehow seem to be able to put over voluntary projects better. Perhaps it is because the people, being fewer in numbers, are better known to each other.

— Virden (Man.) Empire-Advance

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QUOTE FROM YESTERDAY

So live that, sinking in thy last long sleep,
Calm thou mayst smile, while all around thee weep.

— Sir William Jones

"THINGS AN' STUFF"

— By —
WALTER HENRY JACKSON

How the Fight Started

I often am consulted for advice in certain cases — for instance, what to do to make a lot more parking spaces. With traffic jams on every street there's nothing but congestion. But what to do about it? That's the Million Dollar Question.

A Mayor came to me and said: "Hey, Walt, have you the answer? Can you give us some good advice?" And I replied: "I can Sir! Just pull down all the buildings and create all vacant lots, and then, when someone tries to park, he'll have his choice of spots.

"Prosperity will follow, for there'd be a building boom—building cities in the country where there's lots and lots of room! There are places in the country where a man can park all day, and when he wants to drive off home, there's not a cent to pay! But in a town of any size (I guess they're all the same) there are no vacant lots because the buildings are to blame. Come over to the Grand Hotel. We can discuss it there," said I, while he tagged on behind, a picture of despair. When I told him what my charge was for professional advice, he knocked me down and broke my specs — I ask you, was that nice?

Now boxing used to be my hobby, and so I smacked him in the lobby, and as he gazed at me in wonder I punched him twice in the rotunda. When he got up and tried to flee. I hit him on the balcony and socked him a terrific jar between the desk and cocktail-bar. Then he hit me a lusty whack and broke my sacro-iliac.

But he ignored my good advice, and never paid the stated price. And I can't figure a way to make him pay for advice he didn't take. And now we're in a separate cell for the damage we did to the Grand Hotel!

Be seein' ya!

— Uncle Walt

The Weeklies Say

FARMERS' CONTRIBUTION

Undoubtedly cheap wheat contributes to European recovery. But the Canadian or Australian farmer, who does the hard work of planting and harvesting, may well wonder what good he is getting from building up his statesmen's reputation abroad.

— Granby (Que.) Leader-Mail

STILL MAJOR INDUSTRY

At a time when oil and gas development is catching the public eye, coal production which is one of our major industries is not getting the attention it warrants. Something must be done immediately to place the industry on a year-round footing.

— Hanna (Alta.) Herald

EYES FORWARD!

Fifty years ago this month the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances came into being. The past is past and now Fort Frances looks forward to the future with confidence. Life is just beginning in this invigorating country, for towns as well as people who retain their youthful ambitions and ideas.

Fort Frances (Ont.) Times

MERCHANT HELPS

If a merchant or anyone else smartens up his properties give him a full measure of credit for being civic-minded. It is not all self-gratification . . it is that sort of thing which makes your town and our town a better place to live in.

— Estevan (Sask.) Mercury

CULTURED NORTH

The music festival is over after another successful year. Geraldton citizens might well be proud of the talent that is right in Geraldton and surrounding district. Some think that being isolated in the north deprives them of finer things in life. We certainly do not lack music.

— Geraldton (Ont.) Times-Star

EROSION MENACE

Wastage of soil by erosion on agricultural lands in many countries of the world has seriously depleted their productivity. At present Canada is one of the more fortunate countries, because the amount of permanent damage caused by soil erosion is comparatively small.

— Melville (Sask.) Advance

NO MONOPOLIES

Undoubtedly we can speak for a great majority of citizens in commending the action of Mayor Dezell and his council collegues in shelving the request that no additional licences be issued in Prince George to operators of motels or auto courts. Competition is still the life of trade.

— Prince George (B.C.) Citizen

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The Dream of Security

By Lewis Milligan

Walter P. Reuther, president of the CIO, has urged President Eisenhower to call a "full-employment - full-production conference" to prevent a slump that might result from Communist peace overtures. That must have been greeted as good news in Moscow, and there could be no surer way of precipitating a slump than for the President to follow the advice of Mr. Reuther. Soviet leaders never say or do anything without an ulterior motive, and their present peace overtures were timed and sprung to halt or disorganize the defence program of the Western World.

It would be interesting to know what practical suggestions Mr. Reuther has in mind to offer his proposed conference for full-employment and production. His chief concern has been to reduce working hours and increase wage rates, and his latest idea is a guaranteed annual wage of $3,900 for all union members in the automobile industry. This latter proposal alone would be sufficient to reduce employment and production and guarantee a slump in the sale of automobiles and many other things related thereto. The only way in which any industry could guarantee an annual wage to all of its employees would be to have a perpetually guaranteed market for its product with a proportionate guaranteed income from its sales. In addition, the union would have to guaranttee freedom from strikes and slowdowns and exercise continual discipline over its members against their malingering on the assumption that they have a guaranteed income whether they earn it or not. That can only lead eventually to regimentation and slave labor.

Behind all this is the current hankering after cheap and easy security. Dealing with this subject recently, Mr. Rhys M. Sale, president of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, said: "Absolute personal security for the man who should be looking after himself is a dream and an illusion. And absolute national security is even more unattainable. Just as a man must protect his own future by his own strength, so must a nation provide its own safeguards. Let us beware", he said, "of a state of security mindedness that could destroy us as individuals and as a nation."

Mr. Sale said he wished he could believe there was one tiny grain of sincerity in the latest peace gesture from Moscow. But he could see only one possible motive behind it, "to lull the world into a false sense of security, to get the forces of freedom to relax their vigilance, and then take advantage of our weakness." Anthony Nutting, British under-secretary for foreign affairs, also warned against easing-up of defence preparations. He said it would be "grievous folly" if the West cast away the combined strength of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. "This combined strength which we have struggled to build up is perhaps more than any other factor the cause of the change in Russia's attitude."

For President Eisenhower to call a conference with the announced purpose of preventing a slump would be playing into the hands of the Communists and an admission of defeat in the cold war in Europe and the real war in Korea. Even though the new Soviet leaders were sincere in overtures for an overall peace agreement at this time, there could be no assurance of security while Russia is fully armed for war and is in possession of the countries of Eastern Europe and in control of China. Mr. Sale put the situation realistically when he said: "Every cell of my brain warns me that this is just another trick. I do not believe for one moment that the Communists have forsaken their dream of world conquest. We must be ready to defend ourselves, even if other nations relax their efforts and their vigilance. . . The Moscow strategists are better informed about Canada than 99 per cent of Canadians; they know the great prize that lies just beyond their grasp, a quick step and a jump over the roof of the world." In other words, the only security is to realize our insecurity and be prepared to hold our own.

Letter of Protest On Editorial

Last week's issue of The Watchman carried an editorial that, if the editor had just stopped to consider how many young people were going to be misled and harmed by it, we are certain it would never have appeared in such an important paper as our Watchman.

Prof. Eric Knaffl-Lenze is quoted as favoring smoking because it helped to increase a person's sociability. (We add, so do all evil habits.) The Professor goes on to say that smoking lessens the preoccupation with his ego, to relieve anxiety and banish fatigue — a positive proof in his own word that smoking is harmful, because it deadens the sensibilities. In other words, it is a narcotic. And as to his claim that alcohol, etc., become dangerous poisons if taken to excess, he minimizes their danger. They become dangerous from the first use of even ever so little. Alcohol has been scientifically proven to be a narcotic poison, and some doctors claim that all bottles should be labelled poison. It is also claimed by addicts to relieve anxiety, etc., and this is their pitiful excuse for using it, when all the time it is giving them really more anxiety — also for their loved ones.

Ask any smoker who has given up smoking, and you will be told that they feel 50 per cent better than when they smoked.

So many become victims of asthma through smoking. Dr. Geo. Walbott, of Detroit, speaking to the closing session of American College of Physicians' annual meeting in Atlantic City, said the only way to cure that was to stop smoking. He said that out of 58 such victims who stopped smoking, the asthma was completely cured. Twenty-four others who had gone well along the road had to have the help of antibiotics before their asthma was cured.

Doctors and professors who make statements in favor of smoking are as a rule inveterate smokers themselves, and assume the "I smoke, you can too" — just like the whiskey and drug addicts, who are never content unless they are dragging others down with them.

(Signed)
One who works for Home and Country and the safety of our young people.

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Funeral of the Late Mrs. G. T. Spriggs

A well-known churchwoman and wife of a local clergyman, Mrs. G. T. Spriggs, passed peacefully to her rest last Sunday in Lachute, where she had been in failing health for some time past.

The former Daisy Alice Prior was born in London, England, in 1877. She was engaged in Sunday School and open-air work in connection with St. James Church, Hatcham, for some years; she was also active in Y.W.C.A. and Band of Hope enterprises, and in church choirs.

Coming to Canada in 1906, she was married to the Rev. George T. Spriggs in 1907 and took part in the work of his various parishes. Until 1933 she was customarily organist for his services. While in the Diocese of Fredericton the late Mrs. Spriggs was presented with a Life Membership in the Woman's Auxiliary of the Missionary Society of the Canadian Church.

During her illness of nearly two years she bore her suffering with true Christian fortitude, still continuing in the aid of her church and W.A. to the extent of her ability.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Miss K. Ella Spriggs, R.N., of Harbor View Hospital, Sydney Mines, N.S., and (Gwenillian) Mrs. Jack Gorman, R.N., of Lachute, also by a brother and two sisters in England.

The funeral service was held at the St. Simeon's Anglican Church, Lachute, on Tuesday afternoon, followed by interment at Christ Church Cemetery in St. Andrews East. The funeral was conducted by the rector, the Rev. C. R. Lang. Hymns were, "The Love of Christ Constraineth" and "Now the Labourer's Task Is O'er". The service was attended by a large gathering of friends and fellow parishioners. Members of the W.A. from St. Simeon's and from Christ Church, St. Andrews East, formed a cordon of honor at the church. Pall-bearers were Messrs. Stanley Holt, A. J. Lavis, E. W. Albright, Ed Morrow, W. Y. Shearsmith and R. A. Giles.

Old Resident Dies at Arundel

Late Mrs. John Godin

Arundel — On Wednesday, April 22, after a lengthy illness, there passed peacefully away at her late residence in Arundel, Mary Helen Marion, wife of John Godin, in her 76th year.

Mrs. Godin was born in Rouge Valley in the year 1877 and had lived most of her life in Arundel. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, her two daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Bennett (Ida), of Arundel, and Mrs. M. Holt (Margaret), of Barrie, Ont.; one son, Eugene, of Lesage, Que.; and six grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at her late residence on April 24 and was conducted by the Rev. C. Cushing, of Montreal.

Pall-bearers were — Messrs. Edward, Charles, Stuart and Edward Godin, Jr., Sterling J. Craig and Cleophas Drouin. Interment was made in Rouge Valley Cemetery.

Sincere sympathy is extended to those left to mourn her loss.

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BIRTHS

THOMPSON — To Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thompson, of Brownsburg, at the Providence Hospital, Lachute, on April 23, 1953, a daughter, sister for Peter and Tom.

VOWLES — At the Smiths' Clinic, Hawkesbury, Ont., on April 27, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. Vowles (née Audrey Watson), a daughter, Martha Elizabeth.

WARD — To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ward (former Evelyn Boyd), Lachute, at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Wednesday, April 29, a son, William Ray. Both well.

DEATH

SPRIGGS — Daisy Alice Prior, beloved wife of the Rev. Geo. T. Spriggs, of Lachute, on Sunday, April 26, 1953. Funeral held Tuesday at St. Simeon's Anglican Church, Lachute. Interment at Christ Church Cemetery, St. Andrews East.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

McARTHUR — Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Bates and Mrs. Thos. J. Young, of Port Colborne, wish to thank the rector, the Rev. Mark Beaufoy, and all kind friends who assisted them in so many ways and in attending the committal service of the late Mrs. Samson McArthur.

SPRIGGS — The family of the late Mrs. G. T. Spriggs express their gratitude for aid extended in their time of bereavement, also to those who extended their sympathy and who tendered tributes of flowers or memorial tokens on behalf of worthy causes.

TOMALTY — Mrs. Howard Tomalty and family wish to express their thanks for kindness and sympathy shown to them in their recent sad bereavement.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Sunday School will re-open for the summer months in St. Andrew's United Church next Sunday at 2 p.m., and the following Sunday, May 10 (Mother's Day) at 2.30 p.m., a Family Day service will be held, together with a post re-opening of the church with its newly decorated interior. Friends of the congregation are cordially invited to join in this special service.

Morin Heights

Misses Margaret and Mary McConnell, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McConnell.

Mrs. Cammy Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paquette were week-end guests of Mrs. J. E. Seale.

Miss Betty Muncey spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Muncey.

Pre-Nuptial Shower

Mrs. Gordon Allen entertained at a shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. Kennedy, on Saturday in honor of Miss Lois Carter, whose marriage takes place on May 9. Miss Carter was presented with a coffee table.

Misses Barbara Brown and Lorna Elger, student nurses at the Montreal General Hospital, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brown.

Mr. George Rourke, of Beaconsfield, conducted morning service in the United Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Baskin, having sold their residence here to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hurtubise, expect to move shortly to London, Ont.

Friends of Mrs. Wm. Woods will be pleased to hear that she is now out of danger after her recent illness.

Mrs. D. R. Anderson and children, Donald and Sandra, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey.

Arundel

Mrs. A. Larose, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Val Swail.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Henry are visiting relatives in New York City.

Mr. Leslie May spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. James May.

Miss Rose Cooke and Miss Mary Smith were week-end guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Carslaw and daughter, of Ste. Rose, Que., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis.

Mrs. Douglas Cooke visited relatives in Montreal last week.

Mr. Melvin Graham and daughter, Donna Lynne, spent the week-end in Montreal.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. John Godin, who passed away recently after a lengthy illness, and to the family of the late Mr. Gordon Staniforth, whose death occurred April 22 in Montreal.

Last year Canada was exceeded in gold production only by South Africa and Russia.

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McRae, of Buffalo, N.Y., visited with the former's mother, Mrs. A. Connelly, and among friends here last week-end.

Mr. C. Maxwell, of Montreal, has opened his cottage here.

Mr. W. Webb, of Hudson, Que., called in this district on Saturday.

Mr. Abel Page, of Montreal, called on his father, Mr. David Page, Sr., on Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. Madden and children, Miss Susan Fox, and Mr. Gerald Tomalty.

Miss Hilda Page spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. J. John, of Lachute, is spending some time with her brother, Mr. Neil MacCallum and Mrs. MacCallum.

Mr. W. H. Warren, of Bell Falls, spent last week-end visiting at his brother's home in Toronto.

Mr. Leslie Kerr spent the week-end at his cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCabe, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Miss Elva Fowler, of Grenville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bates last week-end.

Friends of Mrs. Victor McVicar are pleased to hear that she is home after her illness.

Mr. Maxwell has returned from Montreal and opened his house here for the summer.

