Epigram of the Week

Do good to your friend to keep him, and to your enemy to make him your friend. — E. W. Scripps

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Chatham Council Stumps Solution to Garbage Site

Counter-Petition by Surrounding Farmers Stalls Request from Lachute Corporation, Pending Further Study and Discussion

Members of the Lachute Council, Aldermen W. Cousineau and R. Morrissette, and Secretary-treasurer Antonio Laurin, attended the regular meeting of the Chatham Township Council Monday evening, at which they requested the sanction of a certain piece of property for a town dump. The property, owned by Yvan Foucault, is situated off the Lachute-Brownsburg Road. Alderman Cousineau presented the application for the proposed new dumpsite.

Mayor Romeo Lemay of Chatham said he could not give a definite answer immediately as he wished to study the matter further with his Council. He later questioned the Lachute delegates on the matter.

A petition signed by nine surrounding farmer-ratepayers was presented to Chatham Council requesting them to refuse permission for the following reasons: smoke, smell, possible contamination of a certain creek used by farmers for their cattle, and which one farmer uses for domestic purposes. It was further suggested by attending signatories of this petition that "Lachute should go to St. Jerusalem, as we don't want the dump in Chatham".

The meeting was adjourned till a later date when the matter will again be discussed, with representatives of the Lachute Council in attendance. The local Council is to be notified as to date and time of the adjourned meeting.

Names Alike, Firemen Hunt Fire

Five firemen extinguished a fire smouldering in a smoke-filled house Tuesday night, after combatting the stubborn blaze for one hour. The dwelling, situated across from the Lachute Mills post-office, was accidentally set afire when the owner, Augustin Lamarche, was thawing frozen water pipes with a blow torch — the occupants of the house, Mr. and Mrs. Donat Laporte, having been absent for a week.

A mix-up in the fire-call, received shortly after 11 p.m., sent the truck and crew to Lamarche Furniture Store, Main Street, and after remaining on the scene until the owner arrived and checked the premises, the truck headed for the fire station. The correct address was relayed from the fire station to Police Constable Oscar Sabourin, who informed the crew on the truck as to the actual location of the fire.

Dense smoke obscured the interior, and the firemen found it impossible to enter the basement of the smouldering building as there was no opening except a small window. Source of the blaze was finally detected in the floor, and water from the booster tank extinguished the burning embers, after the firefighters had torn up a small section of the half rotten, three-ply floor.

Fair Enthusiasm In Civic Election Here Monday

Seventy per cent of the electors in Centre and East Wards turned out to cast their ballots Monday, re-electing Donald G. McRae (Centre) and making Ross Muir (East) the only new member on the Council. MacRae was elected with a majority of 131 votes, while Muir polled 70 more than his opponent. Aldermen W. Cousineau (East Ward) and Réal Morrissette (West Ward) were re-elected by acclamation.

Double polls were held at both the Legion Hall (East Ward), where 263 ballots were cast, out of a possible 360, and at the Auditorium (Centre Ward), where 564 electors exercised their franchise. There are 822 persons eligible to vote in the Centre Ward election lists compiled from the census last summer.

East Ward	
Ross Muir	169
Stanley Holt	99
Rejected	5
Muir majority	70

Centre Ward	
Donald MacRae	344
Bertrand Ferron	213
Rejected	7
MacRae majority	131

The Council, under the direction of Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur, now comprises Aldermen E. O. Pollock, R. Muir and W. Cousineau from the East Ward; D. G. MacRae, H. G. Beaulieu and Alcidas Laurin from Centre Ward; and R. Morrissette, J. Charlebois and L. Gibeault from the West Ward. Antonio Laurin is secretary-treasurer, with Jacques Poitras his assistant.

The usual number of complaints were received from possible electors whose names were not on the lists.

Late Lt. Stilwell Served in Europe And in Pacific

Died January 25 Serving in Korea



Brownsburg — Official findings of the enquiry into the death of Lieut. Frank Sidney Stilwell, which occurred January 25 in Korea, have not yet been released from Ottawa. While the enquiry is presumably still continuing, information has been received unofficially that death was due to a "coronary artery insufficiency".

Lieut. Stilwell was born in Brownsburg in November, 1924, and was educated at Beebe, Brownsburg and Lachute High Schools. Following matriculation in 1942 he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force, and was commissioned the following year at the age of 18. He was posted overseas late in 1943 as a fighter pilot, and later promoted to Flying Officer. At the conclusion of hostilities in Europe he volunteered for service in the Pacific, and was en route to that theatre of war when Japan capitulated.

