Epigram of the Week

Work is an activity for an end; play is an activity as an end.

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Local M.L.A. Among Speakers Last Week at Que. Legislature In Reply to Speech from Throne

Lauds Government for Attention to Demands Necessitated by Long Regime of Neglect

Expects Soon to Meet Needs of His County With New Hospital Building in Lachute

In the Quebec Legislature last week W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., for Argenteuil, reviewed the political picture under the National Union Government in his constituency. He praised the administration for its consideration to the many demands made upon it through necessity of rehabilitating the neglect Argenteuil had suffered under prolonged maladministration of the previous regime; and he expressed a hope that — continuing the present careful policy of improving the conditions and general living standard of this province, with due regard to its financial soundness and stableness of economy — its position in the Canadian federation would be a source of pride and an example of sound political administration.

Mr. Cottingham welcomed and also complimented the proposer and the seconder to the Throne Speech. Their inclusion in the work of the House was a welcome addition to the administration of its affairs, and their experience would provide a contribution of which their constituencies would feel justly proud. He also welcomed the Opposition leader, Mr. Lapalme, who at last was in a position to assume his responsibilities and take part in the work to be done. He was sure that the responsibility of office would have a sobering and beneficial effect on the work of the leader of the Opposition.

The member for Argenteuil said he agreed with the policy of the Government that the pact of confederation conferred an autonomous position of great responsibility on this province — that it would be a malfeasance of office to treat this responsibility lightly, or in any way undermine or weaken the trust imposed upon it by confederation and so betray the future of generations yet to come.

There was a lot of leeway to make up in the matter of public works, and this legacy of previous neglect imposed an enormous burden on the financial structure, but the wise conception of modernization practiced by the Government was bearing fruit. In this matter Argenteuil was well served and its people were thankful for having been generously dealt with. In roads also, a continuation of the present policy would lead to a position of superiority in travel conditions, so that instead of Quebec being a by-word among tourists and natives alike, it would be a pride and a boast.

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Bridge Undergoes Severe Test

Seventy-three tons is a lot of weight, and it takes a good bridge to carry it. The sign at the approach to Barron's Bridge says "15 Tons Maximum Weight", but the structure has been put to the test on two occasions this year, to hold considerably more than that load.

A Montreal construction company shipped equipment to Hull via Route 8. The total machinery, including the tractor and float, weighed in excess of 73 tons, and twice it was piloted over this bridge.

A week ago today, traffic was stopped by Provincial Traffic Officers and the immense load was escorted up Main Street on its way home after a hard summer's work.

Three Local Servicemen Korea-Bound



Three local members of the 2nd Battalion Black Watch (RHR) of Canada appear in the above group photographed aboard the U.S. Navy Ship "Marine Lynx", bound for Japan and Korea, where they have now joined the 25th Infantry Brigade. Lower left is Pte. George Young, Lachute; middle right, Pte. Stan Greely, Brownsburg; top left, Pte. Ron Elliott, Brownsburg. . . Another local boy aboard with the same contingent was Pte. René Decoste, Brownsburg.

Farm Future Outlook Not So Gloomy, Says Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture

Market for Products in Britain Highest Yet Sees No Need to Cut Grain Production

Week at Ottawa

By Don Peacock, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa (CP) Dec. 1 — Agriculture Minister Gardiner said in the Commons last week and at the annual federal-provincial agriculture conference that the future is not so gloomy as some provincial farm spokesmen have tried to make out. Canada has not "many" surpluses, he told the agriculture group, and "we have the biggest market we ever had in Britain." Most surplus Canadian wheat still would go there.

He and most western Canada agriculture ministers and farm group spokesmen saw no need for a cut in grain production just because there is a heavy grain surplus this year. Mr. Gardiner advised farmers to keep on producing food as they always have.

Roy Marler, president of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, had suggested grain production be cut 30 per cent through compulsory federal legislation and that the extra acreage be sown to legumes and grass, farmers getting bonuses for the acreage shift.

Wesley Ball, vice-president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, said, however, that Canadians are "wrong when they complain of good production." He opposed Mr. Marler's plan. Agriculture Ministers Ure of Alberta and Nollet of Saskatchewan agreed with Mr. Ball that the emphasis should be placed on finding markets rather than on reducing acreage.

Mr. Gardiner, noting that New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island representatives at the conference had complained of low prices and poor marketing prospects, said that problem ought to be solved "in the provinces" and not in Ottawa. A provincial marketing board with federal co-operation was the best method.

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The galleries were filled and the press gallery was crowded when External Affairs Minister Pearson rose last week to make a statement on Igor Gouzenko and the late Harry Dexter White.

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Paul de Marky, Noted Pianist, At High School

By Beverly Sanford

Last Friday afternoon, the school pupils and a number of parents assembled in the High School auditorium to hear the well-known Hungarian pianist, Paul de Marky. He has made many concert tours and seems especially interested in playing for children to encourage appreciation of good music.

Mr. de Marky played several selections from well-known composers, notably Chopin, Strauss and Eric Coates. This concert was very much enjoyed, especially since music is not included on the school curriculum this year.

Spectacular Fire Sunday in St. Canut

The home of Gérard Beauchamp, merchant, at St. Canut Village, was reduced to ashes by a spectacular blaze last Sunday. St. Jerome fire brigade despatched a crew and equipment which worked at the scene for five hours to prevent the flames spreading to nearby buildings. Water was pumped from the North River at the Manoir St. Canut, through 1,800 feet of hose.

The outbreak was attributed to overheating of the furnace. The home was a complete loss.

Omission

In a report of County Orange Lodge officers submitted to The Watchman for publication last week, the name of Wm. J. Cooper as County Marshal was inadvertently omitted by correspondent.

Boy Scouts Need Toys, For Annual 'Good Turn'

Toys are still needed for the Scouts' Christmas Toy Repair Shop — as the response to date has been disappointing.

This "Annual Good Turn" for the needy is again being carried on by the 1st Lachute Troop Boy Scouts, who are presently busy repairing toys for less-privileged families around Lachute. Their work, however, is hampered due to present lack of material.

All toys, games and similar articles will be much appreciated, and by passing on the playthings no longer cherished by your children, you can help the Scouts in this worthy undertaking.

Two Policemen Out, Third Re-instated In Ste. Therese Force

Ste. Therese de Blainville town council has dismissed two members of its police department and reinstated a third. All three had been suspended from the force for insubordination November 23.

Mayor Raphael Gauthier said both Lt. Adrien Lavallee and Cst. Rejean Yelle would leave the department and Cst. Aime Charron can return to his former post. The decision was made at a meeting of the council Monday night. A meeting will be held this week to choose two new constables.

Veteran Officer Discusses Problem Of Army Supply

Essential Factor in Warfare, Says Speaker In Rotary Club Talk

Brownsburg — Major-General F. R. Phelan, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Croix de Guerre, V.D., of St. Andrews East, spoke to last week's meeting of the Brownsburg Rotary Club on the subject of supply problems to an army in the field.

General Phelan, in his distinguished career in the army through two World Wars, experienced front-line action with the 60th Battalion Grenadier Guards from 1915 to 1918, and served as Commanding Officer of various replacement units in both this country and England during World War II.

The problem of supply has always been of prime importance in any military campaign, and the success or failure of many armies has depended on their ability to keep themselves supplied in the field. Tremendous quantities of both food and munitions have to be kept going forward daily to the front-line troops. Shortages have to be guarded against, and also congestion of material in certain areas, where it is subject to enemy attack, and damage from the elements must also be avoided. Adequate and exact schedules must be maintained at all times, with some provision to meet emergencies as they arise.

Changes in methods of warfare have placed an increasing emphasis on supply problems. Today the man in the front lines has only one day's ration, as compared with 17 days' ration during the Napoleonic campaigns — and 30 days' in Caesar's time. The actual load that an infantry man has to carry has gone up, but the increase has been in fighting equipment rather than in food. Modern armies cannot operate more than three days without suplies.

Following his talk, General Phelan told of some humorous experiences during his term of active service.

The speaker was introduced by Jack MacKimmie and thanked by Stewart Jones. Other guests of the evening were Mr. Stuart Forbes, of St. Andrews East, and Mr. Lionel Rendall, of Lachute.

Canada's National Parks had their beginnings in 1885 when a 10-square mile area around the hot Banff mineral springs was reserved for public use.

"Torso" Not Known In These Parts

The local office of the Provincial Police has been kept busy with reports that the torso discovered in Montreal some weeks ago was that of "Jack" Lafleur, formerly of Rockland, Ont., who used to play hockey for the Lachute team some ten or 12 years ago.

Lafleur has been traced to Montreal, where he is presently employed as a waiter. According to Det. Maurice Lamoureux, "Lafleur looks a lot like the head of the torso, having similar features and being about the same build."

While the police are grateful for co-operation, they would like all residents here acquainted with Lafleur to know that he is still very much alive.

Mont'l Girl Killed, Six Injured, in Gordonville Crash

A Montreal girl was instantly killed and six others were injured, three of them seriously, when a rented panel truck swerved out of control and struck a tree near Gordonville, several miles from St. Colomban. The accident occurred about midnight Saturday.

Dead is Miss Georgette Poirier, 18, of Orleans Street, Montreal, who was in the back of the panel truck when the accident occurred. The driver, Marcel Boucher, of Gordonville, and his two front-seat passengers, Raymond Lamothe and Maurice Poirier, were not seriously injured although the latter two are in hospital, along with Lionel Perron 21, also of Montreal. All were treated in the Hotel Dieu Hospital at St. Jerome.

The truck was rented by Gerard Leverte, 42, also of Montreal, who was spending some time at the Boucher home. Boucher took the truck, accompanied by his friends for a drive; a little less than a mile from home, he lost control and after swerving from one side of the road to the other, the vehicle hit a tree.

The accident was investigated by Det. Maurice Lamoureux, of the local Provincial Police.

Jas. MacKimmie New President of Agric'l Society

James A. MacKimmie was elected president of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society for the coming year, at a directors' meeting held in Lachute on Tuesday. The vice-president is Forbes McOuat, with Syd Patterson again serving as Secretary Manager.

Mr. MacKimmie has been an active member of the board of directors for many years and has always shown a keen interest in all phases of the Fair — the Horse Races being his special interest and main duty. He will be assisted by Forbes McOuat, a comparative newcomer to the directorate, but an exhibitor of cattle for many years.

Considerable time was spent in preparing the new budget, but a few divisions were finalized. Numerous changes are to be made in the prize money awards this year, but these are still under discussion by the various committees. The Grandstand Attraction budget has been increased, which will allow for a bigger grandstand show.

Green Amusements Company has signed a contract for the midway concession. "This company is new here, but they promise lots of amusement and laughs", said Syd Patterson, manager of the Fair.

Chairmen of the various committees are: Gavin Walker, Horse Show; Stuart Armstrong, Breeding Classes; William Wilson, Cattle Committee; Carson Tomalty, Poultry, Sheep and Swine; Clément Tremblay, Finance Committee; Ben Hammond, Grounds and Buildings; Norman McGeorge, School Fair; and Alex Bothwell, Junior Agricultural Fair.

Another meeting will be held in the near future to clear up the unfinished business.

Trial on Charge of Possessing Firearm

Francois Belanger, arrested here last week by Constable Oscar Sabourin, was sentenced to three days in jail and had to deposit a $500 bond to keep the peace for a year. Belanger was charged with carrying a revolver without a permit.

Truck Plunges Into Gulley, Six Men Aboard

Minor injuries and $400 damage resulted when a one-ton Gatineau Power panel truck out of Lachute, but under the transmission department in Hull, went out of control on the North River Road on Tuesday afternoon.

The truck, carrying a local crew of men, was driven by Gérard Ranger, 36, of 16 Grace Street, Lachute, who suffered minor injuries. The truck was in the second gulley from Bruce Bradford's farm coming towards Lachute, when the driver said he had shifted from low into reverse gear instead of second. The truck was almost stopped and therefore backed up over a 15-foot embankment, rolling over several times and halting only a few feet from the creek.

Wilfred Leveillier, 65, of St. Philippe, suffered three fractured ribs, and is presently in Hotel Dieu Hospital at St. Jerome. He was first reported to have suffered a broken back.

Others in the truck, badly shaken up, were Emile Champagne, 46, St. Philippe; Emile Gravel, 55, and his son Paul, 25, both of Lachute; and Evangelist Patry. The injured were treated by Dr. Jules Lafleur at the Providence Hospital, Lachute, before the more serious cases were transferred to St. Jerome.

The accident was investigated by Traffic Officer Howard Jones.

Ayersville Council Adopts Budget

Reduction of 60c in Property Tax Levy

The monthly session of Ayersville Council was held Monday in the parish hall, with all members in attendance excepting Councillor Albt. Lemay, and with Mayor Gilbert E. Ayers occupying the chair.

Accounts to a total of $6,000.72 were approved for payment.

The Council voted authorization to the Mayor and the Secretary, Armand Brisson, to sign necessary contract with Rosaire Quenneville for winter road-clearing.

A budget estimate, prepared by Roland Morin, C.A., was presented and adopted. The budget provided for property tax reduction to $1.30 per $100 valuation, with special tax of $2.50, totalling $3.80 per $100 — a decrease of 60c on the 1953 levy.

It was resolved to request the Gatineau Power Company to install two streetlights on the Bradford montée, between Route 8 and the CPR track.

It was also approved that Bell Telephone be permitted to extend its phone lines in the municipality, with provision that the company erect and maintain the necessary poles.

Girl Killed in Panel-Truck Accident



Georgette Poirier, 18, of Montreal, was instantly killed when this rented panel truck swerved out of control and hit a tree. Three occupants of the front seat were injured, but not seriously. Miss Poirier was riding in the back with three other friends. The accident occurred just outside Gordonville, a short distance from St. Colomban, northeast of Lachute.

— Photo by Maurice Lamoureux

Secretary Submits Budget Town Revenue, Expenses

Estimates Allow for Surplus of $1,605 On Civic Administration in Year 1954

A proposed budgetary estimate of revenues and expenditures for the coming year has been drawn up by Town Secretary-Treasurer Antonio Laurin, assisted by chairmen of the various committees. The budget is subject to the approval of the Council, which met in the Auditorium last evening for the regular December meeting.

Anticipated revenues are set at $140,926.00, while expenditures are $1,605.35 less, leaving this latter amount as the estimated surplus. The general tax is set at the same rate as last year — $1.20 per hundred valuation. This is hoped to bring in $69,126, thus providing for the main part of the budget. Other anticipated revenues are as follows:

Business taxes	13,000.00
Water taxes	35,000.00
Amusement taxes	4,500.00
Sewer taxes	500.00
Dog licenses	300.00
Bicycle licenses	500.00
Fire Dept. outside calls	600.00
Auditorium	500.00
Chimney sweeping	1,100.00
Interest	800.00
Miscellaneous	15,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES	$140,926.00

Expenditures, on the other hand, include interest and reimbursement on bonds and bank loans which total $21,273.65, while the section under General Administration and Public Services, that is, expenditures from the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, is placed at $14,250. This includes salaries, office maintance, legal, audit and professional services, postage, stationery and insurance.

The Public Works department, on the other hand, plans to spend $19,050, which includes salaries, waterworks and sewer maintainance, chlorination, truck expenses and insurance.

Street light expenditures are set at $5,500 — $1,000 of this being for new lights.

Salaries, maintenance, truck expenses, snow and garbage removal, sidewalks, equipment expenses, insurance and chimney sweeping, which are all under the Streets and Roads committee, will cost a total of $37,000; and an additional $1,000 for the Memorial Park.

Cost of maintaining the Auditorium for the coming year is set at $3,650, while grants, relief and hospital services will cost the taxpayers an estimated $10,000.

The Police Committee has been authorized to spend $14,000 in the proposed budget, while the Fire Department has been allotted $7,300. Both these figures include salaries, maintenance and insurance.

Assessors, the valuation roll and election costs are estimated at $3,300, bringing total expenditures for the coming year to $139,323.65 and allowing an estimated surplus of $1,605.35.

Kitimat Viewed As Example of Engineering Skill

Clubmen Marvel at Achievements in Coastal Aluminum Project

In a brief session at the Lions Club this week, Mr. I. S. Decarie, Director of Information for Aluminum Company of Canada, transported his audience to the Kitimat "Alcan" project — a development which may be easily described as taming the rocky wilderness of the B.C. coast, but which is well nigh inconceivable in its immensity.

A spectacular film of this development showed, among other achievements, how engineers have:

— Diverted the course of the water from a 125-mile chain of lakes.

— Tunneled through 10 miles of mountain rock to build a water-conduit 25 feet in diameter.

— Built into the mountainside a six-storey powerhouse — an excavation large enough to accommodate the liner Queen Elizabeth, and which will ultimately develop 2,240,000 horse power, sufficient to supply four or five cities the size of Montreal.

— Erected the Kenney Dam, 300 feet high, 1,500 feet wide at its base and 1,500 feet long (completed October, 1952).

— Dammed up a reservoir which will take four or five years to fill, now welded by man into a solid geological structure — the Kenney and other dams controlling a water drop 16 times as high as Niagara Falls.

These facts sound astronomical; they sum up to the completion of the Kemano-Kitimat project, first major step in the Alcan Aluminum development which will ultimately cost around $500-million and will be the largest aluminum plant in North America. (Arvida is presently the largest.) The cost of this venture to date has run to well over $160-million.

Aluminum, Mr. Decarie stated, is produced at the rate of one pound to seven pounds of imported raw material. An abundant supply of power at low cost is essential to its manufacture on a marketable basis. This availability of power, and other factors, made Kitimat on the rugged B.C. coast an advantageous site. The Alcan smelter will get into its first stride of production next May, turning out the finished product. At peak production it is expected the plant will employ 6,000 people.

Kitimat, 510 miles by boat from Vancouver and only 80 miles south of Alaska, is in a terrain at present inaccessible by road or rail. The nearest established municipality is Terrace, B.C., 40 miles distant, to which the CNR is now constructing a line to be completed next fall.

Mr. Decarie, who visited Kitimat last September, filled in the foregoing details, in answer to numerous questions from his listeners — the film giving a visual portrayal of many fantastic procedures in this undertaking. One saw the cable tramway capable of carrying heavy tractors to a mountain-top; the blasting and trucking of millions of tons of rock; the pouring of concrete 24 hours a day; the railroading of rock from tunnel excavations; the power transmission line — itself a superhuman achievement in this formidable territory — to make the vast construction possible.

The speaker was introduced by Lion Lorne Duncan, of Canadian Refractories Ltd. — this company having considerable dealings with the Aluminum Company of Canada; and was thanked by Lion George Y. Descon. Laurent Beaudry, of Ayers Limited, was thanked for his generous services as projectionist.

Vice-President Ian Gordon chaired the meeting, in the absence of President E. M. Jones.

Fire is man's most useful force, but it is never completely his servant. A moment's carelessness, a brief lack of respect for it, can cause a lifetime of grief.

Chatboro Crash On Slippery Road

Slippery pavement on Route 8 near Chatboro caused another accident Monday, when a car driven by Hector Gayon, 40, of Hawkesbury, started to sway, swerved out of control, slid 150 feet along the shoulder of the road and then turned over in the ditch. The accident, which was investigated by Traffic Officer Howard Jones, occurred about 2 p.m.

Gayon was travelling towards Lachute at about 50 m.p.h. when the accident occurred, resulting in complete wrecking of his 1947 sedan. He was accompanied by Réal Curcess, 20, of Hawkesbury, who suffered a double fracture of the right arm and injuries to the back. He was brought to Lachute, where he was treated at the Providence Hospital by Dr. Jules Lafleur before being transferred to Notre Dame Hospital, Hawkesbury. Others injured and treated by Dr. Lafleur were Romeo Sabourin, 62, of Hawkesbury, and Loraine Hanlon, 18, of Grenville. Both were released after treatment.

3 Youths Arrested for Break-in Near Huberdeau

Three Montreal youths, 18 and 19 years of age, were arrested by Det. Maurice Lamoureux and Traffic Officer Albert Legault late last week, and were charged with entering a summer camp in the vicinity of Huberdeau. The camp was searched but little of any value was reported missing. All three of the boys were brought up in the vicinity of Huberdeau, and all are without parents.

The trio will be arraigned in St. Jerome Court on Friday.

Gatineau LINES

HOUSE HEATING BY ELECTRICITY

This Company has been consistently urging the use of fuel for space heating.

It has done so believing it to be in the best interests of those it serves, as customers depending entirely upon electricity for heating are taking a grave risk during the winter months.

Notwithstanding many improvements, it is impossible to protect the consumer against interruptions resulting from matters beyond the Company's control, such as bad weather, storms and highway pole accidents.

As well, the use of electricity for heating presents a very real problem to those engaged in the supply of electricity. Such heating loads reach a maximum during the months of December and January — when peak load demands occur on a power system.

The time is not far off when all commercially available hydro sites will have been developed and be in use, even without electric heating.

Therefore, the Company advises those it serves to avoid electric space heating, in their own interest, and because it is an uneconomic use of electricity, which should be conserved for the industrial development of our country.

GATINEAU POWER COMPANY

BRITAIN AT THE ROYAL WINTER FAIR

London — Of 144 British entries in the Seeds Competition at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, 106 won prizes or awards, including the championship for Winter Wheat, won by Elsom (Spalding) Ltd., of Lincolnshire. The other awards were: three Reserve Championships, eleven first prizes, seven second prizes, eight third prizes and 76 other awards.

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Seasonal Farm Topics



Care of Farm Machinery

It is always wisdom to protect an investment and the outlay on farm machinery represents a considerable portion of the capital expenditure on the highly mechanized farms of today. It takes considerable patience and time to put a moldboard, cultivator shovel, seed drill or one-way disc into satisfactory condition if the working surfaces have been allowed to rust for any length of time. Rusty bearings, shafting, steel chains or slip clutches may cause more wear in the first hour of operation, after a season's storage, than will occur during the entire operating season.

Rust is found on iron or steel after exposure to moisture in the presence of air and to remove it from any surface that is to be polished, some of the iron or steel has to be removed. Various oils and lubricating materials may be used for rust prevention, but unfortunately most farm equipment receives no treatment of any kind.

Time spent in cleaning up farm machinery and applying an effective rust preventative is far from wasted. Hours of irritating work and possibly expensive repairs may be saved when equipment is used in the spring.

Top Soil Losses Are Expensive

Whether top soil is removed from a field by wind, water, or mechanical power, the result is the same. Soil that is left is incapable of producing good crop yields and may continue so for a number of years.

At the Experimental Station at Lethbridge, Alta., wheat yields were secured during 1952 and 1953 from fields which suffered severe wind erosion during the drought period of the thirties, and also from comparable non-eroded soil.

On the average for a number of comparable yields in 1952 and 1953, the non-eroded soil produced 30.2 bushels per acre of wheat as compared with only 12.8 bushels on a reduction in wheat-producing eroded soil. These figures indicate capacity by severe wind erosion of 58 per cent. Moreover, this reduced productivity has persisted for many years after the erosion took place.

At the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, top soil was removed from a field plot to a depth of 6 inches. On an adjacent plot no soil was removed. Barley yields on the two plots, for a ten-year period, averaged 4.2 bushels per acre on the plot from which the top soil was taken, but 27.7 bushels per acre for the plot with the top soil left on.

Alfalfa on two similar plots did better. Where the top soil was removed the plot still produced at the rate of 1.60 tons per acre of field cured hay, compared with 2.51 tons on the normal plot.

In eastern Canada rainfall takes top soil off hill tops and slopes just as effectively as it is removed by the wind storms in the west. Most farmers have seen the difference in their crops on land on which this has occurred. The figure provide a measure of what erosion means in loss of production per acre — losses that continue year after year.

Macdonald Short Course Dates Announced

The annual Macdonald College Christmas Short Course will be held this year from Sunday noon, December 27, through to Thursday noon, December 31.

H. R. C. Avison, Director of the Adult Education Service at Macdonald, hopes this year that organizations like Farm Forums and Women's Institutes try to sponsor two people from their areas. Groups that have tried this plan feel there is an advantage both to the organization and to the people sent. Several W.I.'s and Forums have been following this practice.

The short course is designed to help identify and find solutions for problems of rural communities. This year the emphasis will be on our responsibilities to the community and how we can organize for action on problems. As usual, there will be good balance between recreation and hard work. Other features will be learning film projection, college tours, farming topics, learning how to lead recreation and public speaking.

Total cost of the course, including room and board in the College residence, is $14. Special Department of Youth Scholarships which pay transportation and $6 towards room and board are available for those 18-30 years of age. Organizations are asked to consider whom they plan to send as soon as possible as the number of participants has to be limited to just over 50.

For information write the Adult Education Service, Macdonald College, Que.

Plastic Sap Bags For Syrup Makers

There was never much romance to Canada's maple sugar industry for the man who had to tap the trees, hang the buckets, gather the sap, and convert it into appetizing syrup and sugar. These operations entailed too much hard labour.

Research and the use of mechanical power now make it possible to somewhat reduce that labor. A light-weight power driven auger is available to do the tapping operation, and a new plastic sap bag promises to greatly lessen the work of hanging a bucket or sap container on the tree and in gathering the sap.

A manufacturing firm in Vermont has developed a vinylite plastic sap bag, to take the place of the metal sap bucket now in use, and is studying the possibility of manufacturing and distributing them in maple sugar areas in Canada.

When empty a score or more of these plastic sap bags can be carried over one arm. A re-enforced eyelet at the top, slipped over a small hook on the spile, hangs them on the tree, where they remain until the end of the season. One side of the bag is made long enough to provide a flap that hangs over the top as a cover.

A small tab, with a finger hole grip, on each bottom corner, permits the bag to be swung up to either side and the sap emptied into a gathering pail, without removing the bag from the tree.

At the end of the season the bag is turned inside out, sponged clean, or washed in a washing machine. The empty bags are then hung up on pegs through the finger grips to be stored in a small compact space until the next season.

The manufacturer states mechanical tests have been given these bags, equivalent to 20 years of actual use and there has been no deterioration. It is also claimed that experiments over several years in Vermont have shown that the sun's rays through the plastic not only prevent development of bacteria in the sap but destroy them and stop souring of sap.

The Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is making arrangements to try out a number of these bags in sugar bushes next spring.

N.Z. MEAT PRODUCER EYES CANADIAN TRADE

Auckland, N.Z. (CP) — J. D. Ormond, chairman of the New Zealand Meat Producers' Board, considers Canada one of New Zealand's best potential markets for meat.

Mr. Ormond is the leading figure in New Zealand's meat export industry as the board controls overseas marketing on behalf of the farming organizations.

He told a meeting of farmers that Britain would remain New Zealand's best customer, but he thought there were good prospects in Canada. "It would be a good thing to trade with Canada, which has a great future", he added.

But he was less hopeful about the prospects in the United States. "If they want us to buy goods from them", he said, "let them be a little more co-operative and buy some of our product."

Argenteuil M.L.A. Heard in Reply to Speech from Throne

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The greatest advance was in the position of Education. For years this important factor in the lives of the people had been a political football. The system of education in Quebec had produced the lowest percentage of success, and it was a tribute to the underlying culture and traditional endowments of the people that they were able to rise above the slough of neglect from which their educational opportunities suffered. Since the advent of the National Union administration, this has all been changed. The cost was enormous, but the benefits worthwhile. In this age, education is a must. The rough labor of our pioneer grandfathers, while providing a sound and solid foundation, was of another age and of little use in the modern world. Today the demand was for specialized knowledge, and schools must be equipped to supply this knowledge. Opportunities must be available to the youth of the country to enter the ranks of the learned, and the system of education now being molded in Quebec, was geared to supply this knowledge — to fit our youth for the battle of life, with weapons at least equal to those of any other province or country.

Mr. Cottingham felt he was qualified to analyse the advance make in this direction as he was closely associated with the work of education in his constituency. They had been well served by the present administration, and had plans for greater advancement in the near future. He could go on recounting the many advantages which had accrued under this government, and contrast the advances made with those achieved in other days. But why delay the work of the House, and the making of legislation, by talking when the evidence was there for all to see. The Opposition could "have their day" suggesting the rise of drunkenness and laxity of liquor regulations, but the facts refuted such charges. It would be better to get on with the work, and work with the government in overcoming the many questions demanding attention, than to spend time in useless verbiage. There were hospitals to be built, and in this respect he expected soon to meet the needs of his county with a new building at Lachute when the time was propitious. There were bridges to be built, and in all, a heavy agenda of work in the hands of the administration — and he had no qualms that the work would be well and efficiently done in the future as in the past.

Gatineau Power Company Official Promoted



Announcement is made of the appointment of Mr. A. E. Gadbois, Assistant Secretary for the past two years, as Secretary of the Company, succeeding Mr. J. R. Binks, who is retiring after long years of service.

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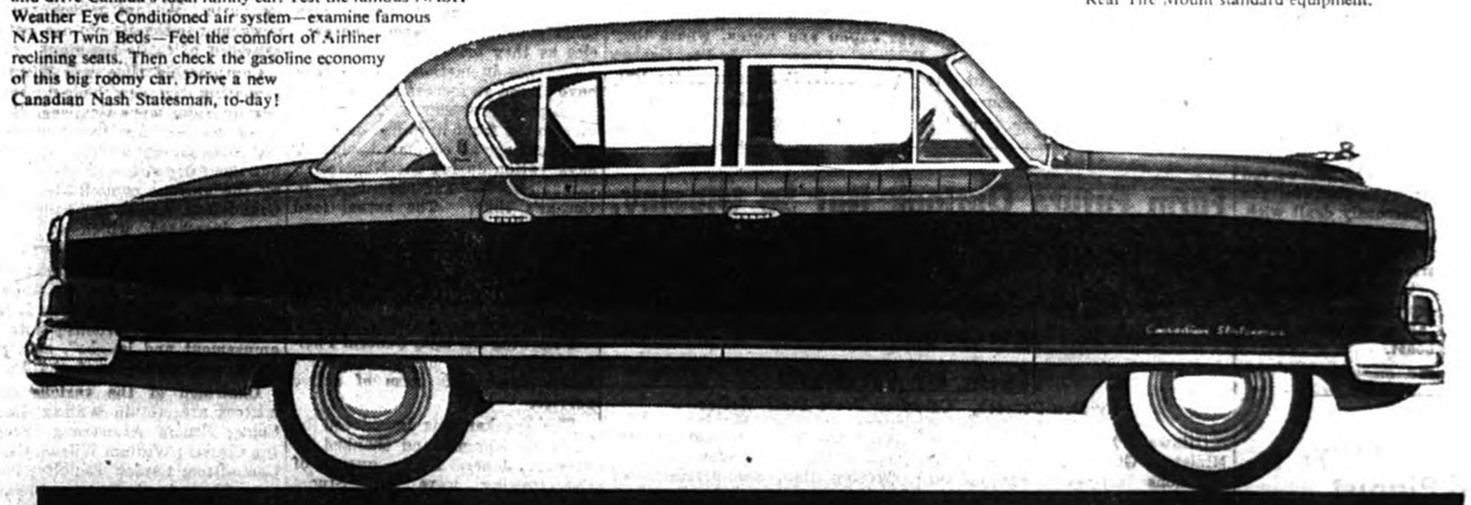
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Pressing Need for "Home and School"

PARENTS and a number of taxpayers are protesting about certain conditions at the High School. A few of both have stated their wholehearted approval of our "Unlighted School" editorial, and some have asked for more along the same line, to try and wake the citizens up. None of these, incidentally, are DOING anything about the conditions complained of.

If we want Lachute High School to fulfill its purpose to the community, the parents concerned will have to get organized. At the present time, there is no Grade XII, no organized Music, no Agriculture course — which, as far as Education is concerned, are rated by some as desirable, and by others, of prior importance. And as regards recreation, this year, as in the past, the students are permitted to play only one major seasonal sport; due to this, both the hockey team (which was not in an organized school league last year, for the first time in many people's memory) and the basketball teams, have been somewhat weakened and the "school spirit" has suffered accordingly. Many feel that this is detrimental to our school — the school in which most citizens have taken pride as one of the best in the province.

In many ways, L.H.S. is still one of the best, but there is a feeling abroad that it is not serving the complete interests of the children, the community and the taxpayers. The situation is more the fault of the parents than the school board, as the public voice and influence rests with the people — and the board has repeatedly asked for citizen-opinion.

The only apparent solution — illustrated by this printed viewpoint on the "Unlighted School", to which the school board paid no heed — is the formation of a Home and School group among interested parents and friends. Through this means, some more representative opinion may be formed and influence exerted where it is needed.

Lachute is among the best as far as towns go, but we still lack the full spirit of co-operation. And in this phase of civic affairs the sooner we get organized, the better for all concerned.

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A Loyal Obligation

THE IDEA of supporting local merchants is by no means a new one, but it is a theme which should be practiced by all right-thinking residents. If the local merchants were assured of local business, they would be able to carry a larger and more varied stock; but many of our Christmas shoppers — in fact, many year-round buyers — go to Hawkesbury, Montreal or Ottawa, where they feel that they will save more on the goods they purchase. They do not take into consideration the pushing crowds, the costs of transportation to and around the city, the meals they have to buy and the movie show they go to see — where they pay twice as much as they would when it comes to Lachute next week, as it usually does. More important — they are blissfully unconscious of the money they are taking out of town, or of the friends and neighbors back home to whom they display no loyalty whatever.

Not quite a year ago, the following incident occurred in a local Main Street store. It was just after Christmas and the lady customer happened to look into a show case and noticed an English leather case with shaving set. She asked the price and was told it was $16.50, upon which she grew angry and muttered wildly to herself. She was politely questioned by the storekeeper, and told him that she had been to Montreal and bought the same article for $22.

In going elsewhere to do your shopping, you will invariably find on your return home — all expenses reckoned — that you have less for the money spent than if you had shopped at home. Contrary to this, by staying home and patronizing local merchants, you will be conscious of having helped your town to grow and increase its business. . . Shop locally this Christmas and all the time — and enjoy this satisfying feeling.

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Health Insurance

WITHOUT waiting for any government action, a growing number of Canadians have started helping themselves through the variety of private health insurance plans available. Here is the picture, as reported by The Financial Post:

37.5% of Canadians at the end of 1952 were insured by private policies designed to cover the bulk of any hospital bill. In 1950, only 32% had such coverage. This percentage does not include those persons covered by compulsory government-operated hospital insurance plans in Saskatchewan and B.C.

27% of the population have insurance against surgical expenses; in 1950 the figure was 18.7%.

19.8% are insured against medical expenses, compared with 11.9% in 1950.

Farm Youth Programs

A YOUNG Canadian comes of voting age at 21. In some provinces, 18-year-olds may vote in provincial elections.

What training are rural young people getting to prepare them to take their place as citizens?

The world is facing the most serious crisis of all time. Our technical and scientific development has never been so rapid, but our moral development has not kept pace.

The future of the world will be in the hands of the young people of today. The future of Canada will rest with the boys and girls now growing up. Of these, about 20 per cent come from farms.

Are Canadian rural youth programs preparing our farm boys and girls to take on the tremendous responsibilities they will have to face as citizens of Canada and the world?

That is the big question Farm Forums will be considering next Monday, December 7, when they discuss the topic "Citizens of Tomorrow".

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Species Extinct

THE WORD "stoker" recently passed from Canadian navy vocabulary with an announcement to the press, but no official mourning period was declared — no sorrow expressed. To many it marked the closing of the door on an era that was ending even as the Second World War began.

Stokers were a race apart. Whether as "engineering mechanics" they will continue as such, remains to be seen.

If the navy had any equivalent of the old "hey rube", it was to holler for a stoker. Whether a seaman scrapped in Halifax or Hong Kong he was lucky if he had a few of those husky, cocky stokers to wade in and help.

Stoker is a blunt word, a man's word. It was a word that fitted men who used to shovel coal into shoulder-high fire-box doors — the men who used to sweat it out at one of the toughest jobs the sea had to offer.

Even during the last war when coal was being rapidly replaced by oil fuel, stokers were still peppery of temper and proud as punch. They had belligerence sprinkled with a dash of insulence.

It was with a twinge of regret that we read a recent issue of the Royal Canadian Navy's magazine The Crowsnest. In fact, we hid it, just in case some veteran stoker should glimpse the following:

"What the sailor does below decks instead of shovelling coal is demonstrated as AB. William T. Cherwak delicately adjusts one of HMCS Crusader's oil jets."

Delicately! Not so long ago if you told a stoker he was doing a thing delicately it would probably have resulted in a bloody nose. . . We doubt, too, if you could have got away with calling a stoker "William" rather than Bill.

We concede that the word stoker is outdated. Also, that the new system by which a man works his way up in the engine room offers opportunity in a highly-skilled technical field.

But it is sincerely hoped that a change of name won't mean a change of heart and that even as "engineer mechanics", stoker types will still swagger up Barrington Street in Halifax.

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Beware December

DEATH and injury are more apt to strike at Christmas than at any other time of year, according to officials of the All Canada Insurance Federation, which represents more than 200 fire, automobile and casualty insurance companies.

Insurance experts have found that fires, which take over 500 lives and cost $80,000,000 each year, reach their highest peak in Canada during December. Many fires and accidents could be avoided if more care was taken in the selection of Christmas gifts and decorations. It is recommended that shoppers buy electrical gifts of approved and recognized makes so as to avoid the possibility of fire and shock. Chemistry sets, firearms, and toys requiring alcohol, kerosene or other inflammable liquids, can be dangerous in the hands of children too young to be responsible for them.

Federation safety experts suggest that electric trains should not be set up around Christmas trees. They warn against using candles instead of electric lights as Christmas decorations, and against filmy, gauze-like fabrics for costumes and children's clothes.

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IMPATIENTLY the Canadian Statesman at Bowmanville, Ont., waits for some kind of complete list of those who have received the Coronation Medal, with one or two names coming to their notice each week; the Statesman deplores the fact that information officers did not make lists available for publication. . . Most newspapers in Canada were in the same boat, including yours truly.

Parking Restrictions

To facilitate the removal of snow from the streets of Lachute, parking will be prohibited from 12 midnight to 7 a.m., as of December 1, until the end of March. . . . All vehicles obstructing the removal of snow from the streets will be towed to a local garage at the owners' expense.

Parking on Bethany Street, from the post office on Main Street to the C.P.R. tracks, is prohibited at all times from December 1 until the end of March, due to the limited width of this street.

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DEEP ARE THE ROOTS



• Geoff's Journal •

"Lex Is Lax"

A note of great interest appeared in the national press last week. It concerned music and civil rights. And, in the final analysis, it appeared that civil rights got sadly short-changed. In fact, the reader was left to wonder if civil rights existed at all.

According to the press, Queen's University, in Kingston, Ontario, has run afoul of the Musicians' Union. The students, a poor lot, financially — as is the case in most colleges — decided to cut out expensive orchestras for dances and use, instead, a juke-box and recorded dance music. Then, with the money they saved, they could bill a bigger and better orchestra for the end-of-the-year graduation, proms, et cetera. It was a wonderful idea from the students' point of view — but they failed to reckon with the Union.

Last week the music makers issued their ultimatum. Unless Queen's employs orchestras for their dances and ceases using canned music, the university will be boycotted by the Union and the students will be unable to secure the services of any orchestra for any dance, in the future.

A most interesting development, isn't it?

Think what it means, too! It means that, if the Union manages to engineer this move, they will have grabbed another huge slice of the power pie. And, if they can dictate to colleges, they will be able to dictate to other groups.

Can you imagine what it will be like in a few years' time? Sunday morning will dawn clear and crisp and the worthy people of this country will bedeck themselves in their finery and set out for church. All churches equipped with electronic bells, bell music on records, et cetera, will not call their faithful to worship. You see, the Union will have demanded that they cease using these devices and will have demanded that the church be equipped with a proper bell and that it be rung or struck by a Union musician, since, after all is said and done, a bell is a musical instrument. And, sad to say, there will be nothing the church can do about it because the law of the land is lax enough to permit such skullduggery.

But the business will not stop there. The church will not enjoy any music inside either, because the organist is not a member of the amalgamated federation of independent and affiliated hand-organ grinders, mouth organ blowers and pipe organ artists. Similarly, there will be no choir, since they, poor innocent souls, forgot to enroll in the union of musicians set apart for choristers, operatic and music hall artists and night-club entertainers. And, in all probability, the preacher will not be allowed to say the service or preach either, because the voice will be classed as a musical instrument and, if the good man hasn't got himself unionized, well, he's had it.

Sounds silly does it? Maybe! Maybe it does.

But just remember, we're living in a land where the law says you can't eat margarine. And if the law can stop you from doing that, there's no telling what else they can make you do.

The Weeklies Say

PROFITABLE MEETINGS

The annual meeting of British Columbia's country editors is much like going to school, for the sessions deal with the varied problems of small-town publishing. The net result, an improved newspaper and still better service for the community.

— Salmon Arm (B.C.) Observer

LOTS OF FUN

Why, we ask, do people stay away from ratepayers meetings? We don't know. Of all the meetings to attend, annual ratepayers meetings are the best. They hold out the expection of more humor, arguments, bickerings, hard words and criticism and more fun than a hay-ride, boxing match or taffy pull all together.

— Melfort (Sask.) Journal

SPIRITUAL QUALITIES

The deep sense of religion which has been evident here throughout the growth of the town has been largely responsible for the continued development of Trenton. A town populated by men and women who are mindful of God is a happy town and a town in which it is pleasant to live.

— Trenton Courier-Advocate

WAILING SIRENS

Considering the fact that town cannot employ a large staff of full time firemen to maintain 24-hour vigilance at the fire hall, we think most people will agree we are well served by the present method (sirens) even if the sound is a little nerve-wracking. It is easy to be critical when the fire call is at someone else's house or business.

— Carleton Place Canadian



ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

SURREALIST painter Salvador Dali is going to make a movie in which Italian actress Anna Magnani will be in love with a wheelbarrow.

". . . She will find in that instrument all the qualities and charms of a human being", Dali was quoted as saying.

Here is a possible scene from this movie. Anna has just brought her new heart-interest home for the first time:

Anna: "Father, I'm so excited. He's waiting in the front room. Come along and meet him now. Please don't spoil everything for me, father. It's terribly, terribly important."

"Very well".

"Father, this is Ack. His real name is Acme Heavy Duty Pressed Steel, Pneumatic Tire, but I like to call him Ack. We met next door in a cellar that he was helping to excavate."

"But . . . "

"Sometimes you are so slow-witted, father. Over here by the window. He's a wheelbarrow, of course."

"A wheelbarrow? But surely. ."

"I know what you are going to say, father, and I don't care. You are going to say that Ack and I come from different worlds, that we could never be happy together. But we love each other all the same, and we plan to marry."

"You plan to marry this wheelbarrow? But consider, daughter . . . "

"I know, father. You say that Ack could never earn enough money to support a wife. And I say to you, father, that I don't care."

"Pause a moment, my child. I made no objection when you brought a spade home to dinner. I was silent when you went to a dance with a power-saw, and then announced your engagement to it. I said in my mind, if my daughter wants to marry a power-saw, who am I to meddle? Thank goodness, the engagement was broken when you learned that the power-saw had false teeth. But marriage to this wheelbarrow — I tell you, daughter, it cannot be."

"Why, father, why, why?"

"When you were a little girl, Anna, this very wheelbarrow was my property. See! My initials are carved in one of its handles. And then my neighbor Guiseppe borrowed the wheelbarrow. He never brought it back. That is why I say that you and this wheelbarrow can never marry."

"I don't understand, father."

"Since this wheelbarrow is a member of the family, it is impossible. Anna, this wheelbarrow is your own brother."

Anna flings herself on the couch, weeping. Her father gently trundles the wheelbarrow into the basement. Fade out. The end.

Synonymous With The Spirit of Christmas

As Christmas approaches, city shoppers will hear strains of music over the noise of the crowds and see the blue-coated men and women, the red kettles, so traditionally a part of the holiday season — the Salvation Army.

Behind this street-corner scene lies a story unknown to many and usually surprising in its scope. For out of the gay little kettles will come Christmas joy for many who otherwise would have no celebration at all. The aged and friendless, the underprivileged children, the sick and patients in veterans' hospitals, inmates in prisons, all will be remembered at Christmas, and this remembrance will spell the difference between happiness and misery.

This year, as a result of the kettle drive, thousands of individuals in Canada will receive assistance or gifts. Other thousands will sit down to Christmas dinners given to them by the Salvation Army, and still other thousands of children will open their eyes on Christmas morning to see that, once more, Santa Claus has come.

Appreciates Kindliness of Officials and Service Club

Following is a reproduction (in part) of a letter received here by the local authorities, acknowledging the kindliness extended recently to a young girl who was returned to her home in Stouffville, Ont.

R. R. 2, Stouffville, Ont.
November 20, 1953

Dear Sir:

I would like to thank you very much for the way in which you looked after my girl, Edith, and also to thank the minister of your town and the Lions Club for sending her home. . . I have a family of seven girls and two boys, and I try to do my best under difficult circumstances. . . If I can see my way clear I will send you the money for her fare and expenses.

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

— Mrs. Jean Carlisle

INDUSTRY'S CONTRIBUTION

We are pleased to note, according to information published in various dailies, that Canadian industry is still doing its share in the field of studies and research. It is fully conscious of the fact that Canada is decidedly an industrial nation. — Arvida "Le Lingot"

"The foundation of prosperity, is short hours and high wages", says the social economist. But that statement is altogether incomplete, unless the short hours are filled with industry, and the high wages earned with profitable production.

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The 45-year-old yardman at CNR Longue Pointe Yards in Montreal East had a "brain wave" which solved a minor "traffic" problem in the yards and consequently speeded switching operations. Joe received a $25 suggestion award.

OBITUARY

Peter Edwin McGibbon, Native of Dalesville, Died in Ontario

North Gower, Ont. — Many friends and relatives paid their final respects to the memory of Peter Edwin McGibbon at his funeral, held from the McCulla Funeral Home, with service at the North Gower United Church last Saturday.

The service was conducted by Rev. R. R. W. McGregor and interment was made in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Kars.

Mr. McGibbon died at his home last Thursday following a lengthy illness. He was in his 71st year.

He was born in Dalesville, Que., son of William D. McGibbon and his wife Mary Lothian. In 1918, he married the former Mary Belle MacRae, of Vankleek Hill, who survives.

He was a member of North Gower United Church and also of Corinthian A.F. & A.M. No. 476 Lodge.

Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Donald, of Ottawa; and one daughter, Mrs. Orrin Williams (Margaret), at home; also one sister, Mrs. Gordon Townsend, of Lachute, and a brother Duncan, of Ootsa Lake, B.C., and four grandchildren.

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GRAHAM — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, on Dec. 1, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graham (née Elsie Morrow), a daughter — sister for Donna and Rhonda.

DEATHS

BILSLAND — Suddenly, at "Winona", Oxhill Road, Dumbarton, Scotland, Nov. 22, John Bilsland, (ex-Provost of Dumbarton) in his 82nd year; dearly beloved husband of Annie Strang Inglis. Funeral held Nov. 25, burial at Dumbarton Cemetery.

RAYSON — Suddenly at his home Nov. 30, Hugh Robert Rayson, beloved husband of Nellie Ellen Pearsey, in his 63rd year. Remains resting at his home. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 3, 2.30 p.m., from St. Matthew's Church, Grenville.

IN MEMORIAM

BEATON — In loving memory of a husband and father, Neil Beaton, who passed away Nov. 29, 1951. — Always remembered by his wife, Ellen, and family.

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

GORDON — In loving memory of my dear husband, (Billy) William Gordon, who died one year ago today, Dec. 3, 1952. — Loving wife, Florrie.

"I lost my life's companion,
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And day by day I miss you more
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Brownsburg

Master Campbell Stephens and Master Roddy Potter spent the week-end in Montreal, attending the fourth session of the Boys' Parliament of Canada, which was held at the Westmount Y.M.C.A.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barker and Mrs. Walter Townsend spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Wm. Cooper in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Tomalty and Mrs. C. E. Prosser were in Montreal on Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Brosseau and little son, Mark, of Montreal, spent part of this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Campbell were in Ville St. Laurent for a day recently, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olding and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hebert.

Bell Falls

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum last week-end were Miss Merle Brown, Miss Isabel MacCallum and Miss Edythe MacCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McRae, of Buffalo, N.Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. McNeil and Mr. W. McRae recently.

Mrs. J. McRae visited with her daughter, Mrs. E. Nixon, in Calumet last Saturday.

A number from here attended the Page-Eastwood wedding in St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Grenville, last Saturday. The Rev. P. R. Stote officiated at the ceremony.

Cst. Thomas Bennett and Cst. Ralph Oliver, of the RCMP, Ottawa, and Miss Mary Bennett, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett last week-end.

Harrington Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett on Monday evening.

Guests from a distance who attended the Page-Eastwood wedding reception were — Mr. and Mrs. Phil Pincombe, Mr. Abel Page, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Singer, Mr. Gordon Betts, Mr. Malcolm Betts, Miss Lois Betts, Mrs. Mary Betts, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and Miss Olive Arnold, all of Montreal; also Mrs. Lorna McRae and the Misses Muriel and Beverly McRae, Mr. and Mrs. S. Carruthers and Mr. Harold Page.

Mr. W. H. Warren has spent the last two week-ends in Toronto visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. J. Warren, Warren Crescent, West Toronto.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tomalty, of Lachute.

Miss Kathleen McMahon, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMahon.

Mrs. S. Swail spent the week-end at her home in Arundel.

Miss Sarah McRae and Mr. R. McRae have been visiting with friends in Boston, Mass.

The Women's Association held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Jack McRae.

Service will be held at 11 a.m. in Harrington United Church; Mr. Ken Murray will officiate. Sunday School prior to service, at 10 a.m. . . A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and worship.

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(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman MacLean and children visited friends in Montreal and Cornwall recently.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett and Miss Mary Bennett spent the week-end with friends in Toronto, and also witnessed the RCMP Musical Ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum and Mr. Dougal Page spent Sunday visiting the Misses Isabel and Edythe MacCallum in Gatineau, Que.

Mr. Leslie Kerr spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Ross Page, Mr. Charles Campbell and Mrs. Gilbert Campbell have been visiting friends in Port Colborne, Ont.

Mrs. Samson Arthurs has taken up residence in Bell Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Carruthers were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page.

Mrs. McMahon spent a few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. McMahon.

Grenville

Mrs. Fred Rourke and son, Douglas, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chase, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of the latter's father, Mr. W. M. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crane and Mrs. Eddie Jarred, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Densmore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee, of Montreal, were at their cottage over the week-end, and were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar.

Mrs. Mina Cloutier, of Montreal, was the guest on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clark; in the evening Mr. Billie Clark, accompanied by his mother and Mrs. Cloutier, motored to Brownsburg and visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dewar.

Mr. and Mrs. Déas Dupuis motored to St. Laurent on Sunday and visited relatives; they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. Dupuis and Miss Anita Dupuis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mitchell, of Como, Que., were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens.

Miss Eleanor Owens, of Ottawa, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens.

Mr. Paul Emile Faubert, Jr., and Miss Jean Faubert, of Buffalo, N.Y., who are visiting with relatives in Alexandria, Ont., were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Villeneuve.

The junior girls of the W.A. of St. Matthew's held a tea and sale last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Lessard, with a good attendance. Thanks are extended to all who contributed.

Bereavements

This community was shocked on Monday to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Hugh Rayson, at his home in Cushing. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Rayson and family in their sad bereavement.

Sympathy is expressed also to the relatives of Mr. John Barron, who passed away recently at his home in Toronto. The remains were brought here on Friday morning. On arrival of the Ottawa train, service was held in the Catholic Church; burial took place in the Calumet Cemetery.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw, of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Robinson, of Gatineau, Que., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Champagne.

Mrs. H. B. Hurley and Mrs. Ulysse Beauchamp motored to Monckland, Ont., on Sunday.

Miss Ida Nixon, of Vankleek Hill, spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. Roy Nixon and Mrs. Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodbury and family, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brazeau.

Friends in this community extend deepest sympathy to the family of the late Mr. Hugh Rayson, who passed away Monday at his home in Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cousins and daughter, Freda, accompanied by Mrs. Morley Bennett and Mr. Russell Rainey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dunning at Buckingham. They also bade farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNeil, of Hoffer, Sask., who left for their home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Copeland, of St. Thomas, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Cousins on Sunday.

Mrs. Allan McKay, of Ottawa, visited Mrs. Dougal Trineer and other friends in this area recently.

Miss Violet Bennett spent the week-end with Miss Asaneth Brock at Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dinelle and son, Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Bellefeuille in Lachute last Monday.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The children of Dr. R. Lavigne wish to thank those who helped them to find their American Spaniel dog, "Farrow". -1p

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While winsome Queen Frederika looks on smilingly, King Paul of the Hellenes expresses thanks to U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld who has just presented him with a check for Greek Earthquake Relief. The check represents contributions of U.N. staff members. The occasion was the royal couple's visit to U.N. Headquarters during their goodwill tour of the USA. In the background stands Greece's Permanent Representative to U.N., Alexis Kyrou.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley James and family were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth.

Mr. Leslie May was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. James May.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hollomby and family were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison.

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

Miss Rose Cooke was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. William Cooke.

Mr. Edgar Evans, of Val d'Or, Que., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Evans.

Cushing West

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved wife and family of the late Mr. Hugh Rayson, who passed away suddenly at his home on Monday.

Ogdensburg

Mrs. R. Blakely spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Freeborne and family, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Horner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wert spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Pearson, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Elliot and son, Bruce, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawton over the week-end.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. L. Plummer's were Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. P. Duratny, of Lachine, Mr. and Mrs. B. Porlier, of Montreal, and Miss Rupert, of Northfield Station, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Witham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Mackelroy, of St. Andrews Road.

Farm Forum

The Farm Forum met at Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heatlie's Monday evening, with 15 members and four visitors present. An interesting discussion followed the broadcast, in which everyone took part.

At Recent "Royal"

Further to the success of John Heatlie and Son, who exhibited a Clydesdale horse at the Toronto "Royal", it may be mentioned that this stallion, "Ogdensburg Solitaire", took the Senior Male Champion award — a very creditable standing.

Morin Hts. Legion First Assembly In Own Hall

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Branch 171 of the Canadian Legion held their first monthly meeting in their own hall, recently purchased from the Roman Catholic School Commissioners. A large attendance was present, and arrangements were made to carry out their financial drive for funds to the extent of $5,000 to pay for this building and for the alterations necessary to make it suitable for their requirements.

In future all meetings are to be held in these new quarters, and it is hoped that many pleasant evenings will be spent there.

President Comrade Whalley was in the chair, and the reports of the various committees were heard. The Poppy Fund this year was particularly successful, and the Entertainment Committee were busy on another of those favorite Legion Nights; it is heard that a fine sum was netted as profits.

The Rink Committee reported that the boards were set up and it only needs the weather man to supply the necessary snow and ice to get this branch of winter sport in motion.

First returns to be reported from the appeal are as follows: —

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Scouting the Parents

The combined Cub pack and Scout troop held a parents' night at the Consolidated School, and put on a very interesting program. The usual training grind towards the proficiency which gains medals does not lend itself very readily to amusing or enjoyable interludes, but nevertheless First Aid, knotting, and semaphore, interlarded with a skit or two, made for an interesting evening.

There was not a large turnout of parents, but in passing the apple (or was it a grapefruit?) the numbers of boys and parents seemed to pair off rather evenly. Scoutmaster Findlay, who came to the meeting with a badly depleted troop of Scouts, received quite an addition in the Going-up Ceremony, which trimmed the Cub pack to a more tidy number. From the program we notice an address of welcome by the chairman; we regret that was before we came in. A number of badges was presented, which we are sure will be cherished with pride by the recipients. A stage skit was well received. "A Symphony in Silhouette". Fishing for clothes and parading on the catches was an amusing spectacle put on by the Cubs.

The District Commissioner, L. W. Armstrong, confined his address to a few words in which he compared Scouting to Rotary and traced the progress of both from their inception. He reminded the boys of their proud traditions in the Scouting craft. The high aims of their founders, the example they should show in their bearing and manner, and the debt they owed to their forbears. He concluded by thanking the officers of the Brownsburg troop and pack — which was greeted by a "Grand Howl". Refreshments followed.

Route 31

Some of the difficulties in the laying of highways may be envisaged from the sinking of the asphalt surface which has occurred at the marsh fill above the junction from the Dalesville Road. A large area has settled down several inches, and although it is not dangerous at the moment, considerable refill must be added to bring it up to level. A quarter-million dollars has been spent on the road in this short section, and although it is perhaps the most difficult short stretch along the way it typifies the enormous expenditures such conveniences cost. A bridge at Dixon's will be under construction during the winter months; after completion it will be possible to use the road for a considerable distance.

U.S. ALUMINUM PLANT RANKS NEXT TO ARVIDA

The Chalmette plant of Kaiser in New Orleans was completed and went into full production this autumn. It is the largest aluminum producing plant in the United States and second largest in the world, next to Arvida. Its eight pot-lines with a total of 1,152 pots are rated to have an annual capacity of 400 million pounds — more than the total U.S. aluminum production before World War II. Its power plant, capable of supplying electricity to a city of over a million people, is fueled by natural gas. With its alumina plant in Baton Rouge and its reduction plant in Chalmette, the Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation is adding another page to the industrial development story of the South, the Canadian Consul and Trade Commissioner in New Orleans writes.

ALBINO DEER

Sudbury, Ont. (CP) — An albino oddity of the deer family, was shot by Roy Hergotte of Toronto in the bush at Paget, 30 miles southeast of here. Officials said the all-white animals are rare, but at least one is shot or sighted every year.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Ministerial Association

Members of the Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association will meet in the Presbyterian hall, Lachute, at 10 a.m., Monday, December 7. The Rev. W. Bridge will lead the devotional period.

Congregation to Celebrate 121st Anniversary

On Sunday next, the congregation of Lachute United Church will hold special anniversary services to commemorate the 121st anniversary of the founding of the local church. The services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

The minister, the Rev. Wilson Bridge, will speak on the following subjects: in the morning, "Conversion and Citizenship"; in the evening, "The Importance of Christian Fellowship".

The choir has prepared special music for the occasion, the morning music to feature a bass solo by Mr. L. Pearson, and "Send Out Thy Light" by Gounod, while at the evening service Mr. Frank Steere will render a tenor solo, and the choir will sing "Saviour, Source of Every Blessing".

80,000 BELLS

London — There are about 80,000 church bells in Britain. Most of the bell-ringers belong to the guilds or societies of the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers, which has strict rules about bell-ringing.

Use Watchman classified ads.

Postponement of Hwksb'y Community Concert

Members of the Lachute Community Concerts Association are advised that the concert at Hawkesbury billed for this evening, December 3, has been postponed until December 20. This change of date is announced by the directorate due to unavoidable circumstances.

The program to be presented at Hawkesbury on December 20 will feature Miss Pierrette Alarie, noted Montreal soprano.

Heavy Schedule for Visiting Contralto

Miss Maureen Forrester, who is to present an all-sacred recital in Lachute United Church on Sunday evening, December 13, has just returned from a tour of 40 towns and cities, to embark on a very busy pre-Christmas schedule.

On Tuesday of this week, she started the New Winter Series for the Otter Lake Music Centre and Festivals, at the Y.W.C.A. Auditorium, Montreal, and on Sunday next, will sing in the Christmas oratorio at the Erskine and American Church, conducted by George Little. The following evening, Miss Forrester will sing the contralto solos in Handel's "Messiah", being presented in Notre Dame Church under the direction of Berkley E. Chadwick, and his Casavant Choir, with Kenneth Meek at the organ.

Miss Forrester visited Lachute several years ago, and sang in the United Church when the Brownsburg Male Chorus presented a program there. December 13 should be an evening to remember from a musical standpoint.

Christmas 'Fare' On Program of Lachute W.I.

Group to Hold Food Sale In Theatre Lobby

The Lachute Women's Institute gathered in the Legion Hall on Tuesday.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. A. Taylor, who occupied the chair. The roll-call was answered by a contribution of food for a Christmas hamper.

It was decided to hold a sale of home-cooked food in the lobby of the Cinema Lachute on Saturday afternoon, December 12.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Janet McOuat, who gave a demonstration on Christmas Buffet and ideas for children's parties. Her suggestions and recipes were much enjoyed by the ladies, many of whom expressed a desire for copies of the recipes cited. (These will be published in full next week, due to late hour for publication in this issue.)

In conclusion Miss McOuat recited a seasonal "recipe" by Clementine Paddleford, which is quoted hereunder:

KEEP THIS CHRISTMAS MERRY STILL

Step over the threshold to an old-fashioned Christmas all tied up in red and green ribbons, in popcorn garlands, the merriest, homiest Christmas that you have had in years!

Deck the house with forest jewels, the hemlock and the holly. Set up the spicy-scented tree and nestle little secrets in its boughs. Light the heaven-pointed candles, "one for adoration, two for celebration." Let the light shine out on a darkened world, a symbol of luminous, unconquerable faith in homes, in family ties, in the bounty of America.

We give you the old simplicities, those homely things of which a home is made: love and laughter, a goose that's crisp and golden, a pudding wreathed in flame.

May the heart be grateful for the bowl of fluffy mashed potatoes, welled with butter, running rivulets. Rejoice in yellow yams. Praise the scarlet berry of the bog. Plunge a bold fork into the dark and spicy depths of a wedge of mince pie.

Gather your loved ones close, safe in the magic ring of fireside and table. Bring down the cut-glass punch bowl and drink a toast to Tiny Tim. Blaze the Yuletide log. Make the welkin ring.

Join voices, sing the joyous carols again, loud and clear, and "let nothing you dismay."

The world's awry, but make this Christmas merry still. Another year who knows how dear may be the memory of this day?

Miss McOuat was cordially thanked by Mrs. G. Davidson.

Recent Marriage at Margaret Rodger Church

MacLean - Carriere

The Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lachute, was the scene of a wedding on Saturday, November 21, at seven o'clock in the evening, when Madeleine Cora Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Carriere, formerly of Montreal, became the bride of Mr. Franklyn Ross MacLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan E. MacLean, of Upper Lachute. The Rev. W. H. Reid officiated at the ceremony, while Mrs. R. Blakley played the wedding music. Bouquets of mixed flowers and ferns formed the decorations.

Given in marriage by Mr. James Ross, the bride had her sister, Miss Rita Carriere, of Montreal, as her only attendant. Mr. Raymond MacLean, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and the usher was Mr. Kenneth Bellingham.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with a fitted bodice, having a sweetheart neckline, while the skirt fell into a fan-shaped train. Her veil of tulle illusion was held with a crown of seeded pearls, and she carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

The attendant wore a gown of blue taffeta, with matching hat, and carried a nosegay of white chrysanthemums.

Following the reception in the Brownsburg Legion Hall, the bridal couple left on their wedding trip by motor to Ontario and the United States. For travelling the bride wore a navy blue suit with navy and white accessories, over which she had an Oxford grey coat.

Many guests from out-of-town attended the wedding. Mr. Carriere, being in Labrador, was unable to be present.

Social and Personal

Miss Kathleen Morrison, of Montreal, was the recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Stuart Boyd.

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Miss Alma Riddell, of Montreal, visited her aunt and uncle over the week-end.

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Miss Isabel Fraser spent the week-end in Harrington visiting relatives.

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Garth Boyd, of Montreal, visited his mother here last week-end.

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"Send-Off" Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tomalty left today for California, where they will visit the former's sister, Rita. Motoring through the United States, they plan to take up residence later in Detroit. The couple were guests at a "send-off" gathering held in their honor last evening at Lapointe Hotel, St. Jerome, where they were the recipients of several gifts.

Miss Mary Ruth MacKimmie, of Bishop's University, motored to Lachute last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Art St. Onge, of Sherbrooke, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie.

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Miss Anabella McRae and Miss Joan Peters spent Sunday visiting friends at Val d'Or, Que.

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Jack Steeves, of Valleyfield, and Bill Steeves, attending Bishop's University, Lennoxville, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Steeves.

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Mr. Brian Hewitt has arrived in Lachute to spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hewitt. He has been employed for some time with the Yellowknife Transport Company, which operates on the MacKenzie River. He was an engineer on the motor vessel "Saline" before the freeze-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McRae, with their two sons Wayne and Gerald, spent Sunday in Pointe Claire visiting relatives.

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Leading Seaman Bruce Hewitt spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hewitt, of Lachute, prior to leaving for parts unknown on the newly-commissioned minesweeper, "Gaspé".

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The Rev. G. T. Spriggs is in Montreal as Argenteuil delegate attending the three-day Dominion conference of the Temperance League, being held at the Windsor Hotel. Mrs. Spriggs is meanwhile visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Dapp and Mr. Dapp, in Rosemount.

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Legion Auxiliary Card Party

Another successful card party was held by the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, at the Memorial Hall on Wednesday of last week. Progressive military whist was supervised by Mr. Thos. Iddon as master of ceremonies.

1st prize winner was Mrs. Helen Martin, who also won the door prize.

2nd prize was won by Mr. D. J. Bates, and 3rd prize by Mr. R. Hodge.

Refreshments were served in conclusion. . . There will be no further card parties held by the Auxiliary until the month of January.

Miss M. V. Slater spent the week-end at Avoca visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. McPhee.

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Det. Maurice Lamoureux and Provincial Traffic Officers Howard Jones and Roger Massie were in Montreal Saturday attending an oyster banquet sponsored by the Provincial Police for all members. Attendance at the gathering numbered over 300.

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Damasse Audette, long-time employee at the local Dominion Store, was appointed manager of the store just recently.

HISTORIC SITES

Saskatoon (CP) — Several Saskatchewan communities have expressed interest in developing historic sites as community parks and playgrounds, reports J. D. Herbert, director of historic sites for the 1953 Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee committee.

Canada's famed Hudson Bay — a veritable inland sea — is 595 miles wide, 800 miles long.

Polio Victim Makes Ingenious Devices

Sidney, B.C. (CP) Leonard Seeback, crippled by polio, and his blind sister, Georgina, both in their early 70's, live comparatively full lives helping each other.

Their home is a small cottage and they co-operate in household tasks.

Leonard has invented many articles for his sister, and others ranging from bifocal spectacles and a spinning wheel, to five different types of Braille machines. His convertograph, with a regular keyboard, writes in Braille. Another machine adds, subtracts, divides and multiplies in Braille.

Some of these machines have been exhibited in Toronto and Paris.

The Seeback cottage is rigged up with all sorts of gadgets Leonard has developed. Ropes are strung through the rooms so he can pull himself around.

Above his bed hangs a steel bar which he can grasp to turn over during the night.

Works Face Down

He uses an ingenious device while working at his steel-cutting lathe — a framework on wheels with a padded bicycle seat and a steel brace on the front on which he can rest his chest. He does his work face down.

Some time ago the brother and sister built an extra bedroom on their cottage.

"I couldn't carry lumber or move about very much", said Leonard, "and Georgina couldn't see to drive nails. So she carried the boards and held them, and I managed to fit them and drive the nails. It was slow, but we finally got it built."

Both brother and sister used to read considerably, but Georgina, because of a slight stroke, found her fingers weren't sensitive enough to read Braille with accuracy. But she still loves to write on the machines her brother made for her.



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CONQUERING THE FAR NORTH — Donald Gordon, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, drives the last spike at Lynn Lake, Manitoba, to officially open the new 144-mile line from Sherridon northward. Completion of the railway coincided with the start of production in Sherritt Gordon's new nickel and copper mine. Participating in the recent ceremony were federal and provincial government officials, mining and railway executives and 500 Sherritt-Gordon and CNR employees of the newly-created frontier town, more than 500 miles northwest of Winnipeg. "One of Canada's greatest storehouses of natural resources has been linked with the rest of the world by the completion of this railway line," said Mr. Gordon. "It joins Lynn Lake to every point on the Canadian National System, to every point served by the 475,000 miles of railway in North America, and to the rest of the world through the seaways that lead from our ports on the Atlantic and Pacific."

Women Successful At Manitoba Polls

Winnipeg (CP) — More than two-thirds of women candidates defeated men to capture council and school board seats in Manitoba civic elections this year.

In Lac du Bonnet, Mayor Edythe Brown showed her first election by acclamation was no accident. She handily defeated a male opponent to keep her seat.

Mrs. F. B. C. Richardson raised a solid majority in Portage la Prairie for her school board over Lloyd Henderson, the town's sitting mayor, who was a candidate for both positions. Mrs. E. C. Cowand was the first woman elected to Brandon council in 15 years.

The line-up for the women candidates showed 21 elected of 31 running. In addition to Mayor Brown four were elected to councils — two by acclamation — and 16 became school trustees — eight by acclamation.

St. Boniface was the only Manitoba city that failed to elect a woman and the males fought it out in rural municipalities without exception.

Girls Learn Work Of Farmer's Wife

Nottingham, England (CP) — The Nottinghamshire education committee has started a farm institute to give girls a knowledge of the tasks that are usually the lot of a farmer's wife.

Already pupils from several parts of England have started their studies. They will receive both indoor and outdoor instruction, theoretical and practical, and will run a farm house garden attached to their hostel.

The syllabus for the year's course has four main subjects — cooking, horticulture, dairying and poultry keeping. Subsidiary subjects are veterinary science and rural economy. In fact, students will be given a broad outline of British country life.

Rural economy is particularly useful, teaching how the country is administered and the work of parish and county councils, magistrates' courts and law as it affects the land.

Other subjects of value to farmwomen are needlework and upholstery, beekeeping and farm bookkeeping, the making and repair of simple furnishings and flower arrangements.

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Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. Reid, M.A., D.D., Minister
LACHUTE
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship (and Beginners' Dept.)
BROWNSBURG
3 p.m. Worship Service.
Church School: Monday, 4 p.m.
Bible Study: Thursday, 8 p.m.

People's Church
Lachute's Singing Church
Legion Hall.
L. E. Tuck, Pastor
BIBLE SCHOOL 9.50 a.m.
Classes for all ages
LORD'S SUPPER 11.05 a.m.
"The Path to Bethlehem"
EVENING SERVICE 7.30 p.m.
"The Serpent Saviour on a Staff"
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Prayer Meeting Wed., 8 p.m.
"The Christian on his knees sees more than the philosopher on tiptoes."

Lachute United Church
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10 a.m. Sunday School.
ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY
121st Founding of the Congregation
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Conversion and Citizenship"
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Importance of Christian Fellowship"
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Brownsburg United
Rev. Garfield W. Bruce, B.A., Minister
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11 a.m. Morning Worship.
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Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 p.m. Evening Service.

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
11 a.m. Sunday School.
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
CHRIST CHURCH
ST. ANDREWS EAST
11 a.m. Holy Communion

Lachute Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
3 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Wed. 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
The Women's Missionary Circle will meet on Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. E. Young, Lachute Mills.
Visitors always welcome

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
10.00 a.m. Bible School
11.00 a.m. Church (Communion)
Happy Hour for all kiddies, Monday, 7 p.m.
Prayer, Thursday, 8 p.m.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
E. G. McNutt, Pastor
Services held in
BROWNSBURG LEGION HALL
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic 7.30 p.m.
You are invited to attend.

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Thurs., 8 p.m. Prayer meeting.
All are welcome.

Parish of Mille Isles
Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector
Saint Sauveur, 9.30 a.m.
Morin Heights, 11 a.m.
Mille Isles, 3 p.m.

Parish of Grenville
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector
9.30 a.m. M.P. Holy Trinity.
10.30 a.m. S.S.—Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m. H.C.—St. Matthew.
3 p.m. S.S. St. Matthew's.
7.00 p.m. H.C.—Kilmar

Lakefield Services
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Shrewsbury, 2 p.m.
Louisa 3.30 p.m.
Dunany 7 p.m.

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— 1 Chron. 16: 29, AS. —
The time is here for preaching to and comforting the people with information concerning the God of the new world, Jehovah. In every nation members of the New World society are diligent to "ascribe unto Jehovah the glory due unto his name." They "worship Jehovah in holy array" by adhering to his written Word, and by unitedly using their lips to sing his praises among all peoples. Everyone has his position in God's organization and all work together in joy and gladness. A clean, pure worship, that is what pleases Jehovah. In pursuit of this kind of worship, Jehovah's witnesses will go forth during the month of December and visit people from house to house with the New World Translation of the Christian Greek Scriptures and a bound book, on the small contribution of only $2.
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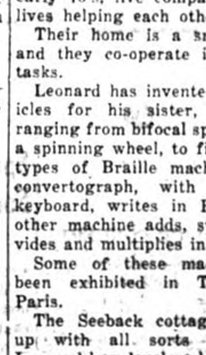
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The regular factory delivered price of the new Rambler sedan includes an attractive continental rear tire mount, Weather Eye conditioned air system, radio, electric clock, courtesy lights, directional signals, foam cushions, custom upholstery and trim, and other deluxe features at no extra cost.

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A&P CHOICE PEAS - - - - 20-oz. tin 19c
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For Sale

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HAVING recently given up business, we still have on hand considerable unsold stock comprising clothing for all the family. This is being cleared at prices below cost and can be seen at my apartment, 528 Main Street, Lachute. An excellent chance to procure Christmas gifts. Open from 1 o'clock until 9 p.m. daily, starting Friday, Nov. 20.

— MRS. A. ASSAD.

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WANTED — good second-hand one-inch micrometer, scale reading in decimals. — S. L. Elliot, P.O. Box 474, Lachute; phone 395. -1p

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DEADLINE, WEDNESDAY 5 P.M.

SALE, AND TEA, CALUMET

A sale and tea in aid of the Woman's Association of the United Church, will be held at the home of Hazel Robinson, Calumet, Saturday, Dec. 5, 3 to 5 p.m. D3.2c

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The St. Simeon's Ladies' Guild will hold their annual sale of fancy work, aprons, home-cooking, and afternoon tea, on Friday, Dec. 4, from 3 to 6 p.m. -1c

L.O.B.A. 943 MILITARY WHIST

— To be held in the Legion Hall, Foundry St., Tuesday, Dec. 8, 8.15 p.m. (Please bring your own cards.) Adm. 50c. -1p

SOCIAL EVENING
Chamber of Commerce, St. Andrews East.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend a Social Evening at the school hall, St. Andrews East, on Dec. 5, 8.30 p.m.

Refreshments, songs, dancing and music.

Come and get your Christmas turkey! -1p

ANNUAL POLICE CONCERT

The annual entertainment on behalf of the Lachute Police Fund will be held in the Lachute Auditorium on Monday, Dec. 21, at 8.30 p.m. Vaudeville, acrobats and jugglers will be featured, along with other entertainment. A prize of $50 cash will be awarded to any person present at the event who has previously turned in a program from the 1952 concert. Please keep this date open and plan to attend. D17x

HOLSTEIN ANNUAL MEETING AND DANCE

— To be held at Legion Hall, Dec. 4, 8 p.m., by the Lachute Holstein Club. Music by the Silver String Trio. Door prize. Adm. 50 cents. Everyone welcome. D3.2p

4-H CLUB

The annual meeting of the Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club will be held in the Lachute High School on Friday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. Two films will be shown.

— Ross Oswald, Club Leader. -1p

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PROPERTY — of L'Heureux for sale, at 304 Bedard Blvd. — Phone 529, Lachute. -xc

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NEW 6-ROOM — house for sale or rent, on lot 85 x 100 ft. — Tel. 2354, or apply H. Zimmer, Brownsburg. D10.2p

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Public Notice

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of Terrebonne,
No. 21,219
Superior Court

DAME MARIE ANNE FILION, wife common as to property of René Gagnon, presently residing in the City and District of Montreal, being duly authorized for judicial action, plaintiff;

— vs —

RENE GAGNON, of Pont Viau, District of Montreal, defendant.

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ACTION FOR SEPARATION AS TO PROPERTY

Action for separation as to property has been instituted in this case, the 19th day of December, 1952.

St. Jerome, December 1, 1953.

— Lucien Thinel,
D10.2c Attorney for Plaintiff

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that MONLAC CONSTRUCTION LIMITED, having its head office in the Town of Lachute, Que., will apply to the Attorney General of the Province of Quebec to obtain leave to surrender its charter, pursuant to the provisions of the Quebec Companies' Act.

— Julien Lacoste,
-1c President

Lost & Found

LOST — Cocker Spaniel, dark brown, bearing Westmount license — lost Saturday on Lakefield Road. — Please phone Cassils, GLenview 2566, Montreal. (Reverse charges). Reward. -1p

FOUND—two house keys attached to "Don Boa's Service Station" chain, found in Arc Supply yard last week. Owner may claim same at Giles Publishing House, by paying for this advertisement. -1x

Miscellaneous

CHRISTMAS — all year-round. The lasting gift — magazines. Special gift-rates folder available. — Tel. 165, or write P.O. Box 465, J. F. Gorman, Lachute. -x

SPORTS AND JUVENILE ACTIVITIES

Season's Games in Swing At Ladies' Curling Club

The Lachute Ladies' Curling Club officially opened its curling season on Monday, November 23, with an afternoon of friendly games. The winning rink comprised Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. L. Carrière, Miss F. Carrière, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip).

The first bonspiel was played off during the week, with Mrs. Geo. Mitchell and her rink, consisting of Mrs. A. Ogilvie, Mrs. J. McIndoe and Mrs. A. Giles, winning in the finals against Mrs. L. Carrière, Miss F. Carrière, Mrs. L. York and Mrs. Geo. McGibbon (skip).

This week the ice is free for practice, and all the ladies will be keen to play their best, for Friday the first round in the Turkey Bonspiel will be played.

On Thursday of this week the Club will entertain rinks from each of the following clubs: Ormstown, Vankleek Hill, Hawkesbury, Seigniory, Montreal West, Valleyfield, Cornwall and St. George's. A luncheon will be served to the guests, and afternoon tea will be served to all members and guests. The tables will be suitably decorated.

This week two rinks — Mrs. L. Carrière, Mrs. L. Ayers, Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip); Mrs. E. Pollock, Mrs. A. Giles, Mrs. D. McGibbon (skip) — are playing in Quebec City.

Speculation on Prospects For Brownsburg Bombers

By John Molloy

Brownsburg +

Winter showed its teeth again last week-end, and now it's felt that hockey is due pretty soon. In Brownsburg, flooding every night whether it freezes or not, should mean that when the big freeze does come, we'll have ice much faster than in previous years.

At any rate, formation of the Bombers team is progressing, with the purchase of the equipment from its erstwhile owners, and prospects of several more players. The boys are all eager to get going and quite pleased to be playing on a non-profit squad. If the ice comes as soon as we hope, Noel Racine may manage several practice games to choose his crew and lick them into shape. Noel is very pleased with his chances of winning the championship, and his hopeful anticipation is shared with the rest of the club.

Hawkesbury on the surface seems to have the more powerful organization, with two owners, a team manager and a coach, plus — if not a wealth of talent — at least a good foundation in Red Charlebois and company. In addition they have a bigger proportion of untried prospects than their rivals. L'Orignal would appear to have the least chance, with their small population; but with their fire and rugged-type hockey, you've got to lay them out before you can count them out.

Lachute, although starting out after a short absence, have no excuses if they don't stand up. We know they have several good tried players, like Jean Millette, a stand-out for Brownsburg last year. They also have a fair area to scout for talent, and by all accounts have an excellent organization.

Brownsburg, at a disadvantage in some respects, have the colossal advantage of playing eight of 12 games on their own ice. The spirit we know the boys have, the support we feel they must get, and this territorial advantage, we think will offset the fact that we are a small-town starting from scratch.

MENACE TO FISH

Owen Sound, Ont. (CP) — Fred Miersch, commercial fisherman of East Linton, displayed a 20-inch lamprey eel that landed in his nets. Showing the wicked teeth in the eel, he said "nine out of 10 lake trout are marked by these lampreys", which also prey on whitefish and mullet.

Public Notice

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of Terrebonne,
No. 23,011
Superior Court

RENE BLAIN, physician, of St. Faustin, District of Terrebonne, plaintiff;

— vs —

GERARD PERREAULT, of Val d'Or, Abitibi, and now of parts unknown, defendant:

Notice

Notice is given to the defendant to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, December 1, 1953

— J. C. Marchand,
Prothonotary of the Superior Court

Paul-Emile Blain,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
333 Craig Street East,
Montreal, Que. D10.2c

First Hockey Practice For Local Team Sunday

By Jean-Jacques Dupré

The Lachute "Canadiens" will have their first hockey practice of the season Sunday evening, from 6.30 to 7.30, at the St. Jerome Arena. Some 25 or 30 players will take part in this initial step in formation of the local team. All Lachute boys who think they would like to try for a berth with the Canadiens are invited to attend this practice. It is intended to give local boys a chance to make the team before inviting help from outside players — so let's get together on Sunday. All concerned will meet at 4.30 p.m. at the Sport Shop, Rio Building, where transportation will be provided. Those who wish to come and have not yet given their names will kindly do so at once to Fred Atkinson or Jean-Jacques Dupré, as time is running short and the directorate wish to have accommodation for everybody.

All Lachute sportsmen who own a car and would like to accompany the team to St. Jerome, and thus seat a few players, are also asked to give their names to the above persons as soon as possible. Several cars are still needed.

Hockey fans are reminded that the opening date for "Canadiens" against Noel Racine's Brownsburg Bombers has been set for Wednesday, December 30. There has always been a strong opposition between the teams of these two centres, and the Canadiens would like to see a large group of supporters from "our town" to back them up against the Bombers. Season tickets are available for the modest sum of $3.

The Canadiens directorate wish to thank the Lachute Chamber of Commerce who, through their president, R. A. Giles, have made a substantial contribution to the team.

Here are the names of a few business men who have contributed further advertising to the souvenir program:

L. J. Dumais $25, Armand Rochon, grocer $15, Buffet Gale Temps $15, Omer Laurin & Fils $10.

QUEBEC-ONTARIO LEAGUE 1953-54 SCHEDULE

Tues., Dec. 29 —	L'Orignal	vs Hawkesbury
Wed., Dec. 30 —	Brownsburg	Lachute
Fri., Jan. 8 —	L'Orignal	Lachute
	Brownsburg	Hawkesbury
Sun., Jan. 10 —	Hawkesbury	Brownsburg
	Lachute	L'Orignal
Tues., Jan. 12 —	Hawkesbury	L'Orignal
Wed., Jan. 13 —	Lachute	Brownsburg
Fri., Jan. 15 —	Brownsburg	L'Orignal
	Hawkesbury	Lachute
Sun., Jan. 17 —	Lachute	Hawkesbury
	L'Orignal	Brownsburg
Tues., Jan. 19 —	L'Orignal	Hawkesbury
Wed., Jan. 20 —	Brownsburg	Lachute
Fri., Jan. 22 —	Brownsburg	Hawkesbury
	L'Orignal	Lachute
Sun., Jan. 24 —	Hawkesbury	Brownsburg
	Lachute	L'Orignal
Tues., Jan. 26 —	Hawkesbury	L'Orignal
Wed., Jan. 27 —	Lachute	Brownsburg
Fri., Jan. 29 —	L'Orignal	Brownsburg
	Lachute	Hawkesbury
Sun., Jan. 31 —	Brownsburg	L'Orignal
	Hawkesbury	Lachute

Evening games start 8.30
Sunday afternoons 2.30.

Urges Legislature Study Sport Centralization Threat

Quebec — Alleged centralization of authority over sports matters in Toronto was criticized in the Legislative Assembly by Frank Hanley, independent member for Montreal - St. Ann's and member of the Montreal City Executive Committee — says a Montreal Star report.

He asked the Quebec government to study the "possibility of protecting youth" against such centralization.

No sports organization was mentioned by Mr. Hanley but it was believed that he was referring to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

"It is a serious matter when you centralize legislative powers but it is even worse when you centralize sports", he said.

"There is such a centralizing organization in Toronto which tells young hockey players of Quebec, even against wishes of their parents that they must play with certain teams.

"I say this is a very serious matter", he said, stating that the situation was growing worse every year.

He said that centralizing sports authority in Ontario could discourage sports careers among the young in Quebec.

The hillbilly walked into the hotel, and the manager said: "When you come in here, I'd thank you to wash the mud off your shoes."

Hillbilly: "What shoes?"

245-lb. Buck Deer Prize of Recent Hunt

Among some of the worthwhile hauls by local hunters during the past season was a sizeable buck shot by Emmanuel Carrière, Lachute Mills, on November 22, only three miles from Lachute near the Pollock property on Dunany Road. The six-year-old buck tipped the scales at 245 pounds.

LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

By Beverly Sanford

Basketball

On Saturday afternoon, the two intermediate basketball teams visited Hawkesbury for another of the league games. The girls won their game but the boys lost by one point.

The final score in the girls' match was 24-22. This was an exceptionally close game, the score being tied at the end of the first and third quarters. However, the L.H.S. girls came out the victors when the final whistle blew. Pat Stansfield scored 12 points including the winning basket. Betty Underhill had 10 points to her credit and Shirley Pollock 2.

Hawkesbury's two best scorers were D. Maisonneuve and C. Potvin, each with 10 points.

The boys' game was a hard fight to lose, as the score was very close throughout. It was tied at the end of the first half, 13-13. In the last half, Hawkesbury got the winning goal of the game, which ended in a score of 28-27.

Ken MacTavish was high scorer for the home team with a total of 7 points, while Brent Steele and Duncan MacTavish each had 6. B. Tomalty 4, S. Taylor and R. Elliott 2.

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The two senior basketball teams journeyed to Ste. Rose Saturday evening, with the same result as that of the intermediates — girls won, boys lost.

The girls' game was very one-sided, ending in a decided victory for Lachute with a score of 40-7. The three local top-scorers were Audrey Copeland 10, Joyce Davis 8 and Elsie Touchette 6.

Due to excellent guarding by the Lachute girls, only three players were able to score for Ste. Rose — B. Wilkins 4, S. Spurr 2, and S. Herron 1.

In the second game of the evening, the Ste. Rose boys won by a score of 43-38. Throughout the game, these players held a slight edge on the game, due no doubt to their star basket thrower, J. St. Cyr, who walked off with 16 points, followed by D. Brandstator with 8.

In the local team, the highest scoring was done by Brent Steele 9, Jackie Gordon 8, Ronnie Seary, Duncan MacTavish and T. Boyd each 4.

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Music

Last Friday afternoon, all the pupils and some of their parents assembled in the school gymnasium to hear the well-known Hungarian pianist, Paul de Marky. He has made many concert tours and seems especially interested in playing for children to encourage appreciation of good music.

Mr. de Marky played several selections from well-known composers, such as Chopin, Strauss and Eric Coates. This concert was very much enjoyed, especially since music is not included on the school curriculum this year.

Canadians visiting the United States for more than 48 hours spend an average of $88 each, according to Federal statistics.

Warns Against Planting Bass in Laurentian Lakes

Now when anglers are shelving their creels and turning to long-term plans for future enjoyment, Hon. Camille E. Pouliot, M.D., provincial Minister of Game and Fisheries, has warned that those plans should not include planting bass in Laurentian waters.

This is because recent field studies by the Biological Bureau have re-emphasized a fact that has become all to dismaying in recent years, namely, that the black bass has proved the enemy of Quebec's loved speckled trout, taking his place in a vast expanse of northern lakes.

This doesn't just mean a change of game fish. The bass likes his new quarters when planted in trout waters, and grows big for a few years. The numbers increase. But then, having eaten the trout fry, young perch, and just about everything else there is to eat, the bass population become smaller and fewer.

Lake Simon on the Little Nation River is the latest example. Bass got into it about 15 years ago, have done away with nearly all the speckled trout, and now themselves have passed their peak in size and number. First, the bass were planted in a small lake, but they got out and now have infested a wide system of lakes which formerly were well known for speckled trout.

The Major League Shopping List

SPORTS CAMERA
By Gerry Lougheed

The major league baseball clubs will be doing their Christmas shopping late this year — picking up what may turn out to be bargains in the minor league draft list.

Some 1,500 players will be available at cut-rate prices.

Some of them are old, some young. Some of them may develop into stars. Some of them may be busts in major league company. It's pretty much of a gamble.

The list is compiled by the baseball commissioner's office, outlining the players eligible to be drafted from the minor league teams — at a price.

The price tags include $15,000 for players in the Pacific Coast League; $10,000 for performers in AAA leagues (such as International or American Association); $7,500 from AA clubs, $6,000 in Class B, $2,500 in Class C to $2,000 in Class D.

Last year 11 players were drafted at a total cost of $120,000. None distinguished themselves in the majors and only six managed to last out the season.

This year's crop includes a number of one-time major leaguers attempting to get back. Among them are Bob Dillinger, Clint Hartung, Gene Bearden, Randy Gumpert, Bobo Holloman and Dick Sisler.

Dillinger Looks Good

On paper, Dillinger, former third baseman with St. Louis Browns, looks the best. The bespectacled veteran led the Pacific Coast League in batting with a .366 average. He's catalogued at $15,000.

Bearden pitched 20 victories five years ago to help Cleveland Indians win the American League title. He toiled with Charleston in the American Association last season and is tagged at $10,000.

Bobo Holloman hit the headlines by hurling the American League's only no-hit game last season in his first major league start. His star sputtered out quickly and he spent the closing months with Toronto Maple Leafs, turning in an indifferent record. If a major league club is willing to take a chance, he can be had for $10,000.

The draft was held at the majors' winter meeting in Atlanta, Ga., November 30. The order is arranged to help the second division teams of the previous season.

The Baltimore Orioles (née St. Louis Browns) finished last in the American loop and will have first choice. Then Pittsburgh Pirates, National League cellarites. So on up the ladder to the pennant-winning New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers.

To prevent the minor league teams from being stripped of all their better players, only one from each club can be drafted.

1st Lachute Pack
WOLF CUB NEWS



By "Akela"

The 1st Lachute Wolf Cub Pack met in the school basement Monday evening with 45 Cubs present — three being absent due to sickness.

The "Opening Howl" was given by Tawny Sixer Doug MacKenzie, followed by inspection and the collection of weekly dues.

A new game was played, called "A Message", which is designed to teach the Cubs to be alert and to remember. A game of "snatch the handerchief," played in Sixes, was won by the Blue Six, who gained five points for their group.

The point competition now stands as follows: Blue Six 170; Tawny 150; Grey 155; Black 156; White 154; Red 153.

"Akela" pointed out to the pack that both he and "Baloo" had been with the organization for a year, and now that everything was running smoothly, it would be greatly appreciated if, owing to pressure of work, these two could be relieved by two other men in running the pack.

The meeting ended with the "Closing Howl" by White Sixer Rodger Titman, and the Cub Prayer.

All Cubs are asked to be present next meeting to rehearse for the annual Cub Christmas Tree, to be held in the near future.

Next meeting will be held Monday at 6.30 p.m.

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CURRENT SHOWS AND ENTERTAINMENT

A Gay Comic Opera Via Montreal TV.

"Faust was our first venture into opera at CBFT. We are looking forward to our second, 'The Barber of Seville', with renewed confidence," says CBC-TV opera producer Pierre Mercure of Montreal. "Faust came off pretty well for a debut. From the production point of view it taught us many of the things that we can and cannot do."

It proved primarily, he says, that TV is a splendid opera medium because of its freedom of action and its possibilities of quick change of scene, as well as its greatly enlarged sound perspective.

"One of the biggest problems is the co-ordinating of the sound perspective with the visual. It's a bit disconcerting to the viewer sometimes not to 'hear what he sees'. We have been told that we came off pretty well in this respect in 'Faust', and yet we learned a good many lessons. We hope to take full advantage of them in 'The Barber', though the atmosphere is entirely different. The comic effects will dominate and their successful reproduction will depend largely on lighting and sharp camera cutting. The same crew will be on hand and Irving Guttman will again be the stage director."

The opera will be seen on the full CBC-TV network from 10.30-midnight on Sunday, December 6.

Mercure describes the sets, designed by Pierre Delanoe, as "complete", one side being an interior the other an exterior, with the performers able to move freely from inside the house to the street. Similarly with Figaro's barber shop.

The gay story will be in sharp contrast to the heavy drama of Gounod's "Faust". Rossini's lilting airs mingle with the comic ruses of Gigaro, to deliver the lovely Rosina from her guardian, Bartolo, who keeps her a prisoner since he hopes to marry her for her money. Gradually the way is paved for her marriage to the one she loves, the Count Almaviva. The opera will be sung in French in its original Beaumarchais version with no cutting. However, the recitatives will be sung and not spoken, as directed in the libretto.

THE LENNICKS



When Sylvia Lennick took a day off from radio work to do her Christmas shopping, good-natured husband Ben went along to carry parcels. In no time, they were both loaded to the gills with gaily-wrapped gift boxes. On their CBC show, "The Lennicks", they play records from their collection of music light and lyrical, and chat about this and that with a gay informality. They also collaborate on writing and adapting plays for radio, and are heard from time to time in acting roles in major network dramas.

Incident at Local Employment Office

The following incident is related by J. G. Lamontagne, manager of the National Employment Service here:

A few days ago, a man entered the Employment office on Main Street. He talked for a few minutes with some of the "customers", then prepared to go out. The manager, noting this, approached the visitor and asked him the reason of his call.

"I wanted a carpenter; I found one among your callers. I've hired him and now I'm leaving. . . Thank you!"

The manager told the casual employer that he did not even have to walk to the office to find a worker — all he had to do was to phone 1592 to fulfill his requirements.

"Yes, but I did not want to disturb you. I needed this man for work of a short duration. This morning, my wife told me: 'Go to the National Employment Office, there are always men.' I came and found what I wanted. . . I thank you!"