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Church Notes

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Bennett on Saturday afternoon.

Service will be held at 11 o'clock in the Harrington United Church on Sunday — Mr. Bruce McMartin, student pastor, officiating.

Sunday School will be held as usual at 10 a.m.; an invitation is extended to all boys and girls to attend.

Presentation

Last Sunday morning the Sabbath School of Harrington United Church presented Mr. Ted MacLeod with a very beautiful table lamp as a going-away present. Mr. MacLeod has served the charge for the past year.

Public Notice

Canada
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No. 22,332

Superior Court

FRANK JOHN QUINN, musician, residing at Ste. Agathe in the District of Terrebonne, plaintiff,

— vs —

DOROTHY MILDRED McKENZIE, wife of Frank John Quinn, residing and being domiciled in Victoria, British Columbia, defendant,

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Northern Grenville

Misses Lorna Campbell and Bonnie Gardner, of Hawkesbury East, visited little Miss Freda Cousins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Donaldson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ulysse Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart, Mr. Robert McCart, and Mrs. Emmett Lowe and Stephen, attended the funeral of the late Mr. Richard Cahill, of Calumet Island, recently.

Miss Hilda McCart, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Thos. Gray, of Montreal, is at present visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gauley.

Mr. Fraser Carson, of Ste. Agathe, returned with Mrs. L. Carriere, to spend the week-end here with his sister and Mr. Carriere.

Visitors at Misses Mary and Ethel Keys' are Misses Effie Moore and Rose Cobb.

Brownsburg

Mr. Winston Smillie has returned to his home in Saskatoon after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smillie, here last week.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Howard Tomalty and family, also to other relatives of the late Howard Tomalty, who passed away suddenly on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Gerald Chapman spent last Wednesday in Montreal.

Sgmm. Dean Prosser, of Kingston, was a week-end visitor at his home here.

90th Birthday

Congratulations to Mr. F. W. Stevenson, who celebrates his 90th birthday today, April 30. Mr. Stevenson resides with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barker spent Sunday with friends in Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Mrs. M. Crosby and daughter, Myrna, were in Montreal on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie spent Sunday with relatives in Montreal.

"The Week at Ottawa"

(Continued from page 1)

to block trade with the Chinese and Korean Reds. The opposition's criticism was "nonsensical" and "picayune".

But Donald Fleming (PC-Toronto Eglinton) said the United Kingdom order was passed in March. The cabinet had had plenty of time to consult Parliament.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, noted that Mr. Howe had said "If we have overstopped our powers, I make no apology for having done so." Mr. Drew said that kind of remark meant the government apologizes for nothing so long as it can get away with it.

J. W. Noseworthy (CCF-York South) said it was the kind of thing that was done in Hitler's Germany and in Russia. Canada was not being governed by Parliament but by a "small group of cabinet ministers."

Mr. MacDougall said he was "sorry" to vote against the government but he felt the cabinet "may have made a mistake in invoking the emergency power when Parliament is sitting." He said that when the Emergency Power Act was given a year's extension last month he had been led to believe by the Prime Minister that the powers would not be used while Parliament was in session.

End In Sight

During the week the Commons worked hard to clear up its sessional business, with an expected closing about May 8. It approved large sections of the budget estimates for various departments in the 1953-54 fiscal year and scraped near the bottom of the government's legislative barrel.

One government measure given final Commons approval was described as the first of its kind in the world. It will provide aid for higher education, beyond high school, for the sons and daughters of deceased veterans of the two world wars and the Korean war.

It provides payment of university tuition fees and a subsistence allowance of $25 a month for eligible children who graduate from high school and want to continue their education.

The week's business provided the opportunity for several major debates, including two on housing and trade.

A federal-provincial conference to find means of overcoming the country's housing shortage — estimated at 500,000 units — was proposed by Mr. Fleming and supported by spokesmen for other opposition parties.

Mr. Fleming said such a conference could seek ways of helping the financial plight of municipalities, some of which were so hard-pressed they couldn't finance roads, sewers and other services for new housing.

In the trade debate, Mr. Howe said Canada is negotiating a new trade agreement with Japan which would be "mutually beneficial" and at the same time safeguard the interests of Canadian manufacturers.

Coronation Amnesty

The week even brought good news to prisoners in Canada's penitentiaries and jails, with an official proclamation that the Queen is reducing their sentences as an act of mercy linked with the "historic importance" of the coronation.

Broadly speaking, it will cut 30 days off each year of a prisoner's sentence as of May 29 — four days before the coronation. Some will be freed and others can look forward to an earlier release.

The coronation amnesty won't apply to persons serving six months or less, or to those with life terms or indeterminate sentences. And a prisoner who has forfeited normal days of remission since January 1, 1949, for bad behavior will lose that much time from the coronation remission.

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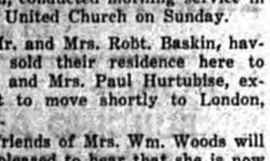
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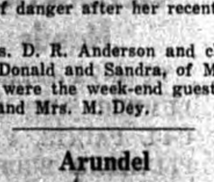
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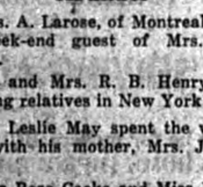
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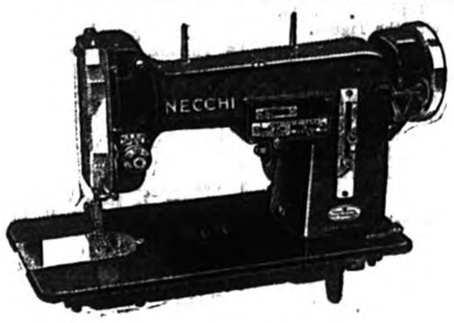
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11 a.m. Holy Communion.
7 p.m. Evening Prayer and the Dedication of Organ.
Rev. Stanley Andrews.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.
10.30 a.m. Sunday School.

Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church
Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid, Minister
LACHUTE
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 p.m. Evening Service.
BROWNSBURG
3 p.m. Brownsburg.

Brownsburg United
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Church Service.
Sunday, May 10, 11 a.m. special arrangements for Mother's Day Service.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Preaching Service, 11 a.m.
7 p.m. Evening Service.
Prayer meeting, Wed. at 7 p.m.

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
Rev. Donald Merritt, Pastor.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Church Service.
8 p.m. Mon., Y.P. Meeting.
8 p.m. Tues., Prayer Meeting.

People's Church, Lachute
Legion Hall.
Mr. Howard Hart, of Montreal, guest speaker on Sunday.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evangelistic Rally 7.30 p.m.
Bright singing and gospel preaching.
Prayer meeting Thursday.

Lachute United Church
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Hidden Sackcloth".
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Grace of Kindness".
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Lachute Baptist Church
Pastor W. H. Britton
10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Mon. at 8 - Y.P. Fellowship.
8 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
10 a.m. Bible School.
Mrs. Whitcombe will speak.
Church, Communion, 11 a.m.
Rev. W. S. Whitcombe, M.A., of Toronto Baptist Seminary, will be the guest preacher.
8 p.m. Thursday, Prayer.

Parish of Grenville
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector
9.30 a.m. M.P. Holy Trinity.
11 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
3 p.m. S.S., St. Matthew's.
7 p.m. H.C. Kilmar.

Parish of Mille Isles
Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector
Saint Sauveur 9.30 a.m.
Holy Communion.
Morin Heights, 11 a.m.
Holy Communion.
Mille Isles 7.30 p.m.

Lakefield Services
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Dunany, 2 p.m.
Louisa, 3.30 p.m.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
Pastor, E. G. McNutt.
Service in Regular Baptist Church.
The guest speaker will be Miss Roslyn Fink, and the soloist, Miss Ethel Snowdon. Also instrumental music.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Dedication Service Sunday at St. Simeon's

On Sunday evening, May 3, at 7 o'clock, a special service will be held in St. Simeon's Church, Lachute, when the new organ will be dedicated "to the glory of God and in memory of those who gave their lives in the two World Wars." The special speaker will be the Rev. Stanley Andrews, of Montreal, a chaplain during World War II. All are welcome to this special service.

New Pastor Begins Ministry at Dalesville Baptist

The Rev. Donald C. Merritt, of Faith Baptist Church, has accepted a call to the Dalesville Baptist Church and will begin his ministry there next Sunday, May 3. The Bible School will meet at 10 a.m. and the preaching service at 11 a.m. There is to be special music at this service.

The Rev. Mr. Merritt is a graduate of the Central Baptist Seminary.

African Film Is Realistic Presentation

"Nakamia", a new African film, is to be shown on May 4, at 3.30 p.m. in the basement of the Lachute United Church.

"Nakamia" is the story of a four-year-old girl. It tells of her life — you hear African girls singing; the sound of mallets pounding on rocks; the rhythm band of the school children; the voices of Nakamia and her foster mother as they sing and play. . . The color in this film is excellent. The "live" sound is also a feature lending realism to the production.

Everybody is welcome; there is no admission charge. A silver collection to be taken to defray expenses.

Special Speakers at B'burg Regular Baptist

The Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Whitcombe, of Toronto, will speak at the Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Mrs. Whitcombe, the former Leila Boyd of Louisa, will address the Bible School and the Rev. Mr. Whitcombe, who is a professor of Toronto Baptist Seminary, will preach at the church service.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitcombe sail for France early in May, to spend the summer in further study and missionary work among the churches of the French Bible Mission in France, Belgium and Switzerland.

An invitation to attend these services is extended to all.

Argenteuil County Bible College Rally At Calumet May 8

The Rev. C. A. Ratz, principal of the Eastern Pentecostal Bible College, Peterborough, Ont., and the "Royal Heirs" college male trio will conduct a one-night "college get-acquainted" service for the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada churches in Argenteuil County on Friday night, May 8, at 7.45 p.m. in the Faith Church, Calumet. The Rev. Maurice Almey is the pastor of this church, which will be host to the gathering.

The trio will render a wide selection of sacred vocal music. The Rev. Mr. Ratz will tell of the educational work of the college and will give a brief devotional address.

The Eastern Pentecostal Bible College is a three-year theological school, and last year had 116 students enrolled from all parts of Canada, the U.S.A., the Argentine and South Africa. The 1953 valedictorian, Mr. Theunis Botha, is a grandson of the late General Botha, the first prime minister of the Union of South Africa, after that country became a part of the British commonwealth at the close of the Boer War.

Delegations will be attending the Calumet rally from Brownsburg, Harrington East, Kilmar, Grenville, Vankleek Hill and Hawkesbury.

EVERYBODY HAPPY

Toronto (CP) — The Waverley Road Baptist church here built a sound-proof nursery at the rear of its auditorium for mothers to leave their babies during services. A supervisor and baby-sitters are provided, and the services can be seen through the glass front, while the minister can be heard through a public address system.

Wisdom of the Modern

(Contributed)

Work less and less, demand more and more, appears to be the clarion call of our sophisticated way of life. Those of later life and well-earned leisure acquire a modest home just out of the town's dust and noise. Behind are attractive woods, areas bewitching to botanist and nature-lovers generally. To wander about, as past generations loved to do, is now akin to suicide — all because callous youths, burdened with an excess both of leisure and money, are out to shoot at any moving object, hoping it to be legitimate game.

Domestic animals, beyond number, are victims to these trigger-happy irresponsibles — and far worse, many humans. Invariably the culprit escapes detection, quickly departing elsewhere, like the sheep-killing dog who hunts far from home.

Also, from antiquity to a few years past it was everyone's privilege to stroll along the highway and enjoy the scene generally. All is now changed, for the world is on wheels going mostly nowhere, at 50 to 75 per. Every day many pedestrians perish, murdered by auto fanatics, who are very rarely punished. Absolute concentration and great agility is the price of safety, and walking in the road-ditch is becoming imperative. Oh, well, only old fools walk while youth has the family car; what if they lose their few years of retirement, by being bumped off? Consequently, activity is restricted to the house and garden, putting a third of humanity on a regime of imprisonment. Surely 10% of highway expenditure would provide a safe walking-path for those of us not afflicted with the speed mania.

A fanciful picture? Not at all, just the cruel injustice of a civilization gone mad. Come now, all you gentlemen of leisure, help forward with some sane propaganda.

Lachute — H. J.H.

Pretty Ceremony in Arundel United Church

Cantin - Swail

The marriage of Inez Isabelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Swail, Sr., of Arundel, Que., to Mr. Louis Thomas Cantin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cantin, of Montreal, took place on April 18 at 7.30 o'clock in the Arundel United Church, with the Rev. Charles Cushing officiating. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Leslie Cooke. A solo was rendered by Mrs. Walter McMahon during the signing of the register. A profusion of potted plants decorated the church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Charles Tomalty, as matron of honor, and little Heather Tomalty as flower girl. Mr. Charles Tomalty acted as best man and the ushers were Mr. Morris Rathwell and Mr. Kenwyn Richards, cousin of the bride.

The bride wore a gown of white nylon tulle with lace panels over satin, with a fitted bodice and a sweetheart neck-line. Her finger-tip-length veil was held in place by a headdress of pearls, and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The matron of honor was gowned in yellow net over taffeta and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The little flower girl wore pale green taffeta, trimmed with yellow, and carried a bouquet of pink camelias.

Mrs. Swail, mother of the bride, was wearing a dusty rose crepe frock with navy blue accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

Following the reception, which was held in the school auditorium, the young couple left for their wedding trip to New York City. For travelling the bride wore a navy nylon dress, with white coat and navy and white accessories.

Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Cantin will reside in Montreal.

IN ACT OF COMMITTING 'FEDERAL OFFENCE!'



—Central Press Canadian

Four-year-old Margaret McNarry is caught in the act of committing "a federal offence" as she picks some of the brilliant yellow daffodils that swarm out of the ground every spring around parliament buildings in Ottawa. Thousands of the vivid blooms herald an early spring in the Canadian capital, due to a steam pipe that runs beneath the lawns of Parliament Hill, warming the soil and sending flowers popping out of the ground weeks before they are due to arrive.