He resumed his education at Sir George Williams College in 1946 and obtained the degree of B.Sc. in 1950. Following graduation he relinquished his commission in the RCAF to accept a commission in the Canadian Army. After training in Canada he was posted to Japan in June, 1953, and later to Korea in November, 1953, where he served with the 25th Infantry Brigade.

He was married to Miss Marie Lynn (Pat) Testu on December 28, 1946. His mother, the former Miss Irene Neveu, predeceased him in 1930. Besides his wife he is survived by his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Stilwell of Brownsburg; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neveu of Brownsburg; his sister, Mrs. Douglas Kettyle, of Lachute; half-sisters, Mrs. Donald Grece of Montreal, Patricia, Evelyn and Elaine Stilwell, and half-brother, Victor Stilwell, of Brownsburg.

C-I-L Official Feted By Fellow Workers

Orde Anderson, of Lachute, was feted by employees in his department of C-I-L last Thursday evening, at a gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davidson, Brownsburg. Around 23 fellow-workers and their wives attended a supper and social evening — Mr. Anderson being presented with a set of aluminum ski poles and Mrs. Anderson with a corsage of gardenias. Omer Carriere made the presentations, expressing appreciation for Mr. Anderson's good fellowship during his supervision of the Personnel Department, and wishing him equal success in his new role as Ammunition Production superintendent at Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson both made suitable replies of appreciation.

Mr. Anderson's successor in the Personnel Department is J. Humphreys, who arrived from Cornwall last week-end to assume his duties.

National Health Week, January 31 - February 6

Canadian Medical Association Endorses National Health Week

The Canadian Medical Association issued the following statement with the launching of National Health Week, 1954:

The Canadian Medical Association is glad to endorse the efforts of the Health League of Canada and to commend that organization on its sponsorship of National Health Week. We all require to be reminded of the advances which have been made in the conquest of disease and disability, for Canada's record in this respect is a matter of pride.

Pride without complacency should be our attitude because there remains much to be done before all of our fellow citizens can claim to enjoy that state of good health which we plan for them.

Public health is largely a matter of self-help, since to take advantage of the knowledge and the services which are available, personal acceptance and an act of the individual's will are required. The Chief Medical Officer of Health for Great Britain recently expressed this concept in the following words: "It is not sufficient that the man in the street should rest in a quiet acceptance of all the benefits of a steadily improving environment as if they were part of nature's boundless provision."

We have become so accustomed to hearing of improvements in the nation's health that we are inclined to regard them as automatic. They are not so; they require each one of us to make efforts on behalf of ourselves and our families.

This is the message of National Health Week.

Community Audience Enjoyed Recital Presented by Montreal Bach Choir

All-Round Co-operation in Entertainment On Behalf of Otter Lake Music Centre

Music as a potent link in community fellowship was demonstrated once again, in the large and representative crowd which enjoyed a recital by the Montreal Bach Choir, last Monday in l'Ecole Supérieure.

The purpose of this effort — in which music-loving citizens, the Chamber of Commerce and local service clubs collaborated — was to further the interests of the Otter Lake Music Centre. And this purpose was well achieved, both in publicity and in financial aid.

Performers were the Bach Choir of male and female songsters, with their director, George Little; their pianist, Carl Little; and Mario Duschenes, flutist.

The repertoire of songs covered a range of period airs in different tongues; folklore, and round-songs in various moods and tempos; and the pièce-de-résistance, the "Missa Pro Defunctis" (Caurroy, 1590) — a mass sung at the funeral rites of French royalty prior to the Revolution, which is a veritable oratorio of many parts. The choir, on the day before their performance here, had made a recording of this work — a cantata which reveals sympathetic rendering in all registers of the voice and suggests, to the receptive listener, ecclesiastic architecture and its echoing depths, robed clergy, surpliced choisters and the organ's sonorous bass.

Other delights on the program were the flute and piano selections by Mario Duschenes and Carl Little — the Fantaisie, from a Fauré opera, proving as charming as its name.

Familiar to many in the audience was Maureen Forrester, contralto, who sang several solo parts; Miss Forrester was heard here recently in a sacred recital at the United Church.