This incident proves the convenience for employers to have recourse to their National Employment Office in the problem of hiring workers. All employers will find this a sure and economical way of obtaining the desired help, states Mr. Lamontagne. The service is at the disposal of all Canadian employers. Also, all workers, insured or not, may register for employment.

Mr. Lamontagne urges district employers to mark the number of the National Employment Office (415-A Main Stret, Lachute) at the top of their telephone memo — No. 1592.

TURNABOUT?

Toronto — Instead of waiting for Santa Claus to visit them Christmas Eve, 125 youngsters from North Bay arrived here recently by CNR to see Santa Claus. The occasion was Santa's triumphal arrival in Toronto.

After the parade, the youngsters visited Santa and spilled the beans about what they would like — or expect — for Christmas. They returned to North Bay that evening.

Good Things In Store



It takes the advice of their four children to help Claire and John Drainie get their Christmas tree ready for Santa Claus. What he has in store for them on Christmas morning remains to be seen, but there is no doubt about what Claire and John plan for radio listeners this coming year; they will continue to combine their dramatic talents on "Jake and The Kid", and John will be heard as well on "Stage 54" and "CBC Wednesday Night", among others. Claire also will be appearing on several CBC programs.

Discovery of Nonsense

By Lewis Milligan

G. K. Chesterton declared that the discovery of nonsense was the most notable discovery of the Victorian Era. He came into Fleet Street at the end of that era and he continued the discovery well into the twentieth century with his light verse and paradoxical prose.

Chesterton was referring to Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland and Edward Lear's limericks as classic examples of Victorian nonsense. But W. S. Gilbert, in his Bab Ballads and his libretti to Sullivan's operas, was at once the greatest jester and nonsense writer of the nineteenth century. He poked fun at kings and queens, at peers and policemen, and made a laughing stock of political quacks and highbrow artists and poets who "walk down Piccadilly with a sunflower or a lily in your medieval hand." If Gilbert were living today he would have abundant ready-made material for nonsense ballads and comic opera.

Looked at in the light of history, the last great war was nonsensical from the beginning. Hitler and Mussolini were monomaniacs who hypnotized the German and Italian people out of their senses, and fooled British statesmen, with the exception of Churchill, into a scared pacifism. To future historians it will appear incredible that two hare-brained fanatics, who strutted and talked like comic characters in a play, should have been permitted to seize such power and plunge the world into the worst war of all time.

Gilbert, thou shouldst be living at this hour! What a riot of wit and humor the author of Pinafore and The Gondoliers could have with the nonsense in the world today. The composition and proceedings of the United Nations make nonsense of the very name of that organization, with one of its principal member nations waging a cold war in Europe and hot wars in the Far East, while Vishinsky uses the platform at Lake Success as a broadcasting station for Communist propaganda. What could be more ludicrous than the presence in the United Nations' councils of delegates from a power that is openly in league with and supplying arms to a country that is at war with the United Nations? Being an astute lawyer, Vishinsky is well aware of the irony of the situation, and his satirical squibs at the western allies indicate that he is laughing at us up his sleeve.

The peculiar feature of Victorian nonsense was that the British were laughing at themselves, as revealed in the novels of Dickens and Thackeray, in the pages of Punch and in the stories of such writers as Jerome K. Jerome. During the same period Mark Twain and other humorists in the United States saved the American people from taking themselves too seriously. A revival of humor in the States is long overdue. The excesses of McCarthyism are getting funnier and funnier, and that monstrous word, "unamerican", is in danger of indicting most Americans and Canadians also of some sort of misdemeanor. O for the saving grace of a sense of humor! It might even save mankind from the terrible nonsense of the atomic bomb.

Canadian railway rates are comparable with those of any other country in the world, despite the fact there are so few people to support the vast systems.

The Far Country

Hollywood, Cal. — Screen star Ruth Roman probably finds a movie set rather confining nowadays, after doing her emoting in the grandeur and spaciousness of the Canadian Rockies.

Miss Roman has returned to Hollywood after making her 35th screen production, "The Far Country", with James Stewart in Jasper National Park in the Canadian Rockies.

Ruth worked hard at Jasper, putting in long hours. When the film company was working at the Columbia Icefields, some 60 miles from Jasper Park Lodge where she lived, Ruth and the others had a four a.m. call, but when "The Far Country" location was changed to the foot of the glacier on lofty Mount Edith Cavell — only 18 miles from the Lodge, Ruth was allowed to sleep in — until 7 a.m.

BRITAIN'S 1954 RADIO AND TV EXHIBITION

London—Her Majesty the Queen has consented to be patron of Britain's National Radio and Television Exhibition, 1954, to be held at Earls Court, London, August 25 to September 4. This is the first time a reigning monarch has been patron of the exhibition. The Queen, as Princess Elizabeth, was joint patron with her grandmother, Queen Mary, in 1951.

Eight grandparents attended the christening of Barbara Jane Gow, at Regent's Park United Church in St. Vital, Man.

644 Denied Use Of Mails — Lottery Sales Suspected

Ottawa (CP) — The Commons was informed that 644 persons have been denied the use of the mails in the last 22 months because they were suspected of selling or receiving sweepstake or lottery tickets.

There had been no confiscation of cash, cheques or money orders allegedly connected with sweepstake or lottery tickets.

This information was tabled in the Commons for John Diefenbaker (PC — Prince Albert).

The largest number of mail suspensions, temporary or permanent, was 417, in Quebec. Ontario followed with 105, Manitoba 45, Saskatchewan 26, British Columbia 19, Alberta 17, New Brunswick 11 and Nova Scotia 4. There were no suspensions in Newfoundland or in Prince Edward Island.

The report said the figure for Quebec includes as estimated 200 fictitious addresses used to evade postal regulations. The exact number was not known.

Teachers' Plays Aid Good Pupils

Surrey, B.C. (CP) — Teachers in this centre 15 miles south of Vancouver have been singing, dancing and putting on amateur plays for the last three years to aid their students in obtaining higher education.

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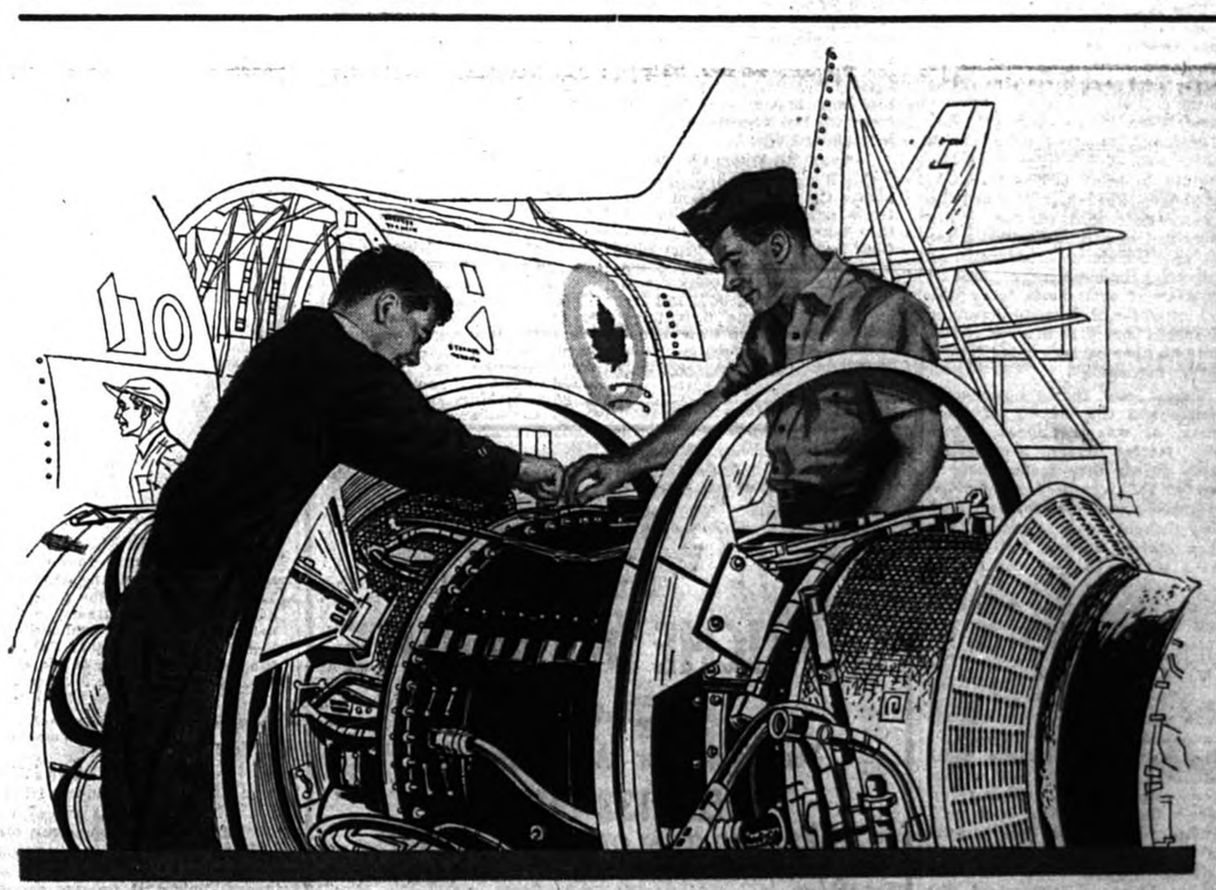
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WOMEN
THIS WEEK

Feminine Interests with The Local Touch

By MARGUERITE

Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

At Home

Month-end blues. . . Does anybody ever win the "Battle of the Budget"? It seems that everyone these days has the same complaint about money when the end of the month comes around and the bills start rolling in. But there is one consolation. Compared to next month, when Christmas will be just a memory, this one is easy. But we still wish the government would start issuing dollar bills made of elastic. The present ones just don't stretch far enough.

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If you like to make some of your Christmas candy, here is a recipe that is easy to use and the results are delicious. So delicious that we suggest you find a very good hiding place if you want to have any left for Christmas.

Coconut creams — 1 package of semi-sweet chocolate chips, ½ cup of sweetened condensed milk, ½ teaspoon of cinnamon, 2 teaspoons of butter and coconut. Melt the chips in the top of a double boiler over hot, not boiling water. When they are melted, add all the other ingredients and stir until smooth. Chill until firm enough to be handled. Form into small balls and roll in coconut.

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Here is a quotation from O. A. Battista which bears repeating: "A successful woman is one who showed her husband how to be successful".

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Around the Town

Do you ever watch Junior trying to clean his teeth and wonder whether he is accomplishing anything at all? That is, if Junior is very young, say under six, and can only manage his toothbrush in the most awkward fashion. Well, we asked the dentist about this last week during a most interesting chat. He said that the actual cleaning they do at this age is very slight. The importance lies in the fact of establishing the habit. He went on to say that in his work in the schools, he finds that older children who have not had this early training, resist the habit and fail to appreciate the importance of brushing. It really is worth the effort to teach the habit at an early age.

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So you think you have troubles? . . . We know a very wonderful person who lost her husband early this year, her mother a few months later, and her father now lies critically ill in hospital. Her sister was taken to the sanatorium suffering from tuberculosis a few weeks ago. We tell this story only for the purpose of mentioning this very wonderful person. She has kept her courage intact and her grief is private. Her smile may be a little sad, but it is a smile you don't easily forget. Such people can only serve to inspire those of us who are inclined to feel sorry for ourselves when things don't go just as we might wish.

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Do you know why it is called "take-home pay"? Because that is as far as it will take you.

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Entertaining guests for an evening takes on a new meaning for the hostess who owns a television set. The "entertaining" is done on TV. Your guests see little and care less about what is served to drink and eat. It was summed up the other day by the lady who remarked, "She's a wonderful hostess, but they don't have a TV set."

See you next week.

New Stenographer, taking rapid-fire dictation: "Now, Mr. Jones, what did you say between 'Dear Sir' and 'Yours Truly'?"

Curried Lamb

This is the season for lamb, and the home economists of the Consumer Section are taking advantage of it. They are busy testing all kinds of lamb recipes and of course, they did not forget that important dish "Curried Lamb", or "Lamb Curry" — whichever you want to call it. When a recipe was first discussed amongst the home economists — they always discuss recipes that are concerned with a special, shall we say, "national" dish — there was a difference of opinion as to whether curried lamb should be made from left-over cooked lamb or from fresh, raw lamb. Several foreign cook books were consulted and the final decision was that the lamb curry should be made with fresh, raw lamb, but that it would be well to experiment with the cooked lamb as well.

Before getting too far on this subject of curried lamb, there is something interesting which the home economists found as they looked through reference material on the subject. Curry powder is not one single substance, but rather a compound of many spices with turmeric, a native spice of India, the predominant ingredient. As a matter of fact, so much turmeric is used in Indian cookery that it is estimated that about 68 thousand acres of land are devoted to growing it. Here is something the home economists did not know. In India there are special types of curry powder for certain foods. For instance, the curry powder used with meat is a combination of certain spices, but the curry powder used for fish is a different combination of spices, and that used for rice is still another combination. In India, the housewife makes her curry fresh every day from fresh herbs and spices and she combines them according to whether she is going to serve meat, fish or rice. Writers refer to curry powder as the "salt of the Orient" because it is used so frequently in their cooking. In our country, we do not grow the fresh ingredients used for curry, so we have to blend them from the dry herbs and spices and this somewhat takes away from the piquant tangs of curry powder. That is why critical gourmets say that a curry cannot be made outside of India.

This is another interesting story from India about lamb curry. In that country, when making curried lamb, the curry powder is added to the sauce and this sauce is added to the cooked lamb just a few minutes before it is served. This "finishing" or "seasoning" with curry was at one time a special feature in army circles in India. At dinner, the host performed the "seasoning" right at the dinner table and each host was noted for his own individual combination of spices for the lamb curry. Just as we know of some hosts today who are noted for their salad dressings or special sauces, so in army circles in India, the host was noted for his curry "seasoning".

To get back to the home economists and the making of lamb curry, as was mentioned, before they started testing recipes for lamb curry, they looked over a number of recipes from foreign cook books and chose several which they thought would be good. Then they started testing the recipes. As a matter of fact, the testing took three days. The first day, three different recipes were tried and out of the three, one was chosen as acceptable, but they felt it could be improved upon. The other two recipes were rejected because one was watery and needed more spices and the other was too sweet and had a poor appearance The second day, the recipe which had been chosen first was retried and compared with another recipe which they had found in a well-known foreign cook book. Both of these recipes were very good but the original recipe which was accepted was still chosen first. The third day, they tried this recipe again but with a few changes. They added a little garlic, they cut down slighly on the amount of salt and, they added a little chutney. After they had made these minor changes, they felt that the recipe was just about perfect. Their recipe calls for raw lamb but they tried the same recipe using left-over cooked lamb, decreasing the length of cooking time of course. They felt that curried lamb made this way was also acceptable. The recipe has a fair amount of curry in it, however, for people who prefer more curry powder, the amount can be increased. When the home economists choose a recipe, they have to choose one which would suit practically everyone but they realize some people like their curry much, much hotter.

Curried-Lamb

2 Lbs. boneless stewing lamb, 1 cup finely chopped onion, 2 tablespoons rendered fat, 1 cup hot water, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, ¼ teaspoon thyme, 1 clove garlic, crushed (optional), 1 tablespoon salt, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon curry powder, ¼ cup cold water, ½ cup raisins (or 3 tablespoons chutney), 1½ cups chopped tart apple.

Cut lamb in 1-inch cubes, trim fat and render. Brown onions in the fat in a frying pan. Add lamb and brown thoroughly. Drain off excess fat. Add water, parsley, thyme, garlic (if desired) and salt. Cover and simmer until tender, about 1 hour. Combine cornstarch, pepper and curry powder. Add cold water and mix to a smooth paste. Add a little of the hot liquid from the meat to the paste, blend well and stir gradually into meat mixture. Add raisins or chutney and apples. Cook 15 minutes longer. Six servings.

Mrs. Alice Jowett, pioneer hotelwoman of British Columbia, now operating a hotel at Trout Lake, in the Interior, doesn't know whether she is 100 or 104 years old; she came to Canada from Bradford, England in 1880.

Delicious Sauce for Fish or Fish Loaf

Clip this recipe and try it as a colorful and flavorful addition to the broiled, poached or fried fish, or for tuna or salmon loaf. Or, if your taste runs to other sea food such as shrimp, this sauce makes a delicious base for a mock newburg.

Coral Sauce

1 Cup milk, 1 tablespoon cornstarch, 1 tablespoon butter, 2 tablespoons catsup, dash of cayenne, salt to taste, few drops of Worcestershire sauce (optional), 1 beaten egg.

Heat ¾-cup of the milk. Place remaining milk and cornstarch in small screw top jar. Shake vigorously for a few seconds. This blends the milk and cornstarch quickly and easily. Gradually stir into hot milk and heat to the boiling point stirring constantly. Reduce heat and continue cooking until thickened, stirring frequently. Add butter, catsup and cayenne. Taste and add salt if necessary and Worcestershire sauce. Add some of the hot mixture slowly to beaten egg and blend, then stir back slowly into hot milk. Cook over low heat 1 minute stirring constantly. Remove from heat and serve with fish or fish loaf. Yields: 4 to 5 servings.

If poaching fish fillets in milk drain off milk when fish is almost cooked and use to make sauce.

Mock Shrimp Newburg: Add 2 small cans of shrimps which have been deveined and rinsed in cold water to sauce. Heat thoroughly and serve on patty shells, pastry tarts, tea biscuits or toast. Or, if desired pour into individual ramekins or scallop shells, top with fine dry bread crumbs, sprinkle with grated cheese and place under broiler until crumbs are golden brown.

Keen Eye Needed To String Pearls

Guelph Woman Turns Hobby Into Profitable Business

Guelph, Ont. (CP) — A Guelph housewife started restringing pearls and beads as a hobby. Now the hobby has grown to the point where jewellers from coast to coast send her work and several women help her.

Mrs. C. H. Camidge says, "at first it was just a pastime when my husband was working evenings." Today, the customers range from Prince Edward Island to northern British Columbia.

"Not every person can do the work", Mrs. Camidge says. "One must have a keen eye for graduation, as the beads often come scrambled."

It is necessary to be able to recognize valuable jewelry. Mrs. Cambridge recalls a valuable string of real pearls fitted with an expensive diamond clasp which came by ordinary mail. It was returned registered express, insured for its approximate value.

The work involves more than a simple transfer of beads from old string to new. Often the owner wants a long rope of beads transformed into a modern choker and bracelet.

Some necklaces are strung with knots between the beads. This usually is the case where the beads are valuable stone, or cultured pearls. The knotting sets off the stones better and means the loss of only one stone should the string break.

For Jewellers Only

Mrs. Camidge works only for jewellers and not for individuals.

"The experienced jeweller", she says, "knows his customer. He can find out what she wants and explain the limitations there are to renovating beads."

Mrs. Camidge has some tips for owners of pearls:

Remove pearls when having a hair-do. Chemicals used can damage the pearls and stains cannot be removed.

If pearls or beads are soiled they may be "carefully" rinsed in lukewarm water containing a small amount of gentle detergent. If the coating of artificial pearls is badly worn or cracked, washing should not be attempted.

Have beads restrung when the string starts to fray or turns dark.

Fingernail polish remover and lipstick will ruin simulated pearls.

Fashions



All kinds of fabric blends and mixtures are shown this season. Black wool and rabbit's hair makes up into a soft-as-silk fabric and this is used for a charming, young black dress. Princess seaming is strategically used so that the dress can be worn with or without a belt, and the skirt takes to a crinoline or not, as desired. For a flattering face note there is a bracelet collar of white angora. This is a great season for youthful dresses in black or black with a touch of white.

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"A Christmas dinner, to be truly elegant should include a fish course preceding the turkey," the Chef observed thoughtfully. "In continental Europe and also in Great Britain, fish is almost always provided.

"Par example, serve a small section of broiled fillet of sole with sauce Meuniere and bouquets of watercress, or broiled frozen brook trout with a cucumber sauce."

"Fish or sea food does add a touch of elegance, Chef. However, instead of broiling fish the last minute, many homemakers might like to prepare the fish course a day in advance, ready to bake and refrigerate, then to reheat and brown on Christmas. Here are two favorites that can be prepared ahead."

Oyster-Mushroom Pielets

Cut 8 oz. shucked oysters in halves. Clean and small-cut ¼ lb. fresh mushrooms; saute in 2 tbsp. butter 3 min. Stir in 2 tbsp. flour and 1 c. milk. Season with a few grains mace, ¼ tsp. onion juice, ¼ tsp. salt and a few grains pepper. Bring to a boil; add the oysters; spoon into 6 buttered small ramekins; top with rounds of home-made pie pastry. Bake 15-20 min. in a hot oven, 425 deg. F. Serves 6.

Combine ½ lb. (1 c.) fresh, canned or thawed-frozen crab flakes, 1 chopped green pepper, ½ c. shredded fresh or canned mushrooms, ½ c. light cream, ¼ tsp. paprika, ½ tsp. salt and ⅛ tsp. nutmeg. Cook over water 10 min. Beat 2 egg yolks; add 1 tsp. sherry flavoring and ½ tbsp. milk. Stir into the crabmeat. Spoon into buttered scallop shells or use heat-proof glass shells. Cover with 1/3 c. fine crumbs, mixed with 2 tbsp. grated Parmesan cheese and 1 tbsp. melted butter. Brown in a hot oven, 400 deg. F. Serves 6.

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Onion Soup
London Broil French Fries
Broiled Tomato
Fruit Compote
Coffee Tea Milk

LONDON BROIL FROM CHEF

Brush 1¼ lbs. flank steak with meat tenderizer; let stand 10 min., then broil. Broil halved tomatoes at the same time, using plenty of butter or margarine.

Meanwhile, saute 6 small sausage links and 6 slices bacon. Arrange as follows: Down the centre of a platter put the London broil sliced diagonally ¼-in. thick; alternate the sausage, broiled tomato and bacon around the edge; garnish with parsley.

CANUCKS ADOPT TOYKO ORPHANAGE



—Central Press Canadian

Canadian, British, Australian and New Zealand soldiers, members of the Commonwealth Forces club of Ebisu camp in Tokyo, have taken on, not one Japanese orphan, but an entire ophanage. They are providing the youngsters not only with cash assistance, but occasional big treats, such as the big Christmas party now being planned. The orphanage selected by the men is the Futaba Hoikuan orphanage near Tokyo. Here, Pvt. Joe Wilband of Hamilton, Ont., holds one of the tiny orphans on a recent visit to the institution to arrange for the Christmas festivities

Countrywomen On the Air

A Countrywomen's Association of the Air — is a venture to fit the need. From Australia comes the story of the first such group and of the effective way it is serving women of the "Outback", wives of pioneers living on isolated farms, hundreds of miles apart.

Most Institute members everywhere know of the Flying Doctor Service of Australia and how messages are relayed to the lonely posts by trans-receiver radio sets known as "Pedal Wireless", worked with the feet rather like a bicycle. Miss A. Meithke, a member of the Flying Doctor Council, conceived the idea of forming a Branch of the Air Countrywomen's Association, using these sets to bring the members "together". The plan was enthusiastically endorsed by the women concerned and the organizational meeting was held in September. The inaugural president was in the "chair", speaking from the Flying Doctor Base at Alice Springs, and 21 stations answered the roll-call, from 400 miles on the north to 300 on the south.

Plans were laid for a trial year, a topic chosen for the next monthly meeting, "What is the best type of education for outback boys and girls", and the first session of this "Branch of the Air" closed with the National Anthem, played by a member 120 miles from the base.

Wife Preservers



Do NOT pour coffee grounds down the kitchen sink. They will combine with grease to form an obstruction.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Junior's Gifts

(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —



"Can I go shopping for the presents I'm giving this year?" Junior asks eagerly. Last Christmas Mother bought all his gifts. It was simpler and quicker for her that way, and she was fearful that he would get over-tired and catch cold. But Junior was disappointed that she left him at home on Daddy's half-day. Mother has been wondering about giving her child the opportunity to do Christmas shopping.

The crowded stores the week before Christmas are exhausting for adults, and even more tiring for children. If Junior is to be allowed to buy his presents, he should make out his Christmas list in good time, and shop early in December. He can have the fun of wrapping his gifts, of making some home-made "surprises" and drawing a picture or printing his name on the gift cards later in the month. One fine present for the family, which a child may want to buy, is a cut-out scene of the First Christmas or creche. This impresses on him that the true meaning of Christmas is that it is the Christ Child's Birthday.

Mother soon discovers that if a child buys two or even three gifts on a shopping trip he does well. A child hates to be hurried and if he is making a choice between two articles he must have time to decide. Mother may have to remind him that the clerks are busy, and often it is wise not to ask for the services of a clerk until the gift has been selected.

In shopping, a child becomes more familiar with different coins but he also discovers that money is not elastic! If he uses a good deal of money on one gift he has less to spend on another. Perhaps he is not very experienced in counting. But the problems of shopping show him the importance of knowing how to do simple sums of addition.

If at all possible, Mother should take time for a cup of tea or coffee for herself and a drink of fruit juice or milk and a cookie for Junior at a lunch counter before starting home. This gives them both a little rest from walking around and is a real treat for Junior.

A child can get a great deal of fun from a shopping expedition with a parent. He also acquires a good deal of knowledge. By watching mother be courteous to sales clerks, and patient with delays, he learns how to act in public. This indirect teaching by example is more effective than any pointed orders such as "Say, Thank You!" Mother can point out quietly, "We take our turn in the lineup! There are other people ahead of us who were here first."

Good manners have been described as "the happy way of doing things." They are contagious, and should be in evidence in December, the Christmas month. Shopping would be so much less taxing for both clerks and customers, if more courtesy was used.

The real climax of shopping is when Junior gets home with his parcels, and shows Daddy his purchases that evening. Wrapping up the presents is fun too and taking them to the post office well ahead of mailing deadlines.

Mother and father want their child to think of other people, and not just of what he is hoping to receive himself on Christmas morning. So parents plan to make shopping a happy adventure. Even a very little child can get a real thrill out of giving. The poet, Louis Ginsberg, who wrote the following lines must have retained something of a child's eagerness to show affection in a gift which delights the heart of the one who receives it.

"It is the things we always lose
That we will lose some day.
The only things we ever keep
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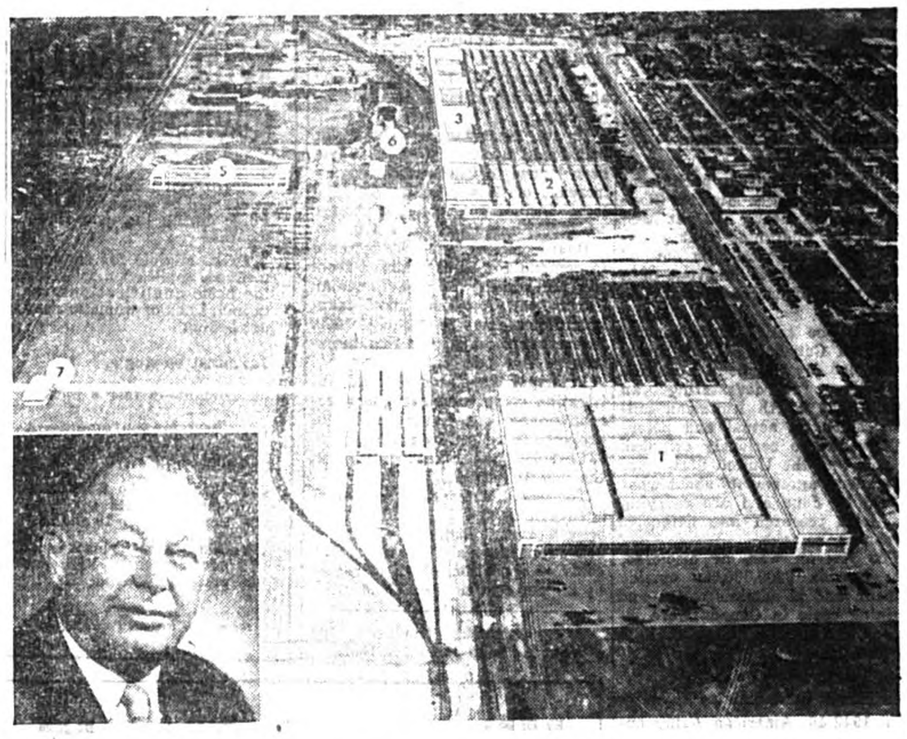
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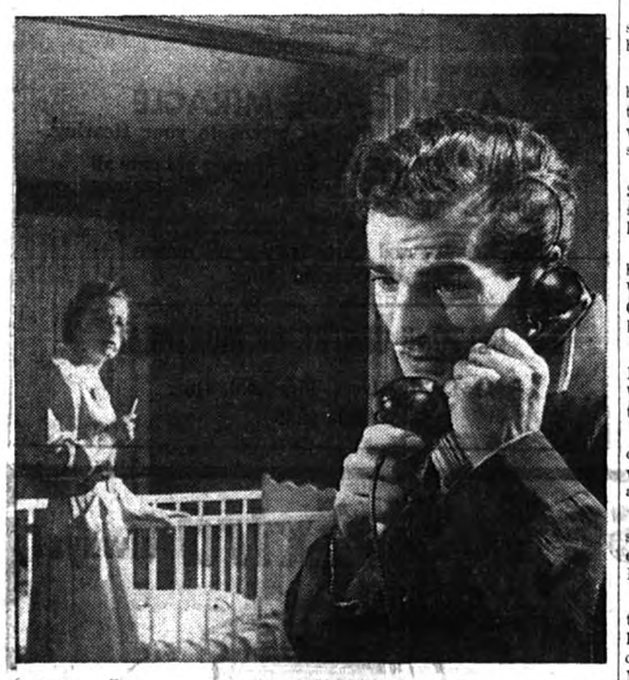
More than 40 million dollars of new buildings and equipment are represented in the "structures" (numbered) in the above photo, based on an aerial view of the Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited plant at Windsor, Ont. Sketched by the artist are the new buildings, those under construction and those planned as part of Chrysler's vast expansion program. When the work is completed — according to E. C. Row, President and General Manager (inset) — Chrysler of Canada will have facilities to more than double its present production of passenger cars and engines, and will have spent more than 54 million dollars for new plant and equipment in Windsor since 1946.

Shown in the above layout are: (1) The newly announced addition, costing 21 millions, to the engine plant, which is to be completed by late 1954. Unkeyed but adjoining it is the present engine plant; (2) The south portion of the addition to the passenger car plant. When finished, the building will be two-fifths of a mile in length; (3) West portion of the passenger car plant addition; (4) New loading building, completed early in November, from which rail shipments of vehicles are made; (5) Proposed transport garage and experimental engineering building; (6) Power plant which is to be doubled in size and capacity; (7) New entrance gate and watchman's building.

Not shown is a by-products salvage building, already completed, which is south of the picture area. The company's present administration building may be seen at right centre, and the personnel building and hospital at top right.

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Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. David Wells and son, Michael, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham.

The Rev. Horace G. Baugh is at present a patient in St. Jerome Hospital.

LAC. John Gillingham, of Foymount, Ont., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham.

Mr. J. St. Jacques is spending a month with his wife at Rock Cliff Inn.

The Morin Heights Intermediate School girls' and boys' basketball teams played St. Eustache School teams on Saturday morning and were defeated.

The staff of Morin Heights Intermediate School attended a teachers' meeting at St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac last Thursday evening. Previous to the meeting they were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stonefield, whose son is on the teaching staff of Morin Heights school.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drew, of Verdun, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

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

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

Mrs. L. M. Gaston, Mrs. A. Graham, Miss A. Davidson and the Rev. and Mrs. Watson attended the Grenville W.A. tea on Saturday at the home of Mrs. U. Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Pierinek, of Douglas, Ont., have taken up residence in Cushing for a time.

Mr. W. Bryerton and sister, Mrs. Villeneuve, entertained their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. Poole, of St. Laurent, and granddaughter, Stephanie Brochocki, also Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller and son, Donald, to lunch on Sunday. Later the group called on Mrs. R. Funcheon before going to the Fuller home for the remainder of the day.

Mr. Lorne Martin and children, of Montreal, were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coney at "Stonehaven".

Miss Alberta Cleland arrived home from a very pleasant visit in Ottawa on Sunday, and entertained friends from Ottawa for the day.

Mr. F. Pitt, daughter Edith and son Danny, and Mr. D. Taylor, of Montreal, were at the Pitt cottage for the week-end.

Wash day item: There were 104,322,096 clothes pins made in Canada during 1951, latest year for which figures are available.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacKimmie and children, of Lachute, spent the week-end with Mrs. MacKimmie's sister, Mrs. E. W. Kneeland and Mr. Kneeland.

Mr. E. Dey left Tuesday after spending several days with his brother, Melvin and Mrs. Dey.

Friends of Mr. Albert Seale will be pleased to hear that he has had the cast removed from his leg, which was fractured in a fall last summer.

Mr. J. P. St. Jacques arrived Saturday from Lac des Loups to spend a month's vacation here with his wife.

The annual Christmas bazaar, home-cooking sale and tea of the Woman's Association of the United Church, was held in the church hall on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth had the Misses Una Ashley and Ruth Wallace, of Montreal, as guests for the week-end.

Mr. Carl Elder, of Montreal, accompanied by L. Ashley, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elder.

Mr. Percy Black, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Black, Mille Isles.

Miss Barbara Brown, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, is now a member of the choir of St. James United Church, Montreal, and took part in a magnificent rendition of Bach's cantata, "Sleepers, Wake!", last Sunday night in honor of the 150th anniversary of St. James Church. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown and daughters, Anne and Judy, attended the evening service.

Won Speaking Contest

Douglas Blair, 21, of Ottawa, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Blair, was judged top speaker in the Ontario finals of the Christian Young Councillors Convention public speaking contest, in Bloor Street United Church last Friday. Douglas won over five other regional finalists to capture the President's Trophy. The title of his speech was, "Home, Sweet Home — Fact or Fiction?"

Christening

On Sunday last, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Le Blanc was christened Suzanne Deborah. The Rev. Robt. Blair officiated at the ceremony, held at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McConnell. Godparents were Miss Theresa McConnell and Ed Tousignant. . . Mr. and Mrs. McConnell had Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tousignant and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Le Blanc and daughter, Suzanne, as guests for the week-end.

Foreign travel expenditures in Canada in 1952 amounted to an estimated $275,000,000 against an all-time peak of $336,000,000 spent by Canadian travellers in other countries.

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St. Andrews East

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPhee are in Quebec City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee.

Mrs. Scott spent several days in Montreal last week.

Mr. Jas. Bruce and Mr. Jas. Young, both of Westmount, visited Lt.-Col. W. Scott last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cloutier and daughter, Linda, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hyde.

Mrs. Ross Hyde and sons, Wendall and Wayne, spent several days in Montreal last week.

Miss Patricia Liddell, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Miss Audrey Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sydney, of Dorion, Que., visited Mr. and Mrs. Stonnard one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parker, of St. Laurent, Que., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Parker on Saturday.

Avoca

Miss Marian Slater, of Lachute, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPhee over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Bates and Mrs. Thos. Young, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their home in Calumet; they entertained a few friends Saturday evening.

A number of residents from this place attended the Eastwood-Page wedding Saturday afternoon in St. Matthew's Church, Grenville. All extend their best wishes to the young couple.

Mr. Ronald Clarke, of New York, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Horace Bates.

Sunday guests of Mr. Alex McPhee, Grenville, were Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPhee and Miss M. V. Slater, Mrs. Chas. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, of Montreal.

A number from here attended the tea and sale of work on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. Beauchamp.

Lost River

Miss Flora MacLeod and Mr. Evan Beaton called at the home of Mr. Peter Beaton on Saturday.

Miss Rhoda MacMillan and Miss Norma Williams, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacMillan's.

Miss Helen Dewar and Miss Audrey Dewar, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dewar.

Mr. Ernest Russell, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy MacCrimmon.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rod MacMillan were Miss Doreen Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watson and son, Kenneth, and Pte. Eddie Watson, of Montreal. The latter has just returned from two years' service in Germany.

Week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Dewar's were Mrs. Jessie Louden, Mr. and Mrs. T. MacIntosh and family, of Montreal.

Master Sandy MacMillan, of Pine Hill, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Eddie MacCluskey's.

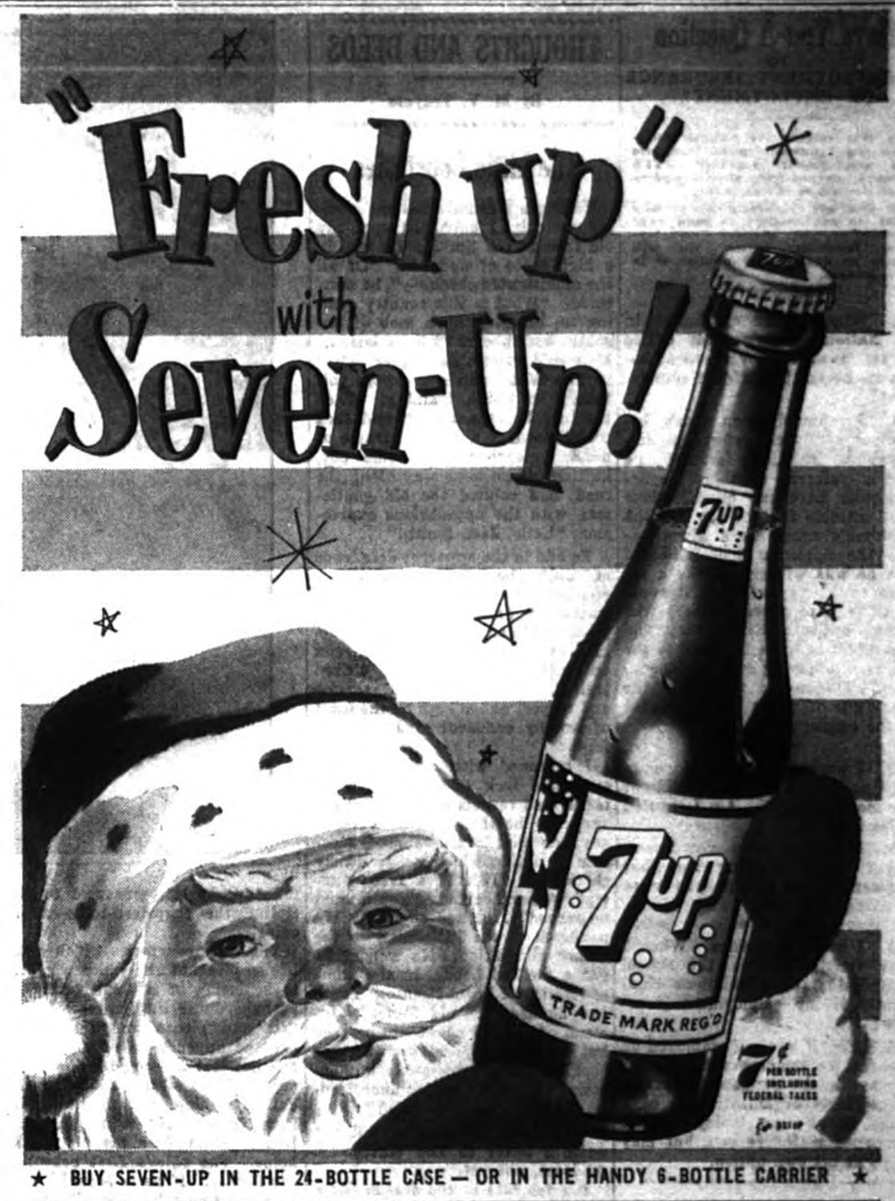
Mabel

Miss Mary Townsend, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacCullough, of Montreal, visited Mrs. George D. Murdoch during the week-end.

The regular Farm Forum meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Tomalty.

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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 the employees in the National Employment Office not tell us an employer's name before we accept the offered employment?

A. Presumably you mean before you accept the referral to employment. This is to facilitate the orderly referral of those applicants who have the qualifications most suitable for the job. If the employer's name were given before the applicant had indicated that he was willing to take a referral to that type of work, it would be difficult to prevent others who became aware of the vacancy, and who might be quite unsuited to the job, from applying for it independently. This would not be to the advantage of either the employees or the employer.

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Q. I worked for an employer in order to learn a trade. He did not pay me any wages. Am I entitled to benefit?

A. No. You were not unemployed while working for that employer, even though you were receiving no wages.

* * *

Q. I am a carpenter. When I work for the church, the School Commission, or a religious community is my employment insurable?

A. Yes, if you are employed on a casual or temporary basis. If you are on the permanent staff of a charitable organization or of a school board your employer is not compelled to insure you, but may do so at his own option.

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No. 22998

Superior Court

DAME FLORIDA CHALIFOUX, domiciled and residing in the City of St. Jerome, in the District of Terrebonne, wife common as to property of RENE LEMOYNE, laborer of the same place, has taken an action in separation as to property against her husband.
St. Jerome, November 25, 1953.

— de Martigney & Marchessault,
D10.2c Attorneys for Plaintiff

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THOUGHTS AND DEEDS

By M. V. Trayers

The Little Courtesies

Taking my usual stroll one evening recently, I happened upon my old friend Jack Smith. He was in a high state of dudgeon. "Of all the unmitigated cheek — ", he muttered. "What is this country coming to, bringing up a mob of uncouth, oafish curs?" he asked. . . He would write a damn good letter to The Watchman and expose this fallacy of youth training. When the fury had spent itself and Jack cooled down to a rational frame of mind, I learned that some boy, kicking his noisome way along the road, had saluted the old gentleman with the approbrious expression, "Hello, Jack Smith!"

To add to the apparent decadence of youth, the young fellow was a member of a well known organization engaged in the service of youth training, and was either on his way to or coming from a lesson on cultural attributes and citizen training, with matters of service and respect nailed high on the mast of worthy endeavor and patriotic fervor.

I reasoned with my old friend that this lack of personal courtesies, and respect of youth for old age, may be the price we have to pay for that much-vaunted freedom of action which we so dearly cherished. "This is a free country", we had boasted. "Youth must be served" . . . and so it is. We pandered to the little man — the future generation. No wonder he got a swelled head. In the name of liberty we begot license. Youth had no use for "old fogies". Instead of the old adage "to be seen but not heard", children became "spoiled brats", "demanding monsters" — and we smiled undecidedly and said, "Isn't he cute?"

Well Jack, my friend, did not write a letter to The Watchman. At least, not yet.

It's too late in the season for a letter to have any effect on the manners of the boy who disrespectfully addressed his elders with the snide, "Hello, Jack Smith!" Some more intimately-felt restriction is required to counter the action of boys (one of whom may have been this lad who so riled my friend Jack Smith) who invaded school recently and while their leaders were absent or careless, engaged in an orgy of destructive horse-play, such as swinging by the drop-screens of the stage out over the footlights and pit. The principal of the school, working late in his office, witnessed the bouyant display through his window and became so amazed at the boys' wanton behaviour that he doubted his self-control and waited till next day at school to take appropriate measures to discipline the surprised-to-be-caught culprits.

The little courtesies which make life so pleasant and which we seem to be losing or not cultivating — perhaps under the impression that "sir" and "please" and "thank-you" are the appendages of a sissy — are not lost at school, or at Cubs or Scouts. Culture is a rather indefinable thing. One might acquire it, as Shaw taught us in Pygmalion. But it is chiefly a product of the home. The child's first school is the family. If he is brought up a boor at home, a boor he will always be. The church has a great responsibility in this matter, and at the present time does not seem to recognize this responsibility, but the first and all-important influence in building that rara avis of the present age, a well-mannered child, is a mother and a father — an understanding heart which knows that "as the twig is bent so shall the tree be inclined".

PERFECT RECORD

Barons, Alta. (CP) — Although they had to ride seven miles to school, the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Turner of Barons had a perfect attendance record last term. They are Deloris, Grade IV, and the twins, Gwen and Glen, Grade III.



Allied Ships Have To Give and Take In Fight With Sea

Stormy seas made it rough going in Exercise Mariner, a test of some 300 ships, 1,000 aircraft and 500,000 men of nine N.A.T.O. nations, including the U.S., Canada and Britain, against a simulated attack that ranged from the Arctic to the Mediterranean.

TOP: the bow of H.M.S. Vanguard, mighty British flagship of 42,500 tons, crashes through a giant wave.

LEFT: The sea hits back and smashes one of Vanguard's lifeboats to pieces.

Week at Ottawa

(Continued from page 1)

In the statement which Mr. Pearson read to the attentive house, Canada said it is willing to arrange a secret meeting between Gouzenko and "any person" designated by the U.S. government.

But there were three conditions attached. Gouzenko must agree to such a meeting. The meeting must be under Canadian auspices; that is, in Canada. And the Canadian government must give its approval before any Gouzenko testimony is made public.

Jenner Disagrees

That last stipulation struck in the craw of Senator William Jenner, chairman of the U.S. Senate internal security sub-committee that wants to quiz Gouzenko, who bared operations of a Russian spy network in Canada in 1945.

Jenner said his committee could not agree to keep Gouzenko's testimony from Congress. That would be the same as making it public. He wrote State Secretary Dulles asking that negotiations with Canada be continued, observing that:

". . . If there is reason to keep the evidence secret, the . . . subcommittee will use the discretion it always has used in these matters affecting security and comity between nations."

Mr. Pearson said of Jenner's statement only: "We came to our decision after careful consideration. We will look carefully at any new proposal that may come from the state department."

Other government sources indicated Canada is extremely unlikely to back down on the conditions set out.

All three opposition party leaders in the House rose in turn, when Mr. Pearson concluded his lengthy outline of the case, to support the government's stand.

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Abolish or Reform Senate?

Harry O. White, Progressive Conservative member for Middlesex East, told the Commons the Senate, with its predominance of Liberal members, is not properly protecting minority rights, and suggested regional political trends should be reflected by permitting provincial governments to appoint some senators. The opposition should have at least one-quarter of the Senate seats and preferably one-third or one-half.

Hazen Argue, CCF member for Assiniboia, had a different idea for the Upper House: "The best (Senate) reform that can be brought about is abolition."

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No Foolproof Defence

Canada and the United States cannot afford an absolutely foolproof air defence system, even if one could be devised, parliament was told by Defence Minister Claxton. And no means had yet been devised to guarantee that every attacking plane would be downed short of its target in event of a great mass offensive against this continent.

Russia, he added in a general review of Canada's defence measures, some day may be in a position to deliver "so devastating" an attack that North American military strength, actual and potential, would be seriously crippled. Canada and the United States are in "general agreement" about what should be done and are carrying out joint research into defensive measures, he said.

The Korean war, he disclosed, cost Canada $200,000,000 outside Canada and if administration and training costs in Canada were included, the total might go as high as $1,000,000,000.

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New Sewer for North

In 1942-43, American Army engineers built a sewage system under part of Whitehorse in the Yukon. It was chiefly for the army camp while the Alaska Highway was built. Now, Resources Minister Lesage announced, the federal government is lending $1,000,000 to the Yukon territorial government which in turn will lend the money to Whitehorse so that it can build a new water and sewer system. The 3,500 residents of the Yukon city should have their new system by September, 1955.

County Judge J. Ross Archibald at Vernon, B.C., gave permission for a 28-year-old man of that district to marry a 13-year-old girl; application was heard in chambers, from which the public were excluded.

At Vernon, B.C., Magistrate Smith imposed a fine of $100 on a Kamloops man for "being impaired while in control of a vehicle"; he was found slumped over the wheel of his car while parked, and admitted having had a few too many beers.

Quebec Reports 38% Farm Loan Increase

Quebec branch of Canadian Farm Loan Board approved 1,685 first mortage loans during the year ended March 31, 1953, which saw applications for loans increase 33 per cent.

In its 24th annual report the board said a total of $5,852,300 had been loaned to Quebec farmers, an increase of 38 per cent. Average loan, including second mortgage advances, amounted to $3,470.

Board officials said the increase in demand for loans resulted from the amendment of the Canadian Farm Loan Act that hiked maximum loans from $6,000 to $12,000. Interest rate charged on first mortgage is five per cent.

Principal assets under administration comprising farm loan accounts, sale agreements and real property increased by $1,724,106 to $31,588,657, the highest figure in the last 10 years.

The board, a federal government agency engaged in making long term mortgage loans to farmers, is self-supporting and pays its own costs of operation which increased by 2.7 per cent to reach $456,137.

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Public Notice

Canada
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District of Terrebonne
No. 23,007

Superior Court

LUCIEN LAFONTAINE, Merchant of Ste. Agathe-des-Monts, District of Terrebonne and;

MARIE ROSE LAFONTAINE, of age, using her rights, of Ste. Agathe des Months, District of Terrebonne, Plaintiffs

— vs —

HENRI PAUL LAFONTAINE, formerly industrial, of Ste. Agathe des Months, District of Terrebonne, and now of unknown places, defendant,

— and —

OVILA HAMEL, retired, of St. Canut, District of Two-Mountains, in his quality of Testamentary Executor of the succession of Dame Azilda Beauchamp, in her lifetime of Ste. Agathe des Monts, District of Terrebonne, and;

LEO LAFONTAINE, laborer, and BERTHA LAFONTAINE, wife separated as to property of GEORGES DESJARDINS, and the latter to authorize his said wife to the presents, all three of Ste. Agathe des Monts, District of Terrebonne, in their quality of eventual heirs of the succession of Dame Azilda Beauchamp,

mis-en-cause.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.
St. Jerome, 20th November, 1953.

— J. C. Marchand,
Prothonotary of the
D10.2c Superior Court.

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 23,006

Superior Court

J. HONORIUS VANIER, undertaker, of Ste. Agathe des Monts, District of Terrebonne, plaintiff,

— vs —

HENRI VALIQUETTE, formerly farmer of Ste. Agathe des Monts, District of Terrebonne, and now of unknown places,

— and —

THE HEIRS OF THE LATE DAME HENRI VALIQUETTE, in her lifetime of Ste. Agathe des Monts, District of Terrebonne, deceased since less than six months, defendants,

— and —

J. VICTOR LEONARD, of St. Jerome, in the County and District of Terrebonne, and BENOIT TURBIDE, of Ste. Therese de Blainville, in the said County and District, both joint registrars and acting as such, under the name of LEONARD & TURBIDE, in their quality of registrar of Registry Office for the County of Terrebonne, in the City of St. Jerome, District of Terrebonne,

mis-en-cause.

The defendants are ordered to appear within a month.
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Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne

Argenteuil

Notice is hereby given by the Corporation of the Town of Lachute, that an application will be made at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, or as soon as possible, for an act to delete a servitude affecting the easterly part of lot 914, of lot 915, of the westerly part of lot 916, of the easterly part of lot 912, of the westerly part of lot 917, part of lot 911 in favor of lot 907, all of the official plans and Book of Reference of the Parish of St. Jerusalem, County of Argenteuil, District of Terrebonne.

This servitude concerns a land presently occupied by the Auditorium in the Town of Lachute and prohibits the use of the present land to serve as a municipal town office and for other public services.

This servitude was established by a deed of sale dated September 8, 1924, and registered at the registry office in the County of Argenteuil under Number 38269 from Thomas J. Barron et Al, to the Lachute Town Corporation.

— Legault & Legault,
Attorneys for the
D17.4c Town of Lachute

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Epigram of the Week

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Council Edict, Civic Holidays December 26 and January 2

Search for Garbage Site Continues; Prompt Acquiescence on Two Items in Ch. Commerce Traffic Recommendations

Stalemate on Dump-Site

"We're still without a satisfactory municipal dump", said Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur, in the course of the regular Town Council meeting, held in the Auditorium last Wednesday — at which Alderman W. S. MacKimmie was the only councillor absent. A caucus was held in the Town Hall prior to the meeting. The assembly opened with a bilingual prayer, as has been the custom since the present mayor has been in office.

"The proposed dump-site discussed at the joint meeting of the St. Jerusalem and Lachute Councils, was found by the Department of Health to be too close to the nearest building, and as such is the case, we will not be allowed to dump garbage there. The required distance is 1,800 feet, and the site in question is just 1,300 feet from the nearest building", said the Mayor, thus terminating discussion on this problematic subject. Several councillors were appointed to look at another site which is still under consideration.

Minutes of the three meetings held in November were read and approved, after Ald. H. G. Beaulieu added an omission requesting that the Parish of St. Jerusalem send the Lachute Council copies of the ordinance requiring water and sewer installations. Secretary-Treasurer Antonio Laurin informed the Council, that, as yet, these papers had not been received.

Snow Removal Equipment

Prior to the caucus, the aldermen inspected various types of snow removal equipment. This subject was discussed at both the caucus and the formal meeting. Ald. D. G. MacRae here suggested that a special committee be appointed to study the question of buying the proper equipment for the town if any is needed. Aldermen Cousineau, Morrissette, Pollock and MacRae were appointed, and their report is to be presented at next meeting.

Street Widened

Mayor Dr. Lafleur informed the Council that contracts have been legally signed with Messrs. Hodge, Gunn and Gerald Walker (the latter on behalf of the Plymouth Brethren), and that the widening of College Street was completed.

Request for Larger Water Main to Lachute Creamery

An answer was forthcoming from the Provincial Department of Municipal Affairs, to the Council's letter requesting advice in connection with request for a larger water main on Water Street. This request was made to the Council by Horace Lamarche, president of the Lachute Creamery Ltd., and stated that the water was to be used for a sprinkler system in the event of fire. The reply stated that if the town had not sufficient funds to proceed with the construction of the 6-inch water pipe, they will have to prepare a by-law and have same voted upon by all ratepayers. A yearly tax will have to be imposed on the industry concerned, and the Department requested that all plans and specifications be sent to them, as well as being approved by the Department of Health. It was decided that the Water Committee under the chairmanship of Mayor Lafleur would continue the discussion with Mr. Lamarche, and report their findings at next meeting.

Survey of Water Source

Mayor Dr. Lafleur stated that the survey of the upper lakes undertaken by S. Ouimet, surveyor, was progressing well, and further reported that, if the connection between the lakes was made, 26 million gallons of water would be made available to Lachute and district within two hours. This survey was conducted as Lake Sir John was extremely low up until a week ago. Ald. R. Morrissette moved that the mayor and the Water Committee be authorized to negotiate with the owners of the dam on Dawson Lake and that the mayor and secretary-treasurer be authorized to sign the deed for the property in the event that it can be purchased. This motion, seconded by Ald. E. Pollock, received the unanimous vote of the members present.

The Council was notified by letter that the Private Bill had been received at Quebec and would be studied by the membrs of the Provincial Legislature. This bill, in its complete wording on page 10, requests the cancellation of various servitudes on the Lachute Auditorium.

Street Extension

A letter was received from Deslauriers & Rozon Inc. offering the town the continuation of Francis Street, west from the property of Fraser C. Morrison on the north side of Main Street for the sum of $1. The property in question, which is 346 feet long and 55 wide, is now passable to traffic. The mayor and secretary-treasurer were authorized to sign a deed with Deslauriers & Rozon for this property.

A petition requesting water and sewers on Francis Street was read, and left for consideration until spring.

Budget Adopted

The proposed budget was presented to the Council by the secretary-treasurer and was accepted in its first reading. As it is to be put into effect at the first of the year, the meeting was adjourned for 30 seconds, after which, as the assembly was resumed, the budget was given its second reading and adopted.

The Saturdays following Christmas and New Year's, December 26 and January 2, were declared public holidays by the Council.

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Hawkesbury Merchants Discuss Store Hours

A meeting of Hawkesbury merchants was held last week to discuss amendment of present by-laws covering opening hours for stores in Hawkesbury. The meeting was conducted by Wilf Assaly, chairman of the Retail Merchants Committee.

The first proposal made was for an amendment to the store opening hours to read as follows:

Monday, Tuesday and Saturday, open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Wednesday, open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday, open from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Friday, open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Another proposal was presented as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Wednesday, open from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Friday, open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

A petition for either of these proposals will be drawn up in the near future and a committee will be calling on all merchants with a request for their signature. The petition will then be passed to the Town Council for their approval.

Ayers Limited Sponsors Weekly Television Feature

For the past three weeks, the weekly "Télé-Montréal" program from Station CBFT has included a 15-minute feature sponsored by the local firm of Ayers Limited. This is heard from 7.15 to 7.30 p.m. every Monday.

Mme Michèle Tisseyre as m.c. for the feature interviews noted personalities in the city or guest visitors to the studio. Those taking part in this week's interviews were Blanche Gauthier, on her 50th anniversary in the theatrical business, and Hubert Guérin, the French ambassador to Canada.

This gesture by Lachute's largest industrial enterprise reflects further publicity to the credit of this town and its products.

$25,000 Garage Blaze Near Rigaud, Que. – No Help From Town Fire Brigade

A $25,000 garage fire near Rigaud, in which two new autos and a truck were destroyed, and nearby buildings threatened by windswept flames, occurred late Saturday night. Several other vehicles were driven out of the burning building and saved from destruction.

Firemen from Rigaud declined to answer the alarm. Fire Chief G. Pilon explained that the town officials had forbidden him to answer fire calls outside the town limits.

The garage, a quarter-mile outside the Rigaud municipal boundary, was still smouldering at noon Sunday — some 12 hours after the fire started. Cause of the blaze was not known.

Gratifying Results, Legion "Poppy Day"

An encouraging response to the annual Poppy Campaign is reported by Legion Branch 70, Lachute. Districts covered by this branch have turned in the following proceeds:

Lachute	$323.67
St. Andrews East and Carillon	114.23
Grenville	60.00
Kilmar	33.30
Mille Isles	9.30
Total	$540.50

Fire Chief's Report for Month Highlight at Brownsburg Council

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The usual monthly council meeting was held here Monday night, Mayor Jas. Donaldson presiding. Councillors A. Lupien, S. Rose, E. Lavoie, W. Ouellette, R. Lafleur and V. Charbonneau were in attendance.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, arising out of which, the mayor said Mr. F. Kettyle was overcharged by six feet for the erection of a sidewalk. The secretary said he had corrected the account, and Mr. Kettyle had settled payment.

Fire Chief A. Robins reported attendance of the brigade at two fires, both of which were of a serious nature. The fire at Mr. Lepine's caused about $2,000 damage and took four hours to control. It was difficult to say what started it, as the house was unoccupied, but it seemed that paint rags were the most likely cause, although the Chief did not preclude electric wiring, which was in course of alterations. The building was covered with $3,000 insurance. The second fire was at Mrs. Charles Stewart's, occupied by Pierre Roy, who was not at home at the time. This was a difficult blaze, as there was no indication of fire but plenty of smoke. It was desirable to keep oxygen away for fear of opening a roaring furnace, and caution had to be exercised to find the seat of the trouble. It was discovered that a box stove with an intricate web of pipes was responsible; the damage was about $1,700. There was $1,600 insurance on the building by Mrs. Stewart, and Roy had $1,000 on his furniture.

Chief Robbins reported that his crew had a lot of trouble from a man who insisted in directing water lines and threatened assault on the men.

Mayor Donaldson: "The police were busy on traffic that time, but such interference should be stopped by arresting the culprit."

Coun. Lupien: "Send him a good warning."

Coun. Lavoie: "He should be made to apologize."

The Fire Chief, on behalf of the fire brigade wished to publicly thank the local Red Cross for the splendid help rendered by serving hot coffee to the men. It was greatly appreciated and badly needed. To Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Legault, as well as all who helped, he expressed his thanks.

At a later stage in the meeting the honorarium given to the firemen was increased to $75 per year each, the Chief's salary remaining at $300. The Police Chief was also granted an allowance of $15 every two weeks for car upkeep.

Coun. Ouellette remarked that "Everyone seems to be getting a raise but us!" He suggested a Christmas party.

Further business will be reported next week.

Prince Albert, Sask. (CP) — Provincial officials estimate nearly $170,000 worth of construction will have been carried out in the Uranium City mining district by the end of the year. The work included strengthening the road linking the town with mining camps.

Killed on Highway Near Belle Riviere

Montreal — Last Friday at Belle Riviere, on Highway 8 between Lachute and St. Eustache, an auto driven by Yvon Tranchemontagne, 20, of St. Eugene, Ont., crashed into a tree then rolled over into a water-filled ditch, killing the driver and injuring a passenger.

Ronald Duplantic, 19, of 5348 Durocher Street, the passenger, suffered minor head injuries and was taken to the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Montreal.

Local Serviceman in Germany



Three members of the Royal 22nd Regiment among a large contingent of Canadians who arrived aboard the Liner Colombia recently in Rotterdam. This trio, deciphering the street signs in German, includes (left to right) Pte. G. Hamel, Montreal; Pte. P. E. MENARD, Lachute; Pte. J. Hamel, Deschaillons, Que.

— National Defence Photo

Pleas of Guilt And Innocence in Week's Court Cases

Charge of Possessing Burglary Tools Dismissed, Insufficient Evidence

The three Montreal youths charged at St. Jerome last week with entering a summer property at Huberdeau, and removing effects, pleaded guilty to the charge. Hearing the case at morning session, Justice E. Lafontaine witheld sentence until the afternoon, but when the case came up for consideration he then deferred sentence till a later date, stating that he wished to investigate the family background of the young miscreants. Ages of the three accused are 18 and 19 years.

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A Lachute man, arraigned at St. Jerome on a charge of indecency involving young girls, six and 10 years of age, pleaded not guilty and chose trial by the judge in preference to jury trial. He was released on bail of $950 to appear before the court on January 22 next.

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Five Montrealers arrested here recently by Det. M. Lamoureux and the local police officers were released at preliminary hearing by Justice Lafontaine on Friday, the Judge finding insufficient evidence to substantiate the charge. The detective and one of the accused were the only witnesses heard, the crown attorney and counsel for the defence agreeing to base proceedings on charges against one particular defendant. On hearing the two witnesses, however, the Judge concluded there were insufficient grounds to warrant a trial.

It is recalled the five were picked up on suspicious behaviour involving the sale of electric razors, and search of the automobile allegedly revealed tools used in the burglary trade. A formal charge was laid on this count.

JEST IN TARIFF

About the last place one would expect to find humor is in a tariff schedule. But gas for heating, illumination or cooking is "free" when imported in a pipeline from another Commonwealth country.

The duty is three cents per 1,000 cubic feet when imported under the intermediate tariff.

— The Printed Word

Family allowances now cost the Canadian taxpayers $350,000,000 a year.

Fine and Court Costs Make Expensive Bill

René Laurin, Lachute Mills, paid a total of $23.90 in local court Tuesday when he chose not to pay a summary $2 fine for parking in a no-parking area. The payment consisted of a $15 fine and $8.90 in court costs.

Discover Attempt to Burn Premature Infant

A four-months premature baby was found in the incinerator at the CPR yard on Wednesday, around 2.15 o'clock. A lady resident was passing on Berry Street near the station when she noticed what she thought was a small child. She notified Police Chief Villeneuve, who immediately investigated with Det. M. Lamoureux of the Provincial Police.

The half-charred body of the child had been wrapped in a newspaper and placed in the incinerator in an attempt to burn it.

Det. Brissette of the Provincial Police in Montreal is conducting the investigation.

Events on Lions Club Holiday Calendar

Next Tuesday will be "family night" for the Lions Club, when members will entertain their sons, daughters and little guests at a Christmas party in lieu of the regular club meeting. Robt. Marcil and Roger Régimbal are conveners in charge.

Monday, December 21, will be the occasion of Santa's visit to all local schools, when the Lions will regale the schoolchildren with fun and treats. Geo. Y. Deacon has generously accepted the management of this big undertaking, as in previous years.

In the more immediate offing is the Lions' Turkey Bingo, at the Auditorium this Saturday — which, incidentally, is designed to raise funds for the schoolchildren's Christmas treat. It is therefore hoped that this event will receive large public support. Herb Graves is chairman of the bingo.

A CBC speaker is billed for the first club meeting in January; and on the 16th of that month, a number of Lions and lady guests will attend a charter night of the new Notre Dame de Grace branch.

Argenteuil M.L.A. Protests -- "Dumping" Cause of Slump in Local Textile Industry

W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A. for this constituency — speaking at Quebec on an urgent motion introduced by J. J. Bertrand, M.L.A. for Missisquoi, which expressed deep concern over the present perilous position of Quebec's important textile industry and urged the Federal authorities to take immediate corrective steps — said that he agreed with the Hon. Antonio Barrette, Minister of Labor, that with proper action on the part of the Ottawa government, the threat of extinction which hangs over the textile industry could be removed in two months. Dumping in Canada of foreign-made textile goods, especially from the United States, was the main cause of the slump, resulting in lay-offs and curtailment of production. At full production, Canada could only fill 72 per cent of its textile needs. Today less than 50 per cent of operating machinery was at work in the province.

It is a very serious situation — said Mr. Cottingham — in his home town of Lachute, whose most important source of labor support faced the winter months with a reduced payroll. This industry has been in the hands of the same family for many, many years. Its fortunes have been entwined with the industrial progress and prosperity of the town, to be faced with the shoddy surplus product of low-paid labor of low-standard countries, put up in attractive guise to confuse Canadian buyers.

He knew of a women who purchased a pair of gloves in one of the stores in Lachute, only to find on taking them home and turning them inside out the legend "Made in Japan". . . "There is no doubt that the textile industry crisis is the invasion in Canada of foreign-made goods selling at prices with which Canada, with its high standard of living and high cost of labor, cannot compete."

Mr. Duplessis said some 150,000 persons in the province were wholly dependent upon the textile industry. Those people activated trade and paid taxes, and were in dire need of protection. He did not favor a China Wall to prevent entry of foreign goods, but when a fundamental industry like the textile industry is threatened in Quebec, it is the duty of everyone to do his utmost to contribute to its stability.

The motion was unanimous in urging Federal intervention on behalf of the industry.

Rotarians Hold Review Session on Club Activities

Brownsburg — At last week's meeting of the Brownsburg Rotary Club, the activities of the first half of the Rotary year were reviewed, and each of the club directors spoke briefly on his plans for the future.

The Vocational Service director, King Amos, told of the work of the tree-farm committee in giving advice and assistance on the care of wood lots, with a view to improving the wood products produced in this county. Six tree farms have been certified and three more have certificates pending.

Community Service director Dudley Boal reviewed the operations of the Rotary Swimming Pool, and told of plans for future improvements to the facilities. This development has been a major project of the club for several years. It has been gratifying to note the enthusiastic public support of the project, and the work of those directly responsible is to be commended for providing a very worthwhile community service.

The work of the individual members of the Club Service Committee was reviewed by Director Fred Royal, with special emphasis on the contribution of the Attendance and Program committees toward smooth operation of the club.

Rotary President Keith Rutherford thanked each of the directors for his report, and expressed his hope for the continued success of their undertakings.

Post Office at Vankleek Hill Scene of Robbery

Safe-crackers broke into the Vankleek Hill post office last Wednesday night and rifled the safe of an estimated $4,000 in stamps and $400 in cash.

The town's entire extra large stock of stamps for the Christmas mail flood was stolen after prying open the safe and ransacking the one-storey post office building on Main Street.

The robbery was discovered at 7.30 the following morning when caretaker Forrest Ladouceur arrived at work.

He found two doors at the rear of the post office had been forced open. The floor was strewn with empty canvas money bags and the safe had been tumbled on its side where it lay gaping and empty.

Ladouceur called Postmaster Jack Hurley who informed Provincial Constable Eric Trowell.

A postal inspector was immediately despatched to the scene from Ottawa after Chief Inspector Maurice Fortin was informed of the robbery.

Photo-identification expert Cpl. Eric Code was sent to Vankleek Hill from Ontario Provincial district headquarters in Cornwall. Constable John Trudel of Hawkesbury was also put on the investigation.

Police were still working on the case early this week and declined to say whether they had any clues to the identity of the safe-breakers or whether they hoped to make an early arrest.

The Post Office Department in Ottawa said no accurate figure could be given of the loss until their auditors checked the books.

Livestock Fieldman Reviews Work at 4-H Annual Meet

Officers Elected For Year 1954

The annual meeting of the Lachute 4-H Calf Club was held in the Lachute High School on Friday evening, with a large attendance.

The first business before the meeting was the election of officers for the year 1954. The following were appointed:

President, Kenneth McOuat; vice-president, Shirley MacGeorge; sec. treas., John Oswald; club leader, Ross Oswald.

Donald Robertson, Federal Livestock Promoter, gave a review of the past year's work of the Club. He congratulated all the members for the splendid showing they had made at the Lachute Spring Fair and at the competition in September. He also mentioned the high standing the Judging team had made in winning second position at the Sherbrooke Fair.

Alex Bothwell, the local agronomist, stated that arrangements were being made to hold a potato and grain judging competition at the next meeting, which will be held early in January.

Two films were shown, one entitled "Ten Little Farmers" and the other showing the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. This brought the meeting to a close.

Collective Thought on Problems Aim of Home-School Associations

— By M. V. Trayers —

Let us suppose that the parents in a community are concerned about the opportunities available to their children to partake in sports, or to take part in dramatics; or they wonder why Music is not taught after school hours, now that it is not a subject on the local school curriculum; or any of the hundred-and-one fears and fancies which beset the average parent in providing a well-rounded education for his children.

The first thought to enter his mind is to strike a comparison between his child and the son or daughter of his neighbor. He may not know it, but at that moment he becomes part of a collective thought, because his neighbor is in exactly the same position and thinking the same thought. If he pursues the question further he will find that, time and time again, a number of people get together with one purpose in view — to accomplish some mission or attain some end; and it invariably followed that the eventual solution to the problem was one which none thought of as an individual. One must have faith that if a group tackles a problem sincerely and objectively, the final solution will be better than any one member could have thought prior to the discussion.

That is the reason there are Home-and-School Associations, for what could be of more importance to parents than the education of their children? Home-and-School meetings are not places of amusement. We don't go there to hear good speeches, or see travel pictures or comic cartoons. Home-and-School Associations are justified if they contribute to the welfare of the students. Every program should have, as its key purpose, to enable a parent to learn more about the school, his son or daughter, and the teacher. The success of the local unit depends upon efficient executive meetings, productive committees, and the use of correct group techniques to involve the maximum number of members in the programs.

The chairman is a most important functionary. It is not so important for him to know his parliamentary procedure and quote rules and regulations. His role in a group discussion is to find out what the members would like to discuss, to prepare a group agenda, and to present all problems objectively and guide the group by making periodic summations — keeping a "fix" on the conclusion aimed at.

If pupils can be involved, so much the better, because it is from the present pupils that we can recruit our Home-and-School members of the future.

Whether teachers like it or not, every person in a community has some information about the local school. They are very sensitive to criticism; and parents are often afraid to complain for fear of jeopardizing the welfare of their children. The fostering of good teacher-parent relations is a function of the Home-and-School which can be met most successfully by group discussion techniques. Teachers and school board members should have representatives elected by themselves on the Home-and-School committees and executive, and their work should be aimed at helping students in the community.

New Canadian Camp Near Soest, Germany



A view of the new permanent camp of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry taken from the surrounding hills at Iserlohn, in the Soest Area, Germany. This type of camp is now provided for all Canadian units serving in Germany. In the foreground is a group of infantrymen under instruction on the 17-pounder anti-tank gun.

— National Defence Photo

AMPLE PASTURES

Saskatoon (CP) — When final reports are in, a record for seeding of hay and pasture crops in Saskatchewan is expected for 1953. It is estimated more than 4,000 farmers and ranchers seeded more than 60,000 acres of hay and pasture.

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Pibroch, Alta. (CP) — D. N. Roddick, district farmer, had a six-acre field of oats which produced 103 bushels to the acre in the 1953 crop season.

MAKE HASTE SLOWLY

A smart farmer will take a step at a time instead of attempting to leap to the top of the ladder in one jump. All farmers are constantly in need of some major improvement, but the old moral, "don't bite off more than you can chew", still holds good.

— Nanton (Alta.) News

ELECTRICAL TRAINING PLANNED FOR FARMERS

Edmonton (CP) — Fifteen rural electrification 'schools' each lasting about a week will be held in Alberta this winter. Organized by the power co-operatives in each area, they are designed to train farmers and rural residents in the fundamentals of electricity.

Labor is but refreshment from repose. — Montgomery

Seasonal

Farm Topics



Factor in Reducing Costs Of Dairy Production

Observations on Recent Farm Forum Topic

Neary all the Farm Forums which reported on the November 16 topic on Dairy Substitutes, advocated more advertising of dairy products, and more government protection. Over a third of the Forums said farmers would have to cut the cost of production of dairy products, and three or four groups said that this could be done by using more efficient farming practices — reports Keith Russell in last week's Forum letter, "Greenleaf".

Mr. Russell thinks that dairy farmers need and ought to expect government protection from vegetable oil substitutes. Other industries are protected by tariffs and similar measures, thus raising the price of the things we have to buy. So why should farmers have to compete with products from outside the country, produced by laborers who have a standard of living much lower than any of us would care to tolerate?

But at the same time, Forum groups have proposed two ways of helping themselves — by more advertising, and by cutting their costs of production.

None of the groups who advocated lowering costs offered definite examples of what might be done. Keith Russell adds one observation, however — that the farmers whose dairy herds are averaging 10,000 lbs. of milk per year per cow are not as badly off as those who own herds producing only 5,000 lbs. The high producing cow takes no more barn room than the low producer. She takes very little more work. A cow producing 10,000 lbs. of milk takes more feed than one producing only 5,000 lbs., but not twice as much. The high producer costs more to buy, but is also worth more to sell (unless the market drops). In other words the 10,000 lbs. cow is producing her milk cheaper, pound for pound, than the cow producing only 5,000 lbs.

Now why is it that one farmer's cows average 10,000 lbs. of milk per year, and another's herd averages only 5,000 lbs.? Possibly the first farmer gives his cows more feed, or more expensive feed. But the experts tell us that 75% of a cow's production is due to breeding.

There seem to be some dairy farmers who think of a herd sire only as a means of causing the cows to freshen. These herds, needless to say, seldom improve, unless the farmer relies altogether on buying new cows for replacements. And our best herds have been built by breeding, not by buying.

The proper sire for the herd may cost more than an ordinary one, depending on the herd. There are solutions for this problem, too. Artificial insemination is one of the solutions; in other communities several farmers may get together to buy and use a sire among their herds. Or if a neighbor has a good animal, it may be worthwhile to pay service charges instead of purchasing one of your own.

Insecticides Have Good Safety Record

Modern insecticides have a fine safety record of use both in the home and agriculture, and have actually saved millions of people from death or illness, according to a recent speech by Dr. E. F. Kipling of the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Kipling said that DDT alone is credited with saving an estimated 5,000,000 lives and preventing at least 100,000,000 illnesses. "I am convinced that today we have safer insecticides for controlling insects in the home than we had 10 years ago", he said. "We have synthesized pyrethrum and methoxchlor insecticides low in their toxicity to man and animals. The record of extensive and safe use of DDT and lindane is good. These newer insecticides have replaced almost completely the more toxic ones such as the arsenicals, fluorides, phosphorus and cyanides which formerly were in common use in homes for controlling household pests."

All previous wars, Dr. Kipling, pointed out, caused great increases in the incidences of insect-borne diseases. During the last decade, however, unprecedented and successful use of insecticides has protected Allied soldiers and citizens of allied countries from malaria, louse and mite-borne typhus and other diseases transmitted by insects.

"DDT has come under heavy fire from those who believe that, for some purposes at least, it constitutes too great a health risk to permit its use in the manner now advocated for controlling insects which affect man", said Dr. Kipling. "The attack goes on despite the insecticides' fine record in protecting people throughout the world from disease-carrying insects. Yet, to my knowledge not one death (excluding accidental deaths) or serious illness has been caused among the people exposed to the insecticide in connection with insect control."

World Agriculture Production Trends

According to figures of the Food and Agriculture Organization, the world agricultural production is now 20 per cent above pre-war; the 1948-50 production was about 12 per cent over pre-war. Thus, in the last three years, production has risen about 7 per cent or over 2 per cent yearly, which is rather more than the increase in population which is now about 1.4 per cent yearly. Production figures exclude USSR and China.

Although the figures are weighted somewhat by the good wheat crops of 1952, the gains cover all main agricultural products. But when the production rise is broken down by areas, many differences in the production level of various countries are found. The production rise in Europe during the last three years has been 12 per cent; Latin America, 7 per cent and the Near East, 16 per cent. But in North America, where production is high, and the Near East, where production is very low, the increase is no more than 4 to 5 per cent per capita. The Far East is still producing only 80 to 85 per cent of its prewar level, though this does not mean that food consumption in the Far East has fallen 15 per cent, for that area in pre-war years was a large net exporter of food, while now it is a large importer.

The same trend is evident in other under-developed countries and overall contributions to the world's net food exports have been reduced by one-third, their place as exporters having been taken by larger shipments from North America. The need, FAO says, is to concentrate on agricultural expansion in deficit countries themselves and so redress the lack of balance between production and consumption, which became greater during the war and post-war years. The food needs in deficit areas are too large to be met by the extent of food imports and there are economic limits to what these deficit-area countries can import.

We Buy More From United States

In our farm trade with the United States, far too many people seem to assume that the balance is overwhelmingly in our favor. As a result, they think that Canada's case for freer entry to the U.S. market is weak and any general restrictions would hurt us more than they would the Americans.

It is true that a very large proportion of our exports are of farm origin with livestock, meat and feed grains being most important. But, points out The Financial Post, the same is even more true of the trade the other way.

Every year we import from the United States millions of dollars worth of fresh fruits and vegetables, things that we are unable to produce here in the early months of the year. In addition, we bring in throughout the year large quantities of citrus fruits, cotton, nuts, soybeans, corn, tobacco and other products all produced on U.S. farms but either not grown here at all or in limited quantities. The growers and handlers of these U.S. farm products have a vital stake in this export to Canada. Unfortunately, however, they have not been as active in impressing their views on Washington as some of those farm pressure groups which have been trying to bar our dairy products and our feed grain.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Que. Legislature Passes Three Agriculture Bills, Including Oleo Revisions

THE WEEK AT QUEBEC
By Bernard Dufresne

Quebec, Dec. 7 (CP) — The Quebec Legislature, now busy with government measures, after completion of the throne speech debate, last week approved three bills dealing with agriculture and rural economic life.

The legislative assembly approved by a 50-19 vote a bill tightening Quebec's margarine ban, and approved unanimously increased funds for farm loans and rural electrification.

The margarine bill, a revision of the ban imposed in 1949, bans all substitutes of dairy products made with vegetable oils. It covers not only butter substitutes such as margarine but types of ice cream and other products made with vegetable oil.

Funds of the Quebec farm loan bureau were increased by $15,000,000 to $121,000,000. The bill also fixed at $7,000, instead of $6,000, the maximum amount that may be loaned on an initial request. At least 40,000 loans have been made since the bureau was established.

Rural electrification bureau funds were increased from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000. The bureau makes loans to rural electrication co-operatives.

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Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian government tourist bureau, warned Quebecers not to "anglicize" their province.

"The Province of Quebec must not be anglicized" he told the Quebec Chamber of Commerce last week. "The tourist from the United States, or the English-speaking provinces comes to Quebec because he wants to find the unique atmosphere that there is here.

"He wants to know your culture, your traditions, your laws, your local habits. He does not want to come here to find himself at home."

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Prime Minister St. Laurent was installed as honorary colonel of Les Voltigeurs de Quebec, the oldest French-Canadian reserve army unit.

At a full-dress regimental dinner, Mr. St. Laurent said he accepted the honor "with emotion" and as "tribute and hommage to the valor and patriotism of all those who are part of the armed forces."

He said civil and military authorities had united to resist aggression in Korea. There could be no regret for the Korean war because it was a means of proving that aggression was not profitable.

Among his predecessors as honorary colonel of Les Voltigeurs was Sir Wilfrid Laurier, former liberal prime minister of Canada.

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A record 1,700,000 persons visited the Roman Catholic Shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre in 1953, Redemptorist Fathers announced. It was an increase of more than 40 per cent over last year's figure of 1,244,500 persons, the previous record. Since its founding almost three centuries ago, the shrine has had close to 27,000,000 visitors.

Century-Old School Now Pioneer Museum

Goderich, Ont. (CP) — A man who collected so many pioneer items in his house that there was little room left for himself has started a museum here.

Herbert Neill, who started his collection in 1939, is responsible for the Huron County Pioneer Museum, housed in a 100-year-old building which until recently was used as the town's public school.

Neill started with 900 items he collected in the last 15 years and soon persons were donating historical exhibits to the museum.

Among the items are the first gasoline tractor in Huron County, the salt pump from the old Salt-ford mines — believed to be the oldest salt pump in North America and the old Goderich fire engine. These items are in going order.

Outside the museum is an old log cabin, rebuilt log upon log as it was originally.

The museum invites visitors to operate the machines and there isn't a "don't touch" sign in the building.

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Champ Gave His Entry "A Lick and a Promise"



Symbolic of his title, a king-size loaf of bread is given to world wheat king Ronald Leonhardt, at left, of Drumheller, Alta., by W. H. Kyle, vice-president of CNR at Royal Winter Fair held recently in Toronto. Ronald also received an engraved silver tray and a $100 cheque from Mr. Kyle for having won the CNR perpetual wheat trophy for the second year in a row, the second person in the Royal's 25-year history to accomplish such a feat. The 20-year-old farmer said he gave his wheat "a lick and a promise", taking only 50 hours to pick and polish the 18 pounds he sent east for the show. Some exhibitors took as many as 200 hours to work over their entries.

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Lest We Forget

THE GIVING of gifts is synonymous with Christmas, so much so that the Christmas Buying Spree is eagerly looked forward to by merchants, big and small. There is nothing wrong with this spirit of giving, but we should not lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas, as the Greatest Gift of all. The first gift was Christ, given to the world by God, for the redemption of man's sin. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." — John 3: 16.

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Crusader Acclaimed

THE RECOGNITION accorded to Judge Eugene Lafontaine of St. Jerome — publicity in last issue of "Weekend" Picture Magazine, and a complimentary editorial in Monday's Montreal Star — is but an echo of our own humble eulogy in this column. But more satisfying to the Judge than these testimonies, we believe, are the facts and figures they underline — the reduction of traffic speeding cases at St. Jerome Court, from 50-to-75 a week to the present five a week; a cessation of killings on the highway. These results are tangible reward for His Honor's determination to curb dangerous driving, by instituting jail sentences and suspending permits.

The point is, now — what was pretty evident at the start of Judge Lafontaine's campaign—that respect of law and public safety CAN be enforced. It's a fact as simple as that, though all the mounting accident records, and the lengthening crime-sheets, would seem to cast official doubt on the law's authority. The evidence points only to the need of official fortitude (less politely called "guts"). It remains to be seen if other authorities will follow Judge Lafontaine's fine example.

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Those "Practical" Gifts

IT'S IN full swing now, the yearly scramble to pick suitable gifts for perhaps a score or more of relatives and friends and get them in the mails ahead of those deadlines for guaranteed delivery by Christmas.

Wrapping, packaging and mailing, while often tedious and time-consuming, are probably the easiest parts of the job. The big problem is what to buy for whom.

If last year's gift list has been mislaid, the holiday shopper faces an additional hazard. It is the possibility of duplicating presents from one year to the next. Uncle Hank may be an ardent fisherman and that box of trout flies looks just the thing for him — until you remember, at the last minute, it was what you chose for him last Christmas or the year before.

Some other piece of fishing equipment perhaps will be just as welcome, however. It makes the gift choice for adults relatively simple when presents can be tied in with hobbies — a filter or a dozen flashbulbs for the camera enthusiast, that new Canadian novel for the fiction fan, a gardening manual for Cousin Kate and so on.

When it comes to buying presents for children, things become really tough. Parents know what their own youngsters want, of course. But nephews and nieces, particularly if they visit only occasionally, and the sons and daughters of friends, pose a real puzzle. The little folk grow up so fast that it's usually hard enough to keep track of their ages without following in detail their changing enthusiasms for this type of toy or that.

But here's where we'd like to put in a word on behalf of the younger generation who get such a tremendous thrill out of all the activities of the Christmas season.

Toys will be far more acceptable to them, as the main gift item, than almost any kind of "practical" present such as wearing apparel, no matter how durable. A boy will remember a certain Christmas as the year he got the electric train or the skis, while a girl will look back on another Christmastide because of a doll carriage or a toy sewing machine.

So make your adult giving "practical" if you must, varying the socks-and-tie routine where possible with hobby items. In choosing gifts for children, however, you can shop for an hour under the magic spell of childhood and select the sort of present to fill a tiny heart with joy or set a youthful imagination winging.

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A QUOTE from the Pembroke (Ont.) Standard-Observer deserves the attention of business men in such towns as Lachute:

Whether some of the merchants like it or not, the time has come when the Department of Highways must by-pass the town in order to take through traffic, which is of no benefit to the merchants, off the main street and make room for those who want to do business down town.

L.H.S. Sports and "School Spirit"

STUDENT recreation is a phase of school administration, and as such is a matter of concern to the teaching staff. A spokesman for the local High School faculty has accordingly taken exception to our editorial last week on "The Need for A Home-and-School".

Regarding our statement that students are permitted to play only one major seasonal sport, the syllabus shows that any pupil may take part in senior football, senior basketball and senior badminton — or senior hockey, senior volleyball and intermediate basketball; plus two of the following — junior softball, senior soccer, track-and-field, and junior hockey. Until this year in senior sports there has been only hockey and basketball, and the complaint that pupils could play only one of these seems due to the fact that they were staged simultaneously.

It was stated last week that the boys' hockey team was not in a school league. It is admitted that there was some disappointment that the team, due to the new School Boards Association regulations, was found to be out of the league at the last minute. . . This year, the staff has endeavored to organize a league between six schools; but it is doubtful whether this will materialize, a number of the other schools having failed to signify their interest. The Lachute High School boys have therefore been permitted to play in a local commercial league this season.

With regard to basketball teams in the school being "considerably weakened", our critic agrees this may be the case among the boys, due to graduations and unavoidably depleted material. In the case of the girls, however, they have teams in two leagues; the juniors are equal to any of their competing teams, and the seniors are the best that L.H.S. has ever produced. The noon-hour school basketball league is packing the gym to capacity.

It is pointed out that the gymnasium timetable occupies a full noon-hour and after-school program until 5.15 p.m. five days of the week; the program is designed to accommodate at least 50 players each afternoon after school. Also, this program is carefully planned to include all indoor sports during the year — in addition to football, soccer, softball, track-and-field, skating and hockey on the school grounds.

It is stated that our High School has a more comprehensive sports program this year than ever in its history, and that the school teams are playing in a number of leagues which were never previously organized. The "school spirit" is evident to the full, it is claimed.

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We are glad to present the other side of this picture, which would indicate that the school is catering adequately to the pupils' recreative needs. It is pointed out by the principal, however, that individual tastes in athletics are not, nor should they be, of prime concern; the school syllabus and program are aimed to provide something more comprehensive — an all-round preparation for citizenship. And if our informant of last week affirms that the "school spirit" does not compare with "his day", it is not the fault of the staff or the general program.

Further to the school board's attitude on the "Unlighted School", they too have sound points and arguments, no doubt; but they have taken no pains to counteract complaints or publicize their views — which is another strong contention for a medium such as the Home-and-School, as a liaison between the school and interested citizens — as we advocated last week.

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MORE THAN Canadians will regret it if the musical ride troop of the Mounties is abandoned, says The Financial Post.

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WHEN IT IS realized that in one year 6,800 people met violet death in Canada and 21 per cent of all maternal deaths in one year were due to haemorrhage, and that many of these lives could have been saved by immediate blood transfusion, it is not difficult to make up one's mind as to whether the blood transfusion service is necessary.

— Humboldt (Sask.) Journal

Quick Canadian Quiz

1—What is the total population of the Yukon and Northwest Territories?

2—What one industry directly provides about one third of all of Canada's labor income?

3—In what five-year period did more than 1,500,000 immigrants enter Canada?

4—Personal income tax was introduced when in Canada?

5—Of the Great Lakes, which has the greatest area on the Canadian side of the international boundary?

ANSWERS: 5—Lake Huron. 3—In the 1909-13 period. 1—25,000. 4—In 1917, as a special war tax. 2—Manufacturing.

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



• Geoff's Journal •

"Lost Week-End"

The other evening, I was assembling some maps I picked up in England during my trip last March. Four of them, in particular, of the London area, kept me occupied for quite a time. I traced the course of many a happy hour spent in that part of the world in the days of World War II, and I chuckled to myself when I spotted an arrow at the side of one map which informed me that the town of Bognor Regis lay south of that point some sixty or seventy miles.

You see, Bognor Regis was once a haunt of the 1st Medium Regiment, RCA. And, for that matter, it was not an unknown town among the boys of the 5th Medium Regiment, since, in 1941, the 1st had been split up to form two new regiments of artillery. One was to be known as the 1st Medium, the other as the 5th.

During the days of training which followed the break up, many a gunner in the 5th, longed for a sight of buddies who had stayed with the 1st, but, by this time, the two regiments were located some distance from one another. The 5th was at Fairmile Common, on the Portsmouth Road, near London, and the 1st was enjoying the balmy breezes of the south coast at Bognor Regis.

Now, as the winter of 1941-42 dragged slowly on, two old 1st Medium boys became increasingly desirous of visiting their pals in Bognor. So, in due course, a week-end close to a pay parade was selected and the plans were made. The two, Elwood Hart and Stan Reid — which, of course, are fictitious names — pounds in hand, set out for the coast. Their course, naturally, lay through London and, en route to the vast city, both parties remembered certain things that had to be done before they could set sail for Bognor. So they decided that they would meet at Waterloo Station in time to catch the 5.15 express, and, if one or the other failed to show at the station, then the early arrival would proceed to Bognor, the late one would catch the next train, and a glorious reunion would be effected at the headquarters of the 1st Medium Regiment.

Well, as it happened, Stan Reid caught the 5.15, as planned. Elwood, however, bogged down in the first pub he ran into and, as far as anyone knows, never got out of it. Nevertheless, both Elwood in London and Stan in Bognor had a wonderful time in their respective cities over the week-end, and both were very much the worse for wear when Monday dawned, grey and cheerless.

The big reunion occurred in the breakfast line-up at the 23rd Battery kitchen on Fairmile Common. First to stagger into the line was Stan, red-eyed and unshaven. Then, a few minutes later, Elwood reeled into view and took up his stand at the end of the column.

Stan was waiting for him.

"Elwood!", he roared, "what happened to you? You didn't get to Bognor Regis!"

Elwood hiccoughed.

"No, Stan", he blurted, "I didn't get to Bognor Regis. But, boy, I got awful close to Rigor Mortis!"

Around the Country

By Jim Greenblat

At Clinton, Ont., trapshooters were called in from Kippen and Goderich, besides local nimrods; they gathered at Library park and were able to cut down the pigeon population by 137 birds.

An expensive moose for Dr. W. Vosborough of Vancouver; returning home after a hunting trip into the Cariboo, lost his way at night and drove his car onto the CPR tracks on the Trans-Canada highway; doctor and friend flung themselves out, rescued the moose carcass, only to have the 9.15 sail along and completely demolish their car.

Hedwig Thiessen, who arrived in Canada from Russia, via Poland, East and West Germany only five years ago, was the 1953 winner of the Governor-General's medal for highest standing in Grade IX at Brooks, Alta., high school. . . At Yorkton, Sask., two ladies named Helen Hunt, not related, each gave birth to a baby boy with the same week at the hospital.

Here is an endurance story, and the principal is Mrs. Nicholson, of Killarney, Man., 91 years old, who accompanied a party which set out for High River and Calgary; couldn't get accommodation en route so they kept going, attended a wedding in Calgary Friday night, did sightseeing in Banff Saturday and got back to High River Sunday morning, and she was feeling as fit and energetic as the younger folks.

At Yorkton, Sask., the Enterprise pointed out that citizens had been alarmed and very vocal about school matters, but when the annual meeting night arrived not a single parent or citizen turned up, so the board gave their reports to themselves, then adjourned.

At Port Alberni, B.C., Mrs. Bert Bryant was helping her husband to clear brush and debris off two lots where they were going to build their home, and lost her valuable diamond ring. After a few years they were proud of their producing garden. This year Mrs. Bryant stooped down one day to pull an onion and up came the missing diamond ring.



ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

Hollywood artist Roland Strasser has been up to the old trick of assembling a "perfect woman."

He painted a picture of her with Arlene Dahl's hair, Roberta Haynes's eyes, June Haver's nose, Ingrid Bergman's lips, Joan Crawford's shoulders, Mrs. Richard Nixon's bust, Audrey Hepburn's hips, Mitzi Gagnor's legs, Betty Grable's knees and Greta Garbo's feet.

Garbo's feet "give one a feeling of stability and firmness", Strasser says. Mrs. Nixon's bust is "typically American" and Betty Grable's knees have "little faces" on them, he claims.

The little faces on Betty Grable's knees are likely to wear a sour expression, hemmed in by Mitzi Gaynor's legs, with nothing to look down on except Greta Garbo's feet.

How will Mitzi Gaynor support her torso, if this insolent painter makes off with her legs? Surely there are societies for the prevention of this kind of thing.

Strasser's idea sounds not only inhumane, but also wasteful.