COMING EVENTS

CORONATION TEA
— St. George's Anglican Church, Brownsburg, Friday, May 1, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Home-cooking, lucky tea prize and other attractions. Adults 35c, children 20c. -1p

MASONIC CHOIR
The St. Simeon's Church Choir will sponsor a choral concert, Wednesday, May 6, 8.30 p.m. in Lachute High School auditorium, to be presented by the noted Montreal Masonic Choir. Adm. 50c. A9.30.2c

CORONATION DANCE
Reopening of the Brownsburg Legion Hall, Monday, June 1. Legion members and guests. Dress formal or optional. Adm. $1.50 person. Souvenirs, novelty dances and prizes. (Full details to be announced later.) -1c

RUMMAGE SALE
Sponsored by the Brownsburg Women's Auxiliary, Legion Branch 71, at the Social Club on Saturday, May 2, from 1 to 5 p.m. -1c

RUMMAGE SALE
The Rummage Sale committee of Lachute United Church will hold a rummage sale at Geo. Y. Deacon's store on Thursday, May 7, from 9.30 a.m. to 9 p.m. -1p

"THE PASSING PARADE"
— Directed by Capt. E. A. Johnson and starring George Menten with his dancing and singing marionettes, highland dancing, ballet dancing, comic songs, songs and sketches — sponsored by Calumet W.A. — to be held in Grenville School, May 5, at 8 p.m. Adm. 50c. A30.2c

LACHUTE W.I.
The meeting of Lachute W.I. will take place on Tuesday, May 5, at 2.30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Program, business meeting. -1c

COUNTY ORANGE LODGE
The semi-annual County Orange Lodge meeting will be held in Grenville, May 9, at 8 p.m. M7.2c

PLOWMEN'S ASSN. DANCE
The Argenteuil Plowmen's Association will hold a dance at the Legion Hall on May 15, 8.30 p.m. Orchestra; ladies' and gents' door prizes; good time assured. Adm. 50c. M7.3c

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Humanity — Whither Bound?

In our generation, knowledge has increased more than from Creation to our own ancestors' time. Aviation, atomic power, radio, autos, etc., all within living memory. "Seal the book to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased." (Dan. 12). . . As human know-all increases, knowledge of and faith in God diminishes. "The preaching of the Cross is to them that perish foolishness." Our time is characterized by great human ingenuity and corresponding ignorance of divine revelation. On several occasions true faith was found in only one of humanity's many millions — Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Moses, Simeon and Anna for example. All about us now are nominal Christians (without life in Christ, some "born-again" Christians who know nothing of world separation, and a few spiritual Christians contending for the faith. The surrounding masses: "The wicked (all the unsaved) are like the troubled sea when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt: there is no rest saith my God to the wicked."

"Many other signs truly did Jesus . . but these (gospel) are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name." Only these have divine approval, conditional on unbroken communion with God by the indwelling Holy Spirit. "Preach the Word . . reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine."

Lachute — H. J. H.

Social and Personal

Mrs. D. Swartz left on Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives in Buffalo, N.Y.

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Mrs. Allan McPhee, of Avoca, was the guest of Miss M. V. Slater on Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Langlois and family left today to take up residence in Montreal.

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Mr. Theron Carpenter, of Three Rivers, Que., was the guest of his brother, Mr. J. R. Carpenter, this week.

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Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Underhill were Miss Helen Rowley, Miss Nadia Zajiac and Miss Olive Underhill, nurses-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital.

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Miss Ella Spriggs, R.N., of Sydney Mines, N.S., arrived here Saturday night, being summoned due to the illness and death of her mother. . . Miss Ann Peverly, R.N., of Montreal, was also at the home of the Rev. Mr. Spriggs and of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gorman last Sunday.

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Baptism Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. A. ("Lap") La Prairie, of Toronto, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Jules Lafleur, on the occasion of the baptism of their infant daughter, Marie Margaret Beatrice, at Ste. Anastasie Church last Sunday, April 26. The baby was carried by her eldest sister, Miss Ann Lafleur.

Meeting of Prot. School Board At Morin Heights

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The regular monthly meeting of the Protestant School Board was held here Monday, with all commissioners present and Col. Garnet M. Strong in the chair. A fairly large attendance of the public was present, among whom were nearly all the members of the old board.

Accounts were presented by the secretary and moved for payment.

Various letters were read to the board, including those received from the Central Board, as were also the minutes of the Central Board. The chairman then stated that he had asked Mr. Leslie Buzzell to be present, together with an auditor from Messrs. MacDonald, Currie & Co'y, as he could not arrive at any sort of a conclusion on the statement forwarded to this board by the Central Board.

Commissioner J. W. Green then asked the secretary if the school taxes for the year 1952 were all collected in accordance with the Collection Roll homologated for that year. Upon being assured that they were, it was then asked how the deficit was possible, as shown by the Central Board. It was then explained to the meeting that Central Board had made the mistake when entering up the collection roll, by not inserting the figures upon which the mill rate was based.

After further discussion a motion was drafted to the Central Board, "That the Morin Heights School Board were not at all satisfied with the statement rendered by the Central Board", and giving their reasons; and further, the auditors were asked to arrange with the Central Board to have same clarified before it could be accepted.

Most of the evening was taken up trying to straighten out this situation, but there seemed no prospect of a satisfactory solution until the auditors had further investigated the figures.

The next meeting was scheduled to take place May 7, when the Valuations Rolls would be homologated and a budget prepared to take care of the yearly financial necessities.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Groundwater, of Verdun, Que., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Morrin.

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Mrs. Russell, of Montreal, has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Lang and the Rev. Lang.

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Mr. Andrew J. Elliott was in Montreal last week to attend sessions of the Synod of the Church of England.

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Mrs. Ken Bradford and infant son, Stewart, are spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMahon and son, Donald, of Arundel, visited Dr. and Mrs. Russell McMahon here last Sunday.

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Mr. Robt. McLeod, of North Bay, Ont., visited his sister, Mrs. Gordon Elliott and Mr. Elliott, last week-end.

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Ladies' Auxiliary "Military Whist"

On Wednesday evening of last week a "military whist" party was held by the Ladies' Auxiliary, of Legion Branch No. 70, Lachute, in the Legion Hall. There were 21 tables of players, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Winners of the first prize were — Mr. and Mrs. N. MacGeorge, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hay. Second prize winners were — Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cavanagh, Mrs. Edith Filloon, Mrs. Ellen Mott. A novelty prize was won by J. H. Mallette.

Master of ceremonies was Thos. Iddon.

Refreshments were served at the close.

The closing whist party of the season under auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held on May 27.

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Mrs. T. J. McMahon visited friends in the city last week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Blore, of Verdun, visited relatives here last week-end.

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Mr. Lewis J. King, formerly of Lachute, visited the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Rosborough on Sunday. Mr. King was accompanied from Newcastle, N.B., by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wm. King, and grandson, also Mr. Geo. Brennian, who were met by Wm. King, RCAF, and returned with him to Trenton, Ont. The latter party, also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Denman (the former Anne Brennian) were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon.

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At the semi-annual meeting of Lachute Ladies' Curling Club, held recently, the following slate of officers was elected for 1953-54:

President, Mrs. R. M. Cairns.
Vice-President, Mrs. C. E. Richardson.
Rec. Secretary, Mrs. H. Rigg.
Corres. Secretary, Miss M. Scott.
Treasurer, Mrs. K. Campbell.
Board — Mrs. A. D. McGibbon, Mrs. G. Mitchell, Mrs. G. F. Calder, Mrs. E. K. Wilson.
Reception Committee — Mrs. F. A. Brennan, Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Mrs. M. Jamison.
Decorating Committee — Mrs. E. Pollock, Mrs. A. Giles, Mrs. G. Muir, Mrs. S. Wilson.
House Committee — Mrs. R. McOuat, Mrs. W. K. McArthur, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon.
Nominating Committee — Mrs. R. Fraser, Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, Mrs. W. Gordon.
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WOLF CUB NEWS

By "Akela"

The 1st Lachute Wolf Cub Pack met on the Lachute High School grounds Monday night.

This open-air meeting commenced with the Opening Howl by Blue Sixer Sandy Jones, and collection of dues; there were 36 Cubs present.

A ball game was highly enjoyed, the Blue team defeating the Black team 5-3. "Baloo" and "Bagheera" acted as coaches, while "Akela" acted as umpire. The umpire experienced much trouble with the two coaches "talking back" and protesting judgments given during the game. Both had to be expelled from the diamond at different times.

The point competition now stands as follows: Blue Six 250, Black Six 233, Grey Six 226, White Six 220, Tawny Six 212, Red Six 205.

Cub Second David Heggie was invested as Sixer of the Red Six, and Cub Reggie Beers as second of the Red Six.

Ronnie Peters was transferred from the Tawny Six to the Red Six, to complete this group.

Next meeting will be held on Monday at 6.30 p.m.

Lost

LOST — recently, on Lachute - St. Andrews Road, heavy windbreaker with Toronto club crest. (Left beside road). Finder please return to 318 Main St., Lachute. Reward. -1p

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Inter-School Basketball And Softball

SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES AT LACH. HIGH SCHOOL

By Anne Dwyer

Basketball

On Saturday, the L.H.S. Intermediates, aided by three seniors, played host to the Brownsburg basketballers. The final score was 66-30 for Lachute. The Brownsburg team lacked several of their star players, leaving them under-strength.

Scorers for Lachute were Marilyn Mitchell 26, Frances Laurin 13, Marlene Trayers 10, Joyce Davis 7, Audrey Copeland 6, and Betty Underhill 4.

Lorna Clark and Evelyn Stillwell were Brownsburg's chief forwards; they each scored 12 points. Runners-up were Twila Thompson 4, and Doreen Ball 2.

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Softball

After many years, Lachute High School is again playing in a softball league. Under the direction of Mr. J. Martin, a softball team has been organized to compete against other schools of the county.

First game of the season is scheduled to be held Friday afternoon, May 1, against Grenville. A return engagement will be held Saturday afternoon on the Grenville grounds.

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On the Air Again

Sunday evening, May 3, at 5.30, Lachute, Grenville and Brownsburg schools will be heard on the "Voice of Youth" program, Station CFCF. This is the second year in succession that district pupils have participated in the program. The Voice of Youth feature is under the direction of Bill Petty, Public Relations official of Station CFCF.

Properties and Farms

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Closing Dinner and Play-Offs, Church Bowling League

Almost 70 persons were present at the closing dinner of the Lachute United Church Bowling League on Tuesday evening, when turkey and all the trimmings were served by an efficient committee under the direction of Mrs. H. Riddell. President L. W. Hammond was m.c. and the presidents of various church organizations were invited guests. Thanks to the dinner committee were expressed by Merlyn Evans, and Herb Graham extended a welcome to the guests. The singsong was led by Angus Taylor, assisted at the piano by Wayne Riddell.

The final game of the play-offs then took place, with The Raps (L. W. Hammond) matched against the Sunday School Teachers (Herb Graham). The game was 12-ends, and the numerous spectators were keen in their enthusiasm. Each team scored a one-ender in the first two sessions, then The Raps gained a four to take a good lead. The S.S. team came through with a two-ender to draw close, but lost again with a threesome. The lead was steadily increased by the Hammond team, and the final score was The Raps 16, S.S. Teachers 5.

The presentation of prizes followed, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough making the presentations. He expressed his pleasure at being able to witness the play-off games, and commended the excellent spirit in the league and the way in which it contributes to the intermingling of members of all ages.

Two of the visitors, Mr. Geo. Y. Deacon and Mrs. J. R. Charron, expressed their appreciation on behalf of the guests.

The league championship was won by the Ladies' Auxiliary, composed of Mrs. K. Fraser, Miss Florence Bigelow, Mrs. Merlyn Evans and Mrs. L. Dion (skip). After receiving their prizes, Mrs. Dion voiced the pleasure of her team in the many fine games they had enjoyed during the season, and complimented the other teams on their fine sportsmanship.

The Raps then received their prizes as play-off winners; this team comprises W. Wilson, Stan Boyd, Jack Gorman and L. W. Hammond (skip). In the final game, Mrs. M. Evans substituted for J. F. Gorman. Mr. Hammond, as president, expressed his appreciation of the co-operation throughout the league, and of the help received from members of other churches; he hoped that they and others would "come again". The Sunday School Teachers also received their prizes as runners-up; this team included Mrs. G. Abercrombie, Angus Taylor, Miss Margaret Gordon and Herb Graham (skip).

President L. W. Hammond mentioned, following the game, that a tentative date for the inter-church cup play was next Tuesday, May 5, at 7.30 p.m. in the United Church, to be held under auspices of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church teams.

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Lachute TIGERS and Local Sport



By J. C. PETITCLERC

Lachute Tigers

Ted Vachon, business manager of the Association, has given the line-up of the Tigers, as follows:

Coach and 1st Baseman, Len Pearson (last year with Tigers).

Catcher, Gerry Cotnoir (last year with Plessisville.)

Relief Catcher, J. P. Goulet, (N.W.Q.L.).

2nd Basemen, Pete Taillefer (Tigers); John Findlay (Granby, Prov. League).

S.S., none other than Walter Hardy (Tigers).

3rd Basemen, Bud Kimball (Granby, Prov. League).

Outfielders — Claude Groulx (Tigers); Eddie Yeager (Tigers); J. G. Potvin (N.W.Q.L.).

Utility, Jimmy Squires (Org. Baseball, the Missouri Arkansas League).

Pitcher, Fred (Shafty) Bourbeau (Tigers). Plus André Petit (St. Eustache Patriots), Marcel Bouchard (N.W.Q.L.), Rolland Chalifoux (Prov. League), Howard Allworth (Philadelphia Giants), Patrick Scatelbury (Kansas, Texas League).

Transaction

John Duceppe, catcher, has been traded for André Petit, pitcher for St. Eustache last year. I think Ted Vachon got the best in this trade; the future will tell.

Hockey and Baseball

Do you know that at least six hockey players will be in the Laurentide League this summer? . . .

Kenny Mosdell, Canadien Hockey Club pro, with Lachine.

Doug Harvey, Canadien Hockey Club pro, with Lachine or Valleyfield.

Gerry Cotnoir, All-Star Team, Pacific Coast, with Lachute Tigers.

Jack Leclair, Hornets of Pittsburg, with Joliette.

Norman Dussault, ex-Canadien, now Chicoutimi, with Lachne.

Pete Taillefer, Chicoutimi Senior League, with Lachute Tigers.

To all these hockey players, the best of luck and the same success in baseball.

Bus Transportation

The president of the Association, Lionel Laurin, was in New York City and attended the opening of the Major League. . . Mr. Laurin confirms that, at a minimum price per person, a bus will be available for baseball fans to support the Tigers at all outside games. For further information a time-table will be posted at the Stadium, and in this column, very soon.

Vice-President Oswald Carrière has just returned from a trip in the U.S.A. — in time for the exhibition game at St. Eustache next Sunday, May 3, at 2 p.m., and the same night at the Ayersville Stadium, at 6 o'clock.

Coach

Len Pearson, coach and 1st baseman for Tigers, will be in Lachute Tuesday night, ready for a try-out of at least 40 players aiming to get a berth with the Tigers.

Apples

Ted Vachon stated that at least 40 boxes of apples were sold during the Apple Campaign. On behalf of the Association Mr. Vachon thanks all baseball fans for their support during this effort.

Schedule

The official schedule and program will be on sale at the opening game, Sunday, May 10, when Joliette will open the Stadium at 8 p.m. for the 1953 season.

Committee

Fernando Lamarche has been appointed in charge of Personnel Committee of the Stadium.