Raymond Beaulieu was capable m.c. for the occasion. Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur extended a welcome to the visiting entertainers. Mayor Gaston Laurier of Huberdeau spoke with pride of the Otter Lake Music Centre as a cultural asset to this county.

George Little, director of the Choir, and Mrs. Little both addressed the gathering briefly, describing the aims and purposes of the Music Centre and expressing thanks to all who had supported this effort on behalf of the movement.

In conclusion Fernand Legault voiced the thanks of the community to Mr. Little and his choir, and Chas. L. Duncan expressed appreciation, on behalf of the committee, to the Catholic School Commissioners and all who had so generously co-operated.

A door prize, donated by R. A. Giles, Chamber of Commerce president, was drawn by Miss Juliette Rodrigue and won by Miss Jacqueline Chenier. Prizes to school pupils of the three schools selling the most tickets were awarded to Roland Ouimet, Suzanne Rhéaume and Margaret Ann Millar.

On conclusion of the entertainment the gathering adjourned to the school basement, where refreshments were served by the committee ladies and helpers. (The refreshments were kindly provided by courtesy of Lachute Creamery Ltd.; Kraft Food Products; Dominion Store; Christie, Weston and Marven Biscuit Companies; and Romeo Legault of Lachute Lumber Company.)

Lieut.-Governor Visited Lachute for Priest's Ordination

His Excellency Monsignor Emilien Frenette, Bishop of St. Jerome, officiated here last Saturday at the ordination of a Lachute townsboy, the Rev. Guy Lefebvre, into the Catholic priesthood. The ceremony held in the Ste. Anastasie Parish Church last Saturday, was honored by the presence of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, Mr. Gaspard Fauteux, and by numerous members of the clergy, and was attended by the family, relatives and friends of the Rev. Guy Lefebvre.

After the solemn ceremonies, around 150 persons gathered at a banquet and reception at l'Ecole Supérieure, where the Rev. Wm. Lacourse, parish priest, was chairman of the celebration. Many parishioners visited the school during the afternoon to pay their respects to the newly-ordained priest.

The Rev. Guy Lefebvre chanted his first mass at the Church of Ste. Anastasie, his home parish, on the following morning, Sunday.

The young cleric, son of a well known local business couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lefebvre, is now a member of the White Fathers order. While his ordination was conferred here Saturday, a similar ceremony took place in the White Fathers institution at Eastview, where 13 colleagues of the Order were inducted by Monsignor M.-J. Lemieux, Bishop of Ottawa diocese, and seven others were also ordained in their respective parishes.

Swimming Awards Presented at Children's Night

Gala Affair at Rotary Meeting

Last Thursday was Children's Night at the Brownsburg Rotary Club — a large turnout of youngsters giving their harassed fathers a busy time through the evening.

In addition to the members' children and their friends, most of those who took swimming lessons at the Rotary Pool last summer were on hand to receive badges and certificates, earned through examinations held at the completion of the course.

The Canadian Red Sross Society organized these classes through the chairman of their Water Safety Committee, Mr. King Amos, of Brownsburg. Mr. Lundy Pearson, of Lachute, who is a qualified instructor, handled the classes, with the assistance of his wife, Helen, and Mrs. Arthur Cousens, also of Lachute.

In making the presentation of badges and certificates Mrs. N. E. Smillie, president of the Brownsburg Red Cross, paid special tribute to Mr. Amos and the instructors, as well as complimenting the Rotary Club for its community service in providing swimming facilities for local children.

The following children received awards in the various classifications:

Juvenile — Louise Freeland, Linda Green, Carol Moore and Pat Warwick.

Junior — Paul Bevillard, Gail Dwyer, Nancy Freeland, Andre Golden, Malcolm MacDonald, Leslie Murdoch, Linda Murdoch, Madelaine Stevens, Moira Trayers and Joan Zimmer.

Intermediate — Lorna Clark and Greta Trayers.

Following the presentations, the children were entertained by tricks of magic performed by Mr. Hercules Legault, through courtesy of J. B. Laberge Ltd., of St. Jerome.

Other guests of the evening were Mr. Jack McIndoe, of Brownsburg, and Mr. Patrick Merriweather, of Montreal.

Mayors from five towns, oldtimers, were present for celebration of the Alameda (Sask.) 70th anniversary.