I am saddened by the idea of these poor girls trying to earn a living in Hollywood with vital parts of their anatomy missing. Granted, it will give a press agent a chance to write those courage-against-adversity yarns: —

"Two years ago June Haver lost her nose. Everyone in Hollywood said she was through — everyone except June, that is. From her modest $1,000-a-week salary, June managed to set aside enough money to buy a new nose. Today she is as popular as ever. . . "

But publicity will be small repayment for such losses.

Personally, I object to artists building women in their backyards from parts snatched here and there, like teen-agers building automobiles. It is not a hobby that should be encouraged. Frankenstein tried something of the kind, and look what happened to him.

And I doubt whether the composite woman will justify all the trouble. Composite women, like all-star baseball, football and hockey teams, are always a disappointment. Stars don't get along well together. Parts of stars don't get along well together either. When you put Roberta Haynes's eyes, Greta Garbo's feet and Arlene Dahl's hair together, they quarrel about who is to get top billing.

It might be interesting to see Strasser assembling a composite male star in which some of the parts were Clark Gable's ears, Boris Karloff's face and Jack Benny's wallet.

The Weeklies Say

EXPENSIVE TASTES

The National Film Board's head office is going to transfer from Ottawa to a new $5,000,000 building in Montreal. Seems they reached the wrong solution; the proper place for anyone with such expensive tastes is Hollywood.

— Kentville (N.S.) Advertiser

POOR SPORT

Our youngsters make heroes out of professional money players and copy their rough-house brawls. As a consequence the younger generation doesn't realize that the game is the thing and not the winning or losing. To many of them, the player who's ordered off the field is the great guy and not one to be despised for his foul play.

— Wolfville (N.S.) Acadian

CAN'T WIN

The newspaper man's lot is not a happy one. If he expresses strong opinions he's throwing his weight around; if he doesn't, he's wishy washy. But he has one recompense. If he's more than usually irked he can always unburden his soul in an editorial — even if his fellow men don't read it.

— Campbellton (N.B.) Tribune

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

It is obvious that law enforcement cannot be efficient if it is not supported. If, because of public opinion, the dominion government abolishes capital punishment, how will the officers of the law enforce the theory of the safety of human life?

— Claresholm (Alta.) Local Press

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OBITUARY

Funeral Held for Grenville Resident, Late Hugh R. Rayson

On Thursday, December 3, final tribute was paid to the memory of the late Hugh Robert Rayson, funeral services being held in St. Matthew's Anglican Church, followed by interment in the Grenville Cemetery.

Mr. Rayson had been a lifelong resident of this Ottawa Valley region and will be sadly missed by his many friends and relatives.

Left to mourn his loss are his wife, the former Nellie Pearcey; three daughters, Mrs. H. Fredenburgh, of North Bay, Ont., Mrs. P. Doig, of St. Andrews East, Helen, of Montreal; and two sons, Vernon and John, both of Montreal; also three grandchildren.

Death of Weir Lady Mourned in Community

The Late Mrs. Robert Williams

Weir, Que. — This community was shocked to hear of the passing of Mrs. Robert Williams, at her home on Wednesday evening, December 2, after being confined to her bed for less than one week.

Mrs. Williams, in her 76th year, was the former Elizabeth Alice Bates, born in the Glen of Harrington, and had spent her entire life in this district. She was active in church and W.A. work during her long life, being a life member of the latter organization; she had attended church for the last time on Sunday, November 15. Mrs. Williams had been in poor health for the past few years, but her cheerfulness and courage dur- her illness were an inspiration to all who knew her.

Left to mourn her passing is one sister, Lucy (Mrs. Albert Woods), of Weir, Que., and a brother, John Henry, of Arundel; seven daughters, Lucille (Mrs. A. H. Moore), of New Liskeard, May (Mrs. E. J. Craig), of Weir, Clara (Mrs. Roy Staniforth), of Arundel, Violet (Mrs. Jos. Gelinas), Vera (Mrs. George Clifton) and Amy (Mrs. John MacLean), all of Montreal, and Inez (Mrs. Stanley Craig), of Joliette; four sons, Henry, Alex and Douglas, of Weir, and Roy, of Montreal; also 26 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was pre-deceased by her husband in February, 1948; and by a daughter, Alma, Mrs. Oliver Purcell, in November, 1943.

The funeral, attended by all members of the family, was held from the Church of the Redeemer at Weir on Saturday afternoon, the church being filled with sorrowing friends and relatives. The Rev. P. W. Busing, of Montreal, conducted the service, taking as his text "Waiting for the Lord". Two favorite hymns of the deceased were sung, "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me", with Mrs. Wilfred Morrison as organist.

Pall-bearers were her four sons, Henry, Alex, Douglas and Roy, a son-in-law, Edward Craig, and a grandson, Ray Craig.

Interment was made in the cemetery at Arundel.

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Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Langford Armstrong, of Abernethy, Sask., returned to their home on Friday after spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. George Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poulter attended the christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Poulter in Namur on Sunday last. The baby was named Ross George.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett spent Friday of last week in Ottawa.

The Harrington Farm Forum was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie.

The Harrington Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at Mrs. Geo. Bennett's on Tuesday of this week.

At Clair, Sask., Bill Woolrich had some perfect almonds from a tree which he planted 15 years ago, and this is the first time it has produced fruit.

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IN MEMORIAM

AUBIN — In fond and loving memory of a dear mother, Rosanne Aubin, who passed away Dec. 6, 1943. — Ever remembered by her son, Omer, daughter-in-law, Beatrice, and family.

McCUTCHEON — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Jos. McCutcheon, who passed away Dec. 15, 1952. — Rachel, Eddie and family.

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Loving, thoughtful, gentle and true.
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Always willing a kind act to do."

McCUTCHEON — In loving memory of Mrs. Jos. McCutcheon, who passed away Dec. 15, 1952. — Always remembered by her daughter and son-in-law, Ruth and Adam Meyer.

MacMILLAN — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Alex MacMillan, who passed away Dec. 4, 1945. — Always remembered by Sandy, Gladys and family.

"They say time heals all sorrow
And helps us to forget,
But time so far has only proved
How much we miss you yet."

NEILL — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Henry Neill, who passed away Dec. 12, 1949. — Always remembered by Herbert, Freida, John and Wayne.

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. R. H. Morrison is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Wilson and Mr. Wilson, in Bancroft, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Connelly and family spent Saturday in Montreal.

The December meeting of Maple Avenue Baptist Mission Circle was held in the church on Tuesday evening; Mrs. F. Barker and Mrs. O. Cowan were the hostesses.

Mrs. Harold Mason spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams in Buckingham, Que.

Miss Winona MacAdam, of Chapleau, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. P. MacAdam recently.

Lost River

Miss Rhoda MacMillan and Miss Norma Williams, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacMillan.

Mr. John Williams motored to Montreal on Sunday to visit his wife, who is a patient in the General Hospital.

Master Sandy MacMillan, of Pine Hill, visited over the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie MacClusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin White and son, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dewar on Saturday. Miss Helen Dewar was a week-end visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Bethune, of St. Eustache, spent the week-end with the former's parents here.

Arundel

Mrs. Thomas Graham has returned from a lengthy visit with relatives in Montreal and Covey Hill, Que.; she was accompanied by her daughter, Muriel, for the week-end.

Miss Doreen Howell, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Macaulay.

School Concert

The Students' Council of Arundel Intermediate School entertained the local parents and friends with a colorful variety show, last Friday evening. Brilliant costumes featured the pantomiming of "The Wedding of Jack and Jill", "A Circus Show", "An Indian Tableau" and "The Case of the Stolen Tarts". Other items on the program included amusing and clever skits, and a folk dance. The "Glee Club" filled out the program with six numbers.

The members of the Students' Council take this opportunity to thank the parents and friends for their generous support of this project. The proceeds of the evening will be used to promote Student Council projects in the school.

School Sports

Arundel was treated to its first basketball on Saturday. Brownsburg girls defeated Ste. Agathe to a score of 39-22. This was the final game of a series, and was played off on the neutral floor at Arundel.

With these visiting teams in the village, the Arundel boys seized the opportunity to play a friendly game with the Ste. Agathe boys. The final score was 59 to 40 in favor of Ste. Agathe. The game was well played, and the Arundel boys displayed real skill for their first game of the season.

Farm Forums

On December 7, the Arundel Farm Forums met at the following homes:

No. 1 Group, at Val Swail's.

Beaven Lake, at Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison's.

Crystal Falls, at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith's.

No. 4 Group, at Mr. and Mrs. J. Stern's.

Risks Life Savings to Save N.S. Town



—Central Press Canadian

Staking his life savings to keep the town of Westville, N.S., alive, Henry R. Thompson, automobile dealer of nearby New Glasgow, has financed the re-opening of the Drummond coal mine. Four hundred miners were out of work when the mine shut down and there appeared little likelihood of any of the miners having a happy Christmas. Thompson who admits it is a risky financial venture, hopes that a new vein of coal will be found, making operation attractive to one of the bigger mining companies.

Commons Settle Down To Deliberate on Long List of Legislation

THE WEEK IN OTTAWA

By Don Peacock,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 7 (CP) — The House of Commons now is launched on consideration of a long list of government legislation after cleaning up the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

The three-week throne speech debate which traditionally permits members to speak on almost any topic they wish, concluded with the defeat of a Progressive Conservative motion of non-confidence in the government. That was the third such motion the government weathered with flying colors.

The Progressive Conservative motion defeated by 153 to 56 said Canada's welfare depends on free competition and urged government policies to "restore" markets and promote world trade. The Social Credit party supported the Opposition in the vote.

Earlier, 11 Progressive Conservatives supported a Social-Credit non-confidence motion that was defeated by 193 to 25. A CCF non-confidence motion had already been defeated.

McCarthy Issue

John Blackmore, Social Credit member for Lethbridge, decided to defend Joseph McCarthy, Republican senator in the United States, from what he called a "sordid smear" by David Croll, Liberal member for Toronto Spadina.

He withdrew the words "sordid smear" at the insistence of Speaker Rene Beaudoin after several Liberal and CCF members protested, but said Mr. Croll had been "vilifying outrageously" the senator from Wisconsin in a speech the Liberal member made in the Commons a few days earlier. Mr. Blackmore was also asked to withdraw that remark and did.

Mr. Blackmore read former president Truman's recent definition of "McCarthyism" as "the use of the big lie" and Liberal and CCF members applauded. One said: "Precisely".

"Members don't need to sneer till they get the facts" Mr. Blackmore snapped. He said he defied any member to produce proof that Truman was correct in his definition.

He said Senator McCarthy is a "gentlemanly, patient, patriotic young fellow, distinguished veteran of the Second World War who faithfully offered his life in battle against fascism and nazism . . . now devotedly offering his life once more — this time in a fight for America against communism abroad and particularly at home."

There was laughter from both sides of the House.

Coldwell's Stand

CCF leader M. J. Coldwell told the House a few days later that one threat to democracy in North America is typified by Senator McCarthy. His words evoked loud applause and desk-thumping from Liberal, Progressive Conservative and CCF benches.

Mr. Coldwell referred to a remark Mr. Blackmore had made claiming McCarthy was attacked because he had tried to dig out from government such "Communist top-notchers" as Dean Acheson, former U.S. state secretary.

Mr. Coldwell said, again to loud applause, that "this kind of propaganda" bred ill-will and disgust among countries. It was a "pity that a man of Acheson's stature should be "pilloried and vilified" by a member of the Canadian House of Commons.

Mr. Blackmore's speech came up again in a discussion of the rules of debate by Speaker Beaudoin after he had called the member for Lethbridge to order when Mr. Blackmore opened up a new phase of the throne speech debate by reading excerpts from U.S. publications dealing with McCarthy.

"What should concern us in this debate is Canadian affairs", the Speaker said. He expressed concern that some members may be going to far in what they say about officials of friendly countries.

Grain Quotas Raised

Trade Minister Howe announced that grain delivery quotas in western Canada would be raised by two bushels an acre. He said, too, that the car order book system, suspended last October 19, would be re-instated. Both moves become effective December 14.

The car order book system permits farmers to place orders for railway boxcars at country grain elevators and in effect ship wheat direct from their farms to terminal elevators.

The new two-bushel quota provides for a minimum delivery of 300 bushels for farmers with less than 150 acres under quota. Mr. Howe noted that the minimum delivery under the initial three-bushel quota was 700 bushels. Thus, after December 14, all farmers would be authorized to deliver a minimum of 1,000 bushels.

Medal for Dr. Mackenzie

Dr. C. J. Mackenzie, 65-year-old chairman of Canada's atomic energy control board, learned that he has been awarded the Kelvin medal, the most coveted prize in the world of science-engineering.

The award, made by the Engineering Institute of Britain every three years for achievement in the field of science-engineering, commemorates the life-work of Lord Kelvin, distinguished British physicist. Since its institution in 1920 it has gone to such noted men as Marconi, inventor of radio, and Sir Frank Whittle, the jet engine's inventor, but never before to a Canadian.

Dr. Mackenzie succeeded Gen. A. G. L. MacNaughton as president of the National Research Council in 1944 and held that post until in 1952 when he was named president of Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. He retired from that post at the end of October.

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December Session Of Town Council

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Chamber of Commerce Recommendations on Traffic

Ald. H. G. Beaulieu informed his fellow Councillors that he and Ald. E. Pollock had met with the executive of the Chamber of Commerce and that stop-signs, speeding, and the need for a motorcycle cop were discussed. The Police Committee thought the requests well founded; they agreed to erect the stop-signs and to instruct the Police Department to enforce By-law 182 in regard to speeding. They also agreed to consider a motorcycle officer in the future. (Stop-signs have been erected at the following intersections: Grace Street at the corner of Mary Street, both east and west; Grace Street at the corner of Barron, going east, and Grace Street at the corner of Elizabeth, going west; Bedard Blvd. at the corner of Mary Street, both east and west; and Wilson Street at the corner of St. Julien, both east and west.)

In presenting the above request to the Council, Ald. H. G. Beaulieu also proposed that the town purchase 20 signs that could be erected to indicate all local schools which are in an 8 m.p.h. zone. It was duly moved by Ald. Beaulieu, seconded by Ald. E. Pollock, that the above signs be purchased and erected.

The flasher to be erected at McArthur's corner was again brought up for discussion, after which it was decided that a four-way flasher would be purchased with the cost not to exceed $200, installed.

Les Loisirs St. Julien were granted permission to operate a skating rink at the corner of Wilson and Hamelin Streets; and as the request for water to ice the rink was all that has to be approved by Council, this was granted.

Motorists Over-Park

Ald. H. G. Beaulieu stated he had received numerous complaints as to over-parking in marked areas. "The Police Committee sees no reason why these signs should remain up, as nobody observes them and offenders are no punished", he continued. Parking on lower Main Street from McArthur's corner to the vicinity of the Fire Station, and in the vicinity of the Court House, were the main points of discussion, both of which were tabled for further study.

No-Parking signs will be erected on the east side of Harriet Street, as soon as the signs are received. This means there will be no parking next to the High School in front of the Lachute Curling Club. This no-parking area was requested by several private citizens in the month of April, 1952, and passed at the regular meeting at that time to be put into effect October 1 of last year. Instructions got mislaid, and the subject was brought to attention again by Ald. H. G. Beaulieu, who was informed after consultations that the section was already a no-parking area. In connection with parking on Bethany Street from the post-office to the CPR tracks, Ald. Beaulieu informed the Council: "The Royal Mail has right-of-way over anything, and if we take action against the rural mail drivers, we will be taking action against the Queen". It was decided that carriers of the Royal Mail would not be penalized for parking in this area.

Bus-Stop Zones

Mr. Roy presented his list of bus stops, in connection with his request to be granted 30-foot zones on both sides of Main Street in the proximity of the Lachute Cinema. Ald. Beaulieu informed the Council that he and Police Chief Villeneuve accompanied Mr. Roy on the rounds of the bus, checking most of the stopping points — which he said he accepted subject to the approval of the roads committee.

"He stops at too many streets", said Mayor Dr. Lafleur. "I'm sure the people can walk another 100 feet to the next stop". After further discussion, the subject was tabled for further tests and consideration.

No Night Parking

Discussion followed on the removal of snow during the winter months, and it was decided there would be no parking on public streets from 12 midnight to 7 a.m. during the months of December, January, February and March, whether there is snowfall or not. Cars found on the streets will be removed to a garage at the owners' cost; the latter will also be subject to a fine by civic authorities.

A petition requesting traffic lights at the Harbour Pharmacy corner was received and discussed. "We have anywhere up to eight accidents at that corner every month", Police Chief Villeneuve commented. . . "That may be so, but we have other things that are more pressing, and we can't spend all our money at one meeting as there are more needs to come", replied Ald. D. G. MacRae.

Accounts to the amount of $7,784.68 were approved for payment, after which the meeting was adjourned.

NO MORE OF THIS FOR 17 DAYS



—Central Press Canadian

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MOTORISTS are also hereby notified that the following stop-signs have been erected, and that "tickets" will be given to all offenders: On Grace Street at the corner of Mary, going both east and west. On Grace Street at the corner of Barron Ave., going east, and on Grace Street at the corner of Elizabeth, going west. On Bedard Blvd. at the corner of Mary, going both east and west. On Wilson Street at the corner of St. Julien, going both east and west.

THE POLICE Department has been instructed to strictly enforce By-law 182 regarding traffic circulation, which covers all traffic violations.

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YOUNGSTERS' RINK

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ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
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7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
CHRIST CHURCH
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11 a.m. Morning Worship.
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7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
"In the Fullness of Time"
Guest Soloist:
Miss Maureen Forrester, of Montreal.
Following the service Miss Forrester will give an all-sacred recital.
New worshippers always welcomed.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Brownsburg United
Rev. Garfield W. Bruce, B.A., Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Mr. Kenneth J. Murray, Student at McGill Theological College, is going to preach.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 p.m. Evening Service.

Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. Reid, M.A., D.D., Minister
LACHUTE
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship (and Beginners' Dept.)
7 p.m. Evening Service.
BROWNSBURG
3 p.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Church School: Monday, 4 p.m.

Lachute Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
3 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Wed. 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
The Women's Missionary Circle will meet on Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. E. Young, Lachute Mills.
Christmas S.S. Program
Wed., Dec. 16, at 8 p.m.
Visitors always welcome

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Prayer, Thursday, 8 p.m.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
E. G. McNutt, Pastor
Services held in
BROWNSBURG LEGION HALL
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic 7.30 p.m.
You are invited to attend.

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Thurs., 8 p.m. Prayer meeting.
Christmas S.S. Program
Thurs., Dec. 17 at 8 p.m.
All are welcome.

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.

Parish of Grenville
Rev. P. B. 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.
7.00 p.m. E.P. Kilmar.

Lakefield Services
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Dunany, 2 p.m.
Louisa 3.30 p.m.

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— 1 Chron. 16: 29, AS. —

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Watch-Night Services And Week of Prayer In Lachute, Brownsburg

Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association Makes Plans

The members of the Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association met at the Presbyterian Church in Brownsburg last Monday with the president, the Rev. N. H. Brock, in the chair.

The secretary reported on the recent Canadian Temperance Federation annual meeting; also that the local branch of the Bible Society had collected $553.00.

Watch-Night Services are being arranged to be held December 31 at 11 p.m. at follows:

In the United Church, Lachute, guest speaker to be the Rev. C. R. Lang; in the United Church, Brownsburg, guest speaker to be the Rev. N. H. Brock.

The Universal Week of Prayer will be observed in the churches at Brownsburg and Lachute as in former years — January 4 to 8, each church in turn. Full details will be published nearer to these dates.

The Rev. W. Bridge gave an interesting devotional address on "The Church and the Post-War World".

To Be Heard in Sacred Recital



MAUREEN FORRESTER

One of Canada's leading contraltos, Miss Forrester will sing at the evening service at Lachute United Church, following with a recital of all-sacred music.

— Portrait by Nakash

Annual Meeting of The Canadian Temperance Fed'n

The annual meeting of the Canadian Temperance Federation was held in Montreal during the past week, attended by the largest numbers of delegates since the Federation was organized, coming from practically every province. Some remarked that the content of the reports and addresses were of exceptionally high calibre, and keen interest was maintained throughout the sessions. There is developing a strong and healthy co-operative spirit among the Protestant and Roman Catholic churches in the cause of Temperance, as also between the French and English-speaking people.

During the year much educational work has been done by means of literature and films throughout Canada and the General Secretary, the Rev. J. Linton, has been cordially received by the authorities in various parts of the Dominion in the interests of Temperance.

The liquor trade came in for attack from the Rev. Ernest M. Howse, minister of the Bloor Street United Church, Toronto, speaker at the closing banquet. Dr. Howse charged that the liquor industry "tried to minimize the incidence of alcoholism and to shrug off alcoholics as a small minority who abused liquor."

The World Health Organization listed alcoholism as the world's fourth most crippling disease, and thousands of people "were slipping over the border into alcoholism every day", he declared.

Alcoholism was primarily a moral problem with medical, social and legal aspects, he said. He told the 90 delegates from across Canada that it was time that the doctrine that the alcoholic was "a helpless victim of disease" be abandoned and the doctrine of social responsibility stressed.

Dr. Alexander Gordon, of Montreal, director of counselling of the National Committee for Education on Alcoholism, told the convention that every person who drank, no matter how little, was a potential alcoholic.

"Science has been unable so far to detect any way of determining whether a person will eventually become an alcoholic", Dr. Gordon said.

Dr. T. D. Everett, pastor of Trinity United Church, Sherbrooke, said that every minister should have some training in how to deal with alcoholics. He said that religion played a most vital role in alcoholism.

Four Preston, Ont., youths, 10 to 15 years, appeared before a magistrate for using air rifles to damage three expensive, beautifully-stained glass windows in St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Annual Meeting of W.A. Held at Lakefield

Lakefield — The Women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church held their annual meeting at the parsonage, where Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh was hostess. The secretary reviewed the year's receipts and expenditures. The president expressed her gratification that this had been such a successful year for the branch.

The Rev. C. W. P. Baugh acted as chairman for the meeting, and all officers were re-elected for the year 1954, as follows:

Hon. president, Mrs. T. McCambley; president, Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh; vice-president, Mrs. Geo. Peet; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Sherritt.

Thank-offering secretary, Mrs. Leonard Legg.

Delegates to Montreal, Mrs. G. L. Rogers and Mrs. G. Peet.

The president takes occasion to wish all members and friends the compliments of the season, with thanks for their loyal support in the past year.

New Choir Director For Margaret Rodger Presbyterian Church

The Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church has been fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Erik Neilson, of Montreal, as choir director.

Mr. Neilson came to Canada from Copenhagen, Denmark, where he studied at the Royal Conservatory of Music and later continued his studies in Zurich, Switzerland and Stockholm, Sweden. In his extensive musical studies he gave special attention to voice training, conducting and choir direction.

Early this year Mr. Neilson joined the International Service of the CBC, where his special talents are being used in connection with Music and Art programs.

Under present arrangements the Presbyterian Church choir, with Mrs. W. M. Cottingham as organist and Mrs. Robt. Blakely as assistant, will hold their practices every Sunday at 2.30 o'clock. Those who met Mr. Neilson on the occasion of his first visit to Lachute last Sunday were greatly impressed and are looking forward to accomplishing much under his direction.

Anniversary Services With Inspiring Themes At Lachute United

The Lachute United Church (United Church of Canada) has just completed 121 years of Christian witness. To mark the occasion, anniversary services were held on Sunday, December 6, when the choir and guest soloists had special parts in the celebrations. In the presence of a large congregation at the morning service, the choir gave a most effective rendering of "Send Out Thy Light" (Gounod), whilst Mr. Lundy Pearson sang as a bass solo, "God Go Along With You."

Taking as his sermon subject "Conversion and Citizenship", the Rev. Wilson Bridge, minister of the church, said that "the big problems of humanity that made the world so unhappy and unsafe, were all to be found in the towns and cities — the social sins, the false valuations, the ancient desolations. And the need of today was for a stream of cleansing and health-bringing life to flow into them. The source of that stream as of old was in Christ and its channel was consecrated personalities. It was for those who had the old, yet ever new experience of God, to show proof of the validity of that experience in Christian citizenship that would issue in cleaner lives, in nobler towns and cities, and in a more Christ-like civilization."

At the evening service the choir sang "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us", with Mr. Frank Steere of Brownsburg singing for a tenor solo "Now I Belong to Jesus".

Preaching on "The Importance of Christian Fellowship", the Rev. Wilson Bridge said: "In any country where an attempt was made to set up a dictatorial regime, the fellowship of the Christian Church was always written down as Enemy Number One. All the totalitarian regimes, whether they were German, Russian, Chinese, or any other, depended on the lower passions and desires of the people. It was the Christian fellowship that was the preserver of the people's virtues and liberties, and as such it should be preserved at all costs." The Canadian nation was in need of many things today, but one of the most desperate needs was that of the recovery of Christian fellowship."

Wayne Riddell played the organ, in his usual able manner.



Social and Personal

Ralph McMahon, D.V.M., accompanied by Mrs. McMahon, spent Wednesday in Kemptville, where they attended a conference on Veterinary Medicine.

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Mr. Victor Lavoie, of Beaton's Pharmacy, was called to Montreal owing to the illness and death of his mother, Mme Philippe Lavoie, who passed away at the Hotel Dieu last Friday. The funeral was held in Montreal on Monday. . . Sympathy is expressed in his bereavement.

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Elected Director

Mr. Ernest Laurin, proprietor of the progressive fruit and vegetable business on Foundry Street East, has been elected a director of the Quebec Association of Fruit and Vegetable Wholesalers — according to notification received recently from the secretary, Th. Jourdain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pring, Sr., sailed from Halifax Wednesday for England, where they will spend some time.

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Veteran Oddfellow Presents Certificate

Walker W. McArthur, as Past Sovereign Grand Messenger of the I.O.O.F., officiated for the presentation of a certificate to John M. Dever, at an Odd Fellows' and Rebekahs' function in the Town of Mount Royal last Friday. The certificate, issued by the executive department of the State of Louisiana, appointed Mr. Dever as a colonel and aide-de-campe to the governor's staff — of which Mr. McArthur is also an honorary colonel.

The affair was in honor of Geo. W. Hayward, Grand Master of the Odd Fellows' Quebec Grand Lodge, and was held in the town hall at Town of Mount Royal.

Mrs. Norman Clarke and daughter, Judie, of Toronto, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart.

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At Invitation Bonspiel

Mrs. Albert Stewart, Mrs. Albert Ogilvie, Mrs. Jim Barbour and Mrs. Geo. McGibbon (skip) visited Montreal West Curling Club this week, attending an invitation bonspiel.

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L.O.B.A. Card Party

Prize-winners at the L.O.B.A. 943 "military whist" on December 8 were:

First — Mr. Stanley Dewar (captain), Mrs. Stanley Dewar, Mr. Irving Conway, Miss Gertrude Moncrieff.

Second — Mrs. Betty Ward (captain), Mrs. Lem Watchorn, Mrs. Ernest Ward, Mrs. Arthur Billingham.

Novelty Prize — Mrs. M. Tilson.

Mr. Thomas Iddon was master of ceremonies.

Notice

Philippe Valois, M.P., wishes to advise his clients that his office is now situated at 628 Paquin Avenue, Lachute. During the parliamentary session he may be consulted at his office every Saturday, all day.

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Professor Has Tips For Youth, Adults

Vancouver (CP) — An Oregon State College professor has come up with a few tips on how to improve understanding between teen-agers and adults.

Claiming that teen-agers and adults speak a different language, "even though they both use the same words", Dr. Lester O. Kirkendall, professor of Family Life Education at OSC, told a conference of students and teachers here recently that the problem of youth-adult understanding is caused by a conflict of ideas.

His tips for teen-agers were:

Get on better terms with people of both sexes in your own age group; learn what your role is in life; form a philosophy of life; learn to be at home in any environment in which you find yourselves; become independent and free from inhibiting ties of family or group; and become independent financially.

His four most important points for adults were:

Learn to accept the ageing process in children; arrange some sort of security for old age; relinquish hopes and ambitions as you get older; and relinquish positions of power and authority in the community to the coming generation.

"Above all", he said, "both groups should sit down and honestly, fairly and frankly work out joint problems."

FIND NEW HOBBY

Sussex, N.B. (CP) — Men and women in a group here instructed by experts under a provincial government plan have found they can turn out original jewelry in a short time. They work mainly in silver and copper on such articles as bracelets, ear-rings, tie-clips and pins.

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Around the Country

By Jim Greenblat

Things are going cockeyed in Alberta in the weather prediction line; at High River Roy Fowler told The Times that what is puzzling him is that muskrats are building in sloughs that will certainly freeze to the bottom and beavers building dams in very shallow streams and in sloughs where there is no running water.

Puzzle at Rosthern, Sask.: Wm. F. Lahmann tells of a six-months-old goose which laid eight eggs, four of which were double-yolked; geese as a rule are not supposed to lay before they are a year old.

Jim Goar won a new car in a draw at Lindsay, Ont.; but the salesman of the company insisted on driving the car from Monument Corners to Wiarton, Jim's home town, and en route got in an accident and smashed it up badly.

Casting was difficult at St. Stephens, N.B., when St. Croix Dramatic Group presenting "Peg o' My Heart" had to have Michael, a small dog, mongrel preferred; so pets were advertised for in The Courier, to appear before the director. . . At Goodeve, Sask., townsfolk got a surprise when a real pelican landed in the village dugout; Ladmar Koslowski caught it in his arms and it was taken to the curling rink, where a turkey shoot was in progress. It ate three loaves of bread soaked in water, and then was released; it refused to eat fish — probably because it was frozen fish.

Nine citizens of Wetaskiwin, Alta., including seven members of the Kinsmen Club, blazed a new trail in emergency handling of polio patients when they transported an Alder Flats school teacher from their community hospital to Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton, 45 miles, while he was in an iron lung; the feat was remarkable in that they had to rig up a power plant in a truck to operate the iron lung.

A tip: if your bees get in a rut put a little nitrate oxide (laughing gas) inside the hive. This makes bees forget everything they were doing and start life anew — according to the Mount Forest Ont., Confederate, quoting a former local man, W. H. Stephen, now bee expert at North Carolina State college.



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Maureen Forrester to Give Recital in Lachute Sunday Evening

Miss Maureen Forrester, of Montreal, one of Canada's leading contraltos, has been engaged by the Lachute United Church choir to sing at the evening service Sunday, followed by an all-sacred recital in keeping with the Sabbath, at approximately 8.40 p.m., in order to allow music lovers from other churches to attend this presentation.

On Tuesday evening of this week, Miss Forrester was heard over CBC, when the "Concerts Symphoniques de Montréal" broadcast Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. Miss Forrester and Miss Lois Marshall, of Toronto (Canada's outstanding soprano), joined with the choir of "Les Disciples de Massenet" in this orchestral-choral presentation.

The program for the recital on Sunday will include: "Bist du bir Mir" (Bach), "Prepare Thyself Zion" (Bach's Christmas Oratorio), "He Was Despised" (Handel's Messiah), "Let Us Break Bread Together" (Negro spiritual), "O Rest in the Lord" (Mendelssohn), and "Virgin's Slumber Song" (Reger).

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The annual meeting of the Lachute Branch of the Montreal Milk Producers' Association will be held in the Council Room of the Court House on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 8 p.m. Messrs. P. D. McArthur and W. Lowe will be present.

— E. W. Smith, president,
David Black, sec.-treas.

-1p

GREY-CUP STAR HITS THE HOCKEY TRAIL



—Central Press Canadian

Winnipeg Blue Bombers' star halfback, Gerry James, wastes no time collecting his hockey [illegible] after helping Bombers in the Grey Cup. James, who pla[illegible] the Maple Leaf farm club, Toronto Marlboros of the Je[illegible] League, during the winter months, is known as a rugg[illegible] on the ice. A forward last season, the Marlies [illegible] to defence.

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Butch Bouchard, veteran captain of the Stanley Cup champion Montreal Canadiens, has often professed a desire to be a sportswriter when his playing days are through. He would like to work on one of Montreal's French dailies.

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SPORTS AND JUVENILE ACTIVITIES

Financial Aid Appreciated By B'burg Bombers Team

By John Molloy

Brownsburg —

The Bombers' committee is feeling quite chipper these days over the prospects for this season. Finance, the big worry, was partly solved by the generosity of quite a few 'Burgers, who, like the committee, feel that the youth of this town deserves a good clean outlet for its energy. In Canada, the natural outlet is hockey. The committee thanks these people as a group, and in the near future will thank them individually through this column. It's not that all the headaches are over — far from it. But it is heartening for a committee to see the citizens so solidly behind it, and needless to say, to see its initial debts and liabilities cut in half.

Naturally we are more interested in the team's victories on the ice; but with no practices to date, the only thing that can be said is that if enthusiasm wins games, our boys can't lose. However, fitness is another requirement, and Coach Racine urges all the players to work out either on their own or in the gym at the Club.

One aspect that raises no enthusiasm in anyone's mind is the weather. The number of practices the team's going to manage diminishes daily, and unless things snap the other way, our boys are going to skate for the first time this season — in a game! Of course we shouldn't complain, as the other teams are in pretty much the same predicament.

"Blow, blow, thou winter wind,
Thou art not so unkind. . . "

LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

By Beverly Sanford

Christmas examinations started Monday and will continue all week. The pupils will receive their reports before the school closes for the holidays. . . What a nice Christmas present!

A benefit show was held Friday afternoon in the gymnasium, with proceeds going to the school hockey team.

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Basketball

Last Saturday afternoon Lachute played host to two intermediate basketball teams from Hudson.

These were very important games, as they decided whether or not Lachute would be in the finals.

In the girls' game Hudson was leading throughout. There was a great deal of excitement and cheering for the local team and, although the girls played a good game, yet, Hudson proved themselves superior and won by a score of 20-11.

Only two Lachute girls scored — Betty Underhill 7, Pat Stansfield 4. The two highest scorers for Hudson were E. Wright 10 and T. Wright 4.

Referees for this game were Mr. R. Burton and Mr. R. Bailly.

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The boys' game was the most exciting one of the season. The first half ended with the Lachute team having a slight lead, 12-10. Excitement ran high as baskets were scored by both teams, bringing the score to a tie, 28-28, at the end of the second half.

After a short conference by the coaches, it was decided to play 8 minutes overtime. In the first two minutes, Hudson scored a basket which was quickly followed by two more and one foul shot. Meanwhile, Scott Taylor and Bob Tomalty each scored 2 points which brought the final score to 35-32, in favor of Hudson.

It was unfortunate that both girls and boys lost, as this eliminates them from the finals.

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The intermediate boys met the seniors in a basketball game at the local gym Friday evening, refereed by Mr. Peterson.

The end of the first half saw the seniors leading by a score of 12-7. Mr. Bailly ably assisted this team, scoring 6 points in the first half and 8 in the second. Malcolm Cairns was an equally high scorer with 14 points, while R. Elliott for the intermediates had 12 points to his credit.

Ronnie Armstrong threw in the last basket of the game on a beautiful setup by Mr. Bailly and Malcolm Cairns. The game ended 40-23 for seniors.

ROOKIE WITH A SHOT

The talk around the National Hockey League these days is — look out for the shot of Doug Mohns of Boston! The 19-year-old rookie left winger has one of the hardest drives of any player in the circuit. He lets go from all angles, and opposing goalies are constantly kept on the alert. His shot really sizzles — just like a good steak.

"What outstanding contribution has chemistry made to the world?"
"Blondes, sir."

Week's Curling Activities At Local Club

Despite the fact that there is as yet no snow, the Lachute Curling Club, with its artificial ice, is really active, and the Saturday mixed bonspiels are again proving quite popular. Games are held during the afternoon and evening with the added attraction of cards, dancing and refreshments.

The Match Committee bonspiel was keenly contested and finally won by Ken MacGibbon, subbing for Doug McGibbon, with numerous replacements during the competition.

At present there is a battle on for turkeys, with high and low scores marking the board, but all in good fun, for curling is a grand game.

Saturday's 'spiel for a high-plus was won by Mrs. G. Tabrett, G. Davidson, Mrs. D. Campbell and S. Jones. At bridge, Messrs. G. Davidson and Leopold Carrière were prize-winners.

A dinner will be served in the clubrooms on Tuesday, December 15, at 7 o'clock sharp honoring Mr. Jas. MacKimmie — but more of this next week.

President R. Cairns and Geo. Muir recently visited at Maxville, Ont., where a new rink with artificial ice has just been erected. Numerous other local curlers have played at outside rinks.

22 Prospective Players At Canadiens' First Hockey Try-Out

By Jean-Jacques Dupré

Twenty-two players turned out for the first practice of the season for the Lachute "Canadiens", last Sunday evening at the St. Jerome Arena. The try-out was under the direction of Eric Mongeon, former star player of Timmins and Sudbury teams in the Northern Ontario Senior Hockey League, and of "Les Carabins", University of Montreal. There was keen enthusiasm among the many recruits and they all worked hard to win a berth on the roster of the local team. A few felt that they were in good physical shape and than an hour of practice would be nothing to worry about, but under Mongeon's direction the last 10 minutes seemed more than an hour for all concerned. Nevertheless, they were unanimously happy about the way things were run, and all are anxious to get on the ice again this Sunday, in order to be in good shape for the Brownsburg Bombers on the opening night of the schedule, Wednesday, December 30, at the latters' arena.

The instructor, Eric Mongeon (who is in private life Dr. Eric Mongeon, Lachute dentist) was very gratified with the turn-out, and also happy to be among hockey players again after a two-year absence from the sport. "There are several good prospects in the crew", he declared, "and they will turn out all right if they will listen and pay heed to instructions."

All players present were invited to attend the next practice, this Sunday at the same place, same time. The rendez-vous is the Sport Shop, Rio Building; the time, 4.30 p.m. sharp.

Foreign Prize-Fighters Coming Up In U.S.

SPORTS CAMERA
By Gerry Lougheed

The latest boxing ratings still show a preponderance of United States fighters but there's an increased flavoring of "foreign" top-notchers.

Most prominent among the newcomers to the authoritative list published by Ring Magazine is Nino Valdes, a lanky Cuban who is rated No. 1 contender for the world heavyweight title of American Rocky Marciano.

First non-U.S. heavyweight in years to become No. 1 contender, Valdes proved his right to a shot at the title by knocking out Heinz Neuhaus, the European champion, in four rounds recently at Dortmund, Germany.

Lining up behind Valdes in order are Roland LaStarza, former champion Ezzard Charles, Dan Bucceroni (all Americans) and Canada's Earl Walls, from Toronto and Edmonton.

Valdes, who holds the Central American and Cuban crowns, is willing to fight anyone to prove he deserves the No. 1 ranking.

Also Beat Charles

Valdes, who is six-foot-three and weighs 205 pounds, jumped into prominence by winning a decision over Charles and his K.O. of Neuhaus. He has won his last five bouts.

The middleweight title is held by Carl (Bobo) Olson of the U.S. Randy Turpin of England is listed as his top threat, followed by American Rocky Castellani.

Archie Moore of St. Louis is the light-heavyweight champ and among the top contenders in that division is a Trinidad boxer, Yolande Pompee.

Cuba's Kid Gavilan, who wears the welterweight crown, was described by Joe Louis recently as "the best boxer, pound for pound, in the world."

The lightweight titleholder is Jimmy Carter of New York, Orlando Zulueta of Cuba is ranked as his No. 2 contender and two Canadians are prominent in the class: Armand Savoie of Montreal (No. 8) and Arthur King of Toronto (No. 9).

Sandy Saddler, now in the U.S. Army, is the featherweight king and the three top contenders are Americans. But U.S. fighters barely get a look-in in the remaining two divisions.

Jimmy Carruthers of Australia rules the bantamweights. His No. 1 contender is Frances' Robert Cohen.

Yoshio Shirai of Japan is the flyweight titleholder. Jake Tuli, South Africa, Leo Espionosa, the Philippines, and Tanny Campo, also from the Philippines, are his main threats.

PLENTY OF FORMER RANGERS

Every time Cleveland and Buffalo of the American Hockey League clash, there are nine former members of the New York Rangers on the ice. Ex-Rangers on Buffalo are Frank Eddolls, Eddie Slowinski, Gaye Stewart and Pete Badando. The Cleveland roster boasts former New Yorkers' Emile Francis, Steve Kraftcheck, Jackie Gordon, Jack Stoddard and Fred Shero.

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Commentator to Tell Of Canucks in Germany

Montreal commentator Shirley Brett returns to her regular Monday-to-Friday morning program on CBM on December 14, after a trip to Europe to visit the major military and air force stations in England, France and Germany. She'll bring listeners news about the lives and activities of the feminine members of the RCAF and wives and families of Canadian servicemen at North Luffenham, Langar, Gros Tenquin, Soest, Baden Solingen, Zweibruecken, Hannover and Saarbruecken.

The RCAF air transport command flew her over, along with a shipment of tape-recorded radio programs (six-and-a-half hours a day) for re-broadcast at these various centres. Most of the bases have their own low-power radio transmitters, and use the CBC's basic transcription service for much of their daytime programing, adding, for their evening hours, tape-recorded shows supplied by the Canadian Forces Broadcast Service of the CBC.

Shirley said before she left Canada that most of the people she'd meet overseas would be strangers to her, but she hoped to find a few old friends and perhaps a distant cousin or two among them. This is her second European trip since the spring. She spent her summer holidays there, too.

Latitudinally, Newfoundland, the newest of Canada's provinces, is in the same parallel as France.

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CURRENT SHOWS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Top TV Awards For Coronation Broadcast

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has received a Sylvania Television Award for the part played by the CBC in the coverage of the outstanding news event of 1953, the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

The Sylvania Awards, which are given annually to honor those who are advancing creative television technique, are internationally recognized as a valuable instrument for influencing better television programing. Sharing with the CBC in the news award of the year are the British Broadcasting Corporation and the American Broadcasting Company.

The award to the CBC was presented to A. D. Dunton, chairman of the CBC Board of Governors, at the recent awards dinner in New York.

The award to the American Broadcasting Company was for what the judging committee considered the dignity and good taste in which the first films of the Coronation were brought to the American public. The BBC and the CBC were honored for their co-operation in making the telecast possible.

Behind the awards received by the CBC and the ABC is the story of the skill of CBC engineers who recorded the Coronation on film at Alexandra Palace in London; the flight of helicopters from the palace to a nearby air base where the films were put aboard RAF jet bombers; and the flight of the bombers across the Atlantic, 2,480 miles to Goose Bay, and from Goose Bay another 812 miles by RCAF jet fighters to Montreal, where the CBC went on the air with the first Coronation films on this continent.

Canadian and world television history was made on that day of June 2 last when a few seconds before 4.15 p.m. EDT, the CBC television network broadcast the films and relayed them to the networks of the American Broadcasting Company and the National Broadcasting Company. The American networks received their films about 15 minutes later but continued to carry the Canadian service for nearly two hours.

CPR Special Trains For Holiday Season

Montreal — Special trains and extra equipment will be operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway to handle the heavy traffic expected in the Quebec district over the Christmas and New Year's holidays — it is announced by Frank Fortier, district passenger agent. Affecting this particular area. . .

Five special ski trains are scheduled for the period December 24 to January 1, inclusive, between Montreal and the Laurentians.

Between Montreal and Ottawa via Montebello, a special train will leave Montreal at 1.10 p.m. on Thursdays, December 24 and 31, arriving Ottawa at 4.45 p.m., while a special train will leave Ottawa at 2.30 p.m., arriving Windsor Station at 6 p.m. on these two days.

Composer: "I got tight in order to compose a drinking song."
Friend: "Did it work?"
Composer: "No, I couldn't get beyond the first two bars."

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Playing to the Gallery

"I cannot feel that the processes of democratic government in the United States are in any way benefitted by the introduction of television into such events as the inquiry into the promotion of Harry Dexter White while under suspicion of being a Communist", says B. K. Sandwell in The Financial Post.

The purposes of such an investigation — the legitimate purposes of ascertaining the facts, as distinguished from the pursuit of partisan advantage — can be much better attained by holding the meetings in an ordinary committee-room and confining the spectators to those who can get into the public gallery.

It is to be hoped that Canada will long continue to exclude the television camera from any and all proceedings carried on in the name of Her Majesty the Queen. The workings of the sovereign power are much too serious to be turned into a show for anybody who can pay five dollars down on a television set — says this writer.

BRITISH TV TO HAVE SPONSORED ADVERTISING

The British Government has decided to permit advertising on TV programs. This permission by no means ends the long and acute controversy on the subject. The concession is so hedged with conditions and provisos that it is generally regarded as an unworkable compromise. — Marketing

CBC Radio Star



Toasting the New Year amid gala festivities will be that pretty and popular CBC actress Toby Robins. Equally at ease before a radio microphone or a television camera, Toby has consistently demonstrated that here is that rare find — a beautiful young girl with fine dramatic skill. Her performances on such top programs as Stage 54, CBC Wednesday Night, and Ford Theatre have been highly praised for their warmth and sensitivity.

Singer Hits "Big Time" After Years of Practice

The crooning soprano voice that tugs at the heart strings with spirituals and other folk songs in Songs from Everywhere on the TV network Monday nights at 9.30, belongs to Isabelle Lucas of Toronto. Although she has been singing for most of her 25 years, it wasn't until this year that she broke into what she calls "the big time".

In her last year of high school she decided to try to make a career of singing. Her first obstacle was her size. She was more than plump, and it took some strenuous dieting to get her down to her now attractive weight. Then she appeared at benefit performances, such as the "Timmy" shows at Maple Leaf Gardens, and did some concert and choir work. Like most other aspiring radio or TV entertainers, she says, she entered contests right and left, "but I'm the girl who always comes fourth. I've enough gold watches and electric clocks to start a shop!"

She has been studying steadily since leaving high school in 1946 — first with the late Monica Vellamo, then at the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto with Madame Emmy Heim. Her repertoire incuudes a variety of operatic arias and classical songs, as well as folk music.

Her first radio job was with station CHML in Hamilton, where she did a "pop" show for eight weeks. Then she appeared on Cuckoo Clock House on CBC Dominion, and made her TV debut in Now's Your Chance. Last August she sang with Ed McCurdy in his TV series, Ed's Place, and now she's booked in regularly with him in Songs from Everywhere.

In school she studied dressmaking and design. "I tried working for a dressmaker", she told us, "but found it too confining and particular, so I moved on to work for a costumer — Brownlow Card — and, through his work with dramatic groups, sang in several Nativity plays, at Bathurst Street United Church and in Eaton Auditorium, and I'm a gold medalist at the Davenport Festival of Sacred Praise."

Isabelle is clever with her hands in more ways than dressmaking. She models in clay and papier-mache, paints in oils and water colors, weaves on her own loom, and cooks. She plays the piano and is "dying" to learn to play a lute. "Piano accompaniment is sometimes heavy for the type of songs I sing, and, of course, you can't cart a baby grand about with you. A lute is easier to manage than a guitar, and has good advertising value, for there aren't many lutanists on the loose."

WAYWARD BUS

Montreal (CP) — The Macdonald High School bus that disappeared from the school at Ste. Anne de Bellevue was found by police of Ville Jacques Cartier. There was no clue as to who had taken the bus for a joy-ride.

UNIQUE HOSPITAL

Albert Bay, B.C. (CP)—Residents of this Vancouver Island centre are proud of their 60-bed hospital. The building was floated down Queen Charlotte Strait four years ago and established here. Medical supervisor Dr. Harold J. Pickup is a licensed pilot and makes many aerial trips.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



Dolls Mean Dollars To Dutch Newcomer

Manotich, Ont. (CP) — Mrs. Orme Grahame became a Canadian on Friday, June 13, 1952, but she is not superstitious. She makes rag dolls and does right well at it.

A dark-haired, attractive Dutch woman, she met her husband at a dance in Nymegen, The Netherlands, where he served with the Canadian Army during the Second World War. They became engaged and she came to Canada to marry him six years ago.

She had taught sewing classes in Holland, but when she arrived in this country, she started making rag dolls as a hobby.

That was in 1949 and, she says, "I found there was a great demand for them. In 1953 I extended into 'dress me dolls' and later brides for wedding cakes."

Mrs. Grahame also makes powder box dolls. She plans to turn out musical dolls next.

Her dolls are made to specification. Some clients prefer red hair, others demand black or blonde. Mrs. Grahame designs them all herself and also paints on their faces. Her brides for wedding cakes come complete with nylon veil, white satin or taffeta dresses — everything, in fact, that the well-dressed bride wears.

It usually takes about a week to turn out each doll, complete with its attractive clothing.

One of Mrs. Grahame's more memorable moments came during a visit to Canada of Queen Juliana of The Netherlands. The Dutch immigrant presented the queen two rag dolls and the queen stopped at the Grahame home, in this village about 10 miles south of Ottawa, to pick them up.

Mrs. Grahame's secret ambition? "It is to own my own gift shop".

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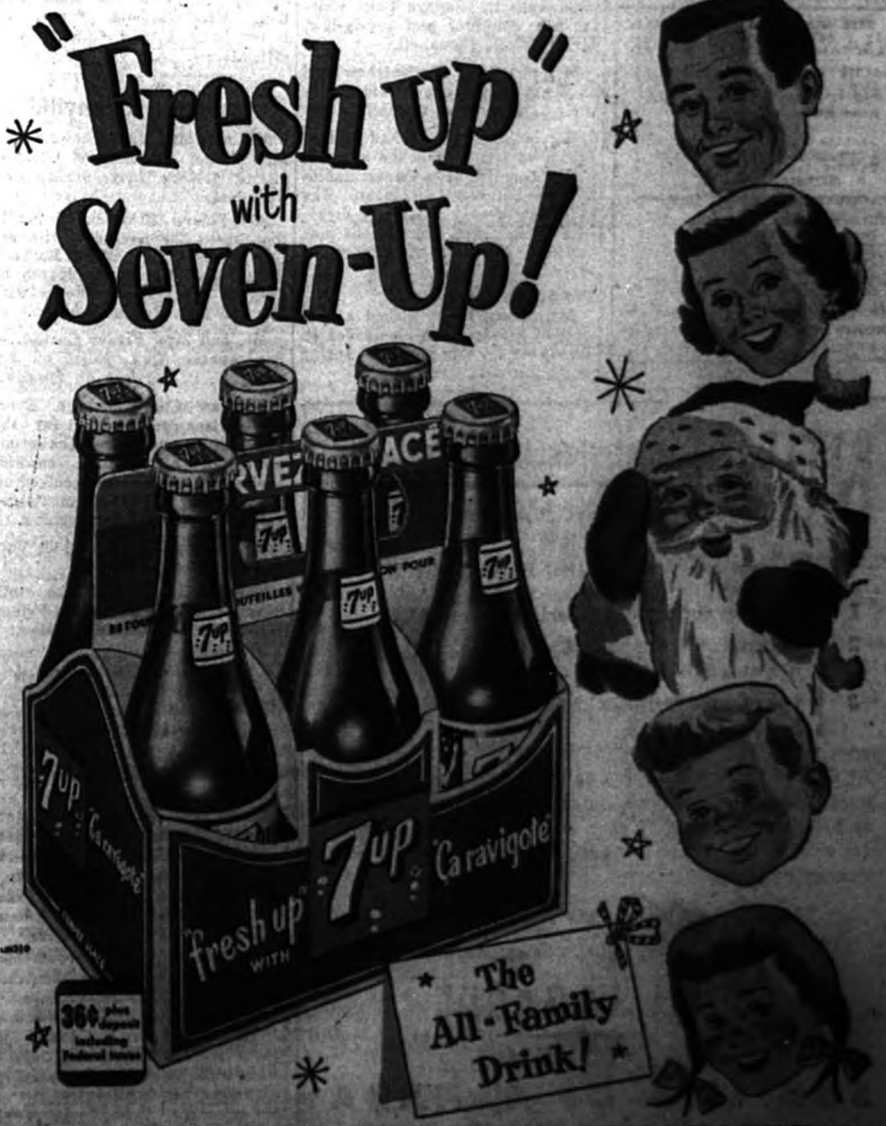
Simcoe, Ont. (CP) — Provincial Police were asked to aid hydro officials in investigating malacious damage to power lines. Juvenile "hunters" were blamed for destroying a large number of insulators by rifle fire. Hydro officials have started a campaign in the schools to impress students with the dangers of tampering with high voltage lines.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Vancouver (CP) — Thousands of British Columbia Christmas trees are en route across Canada and to many United States points. Experts here said many distant centres will have a tinselled bit of B.C. standing in their living rooms on Christmas morning.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Miss Alice Davidson spent the early part of the week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Burton and little son, John, were week-end guests of Miss Alberta Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson spent several days in Ottawa during the week.

Mrs. James Gray, of Ottawa, and son, Donald, of Maniwaki, were guests at the home of Mrs. L. M. Gaston on Friday.

Mrs. A. Graham, Mrs. W. H. Canning, Mrs. L. M. Gaston and the Rev. and Mrs. Watson attended the afternoon tea at the home of Miss Hazel Robinson, Calumet, last Saturday.

Miss Phyllis Bryerton, accompanied by her cousin, Donald Fuller, spent the week-end at her home in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pitt, of Montreal, occupied their summer home here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie and grandson, John, also Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Women's Institute

Frontier Branch of the W.I. held an interesting Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. I. Bain on Tuesday. Readings on Christmas were "Christmas Around the World" and "Carols". In the contest of jumbled words concerning Christmas, Mrs. Perley Clark won first prize, while Mrs. A. Starnes and Mrs. L. M. Gaston tied for second place.

Public Notice

To whom it may concern: —

Notice is hereby given that the private road at the north and north-east of Curran Lake, in the Township of Wentworth, Que., will be closed on January 6, 7 and 8 (inclusive), 1954, from Gordon Harrison's property to Edmond Littler's property.

— Signed C. Gordon Brown,
Brown's Farm, Dunany, Que.

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November 21, 1953

To the Mayor and Council,
Municipal Corporation of the
Township of Wentworth

Gentlemen: —

This is to inform you that by virtue of a deed of sale granted in favor of C. GORDON BROWN from Wilfrid J. Morrison, executed before Me Gaetan Valois, notary, on the twenty-first day of July 1941, under the number 17506 of his records, a copy whereof has been registered in the Argenteuil Registry Office under the number 51226, the said C. Gordon Brown has been given a right-of-way on a certain strip of land, in common with others, the whole as shown on a blue print revised November 25th, 1940, which blue print has been attached to the original of the said deed, thus constituted and worded as follows: "Private right-of-way to the Main procès-verbal at the north side of Curran Lake, 36 feet road in width", and "private right-of-way to the Main procès-verbal road at the south side of Curran Lake over land owned by Wilfred Morrison".

All of which I do certify as being literally and faithfully reproduced from the said plan and agreed to by both parties in the terms of the said deed.

— Simon Valois, Notary

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ARUNDEL — Graham's Store.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. W. Payne are spending this week in Toronto.

Mr. André L'Allier spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L'Allier.

Mrs. H. W. Flower spent last week in Montreal.

Mr. Felix Hungerbuhler arrived home on Friday from Seven Islands, Que.

Miss A. L. Wales is visiting in Huntingdon, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davidson and family visited Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hall, on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Carl K. Down and Mrs. R. Cape, of Lachine, were also visitors at "Elmview" over the week-end.

The inter-church Christmas Tree will be held in the United Church hall on December 23, at 7.30 p.m.

Ogdensburg

Miss M. McAdam, of Chapleau, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Horner on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heatlie, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Dobbie at Cushing last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wert, Mrs. A. Townsend and Mrs. L. Plummer spent Friday in North Lunenburg, Ont.

Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Montreal, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heatlie.

Mr. W. McAdam and sons, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Horner.

Considerable work has been completed on the Ogdensburg Cemetery, which now presents a much-improved appearance — thanks to the efforts of many interested ratepayers.

Farm Forum

The Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Witham. As the discussion centred around "youth of today", it was the general opinion that no effort should be spared to make the community one in which our children would be glad to remain as they grow older. . . There were 10 members present.

Calumet

Mrs. Marshall and Miss Lorraine Marshall, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the Misses Nancy and Bess Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cochran left last week for Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bates and daughter, Heather-Ann, spent Sunday in Cornwall, Ont.

Mrs. R. C. Whinfield and daughter, Rosemary, spent last week-end visiting friends in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mott, of Montreal, spent several days here last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Williamson spent several weeks in Niagara Falls visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Matthew and family have taken up residence in their new home at Grenville.

The ladies of the United Church held a very successful tea and sale at the home of Miss Bunny Robinson on Saturday afternoon. The tables were very tastefully decorated with Christmas greens and candles. Many out-of-town guests attended.

Pansies in December

Mr. Harry Druce picked a bouquet of pansies from his garden on December 7. Can it be that spring is just around the corner?

Campaign by Morin Legion, Fund for Building Needs

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Workers for the Legion here in Morin Heights have forwarded letters to all friends in the vicinity, advising them that their help is needed in the campaign to raise funds for the new building recently acquired for a Legion Hall. This letter will be followed in each case with a personal visit; and the organization is so well known for its public-spirited activities that all are confident of a co-opertaive reception.

Further contributions are reported at this date, as follows:

A. S. Roberts $5, Miss Jessie Kinlock $5, Mrs. E. Gillingham $50, Col. J. H. Wallis $25, Fernand Matte $5, Mrs. A. E. Aldom $5, A. E. and Mrs. Morgan $5, Mrs. J. Tucker $10.

The comrades of the branch extend their thanks to these contributors.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hogbin, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dewar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dawson, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Rayson, of Abbotsford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Henry Villeneuve, of Ottawa, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. Roland Desforges and two sons, Robert and Raymond, spent Tuesday in Montreal and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Larose. Mrs. B. Desforges is also a guest of Mrs. Larose at present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Vowles, of Brownsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alan R. Vowles on Sunday.

Miss Pearl Dawson, of Stonefield Heights, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson for the week-end.

Those from a distance attending the funeral of the late Mr. Hugh Rayson were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Fredenburgh, of North Bay; Mr. and Mrs. W. Rayson, of Abbotsford; Mr. and Mrs. A. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rayson, Miss Helen and Mr. John Rayson, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lepage, all of Montreal.

Bell Falls

Cst. Thomas Bennett, of the RCMP, is now in leave at his home here.

Master Ron Taylor, of Westmount, spent the week-end with Mr. Leslie Kerr at his cottage here.

Master George Bennett, of Lachute, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett. Mrs. N. E. McCaig, of Rosemere, was also a guest at the Bennett home.

The Harrington United Church Sunday School will hold a Christmas concert and tree on Saturday, December 19, at 7.30 p.m. in the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

The celebration of Communion will be observed in Harrington United Church on Sunday, December 13, at 11 o'clock a.m. The Rev. Mr. Garfield Bruce, of Brownsburg United Church, will officiate.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart and Miss Helen Stewart, of Ottawa, visited friends here during the week-end.

Mr. Roland Brazeau, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family here. . . . Miss Barbara Rodger and Miss Bonnie Kilrea, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brazeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Carson, of Ste. Agathe, Que., called on Mr. and Mrs. L. Carriere on Sunday.

Norman Cameron, the Evening Citizen carrier-boy for the Grenville area, is now the proud owner of a top-grain cowhide rugby ball, which he received as a gift from the above-mentioned newspaper on Monday evening.

Mrs. Roy Nixon visited in Vankleek Hill on Friday.

Those who attended the "military whist" in Calumet on Friday reported an enjoyable occasion.

Mr. Willis Young and Mr. Thos. Hoare, Sr., motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cross in Vankleek Hill on Sunday, with the Misses Mary and Ethel Keyes.

Mrs. Emmett Lowe, after having spent a week convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. McCart, has returned to Lachute. Friends wish her good health.

Misses Hilda McCart and Barbara Murphy, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the former's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Arthurs motored to Montreal on Monday.

EASY MARK

Atikokan, Ont. (CP) — Peter Romanson was doing a bit of deer hunting after coming off shift in the morning, but he fell asleep. He woke up to see a big buck only eight or 10 paces away. One shot and he had his trophy.

THOUGHTS AND DEEDS

By M. V. Trayers

"The Box"

It was the week of Christmas. She took down the box, caressing it lovingly — gliding her hands along its polished sides and well-formed edges as she gazed abstractly into the future— her mind conjuring pleasant visions of happiness and joy. On the lid of the box was a cunningly contrived inscription in inlaid work of superior craftsmanship. She looked at the perfectly formed letters of the message, wrought with well-matched beauty and symmetry, and read "MISPAH" — and her heart poured forth the prayer to her beloved whose troth she had pledged. Rousing herself from her reverie, she carefully wrapped the box and addressed its label to her beloved John, her future husband. It was more than a Christmas gift; it was the promise of a life to be fulfilled, for inside on its satin lining lay her card, "With all my love — Mary". . .

The box arrived the day before Christmas, a neat package among the day's mail. John undid its wrapping in haste, as he had been called out of town on business just when the season's rush presented so many little items of business to claim his personal attention. He quickly admired Mary's present and placed it on his desk while he prepared to leave on his journey. He had to get a Christmas present for his pal, who was to be best man at his wedding next month, but first he had to attend to the routine details of his office. As the day wore on, those details became more exacting and time-consuming. . . Now it was time to catch his train, and he didn't have a minute to select a gift. What should he do? . . . His secretary? No; she would not understand. . . The box! Much as he hated to part with Mary's gift, it was his only resource. She would never know. It was a nice box, but after all he kept his pins and cuffs in a drawer, and could continue to do so. . .

His secretary reminded him that train time was approaching, so he scrawled his pal's address on a card and asked her to have the box wrapped and forwarded by special messenger.

Jim received the box just as he was leaving his flat. He had an appointment for dinner with Julie at an exclusive night club, and as he was already late, he put the box under his arm and continued on his way. Arriving at the club, Jim quickly sought his table and found, to his surprise, that a special Christmas program was planned. He had completely forgotten. It was Christmas night, and an exchange of gifts was one of the features of the program. He glanced at his escort with uncertain eyes, and added to his misery by finding she was hugging a small parcel. He looked looked around at the other tables, and was surprised to see Mary with her father sitting at a distant table. She smiled in recognition. He would like to have moved to her table, but Julie was not on speaking terms with his pal's betrothed; something, which he had never found out, kept them as far apart as enemies.

But now the time for exchanging gifts had arrived. The house lights flashed, the music softly played, and packages went from hand to hand across the table-tops. Before Jim understood the action he had handed Julie the box, and in turn received a gift which Julie had brought along to give him. He watched with anxious hope as she unwrapped the box, for he had not yet seen what the package contained, although he had identified John's well-known scrawl in the address before he removed the label, and knew it was a Christmas gift of some kind; but would it be suitable for Julie? Her little cry of delight carried assurance that the gift was appropriate, and he himself looked with pleasure on the beautiful workmanship with which the box was executed, as it lay on the table with its wrapping removed.

Now that the climax of the evening's program had passed, Jim saw Mary and her father approaching the table as they left to go home. After the usual greetings had been exchanged among them, Julie called attention to Jim's gift to her. Mary stared at the box. Her precious gift to John now in the possession of one whom she almost hated! As Julie read the inlaid inscription, Mizpah, "May the Lord watch between me and thee when we are absent from one another" — to hide the tears in her eyes Mary turned and quickly left the club.

Customer: "What's the difference between the blue plate special and the white plate special?"

Waiter: "The white plate special is five cents extra."

Customer: "Is the food better on the white plate special?"

Waiter: "No, but we have to wash the plate."

They laid the inert gentleman out on the floor of the station house. The rookie cop stood by as the doctor made his examination.

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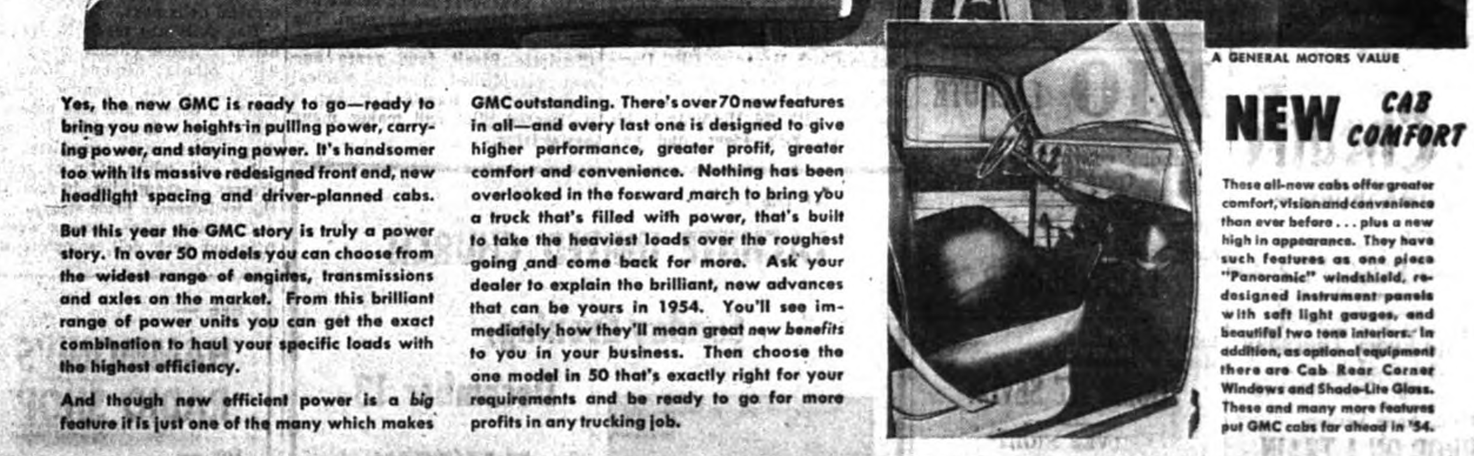
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WOMEN
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Feminine Interests with The Local Touch

By MARGUERITE

At Home

Have you made the excursion into the city with the children to see Santa Claus? If so, you are probably relieved to have it over with. If not, this is just a reminder to dress the children in such a way, that you can peel off the outer layer of clothing easily and leave them dressed not too heavily. And for yourself, a lightweight dress and coat. You will be thankful after an hour or two in the stores, that you dressed comfortably and not too warmly.

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We have had a request for a recipe for Suet Pudding. This is certainly the time for this tasty and filling dessert. Here is the recipe: 1 cup finely chopped suet, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup milk, 3 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon each of ginger, clove and nutmeg, and 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Add molasses and milk to suet and combine the mixtures. Steam for 3 hours. Serve with a hard sauce. This recipe will serve 8 or more.

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Did you hear comedian Herb Shriner's comment on his hometown newspaper? He said, "We really didn't need the paper — in a small town you know what everybody is doing. But you buy the paper every now and then to see if they got caught at it."

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Around the Town

Sensible parents. . . No one doubts that boys will be boys, and get themselves into difficulties occasionally. An incident occurred recently, in which one of our local youngsters was reported to the police for mischief-making. The parents of this youngster went with him to see the Chief of Police. They had a pleasant and helpful chat with the Chief, and came away convinced that much trouble could be averted if more parents co-operated in this manner with police officials. Apparently too many parents are inclined to belittle or to resent what they consider to be "interference" by the police. This attitude naturally rubs off on the children. It is too bad that more parents do not realize how much good they could do through wholehearted co-operation in this respect.

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The ladies who indulge in Thursday afternoon bowling, are beginning to feel that there is a conspiracy afoot. Last Thursday the prizes for high triple, high single and the hidden number all went to the same lady. The rest of the ladies are willing to admit that such a combination of skill and luck is hard to beat. But you can be sure that they will all be back trying again next week.

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Who is the local father who has been rushing his small son off to bed immediately after supper for the last week? He has a good reason. As soon as the small son is sound asleep, father can get out the electric train which he bought him for Christmas, and spend the rest of the evening "making sure it is in perfect running order".

See you next week.

Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

About Cranberries

This Christmas when you are buying cranberries, turn the carton over and read the printing on the back; you may find that these berries were grown in Canada. The home economists of the Department of Agriculture tell us that cranberries are now being cultivated in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia. Although the production of these berries is, as yet, not large enough for them to reach all the retail markets, it is growing every year. Let us hope that soon there will be Canadian cranberries in stores all across Canada.

The Lingenberry is a member of the cranberry family and both are of the same botanical family as blueberries. Cranberries were originally called "crane-berries" because the stalk resembled the neck of a crane, and these "crane-berries" were originally found growing wild in marshy low lands in North America. From the Indians, the pilgrim women learned how to use them. When farmers decided to cultivate the cranberry, the first thing they did was to study how and where the berry grew in the wild state. As a result, we now find cranberries being cultivated on low-lying lands in man-made bogs. The bogs are so built that they can be flooded or drained with ease. If there is too much water in the bogs in the Spring, they are drained, but when they need water, they are flooded from a reserve dam.

Cranberries are havested before the heavy frosts can damage them. If the frosts happen to come too early and the berries are not ripe, the bogs are flooded with a small amount of water which protects the berries and keeps them from freezing. When the berries are ripe, men with large scoops that have comb-like teeth harvest the berries. The pickers go along the bushes and more or less comb them with a scooping motion. These berries are then taken to the packing house where they are sorted, weighed and packed in consumer packages.

Cranberry sauce is the natural partner of roast turkey at the Christmas dinner, but after the turkey is finished sometimes some of the sauce is left over and many homemakers do not know what to do with it. Of course many people enjoy cranberry sauce with other meats and some like it on their morning toast, but the home economists of the Consumer Section have sent some good ideas for using left-over cranberry sauce. They are very interesting ideas because they seem to have taste appeal as well as eye appal. Take for instance this idea — ice cream with cranberry sauce topping. It sounds good and we can just imagine how colorful it is! The home economists mention that for a dessert with a festive air, the ice cream can be served in a meringue pie shell, vanilla ice cream of course, topped liberally with cranberry sauce. Just thinking of this dessert brings to mind the line of poetry about "a thing of beauty is a joy forever". Another new idea from the home economists has to do with pancakes or waffles served at breakfast, luncheon or supper. Instead of serving the pancakes or waffles with maple syrup and butter, the home economists suggest using cream cheese and cranberry sauce or jelly.

Cranberry glazed ham is another suggestion from the home economists. It is an easy procedure to glaze the ham with one cup of cranberry jelly and about a quarter cup of prepared mustard. Incidentally, this fine glaze is very tasty for boiled tongue as well as for ham. And the last idea is cranberry muffins. Instead of making plain muffins, place a spoonful of cranberry sauce and about one tablespoon of brown sugar in the bottom of the muffin tin. Pour in the muffin batter and bake. When they are baked, these attractive muffins have a delightful red glaze on the bottom.

Cranberry Ice
(To serve with cold turkey)

2 Cups cranberries, 1 cup water, 1 cup apple juice (or ½ cup orange juice), ½ cup sugar, ⅛ teaspoon salt.

Bring cranberries and water to a boil for 5 minutes or until skins pop, stirring to prevent sticking. Put through a food mill or sieve to remove skins. Add fruit juice, sugar and salt and blend well. Pour into freezing tray and freeze until quite firm. Break into chunks and place in a bowl. Crush with a fork until mixture is a smooth mush. If mixture is allowed to melt, the "ice" will have coarse crystals. Quickly beat for a few seconds, immediately pour mixture back in to freezing tray and allow to freeze until firm. Yield: 3 to 3½ cups.

This ice is perfect to serve with cold roast turkey in place of a side salad.

Cranberry Punch

2 Cups cranberries, 1 cup water, ½ cup sugar, 2 20-ounce tins apple juice.

Bring cranberries and water to a boil and boil for 5 minutes or until skins pop, stirring to prevent sticking. Put through a food mill or sieve to remove skins. Add sugar and apple juice and stir until well blended. Chill before serving. Yield: 6 cups. Note: The cranberry juice may be made ahead of time and mixed with the apple juice just before serving.

Cranberry and Orange Sherbet

2 Cups cranberries, 1 cup water, ½ envelope gelatine, ¼ cup cold water, ½ cup orange juice, ½ cup sugar (increase as required), ⅛ teaspoon salt, 1 egg white, 2 tablespoons sugar.

Prepare cranberry puree according to directions given in above recipes. Meanwhile soak gelatine in cold water. If puree has cooled too much, dissolve gelatine over hot water, otherwise add it directly to hot puree. Add orange juice, sugar and salt and blend well. Pour into freezing tray and freeze until quite firm. Beat egg white until stiff. Add the two tablespoons sugar to form a meringue. Remove frozen mixture from freezer, break it into chunks and place in a bowl. Crush with a fork until mixture is a smooth frozen mush. Immediately fold in meringue and quickly return to freezer. Yield: six servings.

Suggestions for Hostess -- Christmas Buffet And Children's Party

By Janet McOuat

Following is a resumé of the holiday buffet and party suggestions, given by Miss Janet McOuat at the meeting of Lachute Women's Institute last week.

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CHRISTMAS BUFFET

Menu

Spiced Pineapple Punch
Santa's Snack Pies
3-Tiered Plate with
Potato Scoops, Breezers, etc.
Cream Chicken Loaf
garnished with individual
Cranberry Salads
Cranberry Mayonnaise
Rolls
Blazing Yule Logs
Coffee
Mints
Christmas Serviettes
Felt Stockings, to hold silver and serviette.

Informal Christmas Setting

Centrepiece: Pineapple studded with tiny gold balls (on toothpicks) in an arrangement for the entire holiday season.

Place on a pretty beige centrepiece; and place colored balls and green pine or holly around it.

Use place-mats (plastic with holly) and candy canes on them.

Spiced Pineapple Punch

4 Cups unsweetened pineapple juice, 1 cup apricot nectar, 2 cups cider, 1 cup orange juice, ¾ cup brown sugar, 3 cardamom seeds, 6 whole cloves, 1 stick cinnamon.

Combine ingredients. — Heat to boiling, simmer 8 to 10 minutes. Serve hot in mugs. — Makes 2 quarts.

Cut thin orange slices; stick a ½-toothpick underneath to set them afloat. Top with sprig of holly.

Blazing Yule Logs

Make 3 unfilled jelly rolls. Frost with a deep-colored chocolate butter frosting. Sprinkle shavings of grated, unsweetened chocolate over the logs. Arrange in log-fashion on a tray covered with foil. Place small red birthday candles amidst the logs and light at serving time.

Cranberry Mayonnaise

Use Jiffy mayonnaise or any of your favorite mayonnaise recipes.

Blend well — ½ cup mayonnaise, and ½ cup cranberry jelly. Fold in ¼ cup cream, stiffly-whipped.

Makes about 1½ cups dressing.

Cranberry Salad Molds

¾ Cup ground raw cranberries (2 cups whole), ¼ cup orange juice (1 small orange), ⅓ cup sugar, ¼ tsp. salt, 5 tsp. plain gelatin, 1 cup apple juice.

Wash, sort and grind cranberries. Add orange juice, sugar and salt and set in refrigerator to chill. Meanwhile soften gelatin in ¼ cup apple juice. Heat rest of juice to boiling. Pour over softened gelatin and stir to dissolve thoroughly. Combine all ingredients, and pour into individual molds, which have been rinsed with cold water. Chill until firm. — Serves 4 to 6.

Chicken Cream Loaf

Soak 2 tbsp. gelatin in ⅓ cup cold chicken stock. Add 2 cups hot chicken stock, 1 tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. paprika. Chill and when slightly thickened, add 2 tbsp. diced pimientos, ⅓ cup blanched and shredded almonds, 3 cups finely ground, cooked chicken (mostly white meat). Fold in ½ pint cream, whipped.

Pour into a loaf-cake pan, which has been rinsed in ice water. Chill until firm.

Turn onto a platter and slice thin. Garnish with lettuce, and individual cranberry salads. Top with cranberry mayonnaise.

Santa's Snack Pies

Cut off crusts from bottom and top of large round rye loaf (9 to 10 inches in diameter). Cut remainder of loaf crosswise in ½-inch slices. Spread slices with mayonnaise, then generously with ground ham seasoned to taste with chopped dill pickle and prepared mustard.

Cut centre of each slice with 3-inch cooky cutter, but leave piece in place. Add chopped parsley wreath following the circle cut in centre. Trim edge of "pie" with grated American cheese.

To serve, slice centre circle in fat wedges, the outer circle in long, thin wedges. — Each big, round slice makes 1 "pie".

Breezers

1½ oz. cream cheese, 3 tbsp. blended Cheddar cheese, 2 tbsp. chopped green pepper, dash of salt, ¼ teaspoon onion juice, 3 drops Worcestershire sauce, 24 bite-size shredded wheat biscuits, 1 small carrot.

Blend the cheeses, add the next 4 ingredients, and mix well. Spread about 1 tsp. of mixture on top of each biscuit.

Cut 3 or 4 crosswise slices of carrot about 1/16-inch thick. Cut each slice into 6 or 8 pie-shaped pieces, depending on size of slice. Stick one small piece upright in middle of each appetizer. — Makes 24.

Potato Scoops

1½ oz. cream cheese, 2 tbsp. Roquefort cheese, 1 tsp. Chili sauce, ½ tsp. vinegar, ⅛ tsp. Worcestershire sauce, ½ tsp. paprika, dash of salt. 30 to 40 large potato chips.

Blend the cheeses thoroughly, then add the rest of the ingredients except the potato chips. Mix well. Drop about 1 tspful. of the mixture into centre of each potato chip just before serving. — Makes 30 to 40.

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CHRISTMAS PARTIES FOR CHILDREN

Menu

Assorted Sandwiches
Celery & Carrot Fingers
Ice Cream Clowns
Milk Shakes
or
Ski Cake and
Frozen Coconut Snowballs

Use paper tablecloth or mats, paper plates, spoons, forks, etc.

1—Santa's sleigh, filled with candy; reindeers. Place-card: tiny sleighs.

2—Drum arrangement (see below). Place-cards: animal cut-outs.

3—Ski Cake. Place-cards: tiny skiers.

4—Merry-Go-Round Cake. Serviettes, plates and tablecloth, with cake as centrepiece. Place-cards: ice cookies with children's names. Tablecloth, plates, serviettes to match cake. Place-cards: write names on cookies, using icing.

Drum Arrangement

Place a small toy drum on party crackers arranged like the spokes of a wheel.

Make rosettes by gathering frilled crepe paper tightly with thread and sewing the ends together to form a circle.

Place on top of drum, and balance a soap animal on the topmost rosette.

Place-cards: trace animal figures on heavy paper, cut them out, and then paste onto plain fold-over cards. Tie a narrow ribbon to each card, and bring all the ribbons together under rosette.

Ski Cake

Bake white-cake layers in 2 or 3 sizes.

Toy skiers ride the lift to the cooky Roundhouse, take a downhill run on snow frosting.

Children are entranced by the Ski Cake, laugh at the authentic pose of one toy skier as he makes a sitzmark in the frosting snow.

Serve cake with Frozen Coconut Snowballs.

Santa's Sleigh

Bake a standard white-cake in 2 pans 9" x 6" x 2". Use one for the bottom of the sleigh.

Cut the centre out of the second cake, leaving 2 inches on 3 sides to form sides of the sleigh.

Place this on top of the first cake, fastening all 3 sides to the bottom layer with toothpicks.

Cut a small piece from the centre of the second cake to form the driver's seat and anchor it to the sleigh with toothpicks. Frost entire sleigh with a chocolate frosting.

Place sleigh on top of 2 peppermint candy canes (for runners), with driver's seat facing the crooks of the canes.

When frosting is dry, fill interior of sleigh with candy wrapped in gay colors.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Christmas Cards

(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —



"Add. round about December,
The cards upon his shelf
Which wished him lots of Christmas cheer,
And fortune in the coming year.
Were never from his near and dear,
But only from himself."

Perhaps A. A. Milne in his lines in "King John's Christmas" was poking fun at the amount of enjoyment most people get from their Christmas cards! The custom of sending cards is only a little over a hundred years old — but what pleasure countless people receive from them! The popularity of Yuletide reetings has grown steadily all over the world. In Canada Christmas Cards costing a large fortune are mailed each December.

There is some dispute whether the first Christmas card was a sketch drawn by a Mr. W. C. Dodson in December, 1844, which symbolized the spirit of Christmas or whether the credit for originating a Christmas card should go to Mr. J. C. Horsley who two years later sent an elaborate card to his friends. This had two allegorial designs showing needy folk being fed and clothed and a family group gathered around the festive table.

Many of the other designs which are shown from year to year can be traced far back into the past. Mistletoe, holly and ivy were all esteemed by the Early Britons. Wreaths were used by the ancient Romans. Candles were popular hundreds of years ago with the Jews and were used in their annual "Feast of Lights". The Christians in the Middle Ages likely adopted the use of candles from their Jewish neighbors.

The Christmas Tree may be traced to Germany in the Seventeenth Century. It came to England when Prince Albert erected a Christmas Tree in Windsor Castle in 1841. The early German settlers on this continent brought their love of Christmas Trees with them.

The use of miniature art scenes on Christmas cards has become popular in recent years. Not only reproductions of famous religious paintings such as Lerolle's "Arrival of the Shepherd" or Raphael's "Madonna", but pictures by modern painters are also used. There are several very fine Canadian Artists Series of cards with fine color prints of typical Canadian scenes. These are of special interest to friends in other lands.

Some Canadian Art Galleries including the National Art Gallery of Canada at Ottawa have colored reproductions suitable for Christmas greetings. These prints can be glued to red or green construction paper. Especially attractive for Yuletide Greeting are the following National Gallery Prints: Clarence Gagnon—"Village in the Laurential Mountains"; Lawrence Harris — "Snow"; Maurice Cullen — "Ice Harvest"; F. S. Coburn — "Winter Morning".

Art or construction paper should be bought in large sheets from a printer or a stationery store. Figure out how it can best be cut economically into a size which will fit a standard envelope and still be a good background for your colored print. Too large or too small cards are a nuisance to the postal employees, especially in this rush season.

Christmas cards with informal snapshots of members of the family are quite popular, especially with older relatives. They are always amazed to see how much the children have grown!

A message written in red or green ink on white paper makes a pretty contrast. If a child has learned to block print or to write, do encourage him to send a little note with the Christmas cards to those who remember him at Christmas time. It means so much, especially to grandparents, to know that they are loved and remembered. Christmas cards "keep the grass from growing" on the paths of friendship.

Wife: "If that woman yawned once while I was talking to her, she yawned eleven times."

Husband: "Perhaps she wasn't yawning, dear. Maybe she wanted to say something."

A young lady went into a drug store and asked if it were possible to hide the taste of castor oil.

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"Why, certainly", said the druggist.

Just then another young lady sat down and ordered a chocolate ice cream soda. The druggist asked the patient if she wouldn't like one too. With a smile, she accepted, and drank the soda with much enjoyment.

"Now tell me", she said. "How would you disguise the taste of castor oil?"

The druggist beamed all over. "Aha, my dear young lady, I just gave you some in that soda."

"But, good heavens!" screamed the young lady, "I wanted it for my sister."



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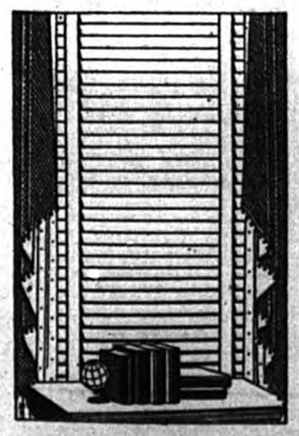
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No. 23,011

Superior Court

RENE BLAIN, physician, of St. Faustin, District of Terrebonne, plaintiff;

— vs —

GERARD PERREAULT, of Val d'Or, Abitibi, and now of parts unknown, defendant:

Notice

Notice is given to the defendant to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, December 1, 1953

— J. C. Marchand,
Prothonotary of the
Superior Court

Paul-Emile Blain,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
333 Craig Street East,
Montreal, Que. D10.2c

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 22998

Superior Court

DAME FLORIDA CHALIFOUX, domiciled and residing in the City of St. Jerome, in the District of Terrebonne, wife common as to property, of RENE LEMOYNE, laborer of the same place, has taken an action in separation as to property against her husband.

St. Jerome, November 25, 1953.

— de Martigney & Marchessault,
D10.2c Attorneys for Plaintiff

Public Notice

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of Terrebonne,
No. 21,219

Superior Court

DAME MARIE ANNE FILION, wife common as to property of René Gagnon, presently residing in the City and District of Montreal, being duly authorized for judicial action, plaintiff;

— vs —

RENE GAGNON, of Pont Viau, District of Montreal, defendant.

ACTION FOR SEPARATION AS TO PROPERTY

Action for separation as to property has been instituted in this case, the 19th day of December, 1952.

St. Jerome, December 1, 1953.

— Lucien Thinel,
D10.2c Attorney for Plaintiff

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 23,007

Superior Court

LUCIEN LAFONTAINE, Merchant of Ste. Agathe-des-Monts, District of Terrebonne and;

MARIE ROSE LAFONTAINE, of age, using her rights, of Ste. Agathe des Monts, District of Terrebonne, Plaintiffs

— vs —

HENRI PAUL LAFONTAINE, formerly industrial, of Ste. Agathe des Monts, District of Terrebonne, and now of unknown places, defendant,

— and —

OVILA HAMEL, retired, of St. Canut, District of Two-Mountains, in his quality of Testamentary Executor of the succession of Dame Azilda Beauchamp, in her lifetime of Ste. Agathe des Monts, District of Terrebonne, and;

LEO LAFONTAINE, laborer, and BERTHA LAFONTAINE, wife separated as to property of GEORGES DESJARDINS, and the latter to authorize his said wife to the presents, all three of Ste. Agathe des Monts, District of Terrebonne, in their quality of eventual heirs of the succession of Dame Azilda Beauchamp,

mis-en-cause.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, 20th November, 1953.

— J. C. Marchand,
Prothonotary of the
D10.2c Superior Court.

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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. I have always paid my insurance contributions without objection. Now my husband has bought a business outside the city. There are no clothing factories there. I would like to work, but I cannot get work in the new place. Am I entitled to insurance benefit until I get work? Your inspector said I could.

A. If you cannot get work where you are now living, you should register at the nearest Employment Office for work and apply for benefit. There is a possibility that you will be unable to draw benefit if you are unable to accept the type of work available in your immediate vicinity or go where there is work available.

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Q. I have paid unemployment insurance contributions ever since it started. While I am now employed steadily, I will be retired in a couple of years. Will I re-in a couple of years. Will I re-retirement?

A. If on retirement you are capable and available for work and are unable to find other employment and can meet the qualifying conditions, you will be entitled to benefit.

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Q. Since a sick person is entitled, under the new Unemployment Insurance Act, to benefits during the period she is unable to work, is a pregnant woman also entitled to benefits when she must quit her job?

A. Benefits are paid during sickness only to those who were drawing benefits at the time they became ill. If you quit your job because of pregnancy, you are not entitled to draw benefits.

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Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 23,006

Superior Court

J. HONORIUS VANIER, undertaker, of Ste. Agathe des Monts, District of Terrebonne, plaintiff,

— vs —

HENRI VALIQUETTE, formerly farmer of Ste. Agathe des Monts, District of Terrebonne, and now of unknown places,

— and —

THE HEIRS OF THE LATE DAME HENRI VALIQUETTE, in her lifetime of Ste. Agathe des Monts, District of Terrebonne, deceased since less than six months, defendants,

— and —

J. VICTOR LEONARD, of St. Jerome, in the County and District of Terrebonne, and BENOIT TURBIDE, of Ste. Therese de Blainville, in the said County and District, both joint registrars and acting as such, under the name of LEONARD & TURBIDE, in their quality of registrar of Registry Office for the County of Terrebonne, in the City of St. Jerome, District of Terrebonne,

mis-en-cause.

The defendants are ordered to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, 20th November, 1953

— J. C. Marchand,
Prothonotary of the
D10.2c Superior Court.

"Most Powerful" Tank Is Facing Tough Tests



OFFICIAL DETAILS of this new British heavy tank, the Caernarvon, are scarce, but Britain's War Minister Antony Head has claimed it probably the most powerful in the world. More powerful and heavier armored than the British Centurion which won American praise in Korea, the new addition to Allied strength is undergoing severe tests with the British Army at home and overseas. Britain, too, recently opened a 100-acre tank factory, the largest in Europe.

Finds May Reveal Old Trading Post

Yorkton, Sask. (CP) — Found, maybe: the sites of two famous trading posts built late in the 18th century on Saskatchewan's Upper Assiniboine river.

The sites long sought by historians are Marlboro House, built in 1793, and Belleau's Post which, old records show, was doing business with the Indians during the trading season of 1795-96.

Jack Herbert, director of the Saskatchewan historic sites branch, members of the Pelly Historical Society and reserve army men using mine detectors went to work at two possible sites in the area where the posts are said to have been built.

"We are hopeful but not yet prepared to accept the finds as factual", says Mr. Herbert. "In both cases we have found the outline of buildings, cellars, fireplaces and unearthed a considerable amount of material, which will now be studied and dated."

Unearthed were trade beads, hand-made nails, a pewter mug, broken porcelain dishes, spoons, knives, hinges, parts of guns, barrel hoops and even a bottle of pain-killer remedy.

Where, approximately, to search for the sites was determined by writings by early fur traders compiled by the late Arthur S. Morton, Saskatchewan historian.

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne

Argenteuil

Notice is hereby given by the Corporation of the Town of Lachute, that an application will be made at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, or as soon as possible, for an act to delete a servitude affecting the easterly part of lot 914, of lot 915, of the westerly part of lot 916, of the easterly part of lot 912, of the westerly part of lot 917, part of lot 911 in favor of lot 907, all of the official plans and Book of Reference of the Parish of St. Jerusalem, County of Argenteuil, District of Terrebonne.

This servitude concerns a land presently occupied by the Auditorium in the Town of Lachute and prohibits the use of the present land to serve as a municipal town office and for other public services.

This servitude was established by a deed of sale dated September 8, 1924, and registered at the registry office in the County of Argenteuil under Number 38269 from Thomas J. Barron et Al, to the Lachute Town Corporation.

— Legault & Legault,
Attorneys for the
D17.4c Town of Lachute

W.I. "Personal Parcels" Now Discontinued

Food parcels to Great Britain are now discontinued. This is an item in the last bulletin issued by the Women's Voluntary Services that will be of interest to members of the Quebec Women's Institutes.

When that project, "Personal Parcels", was first sponsored by the W.V.S. during World War II, it met with wholehearted support. Every Institute, 92 at that time, secured an address through the W.V.S., some of the larger groups taking two, and thousands of parcels have been sent since that time. The peak year showed an approximate total of 900.

The work has gradually dropped off as the need diminished, but the friendships made still endure and the exchange of letters and gift parcels to mark special occasions still goes on. A close bond forged between the two countries that all are unwilling to relinquish.

Tattooed Hands List Romances

Permanent Record of Boy Friends Kept by Some Indian Girls

Regina (CP) — Some Indian girls carry the names of their sweethearts tatooed on their hands forever, says Mrs. P. I. Thacker, matron of an Indian residential school at Morley, Alta.

"Since the Indian girls change boy friends almost as often as they change clothes, their tattooed hands are quite a sight", she says.

Mrs. Thacker described the tattooing process to a women's club here.

A girl threads a needle and takes a tiny stitch in the skin. When she lifts the stitched skin another girl inserts a fragment of ash. The process is repeated until the name is outlined in grey and the tattoo is there to last a lifetime.

Mrs. Thacker says one Indian girl almost lost her arm because she wanted a darker tattoo and substituted coal for ashes. After that the girls went back to the old method.

Indian girls are exceptionally modest when it comes to exposing legs, arms and throat, Mrs. Thacker says. When left on their own, all dresses will be made with long sleeves and high necklines. The girls were shocked when Mrs. Thacker didn't wear stockings.



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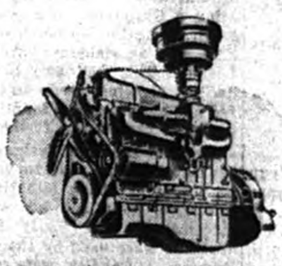
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Yarmouth, N.S. (CP) — Recent winners of the grand championship at the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst, the Atwood's Brook Ranch also captured first place with the best three minks in the field day held here by mink breeders from Shelburne, Yarmouth and Digby.

HUNTING COUNT

Peterborough, Ont. (CP) — Deer-checking stations in the Lindsay forestry district reported that 2,860 hunters produced 762 deer, seven bears and three elk for inspection. This meant one deer for each 3.8 hunters.

In free America a street sweeper can become a professor — if he's willing to make the financial sacrifice.

Game Federation Urges Ban on Minnow Bait

Montreal — A resolution urging the government to ban the use of minnows as bait for fishing in the Laurentian lakes was passed last week by the Quebec Federation of and Game Association.

Some 200 delegates representing more than 38,000 hunters and fishermen of the province met in the Mount Royal Hotel to discuss problems connected with preservation of wildlife, pollution of rivers and forest conservation.

Trout Affected

The resolution, one of several passed by the Federation, said that the introduction of minnows as bait in the region north of St. Faustin, Terrebonne County, was leading to the "considerable reduction or even complete disappearance of speckled trout in many of the region's lakes."

Furthermore, added the resolution, "lake trout, bass, walleyes, yellow perch, rockbass, bullhead, pike, and maskinonge take equally well to worms or artificial bait and do not necessarily call for the use of minnows."

The resolution called on the government to forbid the use, possession or transportation of minnows in the region on an experimental basis for an indefinite period.