Season Tickets

René Gagnon, proprietor of the Rex Café, won the $50 Bulova watch given by J. U. Nadon, Main Street jeweller, for selling the most season tickets. The watch will be presented to him at the opening game, May 10, as well as the other prizes. Congratulations to René Gagnon and other salesmen who have helped the Association.

Admittance Prizes

The able secretary of the Association, Gabriel Valois, states that he has had a good response from local business men in providing attendance prizes, in advance, for all the games at Ayersville Stadium. There will be 2nd prizes also at the games this season.

The Prospects

Roland Gauvreau, Joliette newspaper columnist, states that the Laurentide League should give as good baseball this summer as last year. Personally, I think this year should see better calibre baseball than last season, with all clubs having taken on new strength either in American or Provincial leagues. Anyway, here's hoping that we witness good baseball, win or lose; and may the best club win — hoping it will be our local Tigers!

Other League Teams

This is what the other teams in Laurentide Baseball League look like (as of Sunday, April 26):

Indians, Lachine —
Coach, R. Brown.
Players, G. Bougie, G. Claude, H. Cohen, R. Daviault, N. Dussault, J. Jepson, A. Landle, P. Lockary, E. Lukis, D. McKenney, J. McMannus, P. Mudle, A. Roche, R. Valois.

Patriots, St. Eustache —
Coach, N. Malfara.
Players, F. Brosseau, L. Crooke, R. Dufort, R. Garrow, C. Lalliberte, J. Leclair, M. Leduc, E. MacDonald, D. Marquette, T. O'Connell, Al Techeal, P. Theroux, F. Thibeault.

Cardinals, St. Jerome —
Coach, R. Lapointe.
Players, J. Bedard, D. Caduc, M. Guerin, W. Lariviere, P. Lessard, H. Lisley, J. Lewis, B. Munro, K. Suga, A. Thibeault, N. Vanasse.

Castors, Joliette —
Coach, J. Halpin.
Players, L. Bagshaw, S. Clovinsky, Fitzgerald, P. Gohier, H. Lishey, McMullen, J. McCullough, D. Russell, P. Sepchuck.

Renards, Ste. Therese —
Coach, P. Charron.
Players, A. Bonnani, D. Brodeur, L. Corbell, J. Desrochers, P. Martin, F. Neri.

Chiefs, Valleyfield —
Coach, P. Smith.
Players, H. Cohen, J. Lavalle, B. Mudie.

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Branch President in Shawinigan Bonspiel

George F. Calder, president of the Branch of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club, was a member of the branch team which took part in the Shawinigan Falls Bonspiel last week. He later addressed the club on matters pertaining to the branch.

Operatic Tenor At Café Marquise

Brownsburg — An outstanding show will be held at Café Marquise Saturday evening, May 1, when Hector Bourgeois will present, after many weeks of negotiation, the internationally famous tenor, Salvatore Romano.

Mr. Romano has just completed a successful tour of Europe and has sung at the Rome Opera House, at La Scala, Milan, Italy, and to many distinguished patrons on the Continent. Romano once sang at a command performance for Their Majesties the King and Queen at the London Paladium.

A large attendance is expected for this very special treat, and those who enjoy good music are urged to reserve their tables early. (See advertisement, page 7.)

NOTICE

Please take notice that the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts incurred by his wife, Mrs. Mabel MacTavish, as of April 18, 1953.

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(Being the diary of an average Canuck on a visit to pre-Coronation England)

— ARTICLE VI —

Fairmile Common, Surrey, April 22 — "Oh to be in England, now that April's here." So sang the poet of old! And, surely, yesterday and today, with the beautiful weather they brought, must have been the inspiration of the bard. The buds and blossoms, too timid heretofore to burst forth in all their glory, have suddenly sprung to life. To all intents and purposes, Spring in Britain has sprung at last. But enough — tomorrow I may be chilled to the marrow again.

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Today, I visited a place near here that was once one of the stately homes of England. Gone now are the titled lords and ladies that once lived and moved and had their being within its ivy-covered walls. Now, the home is cast in a new role, that of a residential nursery.

The estate has certainly undergone a host of changes in the past few years. Take the gardens, for instance. In the good old days, eight gardeners cared for the land, coddled the seedlings, nursed the herbaceous borders, trimmed the hedges and cropped the grass. Now, only three men are employed to keep the gardens in order and, according to them, they're engaged in fighting a losing battle.

I wonder what the old gentry would say if they could see the estate in this day and age? Possibly some of them have got wind of it and are spinning in their graves. If so, the friction, no doubt, will keep them warm when cold weather comes, if that is any consolation.

One of the charms of the stately homes of England is the profusion of previous tenants that insist on frequenting these old houses for centuries on end. And, it appears, no amount of exorcising by the vicar and the curate will ever shift them. They are a most irreverant lot and I really believe that they wouldn't be prepared to rest in peace if the Archbishop of Canterbury himself took a hand in matters.

This coming week-end, I shall be a guest at a dinner party in another stately home. It's a most intriguing place and dates back to Elizabethan days. Originally, it was used as a refuge for the monks who were en route to Chertsey Abbey. Now it is a private home, sumptuously furnished with antiques of all sorts which date back almost to Julius Caesar.

When I first saw the house, the owner very graciously showed me around. I had gone there with the vicar of the local parish, he to arrange an old folks' party and I solely to see the estate. Needless to say, I fell in love with the house the minute I set eyes upon it. (I should point out here that I didn't fall in love with the house in the same sense that a female might. She would see the house as an ideal depository for her goods and chattels. And, while praising the landlord's artistic ability, would be making mental notes of where she would put the Queen Anne bedstead and the Jacobean cradle. Not I, I fell in love with the house as was. And it was my stream of superlatives that prompted him to show me around the house from top to bottom.)

The tour started with the gardens and from there we went to see the coaching house, now handsomely furnished as a banquet-hall. Then there was the aviary where a raucous parrot gave us an ear-splitting welcome and send-off. Next, we entered the big house.

From the servants' quarters, our host led us up the panelled staircase to the floor above. Mr. B. led the way, the vicar came after and I brought up the rear. At least, I thought I was bringing up the rear. On the landing, however, I noticed another gent in clerical garb coming up the shadowy stairs. By the time we had reached the top of the stairs, the second cleric had disappeared.

I didn't mention the presence of the additional clergyman to the others because there were other guests in the house at the time and the place was also seething with servants. And, too, Mr. B. was launching forth into a description of some ancient leather panelling along the walls of the upstairs hall.

After that, he showed us the guest-chamber bathroom. This, I fear, was a bit disappointing for, instead of a bathroom dating back to the days of Elizabeth I, we found a completely up-to-date room with the most modern appointments. Nevertheless, the bedchamber itself was some compensation, for on the dark oak four-poster bed lay a bedspread which dated back to William and Mary. And it was almost as good as new.

About half an hour later, when our appreciation of antiques had been entirely saturated, our host led us back to the main hall, with its crackling grate fire.

"Some people came here not long ago and wrote an article about this place", he told us. "Perhaps you'd like a copy to take back with you to Canada."

"Rather", I replied. And Mr. B. left to get me one.

"Marvellous old place, isn't it?" The vicar drew closer to the fire. "Kept beautifully, too. Nothing overdone."

I had to agree that seeing the house had been a feast for an antique lover.

"Here we are", said the host as he re-entered the main hall. "Brought one for you, too, Vicar."

We thanked him heartily for his kindness and I asked if, at a later date, I might return and take some color photos of the place.

"By all means", Mr. B. replied. "Come for dinner some night. You, too, Vicar — and bring the wife as well."

So, in a flash the party was arranged and the vicar and I took our leave.

Going back to the Vicarage, the vicar brought to light a fact I had not known about the place.

"It's haunted, you know", he said casually.

"What?", I echoed. "Haunted?"

"Yes, why? Don't you believe in ghosts?"

"Well, yes, I suppose I do — now."

"Why do you say now?"

"We were followed up the staircase this afternoon by another person", I volunteered. "He'd disappeared when we reached the top of the stairs."

"That was him, no doubt", the vicar replied. "The house is haunted by one of the old monks that lived there."

"Well, I'll be hanged", I ventured. "I wondered why that second cleric wore a monk's habit. Now I know."

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MOVIETONE NEWS

May Not Merry Month for Forest Fire Fighters



At least 50% of all forest fires are caused by campers and smokers. In spring and early summer, when the forest floor is dry, flames can spread among trees faster than in a wooden shack, destroying millions of dollars worth of valuable timber, as well as jobs, camps, wildlife, and even human beings. Burnt-over woodland shown above has been destroyed by a dropped match or an unattended campfire; it will be two generations or more before it is again a forest. A second fire in a burnt-over area will also destroy the soil, leaving barren, perpetually unproductive, rock formations, and often entirely ruining an adjacent community. In above photograph **BILL MAIR**, Marathon company's operating superintendent at Caramat, Ontario, shows what happens in fire-free forest. He is measuring a new growth on young jack pine in an area logged mechanically by his company only five years ago. Protected from fires, insects and disease, and scientifically managed, a forest can grow wood products for ever.



Pulp and paper companies and some other forest industries expend millions of dollars annually on fire prevention, including towers, roads, vehicles, planes, stations, pumps of all descriptions, hose, and other equipment. Most pulp and paper companies are grouped in protective associations to carry out more efficiently their fire prevention activities. In picture at left, also taken near Caramat, woods employees — who must drop everything when fire starts — are unrolling hundreds of yards of hose connected to a large portable pump installed at water's edge. At right, keeping a vigilant eye open for any outbreaks in verdant, healthy forest, is provincial government forest ranger **MASON STOREY**. Like many other sentinels of the northwoods, he maintains a constant vigil over Canada's greatest natural resource and most important source of wealth. Now, with the fishing season here, and the early thaws making the woods even more vulnerable to flames than in normal years, campers and fishermen should be mindful of fire hazards in the forest. They should avoid smoking on the trail, stamp out and drench with water their fires before leaving camp, break matches after putting them out. Woodsworkers themselves use no fires in the bush in summer. Campers are invited to do likewise. Thus, they will not only help keep Canada green, but will preserve their place of recreation and source of health, and indirectly, their own livelihood and their own prosperity; for one of the forest industries, pulp and paper, alone creates a billion and a quarter dollars of new wealth annually for Canadians.

(Harry Rowed photos).

Entertainment Billed For Lachute Auditorium

"The Passing Parade", directed by Capt. E. A. Johnson, will be playing at Lachute Auditorium on Saturday evening, May 9. This show stars George Merten with his dancing and singing marionettes — a very delightful performance in itself. Merten has been on the stage and screen for 20 years, winning distinction at the festival at Edinburgh, Scotland, and many other notable functions.

This is described as a well-balanced program, including charming young girls in Highland Fling and Sword dancing, expertly executed, a gentlemen's quartet with the songs of yesteryear, including some fine Irish and Scotch songs. There will be a ballet presentation as an extra feature.

Following a short intermission, the Negro minstrels will again appear in sketches and songs of the South, ringing with harmony.

Programs will be distributed at the door with a complete list of the cast and their specialties.

"Roaring Game" Triumph in Film

Associated Screen Studios, of Montreal, has received word from the Canadian Embassy in Rome that their film entry, The Roaring Game, has been awarded a prize cup in the Cortina d'Ampezzo Film Festival. This was the only Canadian entry to receive an award in this year's Festival.

The Roaring Game was produced and released by Associated Screen Studios some time ago, and it has since played theatres in Canada, the United States and in Europe. This film was released as one of the Montreal company's current Cameo series of theatrical short subjects. It was a pioneer in its field in that it was the first time that a motion picture had been produced on the sport of curling. Quite appropriately it featured Ken Watson, of Winnipeg, or as he is known to the curling fraternity on this continent, Mr. Curling.

Direction of The Roaring Game was handled by Gordon Sparling, while the script was written by Associated Screen Studios film direction, John McDougall, who is an excellent curler in his own right. The background musical score, which has a sprightly Scottish motif, was composed and directed by Lucio Agostini, noted Canadian musican.

The prized cup and accompanying award certificate is to be handed over to the Canadian Embassy in Rome by the proper Italian authorities. These trophies will be shipped direct from the Embassy to Associated Screen Studios head offices in Montreal.

MOOSE PROBLEM

New Glasgow, N.S. (CP) — The Fish and Game Association here studied a suggestion that the moose population of mainland Nova Scotia be wiped out in an effort to check a mysterious disease. Provincial wildlife officials said animals on Cape Breton Island had escaped and it was suggested the whole province could be re-stocked after a waiting period.

The Defence Research Board is developing a new type of synthetic rubber which will retain its flexibility at temperatures as low as 65 degrees Fahrenheit.



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BUSY WARD

Winnipeg (CP) — The emergency ward of Winnipeg General Hospital handled 18,762 cases last year, says the current report. The hospital handles 75 per cent of all emergency cases in Winnipeg.

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Price of Thoroughbreds And Football Stars

SPORTS CAMERA
By Gerry Lougheed,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Breeders of thoroughbreds in Canada have been going in the red to the tune of more than $1,000,000 a year.

That's straight from E. P. Taylor, Toronto industrialist-sportsman who is president of the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society.

Reporting to the society's annual meeting recently, Taylor started out on the brighter side. "With the growth of racing the Canadian breeding industry has been expanding in the quantity and quality of the thoroughbreds produced. From the financial standpoint, however the industry cannot be considered to be in a sound state."

Taylor said that a survey of several prominent breeders indicated that the true cost of a yearling up to the time it is broken in or sold, amounts to between $3,000 and $5,000, depending on the value of the mare, stallion fee and other "elements of costs".

"As the average selling price of the yearling at sale time, or later as a race horse, does not average nearly this amount, it can be truthfully said that breeding in this country is currently being conducted at an annual loss which is probably in excess of $1,000,000."

Taylor believes the solution to the breeding situation is a dual one: the providing of more young horses to race and a reduction in the provincial government's parimutuel take. In Ontario it now is eight per cent and Taylor suggested it should be five.

"The value of a young horse is in direct proportion to its prospective earning potential on the race tracks", he said. "Therefore we have to look forward to more opportunities for young horses and better purses."

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George Trafton, American-born coach of Winnipeg Blue Bombers, believes that the import rule in Canadian football could ruin the game — at least as far as most Canadian players are concerned.

Under present rules an American player becomes an non-import after playing here for four years. Trafton, former Chicago Bear centre and one-time coach of Los Angeles Rams, sees the day when "there will be so many American-Canadians on the market, Canadian football will price itself right out of the game."

"When an American becomes a 'Canadian' a club can't give him a cut in salary. If anything they have to give him a raise because he is more valuable as a Canadian."

Trafton gave the Winnipeg situation as an example. "Already Tom Casey is considered a 'Canadian'. Next season Jack Jacobs, Buddy Tinsley and John Brown will be classed as non-imports.