Quebec-Ontario Agree on Permits, Ottawa R. Fishing

Quebec, Feb. 1 — The Minister of Quebec Game and Fisheries Department announces that in co-operation with the Province of Ontario, arrangements have now been made for reciprocity of angling on the Ottawa River, from its source at Lake Temiskaming to Pte. Fortune - Carillon interprovincial boundary. This privilege is extended to bona-fide residents of the Province of Quebec and the Province of Ontario, and also to non-residents who have purchased fishing licenses in either province. At a later date there will be some slight change in seasons and bag limits. Until these changes are effective, residents of Quebec will observe the regulations applicable to the Province of Quebec.

Morin Heights Ch. of Commerce Chosen as Example

Ontario Visitor to Enquire Into Operation of Typical Small-Community Group

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Word has been received here from J. Dufort, manager of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, that the Morin Heights unit has been chosen as an example of how a small-communtiy Chamber of Commerce operates in the Province of Quebec. The example is for the information and inspection of a special representative from Ontario.

Date set for this representative's visit is set for February 9 — the occasion being held in the dining-room of the Bellevue Hotel, at 8 p.m. Besides this visitor we are informed the gathering will also be attended by Horace Lamarche, president of the Laurentide Chambers of Commerce and R. A. Giles, president of the Lachute Chamber, accompanied by others representing that group.

The Morin Heights Chamber of Commerce has an opportunity to prove its mettle by having a large attendance to welcome these guests.

Commons Salary Increases Approved, M.P.s Established in "Upper Bracket"

Housing Act Amendments Pass Second Reading, Terms More Favorable to Prospective Home-Owner

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

By Don Peacock, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Prime Minister St. Laurent is not taking any interpreters on his world aerial tour. He speaks English and French fluently, and these languages will serve in most of the 11 countries he will visit. In case of a language snag in a place like Indonesia or Korea, the host at the conferences likely will supply an interpreter.

Mr. St. Laurent told parliament last week the main purpose of the tour is to visit Asia, where events "vitally concern Canada". He hopes to assure Asian and other countries that Canada wants to play her part in the cause of freedom and social justice.

He will log some 125 air-hours during the six-week tour of Europe and Asia. He will confer with government leaders in every nation he visits, and will be given an audience by the Pope at Rome. The longest stay will be one week in India.

All Opposition party leaders wished him success and a safe return from the tour, scheduled to start three days after his 72nd birthday last Monday. He is due back in Ottawa March 17.

Approve Increases

Members of the Commons last week discussed pay increases — their own. And after some members protested and others praised the move, the government's preliminary resolution won approval by a vote of 130 to 37. The two bills giving effect to the raises then were introduced.

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Seaway Would Make Ocean Ports Of Inland Cities Of Canada, U.S.



—Central Press Canadian

With the St. Lawrence seaway project approved by the United States Senate by a vote of 51 to 33, and expected to be a subject of hot debate in the house of representatives, this map gives some idea of its effect. Ocean liners could traverse the St. Lawrence River and pass through the Great Lakes, thus making seaports of the great cities along their shores. The legislation authorizes the United States to join Canada in the development of the St. Lawrence seaway. Congress would appropriate $105,000,000 for the project. Failure of Congress to approve the seaway would almost certainly result in Canada undertaking the project alone.

B'burg Moves Warily on Buying Snow Equipment

Lengthy Debate, Small Progress in Council; Lachute's Experience Considered No Guide; Councillors Will Witness Demonstration

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The regular meeting of the Municipal Council was held Monday evening, with a full attendance of members presided over by J. B. Donaldson, mayor.

The secretary, E. Hebert, read the minutes of the last meeting, which were duly adopted.

The secretary displayed a timing device for checking the speed of automobiles or other vehicles travelling on the streets.

Councillor Lupien remarked that it was a good one and easily read.

Councillor Rose: "This is a new line, and as it reads directly, there can be no question of miscalculation."

Councillor Lavoie: "It is less complicated than the measuring instruments we have in industry, and can be used leaving both hands free for writing."

Councillor Lupien: "It times up to 204 miles an hour — if anybody goes beyond that possibility they figure he won't be seen again!"

It was decided to keep the timer and provide some further equipment to complete the trap.

Lengthy Debate

The next matter discussed was the acquisition of snow-clearing machinery. There was ample advertising literature on the table and an agent, Mr. Lacasse, added a recent copy of The Watchman headlining an article lauding the work done by similar machines in Lachute.

Councillor Lupien: "The whole thing revolves around the question — do we need it?"