Other Resolutions

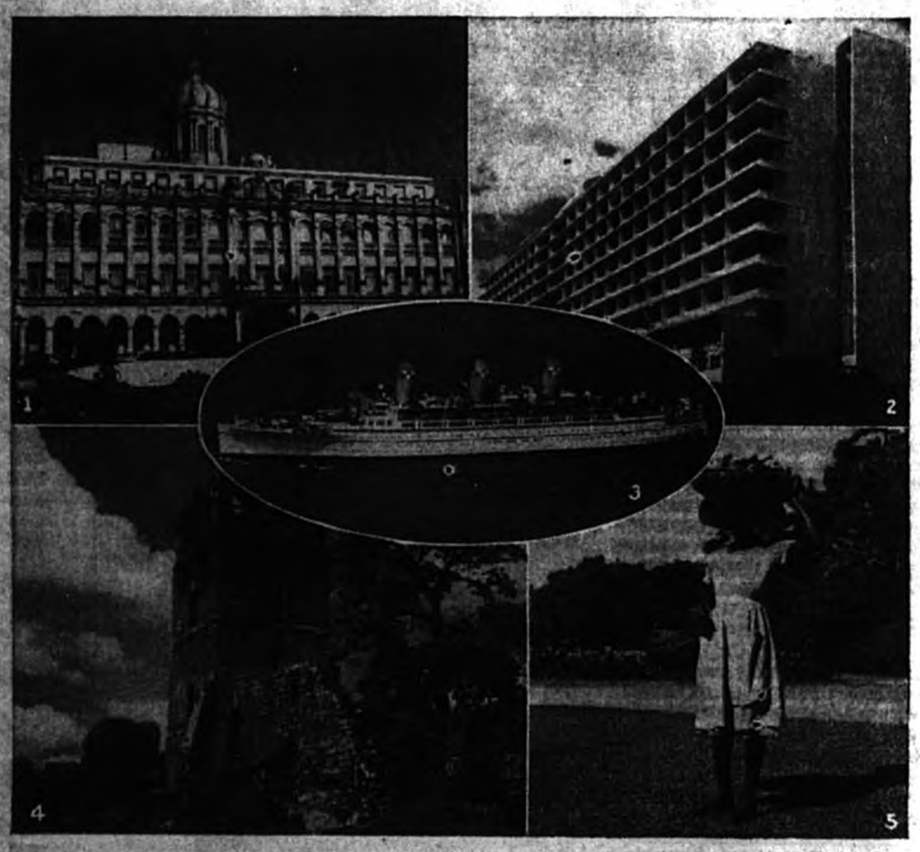
Among the other resolutions passed was one calling for the Department of Fish and Game to expand the work of the Lachine Fish Hatchery. Another asked that legal length of bass be increased from 9 to 10 inches, except in certain specified regions.

The co-operation which the Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Associations was receiving from the Provincial Government was described by John L. MacKenzie, president of the federation's liaison committee.

Marked Co-operation

Mr. MacKenzie, whose committee acts as the funnel through which sportsmen and anglers can approach the Provincial Government, on matters connected with hunting and fishing, said his committee had always enjoyed the highest degree of co-operation from the Provincial Government. He said too, that in the past eight years there had been an increased understanding by the general public of the need for conservation of the province's natural resources.

At the close of the convention, Hon. Camille E. Pouliot, Minister of Game and Fisheries, was honored by the federation by being made their first Grand Knight of Conservation. Dr. Pouliot paid high tribute to the work of the federation in educating the public. He warned the delegates, however, that their work was far from over. He added that abuses in various methods of fishing and industrial pollution of waters also required more study. In connection with this subject Dr. Pouliot presented the federation's pollution committee with a cheque for $1,500 and also gave a donation of the same amount to the federation itself on behalf of the government.



TROPICAL BLEND: A mid-winter glimpse of the new and the old, the mystic charm of the Caribbean Isles, their customs, their buildings and their people, is in store for many Canadians who will be making one of the three cruises aboard the Empress of Scotland, flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet, from New York to sunny South America and the storied Spanish Main this winter. Two 17-day cruises will leave New York on January 29 and March 9, while an 18-day cruise will leave there February 17. Among the ports of call on the cruises are St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands; La Guaira, Venezuela; Trinidad, Curacao, Panama, Jamaica and Havana, Cuba. Pictured above are some of the sights to be seen en route: (1) The ornate President's Palace at Havana; (2) a strikingly modern hotel at Panama; (3) the 26,300-ton Empress of Scotland, a floating hotel on the cruise run, complete with two swimming pools; (4) the ruins of Old Panama, not far from the Canal; and (5) a typical West Indian native carrying succulent tropical fruits to market.

Anti-Dumping Levies Extended -- Aim to Relieve Cdn. Textile Industries

Ottawa, Dec. 7 — Effective at midnight Monday, a new Customs Act provision is in force aimed at bringing a measure of relief to the hard-pressed textile industries of Quebec and other parts of Canada.

An enabling bill covering the change was introduced in the Commons Monday by Revenue Minister James J. McCann. It was given first reading.

It proposes to extend the use of the dumping duty to end-of-season and end-of-line textile imports which are dumped into Canada at abnormally low prices.

At present dumping duty provisions are rarely invoked unless goods are imported into Canada at prices below the level of those which the same goods command in the country of origin.

Dr. McCann gave this explanation of the proposed amendment to the Customs Act to the Commons:

"The amendment . . . authorizes the minister, in cases where he finds prices of manufactured goods have fallen to abnormally low levels as a result of the advance of the season or the marketing period to appraise the goods concerned for customs purposes on the basis of the weighed average price prevailing in the country of export in a reasonable preceding period, not to exceed six months."

He said that he believed that this would enable the Government "to deal with certain practices which in fact constitute a special kind of dumping."

He did not refer specifically to the United States but U.S. textiles have been involved in most of the complaints received here against this practice.

Versatile Plastic Produced at Edmonton

In Edmonton these days there is much talk about a recently-developed plastic. It is so light it floats in water. It is an exceptional electrical insulator. It won't chip, shatter or tear under nomal usage and is unaffected by the action of most chemicals. It is so tough it resists breaking or cracking in sub-zero temperatures.

The reason citizens of Edmonton are especially interested is that a $13,000,000 plant of Canadian Industries Limited located there is beginning production of this versatile plastic. The raw material is one of the province's natural resources — natural gas. The name of the plastic is polythene.

While polythene manufacture is new in Canada, the plastic itself was first produced commercially in Great Britain by Imperial Chemical Industries Limited on the day Germany invaded Poland to set off World War II. It was given credit for making rador possible through its value as a high-frequency cable insulation.

But peacetime uses for polythene have exceeded by far those of wartime. Covers of polythene film are protecting thousands of bushels of grain piled in the open in the prairie provinces. Rust-proof polythene piping has made possible the economic and simple installation of rural water syatems. Polythene bags keep fruits and vegetables fresh on their way from market gardens to consumer. Multi-walled paper bags coated with polythene keep powdered milk dry, peat moss wet and safely hold fertilizers which normally eat through paper containers in a few weeks. Polythene bottles are being used to package everything from corrosive chemicals to cosmetics. Almost every kitchen contains at least one article made from polyene.

The Edmonton plant produces the plastic in the form of flake which is shipped to converters who mould or extrude it into the finished article. The plant therefore serves Edmonton by providing additional employment opportunities, Alberta by making use of one of the province's natural resources, and Canadian manufacturers by providing a Canadian source of supply. They in turn now can provide a made-in-Canada article for their customers.

"How do you like your hair cut?" asked the barber. And the tired customer replied, "Off".

Advertising Deadlines

Notice to Advertisers, also to District Correspondents

Advertisers are requested to note the following closing times and thus avoid disappointment:

CLASSIFIED — For Sale, etc., Births, Marriages, Deaths, In Memoriams, also Coming Events—Wednesday at 5 p.m.

DISPLAY — general commercial advertising must be in the hands of the publishers by Monday of each week.

DISTRICT NEWS — should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon.

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—Central Press Canadian

This is considered an easy exercise in the life of RCAF crews training in search-and-rescue techniques at Skootamata Lake, near Cloyne, Ont. A hard day may include a parachute jump, a long trek in a blizzard, transporting an injured man by litter over rocks and muskeg. And no day could be called really tough unless someone fell through the ice of a cold, cold river and then attempted to build a fire to get dry. It's all in the course of instruction for the air force men and nursing sisters who may at any time be called to parachute into the most rugged of Canadian terrain to rescue stranded fliers.

"Trap-Net" Fishing Wanes Near Halifax

St. Margaret's Bay Yields Fewer Big Mackerel Catches

Fox Point, N.S. (CP) — Nearly a century ago fishermen from this tiny village on St. Margaret's Bay attempted to catch mackerel with a seine, a net that encircles fish instead of catching them by the gills.

It wasn't a successful operation, and the net was abondoned on the shore near Fox Point, about 35 miles from Halifax on the province's south shore.

Months later large schools of mackerel were sighted. Fishermen hastily mended and repaired the seine and towed it around the bubbling patch of water. That catch was so successful that many seines were made.

About 30 years ago the "trap-net" fishery was supporting about 50 families in this village. But catches decreased, and now only four families of fishermen keep the nets.

Catches are unpredictable. In 1951, the worst on record, only 50,000 pounds of mackerel were caught. In succeeding years, however, catches have risen and schools of small tuna have been added as an extra dividend.

After "Good Haul"

It's the chance of getting a "good haul" that fishermen with trap-nets wait for. Others use gill nets and hand-line for cod, haddock and pollack.

Trap-nets are made of twine, with corks at the top and lead weights at the bottom so that fish cannot escape. The fish enter a gate into a "bowl", and then into another.

When there's enough fish to warrant hauling, word is passed around among the fishermen, who go to the trap in small boats, left the sides of the bowls and scoop or gaff out the catch.

Current prices for mackerel and tuna are about nine cents a pound. About 400 good-sized Fall mackerel would give you about $35, a below-average haul.

But expenses are high. A trap-net costs about $4,000. Maintenance costs range from $500, to $1,000 annually, depending on storm and tide damage. These seine fishermen are always quick to remind you that one bad storm may clean them out.

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Epigram of the Week

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— Phillips Brooks

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Reports Show Marked Stride, Caisse Populaire Year Review

Assets Tripled Since Founding of Corporation

The sixth annual meeting of shareholders of the Caisse Populaire was held Sunday evening in the Catholic School building, the business of the evening being lightened with social diversions — the showing of a film and a drawing for a number of turkeys.

Reports were presented by the manager, Raymond Beaulieu, and by the chairmen of the different committees, showing that the organization is in excellent financial condition — comparing favorably with other corporations of this kind.

Since inauguration of the Caisse Populaire its assets have tripled, from the neighborhood of $100,000 six years ago to $354,000 at the present time. This is an increase of $101,000 over assets of a year ago.

Among matters brought forward at the annual meeting was the probable issuing of 4 per cent dividend on capital shares.

Messrs. Henri St. Onge, Raymond Beaulieu, Robt. Marcil and Rodrigue Labonté were re-appointed to the administrative board, which comprises also the following members: Romeo Legault, Roger Lagarde, Bertrand L'Heureux, Arcade Ethier and Alfred Dionne.

Messrs. Alcidas Laurin, Robt. Marcil and Jacques Beaudoin compose the credit committee, while the supervisory council consists of Messrs. J. G. Lamontagne, Bernard Gosselin and Rodrigue Labonté. (These will later elect their officers for the year.) The organization numbers 960 shareholders.

Morin Heights Council Session

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The Council of Morin Heights met last week for their final session for 1953. Mayor Chas. D. Campbell occupied the chair, with Councillors Willis Seale, Paul Baumel, R. E. Jamieson and Carl E. Seale present.

The meeting opened with the reading of the prayer; the secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted, and the Mayor then opened the meeting to the public for any matters requiring Council attention.

Max Baumel, representing proprietors along the Jackson Road, asked that lights be placed upon this road — which was later granted when the Council resumed business.

The monthly reports of the Fire Chief and the Police were read and approved; there was a recommendation from the Fire Chief that an electric windshield wiper be installed on the fire engine.

The financial standing of the municipality was reviewed and accounts presented for payment, these being accepted. In accordance with Article 726 of the Municipal Code the secretary presented the unpaid tax list, and was instructed to proceed in accordance with provisions of the Code.

Alderic Guenette's cesspool was ordered to be reconstructed, as it was causing a nuisance.

By unanimous resolution of the Council, His Worship was asked to issue a proclamation declaring Saturdays, December 26 and January 2, as public holidays in this municipality, and asking for the co-operation of all citizens.

Letters were read — one being a recommendation from the Women's Institute asking that waste baskets be placed on the village streets; the secretary was instructed to enquire the costs of same, and the question of where they should be placed was left over until prices had been obtained.

It was decided that Christmas decorations and lights be placed on the Municipal Building; the firemen volunteered to attend to this matter, and the secretary was instructed to procure one more set of outside lights to make a better showing.

At this time the Council, through His Worship the Mayor, wish to extend to the people of the municipality their best wishes for the festive season, and for their prosperity in the coming year.

New Colors To Be Presented To B'burg Legion

Donated by Judge Georges H. Héon

Brownsburg — Legion Branch 71 acknowledges with gratitude receipt of a cheque for $168 from Judge Georges H. Héon, former M.P. for Argenteuil, to defray the cost of new colors to replace those which were lost in the disastrous fire of December, 1952. The former colors were also donated by Judge Héon, who has been a consistent friend of the Branch since it was organized in 1936. Judge Héon is also co-chairman of the Brownsburg Canadian Legion War Memorial Campaign. An official ceremony for the presentation of the new colors will be arranged later.

Further contributions to the Memorial Fund are also gratefully acknowledged as follows:

Miss Therese Lafontaine $2, Miss Lida Gilmour $2, Adrien Lacasse $5, Miss Lucienne Lacasse $12, Boyd's Lachute Express $35, James Thompson $10, Gordon B. Silverson, Lachute $9. United Mine Works of America, Local 13148 $10, Arthur Robbins $12, J. G. McIndoe $10, William Moseley (additional) $60, Ed. Hamilton $10, David Black $10, Harvey Wilson $22, Fred Jeffrey $10, and anonymous $10.

Jas. A. MacKimmie Feted at Banquet By Curling Club



Jas. (Jim) MacKimmie

It was a happy occasion Tuesday evening at Lachute Curling Club, when James A. MacKimmie was feted at a banquet and notably honored in being presented with a gold medal and a life membership in the Canadian Branch of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club.

There were over 100 in attendance to extend congratulations, and many more would have been present had it been possible.

President Robt. Cairns presided and extended a welcome to the gathering. New members to the Club were introduced and thanks were expressed to numerous donors who had assisted greatly in the renovation of the present luxurious building.

Angus Stewart, president of the Branch, spoke very highly of the Lachute Club and its accomplishments, and of the member who was being honored on this occasion. He then presented Mr. MacKimmie with the life membership scroll.

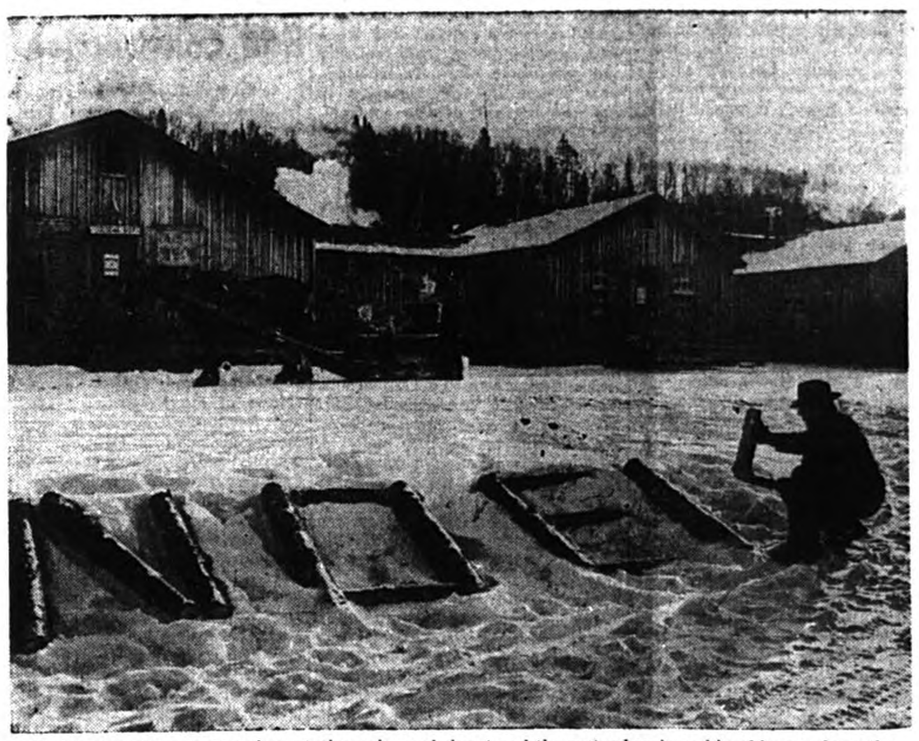
George F. Calder, past-president of the Branch, added his tribute and presented the emblematic gold medal.

Mr. MacKimmie, in accepting this token of good-will and friendship (the first ever to be conferred upon a member of the Hawkesbury Centre), graciously shared the honor with his home club, his many friends, and his family, all of whom had played an important part in the progress of curling. In closing, he said, "I can assure you, Mr. President, that wherever I go in the curling world — whatever bonspiel I may be attending — whatever club I may be visiting — whatever curling gear I may be wearing — in the most prominent position of all, and pinned close to my heart, will be the badge of life membership in the Canadian Branch".

Among those present accompanying President Stewart were John Woodward, first vice-president; René Raguin, secretary; E. E. Amirault, president, Montebello; Max Rubenstein, president, Hawkesbury; R. A. Rutherford, president, Vankleek Hill; W. Shepley, president, Caledonia Club; Doug Whittaker, past-president of the Branch and vice-president of the parent club in Scotland.

Douglas McGibbon replied to the good wishes extended, on behalf of Lachute Curling Club, emphasizing the pride it has given the local curling fraternity to have one of its members thus honored.

Christmas at A Pulpwood Forest Depot



The temperature is 20 below at the pulpwood depot and the water boy is making his rounds as the camp superintendent spells out "Joyeux Noël" with logs in the snow to get ready for the big Christmas celebrations. Millions of these four-foot-long pulp logs pour out of the valuable Gatineau forests every year to make newsprint, fine papers, plastics, wallboards and many other products.

— Photo by Malak, Ottawa

Big Family Affair, 120 Attend Lions' Christmas Party

One of the first festive affairs of the season, Tuesday evening was a gala occasion for the sons, daughters and little guests of Lachute Lions Club members, who gathered at the Legion Hall for their Christmas family party. Those Lions who have no families borrowed youngsters for the occasion; there was an attendance of over 60 children — well over 100 persons enjoying the supper, singsong, and visit of the venerable Santa (aimiably personified by that genial performer, Roger Regimbal). The little guests provided items of entertainment, and the rollicking Christmas songs echoed loudly in a happy mingling of both French and English. Gifts were distributed to the children.

Lion President E. M. Jones was welcomed back after his spell of ill health. Club business was minimized, and Committeeman Bob Marcil with his willing helpers made the party a 100 per-cent success from the juvenile standpoint and fully satisfying to the membership.

Lion George Y. Deacon is in charge of a grand-scale enterprise, Santa's visit to all schools of the community next Monday — another annual effort of the Club to gladden Yuletide for the young folk of Lachute and Ayersville.

Lachute Man Appointed Personnel Superintendent By Northern Electric



L. R. Canning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Canning, Main Street, Lachute, has been appointed personnel superintendent of Northern Electric's general sales division, with headquarters in Montreal. He was formerly personnel development manager of the division.

Mr. Canning was educated at Lachute Academy and at McGill University, where he graduated in 1937 with the degree of Bachelor of Commerce. He joined Northern Electric as a clerk in the bookkeeping department at the firm's Shearer Street plant in Montreal and, in 1939, was transferred to the general sales division as a methods supervisor.

In 1940, he was appointed assistant service manager of the company's eastern district, and in 1947 was transferred to the public relations department on special duties. He was appointed personnel development manager in 1948, a position he held up to the time of his latest appointment.

New Liskeard, Ont., council invoked a half-century-old by-law to curb destruction of the lighting system by air rifles.

Odd Fellows Mark Birthday of I.O.O.F. Founder

Over 60 persons were present at a turkey dinner, Tuesday evening sponsored by Laurentian Lodge No. 14, I.O.O.F. — the repast being tastefully prepared by the members' wives. The gathering was held to commemorate the birthday of Thomas Wildey, who on April 26, 1819, started the first lodge of Odd Fellows in Baltimore, U.S.A., the lodge being called "Washington No. 1". From this small beginning has developed the largest fraternal organization in the world. A short resumé of its history was given by Walker K. McArthur.

Bro. John Donaldson, Noble Grand, extended a few words of welcome, also expressed appreciation at the fine attendance and the splendid work done by the ladies.

Later in the evening movies were shown and the gathering joined in a hearty singsong.

B'burg Legion Elects New Officers

Brownsburg — Legion Branch 71 held their annual election of officers on Tuesday of last week. Following is the new slate of officers:

President, Hector Steele; 1st vice-president, Robert Sugden; 2nd vice-president, Gordon Towell; secretary, Noel Racine; treasurer, Bev. Watson; sergeant-at-arms, Ray Ferland.

Executive — Russ Summers (past-president), Leon Tessier, Stanley Seary, Roger Williams, Ken Ball.

Also elected were the chairmen of the following committees:

Building — Fred Jeffrey.
House — Jim Ross.
Ways & Means—Russ Summers.
Membership — Noel Racine.

Ladies' Auxiliary

The Senior Branch would like to take this opportunity to express their sincere thanks to the Ladies' Auxiliary for their donation of $700 which has been turned over to them. The money was raised by various means, such as catering to banquets and other gatherings, etc. . . The total proceeds of such efforts by the Auxiliary amounted to $1,910.

The election of the Ladies' Auxiliary was held Monday, with the following appointed to office for 1954:

President, Mrs. T. Zimmer; 1st vice-president, Mrs. G. Towell; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. B. Enlow; secretary, Mrs. R. Sugden; treasurer, Mrs. G. Tomalty; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. S. Seary.

Executive — Mrs. W. Williams (past-president), Mrs. H. Racine, Mrs. G. Todd, Mrs. H. Martin, and Mrs. J. Cumbers.

Escapade With Stolen Truck and Christmas Trees

Two Montreal youths pulled a switch Saturday when they stole a truck-load of Christmas trees which had ben taken to Montreal for sale, and headed for Lachute to sell them in this district.

The trees were disposed of for a meagre $3 before they reached Lachute, and the youths were nabbed on the Montreal highway in the vicinity of the Golf Club, by two local police officers.

Police Chief D. Villeneuve received a phone call reporting a truck out of gas on the St. Andrews Road, and as the area was out of his jurisdiction, he notified Traffic Officer Howard Jones, assigning Cst. Oscar Sabourin, of the local force, to assist him. The two patrolled the road and also both towns before finding the truck, which was jacked up in a backyard in the west-end of Lachute. As Officers Jones and Sabourin approached in the car, the two youths left the scene, heading through swamp and bush in the rear of Cruise's farm. The two officers chased them on foot, later returning for the car. In the meantime, Police Chief Villeneuve and Asst. Chief W. Lepine arrived at the scene, then headed for the Montreal Highway, where they picked up the two fugitives just as they came out of the fields.

The youths, who said they were from Montreal but could give no address, were held in local cells. They were then transferred to the attention of two Montreal officers, who escorted them to the city where charges were laid.

The Montreal officers said the truck, with its load of 40 trees, was parked at the corner of Dorchester and Clark Streets when it was reported missing.

Deer Hit by Car; Venison to Poor

Although the official hunting season closed a few weeks ago, and deer are comparatively safe in their natural habitat, it seems they share with human beings the hazards of the open highway.

A four-year-old doe weighing around 140 pounds came to grief last week when it leaped into the path of Cres Hadley's truck. The incident occurred near Lake Sir John between 9 and 10 o'clock one evening.

The driver pulled to a stop, hoisted the dead animal onto his truck and brought it to Game Warden Fernando Lamarche at Lachute. The latter transported it to headquarters in Montreal, where the carcass was cut up and distributed to charitable institutions.

Warden Lamarche commends Mr. Hadley for his action in turning the deer over to game authorities.

Eye-Opener on Advance in Sound Transmission

Talk and Demonstration At Rotary Club

Brownsburg —

A preview of the tremendous developments taking place in the field of sound transmission was given to members of the Brownsburg Rotary Club at their regular meeting last week. Mr. Lucien Moyse, Public Relations Director of the Bell Telephone Company for the Province of Quebec, told of the efforts of his company to operate efficiently as a public utility while maintaining research facilities to find ways of making use of modern electronic inventions.

Toll dialing systems now connect about 35 per cent of the homes in cities in North America, and it is expected that at least 80 per cent will be serviced within the next three years. . . Using an area code number to connect her to a distant city, an operator in an exchange can dial directly to someone in a city thousands of miles away if the customer placing the call can supply her with the local number of the person to be called. If the direct line to the distant place is busy, an electronic machine is capable of selecting an alternate line almost instantaneously. Lengthy delays in placing calls are thus avoided, and more efficient use is made of transmission facilities.

Equipment has been developed for sending many messages over a single line simultaneously. Each message is put on a separate transmission wave-frequency and a special machine at the end of the line is able to sort out the various calls.

An interesting demonstration illustrating the way sound waves can be changed into light waves and then back into sound waves, was used to explain the operation of microwave transmission systems. The sound from a gramophone recording was projected to a receiving apparatus with an ordinary light beam and the intensity of the sound was varied by partially blocking the beam. By using a lens to concentrate the light-rays, the sound produced was intensified.

Since microwaves normally travel only in straight lines, relay stations for transmission systems

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Lachute Girl in New RCAF Barracks



Four airwomen of the RCAF's No. 1 Supply Depot seem to agree unanimously that their new quarters at Downsview, Ont., are all they had hoped for. More than 40 WD's moved into the modern 2-storey barrack building just completed north of Toronto. Cpl. Marjorie Kettyle of Lachute (right) cheerfully issues bedding to AW-1 Jessie Rector of Southampton, N.S., followed by LAW Phyllis Candow, of Corner Brook, Nfld., and LAW Ella Cheverie, of Toronto (extreme left).

— RCAF photo

B'burg Council Amends Rule, Entertainment Closing Time

Payment for Sewer Contract Still in Dispute

Brownsburg — At a meeting of the Village Corporation (reported in part last week), Mayor James Donaldson was in the chair, with a full attendance of councillors.

A citizen appeared before the meeting to report that a number of boys had found pleasure in returning to a ditch which had just been cleaned, the stones and other obstructions taken out by the Council's employees. He suggested that a fine be imposed on those acting in this way after warning signs has been erected. Coun. Charbonneau suggested the police look after this district and check the abuse, as some of those boys were too big to play at throwing stones back into ditches. Coun. Rose felt that the cleaning should be removed so that it could not be put back, but the foreman said there was plenty of space to throw it to the side as there were no houses lining the road.

The Mayor thanked the man for his civic pride in assisting the Council, and promised that the matter would be attended to.

Coun. Lavoie brought up the matter of winter street signs, and it was decided to have some printed as well as advertisements inserted to comply with the law.

The Mayor and the secretary were authorized to sign a cheque for $3,393.39 to be sent to the Minister of Finance as payment on the loan of $152,000 obtained for waterworks installation in 1945. Payments were over a 30-year period.

The Police Chief reported that the siren on his car was not loud enough; some drivers in closed cars told him they did not hear his call. It was an old one and should be replaced. He also asked if he could have assistance on weekends, especially Friday nights, during the Christmas season. There would be a number of parties coming up.

It was also reported that the police assistant should have a heavy coat, and it was authorized to have the present one altered to fit.

When the matter of an increase to the firemen's salary was being discussed (as reported in last issue), the Mayor remarked the firefighters were doing a great job and their services were very essential to the confidence and safety of the town. He thought the demand was very reasonable; $75 was very small pay, and the work they had to perform was no fun.

Coun. Lupien: "The people should realize that if the rates go up because of protection or civic works, their provision is a must."

By-law 63, which governs dancing hours among other things, was amended to allow the Council (or during the interim between meetings, the Police Committee and Mayor) to grant extensions of time up to one o'clock a.m. This privilege is confined to charitable, religious or philanthropic associations — grills or hotels not being included. The amendment was passed without discussion.

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Radishes in December And Tulips Misbehaving

From various parts come reports of garden crops behaving abnormally after amateur horticulturists had stowed away their hoes and forks and seasonal tools.

Willie Tomalty, Brownsburg, last week-end reported a crop of young radishes, having seeded themselves from the summer's plants, had grown to maturity as fresh and edible as the spring varieties.

A Mountain View resident had tulips sprouted three inches tall — and wondered how to protect the shoots. If the snowfalls since last week-end have not solved his problem, we refer him to the advice of an expert.

Car Drops 45 Feet Off Grenv'l Bridge, Driver Unhurt

Armand Larocque, 29, of Hawkesbury, survived a 45-foot fall without injuries when his car crashed through the inter-provincial bridge around 7.45 Tuesday evening. There were no other passengers in the car.

Larocque had just left Grenville for home when he lost control of his auto on the icy pavement. The 1953 coupe crashed through the side of the bridge, landing upside down 45 feet below between the canal and the Ottawa River. In its descent, it came to a stop only about 25 feet from the canal.

Larocque crawled through the door of the crushed automobile, and when he realized where he was, he summoned help. He escaped the fall without a scratch, suffering only from minor shock when examined by a Hawkesbury physician.

The car is a complete wreck, according to Traffic Officer Albert Legault, who investigated the accident; the officer remarked it was scarcely believable that the driver could escape unhurt, as the roof of the car was resting on the seat after the mishap.

Chief Engineer Dies Suddenly Aboard Str. "Argenteuil"

(Our District Correspondent)

Cushing West —

Friends and fellow workmen were shocked by the sudden pass- of Chief Engineer Leon Roussel, of the Steamer "Argenteuil", who succumbed suddenly aboard ship on Tuesday morning at Carillon, where the boat is in dock for the winter months.

Mr. Roussel, in his 58th year, a member of the Argenteuil's crew under Capt. T. W. Weir since 1916, was promoted to Second Engineer in 1929 and was appointed Chief in 1950. A resident of Hawkesbury, he is mourned by his wife (formerly Miss Claremont of Chute à Blondeau), two daughters, and a sister in Grenville.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved wife and family, also to the captain and crew of the Argenteuil.

Winters are cold in the interior of Newfoundland but are more moderate along the coast.

Group Committee For Boy Scouts Discuss Plans

At a Group Committee meeting last week, Angus Taylor was appointed chairman for the annual Boy Scouts' fund campaign to be held in February — the objective here being set at $1,500.

An announcement of interest was given concerning a Group Committee instruction course, for committee members, parents and all interested in the Scout movement. This will be held locally in January, instruction throughout a full-day session to be conducted by a team of workers specializing in various aspects of Scout training.

The 1st Lachute Troop has lost the services of Asst. Scoutmaster Ron Jenkins, who joined the Air Force last week-end.

Bert Mullen, of Walkerton, Ont., has just received a letter written by his late brother, dated March 13, 1928; point of origin and destination were eight miles apart.

To try and stop waves of vandialism, the chief of police of Val d'Or, Que., announced they are going to enforce the curfew law, making sure children are off the streets after eight o'clock in the evening.

Truck-Auto Crash Near Marelan

Considerable damage resulted when a car and a truck were involved in an accident on Route 8 near Marelan. No serious injuries resulted from the collision, which occurred around 2 p.m. last Friday.

A car driven by Hector Levesque, of Montreal, coming toward Lachute, crashed into the rear of a ½-ton truck owned by Ross Mathews, of Grenville, and driven by his daughter, May. The truck was turning into a driveway on the driver's right-hand side when it was struck and knocked a considerable distance into the ditch.

Damage to the one was estimated at $350, while the truck was damaged to the extent of $100. The mishap was investigated by Traffic Officer Howard Jones.

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Radio Interference

Ever have your favorite radio program interrupted by "Interference" from electrical equipment? It is annoying — but quite frequently the interference can be stopped or at least cut down.

Sometimes it is caused by electric razors, power tools, motors, welding machines, and other electrical equipment. An electrician can overcome the trouble by installing a noise eliminator and by making sure that the equipment is in good working order.

Another cause of static occurs when branches rub against power lines. The Company keeps crews out constantly looking for offending trees, and customers can also help by letting the Company know about potential trouble spots of this nature.

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London — A trip to Canada and the United States has been presented to one of the leading personalities in British livestock breeding, Scotsman W. Lavat Fraser, in recognition of his 50 years' service in the profession. Mr. Fraser started his firm in 1902 and for many years he has sold champions and other leading animals at the great bull sales at Perth. The news of the gift of the trip was made at a gathering held to celebrate Mr. Fraser's half-century in the industry.

On the farm of Allan Thorlakson at Markerville, Alta., a six-months-old Hereford calf has only three legs.

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Seasonal Farm Topics



Rural Community Problems To Be Featured In Macdonald Course

According to information from Macdonald College, their Christmas Short Course this year will emphasize rural community problems and what can be done about them.

A group of some 50 men and women, mostly from Quebec rural areas, will meet together from Sunday, December 27, to Thursday, December 31.

In a series of talks and discussions based on our responsibilities to our communities, community problems and their causes will be identified. After that the short course group will work out possible solutions. The final step will be to discuss what can be done and how, so that these basic problems might be more easily solved at home.

The five-day course will also include discussion of various Farming Topics and Tours of the College. Additional features will include public speaking, discussion group leadership, leading recreation, group singing and games, film projection and program planning.

Community organizations like Farm Forums, Women's Institutes, Home and School Associations and any others are urged to sponsor delegates to the Short Course. Total cost including board is $14 for the five days. Quebec Government Scholarships are available for young people between 18 and 30 which reduces the cost of the course to $8 and pay full transportation costs.

For further information, enquiries should be directed to the Adult Education Service at Macdonald College.

Alberta Farmer Wins Honors in Chicago



—Central Press Canadian

At the International Hay and Grain show in Chicago, Fred Hallworth's entry earned him the title of Wheat King. He raised his prize grain at Taber, Alta.

Women's Institutes and Agriculture Education

Mrs. G. E. LeBaron, of North Hatley, president of the Quebec Women's Institutes, was at Macdonald College recently to attend another meeting of the Agricultural Education Committee. This is composed of representatives of the Q.W.I. and Farm Forum.

Many aspects of the problem were explored, which will be continued at further discussions. Some of these were first disclosed when the Q.W.I. undertook a survey of the curriculum in rural high schools throughout the province two years ago. The findings, which were carefully documented, created much interest among educational circles. One of the recommendations made was that of beginning to teach an interest in country life in the lower grades. This is one of the factors being considered by the committee in its study of ways and means of bringing a sound program of education to fit the student for a successful career in Agriculture, either as a teacher in the rural high schools or directly on the farm.

Farm Forums Believe Youth Programs Successful

The large majority of Quebec Farm Forums reporting on the December 7 topic, "Are Our Youth Programs Succeeding?" believe that 4-H Clubs and other youth programs are successfully producing leaders for farm and community organizations — states Keith Russell, the provincial secretary. Several groups report that the 4-H movement should be extended, and that there should be more Junior Farmers' Clubs in Quebec.

A majority of the groups reporting also state that it is not enough for a young man to be a good farmer, he must take part in farm and community organizations as well. In this way he will be able to pass his knowledge along to others, and in turn broaden his own views and pick up valuable ideas for himself.

The Farm Forums offered a number of suggestions on how to develop an interest in public affairs among young farm people. Many groups feel that it can be best be done in the schools and by encouraging them to participate in community organizations. Other groups mention short courses, films, radio and TV, reading, and special speakers. Over a dozen Forums note that an interest in public affairs should start in the home; if the parents are interested, the children will be, too.

4-H Clubs throughout the province listened to the broadcast on the topic and took part in the discussion, adding greatly in the interest and value of the findings.

Conservation Outline By A.I.C. President

"The Agricultural Institute of Canada will, in the near future, sponsor a special meeting of interested groups to help formulate a soil and water conservation policy for Canada", Dr. G. R. Smith, president of the A.I.C., announced recently at a special joint meeting of the Macdonald and Montreal Branches of the Institute. The meeting was held at Macdonald College and attended by some 80 members of the two branches.

The A.I.C. president, who is a member of the staff of Nova Scotia Agricultural College, pointed out that representatives from agricultural industries, forestry interests, government departments and farm organizations will meet with the Institute to study Canada's conservation needs.

Dr. Smith revealed that the new proposal which is to be worked out in more detail, calls for a comprehensive federal conservation policy administered by the federal department of agriculture in cooperation with provincial departments.

Professor Howard A. Steppler, president of the Macdonald Branch acted as chairman of the meeting. Chairmen of various committees dealing with plans for the 34th Annual Convention of the A.I.C. were called on to report.

The Macdonald and Montreal Branches of the Agricultural Institute of Canada will be hosts to some 1000 professional agriculturists from coast to coast who will meet next June 21 to 24 at Macdonald College.

FERTILIZING FROM AIR

Hamilton, N.Z. (CP) — A world record for fertilizer spreading by Tiger Moth aircraft is claimed by two New Zealand pilots. Using two planes they spread 120 tons of fertilizer in a day. Each aircraft made 240 separate flights.

Brownsburg Village Council

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There were several applications for public assistance, chiefly for cards to enable recipients to obtain hospital treatment. The newly organized Social Service submitted the cards, but advised the Council that they were not recommendations for payment, as that was absolutely within the province of the Council. The applications were referred to Judge Lacombe at Lachute — as "they would have to go there anyway", commented the Mayor.

An application by the Bell Telephone Company for permission to erect a pole on Bank Street was referred back with instructions to contact Mr. Filion, as this street had not been taken over by the Council.

An application was considered from the recently organized Hockey Club for a contribution, and a sum of $25 was granted.

Dr. L. Turcotte, County Health Officer, wrote recommending that another water intake pipe be laid because of the danger of contamination from the present inadequate one.

Coun. Rose: "What does he mean? His assistant, Mr. Emmett, holds up the purity of Brownsburg water as an example for other municipalities to aim at. They may aim, but they can't hit the mark set by Brownsburg. The present analysis reports show zero for a whole month. There is nothing to approach it in the Province of Quebec."

A letter from the County Council secretary, E. M. Jones, asked consideration for a scheme to share taxes so as to provide a uniform standard.

Coun. Rose: "The only ones I ever heard of sharing taxes were those who did not have any to share". . . Dropped.

The date of garbage collection at Upper Town was changed from Friday of each week to Monday, for two weeks. The usual $10 bonus to employees was granted.

The secretary reported that a number of accounts, chiefly sidewalk costs, were in arrears. As these would become uncollectable after this year, he proposed to bring them before the next meeting for legal action or handing over to the County Council for collection. . . After reading the accounts to date, which showed a balance of $7,682, Coun. Ouellette remarked, "With such a balance we can have that Christmas party for the councillors!"

The Laurentide Industries contract for laying of water and sewerage mains came before the Council, in the form of a statement by the company's advocate, Mr. Levesque, who was accompanied by Mr. Thibeau, contractor for the work done on St. Lawrence and St. George Streets two years ago. . . The difficulty arose out of the completion of the contract at Maple Avenue, where it is alleged that a section of the sewer pipe was elevated and laid so that the sewage ran the wrong way and entered the houses instead of emptying into the mains. Mr. Levesque described the events leading up to the Council's complaint, at great length. He said he found the Council in a generous mood, which was propitious he hoped. (This referred to some wage increases just passed by the meeting.)

"The contractor executed the work of laying mains and sewerage", said Mr. Levesque, "and when he asked the engineers appointed by the Council to look after the work (Messrs. Gouin and Doré) to pass for payment, they issued a letter saying, 'the work was executed most satisfactorily and we accept it'. Instructions were issued by the engineers to pay the amount of the contract, less the holdback which was sanctioned for payment on April 15, 1951". In October, 1951, the Council wrote to Laurentide Industries asking to have the work at Maple Avenue corrected, as the pipe was seven inches in elevation the wrong way. No action was taken on that letter, which he had no doubt was correct in stating the pipe was going up instead of down, but which was not correct when it stated that the work was not carried out according to specifications. By contract it was necessary for the engineer to judge the work, and this was done, and he had said, "the work was carried out satisfactorily". There were no levels entered on the plans; they were given by the engineer and carried out by the contractor satisfactorily.

Coun. Rose: "There is a guarantee".

Mr. Thibeau: "Of one year".

Coun. Rose: "We did not use this section for some time after it was done, but when we did, we found it was wrong, and after notifying your client we had to correct it at his expense but it was done within one year."

Mr. Levesque: "There is no doubt in my mind the complaint is just, but we are not responsible."

Coun. Rose: "You disregard the guarantee".

Mr. Levesque: "No. But my interpretation of it does not agree with yours."

Coun. Lupien: "You contracted to lay a sewer; you put that sewer down so that it would not run — the water goes up, therefore it is not a sewer."

Mr. Levesque: "We did not contract to lay a sewer for water to run up or down. We contracted to lay pipes according to the specifications and to the satisfaction of your engineer, and we did just that, as the letter we had from your engineer said the work was done satisfactorily. Now you say the levels are wrong. We didn't set the levels, your engineer did, and we went according to them. If they are wrong, you will have to deal with your engineer, but we have to be paid for our work."

Secretary Hebert: "There is a lot of work to be paid for. There is a lot of money to be accounted for, as the Automatic Sprinkler Company has started an action against us for pipes, value over $2,000, which Mr. Thibeau used on that job and did not pay for."

Mr. Levesque: "They can't recover, as my firm made a proposal to the Court and all our creditors accepted it; it was homologated by the court and a decision of the court can't be set aside after acceptance."

The Council decided to hold the drawback and take the whole matter before their legal advisor. Mr. Levesque was quite agreeable and thought it was a wise decision. There the matter rests.

Finance Summary On B'burg Legion Hall Construction

A financial report on the rebuilding of the Brownsburg Legion Memorial Hall, destroyed by fire just a year ago, has been submitted by the committee to the fund administrators and others concerned.

The summary, issued by Sid Stilwell, co-chairman, recalls that the public equity in the original building was approximately $8,744, including the amount of $4,364 raised under authority of the War Charities Act. The balance of the cost of construction was met by borrowing and by fund-raising efforts of the Brownsburg Legion and its Ladies' Auxiliary. The Memorial Fund is still operating with the permission of the Department of National Revenue, but it is anticipated that it will be closed at the end of 1954. In addition to the Memorial Fund equity in the insurance indemnities following the fire, a further sum of $2,500 has been turned over this year from the Memorial Fund towards the cost of the new building, which is now well on the way to being completed.

Mr. Stilwell's report pays high tribute to Stephen Istvanffy, the chairman of the original building committee, for his devotion to the task of building the Hall, and the difficulties with which he had to contend. Only an amount slightly in excess of $5,000 was available at the start, and it was therefore impossible to build by contract or even to pay for the services of an architect. With the assistance of Robert Johnston of Brownsburg, whose services are also gratefully acknowledged, Mr. Istvanffy designed the Hall, undertook the draughting of all structural detail, planned and supervised construction, and himself worked in the actual contruction of the building. Labor was hired by the hour, and materials were purchased directly from the supplier. Various businesses in the district allowed, on many occasions, up to 40 to 50% discounts on materials, instead of the normal 10% allowed constructors. An estimate of the savings resulting from handling the construction in this way includes the following items:

Savings on materials over contractors' prices $2,000.

Labor supplied by members and friends $3,000.

Preparation of plans and supervising construction $3,000.

In all, construction costs were at least $8,000 lower than a constructor's price for the same building.

Borrowing was kept at a minimum, with the result that only approximately $7,000 was owing at the time of the fire. The building and its equipment were conservatively valued at $30,000; thus it is apparent that the assets had increased from a little more than $5,000 to $23,000 in the short period of 2½ years. These assets undoubtedly paved the way for the new building to be built by contract.

The report also gives praise to both William Moseley and A. J. Quinn, who later succeeded him as Campaign Treasurer; to Don Cochrane, who handled the building accounts; to members of Mr. Istvanffy's building committee; to tradesmen and helpers (both members and citizens) who mostly gave their services without charge; to the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, and to businesses and other organizations which co-operated to make the achievement possible.

Mr. Stilwell has served faithfully as co-chairman of the building committee for the past seven years, and at his request is now being relieved of this position by his Legion comrades.

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The Most Happy and Universal Holiday

ABOUT 300 years ago, when New England was a far-removed colony of the British Crown, the wife of a village squire in Hadley, Massachusetts, walked across the fields one December day and visited a German lady who was celebrating Christmas.

This German lady had cut down a small pine tree in the forest, dragged it home through the snow, lighted it with candles, and her children were dancing around it, singing Christmas carols. Nothing wrong with that, was there?

Yet the grim-faced Puritan fathers, who ruled New England then, hauled this woman before a council of village elders, thundered at her, denounced her, and threw her out of the Church, bag and baggage. And back in those days, that was tantamount to social ostracism.

What had she done? She had committed the heathen sin of celebrating Christmas. The old Puritans despised Christmas. With wrathful voices they denounced it from their pulpits. They branded it as an unholy pagan holiday and declared it was an insult to God. They even passed a law which heaped fines and public disgrace upon anyone who attempted to celebrate Christmas.

When the fiery-tempered Cromwell and his singing soldiers climbed up into the seats of the mighty in Merrie England, they too passed laws abolishing the pagan holiday called Christmas.

Why all this cry and uproar against the celebration of Christmas? For one thing, the old Puritans knew that Christ was not born on Christmas Day. Scholars were wrangling about the date of Christ's birth, less than two hundred years after he died.

For thousands of years, the Romans, gorged with food, and drunk with wine, celebrated the feast of Saturnalia in December. Saturn was their god of Agriculture, and after they had gathered their crops for the season, they held high festival in his honor, decorating their houses with evergreen and holly, giving dolls to their children, and showering gifts upon one another.

Centuries ago, bald-headed Constantine rose up in the Roman Senate, straightened his gay-colored wig, and decreed that Christianity was the official religion of the Roman Empire. And when he did that he ordered the Christians to celebrate the birth of Christ during the feast of Saturn, so he merged the two festivals into one.

Many curious and colorful superstitions have grown up around Christmas. Old women, pop-eyed with strange beliefs, declare that when the clock strikes midnight on Christmas Eve, the bees sing the 100th Psalm, and they say that the sheep open their mouths and bleat the word "Bethlehem."

Old Santa Claus, who comes down your chimney on Christmas Eve, in his pagan youth was the fire-god of ancient peoples. He brought presents to the children in Rome thousands of years ago—and he comes with his reindeer and jingle bells from the far North; for like all the gods of our tribal fathers he lives in the twinkling firmament around the North Star.

Christmas may have been a pagan orgy thousands of years ago — but who cares? Today, it is the most happy and universal holiday in all the world.

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Rural Modernization

OF THE many reactions to Canadian life expressed by immigrants arriving to take up farming in Canada, the most frequently noted is their amazement at the mechanization of agriculture in this country. Although conditioned to expect advanced methods of farming in the new world, they find that Canadian farms are equipped even beyond anything they had anticipated.

While the use of such implements as tractors, combines and other modern equipment comes in for its share, another frequent source of comment is the extent to which Canadian farms are serviced with running water systems. And this is hardly surprising, since Canada ranks among the top nations in the world in the use of running water in rural localities.

The great advance in rural electrification — fondly fostered by the present Quebec government — is becoming an accepted fact in Eastern Canada. How this convenience has contributed to speed and efficiency is fully appreciated by the farming community, to whom labor problems have presented their quota of difficulty. And it adds appreciably to the changing scene of Canadian agriculture.

The Failing Spirit

IN THAT classic of local pioneering, Thomas' "History of Argenteuil", we read how they tramped from Avoca, from Lakefield, from Shrewsbury, with heavy grain-bags on their backs to the grist mills of Lachute and Ottawa River Valley — our stalwart forbears.

We read, in the daily press this week, how three barbers were fined in Montreal for breach of their labor contract, on a charge of working through their lunch hour!

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Parking Frustration

THE AUTO age has backfired with a vengeance on Canada's city car owner. Pure and simple, there are too many cars and not enough places to put them. It's enough to send even the most hardened motorist back to pedestrian ranks.

Used to be that the autoist lorded it over the fellow who hadn't a car. And when he got downtown there was always some place to park.

But times have changed indeed. Take a city like Montreal where rush-hour traffic jams the streets. Thousands of cars converge on the business district every morning. Their drivers all have but one aim in view — to find a parking spot.

It's a deadly game. Early comers mostly manage to get into a downtown parking lot — at a fancy price. Later arrivals usually can't get on a lot at any price. Many drive around looking for back streets and alleys where they chance a traffic ticket by leaving their car.

In Toronto some manage to grab a metered space close to the office and dash out every hour to stick a dime in the ever-hungry slot. Even they are defeated in the end. Strict no-parking laws are enforced on most city-centre streets between about 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

At home the problem is just as acute for some. Lucky is the fellow who has his own garage. Consider the apartment dweller who has no parking spot, whose car becomes something of a monster because there's just no place to put it. Frantic, he finally locates a storage garage, probably blocks from home, again at a fancy fee.

And all the while thousands of cars continue to roll off production lines to be bought by unsuspecting souls who probably haven't given much thought to where they're going to put them.

We don't know where it's all going to end. Perhaps some smart auto-maker will come up with a pontoon-equipped job that can be moored in water, or one equipped with inflatable balloons to lift it to a sky anchorage.

In the meantime some harassed city folk are offering slightly-used cars for sale, cheap.

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What Dickens Thought

A CANADIAN researcher has dug into a trip that Charles Dickens made to Canada a century ago and come up with some trenchant opinions about this country by the author of "A Christmas Carol". James Bannerman reports Dickens' comments in the current issue of Maclean's Magazine, from which we take liberty to quote the following:

About Toronto: "The wild and rabid toryism of Toronto is, I speak seriously, appalling". Dickens was referring to a post-election skirmish sparked by reactionary Orangemen in which one man was killed and five others wounded.

About Niagara Falls: "Great God! How can any man be disappointed in this." He was positively obsessed by the Falls and spent his time looking for good places to see them from, the article adds.

About Brock's monument, which had been blown up two years before by a follower of William Lyon Mackenzie: "It is now a melancholy ruin, with a long fragment of iron railing hanging dejectedly from its top, and waving to and fro like a wild ivy branch or broken vine stem."

About Montreal: "The city is backed by some bold heights, about which there are charming rides and drives." He thought Montreal buildings were fine but found the streets narrow and crooked, Bannerman says.

About Kingston: "A very poor town, rendered still poorer in the appearance of its market place by the ravages of a recent fire. Indeed it may be said of Kingston that one half of it appears to be burnt down, and the other half not to be built up."

STARTER'S GUN



• Geoff's Journal •

"There's Still No Room"

"Merchants and businessmen just don't seem interested."

This, sad to say, is the pronoucement of those young people of Montreal whose aim it has been to interest us all in the move to "Bring Christ Back Into Christmas." Commerce, however, has received their overtures coldly and few men of affairs have been willing to display signs urging the public to remember Christ at Christmas.

Well, I agree with commerce!

Why should any businessman be asked to support a move to bring Christ back into Christmas when the church next door is advertising the fact that it will be closed on Christmas Day?

And for those of you who may think I'm full of hot air, here are a few facts for the record. Read them and weep.

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Interested in how well our churches support Christian endeavors, I conducted a little private inquiry. I phoned a number of churches — Anglican and Roman Catholic excepted, since both these bodies observe the Festival fully — and asked two questions. The first was: "Are you supporting the movement to bring Christ back to Christmas?" And the second was: "Are you holding service in your church on Christmas Day?"

Here follow the replies:

The Baptist church assured me there could be no doubt that their denomination would support such a worthy group. However, the person with whom I talked contradicted herself by saying that, to her knowledge, none of the churches in the Baptist communion would be open on Christmas Day.

The First Church of Christ Scientist hadn't heard much about the movement and went on to say that the Christmas services would be held on the Wednesday evening preceding the 25th.

The Presbyterian officers said they favored any move to bring Christ back into Christmas and said that "many churches have planned services for Christmas Eve. There won't be any services on Christmas Day, however."

The United church authorities admitted they'd heard about the Christ for Christmas movement but didn't know if they were officially supporting it. "Our Christmas services will be held on the Sunday before Christmas, and, in some cases, the week before that."

And the Unitarian church followed suit.

* * *

When a child is born or has a birthday, we usually visit the house and take our gifts and words of welcome and pay our respects.

It seems a pity that many people will be debarred from so doing on Christ's birthday — even if they want to. The doors of Christ's house will in many cases be locked.

The doors of a church should never be locked to the passer-by — at least during the hours of daylight. And the doors should be wide open on Christmas Day. For had there been no Christmas there would have been no church.

But as you read this, don't feel too smug. To my certain knowledge, there are three locked churches in Lachute. I know. I've passed by and tried the doors on weekdays.

The question is, will those doors be open on Christmas? Or are you planning to have a Merry —— mas, instead?

The Weeklies Say

TEEN-AGE COSTUME

The sooner the better for the passing of this age when teenagers look like tomboys and lumberjacks.

— Middleton (N.S.) Outlook

RAUCOUS FOGHORNS

An invention is being proposed in England for converting fog into clear air. One happy issue of such a discovery in Lunenburg would be the end of the raucous, pain-inflicting fog-horn at Battery Point.

— Lunenburg (N.S.) Progress-Enterprise

SURBURBAN GIANTS

As Prince George continues to grow the city is going to offer a tempting field for establishment of large retail centres outside city boundaries, and volume of business in the city may drop to an unprofitable level. It has happened in other cities.

— Prince George (B.C.) Citizen

SURPRISE VISITS

Surprise periodic visits to our school classrooms by teams of parents appointed through the Home and School associations in each district could provide a service to teachers, pupils and adults exceeding any present facility.

— Drumheller (Alta.) Mail



ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

An army of compound words is marching into popular speech.

"Motel" was one of the earliest invaders. Motorists used to stay the night in an "auto camp". Then the owners of the auto camps got fancy ideas and started talking about "auto courts" and "motor courts".

Motel, a word of mixed parentage, came next. Like many hybrids, the word proved strong and healthy enough to outlive many a word of pure blood-lines.

Some clever wordsmith came up with "smog" to describe the blend of smoke and fog that plagues cities.

Recently the word "smaze" was in the news. It signifies a sort of smoke and haze cocktail that has been flowing across the eastern seaboard of North America.

Some Northern Ontario lakes have been stocked with a new fish — a cross between a lake trout and a speckled trout. They call it a "splake".

Mixing the breed of fish may be a fine thing, and very beneficial to anglers. I am not so sure about mixing the breed of words. If someone told me that the fish in my creel was a "splake", I believe I would throw it back.

"Splake" sounds more like an insect parasite than a fish.

New words must arise for new situations, and if the words are apt and vivid, they will live. But we must keep the wordsmiths in check. If we let them have their way, they will make a hash of our language.

Motel and smog are fairly respectable hybrids, showing some of the features of both parents, like children who have their mother's eyes and their father's temper.

But "smaze" is a feeble, inbred sort of infant. It should be mercifully put to death.

When a cross between a raspberry and a blackberry was found in the garden of Judge J. H. Logan in Santa Cruz, California, in 1881, the new fruit was christened "loganberry". Luckily it was found before blended words came into fashion. Today it would be called a "blaspberry" or a "rackberry".

If this process of word-making goes to the limit, we may have words that blend opposite qualities. Mixed sunshine and rain could be described as "runshine" or "sain" — a boon to indecisive weather prophets. The current state of world affairs, neither peace nor war, might be called "weace".

The next time friends of ours have a baby, we will send them a card inscribed with one word: "Congratsolations".

The big question today is not whether trouble will come — it is when and how much.

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Notice

Philippe Valois, M.P., wishes to advise his clients that his office is now situated at 628 Paquin Avenue, Lachute. During the parliamentary session he may be consulted at his office every Saturday, all day.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY AND BRITISH CAPITAL

London — In answer to a question in the U.K. House of Commons recently about arrangements to allow British capital to participate in the St. Lawrence Seaway and Vancouver Island schemes, Mr. R. A. Butler, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said: "I am anxious to facilitate British participation in these schemes and will do my best to provide dollars for any suitable project." Asked further whether any requests had been made so far for the release of dollars for either of the schemes, Mr. Butler replied: "I do not think I have actually received requests but we know that there are people interested."

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Montreal — There were unrestrained handshakes, hugs and kisses recently in the concourse of CNR Central Station here as 50 Montreal and district army personnel from the 27th Infantry Brigade returned home in time for Christmas. The men, returning from Germany as part of the Canadian Armed Forces Christmas Armed Forces rotation program, were greeted by hundreds of relatives and friends.

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BIRTH

WILSON — To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wilson (nee Marjorie Morrison) at the hospital in Bancroft, Ont., Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1953 — a son.

DEATH

ARRAN — At Lachute, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, Mrs. Rowland Arran (the former Bertha Fearney), aged 73 years. Funeral from R. Menard's Funeral Home, 490 Foundry Street, Saturday, Dec. 19, for service at 2.30 o'clock in St. Simeon's Church.

IN MEMORIAM

ANDREWS — In loving memory of our dear son, Lyall, who passed away Dec. 18, 1937. — Always remembered by Mother, Dad, and brothers and sisters.

"Just when your life was brightest,
Just when your years were best,
You were called from this world of sorrow
To a home of eternal rest."

McCUTCHEON — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Joseph McCutcheon, who passed away Dec. 15, 1952. — Ever remembered by Annie, Jim and family.

"Though your smiles have gone forever
And your hand we cannot touch,
We will never lose the memory
Of a mother we loved so much."

McCUTCHEON — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Florence, who passed away on Dec. 15, 1952. — Lovingly remembered by daughter, Nellie, and son-in-law, Evan.

"Beautiful memories of a mother so dear,
We cherish them still with love sincere,
A day that comes with sad regret,
And one that we will never forget.
We miss you, dear Mother, your cheering ways;
With you we spent many happy days.
Still in our hearts, you're living yet,
Too dearly loved to ever forget."

THOMPSON — In ever loving memory of Gilbert James Thompson, who died on Dec. 18, 1952. — Always remembered by his wife, Marjorie.

"Away in the beautiful hills of God,
By the valley of rest so fair,
Sometime, someday, we know not when,
I shall meet my loved one there."

THOMPSON — In fond memory of our brother, Gilbert James, who passed away on Dec. 18, 1952. — Always remembered by the family.

"You left us suddenly, your thoughts unknown,
But left us memories we are proud to own."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Harrington

The Harrington W.M.S. will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Bennett on Saturday of this week.

Miss K. McMahon, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, spent Monday at her home here.

The Farm Forum was held on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Mr. True, of Montreal, visited in this countryside over the week-end.

Bell Falls

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

Mrs. Arnold has been very sick for the past week at her home, Warren's Cottage.

IN MEMORIAM

CARRUTHERS — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Robert Carruthers, who passed away Dec. 18, 1950. — Always remembered by his wife, Sarah, and daughter, Ida.

"Memories are treasures no one can steal,
Death leaves a heartache no one can heal."

CURREN — In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Garnet, who passed away Dec. 19, 1952. — Mother, brother and sisters.

"Too dearly loved to ever be forgotten."

FUNCHION — In loving memory of dear Dad, who passed away Dec. 15, 1952. — Always remembered by Dot, Cecil and children.

McCUTCHEON — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Jos. McCutcheon, who passed away Dec. 18, 1952. — Ever to be remembered by her daughter, Mary, and family.

"Her mind was always in her home,
Her heart was true and tender,
She toiled so hard for those she loved,
And those she loved, remember."

THOMPSON — In loving memory of a dear uncle, Gilbert James Thompson, who passed away on Dec. 18, 1952. — Always remembered by Verda, Clifford and Lynda.

"Memories cling each passing year,
With silent thought of one so dear —
A beautiful memory dearer than gold,
Of one whose worth can never be told."

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Cushing West

Mrs. T. W. Weir, who has been spending a few weeks in Montreal, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. E. Dewar, of Grece's Point, left recently for Niagara Falls, where he will remain for some time.

Mrs. Wm. Usher accompanied her son, Mr. Franklyn Keatley, and grandson, Master Evans Keatley, of Arnprior, to that city on Saturday; Mrs. Usher will spend the holiday season and winter months with her family at Arnprior and later at Belleville.

Mrs. T. W. Weir entertained the Ladies' Association of St. Mungo's Church at her home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Taylor, of Maniwaki, visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgerton.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Hugh Rayson whose names were omitted from last week's list, were — Mrs. F. Barron, Miss Eileen Barron, Mrs. J. Rayson and son William, Mrs. Rourke and son, Mr. Douglas Rourke, Mrs. R. Johnson and Mrs. D. Haigh, all of Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart and Mrs. A. Villeneuve, of Cornwall.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, of Valleyfield, Que., and family, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Pat Joiner and Mr. Gordon Moore, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Swail and family, of Truro, N.S., and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Simon, of Hudson Heights, were week-end guests of Mrs. V. Swail.

Miss Winnifred Cooke, of Owen Sound, Ont., and Miss Ethel Cooke, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. Leslie May and Miss Rose Cooke spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Miss Gertrude Morrison, of Toronto, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hollomby and family were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison.

Miss Lucille Dever, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dixon, of Dalesville, were week-end guests of Mrs. Wm. Swail.

Best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, who have taken up residence in this village. Mr. Lindsay is the new manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Weir

Mrs. Harold Craig left Sunday to spend a holiday visiting friends in Erin, Port Hope and other points in Ontario.

Mr. E. J. Craig is spending a fortnight's vacation at his home here.

Mrs. J. D. Williams, accompanied by her son Ronald, spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

Mrs. Vincent Farrel, of Montreal, spent the past week as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen.

Mrs. Gordon Beaven, with her small son Ralph, left last week to spend some time in Montreal.

Week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison's included Mr. and Mrs. D. MacKimmie and family, also Miss A. Niemenen, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrison, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Val Swail, of Truro, N.S., and Mr. Elwood Swail, of Arundel.

Mr. B. Lloyd, student in charge of the service in the Church of the Redeemer on Sunday morning, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Greenbank during the week-end.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. R. G. Bowie included Mrs. John MacLean and Mrs. V. Gelinas, of Montreal.

W.A. Annual Meeting

The annual meting of the Weir Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Morrison last Thursday evening. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Hon. pres., Mrs. J. D. Sobey; pres., Mrs. W. D. Morrison; vice-pres., Mrs. Wm. Owen; treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Schippel; secretary, Mrs. E. J. Craig; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. J. D. Williams; U.T.O. secretary, Mrs. W. Dubeau; Extra-Cent-a-Day secretary, Mrs. E. M. Schippel.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Morison, at the close of the meeting.

The custom of kissing children good-night is dying out; parents nowadays can't wait up for them.

Morin Heights

Baptisms

On Sunday, December 13, at Trinity Anglican Church, a baptismal service was held at which the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan F. Wood received the names Brian Allan, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Woods received the names Ricky Donald. The rector, the Rev. Horace G. Baugh, officiated. Sponsors for Brian were Mrs. Edith Morrow, Messrs. Carman Wood and Carl Elder; for Ricky, Mrs. Norma Wood (proxy for Eunice Bancroft), and Carl Elder (proxy for Lorna Elder).

Morin Heights Legion Building Fund Campaign

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights —

Further subscriptions to the Building Fund campaign of Legion 171 (Morin Heights) are hereby gratefully acknowledged by the Comrades of the branch as follows:

I. J. Allard $5, Paul E. Ostiguy $5, R. E. Jamieson $10, Mrs. F. L. Bennett $5, Mrs. M. K. Kenny $5, E. J. Cosford $25, H. G. Hesler $10, R. F. Quinn $10, Mrs. Deubilbise $2.

The Wetaskiwin, Alta., Times, points to a sign forbidding smoking or loitering on the post-office premises, yet "Never has a rule been ignored so widely and consistently."

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. John MacRae, of Bell Falls, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacRae.

Mrs. F. Barker spent part of last week with relatives in Montreal.

Sgmn. Dean Prosser, of Kingston, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser.

Mrs. Wm. MacRae was in Avoca on Tuesday attending the funeral of her cousin, the late Mr. Sam Smith.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and family, accompanied by Mr. Asa Young and the Misses Ethel and Mary Keys, motored to Montreal on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGillvary and son, Jimmy, of Kirkhill, Ont., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nixon.

Misses Noreen and Hilda McCart, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. Don McIntyre and Miss Florence Bradshaw, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Champagne.

Mrs. Earl McIntyre visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods, in Ottawa on Sunday.

Miss Mavis Crooks, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Vows Pledged in Verdun Church

Moncrieff - McCart

St. Willibrod Church, Verdun, was the scene of the marriage of Teresa McCart and Gordon Moncrieff, on December 12.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart, of Grenville, and the groom is the son of Mrs. George Moncrieff and the late Mr. Moncrieff, of Stonefield.

The Rev. Father Byrd performed the ceremony, while the parish organist played traditional music softly during the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a grey gabardine suit with matching accessories, and a shoulder corsage of pink and white carnations.

Miss Anne McCart attended her sister, and Mr. Hilary McCart, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The bridesmaid wore a blue suit with matching accessories, with a corsage of carnations.

Following the ceremony the couple, accompanied by Mr. Moncrieff's aunt, Mrs. Shute, and others, motored to the bride's home in Grenville, where a number of their respective relatives had assembled for a happy gathering.

The couple then motored to Ottawa. For travelling, the bride wore her bridal suit and a brown seal shorty coat.

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SPORTS INFLUX

Vancouver (CP) — Every spare room in Greater Vancouver, in either private homes or commercial establishments, will be placed on a register early next year to meet the demand for accommodation for visitors to the British Empire Games next summer. About 50,000 visitors are expected.

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have to be located in places where there is no physical obstruction between adjacent towers. Lucite, which has the property of being able to redirect light rays, is used at each station to beam the wave on to the next tower.

Mr. Moyse stated that, since the microwave systems are only now coming into use, it is impossible to forecast the future applications of this new method of communication.

Mr. Moyse was introduced by Mr. Des Connelly, manager of the Bell Telephone Branch in Lachute. Jack Reade thanked the speaker for his very interesting demonstration.

CHURCH SERVICES

Lachute Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor

3 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Filmstrip on Nativity
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Merry Christmas to All.
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Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. Reid, M.A., D.D., Minister

LACHUTE
11 a.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. (No evening Service).
BROWNSBURG
3 p.m. Christmas Service.

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

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
11 a.m. Carol Service.
No Sunday School. Children will attend the Carol Service.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
11 a.m. Sunday School.
7 p.m. Carol Service.
CHRIST CHURCH
ST. ANDREWS EAST
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.

People's Church
Lachute's Singing Church
Legion Hall.
L. E. Tuck, Pastor
BIBLE SCHOOL 9.50 a.m.
Classes for all ages
MORNING SERVICE 11.05 a.m.
Dedication of Babies
"God's Lamb in Man's Stable"
EVENING SERVICE 7.30 p.m.
"The Gospel Nutshell"
SONG FESTIVAL 8.35 p.m.
Christmas Carol Sing Song through the courtesy of the T. Eaton Co., Montreal. Join with us as we lift our voices in singing your favorite Christmas carols.
ALL ARE WELCOME
Prayer Meeting Wed., 8 p.m.
"There was no room for Christ in the inn; have you room for Him in your heart?"

Lachute United Church
(The Church with the Chimes)
Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"HAVE YOU ANY ROOM FOR JESUS ?"
7.30 p.m. Annual Candlelight Service sponsored by members of the C.G.I.T.
We invite you to these services.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

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

10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Prayer, Thursday, 8 p.m.
Sunday School Christmas Gathering Monday, Dec. 21, at 7.30 p.m.

NOTICE — Church announcements must be received by Monday to ensure publication in next issue.

Brownsburg United
Rev. Garfield W. Bruce, B.A., Minister

10 a.m. Sunday School.
Carol Singing at 10.45.
"Let us go even unto Bethlehem".
Evening 7.30 — Candle Lighting Service.

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

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 p.m. Evening Service.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
E. G. McNutt, Pastor

Services held in
BROWNSBURG LEGION HALL
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic 7.30 p.m.
You are invited to attend.

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor

10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Faces around the Crib"
Christmas S.S. Program
Thurs., Dec. 17 at 8 p.m.
All are welcome.
Happy Christmas to All.

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

St. Sauveur, 9.30 a.m.
Morin Heights, 11 a.m.
Mille Isles, 3 p.m.
Christmas Eve.
Mille Isles, 8 p.m.
Morin Heights, 10 p.m.
Christmas Day.
Morin Heights, 9.30 a.m.

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

9.30 a.m. M.P. Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
7.00 p.m. H.C. Kilmar.
Memorial Services for the late Rev. W. J. Ellis, Rector of Grenville 1913-1925.
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Christmas Eve
7.00 p.m. Carols and H.C., Kilmar.
11.30 p.m. Candle Light, Carols and H.C., St. Matthew's.
Christmas Day
9.00 a.m. H.C. Holy Trinity.
10.30 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.

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

Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Dunany, 2.00 p.m.
Louisa, 3.30 p.m.
Christmas Services —
Christmas Eve, Louisa 7.00 p.m.
Christmas Day, Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Christmas Day, Shrewsbury, 2.00 p.m.

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Maureen Forrester Heard Here in Superb All-Sacred Recital

There was a large congregation at the United Church here Sunday evening, when friends from Cushing, St. Andrews East, Brownsburg and Lachute, almost filled the church auditorium to capacity.

The worship service was conducted by the minister, the Rev. Wilson Bridge, whose topic was entitled "In the Fullness of Time". The service was enriched by the beautiful voice of Maureen Forrester, contralto, of Montreal, who sang the Mendelssohn composition "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own".

Following the service, an all-sacred recital was given by Miss Forrester, accompanied at the organ by Wayne Riddell, organist of the church.

Two contrasting musical themes by Bach, "Thou Art My Joy" and "Prepare Thyself Zion" from the Christmas Oratorio, were first selections sung by Miss Forrester, who completely captivated the attention of her listeners with her fine control and tonal qualities. "He Was Despised", from Handel's Messiah, was possibly one of the finest renditions of the evening, the low notes of the singer being of rich beauty.

A Negro spiritual, "Let Us Break Bread Together", was another fine interpretation, showing a wide range of voice and of expression. Mendelssohn's "O Rest in the Lord", a "must" for contralto voices, was also superbly interpreted, and gave a thrilling experience to many who heard it. The final number was, "The Virgin's Slumber Song" by Reger; this was a contemplative offering, with a range almost in the soprano's element, which again showed Miss Forrester's versatility.

Special note should be given to Wayne Riddell, who so ably accompanied Miss Forrester's recital at the manual of the pipe organ. Such fine team-work with little preparation, was indeed a credit to this young and talented local organist.

This Sunday evening recital was an excellent medium for good listening, and it is hoped that other recitals of such fine calibre will be given in the community soon. The choir of the United Church was instrumental in bringing Miss Forrester to Lachute.

Reports Heard, Officers Elected by Legion Ladies' Auxiliary

The December meeting of the Legion Branch 70 Ladies' Auxiliary was held in the Legion Hall on Wednesday evening, December 9. A good attendance of members were present, with the president, Mrs. R. Burns, in the chair. Reports, showing a very successful year, were followed by the election of officers for 1954. Installation is to take place at the January meeting.

Following the closing of the meeting with "God Save the Queen", the members held an exchange of Christmas gifts. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Townsend, Mrs. R. Burns and Mrs. D. Ogilvie, and Christmas carols were played.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Total of $553 Raised By Collectors for Lachute Bible Society Branch

The president and officers of Lachute Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society desire to publicly express their appreciation to the many collectors who did such splendid work this year in raising $553.07 — to be used for the printing and distribution of God's Word "without note or comment."

They further extend to all friends of the Bible Society best wishes for the coming season. "God be abuntantly present in your homes".

Following are the returns from the various collectors:

In Memory	$10.00
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Miss M. A. McGibbon	8.00
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Mrs. C. R. Cunningham	12.63
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Mrs. Emerson Noble	10.75
Mrs. Keith Pollock	24.00
Mrs. Owen Riddell	19.50
Mrs. Walker Scott	19.75
Miss Edith Smith	16.70
Mrs. E. Smith	11.00
Rev. G. T. Spriggs	44.00
Mrs. J. A. Taylor	16.85
Offering —	
Sunday Evening Service	39.34
TOTAL	$553.07

— George T. Spriggs, President

Watch-Night Services On December 31

Watch-night services for New Year's Eve will be held as follows:

At Brownsburg, United Church, 11 p.m. Guest speaker, the Rev. N. H. Brock.

At Lachute, United Church, 11 p.m. Guest speaker, the Rev. C. R. Lang.

C.G.I.T. Groups Plan For Vesper Service

As the Christmas season draws near, Canadian Girls in Training throughout this province are planning and practising for the annual Christmas Vesper Service. These are held by C.G.I.T. groups throughout Canada. The Lachute C.G.I.T. are holding their service in the United Church this Sunday at 7.30 p.m., to which all citizens are invited.

Some groups hold this service, which is planned in Toronto, at their own weekly meeting, but usually it is an evening church service in the local congregation.

This service of worship, rededication and praise, is highlighted by a candle-lighting ceremony, symbolizing the Christian significance of the season, and the part which C.G.I.T. can play in the lives of the young people for whom it is planned.

As the girls enter the church in their white middies and navy blue skirts, singing a favorite Christmas carol, the congregation joins in praise of the Christ child. The service is conducted by the girls and they form the choir. It is a refreshing and helpful experience for all.

The Canadian Girls in Training invite everyone to worship with them this season — Christmas can only be Christian.

St. Simeon's W.A. Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Senior Woman's Association of the St. Simeon's Church was held last week at the rectory. The following officers were elected:

Hon. pres., Mrs. C. Lang; pres., Mrs. E. Rice; vice-pres., Mrs. E. Morrow.

Correspondence and Publicity, Mrs. G. B. Hewitt.

Recording secretary, Mrs. R. Dawson.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. Barrie.

Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Cowan.

Thank-Offering, Mrs. E. W. Dawson.

Visiting Committee, Mrs. C. Lang, Mrs. E. Bazinet, Mrs. E. Morrow.

Dates and Services in Lachute, Brownsburg For "Week of Prayer"

The public are asked to keep the dates, January 4 to 8 inclusive, clear of other engagements, so as to attend as many services as possible in connection with the Universal Week of Prayer.

At Brownsburg, services will commence at 7.30 p.m. The offering will be equally divided between the Bible Society, the Children's Home at Rosemere, and the World Evangelical Alliance. . .

Monday in the Presbyterian Church, speaker, the Rev. G. B. Hicks.

Tuesday in the Maple Avenue Baptist Church, speaker, the Rev. C. R. Lang.

Wednesday in the Regular Baptist Church, speaker, the Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid.

Thursday in the Church of England, speaker, the Rev. G. W. Bruce.

Friday, in the United Church, speaker, the Rev. D. C. Merrett.

At Lachute, services will be at 8 p.m. The offerings to be equally divided between the Children's Home and the World Evangelical Alliance. . .

Monday in the Baptist Church, speaker, the Rev. C. R. Lang.

Tuesday in the People's Church, speaker, the Rev. G. T. Spriggs.

Wednesday, in the Church of England, speaker, the Rev. W. Bridge.

Thursday, in the Presbyterian Church, speaker, the Rev. D. C. Merrett.

Friday in the United Church, speaker, the Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid.

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Social and Personal

Dr. and Mrs. George Coombes, of Westmount, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McGibbon at Dalesville.

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Mr. George Brennian, now residing at Alliston, Ont., has been in Lachute for a few days at the home of Mr. Wm. J. Deacon, and also visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. Denman and Mr. Denman, in Montreal.

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Commander Deacon Hunt, U.S. Navy, of the U.S.S. Andromeda, arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. H. Hunt. He will be joined by his wife next week.

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Ron Jenkins left Sunday for St. Johns, Que., to take basic training as an aero-engine mechanic in the RCAF — having entered the service with the rank of AC-2.

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96th Birthday

Hearty congratulations are extended to Mrs. William Millar, East Ward, who on Tuesday, December 15, celebrated her 96th birthday.

F/O and Mrs. William Abbott, of Saskatoon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Tomalty this week, prior to leaving for England.

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Douglas Kettyle has returned from a three months' stay in Labrador and is presently spending the holiday season with his family.

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"House-Warming"

Last Wednesday the people of East Settlement gave a housewarming and surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rodger in their newly constructed home. Mr. and Mrs. Rodger and their three sons returned recently from Vancouver, B.C.

Friends and neighbors sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and Mr. Melville Smith, on behalf of the people of East Settlement, wished the couple happiness and long life in their new home; and he closed by reciting "Bless This House". Mr. and Mrs. Rodger thanked them for the beautiful gifts they had received, and extended an invitation for all to visit them whever possible.

A card game of "500" was played and the evening closed with refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Charron left recently for Florida, where they are spending the Christmas season.

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Miss Isobel Kearns, of Montreal, was the guest of Miss M. V. Slater on Tuesday.

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F/O Roy Bedard, formerly of Claresholm, Alta., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bedard, later leaving for North Bay, where he is taking an advanced course in jet flying. At Claresholm, Roy has been flying CF-100's. . . Mrs. Bedard and children are expected in Lachute within a few days.

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94 Years of Age

Congratulations to Mrs. Geo. H. Hills, now residing with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Joss, at Three Rivers, who reached her 94th birthday on December 8.

MISSION BAND CHRISTMAS TREE

A Christmas Tree entertainment will be given by the Mission Band at Lachute United Church, Friday, Dec. 18, at 7.30 o'clock. Silver collection. D17.2p



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Canadians Still Lead as Phone Conversationalists

Third Country in World In Number of Phones Per 100 Population

Canadians are still the world's greatest telephone converationalists, according to the latest "Telephone Statistics of the World".

The annual world telephone survey, just released by the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, has January 1, 1953, as census date. It shows that Canadians maintained the lead established during 1951 by averaging 388.7 telephone conversations per person last year. The United States was second with 382.1 conservations and Iceland third with 360.1.

Canada again ranked third in the number of telephones in use and in the number of telephones per hundred persons. The United States had 48,056,308 telephones in service, the United Kingdom 5,915,972 and Canada 3,352,000. In the number of telephones per hundred persons the United States registered 30.3, Sweden 26.4 and Canada 22.9.

With the number of telephones in the world climbing to a record-breaking 84,000,000 at the beginning of 1953, the world now has twice as many telephones as it did at the outbreak of World War II. Besides the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada, only seven countries had more than one million telephones. These were Western Germany, France, Japan, Swden, Italy, Australia and Switzerland.

New York City, with 3,531,916 telephones on January 1, 1953, had more telephones than any other city in the world and almost twice as many as the second-ranking city, Greater London, which had 1,766,000 telephones. Paris was seventh with 701,015 telephones.

In Canada, Montreal led with 432,448 telephones, followed closely by Toronto with 410,424. Among cities of the world Montreal ranked 12th and Toronto 14th.

The number of telephones in other leading Canadian cities were: Calgary, 50,238; Edmonton, 51,814; Halifax, 42,012; Hamilton, 72,844; London, 43,818; Ottawa, 100,619; Quebec, 66,015; Regina, 25,701; Saint John's (Nfld.), 16,217; Saskatoon, 19,688; Vancouver, 157,253; Victoria, 34,749; Windsor, 48,248; Winnipeg, 116,000.

Among the areas having no commercial telephones are Greenland, where four-fifths of the area is ice-capped, and the tiny island of Pitcairn in the Pacific, which is still inhabited by descendants of the "Bounty" mutineers.

A telephone user in Canada can be connected to about 96 per cent of the world's telephones.

The information contained in "Telephone Statistics of the World", which is compiled by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, takes almost a year to collect from some 200 countries.

"No Favors", No Special License Numbers, For Quebec Motorists

THIS WEEK IN QUEBEC
By Peter Buckley

Quebec, Dec. 14 (CP) — "Low numbers" on automobile licenses won't have any more significance in Quebec Province.

Heretofore, drivers of cars whose numbers were below 2,000 were regarded as friends of the Quebec Government. Many motorists tried to get license plates in the below-2,000-class because of the implied prestige.

Last week speaking before the Legislative Assembly, Premier Duplessis said: "We have decided to abolish low numbers established by previous governments."

He made the announcement during debate on a government bill designed to tighten traffic laws.

It followed a statement by Emilien Lafrance, Liberal member for Richmond, who said: "The law should be respected by all, those with low and high numbers alike. There should be NO favors for anyone."

A clause in the bill is designed to set a maximum speed of 60 miles an hour everywhere in the province.

Another clause provides fines of $500 to $1,000 for motorists who, while their driver's or chauffeur's permits are cancelled, obtain a new permit of either kind.

The clause, retroactive to December 18, 1952, provides for jail sentences of 30 to 60 days if convicted persons do not pay the fine.

Gerard Picard, president of the 100,000-member Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor, said the clause was aimed at himself, but that he will go to jail rather than pay the fine.

Mr. Picard was arrested for speeding last spring, and fined. His driver's permit was suspended and he obtained a chauffeur's permit.

"I cannot understand why the law should be retroactive", Mr. Picard said. "I understand that in criminal matters the law is never retroactive. You can't hang a man by means of a retroactive law.

"Even if it is only to protest such a measure, I shall choose a prison term rather than pay the fine if the clause is applied in my case."

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CHRISTMAS TREES — Pot Plants and Flowers, for sale. Order now for early Christmas delivery. — A. Paulsen, Henry St.; phone 896. -1c

CHRISTMAS TREES — Apply Central Taxi; tel. 833, Lachute. -1p

DRESSED TURKEYS — for Christmas, 58c lb. (well finished). Also roasting chickens 50c lb. Drawn if desired. Please place orders before Dec. 19. Will deliver to Lachute and Brownsburg Dec. 23 or 24. — Mrs. Garnet Barton, P.O. Box 56, Vankleek Hill, Ont.; phone 142-R. D17.1c

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SPORTS AND JUVENILE ACTIVITIES

Lachute "Canadiens" Taking Good Form

The Lachute "Canadiens" held their second practice game of the season in St. Jerome last Sunday. An excellent turnout of over 30 prospects were put to the test by Coach Eric Mongeon, who is expected to participate as a playing-coach. Numerous plays were demonstrated by the new coach, who was a former player with the University of Montreal and several other organized teams.

To date, five of the try-outs have been cut from the growing list and additional players will be receiving their notice after the next practice, which will be held on the natural ice in Brownsburg as soon as the Arena there is available.

The new sweaters and other equipment have arrived, according to Manager Jean Jacques Dupré, who also informs us that insurance for the team has been arranged and that all players will be covered just as soon as they are signed up. The sweaters, which are white with red and blue trim, are similar to those used by the Montreal Canadiens, having the same red crest with "Canadiens Lachute" in prominent white. The red numbers, 10 inches in height, will be visible all over the ice.

It is expected that about 18 players will be signed to play for the Canadiens this season, and with the best half of the try-out on the line-up, this will be the team to beat in the Ontario-Quebec League.

Lady Curlers' Turkey Bonspiel

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell's team, with a good margin of points, won the Turkey Bonspiel final at the Ladies' Curling Club last Friday. Members of the team were:

Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. L. Carriere, Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell (skip).

Chickens were awarded as prizes to the runners-up. This team consisted of:

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B'burg Hockey Interest Augmented by Programs

By John Molloy

Brownsburg —

It's fun to play statistician. Statistics can mean everything, or they can mean nothing. A centre with 20 points on a powerhouse line may be no better than another with 10 points on a poor line. But it's still fun to know who has done what.

In Brownsburg we feel that people enjoy a sports event better with a program. The players stop being numbers and become individuals. The crowd realizes when a certain player has scored two, and the tension grows as he prowls around looking for the other portion of the hat-trick. If you go to a baseball game and your team wins 5-0, you may come home feeling quite happy, but maybe you didn't realize your pitcher pitched a "no-hitter". Keeping track in the program, heightens your interest. . .

For Brownsburg's home hockey games, the club will distribute programs, and the goals, assists, penalties, etc., will be announced. We hope this service will increase fan participation in the game. A poll slip will be provided for the fans to vote for Brownsburg's most valuable player.

The program, which will be provided free of charge, will contain all the local hockey gossip and a breakdown of our players, besides the latest in the scoring race, and the rosters of the Bombers and their visitors. We hope the spaces provided for visitors' goals and assists will be little used, and most of all, we hope all the players will keep the penalties columns fairly clean.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



SHORTEST PLAYER IN THE N.H.L.

Tough Tony Leswick of the Detroit Red Wings is the shortest player in the National Hockey League. Tony stands five feet, six inches in height. He may be down at the bottom of the list when it comes to height, but when it comes to intestinal fortitude he ranks right near the top.

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FOUR OF SIX N.H.L. CAPTAINS ARE FORWARDS

It used to be that most captains of National Hockey League teams were defencemen. However, such is not the case this season. Four of the six skippers are offensive-minded rather than defensive-minded. The four captains who ply their trade on the forward line are Milt Schmidt of Boston, Don Raleigh of Rangers, Ted Kennedy of Toronto and Ted Lindsay of Detroit. Butch Bouchard of Canadiens and Bill Gadsby of Chicago are the two defencemen who serve as captains.

Old age is the time when men pay more attention to their food than they do to the waitress.

High Scoring Rookie In This Year's NHL

SPORTS CAMERA
By Jerry Lougheed, Canadian Press Staff Writer

A sharpshooting youngster whose hockey career seemed ended last year, is this season's top candidate for one of the game's highest honors.

He's 23-year-old Earl (Dutch) Reibel from Kitchener, Ont. On his showing so far he's a good bet to win the Calder Memorial Trophy, awarded annually to the top rookie in the National Hockey League.

Reibel has been setting a good scoring pace since his junior days with the now-defunct Windsor Spitfires of the Ontario Hockey Association. In the 1949-50 season he ran up 129 scoring points in 48 games — an OHA record that still stands — from 53 goals and 76 assists.

The next season Dutch turned professional with the Detroit Red Wings organization and was sent to their farm club at Omaha of the old United States Hockey League. In 32 games there he potted 13 goals and had 25 assists before a fractured leg sidelined him.

He moved a step higher — to Indianapolis Capitols of the American Hockey League — for the 1951-52 season and won the Dudley (Red) arrett Memorial Trophy as the loops's best freshman.

Bad Setback

An automobile accident in July, 1952, threatened to end the young centre's hockey days. He was hurtled through the windshield, impairing his vision. The Red Wings sent him a specialist and in time his vision returned to normal through long eye exercises.

Indianapolis withdrew from the AHL that summer and Dutch was farmed out to Edmonton Flyers of the Western Hockey League by the parent Red Wings. Dutch won the WHL scoring championship with 90 points (34 goals and 56 assists) in 70 games.

That season the Red Wings lost Sid Abel who joined Chicago Black Hawks as coach, leaving vacant Detroit's No. 1 centre spot between high-scoring Gordie Howe and Ted Lindsay. The Wings tried a number of pivot men, including Glen Skov, Metro Prystai and Alex Delvecchio, but they didn't click.

This year it was Reibel's turn and it appears he's found his niche. The Howe-Reibel-Lindsay combination is the NHL's pacemaker, accounting for 78 points during the Wings' first 25 games.

At that stage of the race Howe was the leading marksman with 30 points. Lindsay was second with 26 and Reibel was fourth (behind Montreal's Bernie Geoffrion) with 22 points.

From the opening game, when he had four assists, Reibel has shown he's at home with Howe and Lindsay, a couple of hard-skating shotmakers. They might yet break all scoring records for a forward line.

LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

By Beverly Sanford

Junior Red Cross

With Christmas just around the corner, the Junior Red Cross workers in Grades 1 to 8 are busy filling stockings with articles of good cheer. These are to be sent to Montreal and will be distributed to the patients in the Children's Memorial Hospital.

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Basketball

Two Macdonald High School basketball teams were guests at Lachute last Saturday afternoon. These were the intermediate and senior girls' teams. Lachute won both games.

In the first half of the intermediate game, the score was tied 4-4, one basket being scored by Marjorie Hay and two foul shots by Shirley Pollock and Betty Underhill. However, in the second half, Betty shot 9 points more, 4 baskets and 1 foul, bringing Lachute's final score to 13.

Meanwhile, Macdonald had added 4 points to their previous score which ended the game 13-8 for Lachute.

This game was refereed by Mr. Bailly and Billy Cribb.

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In the senior girls' game, Lachute won by a greater margin — 39-15. The local girls held the lead throughout the entire play.

The highest scorer for Lachute was Janine Stettler with 10 points, followed by Joyce Davis 9, while Joan Walker and Audrey Copeland each had 5. There was no high scoring by anyone on the opposing team.

Referees were Mr. Burton and Billy Cribb.

Following the games, lunch was served to the players in the school cafeteria.

MOST POINTS IN ONE GAME THIS SEASON

When Detroit's Red Kelly scored two goals and had three assists on November 28 against Chicago, it marked the first time any player racked up five points in a game this season. Kelly also had one goal and two assists for three points the following evening. This gave him a total of eight points for the week, which was the most points by a player in one week this season.

Impressive Wins By Arnold Horses At Toronto Royal

Somewhat late for publication — but still revealing to many not fully informed hereabouts — are the successes achieved by entries from Arnoldwold Farms, Grenville, at the recent Winter Fair in Toronto. When it is considered that these triumphs were won in competition with the best horses in North America, the showing is remarkable. The Arnold entries met in competition the best horses from Western Canada, including the winners at Vancouver, Calgary, Regina and Saskatoon. The best horses from the United States were also represented, including the winners at the big State Fairs of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

Following is a list of Arnoldwold Farms' outstanding winnings at Toronto:

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3rd and 5th prizes two-year-old stallion.
1st and 4th prizes three-year-old stallion.
1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes four-year-old-and-over stallion.
SENIOR CHAMPION stallion.
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION stallion.
2nd prize two-year-old mare.
2nd prize three-year-old mare.
1st prize "three animals any age — get of one sire".
5th prize "two animals — progeny of one dam".
4th prize yearling colt, filly or gelding.
1st prize — PREMIER EXHIBITOR.

BELGIANS
3rd prize yearling stallion.
1st and 3rd prizes four-year-old-and-over stallion.
4th prize brood mare.
SENIOR CHAMPION stallion.
GRAND CHAMPION stallion.

FRENCH-CANADIANS
2nd and 3rd prizes foal of 1953.
2nd prize yearling stallion.
1st and 2nd prizes four-year-old-and-over stallion.
SENIOR CHAMPION stallion.
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION stallion.
1st prize yearling mare.
Junior Champion mare.
1st prize three-year-old mare.
RESERVE SENIOR and RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION mare.
3rd and 4th prizes brood mare.
2nd prize yeld mare.
1st, 3rd and 5th prizes "three animals any age — get of one sire".
3rd, 4th and 5th prizes "two animals — progeny of one dam".

CURLING STONES FOR CANADA

London — With more and more Canadians taking up curling, the Scottish firm which has long been supplying them with curling stones now exports yearly some 3,000 pairs — worth $100,000 — styled to suit Canadian tastes.

Around the Country

Jim Greenblat

How old was the duck, asks Clarence Scott, of Tompkins, Sask., who shot a banded duck — the band being 16 years old. . . On two occasions at Perth, Ont., the Courier notes, the truck collecting garbage in one week was set afire by hot ashes.

At Waterloo, Ont., school board meeting, H. W. Wagner suggested that some thought should be given to bomb shelters in the schools; should do something more for civil defence "even if only for the psychological effect of making the people aware of the danger."

Running wild on the farm of Herb Illerbrun, Concession 12, Carrick Township, Ont., a boar attacked two horses; it was shipped to Toronto for slaughter. .

At Gananoque, Ont., cod liver oil capsules (some 60,000, cost $396) will again be given Linklater public school students this term, the board of education decided — but only on written consent of parents.

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CURRENT SHOWS AND ENTERTAINMENT

New CBC Bureau to Conduct Survey on Audience Preferences

Ottawa — J. A. Ouimet, General Manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, has announced the establishment within the CBC of a bureau of audience research with Neil M. Morrison, now national supervisor of talks and public affairs broadcasts, as director. Mr. Morrison will take over his new position in Ottawa on January 1.

Mr. Ouimet stated that the bureau is being created in answer to the need for more information on the size, composition and preferences of listening and viewing audiences in Canada. Present regular surveys only provide an indication of the number of listeners to any given station at a given time. For years there has been a need for audience studies which would provide the CBC with more specific information concerning the likes and dislikes of listeners for particular types of programs. Consequently, the new department will concentrate on qualitative as well as quantitative surveys. The results are expected to provide information of real value to the CBC in shaping its program policies in radio and television.

Neil Morrison has been engaged in broadcasting and adult education since 1939, when he was hired jointly by the CBC and the Canadian Association for Adult Education to organize listening group activities across Canada. He was largely instrumental in initiating such well-known program features as National Farm Radio Forum, Citizens' Forum, Cross Section, and the Couchiching Conference. During the past year, he has been actively engaged with television programing problems.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1—What provinces export electric power to the United States?

2—Of the 5,000 persons employed in radio broadcasting in Canada, what percentage are employed by the private stations, what percentage by the CBC?

3—In 1939 Canadians paid $1,033,214,000 in taxes to all governments. What will they pay this year?