"By that time, we'll be able to use 12 Americans — our eight imports of that season and four-American-Canadians. All will be drawing fair-sized salaries."

Trafton asked what was going to become of Canadian boys "who are the backbone of the game" and then answered himself. "Maybe they'll go somewhere and play a nice game of jacks or something."

The disastrous fire which swept Ottawa in 1900 rendered more than 50,000 homeless, destroyed more than $10,000,000 worth of property.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Something New For Old Favorites

By Betty Barclay

Everyone has a favorite recipe for stew,— or perhaps your speciality is a casserole dish. But even these old favorites need a little "sprucing up" once in a while, if only for variety's sake! Naturally, you don't want to change the basic ingredients that made the dish your favorite in the first place, but how about adding a crunchy topping of cereal flakes, butter and cheese? You'll find it a delightful plus, not only in appearance but in taste too!

Cereal Topping

1 Cup corn flakes, malted whole wheat flakes or 40% brank flakes, whole or crushed; 1 teaspoon melted butter or margarine; ¼ cup grated American cheese.

Heat cereal flakes in saucepan, shaking pan back and forth over heat. Pour butter over hot cereal flakes and toss lightly to distribute butter evenly. Put into bowl; add grated cheese and mix lightly. Sprinkle as topping over any creamed dish served in casserole. This makes enough topping for small casserole serving 3 or 4. If used as topping for large casserole, double recipe.

Beauty Works Better

By Betty Barclay

The more glamorous you look, and feel — the better you work. It is like buying a new hat when you are down in the dumps — that pretty bonnet perched on top of your head gives you a new lease on life, and you feel happier and more contented.

One of the most important keys to this glamorous look that we all covet, is found in the simplest of things — soap and water cleanliness! Who can deny that immaculate, well-pressed clothes are beauty unto themselves?

So, whether you are a home body or a career girl, count among your best glamorizing friends — good soap, good hot water and, for keeping clothes whiter and brighter, a good bead-bluing. As a matter of fact, by adding bead-bluing to the hot wash water with the soap or syndet you get really white cottons, nylons, rayons without that extra bluing rinse at the end of the laundering period. Then too you'll have really fresh-looking colors. These results are achieved by a very special ingredient in bead-bluing put there to enhance your finished laundry, as well as to help take the scrub-and-rub out of your work.

It is estimated that rheumatic diseases cause 30,000 Canadians to be off work every day.

PLAIN SPEAKING

Marjorie Barnes, an Ottawa housewife, will suggest to listeners that they can make their opinions felt by writing to a newspaper. She will speak on the CBC program Trans-Canada Matinee on Thursday, May 7, in the first broadcast of a series entitled "Plain Speaking", in which she will tell listeners how they can get their opinions before the public. Trans-Canada Matinee is broadcast at 2.15 p.m. EDT.

FATAL SCALDS

Brockville, Ont. (CP) — Betty Ann Moxley, 18 months old, died in hospital here from burns received when she toppled backwards into a pail of boiling water as her mother was preparing to scrub the kitchen floor.

Beauty Salon, Change of Address

Mme C. Lalonde, formerly situated above the Cliff Cunningham store, announces that from May 1 she will conduct her beauty salon in premises above the Rex Restaurant. (Phone number unchanged.) M21.4c

FOURTH FEMALE TO LEAD O.E.A.



—Central Press Canadian.

Dr. Margaret S. McCready, Principal of Macdonald Institute, Guelph, Ont., was named president of the Ontario Educational association at the annual convention now underway in Toronto. She is the fourth woman to occupy the presidency in the history of the OEA, succeeding A. P. McNabb, Toronto principal.



Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"Veal does not seem to be too popular in this country," remarked the chef. "It is always steak or roast beef. Why is it, Madame, when the ladies go to visit Paris, they will come back with a new style hat or new dress, but almost never bring home the recipe for veal—the most popular meat of France?"

"I'd venture a guess, Chef: it's because they have not been over-successful in preparing veal. It may have turned out to be dry and flat in taste, and so they don't care for it."

France's Favorite Meat

"I protest, Madame, against this indignity to the favorite meat of France. With your permission, I would like to address the ladies on this important subject.

"Mesdames: Veal comes from the young calf. It is a very tender meat, without much fat, and it is not old enough to have acquired much flavor. It should be thoroughly cooked.

"To prepare it successfully, extra fat must be used and plenty of seasoning. The French homemakers use a choice of marjoram, thyme, fresh tarragon, lemon juice or onions with veal. In roasting or broiling, they use plenty of butter, and serve with a tasty sauce. With a casserole or ragout, they may add soured cream to the gravy. Sometimes they combine veal with ham or smoked bacon.

"Cooked any of these ways, veal is tasty, tender and satisfying."

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Grapefruit Salad
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Potatoes Saute Sliced Beets
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Banana Marlow

Cut 15 marshmallows into 4 pieces each. Add to ½ cup water and heat in a double-boiler until melted. Then add the juice ½ lemon and ¾ cup mashed peeled banana. Cool. Fold into ½ pint heavy cream or undiluted evaporated milk whipped stiff. Transfer to a refrigerator tray or food-freezer and freeze until firm, from 2 to 4 hours.

Whipped Evaporated Milk

Evaporated milk is made from plain fresh milk from which nearly 50 per cent. of the water has been evaporated. It is because of this high protein (casein) and cream (butter fat) content that evaporated milk can be whipped, and generally used in place of whipped cream in making frozen or "cream gel" desserts.

To whip: Add 2 teaspoons lemon juice to each ½ cup well-chilled evaporated milk. Beat until thickened. Add 2 tablespoons sugar, one at a time, and a few grains salt; continue beating until the whipped milk stands up in points. Use at once.

Trick of the Chef

Season sliced beets with a little fresh-ground allspice and prepared horse-radish.

A neat trick with soup: crumble a little Canadian Cheddar or Blue-veined Roquefort-type cheese on hot cream of mushroom soup for a special distinctive flavor.

If washed properly and often, white nylon should not become discolored. Hard water, however, turns soap suds into a scum which clings to fibres and is difficult to rinse out. Repeated exposure to this scum will cause discoloration after a time and for this reason water softeners are recommended for washing nylon garments. Most detergents contain water softening agents.



Navy sheer crepe is used for a dress that would be an excellent choice for the more mature or less-than-slim figure. There is flattering bust detail in the draped encrusted bow which is accented with grosgrain ribbon. Ribbon marks the surplice closing that continues down to the hem in a diagonal line that is so slenderizing. Bracelet-length cuffed sleeves and slit pockets are other features. The belt is of grosgrain and the buttons are bone.

BABY WEEK, April 26-MAY 2

Baby Clothes Now Sewn by Machine

Who does not love to sew for a new baby? The hopeful mother, grandmother, older sisters, aunts, happy women friends — all set to work wreathed in smiles and debating the age-old question: girl or boy?

Sewing centers report that more and more mothers are using their sewing machines even for delicate details, once traditionally done by hand, when sewing baby clothes. Use a fine machine needle and fine cotton thread, says the experts. Set the machine for a tiny stitch, and your baby things will be as dainty as grandmother's were, with half the tedious hours of handwork. Singer sewing centers advise choosing fine nainsook or batiste for baby dresses, nainsook or long cloth for slips and nighties, and fine flannel, cashmere or crepe de chine for sacques, kimonos or wrappers.

Baby's sheer garments are best finished with French seams. For those who favor traditional hand sewing for some details, sewing centers advise sewing the first stitching of the seam by machine and the second stitching by hand. The machine-stitched under seam will stand up to washing, and hold when the baby gets lively enough to wriggle and kick.

Stitching on hems at neck, sleeves and round the bottom of dresses can be fine and small if done with the foot-hemmer. If a rolled effect is desired the edge-stitcher should be used. The tucker will sew pin tucks of the finest width. These tucks are essential in the yoke of a baby dress for fullness to permit the infant freedom of movement. The edge-stitcher, useful in the various steps in foot-hemmer and zigzapper are all applying lace. If you are not familiar with the use of these attachments, sewing centers will show you how they work.

Several of the new machine fashion stitches, recently introduced by Singer, all done without attachments, are ideal for embroidering baby clothes. One of the prettiest of the tiny stitches is the spark stitch. Sewing centers demonstrate these free of charge.

A final suggestion. When buying materials you can save time and expense by getting several yards of fabric at a time. Often by careful pattern arrangement, three or four dresses can be cut from two or three yards of fabric. Cut several garments at once. Assemble the parts of each. Have fine cotton thread, a fine machine needle and attachments ready. Then do the same operation on each garment one after the other. First sew the seams, then the tucking, then the trim. The garments for your layette will multiply like magic if you carry out this plan.

Found Pioneer Life Exciting in North

Calgary (CP) — With street cars being replaced by trolley buses, Vern MacLean says jokingly that it's much safer now to visit Calgary.

In 1912 a passing street-car frightened a horse being ridden by Miss Roberta Ross and waiting for the stampede parade. MacLean, up from Medicine Hat, Alta., to take part in the stampede, got the horse under control.

That was the first meeting for Miss Ross and MacLean but it led to matrimony the same year.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLean were back in Calgary for a visit after pioneering in the Fort St. John district of northeastern British Columbia and they talked nostalgically of old scenes.

When they went to Fort St. John in 1918, there were only four other white women in a wide area of the region and the only time they got together was for the July 1 picnic.

"Those were great picnics", Mrs. MacLean said.

"We'd cook for a whole week ahead and take it all with us."

But pioneering wasn't new for the MacLean family. Vern MacLean's mother was the first white woman in Moose Jaw, Sask.

The only way Mrs. MacLean could explain going to the Fort St. John frontier country in 1918 was that "if you love a guy enough, you'll follow him to China."

Canada's population should advance beyond the 15,000,000 mark this year.

Make the Shoe Fit

By Dr. Benjamin Kauth

Director, American Foot Care Institute

If you haven't bought a pair of shoes during the past few weeks, or aren't planning to buy one, you are an unusual Canadian. The shoe industry tells us that a large proportion of the 37,500,000 pairs of shoes sold annually in Canada are purchased during Spring.

What concerns foot specialists is that during this spree of shoe buying, most people—particularly women—tend to concentrate on style and ignore health and comfort factors. That is why so many of us suffer from foot ailments of one kind or another.

Unsuitable and poorly-fitting shoes are chiefly responsible for foot disorders — which is why chiropodists stress the importance of proper footgear. On the basis of my own practice and the experience of hundreds of other foot doctors, we have learned that light, flexible, all-leather shoes are best from the viewpoint of both health and comfort.

Leather uppers and soles have been found to be an important factor in foot health, because the fibrous structure of leather permits "breathing"—that is, it allows the foot to receive air and evaporate perspiration, at the same time that it provides the necessary firmness and support.

Here are a few simple rules to follow when buying your next pair of shoes:



Flexible all-leather shoes help preserve foot health.

Have both feet measured in a standing position. Take the size called for by the longer of the two feet, since nearly all people have feet of unequal size. See that the widest part of the foot rests comfortably at the widest part of the shoe. Make sure that there is at least one-half inch of space between your toe and the tip of the shoe.

Q.W.I.'s Holding Semi-Annual County Conferences

May is the month of county annual meetings for the Quebec Women's Institutes. Following the usual custom these will be visited by a member of the provincial executive, with the task divided among the members of that body.

The first such meeting to be held is that of Chateauguay - Huntingdon Women's Institutes this Friday, with the group at Dundee as hostess. The provincial president, Mrs. G. E. LeBaron, of North Hatley, is attending this and it will mark the opening of a busy schedule which will take her to various parts of the province, finishing the first of June on the Gaspé coast. Other members of the executive who will be participating in this duty, are Mrs. R. Thomson, of Abbotsford, Mrs. H. Ellard, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Geo. Parsons, of Bury. Mrs. G. D. Harvey, of Stanbridge East, will be unable to carry out her schedule as planned, owing to the serious illness of her father.

This practice has been carried on for the past few years and has been found to form a valuable contact among the scattered branches of this large province, with approximately 850 miles between the Institutes in Fort Coulonge, Pontiac County, in the west, and Sandy Beach, Gaspé County, in the east; south to Beebe on the international border, Stanstead County, and north to Parent, on the fringe of Abitibi.

Everybody who handles eggs, from the producer to the consumer, may contribute to the loss of egg quality. The consumer may help preserve quality by recognizing that eggs are perishable and by keeping them in a cool place in the home.

Frosted Food Locker Association Meeting

The second annual meeting of the Quebec Frosted Food Locker Association will be held May 6 and 7 at the Ritz-Carleton Hotel in Montreal. Professor Jean David, Macdonald College Department of Horticulture, secretary of the Association, says that the program will feature means of increasing the service rendered to communities and how to better tie in locker plants with home freezers.

A Taber, Alta. lady, Mrs. Gordon Williams, kept an old 70-year sewing machine, turn-by-hand kind, and by so doing got a $100 allowance on a new one from a company sponsoring a competition.

Coronation Year Souvenir Charms

London (CP) — Charms no bigger than a thumb nail will be worn all over the world this year as souvenirs of the coronation.

One firm is producing a whole range of these tiny gold mementoes of 1953. There are two groups, one of coronation souvenirs and the other of famous London landmarks that, for the visitor to Britain, will be inseparable from their other impressions of Coronation year.

In the first group are miniatures of the royal coach, the coronation chair, a symbolical crown and the royal cypher with the word "coronation" underneath. There are also tiny but accurate models of a state trumpeter and a yeoman of the guard.

Among the London landmarks are Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, both produced in two sizes, and a two-dimensional and a three-dimensional model of St. Paul's Cathedral. The Tower Bridge, Westminster Abbey and Nelson's Column are also included in the designs.

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Family Garden

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"A garden can certainly cut down on the cost of feeding a hungry family!" a father remarked to his neighbor over the back fence. "You should know about that!" the friend agreed, "It is really amazing how many vegetables can be grown in a small fertile plot, well laid out!"

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Raising children is an expensive proposition and a good slice of each week's wage must be spent on food. Why more families do not grow vegetables and fruit is a puzzle in a country where there is as much land as there is in Canada! During the war, many people in crowded areas had "Victory Gardens" on the edge of the city. They were urged for patriotic reasons to grow food. In these days it wouldn't be a bad idea to revive the Victory Garden plan to fight the high cost of eating!

In one home where they had never done much gardening, once they made a beginning they became very enthusiastic. They were fortunate in having a large piece of good ground and every member of the family co-operated. The second year they planted extra rows of green beans, wax beans, tomatoes, beets and carrots, because they had had special success in raising these. They sold their surplus vegetables to a grocery store. From this money they were able to buy all the seed and plants for next year's garden.

The Department of Agriculture in the various provinces publish free and inexpensive booklets on the home garden. The Seed Catalogues contain many helpful hints as well as gay colored illustrations of vegetables and flowers. In the Public Library there is a wide choice of readable gardening information. Lack of knowledge need not prevent any householder from embarking on cultivating his own garden.