Coun. Lavoie: "Yes we need some kind of equipment, as some of our streets are very bad."

Coun. Charbonneau: "With this machine we could plow or bulldoze in summer as well as winter."

Coun. Lupien: "What summer — we found it cheaper to buy sand delivered where we required it, than to load it ourselves."

Coun. Lavoie: "We went over all the streets today to see the situation afresh, and we need a blower to get the snow over the fences."

Coun. Lupien: "I heard nothing but praise for the streets, and no one came to me with a complaint."

Coun. Lavoie: "You are lucky; I can't say that!"

Mayor Donaldson: "We should have a lot more equipment; we have very little really."

Mr. Lacasse, salesman, addressed the meeting on the advantages of the product he was offering. When the council had one of those machines, they had the real equipment for snow-removal. The cost varied with the number of attachments taken, but the cost was worth it.

Coun. Charbonneau: "We should have more money now with the increased valuation."

A. Lacasse: "The amount in valuation increase in the Catholic School Board panel is $230,000."

Coun. Rose: "What part of the whole is that, 50-50?"

Secretary: "No, about 55-45 — and it should be noted that the big raise in valuations all went to the Catholic panel."

Coun. Rose: "It will mean an increase in revenue of $4,300, about."

Secretary: "I don't think so, but I'll have the figures when presenting the budget next meeting."

Coun. Lupien: "We put up salaries, which will eat into our balance. We may be too quick in going into this for $10,000; let's wait till we see the budget in March, perhaps by then we may not need it anyway. We have a tractor and loader which does a good job right now."

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Good Motoring Practices Impressed On Clubmen

Lions Give Study to Matters of Club and Community Interest

Projects for the Lachute Lions Club this season — discussed at Tuesday's regular meeting under Vice-President Roger Regimbal — include a Variety Bingo for raising funds, and the annual Easter Seals campaign in aid of crippled children and adults. Lion Dr. F. W. FitzGerald, committeeman, explained exactly how this aid is extended, and described those eligible in the "crippled" category.

Lion Ian Gordon, program chairman, announced Col. Lahaye, O/C, the St. Johns officers' training school, as speaker for the next club meeting, February 23.

Lion Horace Lamarche made mention of the Chamber of Commerce initiative in reviving discussion on a community arena project, and the proposed study of this matter with a committee from the Argenteuil Agricultural Society. Many views were here expressed, and the Lions Club took a definite stand in favor of this proposal; a motion was passed endorsing the idea in principle and pledging the club's support. Secretary Phil Tremblay was instructed to communicate with the Chamber of Commerce accordingly.

Through arrangement of Lion Herb Graves, and with assistance of Laurent Beaudry, projectionist, an excellent film was shown on the misdemeanors and malpractices of car drivers. This challenging picture, entitled "Day In Court", was produced and made available by courtesy of International Harvester Company.

The solution of today's appalling traffic toll is crystallized into a simple matter of courtesy — courtesy which many average, kindly citizens ignore when seated behind the wheel of an automobile. The scenes and characters in the film are neither dramatic nor unreal; they belong to the everyday experience of men, women and children in the common round of life. Those who witnessed this brief presentation were impressed by its possibilities; it was felt that this masterly film, with wider circulation, could achieve great things in traffic safety.

The meeting was attended by approximately 40 members.

CAME LONG WAY

Halifax (CP) — One student came 2,500 miles and another about 1,900 miles to attend the Nova Scotia Land Survey school at Lawrencetown in Annapolis County. J. L. Reid came from England and E. G. Drysdale from St. Lucia in the British West Indies.

Scout Campaign Inaugural Event

Annual Dinner Spurs Enthusiasm Next Monday Launching Fund Appeal

The Lachute and Brownsburg Boy Scout Committees are scheduled to meet in the Legion Hall here Monday evening, for the annual Fund Campaign inaugural dinner. Various teams and committees will be organized, under Campaign Chairmen Angus Taylor for Lachute and Dave N. Atkins for Brownsburg. The objective for Lachute is $1,500, and for Brownsburg $600; the financial campaign will last until the end of the month.

According to District Commissioner Linton Armstrong, a special speaker from Scout Headquarters will be in attendance at this meeting. The two Group Committees will organize their campaigns; Group Committee chairmen are Barnard Jenkins, Lachute, and Earl Smillie, Brownsburg.