4—Name the largest cities in the provinces of Alberta, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

5—What is the annual salary of the Governor-General?

ANSWERS: 5—$48,667 a year, tax free, and $100,000 annual expense allowance. 3—About $7,000,000,000. 1—Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia and New Brunswick. 4 — Edmonton, Halifax, Regina, Saint John, Charlottetown. 2—75 per cent by the private stations, 25 per cent by CBC.

(Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

Creative Inspiration Via the TV Screen

"All normal children are creative, and can make innumerable interesting things out of scrap material for their own amusement if they're given half a chance", says Tom Martin, art supervisor for the Toronto Board of Education who conducts "Hobby Workshop" on the TV network Monday afternoons at 5.15. Each week he presents two boys and two girls who, during the show, follow his instructions for making some simple toy or decoration from materials available in most homes, such as paper, cardboard, paste and paints. Young viewers are encouraged to note the instructions and try their hands at similar projects.

Martin has three children of his own: Bob, 15, John, 12, and Mary, eight. Sometimes they appear on the show, and other participants are recruited from among their neighbors, friends, and the Saturday morning art classes Martin conducts at the Ryerson Institute in Toronto.

The children sit at kindergarten tables during the show, and interpret Martin's suggestions to suit themselves. They explain their finished products to him and hold them up for viewers' inspection. On December 21 the children will present a Christmas puppet show, using puppets they made on earlier programs.

At the end of each show Martin mentions what the children will be making the following week, so that parents can provide viewers with any special materials required. Printed sheets outlining the procedure for the projects are available free to youngsters and parents who write to Hobby Workshop, care of the CBC, Box 500, Toronto.

Martin says he is continually amazed at the quality and quantity of creative work the children under his wing can turn out in the show's 15 minutes. He gives them lots of encouragement, and they respond well. "Parents", he says, "shouldn't find fault with their children's creative efforts with remarks such as 'whoever saw a horse with legs like that?' or 'why can't you learn to crayon inside the lines you've drawn?' The good points of the drawing should be praised, and the bad points will remedy themselves. A great deal of thinking is involved in childish creations, crude as they often are, and they should be judged by the standards of their age-group."

WRONG END SPANKED

In Toronto a four-year-old boy playing with matches is believed responsible for a fire which caused the death of his two-year-old brother. The mother said she had spanked her son every day that week for playing with matches. If the mother left matches where a small child could get at them, she was the one who should have been spanked.

— Pembroke Standard-Observer

More Toy Trains Running This Week Than Real Ones

Canadian and U.S. railroads together operate some 48,000 locomotives and around 2 million freight and passenger cars. But last year alone, says the January Reader's Digest, one manufacturer of toy trains sold well over half a million locomotives and nearly 2½ million cars.

The fact that you'll find toy trains in almost every youngster's living room is due in large part, says the Digest article, to 73-year-old Joshua Lionel Cowan, described as the "father of the toy electric train".

Cowan built his first electric train over half a century ago, when he was still under 20. Working in a one-room shop in an old building, he contrived a wooden flatcar that concealed a small electric motor underneath it. The contraption ran on strips of brass mounted on wooden ties, and crude though it was, it represented a big advance over the wind-up train that ran a few feet over the living room floor.

Soon Cowen was manufacturing locomotives, cabooses, coal cars, cattle cars, day coaches, and even Pullman cars with illuminated interiors. By 1926, when he introduced remote controls to his "railroads", Cowen's Lionel trains were in wide demand. The remote control feature enabled operators to bring their trains into stations, back them onto sidings, couple and uncouple cars — all without going near the trains themselves. There are cars that unload logs, coal, and milk cans onto a freight platform, and even put toy cattle into a corral.

Altogether, says Reader's Digest, some 25,000 miles of toy track have been laid in the living rooms, basements and attics of six continents.

But not all the model train equipment is bought for the younger members of the family. Among adult train enthusiasts are actor Robert Montgomery, writer Ben Hecht, and Dr. James Conant, who as president of Harvard University used to set up his trains on the floor of the ballroom in the presidential mansion.

FOREST ON THE MOVE

Halifax — A veritable forest of evergreens — 70,000 Christmas trees — left here recently by CNR for Chicago and, eventually, for the homes of Chicagoans. Officials of a large department store in the windy city toured Nova Scotia last September and selected the trees from the Lunenburg and Bridgewater areas.

Many of the trees are to be distributed to orphanages, hospitals, schools, churches, homes for the aged and other needy institutions.

Each year several million Canadian evergreens are shipped to the United States from the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

"The Queen's Journey" Royal Broadcast Theme For Christmas Day

"The Queen's Journey" is to be the title of the round-the-world radio broadcast, linking the British Commonwealth and Empire, which will precede the traditional broadcast by the Queen on Christmas Day. For the first time, the Royal broadcast will be made from outside Britain — coming from Government House, Auckland, New Zealand, where the Queen will be with the Duke of Edinburgh in the course of their Commonwealth tour.

The feature program which proceeds the Queen's talk with her subjects throughout the world will be the joint responsibility of the broadcasting services of New Zealand, Australia and Britain and will be produced in Sydney, Australia. The radio journey across the world and back will include visits for messages and word pictures to Canada, the West Indies, Fiji, Tonga (where the greeting will come from Queen Salote), New Zealand, Australia, Borneo, Singapore, Hong Kong, Pakistan, India, Ceylon, the Cocos Islands, Mauritius, the Union of South Africa, the new Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Kenya, Uganda and so, along the Royal route, back to Britain, where the broadcast of the Queen will be introduced. When Her Majesty speaks from Auckland, it will be 2100 hours New Zealand time. This is 9 a.m. London time and the Royal message will be recorded in London and rebroadcast in Britain and throughout the world at the traditional time of 3 p.m. London time — when on previous Christmases, the Queen's father and grandfather have spoken to their people gathered at parties in their homes throughout the world.

CANADIAN GOLFERS TO PARTICIPATE IN ST. ANDREW'S BI-CENTENARY

London — Canada will be represented at the bi-centenary celebration next year of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrew's. A special series of matches will take place over the Old Course during the week starting May 31st, 1954. Other countries in addition to Britain to be represented are South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

Busy Music Director



As musical director of many CBC productions, including "Fiddle Joe's Yarns", "Songs de Chez Nous", and "A Date with Fred Hill", Art Morrow uses up a lot of midnight oil keeping up with both the conducting and arranging ends of programs. Handing out a bit of special coaching on his special scores is still another part of the job. Here at the receiving end is pretty petite songstress Joyce Hahn.

Virtually an unknown art in Canada a few years ago, ballet now is being studied by some 20,000 students in registered schools.

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Santa Has Workshop In Police Station

Montreal Group Makes Toys For Sick, Needy Children

Montreal (CP) — Some 12,000 sick and needy children will have toys this Christmas all because a crippled boy was caught stealing a toy cap pistol 16 years ago from a Montreal department store.

R. N. O. Harrington of Montreal, who saw the youngster stealing the gun, said:

"He told me his father was a laborer and there was little money in the home — toys were a rarity. He thought the store wouldn't mind him taking one because they had so many."

The sight of a youngster reduced to stealing prompted Harrington to open a workshop in his basement, and since then about 250,000 children have received Christmas toys they might normally not have had.

New Quarters

The basement shop soon became too cramped and the work was moved to the second-storey of a west-end police station.

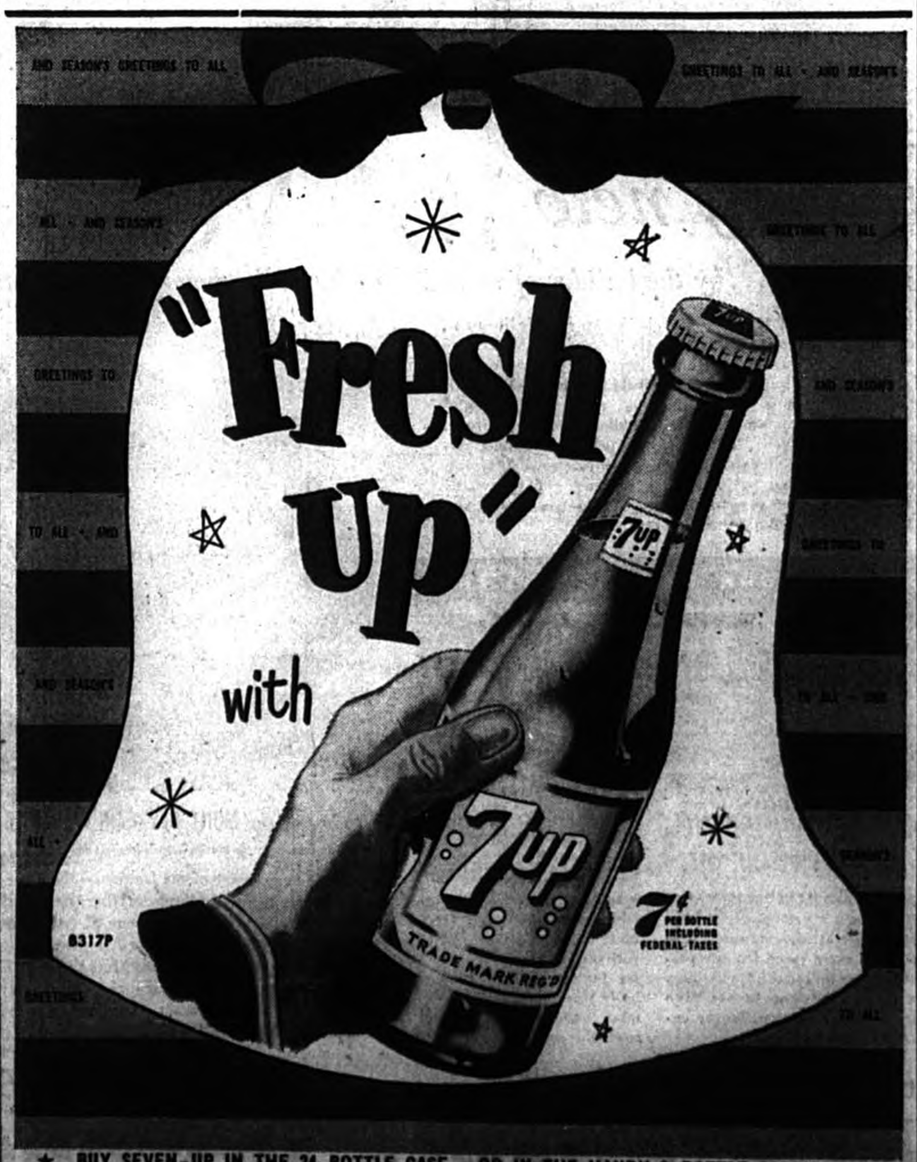
Every Monday night throughout the year Harrington and 40 other helpers meet to fashion trucks, dolls, animals and all the other things that make Christmas morning what it is to children.

This year, 12,000 toys will be distributed free to hospitals, orphanages, welfare organizations and poor families in Quebec, Ontario and parts of New York state.

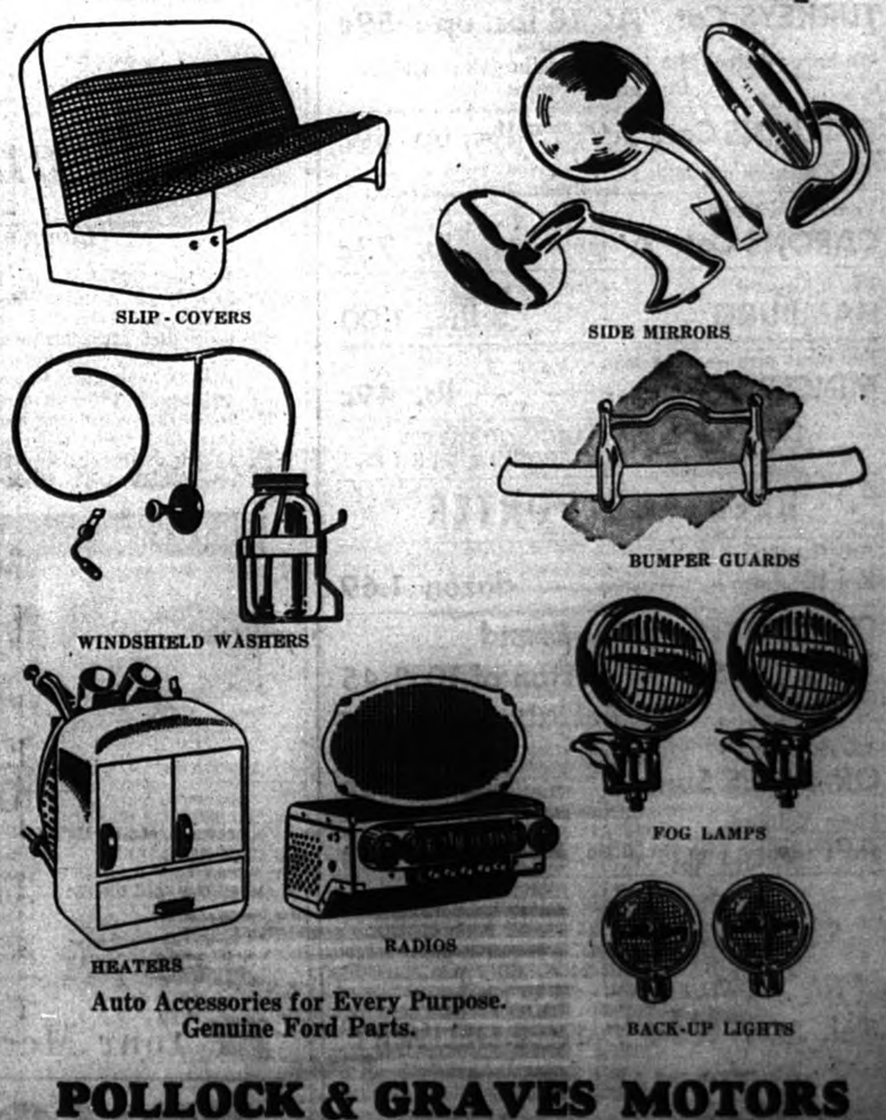
Space in the police station is donated free of charge as is the modern work-shop equipment and the workers' services.

Before Christmas the toys will be packaged and distributed by police cars and fire trucks to institutions.

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WOMEN
THIS WEEK

Feminine Interests with The Local Touch

By MARGUERITE

At Home

The great day approaches, nearer and nearer. The excitement of the children mounts and mounts. Questions about Santa are on their lips continually: "How will he drive his sleigh if there is no snow?" "Will he remember where we live?" "Are you sure he can get down our chimney?" and a thousand others. The sophisticates who have passed the age of "believing", smile indulgently at the believers and try to avoid disillusioning them. And in between, struggles the group who are suffering from gnawing doubts about Santa, but are afraid to relinquish the idea completely just in case there may be something to it. Fortunately, this condition lasts only briefly. By next year, the doubters will have joined the unbelievers and father and mother will sigh but be just a little relieved.

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Here is a recipe for Scotch Shortbreads which you will find useful for your Christmas baking: 1 cup butter, ½ cup confectioners' sugar or light brown sugar, 2 cups bread flour, ¼ teaspoon baking powder and ¼ teaspoon salt. Roll out ⅛ inch thick, cut out in squares or rounds, prick with fork and decorate if desired. Bake 20 to 25 minutes in a moderate oven. Makes 24 or more. Note: If you are packing shortbreads or cookies for mailing, fill up the spaces with popped corn.

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You can make your Christmas pudding into an eye-filling Christmas wreath, which will be admired by all. Simply steam your pudding in a ring mold. Turn it out onto the serving dish and decorate it with cherries and leaves cut from candied citron to look like a Christmas wreath.

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Around the Town

Turn-about . . . The hard-working ladies of the Legion Auxiliary were entertained by their husbands of the senior branch, one evening last week. It was a reversal of procedure, with the men bustling about doing the serving. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a gift to each lady present. You may be sure that the ladies are unanimously in favor of establishing this as a yearly event.

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Where are the ladies who were boasting of having finished all their Christmas shopping as early as the beginning of November? You guessed it. They are downtown pushing through the stores along with everyone else. After all, that's half the fun, isn't it?

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One man's opinion . . By and large, a woman's idea of a charge account is buy and large.

See you next week.

CHILDREN'S FOREST

Sydney, Australia (CP) — The 60 children of the school at Robertson, a small township in New South Wales, Australia, have planted a three-acre forest of their own. The land and 2,200 young pine trees were made available by the State Forestry Commission.

Fashions



A charming at-home costume is made up of trousers and tunic. The black velvet toreador-pants are cut slim and fit well. The coat of rayon moire rep has a perky collar, velvet cuffed sleeves and snug bodice buttoned to the waist. Below the waist there is a flare-away skirt with pannier pockets. The skirt is open in front to show the pants

Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

The Case of the "Grade A" Tom

During the last few months, the home economists of the Consumer Section, have been sending us a series of articles on a very interesting topic "the grading of foods in Canada". Now, when there is an ample supply of all sizes of poultry waiting in shops to grace Christmas tables, what better time to write about grading poultry! The turkey is a first concern in Christmas dinner plans and this is the home economists' story, "The Case of the Grade A Tom" — it comes in eight chapters.

Chapter I — the setting — a registered poultry processing station.

To help you get into the feeling of the story, can you imagine that you are right in the poultry station? A registered poultry processing station, as it is officially called, is a depot where poultry is dressed, cooled, graded and packed. This station is registered and is given permission to operate by the Minister of the Canada Department of Agriculture. In order to obtain such a permit, the station,, of course, has to comply with many regulations pertaining to the actual plan of the station, the sanitation facilities, the cooling equipment and the cleanliness of employees. Such stations are scattered throughout all the ten provinces but they are always located in centers close to poultry production. All told, there are about 325 registered stations in Canada.

Chapter II — The most important character — the poultry grader.

Each registered station must have working on its premises at least one "approved grader". An approved grader is a man who has passed a Canada Department of Agriculture test qualifying him to grade poultry. Of course, many stations have more than one approved grader, but the important thing is that each station always has at least one, and he or she is responsible for seeing that the grading standards are maintained.

Chapter III — Enter the Inspector.

The Canada Department of Agriculture has about a hundred poultry products inspectors, all located throughout Canada. These men are inspectors, not graders, and their work is to check the poultry graded in processing stations, to see that it is up to standard. Now that is the setting and the characters who will take part in the action.

Chapter IV — The action takes place in what province — who will investigate the case?

It must be mentioned here that the Canada Department of Agriculture has jurisdiction only over food which moves from one province into another province or which moves out of Canada. If our friend "tom" is produced and sold within the same province, then the provincial government has jurisdiction over the sale. Many cities have legislation governing the sale of food within their own city and in Canada, twenty cities enforce a rule that all poultry sold there must be a graded product. We may interject here and say that it would be a good idea to find out if graded poultry is sold in our city. Now, to go back to the poultry grader.

Chapter V — The scene of action — the grader grades the poultry.

The grader is in the poultry processing station and before him is a large table covered with rows of cooled, dressed, eviscerated turkeys. We are mentioning "eviscerated" because that is the type of bird which the consumer wants to buy. He picks up a bird and the first thing he examines is the condition of the bird. Is it clean, does it smell sweet, is the flesh firm? If the bird is not clean or if it has a disagreeable odour, or if it is slimy, it is immediately degraded. Certain types of poultry have specific colors, but generally today, the trend in poultry raising is to white-fleshed birds. The next thing the grader checks is the conformation of the body of the bird. He looks to see if any limbs are broken. If so, the bird is graded down to a "C" bird. Then he examines the breast bone of the bird. To be graded as a Grade Special or A, the turkey must have a straight breast bone. If the breast bone is crooked, the bird is graded as a "B", even if the flesh, the finish and everything else are all good. When such is the case, a grade B bird is a good buy. If you are buying a Grade B bird, look at the breast bone and see if it is crooked. If so, the bird may have been graded "B" for this reason. Next, the grader checks the bird to see if it is well-fleshed and to see if the fat is well distributed throughout. The Grade Special or Grade A bird will be well-fleshed all over, with plenty of meat on the breast and keel bone as well as on the thighs and legs which indicates plenty of meat for carving. You can check the amount of fat on the bird the same way the inspector does. He first looks at the breast bone. There must be a roll of fat around the wishbone area. The next part of the bird the grader checks for fat is the feather tracts. There should be distributed along the breast where the heavy coarse feathers grow. The last place the grader checks for fat is the haunch bones. There should be some fat on them. Actually, the haunch and hip bones are the last place where the bird puts on fat and if there is not any there, usually the bird has been poorly finished.

Chapter VI — Some evidence of foul play.

The grader now checks the dressing of the bird. First he looks to see if it has been properly bled. If it has not been properly bled, the wing tips, the neck and the legs will show considerable red discoloration. Also the tracts where the heavy feathers are pulled out will also show signs of bleeding. When such is the case, the bird is degraded for poor dressing. Another factor which concerns the dressing of the bird is bruising. A bird may be bruised if it is handled roughly on the plucking machine or sometimes, a bird is bruised in transit to the grading station. Often, the live birds are shoved into overcrowded crates for transit to the grading station. With turkeys especially, this can be very serious because they are apt to fight and their long claws can cause considerable damage. If a bird is over scalded, it may appear as though it is bruised. When such is the case, a bird is degraded. A well dressed bird graded as a Grade Special or Grade A will be cleanly plucked with very few pin feathers in evidence.

Chapter VII — The final action.

After the grader has checked on the factors which govern the grading, he places grade tags on the breasts of the turkeys. The birds are then packed into boxes for shipment to markets. As we mentioned before, Canada Department of Agriculture inspectors are constantly checking to be sure that registered stations are operating under approved conditions and that the poultry is up to grade. But their work does not stop there. These inspectors are greatly concerned with the condition of the graded poultry when the consumer buys it. For this reason, in all large centres, the poultry inspectors carry on extensive checking in wholesale and retail stores to make sure that quality and grade marking are maintained. And, when an inspector finds a shipment which is not up to grade, he immedately places it under detention, which means that it must be regraded and rechecked for the grade mark before it can move into retail stores.

Chapter VIII — the judge's decision.

As a homemaker, you can be the judge. You have read the facts, you now have a chance to examine the case. Go to the shop where you buy your poultry, examine the turkey and see if what you have read applies. This year, there will be plenty of Grade Special and Grade A birds available and many of them will be sold as eviscerated turkeys, that is, with the head, feet and insides removed because eviscerated poultry is what the consumer wants. Incidentally, we are reversing procedures a bit because the jury makes the decision and the judge levies the sentence, but in your case the family will be the jury, and they will also levy the sentence. But do not worry, if you have bought a graded turkey, and you have cooked it properly, the sentence is sure to be "Mum, you must give us turkey more often!"

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, wish all our readers a very Merry Christmas.

Last-Minute Details Of Christmas Dinner

There always seems so much to do at the "last minute" of dinner preparations, especially at Christmas or any festive occasion. One thing the Poultry Products Institute of Canada points out, is that it won't do the gorgeous golden brown turkey, chicken, goose or duck one bit of harm to take it out of the pan when it is done, set it on a hot platter and let it stand in a warm place for 15 or 20 minutes while you do those "last minute" things like making the gravy, filling the vegetable dishes and water glasses, etc., etc., etc.

As a matter of fact, say the experts, having the bird stand in a warm place, but not in the hot oven, for a short time before carving, allows the juices to redistribute and makes carving easier.

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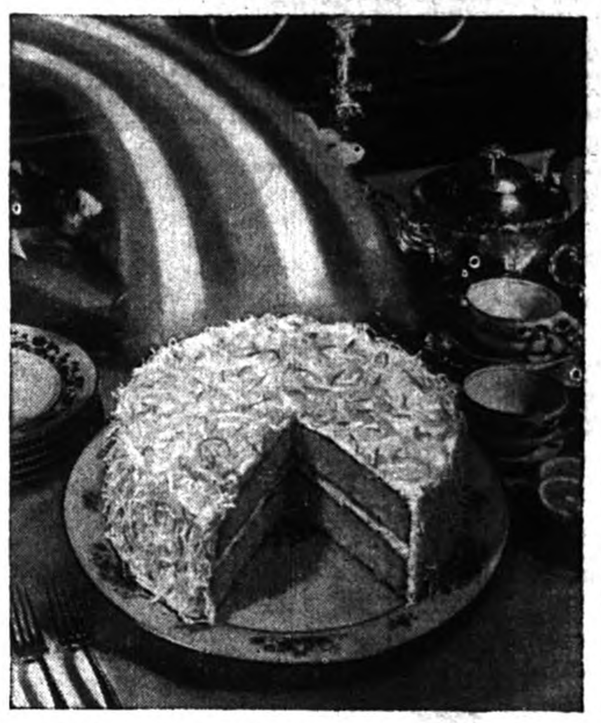
To help simplify that last minute gravy-making job, it is suggested that you prepare it as follows: Blend the flour and water (or giblet or vegetable cooking water) together and cook until thick and smooth, stirring constantly. Then when the festive bird is done, remove it from the pan, drain off all but the required amount of drippings, stir in the flour mixture, adjust the seasoning and cook and stir for a moment to get all the flavorful brown particles mixed in to give the gravy color and flavor.

Incidentally, calorie counters can cut out a few calories from gravy by draining all fat from the roasting pan and leaving only the browned meat juices to blend with the gravy mixture.

Note to new brides making their first Christmas gravy: Allow two tablespoons of flour, one to two tablespoons of fat and half a teaspoon of monosodium glutamate for each cup of liquid. Stir in a pinch of poultry seasoning with the salt and pepper for an added flavor lift.

Do you sometimes want to try a new kind of stuffing for the Christmas dinner but hesitate for fear the family might not approve? The Poultry Products Institute suggests using the favorite dressing in the body cavity and trying out a new dressing in the neck of the bird. Extra dressing may also be baked in a covered casserole for the last hour or so that the bird cooks, removing the cover for the final fifteen or twenty minutes.

New Rainbow Cake



THE new Rainbow Cakes are your answer when you're wondering what to serve for dessert — for that "special" dinner — when the candles are lit for the children's birthday party — or when you simply want to see the family's eyes and appetites brighten up.

Just picture a frosty pink, feather-light cake on your prettiest serving plate. Or a delicate pale-green cake . . . or orange . . . or lemon colored. That's the *beauty* of this one simple recipe. For the secret of this rainbow variety of radiant color is — jelly powder! — there's no guess-work in coloring and flavoring either cake-batter or icing.

RAINBOW CAKE

2¼ cups sifted cake flour
3 tsps. baking powder
¼ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. baking soda
½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 package jelly powder (any flavor)
3 eggs, unbeaten
Milk*

*With butter, margarine, lard use 1 cup; with shortening use 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, soda; sift 3 times. Cream shortening, add sugar and jelly powder gradually; cream until fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time; beat well after each. Add flour, alternately with milk, in small amounts; beat smooth after each addition. Bake in two round 9" layer pans, lined on bottoms with paper. Use moderate oven (375° F.); about 25 minutes.

FROSTING

½ pkg. (3½ tbsps.) jelly powder (any flavor)
½ cup VERY HOT water
1¼ cups sugar
Dash of salt
2 egg whites, unbeaten

Dissolve jelly powder in *very hot* water in top of double boiler. Add sugar, salt, and egg whites; beat about 1 minute, or until thoroughly mixed. Then place over rapidly boiling water and beat constantly with rotary egg beater (or at high speed of electric beater) 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand up in peaks. Transfer frosting at once to a bowl and beat about 1 minute, or until thick enough to spread.

"Glamour Tricks"

Strawberry Rainbow Cake—For the Bride: Place on silver tray. Border tray with fresh pink rosebuds. Or when in season, place fresh whole strawberries on cake.

Raspberry Rainbow Cake—Cover with snowy shreds of coconut.

Cherry Rainbow Cake — Make maraschino cherry flowers with green citron stems.

Orange Rainbow Cake—Arrange thinly sliced orange rind or [illegible] segments on top.



Most laundry aids and all stain removers should be put away out of the reach of children. Don't store them where the youngsters can get at them by climbing on a chair or table either.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Calling With A Small Child



(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —

Quite a number of mothers of little children are puzzled by the problem of whether or not to try to pay a call accompanied by a small son or daughter. They feel their own need of getting away from home occasionally and seeing their friends, but they sometimes wonder if it is worth the nerve strain if "Junior" must go along too!

Visiting with a healthy baby is no great problem. Usually he will sleep in his carriage during a short call or be content to amuse himself with a simple toy and look at strange surroundings.

But a visit with a small child is quite a different matter! It is his nature to be active, and unless mother goes along with something to keep him occupied, the visit is apt to be very distracting. The small visitor is likely to touch breakable ornaments within reach. An impulsive child may even knock over a vase or a small lamp if his mother's careful eyes relax their watchful supervision for a minute.

It is the wise mother who equips herself with several toys for her child and gives him them to play with at once. The time during which a child can concentrate on a plaything is brief — and so a variety is a help.

A soft washable dolly dressed in bright colors is a favorite with both little girls and little boys — especially if small fingers can remove a little coat or hat and put them on and off the dolly. A linen picture book is another good choice with colored pictures or familiar objects. Small plastic or metal planes or trucks fascinate a small boy. Little girls love dolly dishes and inexpensive, unbreakable sets may now be purchased.

Things which interest a youngster are not limited to toys at the toy counter. A couple of dozen of new clothes pegs form building "logs", and a child can become quite absorbed fitting them into the top of a honey pail.

A little bag with a collection of cold cream and other little jars with tops, (not too small) or with large size colored wooden beads, or big buttons is also an excellent plaything for a tiny tot.

When you receive an invitation to call with a son or daughter, perhaps you are fearful that your child's stomach may be upset by eating too much candy or rich cakes or cookies. Why not be frank with your hostess?

Just mention casually that Junior is still on a very simple diet. If you think wise, suggest that you would be glad to bring along some Arrowroot biscuits or whatever he has for his afternoon "snack". Tuck in his bib. His own unbreakable mug might not be a bad idea too, if there are no little folk in the home to which you have been invited.

In the excitement of drinking milk in a strange place, it is very easy for tiny fingers to drop a cup and no mother wants to see her offspring breaking chinaware.

Visiting with "Junior" taxes a mother's ingenuity. It is not simple — but a little forethought in planning ahead and providing a small son or daughter with playthings makes it much less of a strain.

Calling gives mothers a change from the monotony of routine housework and enlarges the horizon of a little child's world. If the hostess is an understanding friend it is worth the extra effort it demands.

Decorate With Popcorn Balls

By Jane Ashley

Use brightly colored popcorn balls in festive wrappings to decorate your Christmas tree and table. These attractive holiday treats are easy to make and fun to eat.

Quick Popcorn Balls

¼ Cup salad oil, ½ cup popcorn, ½ cup corn syrup, ½ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt.

Heat salad oil in a 4-quart covered kettle over medium heat for 3 minutes. Add popcorn. Cover, leaving small air space at edge of cover. Shake frequently over medium heat until popping stops. Meanwhile mix together dark corn syrup, sugar and salt. Add to popped corn in kettle and stir constantly over medium heat 3 to 5 minutes or until corn is evenly and completely coated with mixture. Remove from heat. Form into balls, using as little pressure as possible. Use butter on hands, if desired. Makes 6 popcorn balls about 2½ inches in diameter. (Note: Do not double recipe.)

Caramel Corn: Follow above recipe. After removing from heat, spread on wax paper and separate the pieces of popped corn. Makes about 2 quarts.

Pastel Popcorn Balls: Follow recipe for Quick Popcorn Balls, using light corn syrup in place of dark corn syrup, and tint corn syrup mixture with pink or green vegetable coloring before adding popped corn. Flavor green syrup with peppermint, and the pink syrup with wintergreen.

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Says Canadian Sovereignty Respected By 'Non-Canadians' in Northern Defence

Postal Rate Boost Effective Next April

"The Week at Ottawa"

By Don Peacock, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 14 (CP) — The cost of writing to your friends and relatives out of town is going to be a cent higher after next April 1, but the letter will go by plane wherever there are air facilities.

Finance Minister Abbott announced the first boost in Canadian postal rates in 10 years. The increase is intended to make up for the cost of a shortened work week in the postal service, which Mr. Abbott also announced will take effect in some areas April 1.

The customs service and other "operating" branches of the civil service also will get the five-day 40-hour week from April 1.

Mailings between postal areas will cost five cents under the rate change instead of the present four for the first ounce, and three cents instead of two for each additional ounce.

Within postal areas — for local delivery — mailings will be four cents instead of three for the first ounce, and two instead of one for additional ounces.

Airmail Rate Change

The domestic air mail rate will be eliminated. All first-class mail within Canada will be airmail whenever it can be carried by plane. Rates on airmail beyond Canada will remain unchanged.

Letters moving within a postal district to and from rural addresses won't be affected by the boosts. Mr. Abbott announced that the rate for mailings within postal areas will be extended to rural routes. At present it applies only to city and town deliveries. This change offsets for rural areas the increase on mailings within postal areas.

The four-cent rate on first-class mail sent from one postal area to another has been in effect since 1943. The five-cent rate will be the highest since penny postage began in 1898.

Hunters' Ammunition

The Senate has approved in principle amendments to the Explosives Act that will enable United States hunters to bring small arms ammunition into Canada without first obtaining special permits.

In outlining the amendments, Senator W. Ross Macdonald, government leader in the Senate, said regulations under the act will except U.S. hunters in the prohibition against importing explosives. He indicated the change is to facilitate entry of American hunting parties with their equipment.

Other provisions of the bill would make the crown and its servants liable for mishandling explosives. At present, the courts have interpreted the act as meaning the crown is not liable.

Respect Canadian Sovereignty

Prime Minister St. Laurent has told the Commons it is "very important" that "non-Canadians" in Canada's Northland respect Canadian sovereignty there. He mentioned this "sovereignty" five times while steering through the second reading of a bill which changes the name of the Resources and Development Department to the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources.

Although he made it clear he was referring to Americans when he used the term "non-Canadians", Mr. St. Laurent indicated there hav been no tiffs between the Canadian and the United States governments concerning the presence of American servicemen in Canada's North.

Outside the House, officials said there have been a few minor incidents, but the Americans have been most careful not to step on Canadian administrative toes.

The Prime Minister said "quite a number of non-Canadians" are moving into the north in connection with joint U.S.-Canada defence, and "we must leave no doubt about our active occupation and exercise of our sovereignty over them."

Stiffen Dumping Laws

In a bill aimed at the unfair "dumping" of any foreign goods in Canada, the government took steps designed primarily to protect the textile industry against dumping of United States fabrics.

Revenue Minister McCann, who introduced the bill, said that though it was given only first reading, it becomes effective immediately, just as many budget measures do before enabling legislation is passed.

The bill permits a "weighed average price" for tariff and sales tax evaluation purposes based on prices in the exporting country for the six months prior to the date of importing. The move will hit particularly at goods sold at cut prices in the exporting country at the end of a season and evaluated at the low rate for importing into Canada.

Dr. McCann said the customs act amendment was to ensure "that the valuation procedures shall be such that the existing tariff rates receive their proper application."

It did not involve tariff increases or import quotas and was "fully consistent" with international trade agreements.

Such a move to help relieve unemployment and marketing problems facing the Canadian textile industry has been sought for some time both inside and outside the House.

A few weeks ago a delegation representing Quebec textile unions put the problem before the cabinet and was told action was planned. A woollen mill in Dr. McCann's own constituency of Renfrew South announced its closing the day before the revenue minister presented his bill in the Commons. The problem had also been brought up in the House by Robert Cauchon (L—Beauharnois - Salaberry) and Harry O. White (PC—Middlesex East), among others.

Move Northern Centres

The government announced that Aklavik and Coppermine, trading and mission posts within the Arctic Circle, will be moved to firmer ground.

Aklavik, Canada's largest Arctic settlement on the Mackenzie River delta 70 miles south of the Arctic Ocean, and Coppermine both face a threat of epidemic because the soft ground on which they are built does not permit installation of proper sewage disposal and water facilities.

The 150 buildings in Aklavik, housing a population of about 400 in winter and from 700 to 800 during the summer trading season, are built on permafrost — equal proportions of fine silt and ice. There are no foundations under the buildings and scientists estimate that should the permafrost melt the townsite would drop six more feet to the river level.

WHEAT DEAL

Estevan, Sask. (CP) — W. G. Coventry, United Kingdom trade commissioner at Winnipeg, said here Britain wants to buy all the wheat surpluses in Canada, but can do this only if Canadians buy more British goods.

DANGEROUS GAME

For a nation that depends so much on foreign trade as Canada, we are getting on dangerous ground indeed when we give serious consideration to a system of two prices for our products, high for home market, low for exports. — Elmwood (Man.) Herald

"GREATEST OF THEM ALL" RETIRES



—Central Press Canadian

One of the greatest of hackney ponies of all time, Crystal Lady is led out of the show ring at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto after her last appearance before judges. Driver Chap Carter says there will never be another like Crystal Lady, who has taken $850,000 in prize money, having won 555 out of 560 stakes in which she was entered during her seven years of competition. She was raised at the ABC farms in Brampton where she will spend her remaining days as a brood mare.

Legion Holds Annual Meeting At Morin Heights

Officers Elected For Year 1954

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The annual general meeting of Legion Branch 171 was held last week in their new hall in Morin Heights, with President Peter Whalley occupying the chair.

The minutes were approved and the treasurer's report was found very satisfactory. The Poppy Fund report also showed that progress is being made in this direction — assistance this year being given by the people of St. Sauveur, through the efforts of Comrade McCrancl. The personnel of the RCAF stationed here in Morin Heights also gave their support.

Reports of the Entertainment Committee and the Sport Committee were also heard and favorably commented upon, particularly the activities of the former committee.

A report was given on progress of the Building Fund campaign.

This was followed by the election of officers for the ensuing year, in which E. Kneeland was elected president. Ed Greer 1st vice-president, F. C. Cameron 2nd vice-president. The executive committee comprises Comrades Fred Muncey, Robert Blair, Albert Basler, with Comrade Edwin Holgate as trustees' representative on the executive.

Trustees — Comrades J. W. Green, Edwin Holgate, H. Gillingham, H. Fitzpatrick.

A new committee known as the House Committee was elected as follows: Paul Baumel, H. Fitzpatrick, Gordon Seale, Kenneth Binns, Peter Whalley.

The remainder of the standing committees will be appointed at the first meeting to be held in the new year.

With the unanimous agreement of the members present, it was decided to hold the installation banquet at the Bellevue Hotel on January 20; all arrangements were left in the hands of the Entertainment Committee.

Following is a financial statement on the Poppy Fund for the year 1953:

Credits 1953	
Bank Balance, January 1, 1953	$157.84
Bank Interest, May 30, 1953	.60
Bank Interest, Nov. 30, 1953	.69
RCAF Wreath 1952	17.76
RCAF Wreath 1953	50.30
Sale of Poppies 1953	97.83
	$285.12
Disbursements 1953	
Cost of Poppies & Wreaths	$97.95
Hospital Comforts	24.19
Transportation sick veterans	2.90
Bank Exchange	.16
Polio Subscription 1953	25.00
Cash on Hand	12.76
Bank Balance	122.16
	$285.12

More than 200 Dutch And British Bandsmen In Canadian Army

More than 200 Dutch and British bandsmen have been enrolled in the Canadian Army since the recruiting door was opened to them about a year ago, Army Headquarters said today.

The figures change daily as more enlistments overseas are reported to Army Headquarters, but approximately 179 have enlisted since the beginning of 1953 and 201 since the program was first initiated. Of the overall total, 110 are Dutch and 91 British.

To date, some 68 Dutch bandsmen and 80 from the United Kingdom have come to Canada as members of the Canadian Army. Married men have brought their families with them.

The bandsmen, some of them numbered among the finest musicians in Europe, are posted after enrolment to one of eight Canadian Active Force bands.

Ten British and Dutch musicians, recently enlisted, will join the band of The Royal Canadian Regiment in Germany when the band goes there in January for a six-month tour of duty with the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade.

Other Dutch and British bandsmen, already living in Canada, have completed a tour of duty in the Far East with a Canadian Army band.

In the case of Dutch musicians, it has been agreed between the Canadian government and The Netherlands that they be allowed to retain their Dutch citizenship. After a certain period of service they will be given the opportunity of applying for Canadian citizenship if they so desire.

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Notice is hereby given by the Corporation of the Town of Lachute, that an application will be made at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, or as soon as possible, for an act to delete a servitude affecting the easterly part of lot 914, of lot 915, of the westerly part of lot 910, of the easterly part of lot 912, of the westerly part of lot 917, part of lot 911 in favor of lot 907, all of the official plans and Book of Reference of the Parish of St. Jerusalem, County of Argenteuil, District of Terrebonne.

This servitude concerns a land presently occupied by the Auditorium in the Town of Lachute and prohibits the use of the present land to serve as a municipal town office and for other public services.

This servitude was established by a deed of sale dated September 8, 1924, and registered at the registry office in the County of Argenteuil under Number 38269 from Thomas J. Barron et Al, to the Lachute Town Corporation.

— Legault & Legault,
Attorneys for the
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MOTORISTS are also hereby notified that the following stop-signs have been erected, and that "tickets" will be given to all offenders: On Grace Street at the corner of Mary, going both east and west. On Grace Street at the corner of Barron Ave., going east, and on Grace Street at the corner of Elizabeth, going west. On Bedard Blvd. at the corner of Mary, going both east and west. On Wilson Street at the corner of St. Julien, going both east and west.

THE POLICE Department has been instructed to strictly enforce By-law 182 regarding traffic circulation, which covers all traffic violations.

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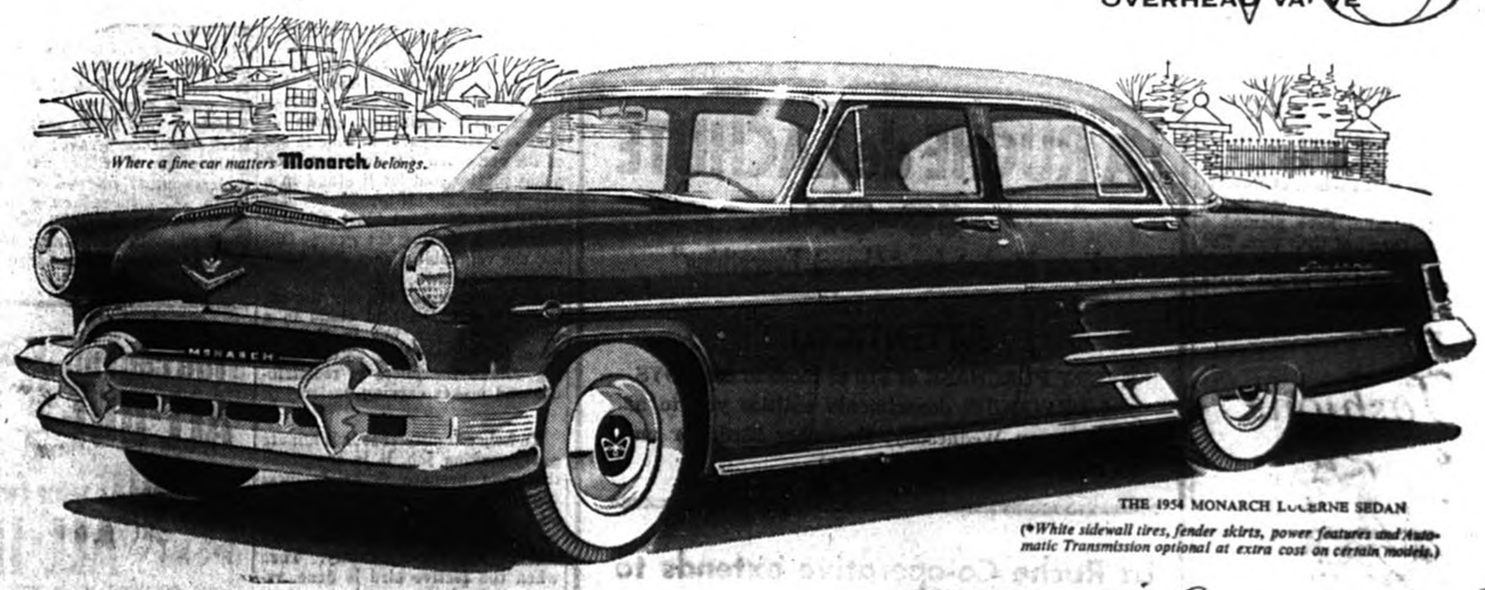
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Air Force Transports Drop Christmas Mail In Remote Parts

Huge transport aircraft of the RCAF, C119's and North Stars, warm up this week in preparation for flights to the most northerly points in the Arctic. Loaded with more than two tons of letters and Christmas mail, these aircraft will bring happiness to the hundreds of Department of Transport weathermen, RCMP personnel, and other military personnel located in the Arctic.

Preparations for the Christmas drop began two months ago, when the Dept. of Transport and other agencies involved advised families concerned that a Christmas delivery was to be made by the RCAF.

Parcels and mail had to be in the hands of the RCAF by mid-November for parcelling in the special heavy canvas containers used for dropping purposes. While some supplies are parachuted to the detachments, the majority are 'free-dropped' and are therefore subject to damage if not securely wrapped.

The chief factor in any Arctic flying is good weather and this determines the take off date. Incidentally the weather reports that the aircrew use to plan their flights are assembled from the weather detail sent out by the very people who will receive the Christmas parcels.

The exacting job of dropping bundles is a time of excitement for the D of T weathermen and others who have seen no signs of civilization since the supply ship made its yearly visit in August.

Large oil drums, with fires burning from each, mark the area where the bundles must be dropped.

To make a successful drop the aircraft must fly no more than 50 feet from the ground. Since the bundles must be dropped accurately to avoid hitting the people on the ground or loosing them in the deep snow the first drop is a tense moment for both aircrew and the weathermen.

When the pilot has made his decision on the best approach angle, he throttles back the engines to make the run over the area at the lowest possible speed. At the drop signal from the pilot the men by the cargo door heave out the heavy bundles and they plunge toward the excited group below.

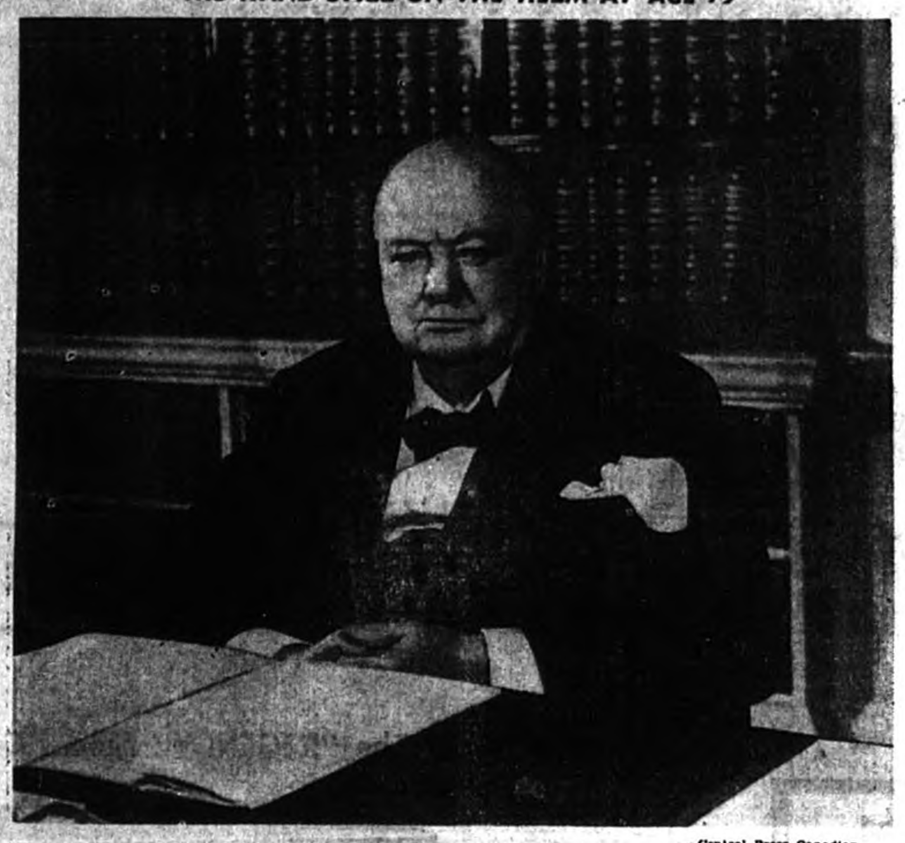
This is the moment for which everyone has waited. As the last of the bundles fall the whole detachment runs forward to retrieve them; the Eskimo children and the huskies running in front, while the detachment men wave to the aircraft as it thunders overhead.

The aircraft turns for home and the men on the ground load parcels and mail bags onto sleds. Soon they will be reading the long awaited mail from their loved ones and opening their gifts.

Airdrops are made to vastly scattered spots across the Arctic, the most northerly being Alert, over 2500 miles from Montreal and 600 miles from the North Pole.

If Santa is too busy elsewhere to pay a visit to these remote detachments, the weathermen don't really care, as long as the RCAF will substitute for him.

HIS HAND STILL ON THE HELM AT AGE 79



—Central Press Canadian

For his 79th birthday, Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill had this photo taken at No. 10 Downing St. His aim now, before he retires, is to "settle the cold war."

Calves May Be Useful As Well as Beautiful

Those who have long questioned the propriety of detailed beauty contest measurements may be pleased to learn that the girth of the calf of the leg is now termed by some physicians "a valuable diagnostic aid".

A difference in the size of the calves of the legs may be the forewarning of a dangerous blood clot in the lung artery or of an obsure malignant condition, reports Dr. Albert Damon of New York and Ross A. McFarland, Ph.D., of Boston. They submit in the Journal of the American Medical Association that measurement of the calves should be a routine part of physical examination.

Their findings are based on a study of 369 healthy professional bus and truck drivers, 104 healthy women, and 109 patients with acute thromboplebitis of the leg veins (a condition in which inflammation of the vein precedes the formation of a blood clot). There appeared to be little difference between the right and left leg calf girths in healthy persons, but a large difference was noted in the calf leg girths in those patients with thrombophlebitis.

Since this condition may provide a source of potentially fatal lung blod clots or may be the first indication of hidden malignant conditions, its early detection can be lifesaving, the researchers conclude.

In neuromuscular diseases and those of the bones and joints, such measurements are also helpful in diagnosing current and previous disease, the extent of damage, and the progress of disease and treatment.

ADS FOR ALBERTA

Edmonton (CP) — Travellers in Montana and Idaho will be reminded of the pleasures of an Alberta vacation by two billboard-size signs erected in the two states by the provincial government. They are part of a campaign to place travel signs in strategic positions outside Alberta.

Christmas Day In the Canadian Navy

Christmas Day this year will be celebrated far from Canada by 1,309 officers and men of the Navy. They form the crews of five Canadian destroyers committed to the United Nations fleet in the Far East. Two of the ships will be at sea on December 25.

HMCS Haida will be off the sauthwest coast of Mexico, steaming toward Manzanillo, where she will refuel before the next leg to Pearl Harbour. The Haida is en route from Halifax for her second tour of duty.

HMCS Cayuga will be at sea besouthwest coast of Mexico, steamalein and Guam in the latter stages of her journey from Esquimalt, B.C. It will be her third assignment in the Far East.

Meanwhile, the three Canadian ships already on duty there are expected to spend Christmas Day at their base in Sasebo, Japan. They are the Huron, Crusader and Iroquois.

New Airplane Skis Aid Bush Pilots

Toronto (CP) — An improved type of airplane ski, designed to make life easier for bush pilots, has been tested successfully in Canada's back country during the last three winters and may soon be in general use.

Developed by George J. Klein, head of the mechanical engineering division of the National Research Council, the skis are designed so as not to freeze into the snow like the conventional type.

Mr. Klein said the sliding resistance had been cut to less than a third by the new design.

The engineer explained that the new skis eliminate the wear and tear on ski-equipped planes from the "chopping and banging" they receive when pilots try to break them loose.

Saskatchewan Airways, which together with the Ontario lands and forests department has been testing the skis, reported that not one case of take-off difficulty due to freezing was experienced during the past three winters.

"Unnatural" Fish Intrigue Science

The "hardly possible" case of a lake in which voracious pike get fat, although there's no other species of fish to prey on, has been investigated by the Biological Bureau of the provincial Department of Game and Fisheries.

Lac Brochet, a small lake in the territory of the Mont Tremblant biological station, contains no other fish than pike. Age for age, they are bigger than the pike in nearby Lake Monroe, which contains many forage fish.

When Albert Courtemanche, station director, reported the preliminary findings at a meeting of the American Institute of Biological Science, members called the case unprecedented. One remarked that it seemed hardly possible.

What makes the pike grow fat has now been determined by Biologist René Mongeau. The pike of Lac Brochet feast upon the larvae of insects. They take an occasional tadpole, frog or young pike as a side dish, but bug life is the steady table d'hote. Stomach contents show this.

This fact has only raised another question, however. Two-month tests of captive pike have shown that, weight for weight, insects are only one-half as fattening as fish. Bug-fed pike increased 50 per cent in weight while minnow-fed pike doubled. Why the bug-eaters of Lac Brochet are bigger than the mixed-dieters of Lake Monroe is therefore a puzzle, which will be worked on next summer.

"Most likely because they move quicker and eat more in Lac Brochet", one biologist expressed the station concensus. "It's a warmer lake. Up to a point, warmth makes a pike livelier. Hungrier, too."

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. I was married on August 30, 1952, and worked until October. I stopped then on account of pregnancy, and was not entitled to benefit because I could not work. I can work now. Before my marriage I worked one and a half years and only drew benefits once. Can I draw them now?

A. You cannot draw benefits unless you have earned 60 contributions subsequent to your first separation from employment after your marriage.

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Q. Is it necessary to have your unemployment insurance book to file a claim?

A. It is not essential that you have your unemployment insurance book when you file a claim but the sooner your book is in our hands the sooner your claim can be processed.

* * *

Q. I am unable to report to the unemployment insurance office to close off my claim because I have returned to full time work. What should I do?

A. In the back of your "Direction to Report", there should be one or more Weekly Report forms. If you have one, fill it in for the last week during which you were unemployed and mail it to the local office. If there is no such form in your "Direction to Report", write to the local office advising them of the date you found work and will send you the necessary forms to complete in order to pay you the balance of the benefits due you.

"Do you realize, my dear, that you have never done anything to save your fellow-men any suffering?"

"Didn't I marry you?"

"Brethren", said the minister of a southern church, "I have prepared a five dollar sermon, a three dollar sermon, and a two dollar sermon, also one worth one dollar. Now we is going to take up a collection as to which one of them you can afford to hear."

Big Canadian Ship Launched



Mrs. Donald Gordon, wife of the president of the Canadian National Railways, above, christens the largest ship of its type ever built in Canada, the motor vessel "William Carson", which was launched recently at the Canadian Vickers shipyards in Montreal. Built for the Department of Transport, it will be operated by the CNR across the Cabot Strait between North Sydney, N.S., and Port aux Basques, Nfld. The first all-electric driven ship to operate in northern ocean waters, and one of the few with "push button" control, the 7,500-ton icebreaker is 351 feet long and accommodates 266 passengers, 83 motor vehicles, 25 cattle and 800 tons of freight. It will be capable of a speed of 16 knots, and will make the 90-mile crossing in six hours. The official party includes Mr. and Mrs. Gordon; the Rev. William McLean, chaplain of the Montreal Sailors' Institute; O. H. Barrett, president of Canadian Vickers, and Mrs. Barrett; Hon. Lionel Pickersgill, Secretary of State; Chesley W. Chevrier, Minister of Transport; Hon. J. W. Carter, Member of Parliament for Burgeo, Nfld., and representing Premier Joseph Smallwood; and J. E. Labelle, chairman of the board, Canadian Vickers.

CAN'T STOP MAILMAN

Collingwood, Ont. (CP) — Fire destroyed the windshield and top of the front of his ancient roadster, but Elmer Campbell made his rural mail route deliveries as usual. Minus windshield and top he drove through sleet and snow to complete his 20-mile route through the hills.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Montreal — Some 200 European-born Canadians had reason to hum or whistle the tune "I'll be home for Christmas" recently.

The group boarded a CNR train at Montreal for Halifax where they sailed aboard the liner Gripsholm for a Christmas holiday in their homelands.

HE WAS BUSY

Winnipeg (CP) — Police Chief Robert Taft had an excuse for being late home to lunch. On his way he arrested a man in a parked car, took him to the station and charged him with being intoxicated in care of a vehicle, then started home again.



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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Correspondents

Please mail early next week to facilitate publication of The Watchman in time for Christmas delivery.

Cushing

Mrs. I. H. Fuller was in Montreal last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drew were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mrs. I. H. Fuller and son, Donald, spent Sunday with friends in Hudson Heights.

Mrs. George Burton, of Montreal, was the guest of her sister, Miss A. Cleland, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. Frank Pitt, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his summer cottage.

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

Mr. Lorne Martin and family, of Montreal, also Mr. Fred Deacon, of Greenfield Park, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coney, "Stonehaven".

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

St. Mungo's W.M.S.

The annual meeting of St. Mungo's Missionary Society took place on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. Starnes. All officers were re-elected, Mrs. W. King, president; Mrs. W. Usher, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Watson (who had replaced Mrs. Case during the summer), 2nd vice-president; Mrs. I. H. Fuller, treasurer; Mrs. Archie Graham, secretary.

W.C.T.U.

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Dobbie on Thursday — earlier in the month than usual, to permit the president, Mrs. W. Usher, to conduct the meeting prior to her departure for the winter months.

Lost River

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dewar over the week-end were Miss Helen Dewar and Miss Audrey Dewar, of Montreal.

Miss Rhoda MacMillan, of Montreal, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. MacMillan, last week-end.

Mr. Walter Jackson, of Montreal, spent Thursday of last week at his cottage here.

Morin Heights

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Eric McCullough and daughter, Heather, were in Montreal attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Nelson Davidson, formerly Maud Campbell of this district.

Mr. Fred Kennedy, who was a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital for several weeks, returned home and is now making a satisfactory recovery.

Women's Institute

The annual Christmas party of the Women's Institute was held in the school auditorium, with Mrs. C. Campeau, president, in the chair for a short business meeting. She then turned the meeting over to the Entertainment Committee, Mrs. C. Campbell and Mrs. W. Seale. A most enjoyable evening was concluded with refreshments and an exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Wm. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey, Fred Watchorn and Albert Rutledge were in Ste. Anne de Bellevue visiting Miss Doris Watson and Dick Conley at the Veterans' Hospital. They were accompanied home by Miss Watson, who is spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forsyth, while recuperating from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty spent Sunday in Lachute, visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Scott. They were accompanied by his brother, Wesley, who is remaining there for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Mary Campbell returned to Montreal by plane after spending the past month in Larchmont, N.Y., as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell. Mrs. Campbell remained in Montreal for a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Christening

Following the morning service at Trinity Anglican Church on Sunday, December 6, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant S. Seale was christened, receiving the names Michael Stephen. The rector, the Rev. H. G. Baugh, officiated, and the godparents were Mary S. Earle, Messrs. Paul Baumel and Ross Gillingham.

Use Watchman classified ads.

Avoca

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bates were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Campbell and family, of Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Bates and Mrs. Thos. Young, of Montreal, spent the week-end in Calumet.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews recently were Mrs. Evelyn Vaillancourt and daughters, Joan and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Andrews and little daughter, Wanda, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. Elmer Andrews, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McFaul, of Lachute, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. George Kelly, and sister, Mrs. Howard Smith and Mr. Smith, on Sunday.

The Rev. A. Penman will be absent in Toronto this coming Sunday, and there will be no service in the United Church.

Guests of Mrs. A. MacLean and Mrs. Ferrara on Sunday last were Mr. and Mrs. Ditchfield, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Maxville, of Wakefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stevens, of Montreal.

Will anyone wishing to make a contribution to the Avoca Protestant Cemetery, or pay dues, please send same to Mrs. Cecil McFaul, Lachute Mills, Que., as she is secretary-treasurer of the Cemetery Corporation.

Mrs. Wm. Arthurs, who has been visiting her daughters and sons in Port Colborne and Ottawa, has now returned to Avoca. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hand, of Ottawa, accompanied her home.

The entire community extend their sincere sympathy to the widow and family of the late Samuel Smith. Mr. Smith passed away in the Western Division of the General Hospital on Saturday evening last, after a lengthy illness. He will be greatly missed by his neighbors and friends.

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(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. George Nixon and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Larry Fox.

Miss Joyce Bates, of Montreal, has been visiting her parents here.

Mr. Elmer Andrews and Mr. Kenneth Hodge, of Montreal, spent the week at the former's home.

Mrs. Clayton Burwash and children returned to their home in Ottawa, having spent the week with her father, Mr. Wm. Arthurs.

Mr. N. Houben, of Asbestos, Que., spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. S. Tomichevsky attended the quarter-century banquet given by the Dow Company at the Mount Royal Hotel. His son, William, spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.



TEN TONS of succulent turkey, like the one proudly shown here by Romeo Charest, chef instructor for the Canadian National Railways, will be served aboard C.N.R. dining cars this Yuletide. More than 22,000 special Christmas dinners will be served over the holiday season, topped off with plum pudding a la CNR's own special recipe.

Ogdensburg

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wert were Mr. and Mrs. W. Pearson, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. S. Wert and Mr. and Mrs. Amm, of Avonmore, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Townsend, Mr. P. Barrette and Mr. E. Williams, of Lachine.

Mr. W. McAdam and Mr. F. Mullins, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Horner last week.

The Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawton; there were eight members present.

St. Andrews East

Miss Micheline Barcelo and Mr. Paul Winters, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton.

Mrs. J. A. Lalonde and Mr. Ralph Lalonde, of Montreal, visited Mrs. F. R. Roth and Miss Audrey Eaton on Sunday.

Misses Antoniette, Marguerite and Cecile Dorion spent the week-end with thir mothr, Mrs. A. A. Dorion.

Miss Gladys Hyde, of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hyde, over the week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

Captain Clattenburg, of the Str. "John S. Pillsbury", arrived home Thursday to spend the winter. Miss Dilly Clattenburg, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Dr. A. L'Allier on the death of his brother.

Official statistics show that in the next four years the engineering courses of Canadian universities will graduate only 50 per cent of the engineering talent required to fill immediate needs of the Dominion.

Grenville

Mrs. James Timmons and children, of St. Laurent, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barron, until after the holidays. Mr. Timmons was a week-end guest.

Mr. Walter Bigelow spent the week-end here with his family, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley. Mrs. Bigelow and sons, Wayne and Keven, who have spent some time here with her parents, returned with her husband on Monday to Montreal; they have purchased a new home in Montreal East and will take up residence.

Miss Esther Gauley, who has been confined to her home through illness, returned to her teaching duties at Harrington last Monday.

Flowers on the altar in St. Matthew's Anglican Church on Sunday morning were in loving memory of little Billy Hawes, placed there by the family.

Mrs. Arthur Daniels, of Kilmar, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Villeneuve. Miss Vivian Scott and Mr. Ronnie Villeneuve, of Kilmar, were Sunday guests.

Former Rector Passes

Friends in the Parish of Grenville received the sad news on Tuesday morning in the sudden passing of the Rev. W. J. Elils, at Valois, Que. The Rev. Ellis was rector of St. Matthew's Anglican Church for a number of years. Interment is taking place in St. Matthew's Cemetery. . . To Mrs. Ellis and the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Hawes we extend sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Home From Germany

Pte. Colin C. Barron arrived home recently from Germany, where he has spent two years in the services with the 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade. At present he is spending some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Lamb, of Iberville, Que., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens; and Mrs. Tait, of Frelighsburg, Que., will spend the holiday season with her daughter, Mrs. John Owens and Mr. Owens.

Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar's were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sauvé and son, Ray, and Mrs. John Shute, of Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford, of Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scharf, with their son Bruce and daughter Sandra Ann, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mrs. G. C. Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooke and family have moved from Calumet to their new residence in Grenville.

Friends of Mrs. Thomas Canning are pleased to hear she is feeling much better, after her recent illness.

Mrs. Victor Gaudry has returned from five weeks' stay in Ottawa with her brother; the latter has been very ill but is now much improved in health.

FINE SAILING SHIP

Kingston, Ont. (CP) — The keel was laid here for the 60-foot brigantine St. Lawrence II, which will be a training ship for the Kingston Sea Cadet detachment. The vessel will have two masts and carry a crew of 22 cadets and officers.

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To All, Good Cheer == Peace == Happiness in the Christmas Season

Chamber of Commerce Active in Holiday 'Shop in Lachute' Campaign

Prizes Again Offered for Best-Decorated Residences This Yuletide Season

Lachute Chamber of Commerce meetings have been limited during the past several months, but the group's activities have been numerous. Highlight of these recent efforts is the 'Shop in Lachute" campaign, in which all citizens were urged to buy at home and support their local merchants and business men.

The Chamber exemplified its annual campaign for Christmas holiday decorating, by illuminating the gigantic Christmas tree erected in the Memorial Park; the tree itself was set up by the town. With its myriad of lights, it can be seen by all passing up and down the main thoroughfare.

The Chamber of Commerce office at the Caisse Populaire has also been gaily decorated by the staff, presenting a pleasing sight to passers-by.

The "Shop in Lachute" campaign has proved advantageous to many merchants, both members and non-members of the Chamber, as all stores and places of business received printed window-cards from the organization. A summary of the efforts undertaken by the Chamber to promote local business was distributed to all citizens in town, in the form of a circular letter, which again urged readers to support the home-town merchants.

There is still time to get in on the prize-money being presented to occupants of the best-decorated homes. Fifteen prizes of $5 each will be given to those whose residences have the most attractive trees. Judging for this contest will take place between Christmas and the New Year. There is still time to erect your tree, help improve the look of the town, and perhaps win a cash award while doing so.

Lions' Santa Visits 2,150 Community School Children

Strenuous Day's Work, Service Club Group Gladdens Young Hearts

Santa, venerable patron of the season, has been present at numerous local gatherings in the past few days. Accompanied by several members of the Lions Club who acted as his helpers, the gay old gentleman made the rounds of local schools on Monday and presented some 2,150 happy children with Christmas stockings filled with candies.

The group of local townsmen took time out from the seasonal rush, and started out in the morning by visiting the school of the Immaculate Conception in Ayersville, then to St. Julien School and to l'Ecole Supérieure on Mary Street. The Convent and Lachute High School were visited during the afternoon classes.

The members of the Lions Club entered the High School auditorium to the singing of "Jingle Bells". Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon and Police Chief Donat Villeneuve each gave a brief talk to the waiting children, and the Lions' past-president, J. S. Giles, said a few words on behalf of Lion President E. M. Jones, who was unable to attend the gatherings.

Fire Chief Deacon made special mention of the children who had helped the fire brigade this year more than in any year past. "We have had only one fire in which we had to lay a line of hose", he said, "with the total loss just slightly over $800". This was excellent for a town the size of Lachute, he stated. He added a timely warning on faulty electric wiring and candles around the Christmas trees, which were most dangerous fire hazards at this season.

Police Chief Villeneuve asked the children present to skate on the rinks, if there was any ice on them, but not on the slippery roads. He also warned against children playing on the river ice, and recalled that a child was drowned there just a little over a year ago.

Santa made his grand entry amid shouts, cheers and singing. He told those present that the Lions Club was helping the various schools with their Christmas parties, as it was their aim to spread good cheer to all, particularly the children, who were the future citizens of Lachute, of Canada and the world at large. "When Christmas comes, there is one thought that should be in everyone's heart — the thought of love. Love of your family, of your neighbor, and of mankind. Carry it there through the years, have a kind word for all, and make this world of ours a happier one in which to live!"

The children were all presented with their gifts by Santa and his fellow Lions. Those present at the local school visits were L. J. Dumais, Geo. Y. Deacon, J. S. Giles, Donat Villeneuve, Fred Atkinson, Bob Marcil, and Roger Regimbal in the star role as Santa.

Montebello Hotel Destroyed by Fire

Montebello (CP) — Fire destroyed the Commercial Hotel at Montebello early this week.

No one was injured in the three-hour blaze. Damage was estimated at $100,000.

Some 30 firemen from Montebello and from the nearby Seigniory Club battled the flames, but were unable to save the three-storey structure.

The fire was believed to have originated in a short-circuit in the electrical wiring.

Good Program Given at Annual Police Fund Revue

Despite inclement weather, there was a fair attendance at the fifth annual concert sponsored by Chief Donat Villeneuve on behalf of the Police Fund. The entertainment was held Monday evening in the Auditorium.

Those unable to be present missed an excellent program of vaudeville given by talented artists, including Henri Prevost, who enacted the role of Al Jolson. Others taking part included — Harvey Houston, puppet show; Al Medro, acrobat; Claude Robert, pantomime; Fred Beckman, magician; Ralph Brown, tap dancer; Thomas, pianist. Marcel Guindon acted as m.c. and also gave several vocal selections.

The $50 drawing for those having produced one of last year's programs was won by Albini Carrière. Miss Aline Laurin received the attendance prize, donated by F. E. Earle; Miss Atkinson, the children's gift given by J. U. Nadon; and Hubert Fournier, the Prestone from Wm. Davis.

Chief Villeneuve expressed his appreciation to the artists for a really splendid performance, to those present, and to those who by their contributions of advertising in the program had made this annual event a repeated success.

Car Plunges Into Gulley

A stretch known as Smith's Hill on Route 8, five miles east of Lachute, was the scene of an accident in which considerable damage resulted, when a car owned by Canadian General Electric of Montreal and driven by Avron Williams (formerly of Brownsburg, now of Montreal) met a Shell Oil Company semi-trailer loaded with gasoline. There was an icy surface on the highway.

Williams stated that the lights of the truck blinded him just as he reached the crest of the hill. He swerved to the right-hand side of the road, climbing a snow bank; then the car went out of control, and crossing the highway, plunged head-first into a gulley, falling about 15 feet. The car was damaged to the extent of $750; the truck was not touched.

Miss Eliene Dorval, a passenger in the car driven by Williams, suffered minor injuries.

The accident was investigated by Traffic Officer Howard Jones.

EAGER BEAVERS

Edmonton (CP) — A colony of beavers completed a dam that was started by the city parks department. The beavers took over the project during the summer, after workmen had started damming a city creek to create a skating pond.



Christmas

On that blessed night, the world was hushed with wonder, and hope arose anew for all mankind... Christ the Saviour was born. Today, we pray for His guidance, that we may find peace in our hearts and renewed faith in a world in which men everywhere shall live in good will and understanding with one another.

Traffic Hazards in Holiday Season

Toronto — The week between Christmas and New Year's is by tradition a festive season, but it will bring death to one Canadian every 80 minutes if past years are any indication, warns the All Canada Insurance Federation.

Safety experts said drinking while driving was the major cause of traffic accidents. "In Canada, drinking is not forbidden; neither is driving. But driving while drunk is definitely against the law."

Officials of the All Canada Insurance Federation, which represents more than 200 fire, automobile and casualty insurance companies, warned against overloading cars to the point where safe driving is impaired, driving with glaring headlights, or fogged windshields, and hogging the road. The best way to avoid accidents, they said, is to obey traffic rules, and to consider pedestrians and the other driver.

Safety experts estimate that 99 out of 100 traffic accidents are due to carelessness, and therefore could be avoided.

Home ownership made a big advance in Canada from 1941 to 1951. At the latter date 65.6 per cent of homes were occupied by owners.

Correction

It was stated last week — in connection with the new colors to be presented to Brownsburg Legion to replace those lost by fire — that Judge Georges H. Héon, the donor, had forwarded a cheque of $168 for this purpose. . . This amount was misstated, due to a typographical error. The donation was $136.

Christmas Pageant Is Highlight of December Women's Inst. Programs

Yuletide Themes in All Argenteuil Groups Reporting Month's Meetings

Jerusalem - Bethany Women's Institute reports 20 members present at the December meeting. The roll call was answered by each member with a gift for a Christmas basket. This being the Christmas meeting, gifts were also exchanged by the ladies, and contests were held pertaining to Christmas.

Frontier branch had Christmas readings, carol singing, "Christmas the World Around", and an exchange of gifts between members. A contest was held on jumbled letters pertaining to Christmas; first prize won by Mrs. P. Clarke; second, Mrs. Gaston and Mrs. Starnes (tied). Projects include quilts for the Red Cross and white pieces for the cancer clinics.

Mille Isles held an exchange of gifts among members, and carol singing.

Lachute branch had 38 members present. The Institute donated packages of food to needy families for Christmas; $5 was donated to the Royal Edward Hospital; $2 to the Laurentian Anti-Tuberculosis League. Miss Janet McOuat gave an interesting demonstration on Christmas buffet.

Upper Lachute - East End had 20 members present. Christmas cards were sent to former members, and gifts to be sent to sick members and a child in hospital. After adjournment of the meeting, a pleasant time was spent in singing Christmas carols.

Christmas Presentation By Brownsburg Branch

In the Brownsburg United Church on Thursday evening, December 10, the Brownsburg Women's Institute presented its annual Christmas program. Special guests on this occasion were members from Pioneer, Jerusalem - Bethany, and Upper Lachute branches; the county president, Mrs. Gordon Cooke; and the Rev. and Mrs. Bruce and children, of the United Church.

Special singing and readings preceded a candle-lighting service, in which several children and grandchildren of the W.I. members took part. Main feature of this program was a pageant, "The Nativity", complete with shepherds, angel, the manger scene, and the three kings. Interspersed between scenes, solos were sung by W.I. members, and carols by the congregation. In the finale all the participants, including the children, knelt in adoration before the Babe, while everyone sang "O Come, All Ye Faithful". "The Lord's Prayer", as a duet, gave a final touch of praise and reverence. The Rev. Bruce pronounced the benediction.

Guest soloist on this program was Mrs. Robt. Blakely, who gave a beautiful rendition of "The Holy Child". Other singers were Mrs. Walter Dewar and Miss Edinah Woods, in duets; Mrs. Walter Dewar, Mrs. Geo. Helmer and Mrs. Mason Crosby, all from the Brownsburg branch, in solos. The entire program was under the direction of the two vice-presidents and past-president Mrs. H. Elliott, Mrs. Geo. Helmer, and Mrs. C. L. Stephens.

A happy informal gathering took place afterwards in the church basement, where refreshments were served, and Santa Claus paid a visit. Presidents from the guest branches expressed their pleasure and thanks for a most enjoyable evening. Mrs. Cooke extended the season's greetings to all branches represented.

White gifts of food and clothing were brought in for Christmas giving to local children.

Scouts Complete Toy Repairs for Christmas Cheer

Over 200 Needy Homes To Be Visited on Christmas Eve

The final touches have been completed on almost 300 toys collected by the 1st Lachute Troop of Boy Scouts. The toys have been repaired and painted, and on Christmas Eve Santa's local helpers will once again do a worthy "good turn" to bring Christmas cheer into over 200 needy homes in Lachute, Ayersville and Sandy Hill. The toys have been repaired by boys of the local troop under supervision of Scoutmaster Basil Riddell and Assistant Fred Stansfield.

Each of the children visited by the Scouts will receive a bag of candy and an apple, besides the toys allotted to that family. Canned goods for Christmas dinner will also be enclosed in the packages.

All expenses entailed in repairing the toys and in purchasing candy and food, are paid out of the Scout fund, a cash reserve that is built up every year by the paper drives and donations made to the organization.

An average of five boys a night worked with the two leaders in Perkins' Glue Co. warehouse, where space was given free of charge to the group. The leaders and boys would like to thank all who have contributed, with a special vote of appreciation to La Ruche de Lachute, who donated a large quantity of groceries; these will be delivered with the other presents.

Quick Service Backfires

A minor mishap, which might have resulted in worse consequences, was experienced in The Watchman pressroom this week.

By special arrangement with a regular traveller on the CPR local, the Ottawa and Toronto dailies are heaved from the passing train to the editor's back door. . . On Monday morning the heave was miscalculated, and the bundle of papers crashed through a window. Flying glass pierced the pressman's head and fragments, landing on the type, were ground in by the press — some of the type having to be replaced.

We must apologize accordingly for scratches which appear on certain portraits in this issue.

At the time of the 1951 census it was disclosed that 208,539 Canadians of 10 years of age or over had never been to school.

Philippe Valois Host to Pupils In Capital

St. Eustache Group Sees "Parliamentary Procedure" at First Hand

St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac — Mr. Philippe Valois, Parliamentary Member for Argenteuil - Two Mountains, played host to Grades IX and X of Lake of Two Mountains High School recently in the capital.

Accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. E. Pritchard and Mr. M. Baldwin, the students travelled to Ottawa by autobus and were met on arrival at the paraliment building by Mr. Valois, who conducted them on a tour of the sprawling government offices. Dinner in a room off the Senate Dining Room was a feature of the visit, following which the students visited the Peace Tower and Memorial Chamber.

Of special interest to the pupils was the ceremonial procession of the Speaker and Pages which precedes the daily discussions of each parliamentary session. The group later occupied seats in the Visitors' Gallery and witnessed Parliament in action, learning the true meaning of that oft-repeated phrase "Parliamentary Procedure" for the first time.

Visits to the Victoria Museum and the National Art Gallery brought the day to an end. Of particular educational value was the exhibition of native Indian art, so colorfully supported by Indian women garbed in their beautiful saris and distinguishable by caste marks on their foreheads.

The group was most appreciative of Mr. Valois' kindly hospitality in arranging for them to see Parliament in session, and to get a first hand glimpse of some of Canada's most storied halls.

NORTHERN TRAGEDY

Stony Lake, Sask. (CP) — A pack of starving timber wolves raided this Indian village in northern Saskatchewan and killed all of the tied-up sled dogs. The loss of the dogs was a severe blow to the Indians, dependent on them for winter transport.

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6,000 CHICKENS BURNED

Jerseyville, Ont. (CP) — Fire destroyed a three-storey chicken house on Carm Pickfield's farm near Hamilton, destroying about 6,000 chickens. No one was home at the time of the fire, the origin of which was unknown.

Armed farmers around Fredericton, N.B., have been out hunting for what is described as a panther, once believed extinct in eastern Canada, which has been terrorizing school children in the rural areas.

Charles Davy, R.R. 1, Bath, Ont., believes that his two sows have established something of a record. Each has given birth to a litter of 19 pigs and all 38 were born alive.

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Seasonal Farm Topics



Scientists Develop New Grain Varieties

Winnipeg (CP) — Unending research by Canadian plant scientists for more suitable grain varieties has again been rewarded. Manitoba farmers will have new varieties of corn and oats next spring to select their 1954 feed stocks.

Dr. Eric D. Putt of the Dominion experimental station at Morden, Man., says two new corn hybrids have been developed and these will be available next spring. The new hybrids, Morden 74 and Morden 77, have proven superior in tests to present hybrids.

Oat growers are looking forward to the first distribution of Rodney oats, which has a high degree of resistance to rusts and smuts. A new improved strain of Garry oats has shown an improved yield and resistance to the blight.

Alfalfa Varieties For Eastern Canada

Ottawa — With alfalfa, as well as with most forage legumes, many farmers have been purchasing seed without any thought as to its origin or its suitability to soil or climate. This has been a mistake, especially with alfalfa, since much of the imported seed cannot compare with Canadian grown, named varities, in winter-hardiness, yield and general adaptation. By purchasing seed of the varieties which are recommended, farmers can be sure that we are growing the best alfalfa available.

Grimm, Ladak, Ontario Variegated and Rhizoma are all suitable varieties for growing in eastern Canada. The Forage Crops Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, says that choice of any one may be governed by supply, price or particular adaptability of the variety to the region.

Grimm. — This is one of the most widely grown varieties. It is very winter-hardy and gives a good yield of hay or pasture. It is quick to recover after cutting. Seed of this variety is obtained most easily.

Ladak. — This is a very hardy variety which outyields Grimm in most areas of eastern Canada. It has the ability to produce a very heavy yield on the first cut and for this reason is adapted particularly to northern areas where, usually, it is not possible to harvest more than one cut of hay per season.

Ontario Variegated. — This variety is now grown to a very limited extent due to scarcity of seed. It produces a good yield of forage but is not quite as winter-hardy as Grimm.

Rhizoma. — This is a variety which was produced at the University of British Columbia where it was selected for its creeping habit of growth. In tests at Experimental Farms in eastern Canada, the creeping habit has not grown up to any extent but its low and wide spread crown appeared to be an asset. At all stations in eastern Canada it has been higher yielding than Grimm. It has been about equal to Ladak in yield in most areas but in one test it outyielded Ladak by a considerable margin. Up to the present seed has been scarce and the price high.

A disease of alfalfa known as Bacterial Wilt will no doubt make it necessary to change the recommendations on varieties in the next few years. The disease has been found in many alfalfa fields in eastern Canada but has not been as severe as in parts of western Canada or in the United States. At present there is no winter-hardy variety which is resistant to this disease but breeding work towards the production of such a variety is well underway.

Use Geese to Weed Strawberry Patches

Truro, N.S. (CP) — Strawberry grower Frank Jennings of nearby Masstown doesn't weed his berry fields anymore. He lets the geese do it.

Mr. Jennings put three geese to work in a half-acre patch. They cleaned out all the grass and other weeds except wild buckwheat and lamb's quarter. The strawberry plants weren't touched.

"It was just about as good as hand-hoeing", he said.

Weeding geese, used in United States cotton and berry plantations, were introduced to Nova Scotia by Gordon Kinsman, provincial agriculture department horticulturist. He imported 100 birds and sold them to farmers at cost.

Next summer's strawberry harvest will determine the success of the experiment.

Poultry and Hogs Can Use Substantial Amounts of Roughage

The cow, sheep, and goat have digestive systems made to handle a lot of hay or grass, while hogs, chickens, turkeys and ducks need a more balanced and concentrated ration to do well. Perhaps the goose is best equipped of any poultry to live on green pasture, and make good growth and egg production if the necessary mineral matter is supplied to balance the ration.

Excellent goslings have been grown with no extra feed whatsoever except grass and minerals after they reached one week of age. The pasture must be young and succulent to provide the proper balance and fresh water must be available.

Turkeys can also be good foragers and up until a few years ago most of the small farm flocks were allowed to range over the fields picking grass and insects. Nowadays with most turkeys being raised in large flocks the pasture method has been relegated to minor importance, but repeated tests show that the use of pasture to supply part of the ration can substantially reduce the cost of finishing the birds.

Of course when grass provided the main diet of turkeys, breeders did not get nor expect to get as large a bird as it is now the custom to put on the market but when the birds are fed on range, the amount of mixed feed needed is much lower. The chief drawback to pasture feeding of turkeys is the danger of disease, but this is largely overcome by keeping the turkeys on new range each year and allowing at least three years before they return to the same ground.

So far as chickens are concerned today the better managed flocks of pullets are raised on grass range. It has been found profitable to secure chicks hatched early to allow the pullets sufficient time to mature and be laying good sized eggs in the early fall, when egg prices are at their peak.

If these early hatched chicks are placed on pasture early they grow strong and healthy. Of course it is sometimes difficult to provide succulent pasture when the pullets could be put out on range, but if some early starting grass or a fall sown grain is pastured first, it is not long before the clover pastures are ready for the birds.

One of the important factors on poultry range is to keep the grass succulent. Poultry pasture should be knee high to the pullet for best results. Any clippings may be gathered and used as grass silage.

Hay and Silage

For many years' poultrymen and hog raisers have found that their hens and pigs like a certain amount of hay in their ration. Some breeders find even better results using grass silage. Of course the hen or animal that has become accustomed to roughage feeding on pasture will utilize hay or silage much better than if they were brought to maturity on concentrated feeds exclusively, for by then their systems are used to this type of feeding and they have not developed the necessary capacity to make use of the roughage.

The success of this type of added feeding depends to a great extent on the quality of the roughage. Only green, dried hay and sweet silage should be used.

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COLLEGE HOG WINS CHAMPIONSHIP



—Central Press Canadian

Arthur Jordan of Ohio State university holds the blue ribbon over "Osa Champ II," a 235-pound Yorkshire hog, after it was named Grand Champion Barrow at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. The champion hog is owned by the university.

PENNY POSTAGE

London — Fifty-five years ago, on Christmas Day 1898, Imperial Penny Post was introduced between Canada and Britain. Tradition says that the day was chosen on the spur of the moment. A biographer says that when the Postmaster - General of Britain, the Duke of Norfolk, told Queen Victoria that penny postage was to be introduced with Canada, she asked on what day it was to come into force. "We thought of the Prince's birthday" replied the Duke, referring to the Prince of Wales, who was born on November 9. "And what Prince?" asked the Queen, in her acrid tones. The Duke was equal to the occasion. "The Prince of Peace — on Christmas Day" he replied. Thus the new rate became effective on December 25, 1898.

Two million Christmas trees were shipped from British Columbia by Canadian National Railways this year. This record number was worth a million dollars.

DIAPER SPECIAL

Halifax — The immediate postwar period was recalled for CNR employees recently when they had a "diaper" special to operate from dockside here to points across the nation.

Travelling aboard the special were 109 military dependents — the first large group of Canadian servicemen's dependents since 1947. A second CNR special took more than 250 officers and men of the 27th Brigade to points across Canada. Both groups arrived here aboard the S.S. Atlantic.

For the CNR it was a throwback to the immediate post World War II period when the railway operated hundreds of "war bride" and "diaper" specials.

Michele Pete, Indian guide at Little Fort, B.C., had to tussle for his life with a wounded buck deer, and was only saved, near to complete exhaustion, when his hunting partner arrived and shot the animal.

Trade Notes

NEW YORK SEES CANADIAN CANNED MEAT

Most appropriate at this festive time of year is the appetizing display which was opened this week in the Canadian Showroom at Rockefeller Centre, New York, and will continue throughout December. It exhibits the products of 17 Canadian meat packing firms, including canned hams, steaks, beef and gravy, pork and beef luncheon meat, meat spreads, tongue and corned beef. Cured and smoked meats, such as hams, backs, bacon and picnics are also shown.

Attractive settings designed by the Canadian Government Exhibition Commission for the show feature framed scenes with cutout figures of a cowboy on horseback rounding up a calf and a steer, a farmer perched on a fence contemplating his fat hogs, and a herdsman watching his sheep. Refrigerated display counters house the perishable items.

Since the end of World War II, slaughtering and meat packing has become Canada's second largest manufacturing industry, with a gross value of production in 1952 of $849 million. The number of plants has doubled in the last 25 years. Recently, Canadian meat exports have averaged about $70-million a year. Fresh beef, pork, lamb and mutton, and cured and smoked bacon and hams have been going in considerable volume to the United States, Bermuda, the British West Indies, Japan, Alaska, Hawaii and Venezuela. Pickled pork in barrels has also been exported to the British West Indies. Exports of canned hams this year set a record.

JAPANESE ORANGES FOR CHRISTMAS

In spite of the high hopes entertained by Japanese growers, November shipments of Mandarin oranges to Canada's western provinces have not surpassed the record set in 1952, the Assistant Commercial Secretary for Canada writes from Tokyo. Frost damage, floods and mid-summer typhoons, coupled with an unfruitful year in the crop cycle, yielded a short crop — only 70 per cent of last year's bumper harvest. Nevertheless, these small, sweet, fresh oranges are a traditional Christmas delicacy in Western Canada and an important year-end Japanese export. British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba constitute Japan's only dollar market for oranges and together absorb practically all the exportable grades.

Sales Have Increased

Since the end of the Pacific war, Canadian purchasers of these oranges have increased considerably. Canada bought none in 1946 and an insignificant quantity in 1947. But by 1952, sales to Canada were over twice as large as in the peak prewar year, 565,458 cubic feet worth $1,088,146. In 1952, for the first time in many years, limited quantities were sold in Ontario. However, to effect more widespread distribution in Eastern Canada requires earlier shipment which would not necessarily coincide with the harvest in Japan.

Canadian firms participating in this highly specialized trade must devote considerable time and attention to the business, not only during the shipping season but many months ahead. The oranges must be paid for under Japan's export regulations before shipment. The perishable nature of the product and the perfect timing necessary to market it means that the trade involves considerable risk.

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Merry Christmas to Our Readers

May the joy and faith of the holiday season be reflected everywhere — and continue on!

Something Old and Something New

WE ARE happy to bring our readers a variety fare in this Christmas issue. News may be scarce, for our publication day is earlier, thus abbreviating the week. Public meetings are suspended, and, happily, there have been no major disasters. So the news — such as it is — is cheerful.

For sentiment and old times' sake, we commend to your attention the greetings from local merchants and business folk, from the parliamentary deputies and civic representatives in this and neighboring communities — those who work in your interests for better living and happier surroundings.

The edition is replete with contributions from our regular columnists — "Geoff", who views the passing scene in Montreal (with a soft spot for these parts) — G. E. Mortimore, on the far west coast, who interprets Canadian sidelights with his cosy commentary — Walter Jackson ("Uncle Walt") who, temporarily depleted of ideas, offers our readers a short but very human story, with a promise of more to come — and an old friend, M. V. Trayers, our versatile reporter and columnist in Brownsburg. The womenfolk will relish the Christmas touch in Marguerite's column this week, and in Nancy Cleaver's "Parents Only" — while Margaret Cook breezes in by a late mail; an aroma of balsam and Sunnyacres woods wafting in the living room.

There's an interesting career story, and personal letters from a young midshipman at sea — on page 6 of this number.

In addition, this week we have revived a popular item which languished a few years ago through lack of editorial help. Some may recall the title of this feature, "Making History in Argenteuil", which appears again on page 9, under the heading "Over the Years", and will continue as space permits.

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The Family Christmas

OF ALL occasions, of all celebrations throughout the year, Christmas is for families — a time when the fires of family affection burn brightest and warmest.

Each of us remembers those shining moments of our childhood when the family circle drew closest. The Christmas we knew as children had a special lustre, an air of breathless and urgent joy that was spread like contagion from one member of the family to the next through smiles and warm greetings.

Year by year as one grows older this magic atmosphere is recaptured whenever families gather at the present season. The holly wreath hanging on the front door is a magnet whose pull can be felt miles away by absent kinfolk.

And once home, nothing seems really changed from our childhood.

The atmosphere is once again an exciting blend of smells of plum pudding, turkey and mince pies, spiced with the aroma from a giant Christmas tree standing in the corner. Laughter comes easily to young and old.

The family Christmas is a universal thing. Charles Dickens wrote for all people when he told of the joy in the Bob Cratchit home at the arrival of Tiny Tim's sister for Christmas, and of the warmth and jollity among dancers at the Fezziwig home.

But more than anything else, as a part of our Christmas heritage, hymns and carols ring out and strike an echo in the hearts and voices of each of us.

That echo sounds in each heart because those hymns and carols tell of a family long ago in Bethlehem in which the Christ child was born.

And in our time — a time of trigger-happy distrust — they breathe a hope for peace on earth, good will to men.

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SANTA CLAUS can be a good idea. But there is a danger that somehow, somewhere, he becomes a symbol of the spirit of getting, rather than giving. In many places he has almost eclipsed the real reason for celebrating Christmas — the Christ-child in the manger.

— Little Current (Ont.) Manitoulin Expositor

Box Stove and Cracker Barrel

THE AVERAGE male, we venture, is content to leave the bulk of the year's shopping to his wife, satisfied with her judgment and her appraisal of values. The working man confines his visits more or less to the retailers in tools, hardware, food and men's clothing.

At Christmastime it's different, however; and we personally confess to having shopped this week in local stores we had not visited for months past. One thing about those stores is striking — a factor we have been apt to take for granted, perhaps. How modern they have gone; how inviting and attractive! Gleaming chrome and glass — plywood display cases and pastel colors — neon signs and fluorescent lights. It's a far cry from the old box stove and cracker barrel of not so long ago! . . .

Ah, some may hold nostalgic memories of those winter conflabs in gnarled chairs around the grocer's stove. There, political strategies were laid, civic problems were heatedly discussed, while the old cat preened her fur beside the familiar barrel (or inside, as the case may be). . . Or the barber's emporium, with its ornate stained cabinet in which the judge, the minister, the member of parliament, had their separate drawers with private razors and shaving needs; and (in the days when private bathtubs were fewer) a public bathroom at the rear accommodated those who could afford the luxury of a bath.

Indeed, times have changed in the merchandising business. The modern show-window on Main Street typifies a stride of progress which has almost come unnoticed; and to the credit of Lachute's storekeepers, they have kept well abreast of advancing methods and designs.

But they might have left just one old-timer — one store from "way back when" — to remind us what things looked like!

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"One for the Road"

(If you must!)

MOST of the street and highway traffic accidents that will mark the approaching holiday season could be avoided if those who give or attend Christmas and New Year's parties observed one simple precaution.

That precaution — easily observable either in homes or in public places where drinking is the custom — is simply to make a strong cup of coffee the "one for the road", instead of another round of alcoholic beverages. Scientific tests conducted by university and medical researchers have demonstrated the effectivness of coffee as a sobering element, and practical results have been attained where safety organizations have adopted "one for the road" campaigns.

During the holiday season — states J. Dyotte, Secretary General of the Province of Quebec Safety League — thousands of Canadians in every town and city will be taking part in holiday festivities, and in many cases, drinking alcoholic beverages. Later, either as pedestrians or as drivers at the wheel, these celebrants become traffic hazards. The host or hostess who suggests that the final round of drinks — the "one for the road" — be strong coffee, liberally sweetened with sugar — is helping to reduce those hazards.