Gardening is one of the best of family projects. There are so many "advantages" for the child who belongs to a gardening household! Sir Arthur Thompson, the great scientist, once said, "Wonder is the beginning of all knowledge." In a garden, a child exclaims with delight as the first small green sprouts appear.

If it is his own small garden plot, his satisfaction in watching the progress of his own vegetables or flowers is very apparent. The young gardener learns to persist and complete a job he has started. With a little encouragement he finishes such tasks as weeding a row. Mothers who are worried about their child's poor appetite should try gardening as the best of Spring tonics! The child who has grown his own lettuce and carrots acquires a new appetite for salads and raw vegetables!

Mother and father can form a partnership in gardening, if they both enjoy it and can give time to it.

Sometimes the father is away on business a lot of the time and it is the mother who has 'green fingers' and shares her joy in growing things with her children. A thoughtful parent can see a child growing too as he works the good earth in the fresh air and sunshine. Vegetables, fruit and flowers are all valuable — but the most important crop of all is healthy, happy, useful children!

The noblest revenge is to forgive. — Italian Proverb

Conf'ce This Week-End, Quebec Federation of Home-School Associations

"Meet the Principal", a general discussion led by a panel of members of the Headmasters' Association and the High School Principals' Association, will be one of the highlights of the Sixth Annual Provincial Conference of Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations being held at the Windsor Hotel this week (May 1 and 2). The program for the two-day conference includes open meetings on a number of topics in the news today: Traffic Safety; Problems of the Smaller Community; Parent Education; Children's Leisure Reading, etc.

Following the general registration of representatives and delegates at 1 p.m. on Friday, the afternoon session will be devoted to the presentation of reports by committees on Teacher Shortage; Recreational Activities; Publications, etc. "Meet the Principal" will be presented during the President's Reception on Friday evening with J. Stuart Richardson as chairman. The sectional meetings on Traffic Safety and other associated subjects will be held Saturday morning. On Saturday afternoon, presidents of many of the member Associations will speak briefly on "Our most successful program of the year", after which reports will be delivered by the committees on School Education (including Parent-Teacher Conferences and Discussion Groups), Mental Health, Program Planning, etc. At the end of the afternoon session art contest prizes will be presented to some 60 boys and girls from schools throughout the province who submitted winning entries in the Federation's annual contest which closed a short time ago.

On Saturday evening, the annual dinner will be held in Windsor Hall, at which time Dr. Milton LaZerte, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, University of Alberta, and one of Canada's foremost educationalists, will deliver the principal address. During the evening Leslie N. Buzzell, a member of the Protestant Committee of the Quebec Council of Education, will present the 1953 Buzzell Award to Mrs. T. B. Hughes, a Montrealer who has rendered outstanding service to the Home and School movement for many years.

More than 500 delegates are expected to attend the Conference sessions, representing some 17,000 Parent and Teacher members of the local Associations. Chairman of this year's Conference Committee is Thomas M. Lawrence, Lachine Home and School Association.

My grandmother used to tell of a woman she knew when they were both young women homesteading on the prairies. "I am always so glad", the neighbor told my grandmother one April day, "when the house is clean, the garden planted and the baby born. Then I know that spring has come." — The Reader's Digest

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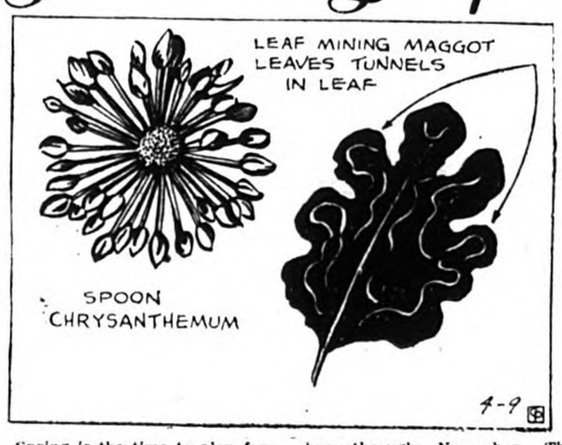
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Garden-Graph



Spring is the time to plan for fall bloom in your chrysanthemum plantings. For striking effect plant Spoon "mums." They produce unusual blooms which will enhance both the garden and your home, for they are excellent for cutting purposes. They also have good lasting qualities and therefore can be used in bouquets.

The Spoon varieties are reported to have been developed from seed taken from ordinary hardy "mums" grown in combination with some of the anemone varieties. Their petals are "quilled" almost their entire length, but at the tips they open like tiny spoons, as shown in the accompanying Garden-Graph.

The flowers measure from 3½ to 4 inches across. They are free blooming from mid-September through November. The plants are hardy and there are half a dozen or more colors from which to make selections.

Hardy as they are, "mums" have their enemies. Spittle bugs sometimes attack the tips of the branches, but are readily controlled with a nicotine spray.

The leaf miner is another enemy. It is a minute black fly which lays its eggs between the upper and lower skins of the leaves. When the eggs hatch, the grubs tunnel through the leaf, as illustrated.

To control leaf miners spray the plants with a strong nicotine sulfate and soap spray. Mix two teaspoonfuls of nicotine solution with a gallon of water, and add enough soap to make the mixture sudsy. Spray several times at weekly intervals.

Color Background For Fine Jewelry

London (CP) — Five colors that Princess Margaret, as patron of the British Color Council, has chosen for coronation year will provide an ideal background for the jewelry to be worn for formal occasions.

The color which has been christened Elizabethan Red, a rich shade for fabrics and accessories in almost every material, would be splendid with rubies. Garnets, cornelian (varying from pink to blood red) and tourmaline are all effective when worn with red.

Marguerite Green, the second color on the Princess' list, is a soft leafy color which can be linked with the grass-green emerald, peridot and jade.

The Princess' third choice — Princess Grey — is likely to be a popular choice for evening wear. It flatters both the older woman and the girl, and can be worn with a wide variety of gems. Pearls or diamonds are a particularly apt choice. For the woman who wishes to experiment with color contrasts, this saphire, too, can be worn with the fourth color. Blue zircons, lapis lazuli and opals would all look well with it.

The last color Spun Gold is a clear yellow that would complement many gems of the same or a similar shade — topaz, amber, chalcedony and citrine among them.

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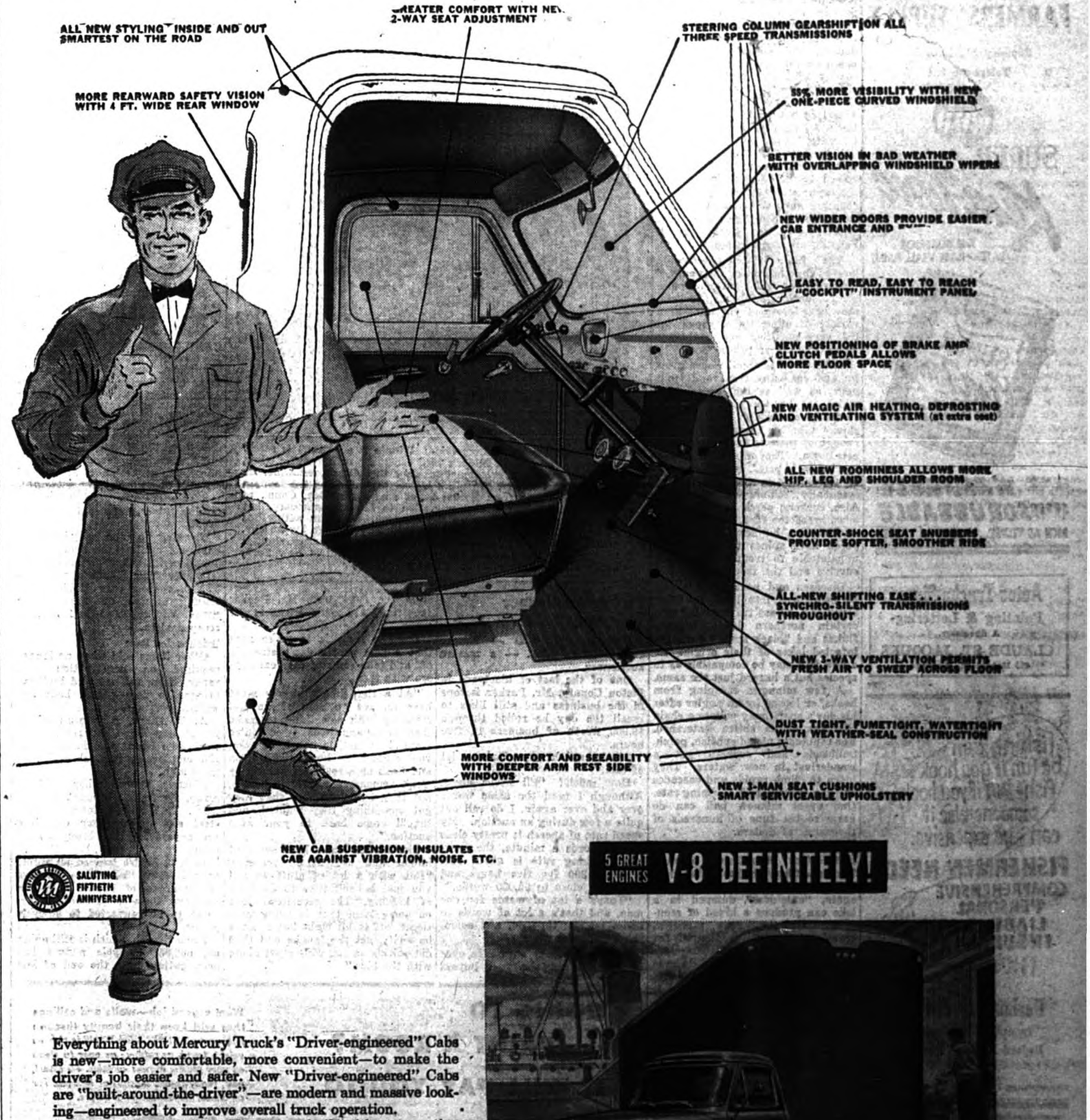
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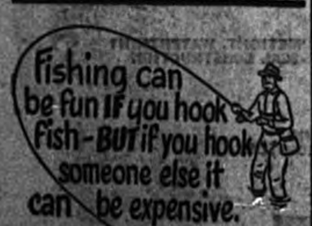
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Tiny Minnow Deadly Enemy of Game Fish

Millions of dollars' worth of damage has been done to Laurentian lakes and watercourses by indiscriminate use of minnows as bait by anglers, according to the Quebec Biological Bureau, University of Montreal.

To take one example among many: spoilage of just three of the province's countless lake chains, namely, those of the Red, North and Assomption river basins, alone accounts for a round million dollars. This staggering figure is based on the fact that these three readily accessible systems include some 200 contaminated lakes, and that it would cost an average $5,000 each to poison and restock them. This is a conservative estimate, leaving out loss of tourist revenue, etc. There are numerous instances of large lakes, ruined by minnows, which would cost upwards of $25,000 to restore, counting only the materials. Lac des Sables at Ste. Agathe, and Lac Superieur to the north of St. Faustin, are cases in point.

The little fishes commonly lumped together under the name of minnows, but which include young perch, sunfish, bullheads, suckers, etc., have crowded out and, in a variety of other ways, wiped out the very speckled and red trout which the angler prizes most.

Some of these small fishes grow up and eat baby trout and trout eggs, as well as the larvae upon which the trout feeds. And even so lively a predator as the trout cannot take his revenge by eating enough of them to keep their numbers down. They are coarse, tough species in general, more resistant to warm water, low oxygen, or seasonally sedimented waters. Also, suckers, perch and true minnows breed too fast, while sunfish, sticklebacks, bullheads as well as perch have spines to make them unpalatable to trout. The pests survive and the trout vanish.

Diseases and parasites too can be introduced into lakes by "foreign" fish. Bass transplanted into certain northern lakes brought flukes and "black spots" from the infected lakes of their origin. So a new fish may be compatible as to species but a hazard just the same.

A few minnows escaping from hooks, or loosed by an angler after his day's sport, may pollute a chain of lakes or an entire watershed. For reputedly placid sunfish, perch, bullheads and suckers get a wanderlust in new waters. They learn to climb rapids and cascades and can spread at an alarming rate. One upset minnow pail can do harm to the tune of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

It is conceded that minnows have their place in nature's balance. They are forage in bass, pike, dore and grey trout waters. But here again, "outsiders" dumped in a lake can produce a breed of mongrels. Or they may multiply, crowd out the natives, flourish for a year or so, then eat themselves out of house and home and dwindle into runts. Just as bad is the frequent case of the moose accessible Laurentian lakes which, once famous for a particular species or a balanced assortment, now have picked up an unkempt miscellany of fish, mostly mere bait-ticklers and degenerates.

If you must use minnows, the Bureau advises, don't bring them in from another region. Get a small hook and take them yourself in the very water you wish to fish. The Bureau particularly appeals to those who go flying to distant points to refrain from taking minnows with them.

"May Safety Month" Check-up Compaign

Toronto — The first nation-wide "May Safety Month" campaign in Canada was announced today by the Canadian automobile industry. A safety-check system is being organized by all car dealers throughout the country.

"In an effort to reduce the increasing number of highway and city driving accidents, we are going to bring forcefully to the attention of the public the enormous cost — both in lives and property damage — of lax vehicle maintenance and careless driving", said J. L. Stewart, general manager of the Canadian Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Stewart said that the campaign will stress particularly the necessity of giving thorough check-ups to vehicles that have been on the road for a considerable length of time. May Safety Month, he added, had been inaugurated as a result of the "mounting concern over fatalities" in all segments of the industry.

Since May Safety Month has been given the unqualified support of civic and provincial officials, manufacturers, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, service clubs and police forces, Mr. Stewart said, it is anticipated that the campaign will establish a long-term, safety-conscious public.

"This is not just a one-month attempt to reduce traffic accidents; it is a positive step to make drivers and pedestrians think in terms of safety every day of the month, every month of the year", he asserted.

Mr. Stewart said that motoring today reflects the law of compensation. Steady increase of mechanical efficiency, he pointed out, so eases the task of the driver that he may indulge in excesive speeds and unnecessary risks without realzing the danger.

"But", he went on, "scientific progress in this important field should be accompanied by a corresponding growth of personal responsibility and understanding. Safety in all circumstances is now an indispensable part of good citizenship."

Mr. Stewart emphasized, however, that no matter how cautious and aware of his right and obligations a driver may be, accidents can happen through faulty mechanical conditions in his vehicle.

"We believe", he said, "that safe driving starts with the condition of one's car or truck. If we can educate Canadians to keep their more than three million vehicles in safe condition, a good part of the safety battle is won."