Last year, several cities inaugurated "One for the Road" programs, and with the help of press and radio successfully reduced the number of accidents in those communities. One of the most successful Canadian programs was carried out in Manitoba, which reported a no-fatality record both for the City of Winnipeg and for the entire province between December 24 and January 2; this compared with four fatalities directly traceable to drinking drivers the previous year.

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HOW SOUND have we been in our recent trend toward "modern" school buildings? Can we afford some of the frills and extra-curricular facilities that are being built into many of our school buildings? We suggest civic groups should be more active in studying the tremendous problem, observes the Prince George (B.C.) Citizen.

Burial Place of Santa Said to Be in Italy

Santa Claus, otherwise St. Nicholas, otherwise the one-time bishop of Myra in Asia Minor, is buried in Bari, Italy. His body was stolen from its original tomb in Myra and swiftly borne to Bari by Italian sailors, who thought back in 1087 that a saint's body brought prosperity and good luck to your town.

St. Nicholas, who was tortured and imprisoned for his faith during the reign of Emperor Diocletian, found no rest in his first tomb at Myra. Always some expedition was attempting to remove his remains.

However, once buried again in Bari, the saint's body was credited with curing 30 people of distemper and performing other miracles. So Bari became a place of pilgrimage, and the legends about St. Nicholas multiplied apace.

We owe our notion of Santa Claus as a secret dispenser of gifts to a story that St. Nicholas once saved three girls from a life of prostitution by throwing purses of gold through a window in Patara, thus permitting a poverty-stricken nobleman to give his daughters suitable dowries as custom demanded.

In addition, St. Nicholas was credited with restoring life to some boys who had been slain and dismembered by a wicked innkeeper of Myra — hence the occasional stained glass windows in which the saint is shown beside three lads in a tub. There were many other stories about St. Nicholas, who became San Nicolaaas in the dialect of the New York Dutch.

In the first nine months of 1953 Canada had an unfavorable trade balance of $231,300,000 as compared to a favorable balance of $245,400,000 in the same period of 1952.

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New U.N. Stamp Honors Human Rights



Mexican artist Leon Helguera hails the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in a new United Nations commemorative stamp shown above. It was issued on December 10, the date the Declaration was adopted by the U.N. General Assembly five years ago. The stamp is printed in two denominations — the 3 cent in blue and the 5 cent in red, in a first and final edition of 2,000,000 copies.

The Weeklies Say

POOR BUSINESS

A fine example of community disloyalty is visiting a nearby city and loading the car with groceries, clothing and other goods which might as well have been purchased in one's home-town.

— Sackville (N.B.) Tribune-Post

TREES ARE BARE

During the summer we often wondered where all the birds went to when they got tired of chirping below our window. Now we know. The trees have shed their leaves to expose the nests of many winged creatures. Rather amazing how well those nests were camouflaged almost within arm's length of the street.

— Humboldt (Sask.) Journal

SUGGESTED NEW TITLE

Under the present constitution of the countries in the British Commonwealth, Governors-General do not govern anybody. They are personal representatives of Her Majesty the Queen. We feel sure that Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey in Canada and Field Marshal Sir William Slim in Australia would be just as content if they were designated "Her Majesty's Envoy".

— Wolfville (N.S.) Acadian

JUVENILE OUTBREAKS

Children who are old enough to stay up late should spend the winter evenings in activities calculated to amuse without inflicting irritation and not bordering on lawlessness. Schools and parents generally take it upon themselves to see that harmless activities of this kind are available.

— Rouyn-Noranda (Que.) Press

THE MOOSE CALL

The patricians of the stream, the fly fishermen, view with contempt those anglers who are satisfied to fill their creels through use of the lowly worm. Does the code which frowns on efforts to lure a fish with a tasty bit of worm approve the enticing of the moose into the open through imitations of the mating call?

— Saint Croix (N.B.) Courier

MUNICIPAL LEVEL

Municipal affairs are concerned entirely with the well-being and advancement of the community, and politics have no useful or constructive part to play.

— Vernon (B.C.) News

GETS THEM ALL

The parking meter has undoubtedly improved the parking problem, but it has also put a lot of good citizens on the police blotter which, even if not criminal, isn't "nice".

— Swift Current (Sask.) Sun

PRIDE IN CANADA

Too many people do not appreciate their good fortune in being an inhabitant of this great and expanding country. Of all the other world leaders, Canada has the brightest outlook for coming generations.

— Trenton (Ont.) Courier-Advocate

Over the past seven years about 65,000 war veterans have been appointed to the federal civil service.



ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

Rediscovering the Christmas tree ornaments was a yearly delight when I was a boy.

After Dad had harvested the little tree, out came the dusty boxes full of precious baubles. Between one Christmas and another we had always forgotten what treasures lay in the cupboard. Every box we opened meant a reunion with old friends.

There were silver balls of very thin glass, with red and green caves in them which threw back the light. There were glass stars, bells and birds; candles which clipped on; a green celluloid pig of uncertain origin and a white celluloid reindeer; silver and red streamers; a cotton wool Santa; and numberless odd trinkets from Christmas crackers and elsewhere.

Each little ornament was a key to unlock memories of past Christmases.

We felt sad when a familiar piece turned up chipped or broken. But we usually managed to mend it with string or glue. The lame ones, tailless birds, stars which had lost half their glitter, found a place on the tree just the same.

When the tree was decked out, it didn't look any the worse because we had let the misfits live. And when the time came to destroy the tree and end the magic season, all the trinkets, broken or whole, were tenderly put away in the boxes for another year.

For more than 13 years I have not had a chance to help unpack the boxes. Through these years the ornaments have been waiting patiently, no doubt. On some Christmases I was there with my wife to see the ornaments already unpacked and arrayed on the tree by my mother and father, but it wasn't the same.

The old savor of Christmas came back to us most vividly one year when my wife and I went to dinner with our friends Erith and Joan and helped decorate their tree while their family of four slept. Erith and Joan believe that the children should see the tree blossom forth fully decked. Letting them help decorate it is a different kind of treat, reserved for when they get older.

The big fragrant balsam was placed in a stand and guyed to the wall. Several experts had to judge whether or not it was straight, and it was shifted a shade to the left, a shade to the right, until everyone approved.

Out came the boxes. They were bigger and fuller than the ones we used to have, but they brought back something like the old feeling. We all competed in picking out choice decorations and placing them where they would gleam to the most advantage.

There were strings of colored lights to be tested and looped around the branches; glass gadgets of all kinds to be hung, and tinsel icicles to be hurled at the tree so that they lodged where they fell and draped down in a decorative way.

We finished trimming the tree, then stood back and admired it. It was a gleaming marvel, flinging rainbow light in all directions.

Next day the happy brood would run in to stare at the tree, and on Christmas morning they would scramble for presents under its boughs. Children are wisely unsentimental, and Christmas is their season. Watching them is the only way grown-up people can renew their youth.

But I would give all I own — which isn't much — to be a child again just for a day, and see my parents looking years younger but still immeasurably older than me, and full of wisdom; to see the snow falling, through a child's eyes; unpack the bright treasures from the dusty boxes, and lure back the years which have flown away like birds into the night.

Christmas is the gentlest, loveliest festival of the revolving year — and yet, for all that, when it speaks, its voice has strong authority. — W. J. Cameron

Geoff's Journal

"Happy Thoughts for Christmas"

ODE TO A KIND EMPLOYER . . .

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21 December, 1953

Doug Abbott:
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The measly buck you've designed to leave,
How best shall I employ it?

FIVE-YEAR-OLD HELPED

(Fort William Times-Journal)

When the family had finished the last bit of Christmas shopping on December 24, father then put the car away and came in the house and into the kitchen.

Handing the keys to his wife, who was busy stuffing the turkey, he said:

"Listen dear. Hide these keys. We'll make sure we have a safe Christmas."

"I'll hide them, and hide them well", his wife told him, smiling as she went upstairs on the errand.

Next day when father was presiding over the carving of the turkey, he scooped out some dressing — and with the dressing came a wooden-handle bottle opener.

Investigation revealed that while mother was hiding the car keys, the five-year-old boy did his part by hiding the opener in the turkey.

I have always thought of Christmas time as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely. — Charles Dickens

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DISTRICT NEWS

Calumet

Miss Elsie Graham spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce.

Mrs. R. D. Mott, Miss Joy Grainge and Mr. Peter Mott, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Robinson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their home here.

Word has just been received by Mr. and Mrs. W. Bigelow of the marriage of their son, Garnet, in Hanover, Germany. Congratulations are extended to the young couple.

Mabel

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Nason and daughter, Kathy, of Saint John, N.B., visited Mr. and Mrs. Perley Clark while on their way to Toronto, where they will take up residence.

Miss Jean Tomalty, R.N., of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Tomalty.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacCullough, of N.D.G., were week-end guests of Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch.

The regular Farm Forum meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Friendly Good Wishes for Christmas

to our CORRESPONDENTS

from

The Watchman Publishers & Staff

(We regret that, owing to the delay in mail deliveries, most of this week's district items will be held over for next issue).

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

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DEATH

SMITH — At the Montreal General Hospital on Dec. 12, 1953, Samuel Edward Smith, in his 74th year — beloved husband of Mildred Jane Wilson and father of Bertha Copeland, Helen Bates, Edward and Howard. Funeral held Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1 p.m., in Avoca United Church; interment at Gramont.

IN MEMORIAM

EVANS — In loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away Dec. 22, 1947. — Always remembered by her family, Susie, Roy, Hazel, Myrtle, Mary and Ernest.

HOPKIN (Ellen) — In loving memory of dear "Mum", who passed away Dec. 25, 1947. — Bill and Rita.

"The years are swiftly passing by,
But memories of her will never die."

LAVIS — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed away Dec. 22, 1947. — Always remembered by her husband and family.

"Her mind was always in her home,
Her heart was true and tender,
She toiled so hard for those she loved—
And those she loved, remember."

MORRISON — In fondest memory of a beloved father, Thomas Barron Morrison, who died Dec. 29, 1936. — Sadly missed by Erma Martin.

O'BRIEN — In loving memory of Jas. A. O'Brien, who departed this life on Dec. 27, 1941. — Ever remembered by his wife and family.

"Gone but not forgotten."

Year-End Business Before B'burg Council

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — A special or interim meeting of the Brownsburg Council was held on Monday night to clean up a few year-end details and sanction payment of bills outstanding at end of the fiscal period. Mayor Donaldson was in the chair, with Councillors Ouellette, Lavoie, Charbonneau and Rose in attendance.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, the secretary, Emile Hebert, reported that he had instructed the Council's legal advisor, Mr. F. Legault, to procure a legal statement of the corporation's position in the matter of a demand for payment of $3,776.55 by Laurentien Industries (in bankruptcy) as presented by Mr. Paul Levesque, advocate. He also requested Mr. Legault to contact the Council's engineers Messrs. Gouin & Doré, who drew up the plans and specifications of the waterworks extension out of which the present demand arose, and ascertain what the position is with regard to the Industries' contention that the work was passed by them as satisfactorily executed. The Council awaits its advisor's reply.

Barbers

A number of tonsorial artists appeared before the meeting to endeavor to untangle a disagreement existing among them in the matter of hours of business. They had authorization from the Barbers' Association, with which they were affiliated, to change the present regulations and act in agreement with the Council's by-law. After considerable discussion a notice of motion was submitted to have the Council's by-law read in accord with the present request — 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, 9 p.m. Thursday, and 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Mayor Donaldson said it was more convient to have those later hours, as some people were forced to go outside the village, there being so little time available after factory work hours.

The secretary reported on the present state of the tax collections, which showed just a few delinquents. It was decided to hand these accounts to the County Council for collection.

The sidewalks account had taken a decided spurt since last meeting and now only three or four accounts demanded legal action. Since last meeting 10 had completed payment, three had made arrangements, and four had ignored demands for payment. One account was in dispute. This account arose from the fact that the resident had laid a sidewalk along his frontage. Subsequently the Council's road committee, Mr. Carrière ex-councillor, had decided the road was too wide at this point, and after consultation with the owner laid another sidewalk seven feet farther out. The owner took up the original sidewalk, thereby gaining seven feet of ground along his whole frontage, for which he is alleged to have promised to pay for the new sidewalk.

Mayor Donaldson said he looked at the sidewalk and found the one laid by the Council was a poor job; the one taken up was much better. The reason for the second one was to narrow the road so that there would not be so much to asphalt and maintain. It was not a good idea. The Council had no right to put a sidewalk there in the first place, because the road did not belong to the Council, it was private property. True, it was a bad headache for the Council to have a gravel road on a hill — after every rain it was washed out. Mr. Cottingham, M.L.A., had helped the Council very considerably in asphalting this road. Still, it has never been taken over by the Council, and he could not see how they could make the owner pay for a bad sidewalk not on their property. If it was his case he would not pay.

Councillor Rose: "Nor I."

It was decided that the Mayor measure the sidewalk and deduct the length disputed, the cost with interest to be cancelled — Councillors Lavoie and Charbonneau making the motion.

Some uncollectable business-tax accounts were cancelled.

Applications for extra streetlights was referred to the roads committee.

The Mayor announced that the councillors and their wives, also firemen and employees with their wives, would be invited to a supper, towards the end of the holidays.

Councillor Ouellette — "So I get my little party after all!"

Mayor: "Yes — but no liquor."

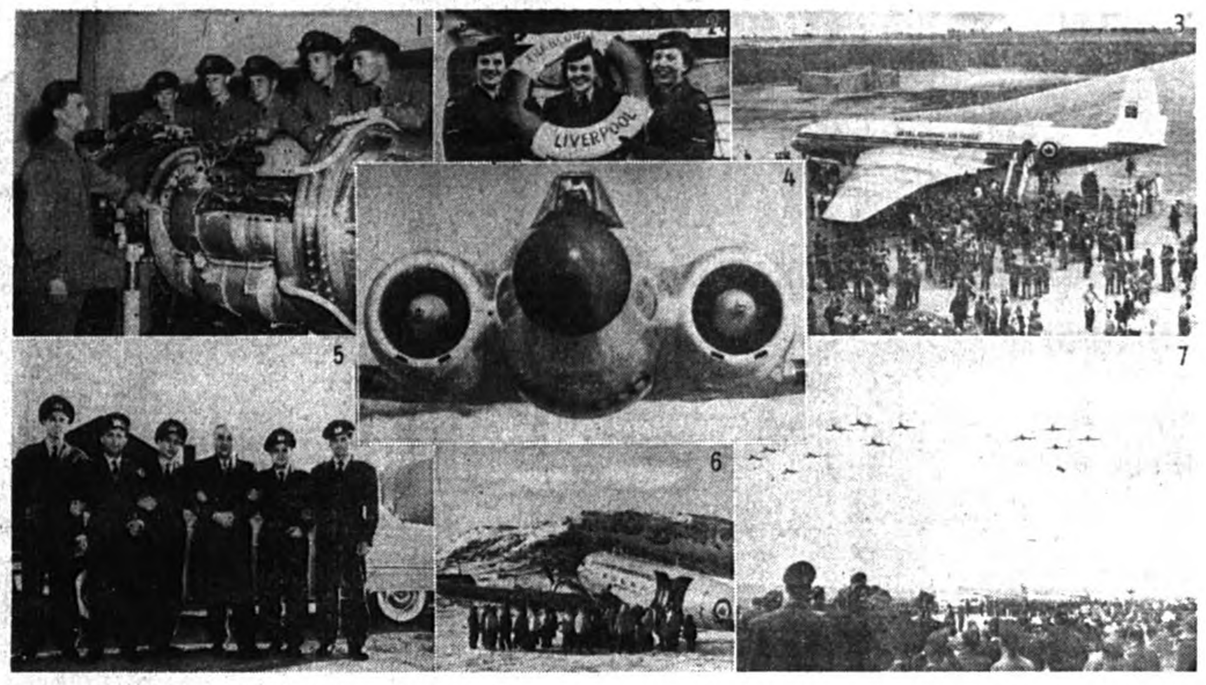
It was decided the Mayor should make the arrangements.

The meeting ended with the Mayor thanking the councillors and wishing all the compliments of the season.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

ARRAN — Thanks to friends and fellow residents are expressed by Bories Arran, for the kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received on the sudden passing of his mother, the late Mrs. Rowland Arran.

Royal Canadian Air Force in 1953



A year-end appraisal finds the RCAF at peak strength, bigger than ever before. New centres have been stablished and new operation squadrons formed. The present personnel stands at an estimated figure of 43,000, compared with 38,391 at the close of 1952. The Canadian force has 12 Sabre-Jet pursuit squadrons on the continent of Europe.

Pictures above give a glimpse of RCAF activities during the year:

(1) Pilots being instructed on the Orenda jet engine of a Canuck CF-100 aircraft, at a technical training centre.

(2) Three smiling service-women aboard the Liner Franconia, Coronation-bound.

(3) Comet jet transport, first of its kind used in aeronautic history.

(4) Long-range CF-100 all-weather pursuit plane, developed and manufactured in Canada.

(5) Five Turkish recruits being welcomed at Uplands air-base by the military attaché from their homeland, Col. H. Bulca.

(6) The RCAF maintains its search and mercy missions. After receiving a distress signal from an isolated Labrador village, this Dakota transport conveys an Eskimo to hospital.

(7) Sabre-Jet F-86 planes of the 4th Squadron fly in formation at Baden-Soellingen, Germany.

Deplores Break-Up Of Experimental Doukhobor Colony

Progressive Group Near Nanaimo Disbanded on Arrest and Death of Michael Verigin

Victoria (CP) — Joe Podovinikoff, a Doukhobor leader, believes that the Hilliers settlement of the sect, now broken up, might have pointed the way to end 50 years of radical Doukhobor trouble in British Columbia.

Former right-hand man to the late Michael (the Archangel) Verigin, Mr. Podovinikoff said the two remaining families at the small Doukhobor colony at Hilliers, near Nanaimo, will leave as soon as they can sell the land.

Mr. Podovinikoff said the colony was established by Verigin as an experiment in educating Doukhobor children, something radical members of the sect have always fought against.

"Had the attorney general's department and the police known as much about the Hilliers' experiment as the social welfare worker and school inspector, the problem might have been ended today", he said.

"However, it wasn't all a failure. Some day a similar experiment will succeed and the so-called Doukhobor trouble will be ended for all time."

Five families, including wives, children and elders, moved from the Kootenays to Hilliers in 1946. There were 72 persons in all. The five bread-winers earned $125 a month each working on local tree farms.

School Established

A school was set up to accommodate 20 children, grades one to six. A Doukhobor widow, Helen Derhousoff, was the teacher.

"It took much persuasion to get our older people to agree. They looked upon it an abandonment of their religious principles in order to compromise with authorities", said Podovinikoff.

Most non-Doukhobors in the area were friendly, though a high fence was erected around the colony after terrorists burned some of the buildings.

Through Michael Turyk, of the B.C. Welfare Department, the group was the first of the sect in Canada to register its children.

"If we had more people like Mr. Turyk to explain the meaning of laws, there would be better understanding."

The experiment fell apart suddenly when Michael Verigin was arrested and charged with seditious conspiracy in 1950 in connection with terrorism and burnings in the Kootenays, he said.

"The moment the news reached the old people in Hilliers, they went to the school, seized books and blackboards and burnd them. They considered Verigin's arrest a breach of faith by the authorities."

Verigin was released on appeal, but died in 1951.

WORLD TRAVELLERS

Halifax (CP) — Two pretty teachers have ended a round-the-world trip that included a three-year teaching career in Japan. Arriving back here, Rhoda Palfrey of Barrington Passage, N.S., and Vodia MacKay of Albany, P.E.I., said they plan to keep on teaching, but not so far afield.

DIED AT 100

Summerside, P.E.I. (CP) — One of Prince Edward Island's oldest residents, Mrs. Lawrence Yeo died at Sherbrooke in her 101st year. Survivors include five of her nine children.

Production of asbestos, coal, copper, gypsum and lime declined in Canada in 1952 as compared with 1951. Other leading mineral production scored gains.

HUGE ELK

Coleman, Alta. (CP) — W. K. Lauder of Calgary bagged a 1,000-pound elk on a hunting trip in this southwest Alberta district. Seven husky men hauled the heavy trophy a quarter-mile to the nearest road so it could be loaded on Lauden's car.

TEETH TELL AGE

Winnipeg (CP) — A deer's antlers are an unreliable guide to its age, says Clarence Tillenius, wildlife painter. He says the accurate way is to examine the deer's teeth.

Sagging Prices Slow Mining Development

Northland's Resources Present Challenge to Canadians

Edmonton (CP) — Locked in thousands of miles of lake-dotted wilderness in Canada's northland is a treasure of mineral wealth presents a challenge to industrymen.

The future is bright for the area. Only a scratch has been made on the surface of its resources. But the way is now open.

In the past, northern mineral development has meant much for the growth of Edmonton and even greater era is predicted.

The city benefitted from a discovery in 1900 of uranium on the shores of Great Bear Lake — a discovery which lay buried in government files for nearly 30 years. But Canada acquired a new claim to mining fame after Gilbert LaBine, an experienced Ontario mining man, successfully followed up the initial lead.

Known 60 Years

Base metals mining possibilities first became known in the late 1890's when lead and zinc deposits were discovered off the southern shore of Great Slave Lake by men who were trying to reach the Klondike gold fields.

This knowledge lay dormant for many years although there were attempts of development in 1920-21 and 1928-31. But it was not until 1948 when things began to move and several million tons of ore have been indicated.

Although $2,000,000 have been spent on investigation and pre-production development it is still not certain production will get under way because base metals prices have been sagging.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Vesper Service By C.G.I.T. Group

The National Christmas Vesper Service was presented by the Canadian Girls in Training, before a large congregation in the Lachute United Church last Sunday evening.

The service was directed by Miss Shirley McGeorge, with numerous other girls in the group participating in the order of service, prayers and benediction.

The girls have been preparing for this ceremony under the direction of Miss Jane Catterson, who read the Christmas Story, "The Fourth Wise Man".

Watch-Night Services On December 31

Watch-night services for New Year's Eve will be held as follows:

At Brownsburg, United Church, 11 p.m. Guest speaker, the Rev. N. H. Brock.

At Lachute, United Church, 11 p.m. Guest speaker, the Rev. C. R. Lang.

THE PROPHECY—Isaiah 9: 6

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

Food Rationing Ends In Britain in 1954

London — Meat and bacon rationing in Britain will end next summer. Cheese and fats, the only other foods now on ration, will also be derationed in 1954, thus ending all food rationing in Britain.

The allocation and price control of meat will be ended next summer and its import restored to private traders. Detailed arrangements for the import of meat under private trade will be discussed with the appropriate authorities in the supplying countries.

Marketing arrangements are to be introduced for home produced meat, which will guarantee British farmers a certain minimum return, but prices of all kinds of meat, both home produced and imported, will be regulated by supply and demand.

Milk products will also be decontrolled next summer and the import of all milk products into Britain will be restored to private traders. But since some element of subsidy will remain, milk prices will continue to be subject to Government approval.

GOOD PEEPHOLES

Winnipeg (CP) — Contractors excavating for Winnipeg's new post office building have built four latticed observation ports in the surrounding fence for benefit of "sidewalk superintendents". And for the children, there are four other windows closer to the ground.

There's A Sense of Humor Abroad, Common Cold and Christmas Trees

"EXILE FROM SUNNYACRES"
By Margaret Cook

Christmas shopping and the "common cold" have brought us to the depths, whence we retorted snappily to the head of the house (suggesting kindly that we take an aspirin and go to bed), "I'd rather have hot lemonade and a little Mellorole on my chest". This caused such merriment, that Betty was awakened and had to be told the joke; the next day, daughter practising vigorously "Home, Sweet, Home" (Isidor Philipp, Bk. II) was heard to mutter, a propos of the second line, "There sure isn't". We had our revenge later in the week, when we thought we heard the child wish, around a mouthful of food, "I hope they have oats at gym today". As it is our contention that our offspring currently looks and acts like a colt, we thought the wish quite appropriate, and commented favorably. It seems, she had expressed a hope that the period would be spent on rope exercises. "Honestly, I have the SCREWIEST mother!" she wailed, "But", she added, happily, "You're smarter than some". . .

Anyway, there's a sense of humor about, and that is more useful than beauty or silver. Also, the cold went away in record time, but whether the musterole, the lemonade or our own superior phagocytes did the job, we know not, although we suspect the last-named. Our doctor, a pearl of candor, once explained to me over the telephone, inquiring about the treatment of Betty's cold: "If I come up and treat her, the cold will last a week; if I don't come, it will last a week." Nice to know that there are honest people in the world!

As this article will see the world on Christmas Eve, it is a little late to remind you about cakes, which will undoubtedly have been made for a month or more. We were late with ours, finally achieving them in early December. We always bake three or four in pound coffee or tobacco tins so that they can be shipped right in the containers to shut-ins in hospitals or to people in other institutions far from home. Home-made cakes are always sure of an enthusiastic welcome. They look nice, they taste nice (we hope) and they can be shared. We were pleased to see on the market this year assorted fruits cut up and packaged; for those who do not appreciate the bitter tang of candied peel, they are a welcome thought. We have been doing our own for some years, with emphasis on candied ginger root and pineapple, both of which we think particularly flavorsome. There being no brandy in the house, we put in a jigger of rum and felt quite nautical; we do like rum. Were we eligible for the armed services, we would plump for the Navy, so we would get a daily ration of rum. Some cat-books advocate a little rum in milk for colds or a generally miserable condition. We once gave this to Haile Selassie, suffering from an abcessed ear, and he did have a good sleep. . . The literary-minded will be annoyed at the digression, the dry ones be frustrated and the teetotallers shocked, so we had better go on to something else.

The week-end of December 12 was spent at Sunnyacres, the avowed purpose being to cut our Christmas tree; actually, we just wanted another few days at the old place. It is on such jaunts that the new fireplace comes into its own. We put in a log, two feet long and 12 inches in diameter, pile bits of cedar around it, and have the finest fire one could wish. In the dusk, the firelight shimmers on the green floor and the yellow walls, making a pool of comfort and delight in this weary world. How nice, too, to have the evening meal, with the fire making homey cracklings; how soothing to have our coffee, sitting in our respective rockers, before the hearth. With three good logs, preferably green, the fire stays in all night, so that the room is comfortably warm in the morning.

But, the morning mood is different, we cannot wait to get out in the sunshiny woods. Never before have we so appreciated the beauty of the December woods. Everywhere the ancient rocks wear a covering of green moss. We wish we knew more of the various mosses. Besides the "green velvet" kind, there are mosses that resemble tiny trumpets, others, miniature ferns; microscopic red dots adorn some, while the reindeer moss is all about, often growing alongside the velvety green stuff. We believe the trailing vines used for Christmas decoration are also classed as mosses; of these, the crowfoot, foxtail and ground-pine are well-known. Very handsome centre-pieces can be made with a variety of mosses and a little imagination. The possible landscaping is limited only by the creator's ideas. Miniature animals and houses add to the illusion, if you have them. We have just discarded a creation that had a path between moss, leading to a house, with a "boulder" behind it and mushrooms before. Some ground-pine made realistic trees. We remarked that one of the larger mushrooms would make a good covering for a leprechaun. . . Which led the talk to the couple who recently took a case to a Dublin judge, because, they said, the manager of a travelling fair had stolen their leprechaun. The creature was immured in a bottle and shown to the goggling public at so much a look. It is fascinating to speculate on what was in that bottle. In Ireland, anything can happen; maybe it was a leprechaun.

The Christmas tree, as usual, turned out to be a balsam. Every year, we start out with the intention of departing from the convention and cutting a pine, for a change. This year, we even got so far as to pick out the tree. It had a great twist in it, about two feet from the base, rendering it unsuitable for commercial cutting; above the bend was a bird's nest and above that, again, the tree had a perfect, symmetrical tuft of the fragrant needles. We thought we would leave the nest in position, and heap it with colored balls; we still think it was a pretty idea and no worse than those comic bits on decoration we see in magazines — but, the next day, we fell for a straight, gay balsam, which now reposes on the porch and we are well content. The force of habit is strong in the older ones of the family and all children are born conservatives. Nothing do they adhor more than a departure from the norm.

Our own child has achieved a unique, beautiful and useful present for a couple who have remembered her for several years. Money being scarce and her sense of gratitude at last developing, we gave her permission to take down a white birch; I started the saw and she finished the job on a birch of about four inches in diameter. This was then cut up into convenient fire logs and will be presented in a basket tied with a red ribbon and then our friends will have a grand Christmas fire, thanks to Betty. In a town, where fireplace logs sell $10 a cord, the gift has economic as well as eye appeal.

We see we have rather skirted the subject of Christmas; perhaps it is just as well, for it is doubtful if we could add anything new to the spate of words on the subject. Instead we recommend to you the article by Bishop Sheen in the Christmas number of Collier's, a beautiful and sincere piece of writing, to which the accompanying illustrations add interest. So, having left the hard part to Bishop Sheen, we wish all readers a pleasant Christmas and, in the New Year, everything their hearts desire.

On Bringing Up Children



Writer George Salverson gets along well with the younger fry; the group here seem to be enjoying one of his stories immensely. Salverson spent a great deal of time with little people such as these, preparing scripts for the forthcoming CBC series "The Way of a Parent", on the Trans-Canada Network Sunday evenings. These broadcasts dramatize problems in the bringing up of children; basic problems such as fear, anger and shyness in youngsters, and the complex problems of the adolescent.

The Ageless Stars

The ageless stars look softly down
Where Bethlehem lies asleep;
And still their watch, above the town
The humble shepherds keep.

But now no guiding Star is seen,
No angel choir is heard,
Proclaiming 'Peace, Goodwill to men'
Through God's Incarnate Word.

For men, immersed in civil strife,
Forgetting things above,
Repudiate the Lord of Life,
And scorn the way of love.

Awake, O world! 'Tis not too late!
Hear this ye sons of men;
"Wherever love dissolveth hate,
There Christ is born again!"

For still the stars look softly down
Where Bethlehem lies asleep;
And still their watch, o'er every town,
The blessed Angels keep.

— By Rev. Arnold A. Mathews (formerly of Lachute)

New Canadians Shame Us

A myth of native Canadian superiority has vanished like a morning mist in the sun of reality.

An unfounded belief that nature has endowed those born in Canada with a superior wisdom to match their rich resources has been shattered by the achievements of new Canadians in all parts of Canada.

The delusion that natural or personal wealth connotes superior qualities of mind or character leads nature's beneficiaries everywhere to take it easy and to do less than their best.

On the contrary, difficulties overcome determine the quality of individuals and peoples.

Most new Canadians come from lands that have known struggle for centuries. Their peoples know, as Canada's pioneers knew, what many of us have forgotten, that true success is a by-product of striving.

All Canadians, native and new, may live happily together if each realizes that there is no royal or inherited road to individual happiness and common good.

— The Rural Scene

Start Wide Survey Of Fish Products

Vancouver (CP) — A nation-wide check on quality of Canadian fish products has begun and first phase of the program calls for detailed examination of every fish-packing plant in the country.

Inspectors are checking lighting, accommodation, staff facilities, water supply, drainage, packing methods and numerous other factors in fish production.

Officials emphasize that there is no suggestion that Canadian plants may be operating with below-par facilities, but say information gathered will help standardize packing procedures.

Stewart Bates, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, said in a letter to the Fisheries Council of Canada Bulletin that the survey will include critical study of existing standards and techniques for fish and fish products, and consideration of new or improved standards.

A spokesman for British Columbia fishermen said his organization welcomed the move, "but we're confident B.C. packing standards are as high as any in the country."

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Campbell are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Toronto and Port Credit, Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Royal and daughter, Heather, are spending Christmas with relatives in Rawdon, Que.

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Mr. Bories Arran left last Saturday to spend Christmas week with friends in Toronto.

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Mrs. H. L. Partridge, Mrs. Geo. Staniforth and Mrs. J. Millar left last week for a sojourn in Daytona, Florida.

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Miss Ruth Rae Walker is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Walker.

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Mrs. Jas. Heighton and three children, of Rockcliffe, Ont., arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Demerse. Her husband, LAC J. F. Heighton, is due here Thursday to spend the weekend.

Canadian Industries Plant Expansion In Edmonton

Montreal — Expansion of the new polythene plant of Canadian Industries Limited at Edmonton to increase capacity by one-third has been announced this week. Installation of additional equipment is expected to be completed by the end of 1954 at an estimated cost of $1,000,000, bringing the total cost to $15,000,000.

This plant, using ethane obtained from Alberta's natural gas as its basic raw material, will then have capacity to produce 16,000,000 pounds of polythene resin per year. Canadian Industries Limited plan to extend this capacity still further by improving operating efficiency and by installing additional equipment, as it becomes necessary, to supply the Canadian market in the future.

Construction of the Edmonton plant was started in April 1952. Now employing 230 persons, the plant went into production in November 1953 and initial shipments to customers will be made in January 1954.

Polythene was discovered in 1933 in the research laboratories of Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. in England, and the first commercial plant began production there in 1939. The two present United States suppliers both started manufacture in 1943, and C-I-L's plant is the first in Canada. Until now all Canadian polythene requirements have had to be imported.

Tasteless, non-toxic, chemically inert, tough yet flexible, polythene is the lightest plastic yet discovered and is regarded as the most versatile. The scores of end-uses range from flexible kitchen bowls and ice-cube trays to packaging film and squeeze bottles, from electrical insulation for telephone and TV cables to light flexible piping for municipal water systems, farms and artificial ice rinks.

New applications for the plastic are being discovered almost daily.

MENNONITE STEEPLE

Winnipeg (CP) — For the first time in history of the Canadian Mennonite Brethren church, a steeple has been raised on one of their churches. The 20-foot steeple was placed on the tower of the new Kelvin Street church in Elmwood, with aid of a 50-foot crane. Labor costs on the building were reduced by voluntary efforts of the congregation.

MORE TEACHERS

Winnipeg (CP) — Manitoba now has 757 more teachers than it had six years ago, said Education Minister W. C. Miller. At the same time normal school enrolment this year has reached a record of 439. Miller said these records had been established through the provincial government's operational grant policy.

Canadian males leave the wearing of fur coats pretty much to their women folk. In 1951 men's fur coat production was valued at $154,000 compared with $45,351,000 for women's fur apparel.

Mrs. J. Warwick is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson in Ottawa.

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Mr. Lawrence Snow left on Friday for his home in Coaticook, after spending the past few months with his sister, Mrs. Ernest McOuat and Mr. McOuat.

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Mr. W. J. Deacon left Tuesday to spend the Christmas holiday with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Coben, in Toronto.

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Martin Albright has accepted a position at the Studebaker Parts Depot on Cote de Liesse Road.

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Miss Ann and Mr. Gordon McGibbon, both of McGill University, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGibbon.

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Jim Campbell is spending the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. K. Campbell, after completing the first term of his business course at Babson Institute, Boston, Mass.

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AC-1 John Rodger is spending a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Rodger. Stationed at Camp Borden for some months, John has been transferred to Camp MacDonald in Manitoba, where he will be going at the end of his furlough.

Mr. Keith Russell, of Macdonald College, is spending several days in Lachute and vicinity.

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Students home from Bishop's University for the holidays are — Bill Steeves, Mary Ruth MacKimmie, Stanley Alexander, Louise and Evelyn Laurin.

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Citizen Bereaved

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Albert Ogilvie in the loss of his brother, James, whose death occurred at Howick on Wednesday, December 16, after a short illness. The funeral was held on Saturday.



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7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
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Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. Reid, M.A., D.D., Minister
LACHUTE
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Christmas Service. (and Beginners' Dept.)
7 p.m. Carol Service.
BROWNSBURG
3 p.m. Worship Service.

Church of England
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
CHRISTMAS EVE
Dec. 24 — Holy Communion 11.30 p.m.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
CHRISTMAS DAY
Holy Communion — 9 a.m.
Sunday, Dec. 27, 7 p.m. Evening Prayer
CHRIST CHURCH ST. ANDREWS EAST
CHRISTMAS DAY
Holy Communion — 11 a.m.
Sunday, Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.

People's Church
Lachute's Singing Church
Legion Hall.
L. E. Tuck, Pastor
BIBLE SCHOOL 9.50 a.m.
Classes for all ages
MORNING SERVICE 11.05 a.m.
"Dissolved Resolutions"
EVENING SERVICE 7.30 p.m.
"The Ugly Bride and Handsome Bridegroom"
Bright Singing and Gospel Preaching.
Prayer Meeting Wed., 8 p.m.
"Don't criticise the Bible; let the Bible criticize you."

Lachute United Church
(The Church with the Chimes)
Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship.
"Choose Your Memories"
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Past In Relation to God".
Plan to attend the church of your choice on Sunday.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Parish of Mille Isles
Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector
Christmas Eve.
Mille Isles, 8 p.m.
Morin Heights, 10 p.m.
Christmas Day.
Morin Heights, 9.30 a.m.
St. Sauveur, 9.30 a.m.
Morin Heights, 11 a.m.
Mille Isles, 3 p.m.

NOTICE — Church announcements must be received by Monday to ensure publication in next issue.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
10 a.m. Bible School.
Special Christmas Service: Sunday School Assisting, 8 p.m.
Annual Bible Society Meeting: Tuesday, 8 p.m.
The film strip: "At Home With God" will be shown by Dr. W. H. Reid.
Prayer Meeting. Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Brownsburg United
Rev. Garfield W. Bruce, B.A., Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"For the Spirit of the Living Creature was in the Wheels."

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 p.m. Evening Service.

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10.30 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
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8 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
9.30 a.m. H.C. Holy Trinity.
11 a.m. M.P. St. Matthew's.
7.00 p.m. E.P. Kilmar.

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THE RUSSIAN ENIGMA

By Lewis Milligan

Someone has said that every country has the kind of government it deserves. That is too sweping and too cruel a statement. But, generally speaking, it is quite true that the people of most civilized countries eventually get the kind of government best suited to their traditional characteristics. Russia is a striking example, for although that country has had a revolutionary change of government in the last thirty years, the change has been more nominal than real. This was pointed out three years ago by Edward Crankshaw in a B.B.C. broadcast on "The Meaning of Russian Absolutism", which has been reproduced in a symposium on "Living Opinion". Mr. Crankshaw is a well known authority on Russia, having lived there before the revolution and under the present regime.

"Left to himself, the Russian is a born anarchist", declares Mr. Crankshaw. "He detests all government and everything to do with it. And yet in the past with the Tsar and today with Stalin he invariably finds himself landed with the most rigid, centralized and repressive government in the world. We have to ask ourselves why, when western Europe was throwing off the feudal system, Russia was hugging it more closely than ever. . . And why, after a successful revolution, the Russian people, for all their Socialist achievement, today find themselves living beneath an autocracy even more severe than the one they overthrew."

That reminds one of Sir Winston Churchill's description of Soviet Russia as an inscrutable riddle "wrapped up in an enigma". But Mr. Crankshaw claims to have unwrapped the enigma and read the riddle. He says it is not because the Russian people do not love freedom that they have lost it, but because they "love it too much, to the point of bloody-mindedness. It is precisely because he (the Russian peasant) detests all government and is an anarchist, an individualist of the deepest dye, that he finds himself tied hand and foot as a servant of the State."

The desire for freedom on the one hand, and on the other the necessity for some sort of government, is not a dilemma peculiar to the Russians; but it is in the solution of the dilemma that the Russians differ from us. Our solution is based on compromise, but the Russians do not see it that way. They are, says Mr. Crankshaw, "whole-hoggers, absolutists to a man. And anarchy is absolute freedom." Since they can't have absolute freedom, they swing to the other extreme and accept absolute control and dictatorship from above. "And all this is the rigidity of a naturally spontaneous and fluid people who have to forge hoops of iron round themselves or disintegrate altogether."

Admitting that this may be an over-simplification of one aspect of the Russian nature, Mr. Crankshaw contends that it is an important one in "trying to make sense of certain aspects of Russian behavior which bother us a good deal. We are inclined to put it down to the government or to the system. And up to a point we may be right." But he warns that it is wrong to assume that with a change of government or a modification of the system, or even an apparent understanding with Soviet leaders, all our difficulties would be at an end.

We have still to contend with "something deep and ineradicable in the Russian nature", concludes Mr. Crankshaw. "Governments may come and go, but the Russian people go on forever. And between us and the Russian people there is a profound conflict of values when it comes to the business of living. . . And the sooner we realize that Russian behavior is something organic and reasonable and not artificial and capricious, that it springs from something deep in the people and not simply in the government of the day, the sooner we shall realize where we ourselves stand." But Mr. Crankshaw has only explained the enigma and not solved the problem of how to achieve a real and peaceful understanding with the enigma. Churchill and Eisenhower have agreed to try.

Completes 45 Years As Sea-Going Chef

Joe Melorangi Has Kept A Million Passengers Happy on CPR Ships

Montreal (CP) — It is more than 45 years since Joe Melorangi went to sea, and during that time he has kept nearly 1,000,000 transatlantic passengers as happy as any chef can.

Now after two wars, many ships and lots of stormy weather on the North Atlantic, he is hanging up the skillet. When the Empress of France sailed from here on its regular run, Joe announced that he will confine his cooking from now on to his little country home in the heart of England.

Although a chef's job on a liner is a tough one, Joe has the satisfaction that few of his passengers complained. During the Second World War, serving on a troop ship, he served up to 18,000 meals in a single day.

He also has served every one of Canada's governors-general during his career. He has the distinction of having sailed on all the Canadian Pacific transatlantic passenger ships of his time including the Empress of Britain, Empress of Australia, Montrose, Duchess of Richmond, Duchess of York and Empress of Scotland.

Joe prepared meals in galleys that sometimes "stood on their ears" in heavy weather, but never missed a day because of storms.

Since Joe began cooking some choice dishes have disappeared and one of these was the "carpet bag", he said sadly.

The carpet bag was a slice of meat, cut down the middle, stuffed with six oysters and then grilled. It was a tasty dish, but it vanished during the First World War when food shortages made it a luxury that few could afford.

"When the war was over and in the years following, the younger generation forgot about the carpet bag. It's doubtful if it will ever come back now", said Joe.

The total of salaries and wages and supplementary labor income in Canada reached an all-time high of $10,868,000,000 in 1952.

A PRELUDE TO SHIP-BUILDING

Career Story of A Former Young Argenteuil Resident

— By Frances Watt —

Robert is away now. He's at sea. He's spending a year there, with the Royal Navy as part of his training. His aim is to become a marine architect, or as the nautical chaps call those who design warships for them, a naval constructor.

Robert is 21 years old and, in the uniform of a midshipman, is serving Canada in the British Navy. To qualify for his career will take him years of study. Although unfortunate enough to break his neck in the first few months at Royal Roads and having to attend classes in a clumsy extension collar, he graduated there on the West Coast this year, after a successful two years' course. When his summer training there was over, this September, he set off on that famous old Cunarder, "Samaria", for duty in England.



Midshipman Robert Jekyll, RCN, subject of this article.

Robert spent the war years in Canada attending Bishop's College School at Lennoxville. Come the peace and our removal to England, Robert was enrolled in the Abbey School there, at Westminster. His three years at public school in London did much to color his thinking and produced a radical change in his outlook. He had seriously contemplated Medicine, as a career, before he left Canada.

The first indication of his growing fascination for the sea, appeared in the plans he unfolded for his first school holidays — or "holls", as he learned they were affectionately called over there. During term, a small number of the boys in his class who shared his "yen" for sea adventure, gravitated together and among them they conceived ideas for a holiday outing afloat. Soon Robert came home full of the notion. He announced his election to skipper the expedition, and asked for the necessary permission and backing to charter a boat. . . All who have never made the acquaintance of sailing the Norfolk Broads, that world-renowned sea within England and haven for all who choose safe boating as a sport, should remedy this omission. Within easy access of London, the elaborate amenities it offers those who are boat-minded, affords much satisfaction and enjoyment to them and all devotees of the water. It is an education to contract for the things for sailing, there. Somebody there has everything imaginable and is in the business of renting it. Every sort of craft and gear are available at a fair price and may be had with explicit instructions so that even the novice may use them, skilfully. It is an admirably well and expansively organized business.

As for most outings, the plans and preparations represent a large part of its success. This was indeed the case here, and none of the fun of the choice and packing of clothing, gear, and food was allowed to escape unenjoyed.

The cruise went well. It was a success — and productive, for Westminster next term, of four extremely sea-wise scholars, as well as for their households of some ingenious new recipes, the main ingredient of which, regrettably, was the can-opener. The thrills they had had were sufficient to whet their appetites and spur them to indulgence in talk of fanciful projects. When, however, these reached the point of considerations of off-shore sailing and a cruise out to the open sea, a stop had to be put to it.

In its stead, for his next "holls", Robert accompanied his stepmother to Scotland. They located in Rhu, the heart of the Clydeside ship-building organization. There, they heard little talk of else but ships and navigation. Robert was in his element. He made the acquaintance of the great Deny's yard and the famed sportmen's product of the Garelock, the Silver Yachts. That Grand Old Lady, Cunard's "Aquitania", condemned to the wreckers, was there ignominiously exposed to the merciless onslaught of Metal Industries Limited, the ship-breakers. His enthusiasm and intelligent curiosity made for Robert ready and warm friends on Clydebank. So much so indeed, that before he returned to London, he had contracted for employment, working with a gang in the famous yard of Sir Maurice Deny. The bargain was kept, and while it is questionable what profit the firm of William Deny and Brothers Limited derived from it, Robert's gain was substantial in many ways.

At the Abbey, where he progressed in his studies beyond expectations, his nautical zeal found expression in the Sea Cadets and school "water". In the English public schools, sports are divided into two; those interested in water sports are said to take "water", while those playing field games and the like are known as "dry bobs". Robert went as far in the Sea Cadets and school rowing, as was permitted a member of the class he was in. When he left England to enter Royal Roads — incidentally, a great thrill for a schoolboy of his inclinations aboard a Canadian destroyer — Robert was one of the regular crew of Westminster's second, with his half-pinks, and had been accepted as a member of the London Rowing Club.

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Robert comes naturally by his call to national service. As the progeny of William Jekyll, an earliest settler in the Gore, and his great-great-grandfather, he has a heritage of service to the Crown. His great-grandfather, Isaac Jekyll, Mayor of Morin Flats for a 20-year term and its first general merchant, was a Major in the Argenteuil Rangers. His son, Robert's grandfather, Colonel the Reverend Henry Jekyll, held a unique place in his community — that of being at the same time Rector of an active Montreal parish; Officer Commanding his father's (Isaac's) Regiment, the 11th Argenteuil Rangers, at a time when its affairs were at a very low ebb; Padre of the Army and Navy Veterans; and Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. Robert's father, Doctor Victor Jekyll, now in Ottawa engaged in the assembling and preparation of material preliminary to the publication of a documentary on the war effort of his Corps, served overseas in both World Wars, being retired a Lieutenant-Colonel to the Reserve of Officers.

Robert's second name is Gammell. It is another heritage, one handed down to him out of a deep family friendship that developed mainly at Morin Heights on summer vacations, when the beloved Rector of the Montreal High School, Doctor Isaac Gammell, LL.D., took pains to share of the riches of his nature and education with his family and neighbors, mostly the Jekylls.

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The foregoing sketch was inspired by a photographic lay-out on "Exercise Mariner" which appeared in a recent issue of The Watchman. The subject of the narrative, Robert Jekyll, took part in this naval exercise, aboard HMS Vanguard, British flagship, and his parents have forwarded two letters from their son, from which we take liberty to produce the following descriptive extracts:

HMS Vanguard,
c/o G.P.O., London

This NATO Exercise, about which you have no doubt heard a great deal, has been a very interesting exercise, and apart from very rough seas and heavy gales, the whole thing has been a lot of fun.

For the first two weeks of my training on Vanguard I've been attached to the Engine Room Department, and have been keeping one watch in three in both boiler and engine rooms. Certainly I've learned more about the practical side of Marine Engineering in the last 2½ weeks than I thought was possible.

The big bugbear was the watchkeeping. I was on duty for four hours, off for four, six or eight, and then on for another four. This was throughout the 24 hours, and it became hard to get a good night's sleep having to get up at ungodly hours to do a spell in the hot boiler room.

Yesterday, I was transferred to the Upper Deck and have been posted to the Gunnery Direction Room (G.D.R.) which is part of the Action Information Organization in the ship (A.I.O.). I do watchkeeping as Gunnery Direction Officer. I'm just getting used to the job now; lots of buttons to press and long phrases to use over the Fleet circuit.

Actually there isn't much to do unless an air raid is on or there is an unknown aircraft (bogie) in the vicinity.

Since we left Scotland, over a week ago, we have joined forces with an American Task Force and have been searching for a raider cruiser making its way through the Denmark Straits. Yesterday Vanguard, having been detached from the Main Force, was lucky enough to make contact with it and "sink" her before she was clear of the Straits.

Last night, just as we joined the main body again with the captured (sunk) cruiser, HMS Swiftsure, and were steaming in formation without light, the order to turn to a new axis was given: during the evolution, the destroyer Diamond was in collision with Swiftsure amidships. Considerable damage resulted. Diamond, with her foregear smashed in, is going back to the Clyde under escort. Swiftsure was severely damaged and a number of men injured. She will probably be escorted back to the Clyde today. Our escort will certainly be reduced.

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HMS Corunna, At Sea

After "Mariner", Vanguard went back to Portsmouth for a major refit — we (Bill Atwood and I) were sent out to join a destroyer at Chatham — HMS Corunna — a Battle Class job, and a very nice ship. We are in the Wardroom and mingle with the mighty. If we had ever hopes of getting a cabin to ourselves, they were vain — we have a chest in the middle of a corridor where every man and his dog pass through, and why nothing has yet been stolen, still amazes me. . .

Corunna had just completed her refit when we joined her towards the end of October, and left the following week for working-up trials at Portland. We spent two weeks there — going out every morning, doing anti-submarine or gunnery exercises and coming back to our buoy in the evening — actually the work involved was very interesting but quite arduous.

You may have heard about the naval vessels stationed at strategic points across the Atlantic as rescue ships for the Queen's flight to Bermuda — we had the mid-Atlantic station. The whole "S.A.R." (Sea Air Rescue) Duty took us a week and we had gales with us all the time — even a hurricane for a few hours! If you've never been in a gale in a destroyer — don't ever hope to — it was hell; almost as much water inside as out.

Bill and I are planning on a two-week skiing holiday in Austria — at Kitzbuncl — during Christmas leave — expensive but we need a change; only one week's leave in the last year!



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CURRENT SHOWS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Royal Journey On CBC Broadcast Christmas Day

By Lawrence Gilliam

This year the BBC's Christmas Day program comes of age, and its 21st birthday will be spent in the Antipodes. As the Queen will send the Christmas Day message to the Commonwealth from New Zealand, the world-wide exchange of greetings which precedes the Queen's speech will be centred on Australia. This new orientation of a traditional London broadcast brings many exciting consequences in its train.

Technically, this year's program presents problems of rare complexity, and the radio communications experts of Australia, the United Kingdom and New Zealand have pooled resources to do what is humanly possible to make this intricate world-wide hook-up smooth and efficient. Some idea of the technical problems behind the broadcast can be gathered from the arrangements that have been made to ensure that the Queen's broadcast from Auckland, New Zealand, will be heard clearly throughout the world.

The Royal message will travel first by land-line from Government House in Auckland to Wellington. Wellington will send it on by five different routes: by radio-telephone to Sydney; by radio-telephone to London; by broadcast transmitters to Sydney and to London; by Royal New Zealand Navy transmitters directly to the Admiralty in London; and across the Pacific to San Francisco, then to New York and London.

Sydney in its turn will send the message on by radio-telephone to London, by Radio Australia's broadcast transmitter direct to London, and also by way of Ceylon and by way of Singapore. These radio paths, across the poles, across the oceans and continents, are the communications veins of the Commonwealth body.

If this year's Christmas broadcast is successful, first thanks and first praise go to the hundreds of radio men who will spend Christmas Day and many days before at lonely transmitters and relay stations — the New Zealanders at Himitangi and Wayourou, Wellington and Auckland; the Australians at Melbourne, Sydney and Perth; and those on duty at Singapore and Colombo, Montreal and London, and at intermediate points throughout the world, on the production as well as on the technical side.

This year's program will be a team job. Alan Burgess and I have flown to Sydney to work with the Australian Broadcasting Commission feature team of Neil Hutchison, Mungo McCullum and John Thompson. Charles Ladbrook and Bill Perry of the BBC will be working with Australian technicians on the production.

The narrator this year will be the well-known Australian broadcaster and war historian, Chester Wilmot, and the music, too, will have an Australian flavor, for it will be written by the Australian composer John Antill and played by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra.

The new, exciting fact about this year's Christmas broadcast is that it will be made for the first time from outside the United Kingdom. The young Queen takes an established tradition and gives it a new summer dress. We shall begin and end our circle of family greetings in the Antipodes. The first people heard will be New Zealanders, Maoris of Rotorua preparing to welcome the Queen with their rousing ceremonial chant, the haka. The last voice, too, will be that of a New Zealander, the Mount Everest conqueror Sir Edmund Hillary, speaking from the home of his sister in Norfolk, 20 miles from the Royal residence at Sandringham, England, sending the Commonwealth's Christmas greeting to the Queen, who will be speaking from his own home town of Auckland.

In the 60 minutes between these two New Zealand greetings, Chester Wilmot will call in some 20 points in the Commonwealth radio chain.

Lucky Patron at Foto-Nite



Paul Drouin, of St. Philippe, who produced his portrait and received $250 cash — a timely Christmas gift — at the Foto-Nite presentation last Friday at Cinema Lachute. . . The Foto-Nite feature continues regularly on Fridays. (Wednesday and Thursday night patrons at the theatre may participate by filling out attendance cards at the box office.)

"Lord of Misrule" and "Hodening Horse" Make Christmas Jollier

A different playtime observance for your Christmas festivities is the game "Lord of Misrule".

When your guests have all arrived and have been greeted by the music of the minstrels and the song of the carolers, it is time for the most honored guest of the evening to arrive. With much fanfare the "Lord of Misrule" is announced. He enters with great pomp and ceremony and takes his place as the master of ceremonies for the evening.

The Lord of Misrule comes to us from the Tudor courts where he was elected annually to reign over the Christmas festivities. His word, during the festivities, was law, and the ridiculous commands he laid upon the guests had to be obeyed. The introduction of the Lord of Misrule into our festivities offers an unusual method for introducing the many games with forfeits which are traditional for Christmas.

At your party, the Lord of Misrule will command each guest to do his bidding. He may call for singing, dancing, pantomime, imitations and stunts of all kinds. Failure to do the bidding of the Lord of Misrule results in the payment of a forfeit. And here another unusual note may be injected. The forfeit, instead of being paid to the Lord of Misrule, may be paid to another Christmas character, the "hodening horse".

It was the custom in Kent, England, for young men to go from house to house with the hodening horse, an imitation of a horse's head attached to a long stick. Two lads, forming the body of the horse, were hidden from view by a covering of cloth resembling horse's skin. The hodening horse was accompanied by paraders who rang the bells through-out the town and begged for money or food.

MOVIES UP

Movies were more popular in 1952, reports The Financial Post. Canadians made 18.2 visits per capita, compared to 17.9 year before, excluding drive-ins, which continue their expansion. They numbered 104 as of 1952, compared with 82 the year before and only 7 in 1947. Their receipts last year, $4.4 millions, excluding taxes.

Chemainus, B.C., residents were astonished to see a prettily colored rainbow at 9.30 one night recently; the Department of Transport when phoned, had no explanation for the phenomenon.

Tides on the Bay of Fundy, the highest in the world, range as high as 99 feet.

"Hansel and Gretel" Radio Concert Feature On Christmas Day

A concert version of Humperdinck's opera "Hansel and Gretel" will be presented Christmas Day on Canada Packers "Pop" Concert. (8.30 to 9.30 p.m. EST Trans Canada, French and Newfoundland networks).

Designed for young and "grown up" children, the opera is based on Grimm's fairy tale and the libretto was written by the sister of the composer.

In the cast will be Trudi Carlisle, mezzo-soprano; Mary Morrison, soprano; Andrew MacMillan, baritone; and Toronto's Riverdale Collegiate Choir, under the direction of Dawson Woodburn. Paul Scherman will conduct.

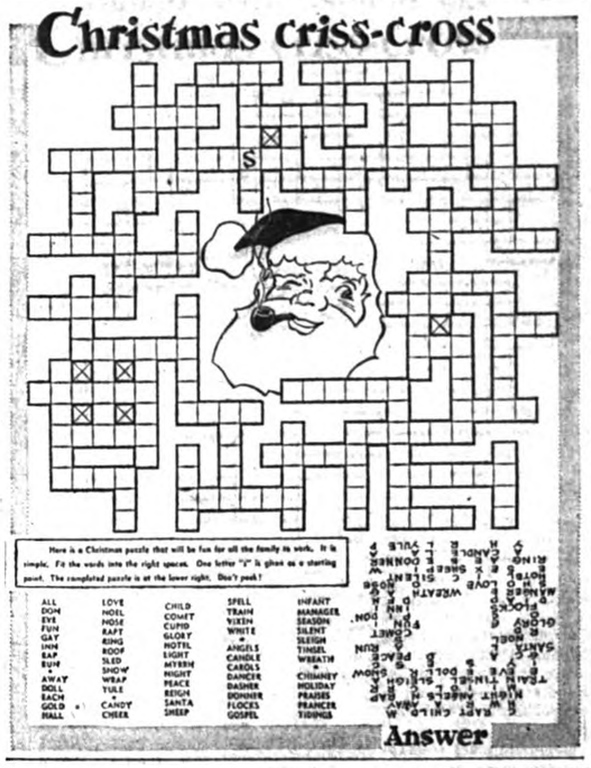
The much loved childhood story opens with the two children, Hansel and Gretel, alone in a tiny cottage. Their mother returns and scolds them for not working harder and sends them into the woods to pick strawberries. The children fall into the hands of the wicked Crunch Witch who plans to turn them into gingerbread, but they escape at the final minute and rescue other children whom the witch has imprisoned.

New Ideas Supplement Age-Old Tradition Of British Pantomime

London — Overseas visitors spending December and January in the United Kingdom will be able to visit one of Britain's traditional Christmas entertainments, — a pantomime. There will be at least 200 to choose from — in London and the major provincial centres. Pantomimes are spectacular musical shows, woven around one or other of the children's favorite fairy stories, in which the principal male characters — such as "Dick Whittington" or "Robinson Crusoe" — are played by women and the leading female roles — such as the "Ugly Sisters" in "Cinderella" or the "Widow Twankey" in "Aladdin" — are undertaken by men.

In the 1953-54 season, many new ideas and effects will supplement the age-old elements of pantomime. Theatre stages are, in some instances, being converted into rinks, as at Leads, in Yorkshire, where Tom Arnold will stage "Robinson Crusoe" as an ice spectacle. During the ten weeks' run of "Dick Whittington" at Exeter, in Devonshire, a million gallons of water will be used in a waterfall setting, against which will appear the Dagenham Girl Pipers (well known in North America) and representatives of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Christmas criss-cross



An Ancient Church Becomes A Studio

Near old Fort Chambly, 15 miles southeast of Montreal, on the Richelieu River, the stone Church of St. Stephen (Anglican) has stood for 133 years. It is from there that the Christmas Day church service will be broadcast on Trans-Canada, with the rector, the Rev. T. L. F. Beattie, giving the address on the topic "Somebody Cares".

The church was built for the British Garrison at the adjoining Fort, and is surrounded by a beautifully-kept yard with ancient tombstones. The building is in colonial style and the box pews are still in use. The organ is very old, and in the crypt the hand-hewn timbers can be seen as they were left by the early builders. The nearby Fort dates back to the original wooden structure built in 1665 by Captain Jacques de Chambly, officer of the Regiment de Carignan, as a stronghold against the Iroquois. It was rebuilt in stone in 1709. The New England settlers who survived the massacre of Deerborn were imprisoned there.

The land for a church, parsonage, schoolhouse and burial ground was given by the British government of the day, along with a donation of £200, a considerable sum in those days. The only condition attached to the gift was that the gallery of the church be reserved for the troops from the garrison, with the exception of the front seats which were left at the disposal of the rector and church wardens.



FULL REHEARSAL FOR THE BIG DAY . . . Robert wanted Nick, the dog, to have dinner with him at his private table, but Dad and Mom were not enthusiastic until Robert demonstrated that Nick's table manners are impeccable. He did it with a dress rehearsal, which you can see here. Nick seems to be enjoying nonchalantly an after dinner cigarette.

ONLY ONE PANTOMIME IN LONDON THEATRES

Sad to relate there will be only one pantomime in the London theatres this Christmas — writes Adelphi in The Financial Post. "I can remember when there would half a dozen and more, but now there is only a solitary survivor. The demon that comes up through the trap door is called 'Rising Costs'. The fairy godfather is tired of putting up the money."

The holiday public wants well known names — and that means cash. The season is short and the initial expenditure on production just cannot be recovered.

CHRISTMAS VERSES

(Specially Contributed)

The Star

The star of hope is rising
Above a world of waste,
O'er the ravage of man's devising
And the peoples war displaced.

The humble are learning courage
In every land of the earth,
Toiling upward ever from bondage,
Seeking for life's true worth.

Brighter horizons now beckon,
From pain there is sure release —
For He too was a 'displaced person',
But He lives as the Prince of Peace.

— Mary Jane Warwick

A Christmas Reminder

'Tis the day before Christmas,
And you've had lots of fun,
Now you're parcelling up
For the shopping is done.
You've bought all your presents,
And this is the day
To do them up nicely
And send them away.

This week's been a short one,
For you have been down
And spent many hours
In each store in the town.
There were nice Christmas gifts
Which you'd like to have bought,
But they were not exactly
The things which you sought.

From counter to counter
You elbowed your way,
And perhaps 'hubby" wondered
If you'd gone off to stay.
But the gifts have been purchased,
For better or worse,
And for weeks now you'll carry
A much lighter purse.

You know where the bargains
In each line to find.
For some things the Beamish
Leaves Bedard's behind,
And in other things Bedard's
Beats "Beam" by a dime —
And so you're kept going,
Up and down all the time.

The task now is finished,
And once more this year
You're wishing your friends
All the Christmas Good Cheer.
Of course you expect
They will think of you too,
And send a "remembrance",
As friends always do.

'Tis the day before Christmas;
Now glance down your list
And be perfectly sure
Not a friend has been missed.
No doubt you were careful,
But did you mark down
"I'll remember this Christmas
Some poor child in town?"

Some poor child, whose parents
Are broken and sad,
Because they've no present
For lassie or lad.
Come, lighten some burden,
And dry some one's tear,
By sending this season
Some glad Christmas Cheer."

— Rev. A. Penman

The Holy Signal

Up from that lowly stable
There sprang a shaft of light,
A heaven-rending signal
On that holy, silent night.

Its radiance grew to splendor,
A song was on the air,
A song, supremely tender
From Angel voices, there.

"Good will to men", they carolled,
"And on earth be peace,"
The promised Christ is cradled,
Bid wars and conflicts cease."

Wise men knelt adoring
The Baby, as He lay
In innocent contentment
Upon His bed of hay.

The shepherds watched,
A star stood still,
God's smile had blessed
That lowly hill.

— Janet Pollock Graham

Christmas Bells

When dusk enfolds the valley
And the lights their magic weave,
A hush falls as we listen
For the bells on Christmas Eve.

As silently the night had gathered
Around the shepherds on the plain,
Dreaming not of the glory impending,
'Ere the bells they hear again,

But joy spreads with the dawning
O'er all the waiting earth,
As the bells with a wild, sweet clamor
Proclaim the Christ child's birth.

The star o'er the manger is standing,
While a glad hosanna swells,
And the hosts of heaven mingle
Their voices with the bells.

Across two thousand weary years,
The bells are pealing still —
Hark to their call of Peace on Earth,
And to All Men Goodwill.

Weir, Que. — Sarah Beaven Bennett

Modern Scrooge

So you haven't the Christmas spirit
And you don't intend to get it,
You say the season is commercialized
And gift-giving has become a racket.

The shops are out for profit,
Most anything they will sell,
But on a downtown street you hear
The Salvation Army bell.

Somewhere in your hardened heart
A spot begins to soften,
It happens only once a year —
And that seems not too often.

The first bright cards arrive at your home
(Some folks must write them in June),
You thought you'd skip sending this year —
Anyway, it's much too soon.

But they make you think of times far away
'Bout angels and shepherds and mystical things;
When you had a part in a Christmas play
With home-made costumes and cheese-cloth wings.

The snowy scenes remind you of friends
You'd never forget for you knew they were true.
What happened to them over the years?
— And what has happened to you?

So you look up names and you take up pen,
Now you're not so smug and lofty;
You may even buy a present or two —
You're just an old-fashioned Christmas softie.

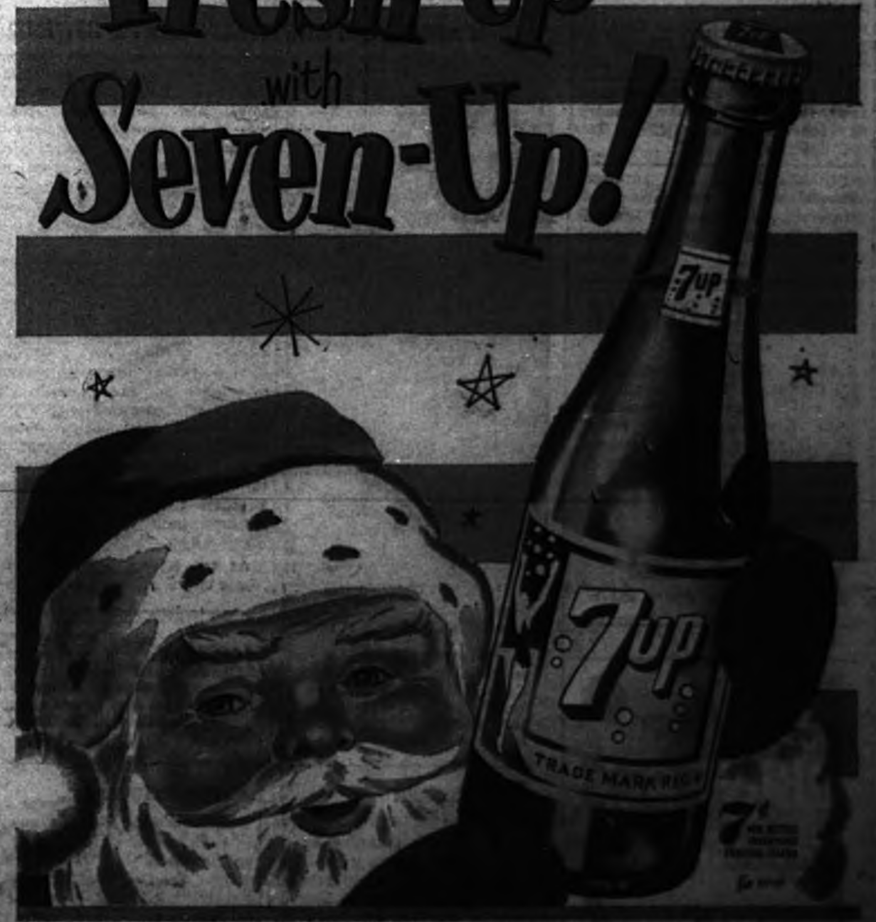
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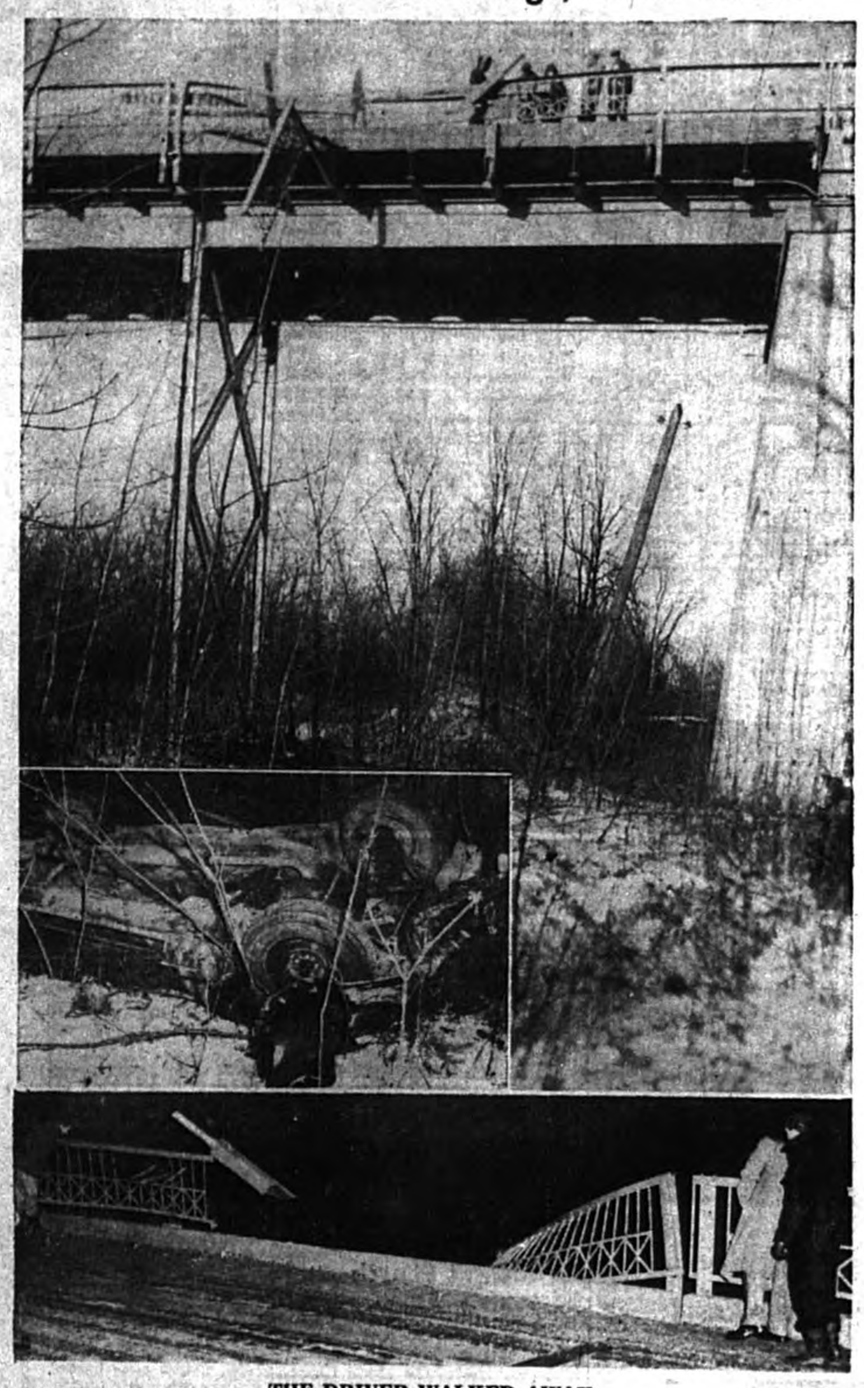
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THE DRIVER WALKED AWAY.

Armand Larocque, 29, of Hawkesbury, walked away from his wrecked 1953 model car, inset, after it ripped out 30 feet of steel railing on the Perley Bridge, above, and plunged 65 feet into the ravine.

— Photos by Bogue, courtesy Ottawa Journal

L'Orignal Man Sentenced, Has Police Record in Que.

Emile Beaulne, 32, of L'Orignal, Ont., was sentenced to a total of 14 years in penitentiary on charges of keeping a common bawdy house, and with aiding, abetting and compelling the prostitition of his wife. He was sentenced to ten years on the first charge, three on the second, and one year on a charge of endangering the morals of his children — all sentences to run concurrently.

Evidence was to the effect that Beaulne would canvass the hotels at Grenville, and had been known to take as many as three men to his home, for which he would charge a fee of $2 each.

Beaulne has a record in this province of theft, selling liquor illegally, and being the inmate of a disorderly house.

PROTEST DOG LEASHES

Hamilton (CP) — Hamilton dog owners have been conducting a telephone campaign against the board of health recommendation that dogs be tied up all year, instead of seven months as at present.

BIG CARP CATCH

Napanee, Ont. (CP) — A big catch of carp was reported from the Bay of Quinte, where one fisherman netted 700 during a three-day period. The market for carp has been more favorable in late weeks.

BIG CLEAN-UP

St. Catharines, Ont. (CP) — After long negotiations an agreement has been signed between the federal government and St. Catharines, Merritton and Thorold, providing for cleaning up the old Welland canal. The original artery passing through the three communities now is little more than a dump for waste products.

CHEAPER TO TAKE THAN LEAVE BEHIND



—Central Press Canadian

When Cpl. Johnnie Armstrong of Kingston, Ont., was assigned to Germany along with the rest of Canada's new brigade, the First Canadian Infantry, he had to do some arithmetic to decide if he could take his car with him. His figures told him it was cheaper to take his car than leave it behind, so here at Soest, Germany, he is the envy of his fel'

ALERT RESCUER

Coleman, Alta. (CP) — A five-year-old boy was standing on the railway tracks frozen with fright as a diesel locomotive approached. Wayne McAlister, 10-year-old bridgeman working 80 yards distant, rushed up the steep bank to snatch the boy to safety.

FRESH FISH FREE

Port Alberni, B.C. (CP) — Herring fishermen after taking light catches decided it would be easier to give the fish away than to send lightly-loaded packers all the way to Vancouver. Consequently townfolk carried away as much free fish as they could handle.

Miraculous Escape At Perley Bridge

(From last week's issue)

A 1953 model car was wrecked when it crashed through the steel railing on the Perley Interprovincial Bridge on the night of December 10 and plunged 65 feet to the ground.

The driver, Armand Larocque, 29, of Hawkesbury, walked away from the pancaked vehicle, shaken up but apparently otherwise unhurt.

Police said Larocque, driving south from Grenville, to Hawkesbury at 7.30 p.m., had crossed the canal this side of the Ottawa River, when he lost control of his car.

The car skidded on the glare ice and smashed the east side of the bridge, ripping out 30 feet of railing and toppling a light standard. The car dropped nose-first to the ground, where witnesses said it "crumpled like a cardboard box".

Larocque, stunned, staggered from the wreckage. Traffic Officer Albert Legault, investigating, took him to Notre Dame Hospital in Hawkesbury, where he was detained for observation.

LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

By Beverly Sanford

Students' Council Activities

Last Friday evening, in the gaily decorated school gym, the Students' Council held a Christmas High School dance. Ronnie Armstrong acted as master-of-ceremonies for the occasion and also operated the gramophone.

The party, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Millar, broke up around midnight. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

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Monday afternoon the pupils were entertained at the annual Lions Club Christmas party, held in the gym. Mr. Millar was m.c., while Mr. F. H. J. Royal, Mr. Geo. Y. Deacon and Police Chief D. Villeneuve addressed the pupils. The smaller children were especially pleased to see old Santa appear, and each boy and girl received a Christmas stocking filled with candy.

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School closed Tuesday noon for the Christmas holidays. The elementary grades met in their individual classrooms, while the High School classes held a Christmas party in the gymnasium, with each grade contributing some item to the program.

Before leaving school, all pupils received their reports for the Christmas term.

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The pupils of all grades extend to Principal Royal and his entire staff best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

1st Lachute Pack

WOLF CUB NEWS



By "Akela"

The 1st Lachute Pack of Wolf Cubs were guests of their leaders at a Christmas party held in the High School basement Monday evening. There were 48 boys to enjoy the evening of fun and singing, after which refreshments were served and all the Cubs were presented with a gift.

The leaders wish all the boys and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year; they would like to take this opportunity to thank J. P. MacKimmie & Sons, who supplied the soft drinks for the gathering, and Leo Holt, manager of the R. A. Beamish Store, who had all the gifts suitably wrapped.

The next meeting will be at the High School at 6.30 p.m. on January 4.

1953 Cost of Living Came Near Record

Ottawa (CP) — Pigs, hens and rent collectors made things tough for the housewife in her daily battle against living costs in 1953. But the pressure on her purse may ease. Federal experts forecast lower food prices in 1954.

Retail prices seemed to be in the buyer's favor in the first half of 1953 as living costs continued the decline started early in 1952.

Half-way through 1953, food and other prices began to perk up. Living-cost increases in the latter half eliminated all the drops in the first half and pushed the cost-of-living yardstick to where it was in the spring of 1952.

Foods, Rents, Climbed

Causes were varied, but higher prices for foods and rents were among the main factors. Pork and egg prices rose to a two-year high. Rents touched a peak.

The consumer price index, barometer for measuring living costs, reflected the 1953 slide and bounce. From the record high of 118.2 January 2, 1952, it dropped to 115.7 January 2, 1953. By May 1, the index had slid to 114.4, lowest in almost two years. By November 1 it was back to 116.2, highest in 16 months and a half-point higher than the January 2 level.

In the United States, living costs reached an all-time high. In Canada they were still below the 118.2 record. Inflationary forces seemed to be on the march, but they retreated. Price softening was on its way at the year end. During November the index dropped a half-point, mainly because of lower food prices.

Federal food experts, at the annual Federal-Provincial Agricultural Conference in November, forecast lower prices in 1954 for meats, eggs, fruits, potatoes and grain.

Bigger supplies of pork — which helped push living costs higher in 1953 — are likely to be on the market in the latter part of 1954.

Expensive Bacon

The high price of pork resulted from the large United States market for Canadian supplies. There was a smaller market for beef and subsequently a price drop. But those who liked bacon for breakfast had to pay the highest prices in history.

On the basis of 1949 prices equalling 100, the bacon sub-index rose to 127.2 in October 1 from 73.9 on October 1, 1952. The pork loin sub-index rose to 121.6 from 102.3.

Generally, the food index reflected the over-all cost-of-living trend. This column, which had reached a peak of 122.5 on December 1, 1951, dropped to 113.5 on January 2, 1953. By May 1 it had slipped to 110.1. Then it bounced to 115.5 on October 1, highest in a year, retreating to 113.4 on November 1.

Steady Rent Increase

Rents, meanwhile, continued to rise steadily. The shelter index, covering rents and home-ownership costs, which rose 3.1 points in the first 11 months of 1952, increased by another 2.7 points in the first 11 months of 1953, rising to a new high of 125.

One consolation to the rent payer was that the pace of the increases seemed to be declining. It may slow still more as Canada boosts its housing construction.

Other cost-of-living changes were relatively small. Medical costs were higher, but cigarette prices were lower. Clothing showed little change, but the cost of running a house, including laundry bills, was a shade higher.

The household operations column edged to 117.4 November 1 from 116.5 January 2. It was just one-tenth of a point from the all-time high of 117.5 October 1.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Turkey Bonspiel Curling Finals

After numerous close wins, the finals in the Turkey Bonspiel at Lachute Curling Club resulted in a victory for David Bates and his team, comprising Ian Gordon, S. Jones, and Andrew Hardie. Several of the games were in the balance until the last end was played, and the contests were most interesting to watch.

On Saturday the Mixed Bonspiel was held as usual, the high-plus score being won by Miss Ethier, A. Cousens, Miss Carrière and L. Armstrong (skip). . . . At bridge, Mrs. W. M. Steeves and Mrs. D. Hay took the honors.

This Saturday, the mixed games will be held as usual, with cards and dancing during the evening.

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Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

25 Years Ago

December 21, 1928 —

The Skating Rink, under new management of Jos. Raymond, has all been thoroughly put into shape. The dressing rooms are spacious and warm and the central room has a nice restaurant in connection. The best of order is maintained. A good season of skating, with promise of masquerades and fancy-dress carnivals later. A hockey league has been established between the Argenteuil Motor Sales, Bankers, Ayers Limited, and Merchants.

"Canada First" was the theme throughout this week's Watchman, with the majority of the stories and features having a local outlook. All main industries, businesses and organizations played a prominent part in the supplement, which had as its main feature "An Historical Landmark". Included in this article is the following:

One hundred and twenty years is a long time in the life of a nation, to say nothing of such a period in the life of a public institution. In making this illustration, we would like to carry the minds of our readers back to 1808, when what is known as the Gavin Walker School House in the East End Ward of Lachute Town, had its inception through the efforts and courage of a few Empire Loyalists who found residence in this district.

A Brownsburg Bowling team motored to Montreal to renew old acquaintances with the Sun Life Bowling Club on Saturday, and although beaten by 36 pins, were not by any means disgraced, for the bowling on both sides was of a high type as the total number of pins downed will show. — Sun Life 2,484; Brownsburg 2,448.

50 Years Ago

December 25, 1903 —

On Tuesday last, while he was delivering bread for Mr. Jno. Hope, a dog belonging to Mr. S. MacKimmie made a charge on young "Dick" Hampton, and inflicted a nasty wound in the calf of his left leg. The dog has since been shot.

On Monday last, an attempt was again made to burglarize the store and post-office of Mr. W. Lamb at St. Andrews. On this occasion, the burglars used dynamite, the explosion of which awoke Mr. Lamb, and on his approach the burglars escaped.

The dark cloud which has been hovering over our hockey club for some time past is now taking on a silver tinge. "Glum" was hardly expressive enough for hockey prospects when it became known that McRae, Raitt, Hampton, Foreman and Fraser had migrated to other climes, but now that they have all returned with the exception of Roy Fraser (who, while only in Hawkesbury, is "so near, and yet so far"), our prospects are looking brighter, and from present appearances our team will line up fully as strong as last year. The boys had a good practice on Wednesday evening.

The young man with the red cutter is taking a northward road, and his cathedral chiming bells may be heard quite frequently on the Pine Hill Road.

Lakefield — Roads are a little heavy in this section at present, owing to the recent heavy snowfalls, but our energetic roadmakers wil soon have them in good condition.

75 Years Ago
(Volume II of Watchman Fyles)

December 27, 1878 —

Fire. — The grist mill of Messrs. J. and W. Boyd, St. Columban, was destroyed by fire on Monday last. The saw mill escaped destruction.

Mr. Hamelin, of the firm of Hamelin and Ayers, of Hawkesbury, was in Lachute on Tuesday last.

Roads. — Travelling by sleigh this week has been slow but sure. The drifts have made the roads very heavy; by this time, however, they are pretty well beaten down.

Apples. — In the Gore, 10 years ago, a Pippin seed was deposited in some earth in a match box; during the last two years quite a quantity of good apples have been gathered from the tree.

Skating. — Our lads and lassies are having a high old time on the flooded fields in Lachute East. Be happy while you can!

WANTS TO HEAR ABOUT CANADA

In the little communities of Canada, says B. K. Sandwell in The Financial Post, there is a passionate desire to know more of Canada, to feel the bigness and variety and power that are so inadequately suggested by the debates of our Parliament and by the kind of news that gets into the newspapers.

There is a definite need for more oratory about Canada, not perhaps of the Southern Senator style as exhibited in Washington, but definitely more inspired and more inspiring, that most of what comes out of Ottawa.

THOUGHTS AND DEEDS

By M. V. Trayers

LIFE

How small a portion of our life it is that we really enjoy. In youth we are looking forward to things that are to come; in old age we are looking backward to things that are gone past; in manhood, although we appear to be more occupied in things that are present, yet that is, too, often absorbed in vague determinations to be vastly happier some future day when we have time.

Life, according to an Arabian proverb, is composed of two parts: that which is past — a dream; and that which is to come — a wish. "Life is like a beautiful and winding lane, on either side bright flowers, beautiful butterflies, and tempting fruits, which we scarcely pause to admire and taste, so eager are we to hasten to an opening which we imagine will be more beautiful still. But by degrees, as we advance, the trees grow bleak, the flowers and butterfies fall, the fruits disappear, and we find we have arrived — to reach a desert waste."

The shaping of our own life is our own work. It is a thing of beauty, or a thing of shame, as we ourselves make it. We lay the corner and add joint to joint; we give the proportion, we set the finish. It may be a thing of beauty and of joy forever. God forgive us if we pervert our life from putting on its appointed glory. We come and we cry, and that is life; we yawn and we depart, and that is death. "I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

The Lord had a job for me, but I had so much to do.
I said, "You get somebody else — or wait till I get through".
I don't know how the Lord came out, but He seemed to get along;
But I felt kinda sneakin' like, cause I know'd I done Him wrong.

One day I needed the Lord myself — needed Him right away,
And He never answered me at all, but I could hear Him say,
Down in my accusing heart, "Nigger, I'se got too much to do,
You get somebody else or wait till I get through."

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Great Thoughts

"The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work that they have thus far so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion, that we here highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain; that the nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

"We shall go on to the end; we shall fight in France, we shall fight on the seas and oceans, we shall fight with growing confidence and growing strength in the air, we shall defend our Island whatever the cost may be, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills, we shall never surrender; and even if, which I do not for a moment believe, this Island, or a large part of it were subjugated and starving, then our Empire beyond the seas, armed and guarded by the British Fleet, would carry on the struggle, until in God's good time, the New World, with all its power and might steps forth to the rescue and the liberation of the old."

"As is a tale, so is life; not how long it is, but how good it is, is what matters."

Visitors from overseas countries spent $18,000,000 in Canada in 1952.

•• Greetings from Elected Representatives ••



CHRISTMAS, 1953 ! . . The passing years bring their celebrations, anniversaries — both joyous and sorrowful — but the happiest of all, without a doubt, is Christmas.

In this universe where men are devoting their energies to the splitting of the atom — what a contrast is the echo from that humble birth of the Prince of Peace, whose power surpasses understanding; He who cherished, before nations, the poor and humble — He who practiced, not conquest and subjugation, but the curing of the afflicted. . . In the contemplation of death-dealing sciences, what revelation to recall His plea — "Love ye one another"!

Yet the progress of science is unavailing, all the wisdom of mankind is fruitless, if this simple precept is ignored. Let us hope this century may not be known as the "century of the atom". Our fondest hope for this era is — that man may discover man! That the formula for peace and happiness may be put in practice, the human brotherliness of Him to whom the Magi and the shepherds came, two thousand years ago.

Good wishes to all, this glad Christmas season.

PHILIPPE VALOIS, M.P.,
Argenteuil - Deux Montagnes

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR AND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL



On behalf of the Municipal Council of Lachute, and in personal sincerity as Mayor, it affords me pleasure to extend to all citizens good wishes for Health, Happiness and Prosperity in the coming year.

The co-operation which you have evidenced in the past year is an encouraging omen for good progress in 1954.

Our most difficult problems were not solved in the present year, but we are faced with the certainty of these situations to solve in 1954.

We have been keenly conscious of the evil of favoritism in the affairs of civic administration; we have corrected some of these abuses, and will vigorously continue our policy in this matter.

We acknowledge especially the collaboration of our two newspapers, The Watchman and L'Argenteuil; through the medium of the local press you have been fully informed of your Council's deliberations and activities.

To all new property-holders established in our town this year, we are happy to extend our welcome and are glad to have them with us.

With the approach of the New Year, we can say with certainty that our municipal finances are in sound condition; in the coming year, moreover, it is our aim to consolidate these finances and exercise a still closer scrutiny on our expenditures.

Your town administrators extend, in conclusion, their cordial wishes for a very joyous Christmas season.

— JULES LAFLEUR, M.D.,
Mayor of Lachute



IN THE pre-holiday season we note the bustle and boom of business. We count this, with satisfaction, as a boost to prosperity, a tonic to our neighbors — the storekeepers and merchants and manufacturers. . . We can enjoy this satisfaction yet still revere the spirit of Christmas — remembering those less fortunate, aiding those in need, fully exemplifying the Christmas Spirit and honoring the Child whose birthday we celebrate. Let this true meaning of the festive season not be overshadowed by commercialism.

That great ideal of His birth, "Peace on Earth", rests also in our humble hands. We at home, in all our contacts, can foster Peace — for human brotherliness is infectious; it grows, it spreads, far beyond the immediate sphere of its rooting. The "bonne entente" of this good County is an inspiring example, a source of community pride — and to myself, honored as your Legislative representative, it is a source of keen gratification always. May we ever cherish this good friendship, tolerance and understanding, for world peace can spring from such neighborly beginnings.

Wishing all my constituents and fellow residents the Season's Greetings and bounteous blessings in the New Year —

W. M. COTTINGHAM,
M.L.A. for Argenteuil

More About Modernism

By Lewis Milligan

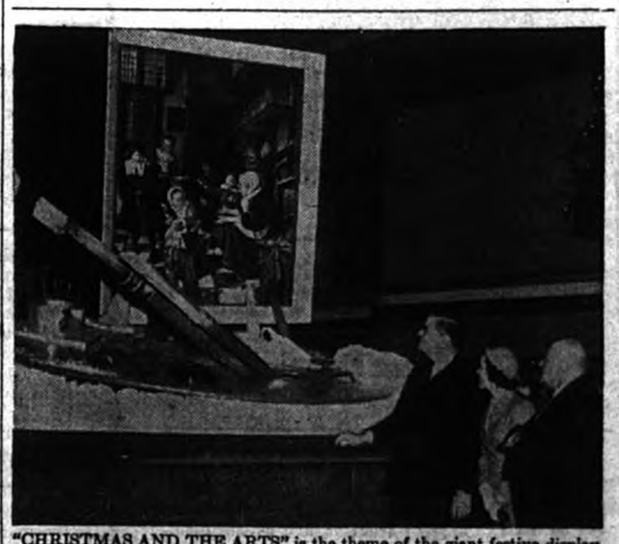
"Lack of a great and simple religious faith is one of the major problems facing Canadian composers today", said Dr. Ettore Mazzoleni, principal of the School of Music of Toronto's Royal Conservatory of Music, in an address to the Canadian Federation of Music Teachers. "We are not", he said, "sufficiently simple to write great religious music. Our faith is too lukewarm, our thinking too shallow. Music, if it is to be of value and survive, must express the heart and soul. The artist's duty is to interpret and clarify the world for the average man. In recent years we have witnessed a constantly increasing perplexity in all art, and this is always a sign of decadence. The enormously increased resources of today are an overwhelming temptation to the young composer to stress manner at the expense of matter and he seems to find himself in the position of one who, with an unlimited vocabulary, has nothing to say."

Speaking on the same occasion, John J. Weatherseed, a United Church organist, said: "Modern music has a close affinity with literature, and today there is an extraordinary amount of evil literature. Composers fall into line with this trend in music because they want to shock or because they do not know what else they want."

I am glad to be able to quote these outspoken criticisms by leading musicians of "modern" music, because I expressed similar views in an article on Modernism, for which I was accused of being outdated and a reactionary. I was told that these young composers, artists and poets were experimenting with new forms and ideas which would develop into artistic expressions of life in this new age. But there is neither form nor idea in these modern productions. They are utterly discordant and chaotic. Listening with an open mind to a radio program of modern music I could not detect any suggestion of tonal structure or general composition, and I felt that I was being subjected to a violent assault on my ear-drums.

There is at least rhythm in the tom-tom and wild war-whoop of the American Indian, and the sketchy drawings on the walls of caves by prehistoric man are works of fine art compared with the distorted daubings exhibited annually at our art galleries. As Shakespeare said of play-acting, the purpose and end of all is, "as 'twere to hold the mirror up to nature." If the modern artist uses a mirror it must be a cracked or distorted one. Some people are born color-blind and others are naturally tone-deaf. A linotype operator once told me he could not tell the difference between "God Save the King" and "Home Sweet Home." It may be that these modern artists, musicians and poets are suffering from these deficiencies, but that is no excuse for afflicting the eyes and ears of the public with their hotch-potch daubings and discordant noises.

What has religion or the lack of religion got to do with all this confusion? Well, even the most primitive religions are based on the assumption that there is a supreme power and intelligence governing the universe. The evidence of this is in the orderly and harmonious movements of the sun, moon and stars, in the regularity of the seasons with the provision of grain, vegetables and fruits for food, and the marvellous variety of beauty in flowers and birds; all of which could only have been designed and created by a divine Artist. If we believe that man was created in the image of his Maker, we will do our best to preserve and confirm to that image in all our creations and not mar it with the production of monstrosities in the name of Art. The lack of this "simple religious faith", whether it be in art, science or politics, can only lead to anarchy and chaos.



"CHRISTMAS AND THE ARTS" is the theme of the giant festive display unveiled at the CNR's Central Station in Montreal for this Yuletide. Six Tableaux on painting, literature, the theatre, music, poetry and ballet present Christmas works of world famous artists over the centuries, including Charles Dickens, Josef Mohr, Franz Gruber, Peter Ilich Tschaikowsky and Clement Clarke Moore. Donald Gordon, C.M.G., chairman and president of the CNR, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon and Mayor Camillien Houde of Montreal, inspect the colorful exhibit showing the painting by the celebrated Dutch artist, Jan Steen, entitled "The Feast of St. Nicholas".

Economic Weather "Sunny, Increasing Cloudiness And Limited Visibility"

B of M Business Review Sees Keener Edge On Competitive Selling

Montreal — Maintaining that the coming year will put a keener edge on competitive selling, the Bank of Montreal's Business Review for December emphasizes that business must give "close and searching attention to costs and selling techniques".

While considering 1953 to be a record year for "most people and most industries", the bank sizes up the economic weather as "still sunny, but with increasing cloudiness and limited visibility."

Weighing the influences likely to affect the 1954 business scene, the result is not conducive to pessimism, and does not alter "the long-term growth potential of a vigorous economy amply blessed with resources and possessing the institutional background to make the development of these resources possible."

The Business Review says that when the results are fully tabulated for 1953, Canada's output of goods and services may well prove to be in excess of the $24 billions predicted by the Minister of Finance in his February budget, compared with $23 billions in 1952.

New Records in 1953

"Moreover", says the review, "since prices have, on the average, been a shade below last year, the increase in national output has been somewhat higher in real terms. Employment has expanded with industrial production, retail trade reached new heights as personal income grew, and investment in new construction and equipment has been the largest in Canadian history."

As the year progressed, however, the rate of increase in these broad indicators of activity began to taper off, and for a growing number of industries sales failed to follow a steadily rising trend.

In analysing market conditions and consumer spending, the bank notes that, whereas in 1952 there was a markedly upward movement featured by expanding sales of automobiles, television sets and other durable goods, the trend in 1953, after allowance for seasonal variations, has been irregular. Automobiles and television sets were bought in record quantities, but in some other lines, notably refrigerators, washing machines and furniture, there was a noticeable weakening toward the end of the summer.

Government Buying Stabilized

The same tendency to stability in the purchase of goods and services was also reflected at all three levels of government. While governmental expenditures have ceased to rise, there is no sign that any appreciable decline is in sight for the immediate future.

Touching on a third sector of the economic picture — the building of houses and of new physical assets to meet business requirements — the review suggests that total business and personal investment on both construction and equipment may not be greatly different in 1954 from the level of 1953.

Export Trade Uncertain

If the main domestic sources of demand, all of which have strong sustaining elements, were the only factors to be considered, the economic outlook would be a good deal less obscure than it seems to be. The review says, "the lack of visibility stems not so much from the climate of the Canadian economy as such as from the trade winds blowing from the south and from overseas. It is on Canada's sales to other countries that uncertainty is concentrated."

There was a strengthening in the third quarter of 1953 in sales to the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth countries, while, except in October, the monthly value of exports to the United States was consistently above the 1952 level, as a result mainly of increased sales of aluminum, copper, newsprint and pork products. Markets in Western Europe and Latin Ameria, however, dropped considerably, with no immediate prospect of the decline being reversed.

Canadian imports from practically all the areas of the free world have increased substantially over the 1952 level, "as a consequence of the high level of consumer demand rather than of the program of capital expenditure."

"There are unmistakable signs", the review concludes, "that Canadian exports are meeting increased competition abroad".

The Season's Greetings !

We thank all fellow citizens for their co-operation towards our civic progress, and trust to receive their continued assistance in the coming year.

With sincere good wishes for the Christmas season and for happiness and prosperity in the New Year —

The Mayor and Councillors of Brownsburg Village Corporation

— JAS. DONALDSON, Mayor.

APPRECIATION . . .

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AGENT for C.P.R. and OCEAN LINES

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Christmas is a tree with bright lights and tinsel and the Star atop. It is a tumble of gifts, wrapped with pretty ribbon, beneath its green boughs. It is the light and faith in little children's eyes on Christmas morning. It is the choking feeling of joy in mother's heart as the packages are opened. It is the tear that wells in dad's eye and he tries to hide it with a grin. It is the remembrances of many other Christmases by grandmother and grandfather undimmed by golden time.

It is the sermon of the Story of Bethlehem. The hymns of the choir, the candlelight service, the softness of children's voices, the peace and goodwill that can come into men's hearts.

Christmas is the big tall tree in school, the only tree some of the children can call their own. It is the striped candy cane.

It is the joyful music of chimes, and church bells, the carols from the record shop, the spirit of the season that makes strangers friends.

It is the garland and the candle in the window, the cards on the mantel, the wreath on the door, the mistletoe hung for Sis. It is sincerity in a handshake, the wishes of glad tidings, the vocal meaning in the hello from neighbors.

Christmas is a light. A light that vanquishes darkness; the light of charity.

Quaint Rehearsal Of Christ's Birth Found in Old Carol

"Auld Lang Syne" has become such an integral part of our modern New Year's eve that no celebration, however gay would be complete without it.

The music sheets for those nostalgic strains simply say "Robert Burns — Scotch Air", and Robert Burns generally is supposed to have written it after he had settled down on a farm and taken himself a wife, following the sweeping success in 1778 of the second edition of his "Poems". Well and good, but Auld Lang Syne, was not exclusively a Burns' product, nor did he claim it to be.

In a letter to George Thomson, a publisher, Burns explained:

"It is an old song of olden times, which has never been in print. I took it down from an old man's singing."

Modern scholarship has discovered that Burns was wrong when he told Thomson "Auld Lang Syne" never had been in print. Its refrain, at least, was printed obscurely long before Burns heard his "old man singing."

Further, the original song often has been credited to Sir Robert Aytoun (1570-1638). Aytoun was one of the earliest Scots to use the lowland dialect as a literary medium. Multitudes of Americans descended from non-British stock are perpetually mystified by this dialect, nor does it seem to make much sense in the standard English translation.

Regardless of its original author and origin, it was Burns who gave "Auld Lang Syne" its immortality. And though the bells now welcome the New Year with joyous peals, symbolizing mankind's hope for a bright future, the nostalgiast of "Auld Lang Syne" summarizes an adherent reluctance to leave the security and friendship of the past and embark upon a future which, however promising, may not be more pleasant. Thus, it remains a part of the English speaking heritage to "Drink a cup of kindness yet, For Auld Lang Syne."



TIME OUT . . . Santa Claus pauses in his Christmas Eve visits sometimes to pick up a hot dog and ice cream cone at an all-night hamburger stand.

THE PACE-EGG PLAY

London — Every year in scattered villages in the North of England, shepherds, farm hands and others perform the ancient Pace-Egg or Mumming Play at Christmas. With blackened faces and fancy clothes, they repeat the words handed down for centuries. Chief actors are King (or Saint) George, a quack doctor and Father Christmas. In the play, the King slays his enemies one by one, but each in turn is resurrected by the doctor. One of the oldest of the "mumming" troupes is that at Alderley Edge, bordering on Cheshire and Derbyshire.

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May the Christmas festival prelude a year of Peace, Health and Contentment for all.

— Management and Staff of LA RUCHE de LACHUTE.

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Boy Scouts The World Over



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Best wishes from Canada's 153,364 Cubs, Scouts, Sea Scouts, Rovers and Leaders. Thank you for your interest and support, which have helped Canadian Scouting grow and expand. With your help the Scout Movement will continue to go forward "In Step With Canada's Future".

NEW INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONER

Earle T. Moore of Montreal has been appointed International Commissioner for the Boy Scouts Association of Canada, by the Executive Committee of the Canadian General Council of The Boy Scouts Association, it is announced by Jackson Dodds, CBE, Deputy Chief Scout for Canada. Mr. Moore succeeds Mr. Dodds in the post which Mr. Dodds held for several years. President of the Metropolitan District of Montreal, Mr. Moore has been actively associated with the Scout Movement for many years. He represented the Canadian General Council of The Boy Scouts Association at the Coronation last June.

CANADIAN HEADS MEXICAN TRAINING COURSE

Charles B. Stafford, a Field Commissioner on the staff of Canadian Scout Headquarters in Ottawa, recently flew to Mexico to conduct a Rover Leaders' Training Course there, at the request of the Boy Scouts International Bureau. It marks the second time the International Bureau has requested the services of a Canadian H.Q. staff member for such a purpose. Four years ago E. F. Mills, then Executive Commissioner for Training, conducted a Wolf Cub Leaders' Training Course in Mexico. Leaders from several other Latin American countries, as well as Mexico, attend the courses.

CHRISTMAS GOOD TURN

In communities large and small across Canada, Boy Scouts, Rovers, and Leaders have been busy operating Scout Toy Repair Shops, in which used toys are reconditioned for distribution to needy children who might otherwise have a toyless Christmas. The Scout Toy Repair Shops have been a national good turn in Canada for a number of years.

NEW CHIEF TAKES OFFICE

On January 1, 1954, Frederick J. Finlay of Toronto will begin a new phase of his life when he becomes Chief Executive Commissioner of the Canadian General Council of The Boy Scouts Association. His new duties as Chief Executive Commissioner at Canadian Scout Headquarters will constitute a striking contrast to his former duties as Secretary of the Bank of Nova Scotia, with which he has been associated for the past 32 years. Actively associated with the Scout Movement since 1916, Mr. Finlay succeeds Maj.-Gen. D. C. Spry, CBE, DSO, CD, who is now Director of the Boy Scouts International Bureau with headquarters in London, England.

STAFF TRAINING COURSE

From January 18 to March 25 some ten men from Scout Councils across Canada will be taking a Scout Executives' Initial Training Course at Canadian Scout Headquarters in Ottawa. J. L. MacGregor, Executive Commissioner for Training, will direct the Course which will help prepare the men for their work in Scouting wherever in Canada they are employed.

TO MEET IN QUEBEC

The 104th meeting of the Executive Committee of the Canadian General Council of The Boy Scouts Association is scheduled to take place in Quebec City's Chateau Frontenac on January 29. This will be attended by representatives from all ten provinces. Rhys M. Sale, of Windsor, Ont., President of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, is President of the Canadian General Council of The Boy Scouts Association.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1—Which has the greater area, Vancouver or Prince Edward Island?

2—How many Canadians now have some form of hospital or medical insurance?

3—Canada's population grows how much each year through natural increase — that is, the excess of births over deaths?

4—Who built the first fort where the city of Winnipeg now stands?

5—In 1939 goods made in Canadian factories had a gross value of $3.4 billion. What was the value of the 1952 output?

ANSWERS: 5—$16.9 billion. 3—About 270,000. 1 — Vancouver Island has six times the area of Prince Edward Island. 4—The fur trader, La Verendrye. 2—More than 8 million Canadians have hospital or medical insurance.

(Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

Christmas Celebrations Across the World

By M. V. Trayers

Noel is celebrated in the simple, traditionally warm, close-to-the-heart manner in France. The cities smack of modern commercialism, but in the villages and country places processions form and march to Midnight Mass. Shepherds carrying a small lamb lead the way, and children carrying lighted candles or small torches sing as they march. Christmas spending is helped by the 'thirteenth month', a bonus given to workers, usually equal to a month's salary. This enables even the very poor to provide something extra for the Christmas festival. In the homes Biblical figures are arranged to form a crib, and lights are used to brighten up the decorations, with large torches flickering outside while church bells echo across the valleys.

Weinachtsmann comes to Germany in the form of St. Nicholas, who visits the children early in December to check on their behavior, and if they are good they receive a small bag of candies, which denotes they are selected to get a Christmas present when the time comes. There is also the Weinachts Kalendar, which is hung before a window and contains a lot of little covered windows, one of which is unveiled each day revealing a scene depicting the life of the Christ-child. When all the windows are opened the full picture of the crib at Bethelem is on view. For Christmas dinner the traditional goose is served, but there are many different courses symbolic of historical events. Those who eat fish save a bone to put in their pocketbook to ensure a full purse.

In the Eternal City, Christmas is a time of church attendance. Starting with the St. John Lateran in the afternoon, crowds go from church to church and basilica to basilica in a sort of processional order. Many visit Matilda Chapel at midnight to hear the Pope's Mass, at which the Diplomatic Corps accredited to the Vatican attend. In Rome, Christmas is celebrated more in the churches than at home. Cribs played by live actors are a feature of the services in this "lighthouse and centre of civilization."

In declining nomination for the Huron Council, Jack MacDonald stated it was an honor to be a councillor, which led the Ripley Express to comment that "It seems today few citizens think of holding public office in this light. We hope that Mr. MacDonald remembers his remarks at the nomination meeting next year and qualifies for office."

Santa Claus is the only man who can run around all night with a bag and not get talked about.

ST. ANDREWS EAST
Mayor and Councillors
extend their wishes to all taxpayers and citizens for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR



Léopold Charlebois
Mayor, St. André d'Argenteuil.

GREETINGS. — May the Christmas Day of 1953 be merrier than any Christmas Day you have ever known before, and the happiest of holidays. Our warm thanks to you in this gladsome season.
Marthe Baby Shop
Rio Building Lachute

HOLIDAY GREETINGS. — The merry season is at hand, and we hope that it contains a multitude of blessings for you. Add to these, the expression of our warm appreciation.
Emile Bélanger
Painter and Decorator Foundry Street

MERRY CHRISTMAS — JOYEUX NOEL
In step with modern methods and facilities, we also want to be "up front" with the season's sentiments — to wish our friends and fellow citizens A Merry Christmas! . . And thanks again to all our customers.
Omer Laurin & Fils
Builders — Lachute — Contractors

GREETINGS. — May all the joys of a glorious Christmas be the good fortune of our many friends and patrons.
Stade Reg'd
A complete line of all sporting goods
Main Street (next to Kerr's Diner)

A YULETIDE wish to you — and you — and you. May old Santa remember you with many things in token of our appreciation of the kindnesses with which you have remembered us during the past year. — Merry Christmas, and a Prosperous New Year.
Lachute Auto Parts
Main Street Miville Trickey Lachute Mills

Here's wishing you a happy holiday. To each of you who contributed to our success and to those of you who have given us your friendship, we extend a hearty and genuine Merry Christmas. May peace, happiness and prosperity be yours for many, many years to come.
Miron Shoe Repair
295 Main Street Lachute Mills

IT'S A PLEASURE — to wish all of our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We thank you sincerely for your friendship and patronage, and trust that we may continue to be of service to you in the years to come.
Robitaille Motors
Pontiac and Buick Cars B.A. Products

ALL OF US in our store extend to all of you in your homes — Holiday Greetings! And included with our wishes is the consciousness of your loyal and friendly support.
Pâtisserie Française
326 Main Street Lachute

OLD ST. NICK won't forget such good people as you. We just know that you are going to enjoy a happy Christmas, and we are glad. We sincerely hope that everything you desire may come true, and that the New Year will be one of real happiness for you.
Leonard Bedard Store
5c - $1 Store Main Street

THE JOYS of Christmas are enhanced by the thoughts of your associations in the past. Happy Christmas to all!
M. Leclerc
Chatham St. Restaurant Lachute Mills

Many Thanks
to you who have helped our young enterprise. Your encouragement gives us great hopes for the future. To our customers, and to all local residents, our hearty wishes for A MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR.
Economic Distribution Reg'd
André Pommet Main Street, Lachute

Christmas Greetings

Thanking you for your encouragement in our new business venture, and extending sincere wishes for your Christmas cheer and welfare —
Mme A. Gervais
Children's Wear
(next Cunningham News-stand) Main Street

IN APPRECIATION of your support and friendship, the Season's Greetings are extended for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.
Lachute Flooring Reg'd
F. LAGARDE
Main Street, Lachute.

We take genuine pleasure in laying aside the routine of business to send our friends the heartiest wishes for the Holiday Season.
Salon Leger P. E. Leger, Main Street
Hairdressing - Permanents

At this joyous Christmas season, thoughts of self are pushed into the background, and lessons of love, remembrance and self-denial stand out.
Our best wishes for a Christmas filled with joy, and a New Year of health and happiness, are extended to all.
Bélanger Frères
Princess Street — Lachute Mills

We are mindful of our debt to our friends who have favored our business, a debt of gratitude we can never fully repay.
Jos. Laforest
Restaurant-Grocer Chatham Street

CHRISTMAS seems to renew our obligation of gratitude to the community which we so gladly serve. We are grateful for the patronage you have given us in the months past, and pledge anew to serve you faithfully in the future.
Pariseau et Frères
Butcher and Grocer Main Street

A world without Christmas would be a world without friends. We are thankful for both. A host of friends has made our progress possible. Christmas gives us a splendid opportunity to express our appreciation for the patronage that you have given us.
Photo Studio
Portraits, Wedding Groups, Photo Finishing
Foundry Street Lachute

May the Christmas bells ring in a most happy season. May the true spirit of the Yuletide linger on through every day of the coming year, as a reward for your thoughtfulness and kindness. Our thanks and sincere good wishes.
Staniforth's Service Station
Your Shell Service Station in Lachute
Main Street Grant Staniforth, Agent

At this Christmastide may we rededicate ourselves to a fuller service to our community, to help enrich our own lives and those with which we come in contact. Once more, our Season's Greetings.
Holt Manufacturing
Bethany Road Lachute

Season's Heartiest Greetings
ALLOW US to extend to you our most sincere wishes for your happiness at Christmastide and throughout the coming year. . . Our thanks and hearty good wishes!
United Auto Parts (Lachute) Ltd.
178 Main Street Lachute Mills

HAPPY YULETIDE to all. Even as the bonds of friendship are strengthened at this Yuletide Season, so may our business associations grow in mutual accord and confidence. Your complete happiness is our wish!
De Bellefeuille & Fils
Masons, Bricklayers, Fireplace Specialists
Stonework, Quarry
Bethany Road Lachute

TO ALL of you whom we have faithfully endeavored to serve for many years . . a very Merry Christmas, and sincerest thanks.
Anders Paulsen — Landscaper
Lachute, Que.

In the coming year it will be our aim to give the same dependable service, and to meet the needs of those whose confidence we enjoy.
Harbour Drugstore
Main St. West — Nyal Products — Lachute

The privilege of serving you has brought great pleasure. In our dealings we hope that sentiment has been mutual — and we add, at this season, our warm gratitude.
Lachute Woodcraft Reg'd
Martin Niederkorn Lachute; tel. 460

We want you to know that we appreciate the business you have given us, and shall strive earnestly to merit its continuance in the New Year to come. Compliments of this glad festive season, from —
Lionel Plouffe
Restaurant — Grocer
168 Bethany Street Telephone 357

Thanking you sincerely for your encouragement during the past year, and with cordial wishes for your welfare.
Hotel Lachute-Tourist Inn
Rooms, Beer & Wine Jos. Raymond, prop.
DINING ROOM & RESTAURANT
Wilf Raymond, prop. Brownsburg Road

At your service when sorrow or emergency arise — we greet you in these happier days, and trust the coming year will bring you gladness and prosperity a-plenty.
J. P. MacKimmie Reg'd
Funeral Directors Ambulance Service
Lachute, Que.

HEALTH, FRIENDS, GOOD FORTUNE!
May prosperity bless you all! Thanking you for your business, we bespeak your continued confidence in the coming year.
Alcidas Laurin
Building Contractor Lachute, Que.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS. — The merry season is at hand, and we hope that it contains a multitude of blessings for you. Add to these, the expression of our warm appreciation.
Laurent Tessier
Radio, Television, Furniture, Westinghouse Appliances
280 Hamford Street

Happy Days!
We wish to thank you for the privilege of serving you during the past year. To all — our Best Wishes.
Reg. Courtien
Agent for Harrison Bros' P.O.M.
Bakery, Family Groceries Lachute Mills

THANKS AND GOOD WISHES
Thanking our friends for past support, and with sincere good wishes for the Festive Season —
D G M OILS Inc
Dick MacLean, Manager
Lachute — Telephone 159C

Merry Canadian Christmas!



Take it from three-year-old Carmen Bourdon, there's no time like Christmas in Canada. Carmen lives deep in the pulpwood forests of the Gatineau where her father is one of thousands of men who cut the tall pines that go into the production of Canadian paper products, plastics, wallboards and other materials. Carmen and the other children and their parents of the pulpwood districts have magnificent Christmas celebrations, including great quantities of wonderful food, songs, games, religious services and parties, and a regular Yule visitor to their homes is the inevitable gift-bearing Santa Claus.

Photo by Malak, Ottawa

Facets of Christmas In Great Britain

London — There are certain things which every visitor expects to find wherever he happens to be spending Christmas: Christmas trees, for example, the singing of carols, glittering displays in the shops, the postman at the door and something rather special cooking in the oven. But to these things, which stand for Christmas the world over, Britain, like most other countries, adds ingredients of its own to form its own "typical" celebration.

To many people, one of the first things which Christmas in Britain means is the traditional service of the Nine Carols which is held on Christmas Eve in the chapel of King's College, Cambridge. There under that high vaulted roof, is heard the familiar strains of "The Holly and the Ivy" and "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" sung by the choirboys in the soft gleam of the candles. Then comes the time to wander through the streets of London listening to the carols sung at dusk under the giant Christmas tree in Trafalgar Square, and entering the dark doorway of some ancient church or cathedral to see in one of the side chapels the kneeling figures round the manger of Bethlehem.

But for others, the discovery of Christmas in Britain starts earlier than this — with an annual expedition to the hills and woods to watch the Christmas trees being cut and to gather mistletoe and the red-berried holly. And, equally important, there is the visit to the markets with their array of turkeys and geese. (The plum pudding, due to be set alight with brandy on the great day, has already been prepared weeks beforehand).

Christmas in Britain also conjures memories of the warm fireside round which everyone gathers — whether at home or in the hotels, or in the centuries-old coaching inns of the country towns — while the blazing logs cast a cosy glow on the assembled gathering and the chestnuts pop and, of course, someone tells a ghost story. That perhaps for most people, is the essence of Christmastide.

But there are other facets to the yuletide picture of Britain — village carol singers wending their way by starlight to sing outside the door of some great country house; pantomimes and mince-pies; and children's stockings mysteriously filled during the night.

The "Milly Box"

Carolling Yorkshire children still carry a "milly-box", lined with sugar and oranges and containing two small figures. This custom dates back to ancient times when figures of Our Lady and the Holy Child were carried in procession by carol-singers in the Northern Counties of England. The word "milly" is a corruption of My Lady. In some parts of Yorkshire the box is called a "bessel cup" and the children go "a-wassailing".

Rosemary for Remembrance

The rosemary shrub, symbol of fidelity and constancy, was once supposed to possess many occult virtues. Hamlet's Ophelia said, "There's rosemary, that's for remembrance." The fact that Rosemary blooms at Christmas has introduced it into the celebration of this feast.

Rosemary, according to one legend, opened to hide the Virgin Mary and her child from the soldiers of Herod, a legend shared with the juniper and other trees.

Another legend says that, during the flight to Egypt, Mary threw her blue cloak over a bush of rosemary when she lay down to rest. Ever since, in her honor, the flowers have been the heavenly blue of the mantle.

Pit Worker at 11, Now Active at 83

Nova Scotian Old-Timers Chalk Up Notable Records

Halifax (CP) — They started young in Nova Scotia in the old days.

A boy of 11 now looks forward to five more years of school, while a girl of 14, though she considers herself quite a lady, has a couple more years at the books ahead of her.

Not so when many child labor laws were dreams of "impractical idealists", and when anyone big enough was old enough.

Allan Cathcart of Glace Bay was a lad of 11 when he first went underground for the old International Company in 1881.

He stayed with the same company 71 years, as it went thropgh an almost endless series of re-organizations to become the Dominion Coal Company.

He had 19 years of mining behind him when Queen Victoria died in 1901, and was making a princely 75 cents a day. By 1905 he was up to $1.00. He watched the rise of organized labor with interest.

Now 83, healthy and a year's retirement behind him, he's enjoying life.

Teacher at 14

Miss Louise Harris of Annapolis Royal was another early starter. Born in 1863, she headed back to school — as a licensed teacher — when she was 14. She was three years ahead of a law that refused anyone under 17 a license.

After eight years in village schools, including her native Lake La Rose, Miss Harris began teaching in the little town of Annapolis Royal, and stayed there 48 years. She had her license raised to B (the equivalent of Grade II) taught grades three and four for 14 years, then moved to grades seven and eight for the remaining 34 years of her career.

She retired in 1938 — 56 years a teacher — a record that has never been equalled in this province.

Now Miss Harris lives with her sister Mattie, in her own home on Academy Square, where she divides her time between her garden and her favorite books, biographical and historical novels.

CHRISTMAS GAME

Snapdragon was a favorite Christmas game in England more than 200 years ago. It is still played in modified form in England and America.

The original game called for a quantity of raisins to be deposited in a large bowl or dish. Brandy or some other spirit was poured over the fruit and ignited. The bystanders then endeavored to grasp a raisin, by plunging their hands through the flames. A carol, called "The Song of Snapdragon", accompanied the game.

Public Notice

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District of Terrebonne
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BANK OF MONTREAL, a body politic and corporate duly incorporated according to law and having its head office and principal place of business in the City and District of Montreal, plaintiff,

— vs —

CHARLES STANLEY O'NEILL, Customs broken, of the Town of St. Eustache, District of Terrebonne, therein residing at 41 10th Avenue, defendant.

"The subdivision number 100 of Cadastral lot No. 60 on the Official Plan and Book of Reference of the Parish of St. Eustache, with house thereon erected bearing Civic No. 41 10th Avenue, St. Eustache.

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— Alb. Fournelle,
Sheriff's Office Sheriff.
St. Jerome, December 9, 1953
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DISCOUNTS ON NEW CARS?

Used car prices and volume are expected to hold firm for the balance of the winter and then to start climbing upward early in the new year to meet heavier demand — The Financial Post reports.

Governing the used-car market is new-car production. Scarcity of new cars had been holding prices up on older jobs, until recently. Now, with record output from assembly lines, supply has come closer to demand than in any year since 1941.

But there are signs that 1954 output will be so high and cars so plentiful that buyers will be able to really shop around. Discounts are being allowed now on new 1953 models — standard practice at this time of year as showrooms are cleared.

Most dealers say unofficially they expect somewhat smaller discounts to be allowed on 1954 models within a month of the time they first appear.

The Mystery of God's Firmament

The "Star" which signaled "The First Christmas" may be interpreted in many ways. In all such interpretations, we must put ourselves as nearly as possible into the social and psychological frame of mind of those whom we try to understand. The astronomer knows that through the ages the word "star" has been used to indicate almost any celestial phenomenon. We still speak of "falling stars" or "shooting stars" which we know quite well are not stars at all. In more ancient times the comet was called a "hairy star" and was derived from the Latin word coma, meaning hair. The planets were the "wandering stars" as opposed to the "fixed stars", and from the Greek word for wanderer we derive our word "planets".

The Star of Bethlehem could have been any of these. It could even have been a "new star" or nova which suddenly burst forth with a many-thousand-fold increase in brilliance, due to some great stellar catastrophe. These are all explanations of what the "star" could have been. Had it been any of the above, it would have been seen by many peoples, and in literature would have been found references to the appearance of the object which attracted attention. But nowhere in the literature or in the folklore of any of the peoples noted as astute observers of celestial phenomena do these references exist.

From this we are forced to conclude the appearance of the star was a sight given only to the Wise Men to see.

FIRST CHRISTMAS CARD WAS CREATED IN 1842

Over 250 years ago English school children wrote Christmas expressions of good will called "Christmas pieces". From this school chore came the gracious custom of sending Christmas cards.

The first known Christmas card was created in 1842 in London by a young etcher named William Egley. Original of this first card is now on display in the British Museum.

In the United States, Louis Prang published the first Christmas cards. During the 1870's and 80's Pang produced thousands of beautiful cards and has become known as the grandfather of the business.



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Cordially thanking the public for their support in all our ventures, and assuring our co-operation for the welfare of this good community — the SEASON'S GREETINGS from —
Ladies' Auxiliary (Legion 70)
Mrs. Robt. Burns, President
Mrs. J. Coney, President-Elect

Best Wishes
May our association with you prove a bright spot in the contacts of your daily life. Our thanks again, and all good wishes.
Paul & Graham
GEO. PAUL Tinsmiths & Roofers
GEO. GRAHAM Grace St., Lachute

Without good patrons, business would not exist. Without good neighbors, this community would be just a place to live in. We are happy in our role of service, and we thank you all for your support. . . The season's greetings!
Cliff Cunningham Main St.
Tabacconist — Candies — Novelties — News-stand.

YULETIDE brings thoughts of friendly relationships we have enjoyed all year. . . Our thanks and greetings to one and all.
'Mademoiselle' Shop
Misses Françoise and Marcelle Lavigne
(Opposite Muir's Service Station)

In Brief!
Not in the ledger — not in cold figures — but in our hearts, we value the finest asset of our inventory, the good will of our neighbors and patrons.
With wishes warm and true — for your pleasure this Christmastide and your welfare till the next!
H. M. Lavigne Inc.
Telephone 350 Lachute Mills

Time and season swiftly pass. — But the old-time sincerity and friendship remain unchanged in all our dealings. We thank our customers, and wish them all
— A MERRY CHRISTMAS
D. G. Simon
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Christmas Greetings

"Merry Christmas"
still rings truer than any other greeting we can extend to you at this time of the year.
C. & L. Garage
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The Glow of Christmas
stirs a warmth of sentiment — for we value our long association with this town and its progress. Our sincere good wishes to old friends and new.
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We have been happy to serve the motoring public, and in thanking our friends for their confidence and support, we pledge our devotion to their interests in the New Year. . . Our sincerest wishes for the Festive Season.
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We take this opportunity of thanking you for your patronage during the past year, and of wishing you the Compliments of the Season.
British American Oil Co.
George Kirby, Manager, Lachute Branch
Foundry St. — Phone 12

THANKS . . and best wishes to all our fellow citizens for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Geo. Y. Deacon
Ford-Monarch Dealer Hardware, Tinsmith
Showroom & Garage, Lachute Mills

May Christmas bring joy, and peace and contentment, and may the New Year be one filled with health and prosperity. . . Your associations have made the past year happy for each of us and we trust these friendships may continue for many years to come.
Wilson & Gordon, Reg'd
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Friendship . . .
is the factor which gladdens the daily round of business — without which, life would be a dull, prosaic affair . . . To all our friends we wish — A MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Singer Sewing Center
Water Street, Lachute Phone 1106

Through the medium of this column we extend our Christmas Greetings to all citizens of the community. May 1954 bring Health, Happiness, Prosperity to every one.
A & P Store
(Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company)

We feel that we have supplied a social need in the community, and we are grateful for the co-operation of all sport-lovers, all local teams and leagues, who have called upon our services. The Season's Greetings to all our friends!
Dupré Sports Shop
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May the Holiday Season bring you an abundance of Joy, Hope and Fulfilment.
Russell Rodgers
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Season's Greetings
And sincere thanks to the public for the generous support and patronage we have enjoyed in the past year.
Albert Malacket Men's Wear
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ALLOW US to extend to you our most hearty good wishes for your happiness at Christmastide and throughout the coming New Year.
Wilfrid Raymond
At Tourist Inn Restaurant, Brownsburg Road

A Merry, Merry Christmas. — Just the same old wish that we have sent during the years we have been serving you. And to this sentiment we add again, our warmest thanks.
Mac E. Walker, Insurance
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To our friends we wish both health and joy, and may prosperity bless you all. Thanks for your business. . . We solicit your support in the coming year.
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Bob Bradford, proprietor Main Street, Lachute

Our best wishes to all for a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year.
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We have been glad to serve you — in days of sorrow and days of celebration. We greet you now, as friends who have shared a measure of your personal experiences. — And thank you!
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A Merry Christmas
It's an annual custom — but don't think our "Merry Christmas" is just a matter of being conventional. We send you our greeting — and our thanks — with a depth of real sincerity.
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A Joyous Christmas

Good wishes and good fellowship are always in season. At this time of the year particularly, we like to remember our friends and to thank them for the support which they have given us throughout the years. . .

With these thoughts in mind, we take this opportunity of sending greetings to you all, together with sincere wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season, and a New Year of Health, Happiness and Contentment.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS



WOMEN
THIS WEEK

Feminine Interests with The Local Touch

By MARGUERITE

At Home

'Twas the night before Christmas. . . In a few hours the gifts will be unwrapped and the happiness and excitement will echo all through the house. Perhaps there will be a quiet hour for mother on Christmas Eve. Time to just sit and do absolutely nothing, so unlike the weeks past. Time to just sit and count the blessings. We all have so many, many things to rejoice about. Whether our Christmas be simple or elaborate, whether our gifts cost $1.00 or $100.00, if we have a family of loved ones to spend Christmas with, then we are indeed rich in happiness and love.

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Turkey Stuffing. . . Have you ever tried Celery Stuffing? It has a delicious flavor. Here is the recipe: 1 cup of fine, dry bread crumbs, ¼ cup of chopped celery, 1 tablespoon of butter, 1 tablespoon of minced onion, 1 tablespoon of parsley, ½ teaspoon of savory seasoning, ⅛ teaspoon celery seed, ¼ teaspoon of salt and a few grains of pepper. Cook the celery, onion and parsley in butter for 3 minutes. Add the other ingredients. Makes 1 cup.

Note: As a general basis, when preparing stuffing allow 3 to 4 cups for a 4 to 5 pound bird, 12 cups or more for a 10 pound turkey.

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Around the Town

Christmas parties . . . the old gent with the white whiskers has been very busy around our town. He has put in an appearance at several parties and has had his bag of toys well filled on each occasion. And the light in the eyes of the children as they receive their gifts and look lovingly at their idol, repays all the efforts of those who put their time and energy into organizing these parties.

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What do you think? . . . Perhaps one of the most wonderful things about Christmas and the Christmas season, is the music which is traditional at this time of the year. The beloved carols sound more wonderful each year. We would love to see a revival of carol singing from door to door with all the groups eventually meeting in some central part of town for a real Christmas song-fest. It would make Christmas Eve a never-to-be-forgotten memory. It would also provide a beautiful means of collecting for a worthy charity or for needy families.

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In closing this Christmas Eve column, we would like to borrow from Tiny Tim to say, "Bless us, every one". May our hearts all be filled with the spirit of Christmas, enough to last through all the coming year.

Merry Christmas to all!

See you next week.

Maple products consumption in Canada in 1952 was 1,413,000 gallons.

TO OUR HEALTH

The silently shifting seaweeds in the offshore areas of the Bay of Fundy may soon be turned into inch-long capsules which will help Canadians keep healthy, say. . . the Financial Post.

A new company plans to begin processing Maritime dulse next spring, for marketing in Canada and the United States as a dietary supplement. Experiments recently carried out by the National Research Council have shown dulse to contain iodine, calcium, iron, copper, zinc, cobalt, nickel molybdenum, manganese, strontium, titanium and vanadium — many of which are essential nutritional elements.

SERVING OF BOAR'S HEAD OLD CHRISTMAS CUSTOM

Of the customs that grew up around the Christmas festival in Merrie England, the serving of the boar's head was one of the most stirring. It endures to this day at Queen's College, Oxford, where the 50-pound tusked head — a lemon in its grinning jaws — is borne in on a great silver dish, escorted by trumpeters and candle bearers.



In the olden days there was an appropriate chant, half carol and half ritual, that the gentlemen used to bellow at the moment the dish troubled the board:

Then set down the swineyard,
The foe to the vineyard,
Let Bacchus crown his fall.
Let this boar's head and mustard
Stand for pig, goose and custard,
And so ye are welcome all.

Wrinkles for Your Holiday Meals

When the Christmas dinner is over there is always the problem of storing the left-over turkey, chicken, goose or duck. The Poultry Products Institute of Canada recommends removing the meat from the bones at once. Also remove the dressing from the body cavity. These two, meat and dressing, may then be stored separately in waxed paper in the refrigerator or other cool place and take up much less room. The bones may be wrapped in waxed paper also and stored in the refrigerator, or if you feel in the mood, why not put them in a large kettle with a sprig of parsley, the left-over carrot sticks from the relish plate, a few celery leaves and a small onion, cover with cold water, add salt and any other seasonings desired, cover and let simmer for at least two hours while everyone is recuperating from dinner. Strain broth from bones, chill quickly by setting pan in cold water, when cool pour into sealers or large screw top jars and refrigerate. The broth is then ready for soup, or to make delicious left-over dishes with the poultry meat.

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SALAD

Entertaining during the Christmas season? Why not serve a jellied salad to add color to the buffet supper. Try tomato aspic and devilled egs. Make your favorite tomato aspic. Pour a thin layer in the bottom of a ring or other mould which has been lightly oiled with salad oil. Allow to set. Meanwhile devil the required number of hard-cooked eggs, allowing half an egg per serving. When eggs have been stuffed arrange a piece of parsley or green pepper on top of each half (cut green pepper into holly leaves if desired). Arrange stuffed side down on aspic. Pour in another thin layer of aspic and when firm fill mould with remaining aspic. Chill until firm and unmould on serving plate, surround with salad greens and serve with dressing. If using ring mould set bowl of dressing in centre.

Cookies for the Holiday Season

By Jane Ashley

Are you prepared for the Holiday Season! Keep a jar full of assorted cookies to serve with coffee or milk when relatives and friends come to call. Here is one delicious, easy-to-make variety that should be on the cookie tray.

Brown Sugar Fruit Cookies

3 Cups sifted all-purpose flour, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon baking soda, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, *1½ cups brown sugar (firmly packed), ¾ cup salad oil, ¼ cup water, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup raisins.

Sift together first five ingredients. Make a well and add in order, sugar, salad oil, water, eggs and vanilla. Beat until smooth. Fold in raisins. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Cookie dough may be covered, stored in refrigerator and baked as needed. Makes about 5 dozen cookies.

*If desired, ½ cup granulated sugar and 1 cup brown sugar may be used.

Sugar and Spice And Everything Nice

About 22,000 special Christmas dinners will be served on Canadian National Railways' diners during the Yuletide Season, extending from December 18 to January 3.

Preparations for this are made many weeks in advance. More than 1,100 turkeys, weighing a total of approximately 10 tons, will be used and these are bought across Canada through Regional Offices of the C.N.R.'s Purchasing Department.

A major specialty of the C.N.R. Christmas dinner is the plum pudding. Made by Romeo Charest, chef instructor for the system, from the Canadian National's own recipe, the plum pudding is specially prepared in the commissary at Montreal. This year, 3,700 cans of pudding, weighing one and a quarter pounds each, or having a total weight of more than two tons, have been prepared during the Christmas season.

Thousands of pounds of mince meat and cranberry sauce will be used to add to the flavor and variety of the holiday feast. Mince pies are made on the trains to insure freshness and all food except the plum pudding is prepared in the dining car kitchens for the same reason.

There are three types of cars in service where a full Christmas dinner is served. These are the dining car, the cafe car and the cafe-parlor car.

Chemical Solution for Fireproof Christmas Tree

To fireproof your Christmas tree, which is still a hazard even with electric lights, select your tree four to six days before you intend to decorate it. Then weigh the tree and buy one-fourth as many pounds of ammonium sulfate as the tree weighs. This chemical is available in most stores that sell seeds and fertilizers.

For each pound of ammonium sulfate use 1½ pints of water to make the fireproofing solution. Mix the solution in something tall and narrow that will hold the tree upright. Then saw off the tree diagonally so as to give a large cut surface. Set the tree in the solution in a cool place, away from the direct sunlight, and leave it there until most of the solution is absorbed.

Celebrating his 100th birthday, a man in Arcadia, Calif., credited his longevity to being a bachelor: "Marriage is for women only. A man should have nothing to do with it." The Reader's Digest



ALLERGIC TO WHISKERS . . . Not all little boys who love Santa Claus this time of year have a sublime trust in the old gent. This young man obviously wishes he were somewhere else.



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Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN



Midnight on Christmas Eve finds hosts of people coming home from church or putting the finishing touches on the tree. And everyone is hungry.

"Then is the time for a hot cup of buttered tomato juice," I remarked.

"Or a big bowl of French onion soup," suggested the chef, "with crusty bread and melted cheese floating on top."

"Why not have a choice of both, chef? Follow with thin open cream cheese and olive sandwiches, a fresh fruit bowl, tea and candy."

Hot Buttered Tomato Juice

Heat the contents of 1 (6 oz.) can tomato puree with 4 cans water. Season to taste with salt, pepper and Worcestershire. Add 1 teaspoon butter and serve bubbling hot.

"In France we make onion soup differently from the way it is usually served in Canada. Here you merely top the soup with a round of toast and grated cheese. In France weuse crusts of French bread and grated cheese to top it, then put the soup in a hot oven until the cheese melts. This is the secret of the blended flavor. But Canadians like hurry-up cooking. So I am suggesting a quicker finish in the following recipe."

French Onion Soup

Melt 3 tbsp. butter or margarine. Add 3 c. thin-sliced peeled onions; cook until yellowed. Add 1 tbsp. enriched flour; cook 1 min. Stir in 6 c. soup-stock, or use 6 c. water and 6 beef bouillon cubes. Simmer about 20 min., or until the onions are soft. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Transfer to individual pottery soup bowls or marmites. Add 2 or 3 bread crusts. Top with grated Parmesan cheese or sharp American cheese. Place under a broiler until the cheese melts.

Tomorrow's Dinner
Spinach Cream Soup
Croutons
Roast Pork with
Onions Rechauffee
Baked Potatoes Spiced Beets
Tossed Salad
New England Apple Custard
Coffee Tea or Milk

New England Apple Custard

Pare and quarter enough tart cooking apples to make 2 heaping cupfuls, and put in a saucepan. Add ¼ c. water. Cover and steam cook about 20 min., or until the apples can be mashed with a fork. Then add ½ c. sugar, 1 tbsp. butter and the juice and grated rind ½ lemon.

Mix 1 tbsp. enriched flour with ½ c. fine enriched bread crumbs. Stir into the apple mixture. Beat and add 1 grade A, B or C egg. Turn into a buttered or margarined qt.-size baking dish. Bake at 350 F. about 40 min., or until firm in the centre. Serve with a whipped topping or with cranberry sauce.

Trick of The Chef

Add ½ tsp. allspice to 3 cups sliced cooked beets together with 1½ tbsp. butter or margarine. Nice and lively!

The Egansville, Ont., Leader says if it is true that the difference between what the farmer is paid for hogs and cattle and the price the householder pays is the middleman, then "let's shoot the middleman and spread his ashes where it will do the most good".

Canada produces more kinds of knitted wool outerwear than any other country.

WHY CHRISTMAS CANDLES?

On Christmas Eve the Christ Child wanders all over the earth seeking deserving people — people who are kind and thoughtful of others, and people who have loving hearts. Lighted candles are placed in the windows by such people so that He may not stumble and fall. In the course of His search He visits every castle and hut, no matter how rocky and rough His path may be.

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Brownsburg, Que. Trucking Contractor

If we have been of service in your farm or automotive needs—we feel our role well justified, and our efforts repaid. Thanks and sincere good wishes to all our customers.
E. W. Albright & Sons
Massey-Harris — Dealers — Studebaker
Main St., Lachute

To those who have favored us with their patronage in the past year — we extend our appreciation and the heartiest Season's Greetings.
L'Heureux DRY CLEANING Reg'd
Barron Avenue.
LACHUTE

Business is inevitably linked with sentiment. As its scope and activity increases, so are friendships cemented more firmly . . . . We thank those customers whose confidence we have enjoyed in the past year.
Dominion Stores Limited

GREETINGS. — May all the joys of a glorious Christmas be the good fortune of our many friends and patrons. The Season's Greetings
Leger Garage
Agent for the HILLMAN MINX Automobiles
H. C. Leger, Prop. Lachute, Que.

We thank the many patrons who share our hospitality through the year, and express our wishes for a Merry Christmas.
Buffet Au Gai Temps
Chinese Food — Bar-B-Q — Spaghetti
Gaetan Laforest, prop. Tel. 677 574 Main St.

We Take Pleasure
in extending to our many friends and the community at large, our sincere greetings for a very MERRY CHRISTMAS.
Lachute Drive Yourself
(across from Robitaille Motors)
Romain Desjardins, proprietor.

Our appreciation for the patronage which we have enjoyed in the past year — and our assurance of good service in all future business dealings.
N. Héroux et Fils
Contractor — Plumbing
Tinsmith Work & Heating
Harriet Street, Lachute

Thanks to old friends, and new, for the support which has established us in the confidence and the day's routine of this community. Our sincere wishes for A MERRY CHRISTMAS.
L. St. Jacques Ltd.
Sash & Door Factory Building Materials
Chatham St., Lachute Mills

Our Wish to You
Health and Happiness! We cannot wish you more — for wealth, without either, would be a tasteless morsel. . . . . Our sincere Christmas Greetings.
A. D. McGibbon & Sons
Lumber Merchants — Lachute Mills

Christmas Greetings

OLD ST. NICK won't forget such good people as you. We just know that you are going to enjoy a happy Christmas, and we are glad. We sincerely hope that everything you desire may come true, and that the New Year will be one of real happiness for you.
Service 5c-$1 Store
Fred David, Proprietor Brownsburg, Que.

Thank you for your Confidence. —And have you thought, how Confidence is the foundation of everything pleasant in human associations? Our wishes for your happiness this Christmastime ring true and sincere.
Brownsburg Pharmacy
M. Grondin, prop. Main Street, Brownsburg

With the Compliments of the Season and all good wishes.
Roland Ménard
Ambulance & Undertaking Service
Phone 555, Lachute.

To the many old friends in this community, and those whom it has been our pleasure to serve, we extend the season's greetings. . Your Health, Success and Happiness in the coming year!
Deslauriers & Rozon Inc.
Insurance Brokers Bédard Boulevard

May the glow of your Christmas candles reflect all of the joys and fulfilled desires of the past year . . . and may that radiance forecast the coming year as the best and brightest of them all.
Cinema Lachute
"In the modern trend" — Main St., Lachute
Tip-Top for Entertainment!

We value the friendships established during the past year, and with GOOD WISHES, we pledge our courtesy and consideration in all future associations.
Esquire Shop
Paul Pariseau, prop. Main Street

A MERRY CHRISTMAS. — Time-worn words, but the most appropriate of them all. When we say "Merry Christmas" you can be sure that it is expressed with genuine appreciation of its true meaning.
Linton W. Armstrong
Main Street East INSURANCE Telephone 71

Health, happiness, prosperity — we wish you these in generous measure. Thanking our customers for their continued support.
Rochon Electric Reg'd
Tel. 534 Eugène Rochon Grace St.

Appreciation
to our many customers — and to our near and distant friends, Good Wishes one and all.
Argenteuil Transport Ltd.
Warehouse — Main Street East, Lachute

MERRY CHRISTMAS — HEUREUX NOEL
Thanks to our past customers — greetings to new friends — and our assurance of courtesy and best service.
Yvon Cadieux
Watchmaker, Jeweller Gifts, Novelties
Main Street, Lachute.

Season's Greetings
THE STAFF OF LOCAL THEATRE
Wishes all patrons a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.
— Georges Therrien,
Brownsburg President.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS,
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
from the management of
"Vic" Theatre, Brownsburg
Good entertainment for our patrons is our year-round aim and ideal.
— Conrad Marchand, prop.

ONE MOMENT PLEASE . . . Stop unwrapping your gifts just long enough for us to say "Merry Christmas" and "Thank You". We hope you get everything you have longed for and a lot more, too.



Béatrice Therriault
Phone 2923 Brownsburg

THE BLESSEDNESS of giving may be fully realized when we think of how it originated at the birth of Christ, when gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh were offered. . . . This custom has been put into practice all down through the ages.
GREETINGS for Christmas and best wishes for Health, Happiness and Prosperity in the New Year.
Kettyles' Jewelry & Gift Shop
McMaster Street, Brownsburg Phone 1442

The nature of our business counts immeasurably your day's routine. In good service, we are happy to have contributed our share to the smooth, dependable conduct of your affairs.
We thank you for that privilege, and we wish you now — A MERRY CHRISTMAS.
Black Taxi
Prompt service. All passengers insured.
Tel. No. 2313 — Brownsburg

We count each client as a link in the fellowship of this community — we appreciate the friends who favor us with their patronage. Our thanks and good wishes.
J. A. Campbell
Lumber Merchant Dalesville



We take pleasure in extending to our many friends and the community at large our Sincere Greetings for a Very Merry Christmas
Doug Hay's Service Station
Service & Repairs Brownsburg, Que.
(Opposite Post-Office)

CHRISTMAS. — May it bring you a bountiful fullness of peace, happiness and all the things of your heart's dearest desire. We voice these wishes from the heart — which abounds also with our gratitude for your support.
Andrew Hardie
MAPLE AVENUE GROCERY, Brownsburg

Assuring our customers of our warm appreciation and of our utmost endeavor to meet their demands with courteous and satisfactory service. . . . Our thanks and season's greetings.
G. I. McFaul
Merchant Brownsburg

SERVICE is our motto. And we have aimed to keep our service up to precision in all things. . . in workmanship, in reliability and cordiality. To our friends and clients we say, "Thanks for your support", and "Merry Christmas".
"H-O-E" (HYDR-OIL-ECTRIC) Reg'd
STAN HARRIS, Brownsburg, Que.



Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow-men are just as real as you are and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book on complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness — are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Christmas Eve Memory Check

Did You Remember . . .
to take home a few extra toys? If you are expecting two or three neighborhood small fry to drop in, you can be sure six will show up. And three toys and six children do not enhance "Peace on Earth".

Did You Remember . . .
to check the Christmas tree lights? Not the day before yesterday. Not last week. We mean right now. A few stores are still open and they can supply new ones. Better pick up a few more ornaments too.

Did You Remember . . .
that you told all those people to drop in for refreshment tonight? Better check on the cake, cookies, soft drinks, and other goodies.

Did You Remember . . .
those last minute Christmas cards? If not, you can send telegrams to friends too far away for cards to reach them by December 25. You can even have a messenger call at your house while the guests you invited in for snacks are there, and probably everybody will remember someone far away who should have a Christmas greeting.

Did You Remember . . .
to hang some kind of Christmas decoration outside the house, so passing strangers may enjoy some of the Christmas glow that is in your home and reflect it around your town? Remember, everyone has a part in this Christmas cheer, not just your small circle, and the more cheer you scatter, the more you will gather.

YOU CAN MAKE A BIG CHRISTMAS CANDLE

You can make a big, long-burning candle to fit into your Christmas decorations if you have a number of odds and ends of partly burned candles around the house. Melt them and pour into cardboard containers and remold. Use ice cream cartons, oat meal containers or others. Use plain cord for a wick. When the wax is beginning to set, tie the wick to a pencil and suspend it in the wax. Let it set hard, remove carton and there is a nice candle for your table.

Nylon Popular For Royal Parties

London (CP) — Nylon is likely to be the most popular material worn at Christmas parties in New Zealand during the visit of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh.

A collection of 35 models in 25 varieties of the newest nylon fabrics has been flown out to Australasia.

The West Cumberland Silk Mills, a name prominent during the Paris collections as well as the London shows, has been busy on materials which promise all kinds of surprises, while the dresses themselves include designs from several of London's best-known dressmakers.

Nylon like stiff organza has been used by Horrockses for a black and white check ball dress with swathed sash and a bodice in cherry red silk.

Frederick Starke takes an anthracite grey nylon which looks like thin tweed and makes an elegant cocktail suit from it. This versatile yarn has also been woven into fabrics which look like novelty cotton, and there are top coats and beach suits, all of nylon or nylon mixtures.

The mixtures of yarn are often specially interesting because of the unusual results, the fact that more "body" is given to the fabric, and the lowness of the price.

"How much will it cost to send a wire to Omaha?" a pretty young girl asked a Western Union clerk.

"That will be 75 cents, miss", he replied.

"Isn't that awfully expensive for just one word?" she asked.

"Yes, but you can send ten words for the same price."

She thought a moment. "No, I don't think I'll do that", she said. "Nine more yesses will sound like I'm too anxious."

— The Reader's Digest

Hyde Park Orator: " . . and I tell you this world will end in 7,000,000 years."

Listener: "How long did you say?"

Orator (firmly): "7,000,000 years."

Listener: "Thank God, I thought you said 6,000,000 years."

Daily Timetable

(Eastern Standard Time)
LACHUTE

— Westbound —

To Ottawa	10.50 a.m.
To Ottawa	7.12 p.m.
Saturday Special	2.35 p.m.

— Eastbound —

To Montreal	11.10 a.m.
Daily except Sunday	8.05 p.m.
Sunday only	7.12 p.m.
Saturday Special	4.30 p.m.

C.P.R. STATION (tel. 5)
J. S. GILES, Agent (tel. 1479)



Keep This Christmas Merry Still

Step over the threshold to an old-fashioned Christmas all tied up in red and green ribbons, in popcorn garlands, the merriest, homiest Christmas that you have had in years!

Deck the house with forest jewels, the hemlock and the holly. Set up the spicy-scented tree and nestle little secrets in its boughs. Light the heaven-pointed candles, "one for adoration, two for celebration." Let the light shine out on a darkened world, a symbol of luminous, unconquerable faith in homes, in family ties, in the bounty of America.

We give you the old simplicities, those homely things of which a home is made: love and laughter, a goose that's crisp and golden, a pudding wreathed in flame.

May the heart be grateful for the bowl of fluffy mashed potatoes, welled with butter, running rivulets. Rejoice in yellow yams. Praise the scarlet berry of the bog. Plunge a bold fork into the dark and spicy depths of a wedge of mince pie.

Gather your loved ones close, safe in the magic ring of fireside and table. Bring down the cut-glass punch bowl and drink a toast to Tiny Tim. Blaze the Yuletide log. Make the welkin ring.

Join voices, sing the joyous carols again, loud and clear, and "let nothing you dismay."

The world's awry, but make this Christmas merry still. Another year who knows how dear may be the memory of this day?

— Clementine Paddleford

FOR PARENTS ONLY . . .

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

CHRISTMAS -- HIS BIRTHDAY



(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —

"Mummy, haven't we forgotten something?" five-year-old Joyce asked eagerly. Christmas dinner was over. Vast quantities of delicious turkey, vegetables and pudding had been consumed. The crackers had been pulled, and the gay paper hats, tilted at various angles, adorned the heads of everyone from Granny to Baby Mac. For the life of her, Mother could not guess what had been overlooked! When she did not reply, Joyce explained, "We've not sung "Happy Birthday to You" — It's the Baby Jesus' Birthday, isn't it? So we should sing the Birthday Song for Him, shouldn't we?"

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This is a little scene from a Canadian farm home last Christmas Day. After the rush of preparing for this greatest of all festivals of the year, they paused to remember its true significance!

In your home does your child know that the important thing about December 25th is that it is Christ's natal day? Children as well as adults find it easy to think in pictures. There should be a good color print of at least one famous painting of the First Christmas in every Christian home.

Large colored teaching pictures such as Raphael's Madonna, or Plockhorst's "Tiding of Great Joy" showing the shepherds hearing the good news from the angels, or Lerolle's "Arrival of the Shepherds" picturing them at the entrance to the cave at Bethlehem with the Holy Family within, or the Wise Men in Botticilli's "The Adoration of the Magi" all make the Christmas story very real.

There are fine prints of sacred paintings in many Sunday School lesson helps. Religious book stores and publishing houses supply them. Quite a few small pictures can be found on Christmas cards. A school age child might like to make a scrap book of Christmas scenes, both sacred and secular.

The modern View Master has taken the place of the old-fashioned stereoscope. There are three exceptionally effective colored Christmas reels, on Joseph and Mary, the Shepherds, and the Wise Men. This is a useful gift for the whole family.

The story of the first Christmas is told with great beauty and simplicity in the New Testament. Boys and girls hear about the Nativity at Sunday School. But every little child should learn about Christmas as Christ's Birthday from his own parents.

It is confusing if children get the impression at home that Christmas has mainly to do with Santa Claus and the excitement of receiving gifts. How much children miss if they do not hear of the true origin of Christmas when they are still quite small!

One of the loveliest glimpses of a Mother telling her boy and girl this story is found in "Only Parent" by Louise Rich. This recent book published by Longman's is remarkable for its insight into what goes on in the minds and hearts of children.

The author writes: "When Dinah was four and Rufus nine, at Christmas time I told them again the story of the Christ child — of the long hard trip to Bethlehem, of the Inn that had no room and of the manger — Dinah's eyes filled with tears — "But Mummy, He'd be cold, and the cows and donkeys would look so big to Him, He'd be afraid!" I had forgotten that it was possible to feel concern, real concern for the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay!"

This Christmas time in our homes, through pictures, and by telling the story of the First Christmas may we help our children see in their imaginations the baby Jesus in the manger at Bethlehem. "Love came down at Christmas" — and may our own hearts be filled with love for Him and gratitude for His coming!

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TO SERVE YOU

with the utmost endeavor throughout the year, has been our cherished aim. To this privilege we add, at this gladsome season, our sincere good wishes for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS,
A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

R. A. Beamish Stores Co.

"Lachute's Greatest Shopping Centre"



May We Convey . . .
our warm thanks for your support in business . . our sincerest hopes for your joy this Christmastide, your welfare in the coming year.
W. L. Dawson
Sawmill — Lachute

Many happy Yuletides have we shared with our good neighbors and customers. We hope this festive season may be the best you have yet experienced.
Thanks to our district friends and customers.
G. R. Campbell -- Bell Falls

Our appreciation . . .
In rendering loyal service, we cherish the friendship we receive in return . . . Our thanks and season's greetings to all.
Roger Lamarche
Radio - Television - Ranges - Furniture
Main Street, Lachute.



The charm of the Yuletide Season lies in the thought that we live in the memory of our friends.
Thanks again for your loyal support.
Don Boa's Service Station
Main Street Lachute

To our customers, past and future, we extend the Season's Greetings — thanking them for their generous encouragement.
C. T. Fauteux – Wool Shop
Ladies' & Children's Wear Main St., Lachute

Think of Us
as we think of you — not merely as a contact in good business but as a friend sharing the pleasures of neighborly association. We appreciate your kindly patronage.
Frank E. Earle
Jeweller, Main Street, Lachute

We are sincerely grateful for your patronage and good will. Our warmest greetings at this season.
L. A. Pharand & Fils
Butcher, Grocer Fruit & Vegetables
Main St., Lachute.

Harmony
Of French and English speaking citizens alike, we think the kindly thoughts and cherish the good-will born of mutually happy contacts. Our thanks to all.
Omer Lafortune
Groceries — Main St. — Beer & Porter

Greetings !
Sincere wishes for health, happiness and prosperity.
MERCURY LINCOLN
Pollock & Graves Motors Meteor
Main St., Lachute

Season's Greetings
Striving for the best in service — we trust we have fulfilled our aims. Thanks to our patrons, and hearty Christmas Greetings !
R. McArthur & Son
Plumbing, Heating Experts 362 Main Street

THANKS to all who have encouraged my business. In their satisfaction I have been well repaid.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Boivin Electric
L. Boivin — Electro-Mechanic Service
Water Street; Phone 274

Pride in our craft goes hand-in-hand with the high regard we place upon our clients. Wishing our friends the SEASON'S GREETINGS —
Lachute Upholstering Reg'd
Aimé Trudel Main St. W., Lachute

ONCE AGAIN — to you and yours, our warmest wishes for a joyous Christmas, and bounteous blessings in the year to come.
W. M. Scott
Main St. Monumental Masons Lachute

Christmas Greetings

Canadian Legion stands steadfast for the rights of those who served — and for every factor ensuring Peace, as the heritage of this generation and those to come. . . Our good wishes to all.
Legion Branch No. 70, Lachute
Doug Ogilvie, President
Jas. Clark, President-Elect

We trust that our labors have brought you full satisfaction. Such is our aim. Thanks to every customer whom it has been our privilege to serve — and sincere good wishes at Christmastime.
E. S. Gordon
Blacksmith-Work and Welding
Berry Street Lachute Phone 122-J

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS — given in cordial appreciation of the only assets that money cannot buy — your good will.
Hearty thanks to our customers.
M. G. Assaly Store
Drygoods Main St., Lachute



Not in the sense of custom only, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations during the past year, we extend to you our best wishes for an old-fashioned MERRY CHRISTMAS, and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.
Hammond's Radio Shop
Main Street Lachute

GREETING YOU. — Our entire staff joins us in sending you wishes for the merriest of Merry Christmases.
S. Greenspon & Son
Outfitters to the Family Main St., Lachute

Appreciation — Good Wishes
To the friends who have so cordially supported us, and made our dealings with the public mutually pleasant — we tender our warm thanks and the season's good wishes.
Farmers' Supply Co.
84 Foundry St. Telephone 384

At This Festive Season
may we express to you our appreciation of the cordial relations between us, and extend best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Bountiful New Year.
Boyd's Lachute Express Ltd.
N. W. Boyd, Pres. Bethany Road, Lachute

We thank you for the privilege of serving you, and trust we have filled a need in the activities and pursuits of this community. . . Wishing our friends the old-time wish —
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
Muir Bros.
Service Station Main Street

With the aim of SERVICE first and foremost, we have enjoyed the public's generous support. . . We thank our friends, and wish them all THE SEASON'S BEST.
Welden Motor Sales
Chrysler, Plymouth, Fargo Sales and Service
Bethany Road, Lachute

A Merry Christmas to One and All !
To my customers, past and future, I extend the Season's Greetings — thanking them for their generous encouragement.
Hector Charlebois
Ice Dealer Lachute

The ideal of GOOD SERVICE is foremost in our aims and ambitions. We thank our friends, for the opportunities they have afforded us and the business they have turned our way.
H. S. Church, Electrician
Electrical Appliances — Wiring, Installations
36-A Main Street West

Thanking our customers for past favors, and anticipating a mutually pleasant relationship in the year ahead.
Rex Café
RENE GAGNON, proprietor Main Street

The approach of Christmas brings with it our appreciation of your kind support.
May your tomorrows be still brighter than your yesterdays — mellowed by the friendships you have made along the path of years.
A. E. Ladouceur & Fils
General Merchants St. Andrews East

Christmas . . .



brings this opportunity to greet our friends, and also to thank the customers who have made our business both pleasant and profitable.
Fernando Carrière
Epicier - Grocer Restaurant Foundry St.

We see glad faces every day, and we are grateful for the friendship of customers old and new. Our sincere thanks and good wishes at this festive season.
McFaul Brothers
Drygoods, Clothing Provisions, Meat Market
Main St. W., Lachute Mills.

Your Health ! Your Pleasure !
in Relaxing Entertainment
May Christmas bring you joy; may every day of the New Year bring a new experience in happiness.
Rio Theatre, Lachute
The Pick of the Shows!

Service — Friendship
We thank the customers whose support we have enjoyed in the past year. Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.
J. W. Lefebvre Ltd.
Furniture Store Main St., Lachute

To our patrons and friends:
Thanks again for your loyal support.
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR !
Robt. Hadley (Meat Market)
Licensed Grocery
Telephone 232 Water Street

THANKS to all who have encouraged our business. In their satisfaction we have been well repaid.
Lachute Auto Electric Reg'd
Burrill Todd, proprietor.
Berry Street, Lachute.



As Main Street passes by, we are proud each day to feel ourselves a part of the life and business of this town. We greet you all, both customers and fellow citizens.
Kerr's Diner & Soda Bar
Main Street Lachute, Que.

It has been a privilege to serve you, and in the coming year we solicit your continued patronage . . . Our thanks and hearty wishes for the Christmas season.
Argenteuil Builders' Supply
Leo Lascelles Eddie Laurin
Main Street West, Lachute.

THE NEIGHBORLINESS of this community — if the same spirit could universally prevail, this old planet would be a more peaceable place to live in!
A sincere THANK-YOU to all whom it has been our privilege to serve.
Chas. McFaul & Son
— Clothing and Drygoods —
Main Street, Lachute

AT YOUR SERVICE — To this ideal we have directed our business. We trust we have given satisfaction, and we look forward to pleasant dealings with old friends and new, this coming year . . . Good wishes from —
Lachute Farm Equipment Ltd.
Emile Raymond Gérard Carrel
Foundry Street East

Star Performer – One Day Only



EGYPTIANS MADE ELABORATE DOLLS FOR CHILDREN

No one knows for sure who made the first doll, but it can be assumed the earliest figures were sacred-gods and ancestor images. These doll-like forms were not toys for the delight of children, but solemn religious figures that preserved the tribe from harm.

Then, somehow, somewhere, a change took place. Dolls became a toy for girls and the most popular Christmas toy of them all.

Dolls have been discovered in Egyptian tombs and ruins, some even had real hair; some were ivory, carved by craftsmen for a king's daughter; others were made of straw by an overworked mother in a peasant's hut.

In ancient Greece dolls were played with and cherished by little girls until they were ready to be married. Then (their dolls were taken to the shrine of a favorite goddess) and, often with tears presented to her. The Roman children played with dolls, too, but after the fall of the Empire there came a long period in which there is no record of dolls.

Not until the thirteenth century when dolls were made in Nuremberg and dressed in the fashions of the times did little girls again play with dolls. They were here to stay.

By and by in Europe, the French fashion dolls became all the rage, not for children to play with but as models from which fine ladies could pattern their own modish costumes.

In America, the Indian children had dolls of their own made of raw hide and feathers and wood. Pioneer children had dolls much like these, and some were made of braided cornhusks, or nuts, or corncobs or rags, and were dearly loved in spite of their plainness.

Much later, lifelike dolls were imported from Germany, where the doll industry had reached enormous proportions. These dolls had fine china heads with carefully painted faces and kid bodies that were jointed at the arms and legs. Later there came the Japanese-made dolls, which were inexpensive enough for almost any child to own. Then the American-made dolls began to appear — the special dolls, the kewpies, billikens, Buster Browns, teddy bears, Patsy dolls and Shirley Temples and phonograph dolls, with all the host of others that have followed and which are still to come. For dolls always will be part of childhood and part of Christmases as long as there are little girls and boys to play with them, and parents and fond kinfolk to buy.

Years 1 B.C. and 1 A.D. Were Not A Year Apart

According to our calendar, one would naturally assume that between the year 1 B.C. and the year 1 A.D. there should be a year called zero. As a matter of fact, no such year exists, as far as historians are concerned, and the year 1 A.D. follows directly after the year 1 B.C.

A person born in 3 B.C. would not be five years old at 2 A.D., but would be four years old when one is calculating data in that period. When adding B.C. and A.D. years it is necessary always to substract one to compensate for the year zero omitted between 1 B.C. and 1 A.D.

"DAMES IS THE BUNK!"

SHORT STORY
By Walter H. Jackson

"Hiya, Ted!" said Billy as he opened the front door. He was in his shirtsleeves and his hands were all wet. He'd asked me to come early so's we could have a game before supper.

"Marge is out shopping for the week-end groceries", he continued. "I'm just doin' a little job. The wash-basin in the bathroom's plugged an' I'm fixin' it. Won't be long. There's a bunch of magazines in the livin' room, an' here's an ashtray."

"Anything I can do?" I offered.

"Not a thing. I just have to unscrew the trap an' clean it. Won't take ten minutes."

I waited in the living room like he said, but it was more than ten minutes. At last I heard him coming downstairs.

"Of all the dumb idiots!" he was saying. "Whoever lived here before us had the brains of a gnat. Tried to open that trap with pliers an' worn the nut completely round an' my wrench won't take aholt. Just keeps slippin' around. Have to run over to Percy's for a pipe-wrench. Won't take a minute."

"Have you tried a force-pump?" I suggested.

"Sure", he admitted. "First thing I did. Put some lye an' hot water an' used the force-pump plenty, but nothin' doin'. The trap's plugged hard."

Putting on his hat and coat, he went out to borrow the pipe-wrench while I continued to read. After a while I went upstairs to have a look at the basin. It was full of dirty water. Thought I'd have a go with the force-pump myself, but couldn't find it.

I was still up there when Billy returned with the wrench. He hung up his coat, rolled up his sleeves and went to work. The borrowed pipe-wrench took immediate hold on the smooth nut at the bottom of the trap, but it wouldn't budge. "Can't put too much strain on it," remarked Billy. "Might crack the trap. It's only cast iron. Guess I'd better undo these two pack-nuts."

He loosened the wrench and opened it wide enough to go around the larger nuts that connected the two short lengths of pipe leading into and out of the trap. They turned readily enough and he soon had them and the trap entirely free. He turned the whole assembly over to have a look in one end, thereby spilling the trap's contents all over the bath-mat, which he folded in two and placed on top of the basin. "Funny", he said. "No blockage in the trap. Guess I'll run over to Percy's again. He has one of them flexible cables to shove down the pipe. that ought to fix it."

Once more he rolled down his sleeves, donned his coat and departed, leaving me sitting on the edge of the bath and wondering why he hadn't called a plumber in the first place. Then I figured that it was Saturday afternoon and the plumbers' shops would all be closed anyhow. I was just about to retire to the living room when the front door slammed. I hollered down the stairs: "Why don't you call up the landlord?" Up the stairs came a shrill voice: "Call the landlord for what?" It was Marge, Billy's wife. I'd forgotten all about her. She dumped her parcels on the kitchen table and came up.

"Oh, it's you!" she said. "Where's Bill?"

I explained the situation briefly.

"It has to happen to us!" she snorted. "And on a day when you can't get a plumber, Sunday tomorrow, and the Fergusons, four of them, coming for dinner and supper!"

The front door slammed again. Billy, of course. This time he was carrying a coil of flexible cable about ten feet long with a red handle, like the ones on a kid's skipping rope.

"Hello, Marge!" he said, with a sickly smile. "You're back early. Now just go downstairs an' relax while Ted an' I fix this pipe. We'll be all through in about ten minutes."

Marge retired with a smirk on her face that seemed to say: "I've heard that one before."

"Dames is the bunk!" said Billy, as he took off his coat again. "When it comes to fixin' anything 'round the house they don't know a nail from a hammer."

He inserted the cable into the pipe for its entire length without encountering any resistance. "No dice", he sighed. "Must be in the cellar. There's an opening down there we can unscrew an' shove the cable up till it meets the obstruction. Or down towards the main drain if the blockage is there, but it's not likely. C'mon. Let's go."

I helped by carrying the wrench. When we got to the cellar Billy stood silent for almost a full minute. Then he cut loose with a few appropriate remarks punctuated with expressive adjectives. I was glad the door to the kitchen was closed so Marge couldn't hear him.

"I forgot", he said. "It's here, under the coal".

For the next half-hour we shovelled practically all the coal in the bin over into one corner, before revealing the main drain into which the smaller pipe led. He left me for a moment, returning with a stepladder and an extension cord and plug. From the ladder he unscrewed the bulb from the ceiling and promptly dropped it, where it exploded on the cement floor with a loud pop. He left me standing in total darkness while he went upstairs to look for another, returning at last and screwing the bulb into the socket at the end of the extension cord. I held the light while he stooped down to undo the pack-nut at the junction of the two pipes.

"Now, where in hell's the wrench?" he inquired.

"I put it on that box", I replied meekly, as we both turned round in unison. The box, now invisible, was in the corner where we had piled the coal. Back to the shovels we went for another fifteen minutes, before we were able to locate the wrench. At last we got to work. I held the light again. Billy held the wrench and we both held our breaths. The nut refused to move. Try as he would, nothing happened. It had been rusted on tight for years.

"I'm goin' to phone the landlord", Billy said at last. "After all, it's up to him. Why should I have to fix his plumbing? But first of all we have to put the trap back an' make it look as if we hadn't been tinkering with it. Our landlord's funny that way. Doesn't like any tenant to fuss with the plumbing. Has his own pet plumber. C'mon. Let's get back upstairs."

Marge was getting supper and it smelt good. She followed us to the bathroom and looked curiously at the soiled bathmat laid across the top of the basin.

"Better get washed up, boys", she said. "There's soap and towels in the kitchen." Billy explained that we had to put the trap back first.

"It'll only take five minutes", he concluded, as Marge smiled and walked out of the room.

The next piece of brilliant reasoning was mine. Pointing to the basin, I asked him: "If the blockage is in the cellar, why doesn't the water flow out onto the floor here, now that the trap is disconnected?"

For a minute he was silent. "Well, of all the dumb fools!" he blurted out. "Why didn't we think of that before?"

"Who's WE?" I asked angrily. "I'm supposed to be reading magazines near the ashtray. I didn't unscrew the trap!"

"Skip it!" he said, with enforced calmness. "All we gotta do now is shove something up the pipe under the basin. Where's that cable?"

"You left it on the floor beside that box in the coal-bin", I explained.

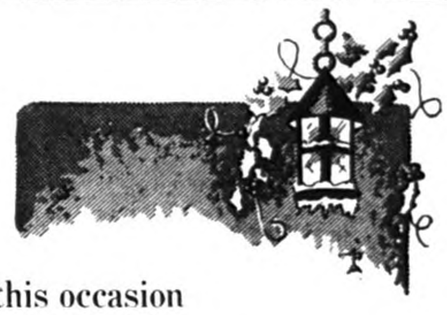
The look he gave me spoke volumes. Back we went to the cellar, leaving Marge upstairs where we could hear her cleaning up the mess on the bathroom floor. We shovelled coal some more. Suddenly we heard the sound of rushing water. Billy dashed upstairs shouting, "Don't run any water! You'll flood the place!"

I followed at a more leisurely pace, to find that Marge had placed a large pail under the disconnected pipe and was flushing out the basin with hot water, wiping it clean with an old facecloth. The water was running into the pail perfectly.

"What did you do that I didn't do?" asked Billy. "I thought of everything." Marge pointed to the short piece of chain hanging on its metal ring.

"Ever think of bending a hair-pin into a hook and pulling the plug out?" she asked quietly.

In St. Louis, Mo., a contractor, who held up a $500,000 building job until a robin that had built a nest on the site could hatch her eggs, explained: "I'm no bird lover. I just respect a fellow contractor."
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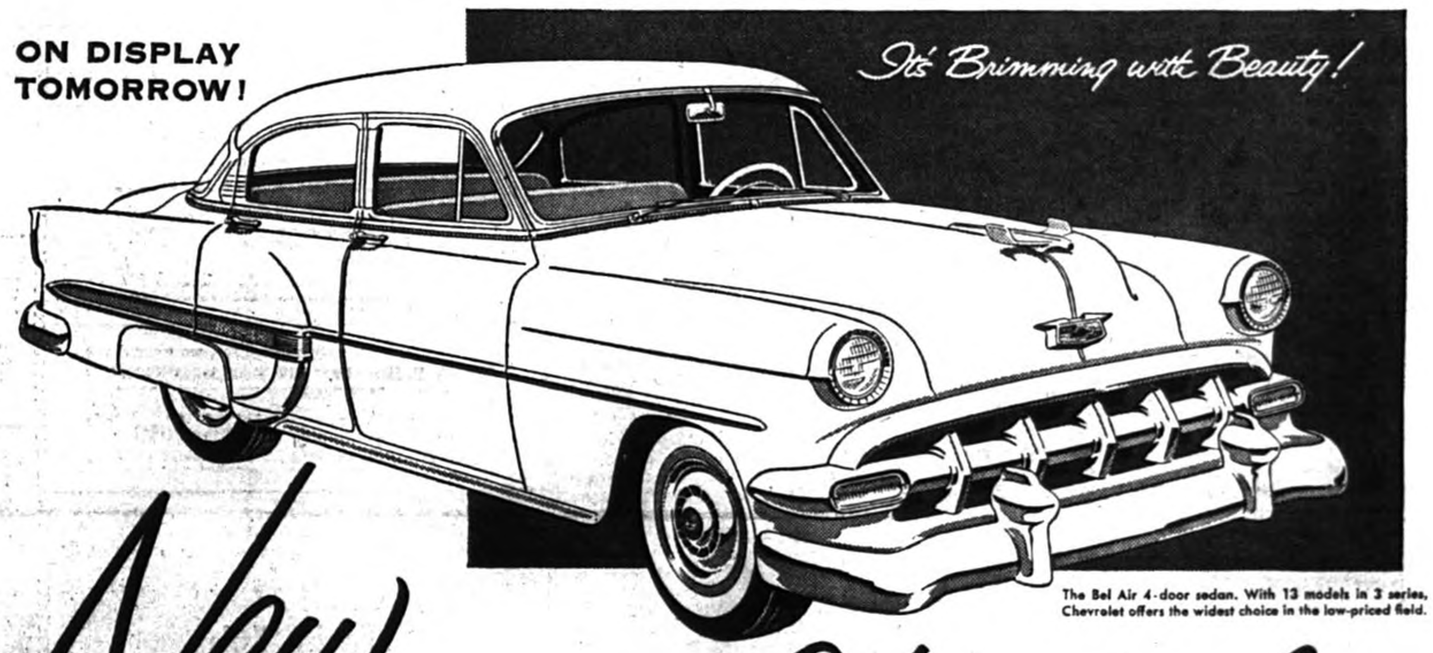
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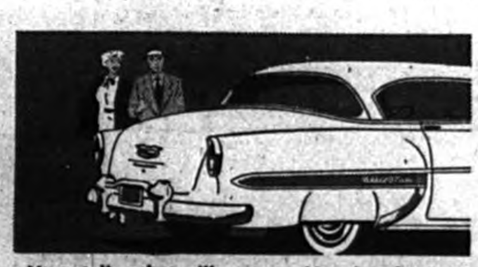
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Epigram of the Week

The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to, and the last duty done. — G. Macdonald

Look not mournfully to the past — it comes not back again; wisely improve the present — it is thine; go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear, and with a manly heart. — Longfellow

Wishing Our Readers A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Artificial Ice Now Mooted for Brownsburg Community Rink

Reverent Note in Yule Celebrations; Limitations on Winter Sport Outlook

"In Brownsburg" (Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg —

Christmas was celebrated with quiet dignity and religious fervor, with an active hope and anticipation of "Peace to Men of Goodwill" animating the minds of the people. Prior to December 25, business was active and quite well up to the mark of the previous year. Supplies were plentiful and varied, and the demand adequate. Santa paid his yearly call to the various churches, and handed out gifts collectively to the children whom he later rewarded individually at home, and some of the service clubs took a hand in the festivities, bearing gifts as the Magi of old.

The religious ceremonies focused on the Midnight Christmas Mass, for which the Catholic authorities were obliged to hold overflow services at the Convent Chapel to accommodate the many attending. The service was the old, never-changing solemn ritual of the Mass, with all its beauty in color and light of church decorations, accompanied by an augmented choir to sing the liturgy. Several masses were celebrated, and on Christmas morning the church was again filled for the Christmas Day celebrations.

The Anglican Church service also held on Christmas morning, the celebrations portraying a joyous solemnity, commemorative of the occasion.

There were no services in the other denominations on Christmas Day, but celebrations were held on the succeeding Sunday; some were solemnized the previous week. The United Church amplified its organ music, and broadcast from the tower Christmas hymns and carols.

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Christmas Festivities

There were several parties held in local halls and hotels during Christmas. The usual good time was "enjoyed by all". At the Canadian Safety Fuse Company's recreation hall the manager, Mr. Chalmers, took advantage of the occasion to distribute awards to the various employees who have offered meritorious suggestions to assist the company in maintaining or improving its product during the year. Long service awards were also presented, Mrs. Rose Larocque receiving a beautiful gold watch on attaining 25 years; to this was added a diamond pin.

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Sports

Christmas brought many of the old graduates back home, and a basketball match was arranged between them and the school team, in the school auditorium. Honors were divided; although the girl graduates won by a small margin, the new generation of boys outplayed and outpointed the returned grads. However, it was a good game; and the present school team are league leaders — which serves to assuage the pride of the defeated grads.

While skiing held a certain fascination for the sport-loving fraternity during the week, and trails were blazed in all directions, skating was the favorite, to judge by the number participating. There were several practices for teams from Lachute and the surrounding districts, as well as the Brownsburg aggregation. The ice was not all that it should be, but the caprices of the weatherman are something that the rink operators can't do much about. But a wave of hope spread over the community during the week, that with the help of Mr. W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A. (whose service in the interests of youth welfare, like the many other community services which "Bill" has so successfully engaged and interested himself in) — would overcome even the caprices of the weatherman. . .

Artificial Ice

The Brownsburg Rink is at the moment a $100,000 proposition. It is completed as far as is generally needed for a rink dependent on natural ice to serve its patrons. Provision has been made in the erection

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Young Townsman To Be Ordained Into White Fathers

Rev. Guy Lefebvre, Son of Lachute Business Couple



A young Lachute man, the Rev. Guy Lefebvre, will be ordained into the Catholic priesthood January 30 at Ste. Anastasie Parish Church by His Excellency the Bishop of St. Jerome, the Most Reverend Emilien Frenette. The young priest is a member of the White Fathers Order.

The last time an ordination was held in Lachute was when Father Clément Laurin, now curate at Ste. Anastasie, was ordained in June, 1952. Since then another Lachute-born priest has been ordained, in Ottawa, June, 1953 — Father Germain Ranger, O.M.I.

The Rev. Guy Lefebvre is 26 years old, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lefebvre, Lachute. He started school here at the St. Viateur College, made his classical studies at the Jean-de-Brebeuf College in Montreal, then studied for two years at the Seminary of Philosophy in Montreal before joining the Order of the White Fathers on August 1, 1949. He spent one year of preparatory training at St. Martin, and since 1950 has been at Eastview, Ont., studying theology — where he will return after his ordination, expecting to leave for the missions in Africa next summer.

The Rev. Guy Lefebvre is the first White Father from Lachute and Argenteuil County.

This Order, the Society of Missionaries of Africa, was founded at Algiers by Cardinal Lavigerie in 1868 to evangelize the Arabs and pagans of Africa. The members are called White Fathers because they wear the distinctive white garb of the Arab instead of the ordinary religious habit. The garb is made up of a "gandoura", a cassock-like robe; a "burnous", flowing cape of the sons of the Sahara; a "chechia", i.e. a red, fez-like hat; and a rosary, to substitute for the 99 beads of Mohammed, which the faithful Moslem often carries about the neck. The adoption of this native dress shows the sense of adaptation infused into the Society by its founder.

Misfortune Strikes In Holiday Season

Mrs. Paul Pariseau suffered an unfortunate injury Monday morning, falling from a stepladder in her husband's store, the Esquire Shop. Taken to the Providence Hospital by ambulance, she was found to be suffering from a broken tendon in her right leg. Attending physicians set the injured leg in a plaster cast.

The book value of United States investment in Canada at the beginning of 1952 was $7,235,00,000 and has continued to rise ever since.

Jas. Clark Elected New Legion President

The election of officers for Legion Branch 70 took place in the Lachute Legion Hall December 16. All officers were elected by acclamation, confirming the choice of the nomination committee which presented the following slate:

Doug Ogilvie, past-president; Jim Clark, president; C. Elliot, 1st vice-president; Larry Paquette, 2nd vice-president; Howard Ward, secretary; Doug Gordon, treasurer.

The annual children's Christmas Tree, under the direction of Carl Demerse and his committee, was a great success. Both the tree and the hall were decorated with streamers and colored lights. Some 125 children were present at the gathering, many being accompanied by their parents, who were kept busy maintaining order.

Santa Claus was also present in full dress, giving all the children a present. The Legion furnished candies, oranges and paper hats for the occasion. Legionnaire Tom Stewart provided milk and Sam Milnes showed movies, thus completing another joyous Christmas party.

Urges Latin on French-Speaking H.S. Curriculum

THE WEEK IN QUEBEC

By Bernard Dufresne

Quebec (CP) — Leaders of French-language education in Quebec have recommended that Latin be taught in "superior" or high schools. This would allow graduates to enter the "belles-lettres" or fifth year of the classical college course, leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree.

The recommendation was one of 29 in a report handed down by the Roman Catholic committee of the Quebec Council of Public Education. If carried out, it promises to create a big change in French education, bringing it closely in line with English-language education.

Now a student of French grade school may enter a classical college, where a study of Greek, Latin and the humanities will give him a bachelor's degree. If he chooses a superior school, he studies scientific subjects mostly, but choice of a university course is limited to the physical sciences.

By including Latin in the superior schools curriculum, educators would prepare more young French-speaking Canadians for university courses.

The committee, which found that education of French - speaking youths was inferior to English-speaking youths, described its recommendations as "urgent".

It also recommended that pupils of above-average intelligence be allowed to enter grade school at the age of five, instead of six as at present.

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The Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor this week asked the Quebec Government to push adoption of a labor code drafted by the superior labor council.

The 100,000-member labor group said in a brief prepared for submission to the government that the labor law project should be introduced at the present session of the legislature.

The CCCL described the code as a "compromise" between labor and management, since it was approved unanimously by the council, which includes, labor, management, government and expert members.

Details of the project, which was presented to the government a few weeks ago, were not announced, but the CCCL brief said it was a "complete revision of our labor laws".

The CCCL also asked:

1—Changes in the membership of the Quebec labor relations board, giving labor and management direct representation on it;

2—Establishment of a labor relations committee in the legislative assembly.

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The Quebec Legislature last week voted to increase the provincial housing aid funds from $40,000,000 to $55,000,000. The funds are used to pay part of the interest — three per cent — on authorized loans for single and double-dwelling houses.

Six Months in Jail For Fleecing Taximen

Ottawa — Leo Paul Joly, 33, of Lachute, was sentenced to six months in county jail last week after pleading guilty to a charge of theft and a charge of fraud by trickery.

Joly admitted that on October 14 he had tricked an Ottawa taxi driver into giving him $20 to "close a deal" at a Bank Street hotel. The driver gave the money to Joly, who said he would come back to the cab in a few minutes.

When he didn't show up the driver searched the hotel lobby and public rooms, but there was no sign of the man.

Exactly two months later the same taxi driver saw Joly in a Lower Town hotel and recognized him. Police were called and Joly was taken to the police station for questioning.

Just before he was arrested police had received a report from another taxi driver, of a man who had engaged the cab on Rideau Street, taken a 75-cent drive and then snatched a $21 roll of bills from the driver and escaped.

This driver also recognized Joly when called to the police station, and he was booked on both offences.

In court Detective Carl Norton stated that there were "several" other instances brought to his attention since the arrest of Joly, in which cab drivers had been "taken" by the Lachute man in such a fashion that they were too "sheepish" to draw the thefts to the attention of police.

Wilfred Larson and Albert Fiset of the Christie Funeral Home, Yorkton, Sask., were killed when the hearse they were driving collided with a car on Highway 14.

Trans-Canada Highway To By-pass Pte. Fortune

Ottawa — Ontario Highways Minister Doucett announced last week his department had called for tenders for $3,500,000 in highway improvements in Eastern Ontario.

The tenders include the balance of grading of the Trans-Canada Highway at a cost of $1,750,000. The bids call for construction of 7.8 miles of new road west from the Quebec boundary, and another new road of 7.4 miles west from the L'Orignal cut-off.

Paving work at an outlay of $750,000 will be done on 8.8 miles of the Trans-Canada west of Plantagenet, and on 9.3 miles on Highway 43 west of Alexandria.

Mr. Doucett said the Trans-Canada Highway from Ottawa to Montreal would connect with the Quebec border on a new road a mile and a quarter out of and by-passing Pointe Fortune. When the job was completed it meant that 72 miles of new highway had been constructed.

It was fitting that Ontario and Quebec should be joined by the new road and that Montreal, Canada's largest city, should be linked with the Capital of Canada, Mr. Doucett said. He was pleased that the Trans-Canada embodied many safety features, dangerous curves having been eliminated.

BUS SERVICE FOR LOCAL HOCKEY GAMES

A bus will leave the Rex Café, Main Street, at 8.15 this evening (Wednesday) to transport spectators to the opening hockey game between the Lachute Canadiens and the Brownsburg Bombers. Further particulars on this game and the Lachute line-up will be found on page 8 of this issue.

Spectacular Fire at Huberdeau, Que.

(From our District Correspondent)





A spectacular fire destroyed the huge barns and stables of the Huberdeau Orphanage recently. The main building was 290 feet long by 80 feet wide, and housed some 75 head of cattle, which were rescued. Only eight sheep, a horse and a calf were lost, but all the modern and expensive machinery, including a $4,000 tractor, was destroyed. — Photos by Peter Flanagan

Forums Conclude "Urban People Don't Realize"

Quebec Farm Forums reporting on the December 14 topic, "Telling the Farmers' Story", feel that urban people don't realize how much it costs to produce the food they eat — reports Keith Russell, provincial secretary. The Forums say that many urban consumers seem to have the idea that most if not all the retail price they pay for food is the return to the farmer. Other Farm Forum groups say that urban people are not aware of the long hours, hard work, and the risks involved in farming. Several groups state that city people don't realize how dependent they are on farmers.

The groups say that Farm Forums and provincial and national farm organizations could improve the understanding between town and country by making more and better use of press and radio facilities. Other Forums would like to see urban and rural groups get together more, to exchange views and problems. Some mention was made of inviting town people out to the farms, either to work or to observe. One group suggested a comic strip in the papers depicting farm life.

City Fathers Expend Over $6,500 On New Snow Removal Equipment

Tractor-Loader and Three Sidewalk Blowers

Approval Voted on Group Insurance For Regular Corporation Employees

Lachute Town Council decided to spend a sum exceeding $6,500 in immediate purchases of snow removal equipment. This decision was made at a special meeting of the Council held in the Auditorium, December 17.

Two tenders for the required equipment were presented, and after some discussion it was decided to split the purchase between the two local firms. It was moved by Ald. Réal Morrissette, seconded by Ald. W. S. MacKimmie, that a tractor and loader, equipped with a gravel bucket and snowplow, be bought from North River Motors for the sum of $3,891, and a blower from Lachute Farm Equipment Ltd., the cost for the latter not to exceed $1,745 installed. Both blowers in the tenders submitted were identical; the tractor purchased was a John Deere Crawler 40. The tractor tendered for by Lachute Farm Equipment was an International T-6.

Sidewalk Blowers

It was decided to purchase a sidewalk blower for the sum of $1,050 with provision that the machine be used on trial for two weeks, and after that time, if found satisfactory, that the secretary and the town officer be authorized to purchase the machine. It was further decided that, if the machine was purchased, it would be used exclusively for clearing the town sidewalks.

A quorum of aldermen met Monday, December 28, and decided to purchase the sidewalk snow-blower, which had been in operation on approval, as well as two others of similar make. It is said this small-model blower will do the work of two horses; the two additional machines were made necessary as horses for street-cleaning are almost impossible to procure.

Group Insurance

It was moved by Ald. W. S. MacKimmie, seconded by Ald. W. Cousineau, that the group insurance for regular town employees be accepted in principle.

The insurance is available in two groups: Group A for those men earning $30 or less and Group B for those earning over $30. It consists of the following: life coverage of $1,500 in Group A or $2,000 in Group B in the event of accidental death; provision for weekly endemnity of $15 in Group A and $20 in Group B in the event of sickness, and $6 a day hospitalization, with other hospital charges payable to a maximum of $60. Other benefits are: ambulance $10, surgical $250, medical $200.

The policy covers dependents for all benefits except life and weekly endemnity, and provides for children up to the age of 22, whether they are working or not. The rate is 67 cents a week for a single man and $1.30 a week for a married man in Group A, and six cents more in each case in Group B. This rate is based on the town paying 50% of the cost, and in order that the plan be accepted, 90% of the regular employees will be required to join. The Fire Chief is considered a regular employee, but the firemen will not be eligible for this insurance plan.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Ontario Man Victim of Mishap at Ste. Scholastique

Montreal — Provincial Police reported the death Sunday in Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. Jerome, of Garnet Benson, 39, of Pendleton, Ont., injured Christmas Eve when his car went off the road near Ste. Scholastique.

Police said Benson was an employee of Canadair Ltd., Cartierville, recently living at the home of his sister in Montreal.

Officials of Hotel Dieu Hospital said Benson was brought to the hospital with a fractured skull and responded well to treatment. He suffered a relapse Sunday and died the same day.

$70,000 In Bonds Stolen from Grenv'l Branch Bank

Midnight Break-in At Nova Scotia Bank

Twenty-five holders of safety deposit boxes robbed in the Bank of Nova Scotia, Grenville, have lost an estimated $70,000, according to G. C. Higginson, branch manager. The robbery occurred late Wednesday night and was discovered by J. C. Bedard, an accountant, when he entered the building at 8.30 Thursday morning.

Det.-Lt. Albert Bissailon, head of the Provincial Police special hold-up squad, said virtually the whole amount stolen has been in Savings Bonds which, he said, would prove difficult to dispose of.

Almost $8,000 of the bonds were recovered when the mess left by the burglars was cleared away, he added. Circulars showing serial numbers of registered and non-registered bonds stolen from the 27 safety deposit boxes have been sent to all banks in Ontario and Quebec, in an effort to trap the thieves.

"We believe four men took part in the job", said Det.-Sgt. Nick Anderson, assistant chief of the Provincial Police hold-up squad.

"Two were seen inside the bank during the night, and another outside. The fourth was probably in the get-away car. The whole gang would have been nabbed if a man who saw 'suspicious looking' characters in the bank had notified us right away, instead of two hours after the burglary was discovered."

The theft took place sometime after midnight on December 23. The culprits gained entry to the Grenville Main Street building by propping a ladder against the back wall and smashing a window. Using an acetylene torch, they cut their way through the steel front of the vault, then peeling the front panels off 27 safety deposit boxes, one of which is reported to have held $23,000 in cash and securities.

Break-In, Liquor Stolen At B'burg Legion Hall

Several bottles of hard liquor valued at approximately $40 were stolen from the Brownsburg Legion Hall during Sunday night, between the hours of 9.30 p.m. and 7 a.m. Monday.

The break-in was investigated by Chief Parent, who is working on the case with Det. Lajoie of the Provincial Police. (The latter is replacing Det. Maurice Lamoureux, who has been on vacation for several weeks.)

Officers Installed, St. John's Night At Masonic Lodge

The annual "St. John's Night" was fittingly celebrated Monday evening by a large gathering of members and visitors at Argenteuil Lodge No. 67, Lachute. This was the occasion of the installation of officers for the ensuing year — the ceremony being ably performed by Rt. Wor. Bro. H. M. Gall, to whom thanks were expressed by the newly-elected Master, Wor. Bro. Neal Moore.

There were two presentations made during the evening. The first presentation was to Rt. Wor. Bro. H. M. Gall, being a Past-District Deputy Grand Master's apron, as a token of appreciation for his valuable services and long interest in Masonry and his local lodge in particular. Wor. Bro. C. Cunningham enumerated many of Bro. Gall's activities and honors awarded since his joining the order 43 years ago, and expressed the pleasure it afforded the members in making this gift, with the hope that he would long be spared to wear and enjoy it. Bro. Gall in turn pinned a Past-Master's Jewel on Wor. Bro. Russel Graham, as a token of esteem for the well governing of the Lodge during his past term of office. Both recipients made fitting replies and expressed their appreciation.