Companies sponsoring the campaign, in conjunction with the Junior Chamber of Commerce's "Lite-a-Bumper-for-Safety" program, are: Chrysler, Ford, General Motors, International Harvester, Nash, Reo, Studebaker, White, Packard, Hudson, Willys, and Kaiser-Fraser.

May Safety Month will emphasize the necessity of maintaining in good order a car's tires, brakes, glass, horns, exhaust system, windshield wipers, rear view mirrors and steering system.

Mr. Stewart said that tire-changing contests, safe-driver contests, and parking contests are being organized by various groups throughout Canada. "We feel it is extremely commendable", he concluded, "that so many people are participating in the program."

WINNIE IS BACK WITH HIS FRIENDS



—Central Press Canadian

Winnie the goose (correction: Winnie is a gander) is safely paddling around Jack Miner's bird sanctuary in Kingsville, Ont., after causing an international incident that all started when he lost his tail feathers. Winnie's high-flying friends tried to help him get airborne from Byram Point near Greenwich, Conn., to join them in their annual migration to Miner's sanctuary, but Winnie just couldn't rise to the occasion. Canadian authorities asked for Winnie but U.S. officials said, in effect, go lay an egg, Winnie has a good home with us. However, diplomacy stepped in, and here Ray Lawson, Canadian consul-general in New York, bands Winnie before his air flight northward.

Pictou Auctioneer Is Speedy Talker

Durham, N.S. (CP) — K. Y. Parker is an M.A. — a master auctioneer.

One of the last of his trade in Pictou County, Mr. Parker is tops in the business and still likes to recall the day he rolled through $9,000 worth of business in five hours.

"And that", he says, "takes a lot of talk."

How much? "I'll never know. Although I used the same words over and over again, I do roll out quite a few during an auction. My speed rate of speech is pretty close to 300 words a minute, the average speaking rate is about 180. Average 300 for five hours and that runs close to 90,000 words."

"That's a lot of words for one man, and that's a lot of words to listen to, but they do, and sometimes I wonder why."

Short and stocky with keen eyes that can weed the real buyers from the spectators, Mr. Parker says there are many tricks to the trade.

One, he says, is to make sure that a few people don't straggle off and take some of the real buyers with them.

"At a time like that you must have an ace up your sleeve and come up with something to make them pause and listen. Once you've stopped them in their tracks, you've got to be honest with them and flash up a real bargain. They won't remember how it was done, but they will remember that they got something they wanted, and they'll come back to your next auction."

Mr. Parker has a keen sense of humor and uses it on occasion. "But with a lot of stuff to sell you just haven't time to do a lot of kidding. The occasional joke on some item that is being auctioned off is all right but it must be swift, get the laughs and then die quickly as you whip right along with the bids."

Will Change Name to Accept Grand-Aunt's $250,000 Bequest



—Central Press Canadian

For $250,000 and a 10-room home, the son of General A. G. L. McNaughton, commissioner of the Canadian section of the International Joint commission will change his surname to Leslie. The 32-year-old second son of the Second World War commander of Canada's overseas forces has given notice that he will seek to take the surname of his grand-aunt, the late Mrs. James Norman Stuart Leslie of Kingston, Ont. Long the favorite relative of Mrs. Leslie who was childless, Lt.-Col. Edward Murray Dalziel McNaughton will apply to a county court judge in Ottawa on April 27 for the change of surname which will enable him to claim the legacy of Mrs. Leslie, who stipulated that, to inherit her property, he must take her family name.

Hydro Salvage Plan Saves $17-Million

Reclamation Program Pays Off For Ontario Commission

Toronto Hydro, the public utility that provides the province's householders and industries with electricity, follows this Second World War slogan to the letter, and adds a rider: "When it's not in top shape, sell it."

Robert Saunders, hydro chairman, estimates the commission has saved $17,000,000 since a department was set up in the organization during the late '30s to follow these policies.

Used equipment from the hydro's generating stations throughout the province is sent to the Surplus Equipment and Materials Department in Islington, a Toronto suburb. About half the equipment that comes to the Islington station for repairing, is sold.

During 1951 and 1952, the hydro collected $114,000 on sales of used bulldozers. A copper telegraph line running beside a stretch of railway taken from previously-purchased hydro land near the Ottawa River, was sold for $25,000.

Cleaning up after a hydro plant has been built is the task of this department. Lumber and metal left over from building the 273,000-horsepower Otto Holden generating station on the Ottawa River was collected and sold to scrap dealers.

Bridges for Sale

Other items sold when no longer required on construction jobs ranged from railway and highway bridges to double-bunk beds and walk-in refrigerators.

A. T. Clark, a veteran of 30 years' experience in reclamation work who heads the department's 135 employees, is a shrewd business man.

Electric motors when sold as scrap, he found, brought a good price. But broken down and the steel and copper they contained sold separately, they brought a lot more.

In 1949 Hydro trained its sights on a 25-cycle "island" — an area of hundreds of square miles in southern Ontario (including Toronto) to be converted to 60-cycle power.

From the job, which is still going on, 626,938 25-cycle motors had been gathered by the end of last year. Many were converted, netting savings to Hydro of $628,009. Other motors were sold in lands as far away as Mysore, India, where 25-cycle power is used.

Between 1946 and 1952, the department returned to service more than $8,000,000 worth of metal and equipment.

Rotary's 'Adventure in Citizenship', Next Week

Ottawa — The third annual Adventure in Citizenship sponsored by the Rotary Club of Ottawa in co-operation with clubs throughout the Dominion is bringing to the Capital, May 4, over 160 selected High School students representing all 10 provinces for four days of sightseeing.

The young voters of tomorrow will visit and observe the Houses of Parliament in session, and later will receive Certificates of Canadian Citizenship at the hands of the Prime Minister, the Hon. Louis St. Laurent. They also will pay a call on His Excellency the Governor General, the Hon. Vincent Massey, at Rideau Hall.

A Know-Your-Capital program will include visits to the National War Memorial, the Memorial Chamber in the clock tower of the Parliament Buildings, the National Art Gallery and Museum, the Royal Mint, the Central Experimental Farm, and other places of national and historical interest. As guests of the Federal District Commission the young visitors will be shown the driveways and other beautification developments in the city and environs. They will visit "Moorside", the Kingsmere home of the late Hon. Mackenzie King, now a feature of Gatineau Park's 39,000 acres in the Laurentian Hills of Quebec Province.

At one of the several luncheons Members of Parliament will have the opportunity of meeting and sitting with their young constituents. The series of luncheons and dinners will conclude with a banquet at which students representing each province will address a gathering of Rotarians and their wives, also prominent figures in national and municipal affairs and the Capital's business and professional life.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

ONE LESS DEER

St. Catharines, Ont. (CP) — W. S. VanEvery was driving near Lake Gibson when a deer ran into the path of his car. The deer was killed, and the front of the car was badly damaged. A resident of the area reported seeing a herd of 10 deer just previously.

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(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Baskin received word that their son, William Baskin, had passed all his examinations and had been accepted for service in the R.C.M.P. His acceptance by this famous group of "quiet yet efficient men" is a credit not only to himself and his parents, but also to this community. Baskin has proceeded to Vancouver to commence his training.

Many friends offer congratulations and best wishes for his success.

Coronation 'Premium' For Watchman Readers

As a good-will gesture marking this Coronation Year, The Watchman offers a special premium of a Souvenir Coronation Spoon to new and renewing subscribers.

One of these teaspoons (valued at 75 cents retail price) is offered to any reader paying or renewing subscription during April and May.

The gift is also available to any who may have paid in the month of March, on producing their receipt at the office. Or distant subscribers may give receipt number by phone or letter, and the gift will be mailed to them.

Others whose Watchman does not expire at this time may take advantage of the offer by paying their year's subscription in advance during the coming month.

Friends enrolling a new subscriber may also benefit by the gift of a spoon, in addition to that offered to the newcomer.

War Veteran Mourned at Morin Heights

Sudden Passing of E. J. (Jack) Watchorn

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Friends in this vicinity were shocked by the sudden death of Edward John Watchorn — Jackie, as he was known to all, and especially to his comrades in Legion Branch 171 for which his untiring efforts will long be remembered. The respect in which he was held by all those who knew him, will be an inspiration to his associates to continue the example he set. Not only will he be missed by his comrades in the Legion, but also as Rural Mail carrier his many friends will miss his daily appearance on the local route. Likewise the school children will also miss a congenial friend, for his work included collecting some of the children and taking them home from the Protestant School.

Taken ill on the Thursday, he went home to rest, but appeared again on Friday on his regular round. He was also assisting his uncle, Fred Watchorn, that day. On Saturday he was taken critically ill. A physican was called, and on Sunday, through co-operation of the Commanding Officer of the R.C.A.F., he was transported by ambulance to hospital, but on arrival he had passed away. Later it was known that he had died from a perforated peptic ulcer.

The funeral service, which was held on Wednesday, brought together his many friends to pay their last tribute of respect. Following the service in the United Church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Blair, he was escorted by his Legion comrades to his last resting place in the cemetery at Trinity Church.

The late Jack Watchorn was a member of the R.C.A.F. during the last war.

Moose Jaw, Sask., got its name from an Indian phrase meaning "where white men mended cart with jaw bone of moose".

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Lake Keatley

Miss Enid Stewart, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stewart. They recently visited relatives in Cornwall and Morrisburg, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heffernan and daughter, Joan, also a party of friends, spent the week-end at the Heffernans' cottage on Lake McLeod.

Messrs. Charles and Glindon Watson spent the week-end at "Bay Point" Cottage on Lake McLeod.

Messrs. Fred and Norman Parent, also Ken Ford, of Montreal, spent the week-end here at "Oak Bend" Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown and children, Barry and Faye, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. McDonald, from Montreal, and friends from Nova Scotia, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bennett returned on Thursday of last week to their home on Lake McLeod, after having spent the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Avoca

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Samson McArthur were — Mrs. C. Haughton (sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. Basil Findlay and son, Donald, Miss Phyllis Haughton, Mr. and Mrs. Watson with their daughter and son, all of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. James Haughton, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.; Mr. Thomas Bates, of Welland, nieces and nephews of deceased; Mrs. Leslie Bates, Mr. D. J. Bates, of Lachute; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bates (the latter being the only sister of the deceased), and Mrs. Thos. J. Young (sister-in-law), all of Port Colborne, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burwash and little daughter spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. McCallum and Mr. and Mrs. G. McArthur on Thursday last were — Mrs. C. Haughton, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Findlay and son, Miss Phyllis Haughton, all of Ottawa; and Mr. and Mrs. James Haughton, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPhee last week were — Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Bates and son, Tom, and Mrs. Thos. J. Young, all of Port Colborne; the Rev. Mark Beaufoy, of Montebello; Mrs. C. Haughton, Miss Phyllis Haughton, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Findlay and son, Donald, all of Ottawa.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith back to their home after an absence of three months.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates' were — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gill and son, David, of Grenville; Mr. and Mrs. James Bates and family, of Lachute; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bates and little daughter and two friends, from Calumet.

Mrs. Ed C. Young, her sister Mrs. Samson Arthurs, and brother, Mr. Horace Bates, all went to Montreal on Saturday to visit their sister, Mrs. Goldsmith, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Young and family are at present staying with the former's mother, Mrs. Watterman, in Montreal.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tomachevsky on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Truhine and son, George, and Miss Priscilla MacDonald, of Montreal.

The Rev. Mark Beaufoy, M.A., rector of Montebello, will conduct service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown on Sunday, May 3, at 2.30 p.m.

Landmark Destroyed By Recent Fire

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. S. Tomachevsky who lost their home and barns on one of their farms last Wednesday, also to Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Young, who lost all their belongings, having had the place rented. Their home was the oldest in these parts, having been built by the McArthurs from Scotland nearly 200 years ago. It had a great deal of sentiment attached to it, and many travelled here to see the ruins of this old landmark.

Cushing

Mrs. L. M. Gaston spent the week in Hawkesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barr, formerly of Hawkesbury, spent the greater part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chapman.

Miss Carol Owens and her mother, of Rosemere, were recent week-end guests of Mrs. John Owens, Sr., at Stonefield.

W.C.T.U. Meeting

At the annual meeting of the W.C.T.U., held at Mrs. W. Usher's last week, all of the officers were re-appointed, with Mrs. Usher as president, Mrs. Roy Dobbie secretary, and Mrs. A. Graham treasurer.

Frontier W.I. meets on Tuesday afternoon, May 5, at the home of Mrs. D. McKenzie, Brownsburg. The subject is Agriculture, and the roll-call, "The name of a noxious weed."

St. Mungo's Church Sunday School is being conducted every Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. W. Y. King, at 10.30 o'clock DST.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Croll, of Hudson Heights, on Sunday.

St. Mungo's W.M.S. will meet on the evening of May 7 at the home of Mrs. W. Y. King, when interesting pictures of Tibet and China will be shown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McGain and daughter, Mona, also Mr. J. Brown, of Montreal, occupied the McGain summer cottage over the week-end.

Miss Mildred Douglas, of Montreal and Cushing, who has been spending the winter in Vancouver, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, Chatboro, and a Sunday luncheon guest of her uncle, Mr. B. Noyes; she also visited other friends in Cushing.

Mr. Ernest Morrow, of Montreal, was a guest on Sunday at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pitt and family, also Miss Carol Simpson and Douglas Taylor, spent the week-end at their summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cushing and daughter, Sherrie, also Mr. Roy Coghill, occupied "Millside" and "The Mill" over the week-end.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Weir, also Mr. and Mrs. James D. Weir, of Senneville and N.D.G., spent the week-end at Capt. Weir's summer home here.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie on Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warwick, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, also Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warwick, Mr. Harlow Warwick and George Rodgers, of Vide Sac.

Mrs. W. Y. King has been notified by the secretary of the World W.C.T.U. that she has been appointed a World's Superintendent of Moral Education — the appointment to be ratified at the World's Convention in Vancouver, the first week in June.

NEED LICENSES

Vancouver (CP) — City officials started a crackdown on an estimated 9,000 bicycle owners who had not purchased licenses. Summonses were issued to 31 boys and girls in one day, but the youngsters could avoid court action by registering their bicycles immediately and paying nominal court costs.

A teacher who had just received her salary took the money out of the envelope and held it up for the class to see. "What is this, Teddy Jones?" she asked.

"A pay envelope that contained your wages", said Teddy.

"Any questions, children?" asked the teacher.

"Yes, please, teacher", said one little boy. "Where do you work?"

St. Andrews East

Miss Agnes Sutherland, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Miss Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howell spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. Richard Parker spent Friday in Montreal.

Dr. W. A. Pitcairn, of Como, Que., visited his mother on Friday.

The Misses Dorion returned to Montreal on Sunday night after spending the past week with their mother, Mrs. A. A. Dorion.

Miss Jacqueline Miller, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton.