There were numerous visitors present, and all enjoyed a turkey dinner presided over by the new Master, Wor. Bro. Neal Moore, who expressed his gratification at the fine attendance and hearty co-operation extended in the welfare of the lodge.

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Boy Scouts Report on 'Operation Santa Claus'

Operation Santa Claus, organized for the local poor by the 1st Lachute Troop Boy Scouts, got underway Wednesday night when several of the Scouts and leaders delivered toys, candies and canned goods to needy residents of "Sandy Hill". The remainder of the repaired toys and edibles were distributed throughout Lachute and Ayersville the day prior to Christmas.

On behalf of all concerned, Scoutmaster Basil Riddell would like to thank those who contributed in any manner towards the success of this annual event.

Thanks are also expressed to Robitaille Motors, North River Motors, and Geo. Y. Dessaint, who loaned trucks and men, and to the drivers of these vehicles who assisted in every way possible during the deliveries — as well as to the officials of St. Julien Cheese who gave the use of their public address system for the same cause.

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Total imports from January 1 to November 14, 1953, amounted to 4,665,892 pounds. This included turkeys, fowl, chickens, ducks, geese, and 3,054 pounds of pigeons. Turkeys were approximately half the total imports and of these about 644,000 pounds were in eviscerated ready-to-cook-form.

Large retailers are now demanding eviscerated poultry, and this is particularly true in the case of turkeys for the Christmas trade, where the demand for eviscerated birds far exceeds the supply.

While the eviscerating capacity in Canada has been steadily increasing and is around 700,000 pounds per day, it is not sufficient to take care of the evisceration during the period when turkeys are normally marketed which, in Western Canada, is from November 15 to the latter part of December. There will have to be considerable development of additional capacity, states the Poultry Division, if the supply of turkeys prepared in this manner is to be sufficient to meet the demand.

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FARM TOPICS

Farm Loan Board Issues Annual Report

The 24th annual report of the Canadian Farm Loan Board for the year ended March 31, 1953, has just been issued. The Board is a federal government agency engaged in making long term mortgage loans to farmers.

Applications for loans increased 33 per cent and the total approved for loans $5,852,300 is an increase of 38 per cent over the previous year. During the year 1,685 first mortgage loans were approved. The average loan made, including second mortgage advances, was estimated at $3,470. The increase in demand is largely attributable to the wider field of operations resulting from the amendment of the Canadian Farm Loans Act in June 1952 increasing the maximum loans from $6,000 to $12,000. The interest rate charged on first mortgage is 5 per cent.

Principal assets under administration comprising farm loan accounts, sale agreements and real property increased by $1,724,106 to $31,588,657, the highest figure in the last ten years. The Board is self-suporting and pays its own costs of operation which increased 2.7 per cent to $456,137.

Joint Committee Views Agric. Education In High Schools

The main problem in establishing courses in agriculture in Quebec rural schools, seems to be the difficulty of obtaining qualified teachers according to findings of a joint committee studying the problems from Macdonald College, Quebec Farm Forums and Quebec Woman's Institutes.

The Joint Committee recommends that all means possible be explored to encourage graduates in agriculture to make a career of teaching. It was felt by the committee that it would be an advantage to all concerned if more people with agricultural training aimed to become rural high school principals and county supervisors.

The committee explored also the problems involved in teaching agriculture properly. It was pointed out that agriculture is best taught by means of on-the-farm projects and demonstrations. To do this job properly requires a closer relationship between the school and the rural community. Special Agricultural Advisory Committees of school authorities and farmers was suggested by the joint committee as one solution to the problem.

Other matters that were discussed by the committee included financing problems and the agricultural curriculum in the schools. The Joint Committee hopes to follow up their deliberations by gaining more recognition and support for agricultural education. They hope that eventually all Quebec rural high schools can be encouraged to establish agricultural courses.

Cobalt to Correct Depravity in Dairy Cattle

Latest research findings in dairy cattle feeding indicate that many cases of depravity in dairy cattle can be cured by increased daily dosages of cobalt sulphate in the ration.

Speaking at a recent meeting at Macdonald College, Dr. C. F. Huffman from Michigan State College, pointed out that complete cures have been effected in cattle afflicted with tongue-lolling or cattle-sucking or were found to chew on such material as nails, wood, hair and dirt. Amounts up to 50 milligrams of cobalt sulphate cured many of even the most stubborn cases. Some types of anemia were also cured by cobalt.

Observing that good cattle feeding practices were really feeding the tiny living organisms in a cow's paunch, Dr. Huffman outlined some of the present research methods. At Michigan State, test animals are equipped with plastic covered openings leading directly to the cow's paunch. This device enables workers to analyze what happens to feed in the live animals.

Dr. Huffman declared that studies have shown that the organisms in the paunch carry out a type of fermentation process. A high percentage of even the toughest fibrous material which is found in hay is processed into extremely high quality protein, vitamins and easily digested starches and sugars. This action in the paunch is what enables a cow to thrive on large quantities of forage.

In his concluding remarks, Dr. Huffman suggested some new unexplored areas for research. He pointed out that a new artificial rumen is being developed to make it possible to test forage crops for milk factor. Some types of hay have been discovered which will maintain high milk flow without grain supplement. When the new system is perfected it will be possible to more rapidly breed new grasses and legumes better suited to the needs of today's high producing cows, Dr. Huffman declared.

Dr. Huffman spoke at the December meeting of the Macdonald College Branch of the Agricultural Institute of Canada.

Egg Price Support Continues in 1954

Ottawa — The Hon. Walter E. Harris, Acting Minister of Agriculture, has announced that the price support program for eggs will be continued during 1954 on the same terms and conditions as applied in 1953. The support price will again be 38 cents per dozen, basis Grade A Large eggs delivered at storage points.

Mr. Harris said that the Board would, as necessary, purchase eggs at the established price, plus carrying charges, and thus enable commercial buyers and marketing organizations to maintain prices to producers in keeping with the support price.

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Canadian Pacific

1953 — Year of Progress for the Canadian Army



Canadians around the world can look back on 1953 and be proud of the many achievements of their Army. New camps and depots, its role in peace and war, aid to the civil powers, the high standard of its trained soldiers, along with many other achievements have earned for Canada and Canadians the respect of all nations for her military power. Some of the highlights of the year are pictured above:

1—Korea. The cease-fire in Korea was welcomed by all Canadians. Many had paid the supreme sacrifice, many had been maimed but the job had been done. Then came the period of watching. The job of constantly watching along the line of demilitarization finds Canada's 25th Infanty Brigade on guard.

2—Shortly after the cease-fire our Canadian soldiers, held prisoner by the enemy, were released to return to freedom and home. Thousands of United Nations soldiers passed through Freedom Village, 32 of them were Canadians.

3—In Canada two major projects have been underway in 1953. The opening of the new $15,000,000 Ordnance Depot at Cobourg, Ont., and the start on the construction of Camp Gagetown in New Brunswick which is to be the home of the 1st Canadian Division, marked great progress in Canada's growing Army.

4—The Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II saw Canadian soldiers standing guard at Buckingham Palace. Canada can well be proud of the Army contingent that represented her on this great occasion.

5—During 1953 many soldiers left Canada for foreign service and many thousand returned after having completed their tour of duty. The movement of these soldiers, to and from Canada, across two oceans was one of the major jobs of the Army in 1953.

6—Canada's 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade has moved into a new home in Germany. The military camp at Soest, Germany, offers luxurious living to the members of the brigade and the opening of the camp marked another step forward for the Canadian Army.

7—Working with the civil authorities the Canadian Army offered great assistance during the drastic floods in Holland in the Spring of 1953. The aid to the Civil Power offered by the 27th Brigade was greatly appreciated by the people of Holland and was reminiscent of 1945 when Canadians marched through Holland as a liberating Army freeing them from the heel of Nazi Germany.

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Beavers Build Roadside Lodge

Elk Lake, Ont. (CP) — Seldom do beavers put on a full display in public. But the animals just north of here on the road to Matache have created a model community.

Between the road and the Montreal River, they have felled more than 40 poplar trees to build a dam 200-feet long. Conservation officer Dave Paul estimates the lodge holds eight beavers.

The project is in full view of the road, about 45 miles northwest of New Liskeard. At first glance it appears as though a party of woodcutters has been at work.

Clean, yellow stumps, cut to cone shape by the chisel-like teeth of the beavers, stud the area. Branches have been snipped off in two or three bites and have been dragged underwater beside the house which now is surrounded by ice.

Beavers have become as abundant here as in other Northern Ontario areas during the last few years. But because this district is sparsely settled they have NOT become pests as in areas like North Bay and Sudbury, where they have flooded farm lands and blocked roads.

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Ring In the New

WE PAUSE in the twilight zone between the death of an old year and the birth of a new. The dawn of 1954 appears bright and roseate, with its promise of peace born of conciliation, while behind us loom the dwindling shadows of war and dictatorship — ghosts of burned-out hopes and false fears.

Many of yesterday's uncertainties have vanished in the cold light of reality. Some of yesterday's verities have brought hope and advancement to the great ideal towards which we have set our sails. Others have revealed our efforts to avert disaster as being deplorably inadequate, as unsatisfying of any real promise as a menu card without a meal.

A new future is being born in the death throes of an old year. There was some compromise and perhaps moral cowardice; but the discreditable aspects of 1953 are not necessarily a prelude to failure — they may prove to be the prelude to a more solidly enthroned democracy. Through the haze and smog there could be discerned an ever-brightening gleam of hope, in our efforts to promote the cause of human progress passed on to us by the crusaders who preceded us.

"What of the future?" the harassed and bewildered peoples of the Old World are crying out of their disorder and despair. They dare not look a day, a week, a month ahead as they are regimented from mad theory to mad action.

"What of the future?" we of the New World ask ourselves — we who can look far ahead, if we but will to do so. The only thing we have to fear is fear itself. . .

"And I said to a man who stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown'. And he replied, 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than the known way'."

To all our readers, we wish God's choicest blessings through every day of the New Year.

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Year '53, Number 53

THE EDITOR scratched his head — the typesetter rubbed his eyes — the proofreader wouldn't believe it. Never heard of 53 weeks in a year — and when it comes to press day, 52's too many, anyway.

There were NOT 53 weeks in this dying year, but it happens that there were 53 Thursdays. That's why this edition of The Watchman, completing Volume LXXVI, is — Number 53.

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"Most Dangerous Night"

THERE'S just one more hurdle bothering safety people today and that's New Year's Eve, the night when all Canada goes out celebrating.

Safety officials, according to Jean-Louis Dyotte, secretary-general of the Province of Quebec Safety League, are keeping their fingers crossed until the New Year dawns, and are once more reminding local citizens to make their last round of drinks a strong cup of coffee. If they do that, they believe, more Canadians than ever before will have a good chance of waking up on New Year's morning — alive.

Canada's "one for the road" campaign has been in effect in towns and cities across the country for the first time this year. Based on the experience of cities in the Province of Manitoba and in the United States, the number of accidents should have been reduced. New Year's Eve, however, will tell the tale. Unless the public is careful, that is the year's most dangerous night for driving.

While they are at it, Canadians might also begin the New Year with a good resolution, Mr. Dyotte says. "If coffee as the 'one for the road' can save your life at Christmas or New Year's, it can save your life at other times, too. The danger is intensified during the holiday season, but all through the year there are accidents caused by drivers who have taken the wheel when they were not completely sober. If party hosts and car drivers would resolve to serve and to take a cup of strong coffee, liberally sweetened with sugar, at the end of a party, they would be lessening the danger of accidents on the road.

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OF ALL the diversions of life, there is none so proper to fill up its empty spaces as the reading of useful and entertaining authors.

— Joseph Addison

Small World

THE QUEEN'S Christmas broadcast every year is a reminder that science is rapidly shrinking the boundaries of this old world.

This year the Queen's personal message, fitted into the usual round-the-world greetings from her peoples, originated in New Zealand.

The broadcast carried the listener all around the world with split-second timing. That fact brings an obvious train of thought: when peoples of vastly different communities are linked by a common medium, there is hope for a future world community of nations.

Undoubtedly television will also girdle the earth in the years to come. More people in the future are going to realize that we are all inhabitants of the same world, for good or ill, and perhaps more people than at present will come to the understanding that co-operation is essential for survival.

Scientists now are getting new evidence of the earth as a tiny segment of the universe. The field of radio-astronomy is a post-war development. One of these costly projects, in Britain, is steadily receiving electronic impulses — call them radio waves — from stars invisible in outer space.

Some of these signals must have taken millions of years, travelling at the speed of light, to reach earth's receivers today. Some of these waves of energy come from stars that exploded many centuries ago.

It's a humbling thought that only in the last 60 years or so has man been able to construct an apparatus to transmit and receive radio waves like those that have been bombarding the earth for countless centuries.

Man's own span is but an instant; earth's whole history only a fragment of the endless story of the universe. If scientists some day succeed in blowing up the whole earth with a super-successor to the hydrogen bomb, the climactic explosion will be but a pin-point of light to the distant stars.

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Building On Braille

CHRISTMAS trees still glow in homes across Canada. It is the season for lights and decoration — sights that open wide the eyes of children and recall to older people the thrill of earlier Yuletides.

But there is one group who only hear Christmas. The blind see with their hands and read with their fingers. Their mind's eye view is very real to them, but the lights and sparkle are often only dimly imagined.

For centuries the handicap of blindness has appealed to human sympathy. With the last century the invention of Braille has opened up a new world to sightless people and technical advances in this field are constantly being made.

A recent invention in England, a machine to operate a new system known as "solid dot" Braille, will be in use by Britain's National Institute for the Blind in 1954. The chief improvement over former methods is speed in production at lowered cost. Canadian technicians are making close study of the invention, which is to be made available to countries overseas in 1955.

Meanwhile, blind persons in Canada are supplied with books in Braille and "talking books". Louis Braille, who perfected his system in 1834, in the real father of the intellectual emancipation of the blind. The system is especially significant in the education of young people. Blind children who learn to read Braille can be independent of readers, human or mechanical.

Talking books are popular, especially for older people. Four to five talking books circulate to one in Braille. Actors of prominence are paid to record the whole range of literature from whodunits to Shakespeare and the Bible. The Canadian National Institute for the Blind library now has 58,000 records, each one-half hour's reading in length.

The latest development in talking books is the reproduction of texts for students on a plastic record known as a sound-scriber. In use in Canada for about six months, the discs are prepared by a sighted reader and played back to the blind student. About 15 university students are availing themselves of this method.

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GOOD SIGN. — Investment in new construction and equipment during the past year has been the largest in Canadian history, reports the Bank of Montreal's business review for December. . . There could be no brighter promise of increased production for industrial Canada — more work for Canadian labor.

ON TO BERLIN!



The Weeklies Say

RARELY PERFECT

English is the most beautiful the most useful and perhaps the most exasperating language spoken today. It is one of the most difficult for others to learn and even most of us who were brought up on it have our troubles.

— Red Deer Advocate

KING WHEAT

The dictionary definition of wheat would not satisfy even a six-year-old reared on a prairie farm. For they are not long on earth before they realize that the magic word is the sesame to prosperity or the password to poverty. Generally speaking, this is true of all people in the West, for most of us know only too well that our economy is still at the mercy of King Wheat.

— Humboldt (Sask.) Journal

COZY SURROUNDINGS

When we say life in a small town is better than life anywhere else we don't mean that the people are any better or any worse than they are anywhere else. It's cozier, that's all, and that's enough.

— Kipling (Sask.) Citizen

CIVILIAN HONORS

We would like to see a re-establishment of a custom of awarding decorations to civilians for work of outstanding value to the country and to their fellow citizens. There is no way in which the country can express a tangible form of gratitude or appreciation of the work they do.

— Kentville (N.S.) Advertiser

CONSTANT EFFORT

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— Melville (Sask.) Advance

VALUABLE LINK

The Advertiser records with much pleasure the opening of the Elizabeth Bridge — that long-awaited bridge which spans the lordly Gander River at Glenwood and is the first of the two main links destined to connect the great international airport of Gander with the inland towns, and thence the west coast.

— Grand Falls (Nfld.) Advertiser

IT AIN'T NORMAL

Each thing has been growing out of season in Trenton this year. Roses were blooming in November, raspberries were plucked in the fall and now pansies have been picked in December.

— Trenton Courier-Advocate

PARENTS AT FAULT

Sometimes we wonder if parents do anything to try to curb the natural destructive instincts of their offspring. Two recent incidents at the Memorial Centre tend to indicate some of them don't. . . If the offenders could be tracked down and their parents made to pay for the damage, we imagine the youngsters would be given a salutary lesson.

— Pembroke Standard-Observer

More New Gadgets

New gadgets on the business scene are reported in the current number of "Marketing" as follows:

Keeping 'Em Awake!

This year one company sent its salesmen Christmas gifts calculated to keep them wide awake for the 1954 selling push. The gifts were automatic coffee pots which plug into the cigarette lighter socket on auto dashboards, brewing fresh coffee while the salesmen are driving along the highways. "From now on", says the president, "our sales representatives can stay awake around the clock."

Fireproof Christmas Trees

An automatic sprinkler is expected to reduce the fire hazard of Christmas trees this year. The extinguisher doubles as a tree ornament. Known as a "fire ball", the gimmick is a 3¾-inch-diameter glass ball filled with eight ounces of fire-extinguishing chemical. Near the top of the tree, it looks like any other ornament, but let the tree catch fire and the heat of 160 degrees or more makes an automatic fuse attached to the trinklet release a spring. That in turn causes a metal bar to strike the ball and break it, splashing the chemical over a wide area and creating a gas that smothers the flames.

Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

50 Years Ago

December, 1903

Lachute Town Council held their regular meeting and one of the main points of business was that an iron bridge, 100 feet in length and 15 feet in width, of one span with solid stone abutments, be erected across the West River in place of the present one. A by-law was ordered to be drafted for the loan of $3,000 to construct the bridge.

Shortly after half-past one on Monday morning, fire broke out in the West End Bakery, and in a couple of hours the whole block was a mass of ruin. The fire engine was summoned and arrived in such time as would have done credit to the city.

While operating one of the machines in the Lachute Shuttle Works on Monday last, Mr. Jos. Larocque had the misfortune to lose the first three fingers of his right hand.

We understand that Mr. W. G. Stariforth is about to erect a bakery and confectionery establishment on the property which he has recently purchased, adjoining the Baptist Church.

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25 Years Ago

December 28, 1928

Last Saturday afternoon was a red letter day to the families of those employed in the firm of Ayers Limited, for Santa had promised to be in the mill yard about two o'clock and had sent a wonderful lot of surprises for the little ones in anticipation of his arrival.

Cushing — Christmas passed off rather quietly here, owing to the fact that about two-thirds of the population were prostrated with the grippe.

An event that is being looked forward to with interest, by the Anglican community of Brownsburg in particular and all branches of the Church surrounding, is the opening of the new Anglican Church. The consummation of many months of strenuous labor, and untiring energy on the part of all members of the congregation, is only a matter of days away now until the opening of this beautifully designed edifice for the worship of God.

Mr. Wilbert Titley of Thomas' Gore suffered the loss of his barns, machinery and hay in a mysterious afternoon fire on Monday. Mrs. Titley, after considerable trouble, drove the horse from the stable, and a cow and calf were also saved. There was no insurance on the loss, which was estimated at about $1,500.

Rev. A. Penman, of Buckingham, Que., has accepted an invitation to become the pastor of the Dalesville, Brownsburg and Lachute Baptist Churches, and began his work on Sunday, December 23. Mr. Penman and family are occupying the manse at Dalesville.

Most Canadian families spend more on cigarettes annually than they do on health services.



ALL ABOARD
With G. E. Mortimore

Ho hum! Turkey soup for breakfast again. I think the immortal bird Keats had in mind was a turkey rather than a nightingale.

"Thou wast not born for death, immortal Bird!
No hungry generations tread thee down."

Well, the hungry generations (very often grandparents, parents and children in the same house) do their best on Christmas Day and for many days afterwards, but the immortal turkey just will not be trodden down.

Long after the last candied artichoke has vanished down Junior's gullet, the turkey is still with us. All the Christmas dolls and teddy bears have now been dismembered by young disciples of Jack the Ripper, but the turkey still has all his bones intact — thanks to Father's incompetence with the carving knife.

If only we had given father the toys to play with and turned the children loose against the turkey with carving knives, a much more efficient division of labor would have been accomplished.

The toys would still be in good condition, and the turkey would be scattered through the house, the drumsticks hanging on the Christmas tree, the parson's nose wedged in a chandelier, and fragments of white and dark meat peppered over the carpet like confetti.

However, we must face facts. The turkey looks a shade haggard and hung over, perhaps, but he remains in the house, a dull and stubborn Christmas dinner guest who has outstayed his welcome.

He disappears for a while, but he is only skulking in the pantry or the refrigerator, preparing to emerge in some new disguise — curried turkey, fricaseed turkey, turkey giblets or turkey stew. But he can't fool us, any more than Uncle Charlie fooled us in that padded Santa Claus suit.

One thing about Uncle Charley, though — as soon as he had the stuffing taken out of him, and Christmas was finished, he went away. It's too bad the turkey can't be persuaded to follow his example.

Cranberry sauce, anyone?

TOO MANY OFFENDERS

We are not suggesting that the campaign against driving while under the influence be curtailed in any way, but feel the time is also ripe for a campaign against the bad-mannered, and the careless, who cause more deaths, injuries and property loss in a month than drunken drivers in a year.

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— Salmon Arm Observer

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPhee spent Christmas with their daughter and granddaughters in Aylmer, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ball and daughter, Maureen, of Verdun, and Miss Dorothy MacLeod, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holiday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Bates and family, and Mr. Evan Bates, all of Eganville, and Miss Flora McLeod, of Montreal, spent the holiday with their parents.

Mr. Edward Smith was a Christmas visitor with his brother, Howard, and with his mother, who is staying with the latter.

Anglican Services

The Rev. M. Beaufoy, of Montebello, held Christmas service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Provencal last Sunday. He was accompanied here by Mrs. Beaufoy. Next service will be at the home of Mr. Brown, Pte. au Chene, on January 10, at 2.30. There will be a vestry meeting at the close of the service.

The Christmas Pageant under the direction of the Rev. A. Penman was very entertaining, and a good number were present to enjoy this presentation.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Shoddie Young is seriously ill with double pneumonia. Miss Joan Vaillancourt is also on the sick list at present.

Mrs. Charles Steele, of Grenville, has been a patient for some time in the Smiths' Clinic, Hawkesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacRae, of Marelan, had her parents and family as guests for Christmas Day.

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SMITH — We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and messages of sympathy received from friends and neighbors in our recent sad bereavement, in the loss of a dear husband and father. — Mrs. Samuel Smith and family.

IN MEMORIAM

CRUISE — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who passed away Jan. 2, 1950. — Always remembered by her son, John, daughter-in-law, Phyllis, and grandchildren, Peter, Gloria, Brent and Linda.

"Always a smile instead of a frown,
Always a hand when someone was down,
Always so true, thoughtful and kind —
What a beautiful memory she left behind."

DONALDSON — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. John Donaldson, who passed away Dec. 26, 1946. — Sadly missed by Hilda, Austin, Leonard and Eileen.

"Only God knows how we miss you,
Mother dear."

DONALDSON — In loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away Dec. 26, 1946. — Fondly remembered by Stanley, Myrtle and family.

"A beautiful memory of a loved one so dear,
We cherish it still with love sincere,
A day that comes with sad regret,
And one that we will never forget,
We miss her love, her cheering ways,
With her we spent such happy days,
Still in our hearts, she is living yet,
Too dearly loved to ever forget."

GRETTON — In loving memory of a dear father, who passed away Dec. 22, 1950. — Ever remembered by his family and grandchildren.

"Always in our thoughts."

LEROUX — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Delisca Leroux, who passed away one year ago Jan. 4. — Ever remembered by her husband, sons and daughters.

"When the Lord has said you have finished,
Come up higher, Mother dear,
You have won a crown in Heaven,
By your love and kindness here,
We remember well our sorrow,
As we stood beside your bed,
Our deep and heartfelt anguish
When we saw that you were dead.
We miss your kind and willing hands,
Your fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without you,
Mother,
We miss you everywhere."

McFARLANE — In loving memory of a dear sister and aunt, Mrs. William McFarlane, who died one year ago, Dec. 19, 1952. — Ever remembered by Tom, Margaret and Marion.

RINFRET — In loving memory of Omer Rinfret, who departed this life Dec. 30, 1946. — Ever remembered by his wife, Katherine.

"Gone but not forgotten."

Grenville

Mrs. Laura Whytock, Miss Helen Whytock, R.N., and Mr. Grenville Whytock, of N.D.G., were Christmas week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthew and of other relatives here. Mr. Eric Lloyd, of St. Michel, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dawson and daughter, Gladys, of Sault Ste. Marie, were Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigelow and sons, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Birch and son, Neil, of Hammond, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noble, of Montreal, spent the Christmas week-end at the Gauley home, and visited with Mrs. Thomas Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimie, of Montreal, spent Christmas Day with the Rev. P. R. Stote.

Miss Inez Dewar, of Montreal, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Welden.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scharf and two children, of Ottawa, were Christmas week-end guests of Mrs. G. C. Conway.

The Misses Esther Gauley and Shirley Cameron are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Galetta, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keatley and family, accompanied by Mrs. Brown and son, of St. Andrews, motored to Ottawa on Christmas Day and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Coulman.

Mrs. William MacKan is a patient in Dr. E. P. Kelly's Hospital, Hawkesbury, suffering from a fracture of the arm. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White had as their guests for the Christmas week-end Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White and two sons, of Renfrew, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray, of Valois, Que., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan, of Ile Bigras, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, of Ottawa, are holiday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark and son, of Hawkesbury, were Christmas Day guests at the Clark home.

Miss Eleanor Owens, of Ottawa, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, together with Mr. and Mrs. Owens and family, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Whinfield at Calumet on Christmas Day.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. V. Winters, Mrs. M. Regan, Master Donald Regan, Miss Micheline Barcelo and Mr. Paul Winters, all of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald de la Ronde and daughter, Sandra, visited Mr. K. R. de la Ronde on Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Simpson and Miss Marjory Simpson, of Montreal, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson.

The Misses Alison and Agnes Rodger are visiting their mother, Mrs. W. Geo. Rodger.

(See also page 6.)

Morin Heights

Major and Mrs. Lorne Brown and children, Lorna and Lloyd, of Quebec City, left Sunday after spending the Christmas holiday as guests of her sister, Mrs. C. Seale and Mr. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kneeland had as guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacKimmie and children, of Lachute, Cpl. and Mrs. Barry Ormston and Henry Elias, of Piedmont.

Guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Blair for the long week-end included Miss Eleanor Campbell, and Mrs. Blair's mother, Mrs. Douglas, both of Ottawa, also their three sons, Douglas, of Carleton College, Ottawa, Bernard, of Montreal, and Ralph, of R.M.C., Kingston.

Mr. Matt Dey left the first of December to spend the winter with his daughter, Olga, and her husband, in Battleford, Sask. Early in the new year he plans to spend a few weeks on the west coast.

Friends of Mrs. Melvin Dey will be pleased to hear that she is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Campbell had her nephew, Reggie Melrose, of Montreal, as guest for the Christmas week-end.

Guests of Mrs. Mary Campbell for the long week-end incuded two of her daughters, two sons and their families — Mr and Mrs. Kay Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Voce (Eva), and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edwards (Hannah), all of Montreal.

Mrs. Eric McCullough and daughter, Heather, arrived home Saturday evening after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. John Campbell, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Buxton had Flt. Lt. Daw and Mrs. Daw and daughter, Catherine, of Ottawa, also Miss Elizabeth Headly, of Montreal, as guests for the long holiday week-end.

Mrs. Jas. Kerr, 84, suffered a severe stroke recently at the home of her daughter, (Edith) Mrs. M. S. Kirkpatrick. Her friends will be pleased to hear that, though still confined to bed, she is making progress. Another daughter (Clara) and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Flux, on hearing of her illness arrived immediately from their home in Bayside, N.Y., returning home last Monday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick also had her sister, Mrs. Geo. Brown (Ethel), Mr. Brown and son, Toohey Brown, also a brother, Curtis, and his daughter Anne, all of Montreal, for the long week-end.

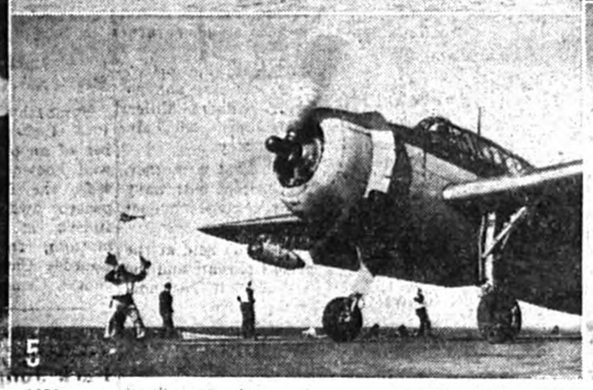
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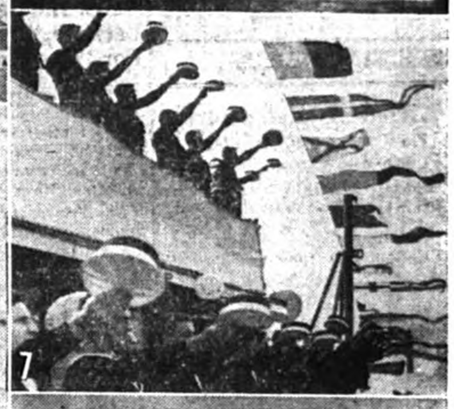














In the Royal Canadian Navy, 1953 was a year of development, fleet expansion, training and travel. Ships of the fleet sailed many thousands of miles in the fulfilment of training and special assignments. There was the Coronation Naval Review, in which six RCN ships participated; the Far Eastern theatre, where three Canadian destroyers continue to serve; Exercise Mariner, massive NATO war games in which five Canadian warships took part, and a continuous series of other cruises designed to provide practical experience for ships and their officers and men.

The photographs above reflect a small portion of the Royal Canadian Navy's activities during the year.

1—The destroyer HMCS Athabaskan, veteran of the Korean war, which returned to Esquimalt, B.C., December 11 to complete her third tour of operations in the Far East.

2—Training of personnel has been a keynote of the year's program. Two members of a gun crew are seen in action on board HMCS Portage during a training cruise to Bermuda.

3—The skyline of Manhattan forms the background in this picture of the ship's company of the aircraft carrier HMCS Magnificent at Divine Service during a visit to New York.

4—HMCS Algonquin, former destroyer converted and rebuilt as an anti-submarine destroyer escort, was commissioned during the year.

5—An Avenger anti-submarine aircraft about to make a roaring take-off from the flight deck of the Magnificent.

6—One of the most spectacular sights of the Coronation was the illumination of the fleet following the Naval Review at Spithead.

7—Personnel of HMCS Quebec give a rousing cheer as the Royal Yacht carrying Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth passes the cruiser during the Naval Review.

8—The Korean truce was signed last July, but Canadian destroyers still serve in the Far East. The vigilance they are helping to maintain is depicted here by AB William T. Ross, of Saskatoon, on lookout duty on board the destroyer HMCS Crusader.

OBITUARY

Former Resident Dies in Detroit

The Late Floyd Seekins

The death of Mr. Floyd Seekins in Detroit was learned with regret by many former friends here. Mr. Seekins had been in hospital only a few days when his death occurred last Monday morning.

As a broker for wood products, Mr. Seekins was associated with Dominion Shuttle Company here for several years, and resided on Princess Street. He later moved to Detroit, where he is survived by his wife and one daughter, (Marjorie) Mrs. Harold Gallagher.

The remains were taken to Lockport, N.Y., for burial.

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about rough roads
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Canadian Pacific



Alaska Highway Busy in Winter

Vancouver (CP) — Auto courts are flourishing along the Alaska Highway despite winter temperatures of 50 below zero.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parsons, of Mile 496, about 1,260 miles north of Vancouver, said here they get about 25 per cent occupancy throughout the winter and 80 to 90 per cent the remainder of the year.

Here attending the convention of Auto Courts and Resorts Association, Mrs. Parsons says she gets most of the "joe" jobs as domestic help is a big problem.

"Young girls don't fit as hired help because there isn't any recreation for them, so we have to try to get older women".

Mrs. Parsons was brought up in Edmonton and moved to the north country with her husband after the Second World War. They began clearing the auto court site in 1947 and erected a building which accommodates 35 persons in lodge and cottages.

Craig Smith, who operates a resort — not an auto court — at Mile 610, said he employed university students who are attracted by the fact that he can offer them hunting, fishing and many other sports.

CHURCH SERVICES

Lachute Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor

3 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Monday, 8.00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting.
"In the Week of Prayer"
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Rev. W. H. Reid, M.A., D.D., Minister

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11 a.m. Divine Worship. (and Beginners' Dept.)
7 p.m. Evening Service.
BROWNSBURG
3 p.m. Worship Service.
Church School: Monday, 4 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
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
CHRIST CHURCH
ST. ANDREWS EAST
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.

People's Church
Lachute's Singing Church
Legion Hall
L. E. Tuck, Pastor

BIBLE SCHOOL 9.50 a.m.
Classes for all ages
LORD'S SUPPER 11.05 a.m.
"New Year's Opportunity"
EVENING SERVICE 7.30 p.m.
"Rejected Testimony"
SONG FESTIVAL 8.45 p.m.

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

New Year's Eve
St. Sauveur 10 p.m.
Morin Heights 11.15 p.m.
January 3
St. Sauveur 9.30 a.m.
Morin Heights 11 a.m.
Mille Isles 3 p.m.

Lachute United Church
(The Church with the Chimes)
Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Open School — Parents Invited.
11 a.m. Divine Worship.
"Pilgrims to a Land of Promise".
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Courage of Continuance".
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Brownsburg United
Rev. Garfield W. Bruce, B.A., Minister

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Earnest Seeker Findeth"

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

10 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Church (Communion)
Week of Prayer Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.

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

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 p.m. Evening Service.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
E. G. McNutt, Pastor

Services held in
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic 7.30 p.m.
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Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor

10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Baptismal Service and Reception of Members.
Watch Night Service: Thursday 10.00 p.m.
All are welcome.

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

9.30 a.m. M.P.—Holy Trinity.
10.30 a.m. S.S.—Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
3 p.m. S.S. St. Matthew's.
7.00 p.m. E.P. Kilmar.
Church Books Close Jan. 4

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

Sunday, December 27
Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Dunany, 2.00 p.m.

1954 Year Book and Calendar

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Watch-Night Services On December 31

Watch-night services for New Year's Eve will be held as follows:

At Brownsburg, United Church, 11 p.m. Guest speaker, the Rev. N. H. Brock.

At Lachute, United Church, 11 p.m. Guest speaker, the Rev. C. R. Lang.

Dates and Services in Lachute, Brownsburg For "Week of Prayer"

The public are asked to keep the dates, January 4 to 8 inclusive, clear of other engagements, so as to attend as many services as possible in connection with the Universal Week of Prayer.

At Brownsburg, services will commence at 7.30 p.m. The offering will be equally divided between the Bible Society, the Children's Home at Rosemere, and the World Evangelical Alliance. . .

Monday in the Presbyterian Church, speaker, the Rev. G. B. Hicks.

Tuesday in the Maple Avenue Baptist Church, speaker, the Rev. C. R. Lang.

Wednesday in the Regular Baptist Church, speaker, the Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid.

Thursday in the Church of England, speaker, the Rev. G. W. Bruce.

Friday, in the United Church, speaker, the Rev. D. C. Merrett.

At Lachute, services will be at 8 p.m. The offerings to be equally divided between the Children's Home and the World Evangelical Alliance. . .

Monday in the Baptist Church, speaker, the Rev. C. R. Lang.

Tuesday in the People's Church, speaker, the Rev. G. T. Spriggs.

Wednesday, in the Church of England, speaker, the Rev. W. Bridge.

Thursday, in the Presbyterian Church, speaker, the Rev. D. C. Merrett.

Friday in the United Church, speaker, the Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid.

Avoca Churchgoers Hear Pastor's Version Of "Christmas Story"

(Intended for last issue)

Avoca — The Rev. A. Penman had the very pleasant experience of hearing last Sunday night, in The People's Church in Toronto, "The Christmas Story" which he had written in verse form, sung by a choir of 140 voices. Over 2,000 people packed the church and many had to be turned away.

The Rev. Dr. Oswald Smith announced the feature would be presented again the following Sunday evening, in his church — so the people in Avoca are to be permitted to listen, on the Sunday after Christmas in the United Church, to the familiar Christmas carols introduced by "The Christmas Story", as written by their present pastor; the Rev. Mr. Penman will read the Story. The young people of the community have had two practices and are expected to hold another, and a special piece, written by the pastor, will be sung.

Canadians Give $56,000 For Coventry Cathedral

London — Canadians have subscribed the sum of $56,000 towards the cost of reconstructing Coventry Cathedral. This was announced in London by the Cathedral Reconstruction Fund Committee. This is "a very satisfying result", said the Provost, the Very Rev. R. T. Howard, who has just returned from Canada along with Basil Spence, the new cathedral architect, and the Bishop of Coventry's Chaplain, the Rev. C. E. Ross.

CHURCH VANDALS

Brantford, Ont. (CP) — Vandals who entered First Baptist Church here raided the organ loft, smashing some of the pipes and stealing others. The severe damage was disclosed by Rev. Cyril Squires, who called it "sacrilege".

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Dollmaier-Miller Marriage Vows In Montreal

The marriage of Birdie Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Miller, of Barkmere, Que., to Mr. Roy Carl Dollmaier, of Montreal, son of Mrs. H. Dollmaier and of the late H. Dollmaier, Cape Breton, N.S., took place at 10 o'clock on December 12, in the rectory of St. Patrick's Church, Montreal. The Rev. Father John Brennan officiated. White chrysanthemums were used as decorations in the church.

The bride, given away by her father, was in a gown of white slippered satin, with net over, and Chantilly lace, fashioned with a lace collar, appliqued with seed pearls, long fitted sleeves ending in points, and a full skirt falling into a cathedral train. Her floor-length veil of tulle illusion was held by a headdress of satin and lace trimmed with seed pearls, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Lillian Desjardins, as maid of honor, wore an ankle-length frock of periwinkle blue Chantilly lace and tulle. She wore a feather hairdress to match her dress and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. Gordon Miller, the bride's brother, acted as best man and the ushers were Mr. Gilbert Miller, brother of the bride, and Mr. Michael O'Shaughnessy.

Mrs. Miller, the bride's mother, wore a blue crepe dress with navy accessories and a corsage bouquet of Pinocchio roses.

A buffet supper was held at the home of the bride's parents and the reception was held in Arundel School auditorium.

Out-of-town guests were from Port Hope, Ont., Montreal, Calumet, Lachute, Brownsburg, Kilmar, Lachine, Piedmont, Hudson Heights, and from New Brunswick.

Inherits Millions, 'Just Money,' She Says



—Central Press Canadian

Mrs. Lois McCaskill, 39, a hostess in a Hollywood tea room, holds a bottle of oil from one of her late husband's oil wells after she had been awarded one third of his $50,000,000 estate. She couldn't get too excited by the news. "It's just money," she said. "I'm going to stay at my job." The widow lives in a modest bungalow with her son, Henry M. Anthony, 23, and her 78-year-old mother.

Around the Country

Jim Greenblat

Hal Levine, Swift Current, Sask., was driving home from Regina when a panel truck passed and out flew a parcel and hit his windshield; he stopped, brought the parcel back and when it was opened found an afternoon gown, as the sales slip showed, which had been purchased in his store in Swift Current that day. . . And in the same western city the Ministerial Association got together and obtained the services of a bus which will pick churchgoers up on Sundays free of charge and take them to their respective churches during winter.

A bequest of $25,000 has been left the Walkerton, Ont., Bruce County Hospital by Mrs. Wesley Napper of Cargill, in memory of her daughter, to be used to extend and equip the children's ward.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Jack Findlay, of Hampstead, spent Saturday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Creswell.

Mrs. O. J. Woods, of Montreal, is spending the holidays with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McFaul, during the latter's convalescence.

Mrs. Geo. Hunter spent Christmas in Montreal visiting her daughter.

Miss Kathleen Morrison was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Stuart Boyd, for the Christmas holiday.

Miss Ann Peverley, B.Sc.N., of Westmount, was the guest on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Silverlock and two children, of Niagara Falls, Ont., spent the long Christmas week-end with Mrs. Silverlock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Steeves. Mr. Jack Steeves, of Valleyfield, was also home for the holiday.

P. A. Lafleur, Ex-M.L.A., Bereaved This Week

Sympathy is expressed to Mr. P. A. Lafleur, of Verdun — member of an old Lachute family and well known hereabouts — whose wife, the former Annette Dubé, passed away last Monday. The funeral is being held Thursday morning from Notre Dame de Lourdes Church to the Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Shearsmith, visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shearsmith, at Three Rivers, Que., over the Christmas holiday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Burton, of Lennoxville, were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burton, over the Christmas week-end.

Mrs. Lillian W. McFaul, of Ayer's Cliff, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McOuat for a few days this week.

Mrs. Donald Bankart, of Town of Mount Royal, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pillage over the week-end.

Miss Mary-Lou Hooper, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, and Mr. Donald Hooper, of Toronto, spent the Christmas week-end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Hooper.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Hay over the Christmas week-end were Mrs. Geo. Hay, Miss Cameron Hay and Mrs. E. Prowse, of Montreal; Mrs. Jas. MacKenzie and Mr. Ronald MacKenzie, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Berry, accompanied by their sons, Eric, Clifton and Garth, also their daughter Elaine, motored to Montreal December 19 to attend the wedding of Mr. Arnold Berry to Miss Frances Odlum, at the Christ Church Cathedral.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrison and daughter Ruth, of Moncton, N.B., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson during the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. Wesley Robinson spent Christmas with her relatives in Shawbridge, Que.

Miss Nita Murphy and Miss Dorothy Murphy were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Giles over the Christmas week-end.

Mr. Stan Boroughs, of Montreal, spent Christmas with the Misses May and Katherine McGibbon, and with his daughter, Miss Betsy Burroughs.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Underhill for the Christmas holiday were — LAC. and Mrs. John Young and daughter, of Seaforth, Ont., Miss Helen Underhill, Montreal, and Miss Olive Underhill, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, who is home for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jenkins and family are spending New Year's with relatives in Coaticook, Que.

Mr. Owen Todd and Miss Ruth Todd left Wednesday for Pontiac, Mich, to spend the New Year's holiday with their brother, Mr. Ewen Todd.

Miss C. McKenzie is spending the holiday with friends in Toronto.

Miss Olive Underhill leaves this week to visit with friends in Seaforth, Ont.

Mr. Ronald Jenkins, of St. John's, Que., spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Scott and son, Gary, of Bennington, Vt., spent the Christmas holidays as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearson and daughter, Donna Mary, of Shawinigan Falls, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMahon's during the Christmas week-end. Miss Grace McMahon accompanied them to Shawinigan to spend this week.

AC-1 Roland Scott, of Portage la Prairie, spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scott. He left Saturday morning, accompanied as far as Arnprior by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Scott and Randy, and Miss Beverly Tomalty. From there, Roland motored back to his RCAF base with fellow servicemen.

Teen-Age Parties Pack Judge's Home

Gravenhurst, Ont. (CP) — Juvenile delinquency is no problem in this Ontario town. Judge Gordon Aiken entertains the teen-agers in his own home Saturday nights.

"My wife and I recently had 93 guests, and it was wonderful", he says. "All at a cost of $8 and one broken chair."

The young people of the community 120 miles north of Toronto have got the habit of Saturday night at the judge's home. Boys and girls kick off their shoes and dance and have even converted his dining room into a shooting gallery.

"But they're really well behaved", the judge says. "I'd rather spend $8 for sandwiches, cakes and soft drinks for teen-agers than spend $20 for liquor for a party of 15 adults."

The judge, at 35, presides over Muskoka district's juvenile court. He's had no cases of juvenile delinquency to handle in the last six months.

RIGHT ON JOB

Bridgewater, N.S. (CP) — Vernon Wile believes in being close to his work. He has raised the roof of his 100-year-old carding mill and made the upper section into an apartment. A waterwheel provides power for carding the wool, gathered from Lunenburg county sheep to be spun into yarn.

Acknowledgment

Mrs. Margaret Gordon and family wish to thank friends and neighbors who rendered assistance during the fire which destroyed their home on December 16.



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OBITUARY

Former Lachute Man Dies in Saskatchewan

Late Robt. P. Armstrong

Robert Philander Armstrong, of Birch River, Man., former resident of Oxbow, died at Birch River on December 15, following a few days' illness and an operation. He was in his 75th year.

Eldest son of the late Robert Armstrong and the late Sarah Jane Patterson of Lachute, he was born here June 20, 1879.

"Bob" Armstrong went west to Oxbow in 1905, and farmed for a number of years. He also operated a butcher shop in Oxbow for about four years, but his main business interest was buying and shipping cattle, and he was shipper at Birch River at the time of his death. He remained in Oxbow vicinity till 1934, when he shipped his cattle to Birch River, due to drought conditions in Saskatchewan and remained in Manitoba. He made good friends wherever he went.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was an elder in the Coldridge charge. He later was a member of Birch River United Church and taught the Bible Class there. In politics he was a staunch Liberal supporter. He was unmarried.

He leaves to mourn his passing two sisters, Miss Ada Armstrong, Oxbow, and Mrs. George J. Mackay, Victoria, B.C., and five brothers: Thos. W., of Waterford, Ont., John M., Edwin J., Richard G., and Russel A., all of Oxbow. He was predeceased by his eldest sister several years ago, the first break in a family of nine.

The funeral was held December 19, with service in St. Paul's United Church, Oxbow. The Rev. E. Keam, officiated. Mrs. P. Dunton rendered a comforting solo, "There Is No Night There."

Interment followed in Oxbow cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Harry Amos, A. W. Barker, A. E. Batt, R. A. V. Bennett, Fred W. Davison and Arnold Staples.

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—Central Press Canadian

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Former Morin Hts. Lady Passes 101st Milestone

Carleton Place — Friday, December 18, was the 101st birthday for Mrs. Abraham Watchorn, who lives at Carleton Place with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Cresswell.

Born 15 years before Confederation at Morin Heights, Que., Mrs. Watchorn went to reside in Carleton Place more than 20 years ago. Her husband died in 1913.

Mrs. Watchorn still shows a lively interest in life and events. She can walk from the front to the back of the house, chats with anyone who drops in, and listens intently to news broadcasts on the radio.

During World War II she was very active in the Red Cross and knit 125 pairs of socks for the armed forces.

Her parents were the late John Seale and his wife, Elizabeth Westgate.

Besides Mrs. Cresswell, there is another daughter in Newmarket, Ont., Mrs. A. Collins, and four sons, W. J. Watchorn, Syracuse, N.Y.; F. A. Watchorn, Creemore, Alta.; Robert Watchorn, of Toronto, and Ralph, of Pembroke.

She has 22 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

The largest toy-train maker has fabricated some 25,000 miles of track to date — a mileage about equal to that of America's largest real railroad, says the Reader's Digest. Full-size railroad rolling stock in Canada and the U.S. comprises nearly 48,000 locomotives and 2 million freight and passenger cars. The toy-train maker last year alone sold 622,209 locomotives and 2,460,764 cars.

Public education in Canada is under the jurisdiction of the provinces.

New Phone Directory Now in Circulation

A new book is being widely distributed through the mails in Lachute this week — the new telephone directory, fresh off the presses and bound in a green cover, which distinguishes it from last year's buff-colored edition.

There are 8,392 new and changed listings included in the new directory, according to A. D. Connolly, Bell Telephone manager here. Owing to this, Mr. Connolly urged subscribers to check any personal lists of telephone numbers against the numbers listed in the new book and to make any necessary changes.

"Looking up the desired number before calling", he said, "helps to avoid possibility of getting wrong numbers, and saves time for both the calling and called parties. 'Information' should be called only when the number you are seeking is not listed in the directory." In addition, space is provided for a handy list of emergency numbers, and there is a list of typical long distance rates.

Besides Lachute, the directory includes listings for subscribers in Brownsburg, Morin Heights, Ste. Adele, Ste. Agathe, St. Jerome, St. Jovite, St. Sauveur and surrounding territory.

Indicative of the continuing growth of the area is the fact that 19,610 copies of the new book are distributed this year, compared with 17,980 copies of last year's edition. To Lachute subscribers alone, 2,850 copies are being mailed, as compared with 2,630 a year ago.

Distribution of this directory is a relatively small, yet important, part of the immense publishing feat being performed by Bell this year. Two billion pages are required for the total of 2,667,000 copies of all the telephone company's directory issues throughout its Quebec-Ontario territory. Directories to be distributed this year will use up 2,786 tons of paper.

Mr. Connolly offers this tip for speeding up long distance calls: "When telephoning long distance, the subscriber should call by number so that the local operator does not have to ask 'Information' at the distant point for the number of the person called."

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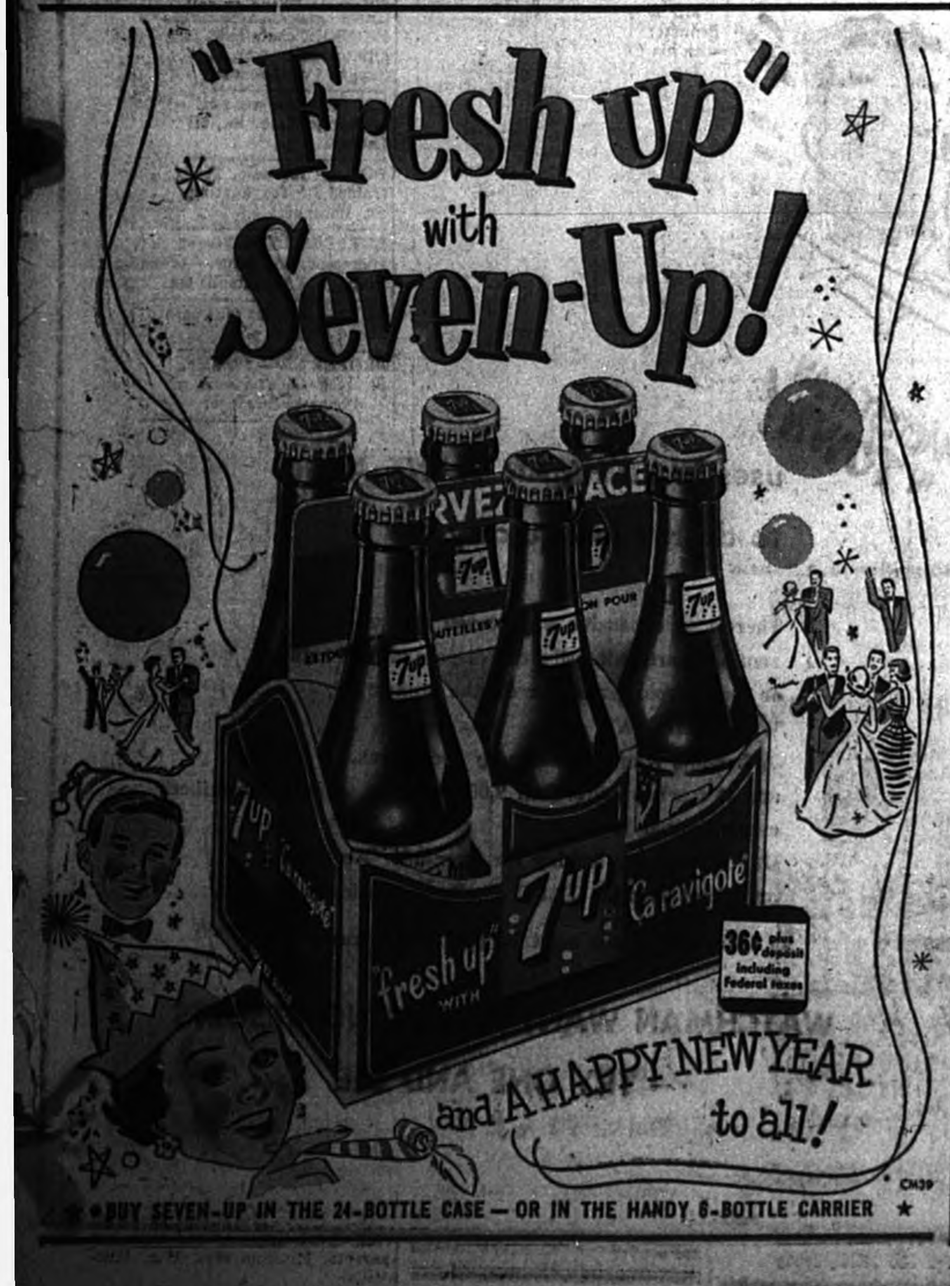
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St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson, of Kitchener, Ont., and Mr. Kenneth Robertson, of Guelph, Ont., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robertson.

Mrs. Lillian Armstrong, of East Settlement, and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, of the Town of Mount Royal, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPhee.

Mr. Stuart Todd, of Lachute, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calder.

Mr. Gilbert Hamilton was in Montreal for the holiday.

Miss Rosemary Gagnon, of Montreal, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Heather Rodger.

Miss Janet Wallace spent the holiday in Verdun, Que., with her mother, Mrs. W. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hall returned home Saturday after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hall at Beaurepaire, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates and Mr. Lorne Gates spent Christmas in Montreal, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gates.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Scott spent Christmas in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Entwistle, Miss Audrey Entwistle and Mr. Kenneth Entwistle spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Entwistle. Mr. Wm. Henry was a guest at the Entwistle home over the week-end.

Master Tony Hungerbuhler, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hungerbuhler.

LAC. Arthur Robertson, of Senneterre, Que., and Miss Enid Robertson, of Montreal, spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Robertson.

Miss Janet Ryan is spending her holidays with her mother.

Miss Dorothy Hadrill, of Montreal, spent Christmas with her sister, Miss B. Hadrill. Mrs. McFall spent the week-end with Miss Hadrill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Parker spent Christmas in Montreal.

Mrs. I. N. Draper left recently to spend the holiday season with her son and daughter-in-law in Guelph, Ont.

A candle-light carol service was held in the United Church on Christmas Eve.

Northern Grenville

Mr. Gordon Campbell, who is attending the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B., spent the Christmas holidays at his home here. . . Mr. L. S. Campbell, of Gaspé, was also home.

Mr. Bill Laughren spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Elsie and Mr. Howard Cousins, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott MacLean and family, of Harrington, and Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Mott and family, of Rawcliffe, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McIntyre.

Little Lester Cousins had the misfortune to break his collar-bone recently. . . Mrs. Wm. Mackan of Grenville is now a patient in Kelly's Hospital, Hawkesbury, as a result of a fractured arm which she suffered recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cousins, accompanied by Mr. Richard Cousins and Miss Gertrude Cousins, visited Mrs. Margaret Cousins in Lachute on Christmas evening.

Mr. Guy Moncrieff and Mrs. Enid Stone, with Heather and Jimmy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott MacLean on Sunday.

A number of friends gathered recently to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooke, formerly of Calumet, to their home in Grenville. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nixon spent Christmas Day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nixon, where a family re-union was held. This was the first time the family had all been together for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthew and son, Walter, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthew, Miss May Matthew, Mr. Gordon Matthew, Mrs. Robt. Whytock, Miss Helen and Mr. Grenville Whytock, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett, Mr. Walter Murray and Miss Lillian Murray, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthew in Kilmar.

Mr. Asa Young is spending some time at his home in Grenville Bay.

Flowers on the altar of St. Matthew's Church on Christmas Sunday were in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooke, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Crawford, of Cartierville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gauley on Sunday evening.

Friends of Mr. S. Young, of Avoca, are sorry to hear that he is ill with pneumonia; all join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradshaw, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Champagne. Mrs. Champagne returned to spend a few days with them in the capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gauley visited Mrs. Victor Prophet in Calumet on Christmas Eve. Other visitors at the Prophet home were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Prophet and daughter, Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trineer and family.

Cushing

Mrs. W. Villeneuve and Mr. Wm Bryerton, of Carillon, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller.

Mrs. L. M. Gaston spent Christmas Day at the home of her cousin, Mr. P. Little, of Little Rideau, Ont.

Miss Elsie M. Graham, of Verdun, is spending the school holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.

Frontier W.I. will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Alvin Heatlie the afternoon of January 5. Members are requested to bring print pieces for a quilt and clean white cottons for the Cancer Clinic, also convener's items regarding their departments.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drew, of Verdun, and Mrs. E. Drew, of Westmount, were Christmas week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie, Sr., of Ogdensburg, Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Montreal, Mrs. J. A. Bradley and son, Ian. . . Mr. and Mrs. Dobbie were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. J. A. Bradley at Carillon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Croll, Mr. and Mrs. D. Croll, of Hudson Heights, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller.

Mr. Lorne Martin, of Montreal, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Coney at "Stonehaven".

Cushing West

Guests of Mrs. H. Rayson for Christmas included Mr. and Mrs. M. Fredenburgh and son, of North Bay, Miss H. Rayson, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doig and son, Peter, from St. Andrews, and Mr. Vernon Rayson, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dawson on Christmas Day.

Mr. Henri Villeneuve, of Ottawa, spent a couple of days at his home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Larose and family, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Desforges for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Vowles and daughter, Martha, spent Christmas Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Vowles at Brownsburg.

Mr. Leonard Young, of New York, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. R. Desforges on Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir spent Christmas Day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Smith.

Guests of Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir during the week-end included Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stalker, Mr. Ian Stalker, Miss Anne Jilker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stalker and family, all of Montreal.

Masters Don Stalker, Tommy and Ricky Casement, and Miss Anne Stalker, are spending this week with their grandparents.

Capt. J. D. Weir, of Senneville, Que., was the guest of the Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir on Tuesday.

Greetings of the season are extended to all readers of this column.

QUEEN MAKES HER OWN MOVIES



—Central Press Canadian

Queen Elizabeth uses a movie camera to take pictures of the New Zealand cruiser Black Prince taking over escort duties of the royal yacht Gothic from the British cruiser Sheffield. At this point the Gothic was on its way to the Fiji Islands in the Pacific, the next stop on the Queen's 50,000 mile Commonwealth tour. Duke of Edinburgh is in background.

CURRENT SHOWS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Radio Dramatization of Lloyd Douglas' Novel

Lloyd C. Douglas' famous novel, "The Magnificent Obsession", will be dramatized on Ford Theatre on New Year's Day. The story begins with the death of a famous surgeon and philanthropist, Dr. Wayne Hudson, who drowns while at his cottage on his honeymoon with his young second wife, because the inhalator that might have saved him had been sent across the lake to revive a wealthy young playboy named Robert Merrick.

While recuperating at the same hospital which Dr. Hudson headed, Merrick senses the resentment of the staff, and discovers that it is at the expense of the life of the hospital's chief surgeon that he is alive. After much deliberation, he decides the only way to make amends is to take Dr. Hudson's place in life by becoming a great surgeon himself.

Merrick succeeds in his aim only after he discovers a strange secret in a manuscript left by Hudson, who believed that his great powers as a surgeon were earned by doing good, unknown to others. Merrick follows this creed, but, in doing so, falls in love with the doctor's widow, Helen. The climax comes when Helen is critically injured in a train wreck, and, without her knowledge, Merrick performs the operation which saves her life.

Starred as Robert Merrick will be Frank Perry and as Helen Hudson, Kate Reid. The novel was adapted by Mac Shoub.

Fauna Winterized In Radio Talks

The winter habits of Canadian wild life will be the subject of a 13-week series of talks by Toronto naturalist Miller Stewart, geared to the interests of junior listeners. He'll be heard on Thursdays at 5.30 p.m. on CBC Trans-Canada, starting December 31. These are his first four topics: "How Winter Comes, Running Away from Winter" (migration), "The Winter's Sleep" (hibernation), and "A Home for the Winter" (dormancy). Stewart was last heard from on the air in July and August, when he presented other stories for children about Canadian wild life. For older listeners he has broadcast three talk series: "Pioneer Disasters", "Pioneer Industries", and "Pioneer Transportation". He is the author of many magazine articles.

TRANSLATING BURNS

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— Windsor (N.S.) Tribune

Two Talented Young Canadian Artists

Two talented young Canadians who first attracted attention while still very young, will be featured on Canada Packers "Pop" Concert Friday, January 8 (8.30 - 9.30 p.m. E.S.T., French and Newfoundland networks).

They are pianist Patsy Parr, who made her debut with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra when only nine years old; and Victor Feldbrill, violinist and conductor, who first appeared with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra at the age of 18.

Miss Parr will play Franck's Symphonic Variations for Piano and Orchestra on the January 8 concert. Mr. Feldbrill will conduct.

Now only 16 years of age, Miss Parr is studying on scholarship at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. She has appeared with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra four times and has also given a Carnegie Hall recital with the New York Philharmoic orchestra and been featured twice with the Rochester Civic orchestra.

Feldbrill, now 29 years old, started lessons before he was 12 and graduated in 1949 from the Senior School of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto. He is concert master and assistant conductor of the conservatory symphony orchestra.

In 1951, he formed the Canadian Chamber Players and is currently much in demand to play with radio and other Toronto orchestras. During the Second World War, he was with the Navy Show.

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By MARGUERITE

At Home

Christmas is over and the new year is upon us. It's time to take a deep breath and plunge into another year of living. Time to make all those resolutions which will turn us into model wives and mothers. (Why does someone not figure out how to do the same thing for our children?) Whether we keep them or not, it's fun planning them; and after all, it's better to have broken a resolution than never to have resolved at all.

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Are you doing lots of entertaining? French Fried sandwiches will add to your reputation as a hostess. To make them, you simply prepare your sandwiches as usual, using sliced chicken or chopped chicken or ham, cheese, etc. Press the slices firmly together. Beat 1 egg slightly and add 1 cup of milk. Dip the sandwiches into this mixture. Then fry them in deep fat or sauté them in butter. They may be served with a garnish of crisp bacon.

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Did you hear about the mother of 11 children who was asked whether she did not find them a great deal of trouble. She answered "Trouble? No. Bother? Yes. Because trouble is of the heart and bother is just the hands."

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Around the Town

New Year's Resolutions heard and overheard around the town . . a gentleman resolving not to make any more resolutions . . a golf widow deciding to wait until the opening of the golf season to make her resolutions — that's when she needs them most . . . a curling widow not making any resolutions — she's too busy planning her husband's.

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She could have waited at least one day . . . a little girl of our acquaintance received the usual array of toys, gifts and goodies on Christmas morning. After going from books, to toys, to games and to puzzles for about an hour, she announced sadly to her mother that she had "nothing to play with".

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Reports from the big city tell us that the taxi situation is as bad as ever and that during the rush of the holiday season there were just none available. A small thing in a way, but just another thing which adds to our contention that the best place to be for the holidays is in a small town or in the country. And for the rest of the year as well.

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Still on the subject of resolutions for the New Year, we have heard any number of worn-out shoppers, resolving to start next year's Christmas shopping any day now.

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The same old words with the same old meaning. To all our readers, a most happy and prosperous new year. May all your wishes and dreams be fulfilled in 1954.

See you next week.

Sydney, N.S. (CP) — Airport staff here no longer is amazed at incoming cargoes of snakes or apes; they've even had a planeload of chirping canaries. But recent arrivals on international flights included a rhinoceros for a United States zoo and Irish thoroughbred horses for American stud farms.

Cheese in Variety

Although Canadian cheese has been noted for its fine quality for over seventy-five years, cheese is still much more popular in other countries than in Canada. As far as cheese consumption is concerned, Canada stands very low. This is surprising since cheese made in Canada not only has quality, but there is also quantity. The home economists of the Consumer Section at Ottawa suggest that when buying cheese, shoppers should look for those which are actually labelled "Made in Canada"—there are a surprising number. The home economists say by far the most popular cheese sold in Canada is Canadian Cheddar, which is frequently called "Canadian Cheese". Cheddar is a hard pressed cheese made from pure, whole milk (there is a skim cheese sold too, but it will always be as containing skim milk). There are both white and yellow Cheddar in the stores. The only difference is that a slight coloring is added to the yellow while the white is left the natural, deep, rich cream color. Either yellow or white, Canadian cheese is sold according to age as new, medium or old — the new being mild in flavor and the old strong and tangy. It is sold in small blocks or in convenient size wedges. Cheddar may be kept fresh in the home by wrapping the wedges in heavy waxed paper or parchment and storing it in the refrigerator. If cheese is stored in a warm place, the fat melts and seeps out and not only does the cheese harden, but the flavor changes. If by chance some cheese should harden, it can be grated and stored in a tightly covered jar in the refrigerator. It may be used to sprinkle scalloped dishes, on cream soups or on vegetables.

Processed cheese is becoming more and more popular. It is made from Cheddar and is ground and heated to pasteurization temperature. Then it is poured into moulds, or packages, to harden. Processed cheese is softer than Cheddar and milder in flavor. It is excellent for spreading, dicing or slicing, and can be bought in half, one, two or five pound packages. In a recent survey of consumer taste in cheese, taken in Canadian cities, it was found that processed cheese is slightly more popular than Cheddar but most families use both. Cheddar cheese is preferred for serving in pieces at meal time and in cooking dishes, while the processed cheese is more popular for both toasted and untoasted sandwiches.

There is such an exciting variety of Canadian made cheese in our stores that it does seem too bad to buy only Cheddar and Processed. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture say that one of the best ways to become familiar with the different types of cheese is to serve a tray of cheese for desserts at dinner, or for evening snacks. The home economists suggest a tray centered with Gouda, with wedges of sharp, salty Canadian Blue Cheese and slices of Cheddar and nut-sweet Canadian Swiss, arranged around it. A few squares of cream cheese and a mound or two of cottage cheese could be added. Slices of tart rosy apples, a bowl or two of tasty preserves and crisp crackers on the tray would complete a dessert that is bound to be a success. Pears and cheese go well together and since there are some British Columbia Anjous on the market just now, they could be included with the other fruit. The home economists also suggest making tiny cream cheese balls about half an inch in diameter and rolling them in chopped nuts and cherries, putting them on toothpicks and sticking them into a large red apple and placing the apple in the centre of the tray. The same size cheese balls could also be rolled in chopped sweet pickles and sprinkled with paprika.

In making up a cheese tray, it should be ready far enough ahead of time so that the cheese stands outside the refrigerator a few hours before serving. If uncooked cheese is to be at its most flavorful, it should be served at room temperature.

Cheese dips are becoming more and more popular for entertaining. They are very easy to make. There is almost no chance of a failure and they can be made in a very few minutes. The following Cheese Dip recipe which came from the home economists of the Consumer Section.

Nippy Cheese Dip

4 Oz. package cream cheese, 4 oz. wedge Canadian Blue cheese, ½ teaspoon Worcester sauce, 2 teaspoons lemon juice.

Mix the cream and blue cheese together. Add the Worcester sauce and the lemon juice. Whip with a fork until light and very soft. This recipe makes two-thirds of a cup. Put the dip in an attractive bowl, garnish it with chopped parsley. Place the bowl on a tray or plate and surround it with potato chips or tiny crackers.

A quick cheese spread especially good for holiday entertaining also recommended by the home economists, is made by mixing about a tablespoon each of cranberry sauce and chopped nuts with cream cheese.

Elephant Project For Granby Children

The children at Granby are busy on an exciting project. When the group of ACWW delegates was touring Quebec after the Conference in Toronto last summer, one of their first stops was at Granby where they visited the Zoo, among other attractions, and were later entertained at a civic luncheon.

Dr. K. Nimbar, one of the observors from India, had noticed there was no elephant in the Zoo and jokingly remarked, when replying to a toast at the luncheon, that if the children of Granby would like one she would see a request went to Prime Minister Nehru.

Mrs. G. D. Harvey, 1st vice-president of the Quebec Women's Institutes, has now received a letter from Dr. Nimbar, who had visited other countries before returning to India. She had just made a courtesy visit to Mr. Nehru and had mentioned this incident to him. "Why not?" he had said. "Let the children write to me and we might like to oblige them. We have not yet sent an elephant to Canada".

Mrs. J. Ossington, president Shefford County W.I., is now at work getting this petition from the children and the result will be awaited with interest.

There may be further developments. Mrs. M. Greiss, the Egyptian observer who was also in the group, in her remarks at the luncheon said if an elephant was sent from India she would have to see what could be done about a camel from Egypt.

Practical, Comfortable Style in Overshoes



Winter is here and with it comes many problems of how to keep warm in biting cold weather. One of the big problems has been that of footwear which, in the past, was warm perhaps but cumbersome. Today, Canadian shoe manufacturers have designed winter footwear with an eye to style so that now Canadian women will find a wide variety of attractive designs in many colors in which to put their best foot forward to meet Old Man Winter. Here is a smart neat-looking boot in supple white kid warmly lined with the softest lamb's-wool. It has a snug fit around the ankle which helps to prevent snow from getting inside the boot.

Christmas Brings Banquet Touch to Gatineau Camps



—Central Press Canadian

When Christmas came to the Gatineau lumber camps, Chef Emilien Lacroix and his wife were ready with their Christmas cakes. Not one but an even baker's dozen cakes disappeared from the lumber depot when the forest workers and their families sat down to the Lacroix table. And each cake was like these, decorated well enough for a hotel banquet.



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FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Happiness in the New Year



(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —

"Happy New Year!" we wish our friends — and we wonder what 1954 will hold for them — and for us. Our children have been having a marvellous Christmas holiday. But gifts and entertaining have reduced the family budget to an all-time low! Perhaps we reflect that childhood is a carefree time compared to adult years with responsibilities and anxieties!

But it is important that mother and dad achieve satisfaction in their work. They need to relax and enjoy their leisure time. If either parent is habitually dissatisfied or irritable, the atmosphere in the home will be anything but happy. Because mother spends more time with her children than father, to a great extent, it is she who colors their outlook on life. If she is naturally cheerful and optimistic, it is likely to be a happy new year for all the family.

What are some of the paths to happy living? Instead of thinking of a whole year stretching before us, we should break the long span of a year into days. We only have to live one day at a time! This is one secret of successful living. Regret over past mistakes or fears of future happenings should not be allowed to darken today's blue sky.

A social service worker in a slum area always kept a flower in the little vase on her desk. "It reminds me that beauty can always be found if I look for it — even in tangled lives and squalid surroundings", she told a friend. A teacher in his farewell talk to his pupils who were going into collegiate, gave them three fine suggestions for daily living: "Each day we learn one new thing, help someone else and have some fun ourselves!"

You may have your own ways of finding and maintaining serenity of spirit. Looking for beauty, being alert for new ideas or information, having a helpful attitude to other people are certainly good paths to happiness. Relaxing and enjoying life is also very important.

Many parents are so ambitious to get ahead — to give their children more "advantages" than they had, that they become tense or fatigued. They forget that some of the things which children need most, cannot be compared with money.

Do our children look at us and conclude that being a grown up isn't much fun? Has the weight of our duties somehow destroyed our zest for living? They are being cheated — and so are we — if in our daily lives there is little of the glow of happiness.

"The older children get the more things there are to worry about!" one mother said rather petulantly. "If it isn't anxiety over illness, you're scared they will be in an accident or start going around with an undesirable gang!"

"Dear me, you make parenthood sound like a very dreary business!" her friend laughed in reply. "Whenever I see how empty a home is without children, even if it is extremely tidy, I'm thankful for my two young ragamuffins! If I get feeling sorry for myself, on a day when nothing goes well, I just recall my old Granny quoting from the Bible "God setteth the solitary in families", and then adding, "I've no doubt that God knows what He is doing. He wants us to be happy. Sometimes we bungle things and start grumbling. But there's no use blaming others or saying our luck is bad or the world's against us! It's very much to us, whether or not a New Year or a new day turns out to be a happy one!"

"Happy New Year?"... For us and for our children — let us do our part to "make it come true!"

Fashions



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Morin Kinsmen's Santa Claus Day

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The Kinsmen Club of Morin Heights gladdened the hearts of many youngsters of this municipality when they played host to 187 school children.

At 12 noon on December 17, four buses and five cars left the village with children from Grades I to IV inclusive from the Protestant and Catholic schools, to visit Santa Claus Village at Val David. Arriving there about one o'clock, the children took over the grounds. They visited the chapel; the doll shop; the train shop, where there was a display of trains operating; the western shop, where all the kiddies had a ride on the mechanical horses and cows; and then visited Santa Claus in his own little cabin. Santa gave them all a Christmas stocking filled with little gifts. While looking around at the animals including reindeer, deer, goats, sheep, bears and bunnies, the photographers from The Star Weekly were taking pictures of the kiddies. The children were all treated by the Kinsmen to chips and peanuts at the snack-bar. The kiddies warmed themselves in the restaurant and then boarded the buses, and were treated again, each with a bag of candy.

The buses and cars reached the respective schools about four o'clock, with the children all tired but immensely happy over their trip.

School Closing, Recent Events At Morin Heights

(Our District Correspondent)

The pupils of the Morin Heights Intermediate School staged their usual Christmas concert, which was enjoyed by a large number in this vicinity. As in the past, a very good program was arranged by the principal and teachers, and the children excelled in their performance. Singing by the Glee Club, drills, dialogues and recitations were included.

There will no further schooling until Monday, January 4 — when, having enjoyed their Christmas festivities, all will again assemble to continue their studies.

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Canadian Legion

Legion Branch 171 wish to acknowledge the following contributions received recently towards the building fund:

H. D. Lonie $2, Wm. Doherty $10, W. J. Smith $10, Rejean Vaillancourt $5.

The annual Legion banquet will be held at the Bellevue Hotel on January 20, when the installation of officers for the in-coming year will take place.

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Chamber of Commerce

Due to the holiday season, no regular meeting was held. However, a round-table discussion took place, at which it was generally agreed to adopt the following slogan for 1954: "Be Progressive — Punctual — Prompt". The executive extend to all members the Compliments of the Season.

SHE'S EXPERT TRUCKER

Vancouver (CP) — Miss Jean Guinn, 27, who started driving trucks six years ago, now owns her own trucking fleet of 10 vehicles. She says shippers "sometimes give me priority over male drivers waiting to load or unload trucks", but she asks no favors.

FINE HOBBIES

Glace Bay, N.S. (CP) — Mrs. Ida MacAulay has a choice of hobbies since she retired from teaching. She is an artist in oils and pastels, makes pottery articles and does fine wood-carving, and also is expert at coloring photographs.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

(Intended for last issue)

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, of Rosemount, were recent Sunday guests of the Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harkness and daughters, Diana and Sheila, of Lachine, spent the week-end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Villeneuve. Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Villeneuve's were Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Villeneuve, Mrs. A. Daniels, Mr. Ronnie Villeneuve and Miss Vivian Scott, of Kilmar.

Mr. A. F. Mimee, of Montreal, spent two days visiting with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Hartland Dewar is home from Pointe-aux-Trembles School, to spend the Yuletide season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neild, of Ottawa, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

To the readers of this column we take pleasure in extending the season's greetings.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Burton and little son, John, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Miss Alberta Cleland. Miss Cleland accompanied them home to spend the holiday week.

Mr. John Patterson of Lachute was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coney at "Stonehaven".

Miss Alice Davidson is in Montreal for several days, intending to spend Christmas with Mrs. J. L. Low.

Christmas Party

St. Mungo's Church held their annual Christmas party for the children of the neighborhood, in Elliot's Hall on Saturday night; children from the Presbyterian and Anglican churches were on the gift list together with those of the United Church.

Santa Claus was in a jovial and witty mood as he handed the gifts to young and old.

Community singing of carols was enjoyed, and the children entertained with recitations and a short play entitled, "Why the Chimes Rang"; the youngsters also sang carols. Donald Stalker, of Montreal, grandson of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas W. Weir, favored with a solo which was delightfully new.

After the distribution of gifts, candy and oranges, the children retired and the older folk remained to enjoy their usual club activities.

Weir

Mr. Frank Thompson, accompanied by his small daughter, Mary, spent the week-end in Montreal visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. Warrington and Mr. Warrington.

Mr. R. G. Bowie is home from Senneterre to spend the holidays with his family here.

Miss Verna Owen, of Lachine, arrived to spend a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen.

Rev. Watt, of Montreal, who conducted service here in the Church of the Redeemer, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schippel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowie and daughter, Carole, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Craig, motored to Lachute, where the latter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Martin.

Miss Pat Dugan was home from Montreal to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dugan.

Messrs. Jas. Owen, of Beaurepaire, and Thos. Owen, of Lachine, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen's.

Week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams' included Miss Norma Williams, of Montreal, Mr. Wendell MacMillan, of Lost River, and Mr. Grant Thompson of The Glen.

Your correspondent takes this opportunity of wishing the editor and staff of The Lachute Watchman, and all local readers, a very happy and joyous holiday season.

Avoca

Mr. Edward Smith, of Lachute, visited his mother over the week-end, at the home of his brother, Howard.

Miss Joyce Bates left for Montreal on Friday after visiting her parents for the past three weeks.

The Misses Frances and Ethel Provencal visited their parents on Sunday.

Brownsburg

Mr. Bryant Prosser is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser.

Miss Stella Warwick and Mr. Robert Warwick are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warwick.

Miss Asenath Brock is visiting relatives in Granby and Sutton, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Mason were in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brosseau in Montreal.

Mr. Keith Graham, of Stanstead, Que., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Blair, of Saskatoon, Sask., arrived here to spend some time visiting Mrs. Robert Tomalty, and other relatives and friends.

Season's Greetings to all friends of this column, near and far.

Arundel

Christmas Party

The Arundel Farm Forums, in conjunction with the Arundel Amateur Athletic Association, held a Christmas party in the school auditorium. A most entertaining evening was enjoyed by the large crowd that gathered.

Carol Service and Gift Presentation

A special Christmas carol service was held in the United Church on Sunday evening. The church was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the Christmas season, and at the end of the service the congregation entertained the choir in the church hall. Mr. Stern, the minister, Mrs. E. A. Bulley, choir director, Mrs. Melvin Graham and Mrs. Leslie Cooke, organists, were presented with gifts as a token of appreciation by the congregation. Refreshments were served.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church met recently at Mrs. Margaret Smellie's. Colored slides of the Kootenay Valley and the work done by the Summer Vacation School, were shown by Miss Gertrude Morrison, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Graham entertained the school staff at a buffet supper.

Bell Falls

The Sunday School Christmas concert held in the United Church was well attended. The Sunday School is now closed until the first Sunday in April.

Cst. Thomas Bennett, RCMP, who is on vacation at his home here, spent a couple of days visiting friends in Lachute and St. Jerome.

Mrs. Sydney Swall is spending the Christmas holiday at her home in Arundel.

Miss Kathleen McMahon, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMahon.

Mrs. M. Rayson, of Montreal, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nixon and children, of Grenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Langdie Page, of Hawkesbury. Mrs. Page spent a couple of days in Hawkesbury with her son.

Messrs. Ross and Frank Page spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. A. Page was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page.

Season's greetings and best wishes for a Happy New Year are extended to the readers and publishers of The Lachute Watchman by the correspondent of this column.

Lost River

Mrs. John Williams returned home from the General Hospital, friends in this community wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Helen Dewar, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewar.

Miss Shirley Richie and Miss Catherine Henderson, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting with friends here.

Miss Rhoda MacMillan, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacMillan.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1—What fur trader-explorer first reached the Arctic and Pacific oceans overland from eastern Canada?

2—Which is the largest city in the Prairie Provinces? In the Maritime Provinces?

3—Provincial governments this year will collect about $1.2 billion in revenues. What will the federal government collect?

4—Is the number of Canadians employed in manufacturing larger or smaller than at wartime peak?

5—This year, are Canada's imports and exports greater or less than a year ago?

ANSWERS: 5—For the first nine months exports are down $82 million, imports up $394 million, resulting in an unfavorable trade balance this year of $231 million as compared to a favorable balance last year of $245 million. 3—Ottawa will collect $4.5 billion. 1—Alexander Mackenzie. 4—Manufacturing employment is now greater than at wartime peak. 2—Winnipeg, Halifax.

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SPORTS AND JUVENILE ACTIVITIES

Artificial Ice

(Continued from page 1)

of the structure for the installation of artificial ice, but as this facility is a costly business, this hundred thousand dollar structure is at the whim and fancy of the weather, and in any event, is at best of two months' service to the promoters. In this regard it is something of an extravagant "white elephant", considering the mildness of the present winters. The rink is not a private business venture; it is the property of the community, and its success or failure affects the people of the whole district, as the people of the whole district contributed to its erection. . .

With these facts in view, Mr. Cottingham has expressed his willingness (not without certain reservations, because "Bill" is hard to convince that a rink is as necessary as a school or a hospital to the community) to assist in helping the community install an ice-making plant. On the premise that "God helps those who help themselves", it is necessary to find several thousand dollars to finalize the purchase of the plant to make ice. The committee are at the moment considering ways and means of raising this money. The Municipal Council could call for a tax to meet this cost, but that is a problem which would need approval from Quebec, even if it was considered wise to take this step. Anyway, a sum of about $20,000 must be found, by contributions, by fund-raising plans, by business interest in workers' welfare, by advertising firms supplying the materials necessary, or by borrowing if everything else fails. This sum is necessary to convert a two-month service into a paying proposition of value to the community, to the welfare of its youth and the enjoyment of its citizens. Only thus can a certainty of fixtures for hockey or skating be maintained, and the season of winter sport be prolonged to complete schedules and offer worthwhile exhibitions of play. Only thus can youth be served in maintaining means to provide sound bodies, and physical fitness as befits a Canadian citizen.

Springtime Near -- By Sports Reckoning

SPORTS CAMERA
By Gerry Lougheed,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The hockey season has barely reached the halfway mark, but stirrings on the baseball front mean that spring is not too far away.

Already the major league ball clubs are getting their lineups in shape for the 1954 season. Some big trades have been made and there are hints of others.

Chicago White Sox of the American League started things rolling early this month, giving up three players to get a veteran outfielder from Cincinnati Redlegs.

Rebuffed in their own league in their search for outfield strength, the White Sox tapped the National League for Willard Marshall, 32-year-old slugger with a fairly successful nomadic life in the majors.

He was picked up from the minors by New York Giants in 1942 and then went into the army for three years. Marshall returned to the Giants in 1947 and was traded to Boston Braves in 1950. Two years later he moved on to Cincinnati. His batting average over the last nine seasons has been .275 with a good number of extra bases.

Rogovin to Reds

To obtain him the White Sox gave up Saul Rogovin, a 30-year-old enigmatic pitcher, and a couple of run-of-the-mill infielders, Connie Ryan and Rocco Krsnich.

Key man in the swap for Cincinnati was Rogovin. His 1951 won-lost record was 12-8 (with the American League's best earned run average, 2.78) and 14-9 in 1952. He collapsed last season, with his record dropping to 7-12 and his earned-run average ballooning to 5.22. The Redlegs figure he's still a winning pitcher — despite the fact that seven clubs in the American League didn't claim him when he was being waived over to the National.

The New York Yankees, already baseball's strongest team, added more power with the addition of pitcher Harry Byrd and first baseman Eddie Robinson from Philadelphia Athletics — without giving up a single regular from their championship lineup.

The A's were after quantity more than quality in the complicated 11-player trade and settled for some Yank bench warmers and promising but untried minor leaguers.

Over in the National, Milwaukee Braves let it be known they are willing to split up the best pitching staff in the league if they can make the right deals.

The Braves are keeping Warren Spahn, veteran lefthander who won 23 games last season. But they said they'll part with Max Surkont, Don Liddle, Vern Bickford or Jim Wilson. Even Johnny Antonelli, the youngster who lured a $65,000 bous for signing five years ago, may be offered as trade bait.

Morin Heights Ski Club Notes

Morin Heights — The first official "do" for Ski Club members and friends — reports Bill Lightbound, publicist for the Morin Heights Ski Club — will be held Friday evening, January 1, in the Bellevue Hotel.

Ross Gillingham's "Kicking Horse" run and Ken & Eddie's Hill have both had a great deal of work done on them, and are much improved; also there is now a rope tow on Bunny Basler's practice hill for the "beginners" or the "get-in-shapers".

On Sunday afternoon, January 3, the Laurentian Zone Ski Committee has planned a Cross-Country race on the Clover Leaf Trail.

Club Instructor Bunny Basler attended the 15th annual ski school held at the Gray Rocks Inn near Mont Tremblant. Designed to train new instructors — the large school this year comprised 54 pupils and eight examiners. On the examining staff this year were Real Charette, Orla Larsen, Bunny Basler, Ted Hunter, Harvey Clifford, Ernie MacCullough, Fernand Troittier, and Pierre Chauvin. Bunny is also on the Canadian Ski Instructors' Alliance board of directors for the coming year.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



Joe: "I hear the English are going to nationalize crime?"

Moe: "Whatever for?"

Joe: "To make sure it doesn't pay."

We need a good stiffening of the test for drivers' licence applicants, and we need periodic re-examinations of those who are frequently involved in accidents.

— Prince George (B.C.) Citizen

SHIRLEY THOMAS PACES CANADIAN TEAM TO VICTORY



—Central Press Canadian

A faultless performance by Shirley Thomas of Ottawa gave top place to Canada's International jumping team at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto. She was the only rider of the English, Irish, U.S., or Canadian teams to post a perfect performance, duplicating the feat which won her the International Goodwill Challenge trophy previously in New York. Here she rides Princess Midas, her mount in the New York competition.

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The Red Deer, Alta., Kiwanis Club have started on the first two units of a ten-unit housing project for senior citizens and will be helped by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

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Season's Opener Wed. Night, Old Rivals at B'burg Arena

Priming for First Hockey Clash

By John Molloy

Brownsburg — The mood hereabouts changed with the weather. The ice-makers, headed by Mother Nature, had the ice in pretty good shape at a date which compares favorably with the old days. Everybody was quite pleased, skaters, rink officials, hockey players and the hockey committee. . . Then Mother Nature took time out and the rest of the ice-making team just couldn't get along without her. The scheduled hockey practice had to be postponed until the week-end.

By all reports Lachute's practice games have raised their hopes of having a winning team. In Brownsburg we'll be very pleased to see the Canadiens have a winning team, just so long as the Bombers are the "winningest".

What we have seen of our players in Brownsburg inspires a good deal of hope, too. Just for the purposes of knocking the lumps off the ice, the rink held an open season on hockey here. It was nice to note that quite a few of the prospective players were enthusiastic enough to take this advantage to try out their ice-legs. Besides, some of the school players are now big enough and old enough to make the grade. Could be, some of them are good enough.

The only item of interest regarding new arrivals and departures should be well received everywhere but in Hawkesbury. Red Charlebois, the scourge of the ice-paths in our district, has gone looking for fresh conquests, points east. Few stars manage to become as popular on away-ice as Red did, and we're all glad to see him go, only because it makes us doubly confident of success.

The grand opening tussle is scheduled for Wednesday, December 30, when our friendly rivals, the "Canadiens", become, for two hours, our bitter foes.

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Dec. 30 — The Bombers have now had three practices, and Noel Racine must have a pretty fair idea of how his line-up will shape up for this evening's game. Naturally he doesn't want to commit himself just yet, but he thinks he has a contending team, and so do most of us who attended the practices.

Certainly the boys need to be tried under match conditions before we can judge them, but all are excellent skaters, and above all, they all love to play hockey. Their attitude is not "You need me, I might play for you", but "Give me a chance to play for my town team". This enthusiasm is worth an extra man on the ice all the time. The players aren't playing to fill in a free night. They are playing for the honor of being local heroes.

The Canadiens certainly have plenty of talent, and things point to this being a tooth-and-nail struggle. We hope the old rivalry can be continued in all its keenness, with the better team winning. . . Of course, in Brownsburg we hope the Bombers will be the better team!

Coaching Lachute "Canadiens"

(Staff Reporter)

From an aggregation that, until a few weeks ago, was just thirty-odd individuals — a heavy schedule of week-end practices has whipped into shape what is hoped to be a championship hockey team for Lachute. The Lachute Canadians, under the capable coaching of Dr. Eric Mongeon, held three practice sessions in the Brownsburg Arena, during which the line-up for the opening game with Brownsburg was chosen. To date, 15 players have been signed, and these will be the only ones playing in and against Brownsburg tonight. After the first game, others of the tryouts will be signed, and until the team is made up of the cream of the crop, everyone will be given a better-than-average opportunity of showing the coach and the management just what he can do.

At all three practices, Coach Mongeon worked the majority of the players as they had never been worked before. Starting out with a figure eight, they switched to pushing one another from one end of the rink to the other, each player taking his turn. The preliminary warm-up was closed with five minutes of fast skating, sudden stops and starts. Then the team got down to work, trying many new and different plays which the coach had learned in his hockey career. The Monday evening session lasted almost two hours, with all players participating in a fast skate after the hockey training.

The team is confident and all have the urge to play clean hockey; the coach has warned that a dirty player is one thing he will not stand for, even if he may be the star of the team. He commented that the Canadiens were fortunate in having an excellent selection of local talent; no one was so good that another player could not be trained to take his place if the necessity arose. He also made clear the fact that, although there were only 15 men playing in the opening game, no one had been cut from the team and each player was to consider himself a part of the Lachute squad until he had been informed otherwise. "There is only room for 15 players in a game, and some of those 15 will definitely be alternated with others", he stated.

There were many interested onlookers at both the Canadiens' and the Bombers' practices, the officials of both teams eyeing with interest their opposition, which is definitely strong in both cases. The opening game will be a game to see, and it is hoped that Lachute fans will rally behind their hockey team, a team that has an excellent chance in closing the season at the top of the league.

Local line-up for the opening game is as follows:

Goaler — Grant Riddell.

Defence — Gregor Albright, Conrad Gagné, Louis Guillotte, Florian Brunette.

Left Wing — Roger Leclair, Leopold Desjardins, Jean Guy Charlebois.

Centre — Jean Guy Lepage, Gaston Pagé, Jacques Ladouceur.

Right Wing — Gerald Dumais, Allain Contant, Yvon Leduc.

Utility Man — Glen Copeland.

Unlike the Spanish, the Portuguese bullfighters do not kill their bulls, says the Reader's Digest. After the "toureiro" has proved his skill by piercing the hide of the bull with four pairs of gaily festooned "bandarilhas", the fight is over. Since the bull is usually unaware of this fact, however, cows are brought in to lure him out of the ring.

BIG BUSINESS

Victoria (CP) — Harvest of B.C. Christmas trees is over for another year, with estimates that about 2,000,000 trees were shipped. Last year, 1,700,000 were cut, with an estimated return of $700,000 to farmers who cut them.

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DETROIT AND CHICAGO DOMINATE SCORING

Players from the Detroit Red Wings and Chicago Black Hawks have dominated the N.H.L. scoring race during the past 10 seasons. A Detroit player has won the National League scoring crown four times during that span, while a member of the Black Hawks has won it three times. A Montreal Canadien player captured league scoring honors on two occasions, while a member of the Boston Bruins annexed top honors once.

Gordie Howe, three straight years, and Ted Lindsay are the Detroit players who finished at the head of the scoring parade during those four years. Max Bentley, two successive seasons, 1945-46 and 1946-47, and Roy Conacher have copped the scoring title for the Chicago Black Hawks. Elmer Lach was Canadiens' representative both years, while Herbie Cain was the Boston player.

TORONTO PLAYERS TOP GOAL SCORERS

During the last 27 seasons, or ever since 1926 when Rangers, Detroit and Chicago joined the National Hockey League, Toronto players have been the most consistent goal scorers. Toronto players have topped the N.H.L. goal-getters during nine of those 27 seasons.

New York Ranger players have also fared well in the most important department in hockey — scoring goals. Members of the Rangers have captured goal scoring honors six seasons. Toronto and New York players both receive credit for the top sniping achievement in 1931-32 when Bill Cook of Rangers and Charlie Conacher of Toronto tied for goal-getting supremacy with 34 goals each.

Players from Canadiens and Detroit have each led the loop in goal scoring on five different occasions; a Chicago player (Doug Bentley) headed the circuit's goal scorers twice, while Cooney Weiland of Boston was the sole member of the Boston Bruins to carry off goal-getting laurels.

Public Notice, Brownsburg

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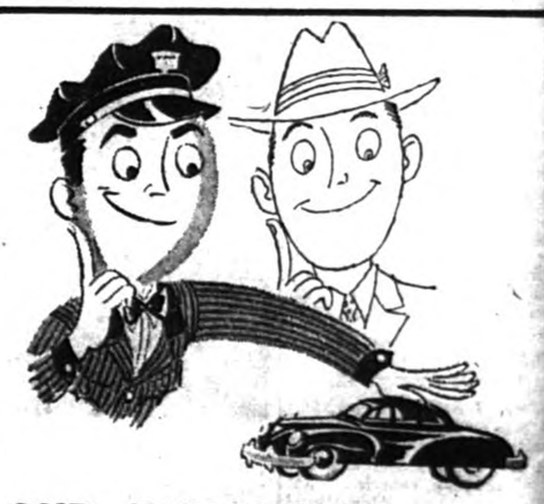
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