Miss Patricia Liddell, of Montreal, was the guest of Miss Audrey Eaton and Mrs. F. R. Roth for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boisvert, of Montreal, were visitors of Mrs. F. R. Roth and Miss Audrey Eaton on Sunday.

Mr. Leslie Collins and a friend, from Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton on Monday.

Hr. and Mrs. Ronald de la Ronde, of Montreal, visited Mr. K. R. de la Ronde on Saturday.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Greenbank have returned home after spending the past month with their son, Rolland and Mrs. Greenbank, at Huntingdon, Que.

Mrs. A. Larose, of Montreal, visited friends here last week-end.

Mrs. E. J. Craig is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig at Valois, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and family spent the week-end in Montreal, where they attended the marriage of their daughter, Hilda, which took place on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen motored to Montreal on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. MacKimmie, with their daughter Linda and son Billy, of Lachute, were guests of Mrs. MacKimmie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison, on Sunday.

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Most people in Canada, when buying a piece of furniture or a youngster's toy bugle or a sleeping bag, or even an ironing board, don't give much thought to the hours of work devoted to the particular item's development. But whether it looks well in a room, operates properly if it is that kind of product, has mechanical stability, is of all round good value and suitable for the Canadian market, are problems faced by Canadian manufacturers and designers, large and small, in every part of Canada, before placing a product in the retail stores.

Well, in Hollywood, California, the motion picture industry chooses its best actors and actresses, producers and directors and hands out special awards, popularly known as "Oscars". Without very much fuss or fanfare, this year Canada can perhaps chalk up another "first" with its own "Oscar". The story started almost a year ago, when the National Industrial Design Committee — a national advisory committee of manufacturers, retailers, designers, research and educational officials — announced the first Design Merit Awards to Industry competition.

And then this month, forty-six articles —mostly in the household categories — out of more than 300 entries submitted, were awarded the N.I.D.C.'s "Oscar" — checkmark of value. This is a start by N.I.D.C. in bringing to the attention of Canadians everywhere, the best dollar value in products of good design.

Announcing the Awards from Ottawa, W. A. Trott, Chairman of N.I.D.C. pointed out that these first awards are expected to be the beginning of an annual series sponsored by the Committee.

Mr. Trott feels that Canadian people with an average income need a guide to the best value in mass produced articles, and that the Canadian manufacturer also needs better information as to the needs of the average income group, so that more emphasis can be given to supplying the mass Canadian market with what it wants, which is better designed functional objects for comfort, economy and convenience in living.

"With few exceptions", Mr. Trott says, "most Canadian products can stand definite improvement in appearance. There is need for simple functional equipment. As long as both the public and the manufacturers are uncertain as to what is wanted or needed, there will always be a compromise." It is also his feeling that there has been too great a compromise between, what the manufacturer might like to do, and what he perhaps thinks is the taste of the mass buyer. "An interesting example of simple functional design is found in the work of two British Columbia manufacturers, whose furniture is simple, direct in form and line, and yet uses modern foam rubber and steel construction combined with contemporary upholstery fabrics", says Mr. Trott.

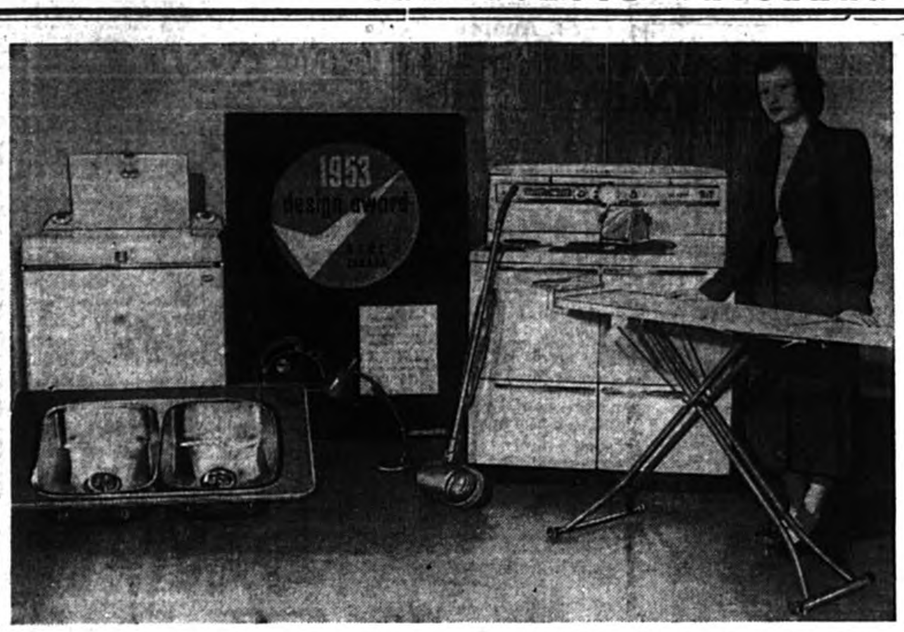
Beside furniture, fields of production in which a large number of awards were given were office and lighting equipment, furnishing fabrics, kitchen and electric appliances and tableware.

The competition was an open one for any article manufactured in Canada, regardless of the origin of the design, Canadian designers nevertheless took the majority of the awards. Thirty-seven out of the 46 products were created by Canadian talent. The remaining nine items were of American origin, but wholly manufactured in Canada.

The most original items of Canadian origin were an electric iron developed in Hamilton, a commercial telephone stand produced in Toronto, some printing furnishing fabrics, upholstered furniture with metal legs from Vancouver, an adjustable ironing board from St. Jerome, Quebec, and a most ingenious design in a plastic stacking cup for institutional use, which was created by the National Research Council of Canada, and is now being manufactured in Canada, by two firms in Toronto, for general retail distribution. And they are ones already on the shelves of local stores all across Canada.

It is interesting to note how judging was handled. To guarantee an impartial and expert rating of all entries, numerous representative associations in Canada co-operated in nominating members of preliminary rating committees. These committees were divided into form rating, function rating, and consumer acceptance groups. Personal and outdoor equipment was studied by experts in Ottawa, office equipment and furnishing textiles in Montreal, and household equipment in Toronto. The co-operating associations included Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Engineering Institute of Canada, Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, Sculptors Society of Canada, Canadian Retail Federation, and the Canadian Association of Consumers. In all, 90 persons from various parts of the country participated as technical advisors in this work.

The advisory ratings were studied by the Competition jury, meeting in Ottawa on March 9 and 10. The five judges on the jury then carefully examined all the entries and made their decisions as to the granting of the awards.



For pleasing appearance, efficiency and good value, some 46 Canadian manufactured products were given "Design Merit Awards to Industry" in a contest staged in the Spring of this year by the National Industrial Design Committee. The purpose was to promote better design in Canadian products. Winning articles are available across Canada, and are designed to meet Canadian needs. Shown here are some of the items, ranging from simple flexible desk lamps to adjustable ironing boards.

River Ice Break-Up Big N.B. Spectacle

Fredericton (CP) — Early-bird anglers waiting for a crack at spring salmon on New Brunswick's Miramichi River got an unexpected front row seat on one of nature's finest spring spectacles.

The heavy ice jam on the southwest branch near Boiestown broke up a week ahead of schedule and with a thunderous roar, big cakes three feet thick were tossed up all along the shoreline.

The ice, prematurely broken up by a week-long warm rain, knocked out several small bridges before the waters receded enough for fishing to start.

The quarry at this time of year is not the fresh-run Atlantic salmon, for which the season does not open until May 24. The anglers are after the early spring variety and may hook five a day, keeping one.

Probably the first successful fisherman this spring is 12-year-old Harvey Munn, son of a Miramichi guide. Harvey, watching the ice break-up, saw a 14-pounder tossed out of the swirling waters right at his feet. He slugged it on a cake of ice.

North America's first water wheel to turn a millstone for the grinding of wheat was built at Annapolis, Nova Scotia, in 1605.

CATHOLIC SHRINE

Wakaw, Sask. (CP) — Almost 27 years after it was started, a Roman Catholic shrine dedicated to St. Therese of Lisieux has been completed here. The church has been the scene of annual pilgrimages since work began on the basement in 1925.

MACHINES BANNED

Regina (CP) — City council has prohibited operation of automatic cigarette-vending machines here. The devices also are prohibited by law in Winnipeg, Brandon and Victoria, while applications for licenses have been refused in Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton.

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New Zealand Sawmill Manager Shears Sheep As A Hobby

Auckland, N.Z. (CP) — Godfrey Bowen, 31-year-old New Zealand sawmill manager who claims the world tally of shearing 456 sheep in nine hours, has challenged all comers to beat him.

Bowen says he will take on any shearer. When Australians claimed they could give him a start and a beating, maintaining that the type of sheep he sheared were not nearly as difficult to shear as Australian merinos, he issued a challenge to any Australian shearer to take him on. He stipulates that the sheep shall be the long-woolled Romney type on which he made his record. But he has offered to pay the expenses of any Australian who comes to New Zealand and beats him.

Bowen uses his own shearing technique, moving the sheep with his feet and cutting in long, graceful sweeps.

But though he could make a high income as a shearer in New Zealand, where payment is by the number of sheep shorn, Bowen shears sheep only as a hobby. The solidly-built champion stands 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 220 pounds. He runs two sawmills and studies the technique of shearing as a sideline. He sheared 10,000 sheep in preparation for his world-record effort.

Shearers in other countries may soon get a chance to compete against Bowen, as he is considering going on a world demonstration tour to prove on the spot his ability to hold his world title claim against experts of other countries.

Have You A Question ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OR EMPLOYMENT?

In this column we publish questions about unemployment insurance and employment, together with answers received from the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

If you are uncertain about any point do not hesitate to send your question to your district Unemployment Insurance office. We will obtain an answer and publish it in this column.

Q. Why do I have to file another claim when, because I was working, I missed reporting to the local office two weeks in succession?

A. After a claimant has missed reporting for two weeks in succession it is assumed he no longer requires the services of the local office for employment or benefit purposes. It is necessary to keep our records clear so that our service may be concentrated towards assisting persons currently seeking work or benefit. The filing of a renewal claim reinstates your records along with others currently seeking work or benefit.

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Q. Why is it that when I leave a job in another district to return to my home district to take up my regular occupation which is stevedoring, and become unemployed after working a week, I am still disqualified, or liable to be disqualified for voluntarily leaving my previous job?

A. Any claimant who voluntarily leaves employment without just cause is liable to disqualification for a period not exceeding six weeks. If a claim is filed within six weeks after leaving employment it is therefore necessary for the claimant to prove that he had just cause for leaving. The purpose of the Act is protection against the risk of involuntary unemployment. In your case it was apparently decided that you had no prospect or reasonable assurance of continuing employment in your home district when you left your other employment.

In 1926, according to Henry J. Taylor in the May Reader's Digest, Thomas A. Edison wrote in his notebook:

"I am much interested in atomic energy. The force residing in such power is gigantic and illimitable. It may come some day. As a matter of fact I am already experimenting along the lines of gathering atomic information in my laboratory here.

"The energy could be turned into electricity", continued Edison, "and projected not only across the Atlantic, but flung from any part of the world to any other part. Neither the Atlantic nor anything could interpose an obstacle."

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No. 22,381

Superior Court

PAUL GIARD, salesman, of the City and District of Montreal, residing and domiciled at civic number 8403 of Reims Street, plaintiff,
—vs—
JOSEPH ROY, unemployed, and domicile unknown, defendant,
—and—
THE REGISTRAR, G. F. CALDER, Registration Division of Argenteuil, Lachute, in the District of Terrebonne, mis-en-cause.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

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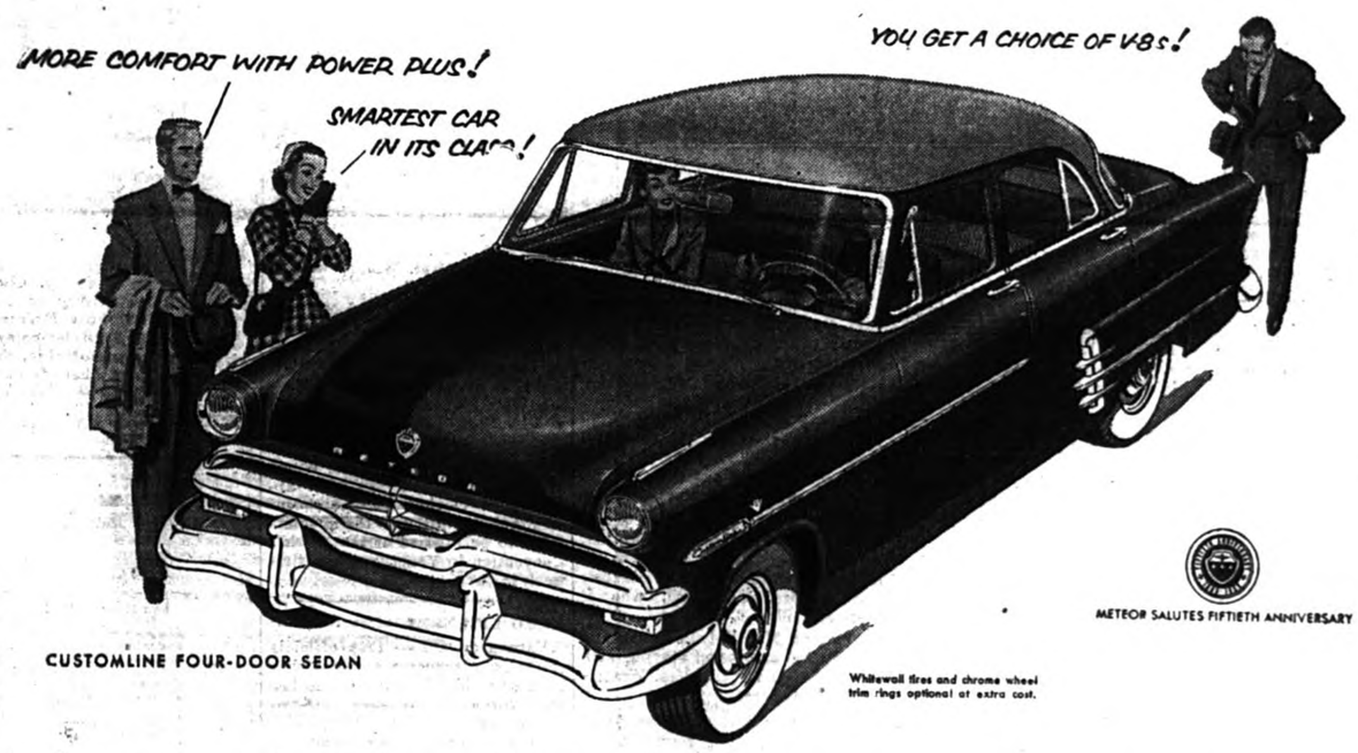
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