Both Scouting organizations have been active in recent years, with the Annual Rally held at the local Fair Grounds, waste paper canvass, camping activities, and the Christmas toy repair shop, where the Scouts give freely of their time to provide happiness for less fortunate children. The Rally, at which Scout troops, Cub packs, Guide and Brownie companies from St. Eustache, Ste. Rose, Rosemere, Ste. Therese, Shawbridge, Morin Heights, as well as Lachute and Brownsburg, are all strongly represented — will be held this year on May 29, according to present plans.

The Scouts of this Division have their own campsite at Camp Tamaracouta, and members of the various troops in the Laurentian District have been making good use of the site which was made procurable through previous financial campaigns — an appreciable portion of the collection being allotted for local use by Group Committees and the Laurentian Division. The remainder is forwarded to headquarters, where the money is spent to promote the aims of Scouting in other countries of the world.

In the spirit of the Boy Scout and Wolf Cub motttoes; "BE PREPARED" to help — "DO YOUR BEST" for the fund campaign!

Gatineau LINES

What Is "Demand"?

Demand is the word used to describe the amount of electricity used by each customer when his requirements are at a peak. For instance, if you had ten 100 watt bulbs all on at once, your "demand" would be 1000 watts or 1 kilowatt — meaning that the greatest amount of power you needed at one time was 1 kilowatt.

If, however, you also use a 3,000-watt waterheater at the same time, your "demand" would be 4 kilowatts — 1 kw. for the bulbs and 3 kw. for the waterheater.

The "demand" for electricity is the factor which governs the size of the generating, substation, transmission and transforming equipment required to provide the service.

Power companies everywhere are installing "demand" meters so that they can have a more accurate measure of the amount of power actually required by each customer.

With so many appliances used in the home, the "demand" of each customer is many times what it was when lighting was the only use made of electricity.

GATINEAU POWER COMPANY

Said A Mouthful

"We as dairy farmers do not object to fair pay for labor". So said G. W. Greer, President of the Ontario Whole Milk Producers' League. But he added: "If the farmer cannot purchase manufactured goods, because of lower prices for his farm products, there must necessarily follow lay-offs in industry. . . This should be weighed very closely by labor leaders in future negotiations". True enough. There's more to the wage question than just the agreement of management. — J. L. R.

Labor Takes Note of Farm Price Situation

In their annual brief presented to the Federal Cabinet at Ottawa on December 10, the Canadian Congress of Labor took particular note of the deteriorating position of farm income in Canada, in the following words:

"Since January, 1952, the prices the farmer gets have fallen 19 per cent. But the prices he pays have fallen only one per cent. This 'scissors crisis' is not yet visible in the figures of farm cash income, which cover only the first half of the year. But unless this year's bumper crop can be sold pretty promptly, and at good prices, or unless the Government takes special action to help the farmers, the figures for the third and fourth quarters may tell a very different story. In this connection the Congress recommends that the government endeavor to devise means — through an International Currency Stabilization Fund or otherwise — whereby sterling could be accepted in payment for exports of Canada's wheat surplus. The agricultural implement business is in a bad way. Employment and payrolls in August were down about 25 per cent from last year. If the farm crisis develops, this situation may get still worse."

Seasonal Farm Topics



"Macdonald Royal" To Be Held Feb. 23

Macdonald College will present the seventh annual Macdonald Royal on Tuesday, February 23. The Macdonald Royal is organized and produced by the students of this college to demonstrate in a practical and interesting manner the work carried on in the various departments. Its aim is to aid students in choosing their careers and it offers an opportunity for parents and friends to see the college at work.

All the three divisions of the college take a full part — Teachers, Household Science and Agriculture. Some of the outstanding features are: the booth displays by each department, livestock judging and showmanship competitions, horticultural and machinery displays, fashion show, textile displays and cooking demonstrations and at the end of the day, the annual Green and Gold Revue — a musical extravaganza.

The theme of the Royal this year is "Macdonald Serves the Community". The show is to be opened by C. S. McKee, general manager of the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto.

Agriculture Film Proves Popular

The Canada Department of Agriculture film "The World at Your Feet" produced by the National Film Board was recently judged superior in its class at the 23rd Annual Convention of the Biological Photographic Association of America. Produced by Larry Gosnell, an OAC graduate who makes most of the Film Board's agricultural films, it is a 22-minute full-color excursion through the submicroscopic life of the soil. By use of time-lapse photography the entire season-long growth of plants from seed to maturity is shown completely on the screen in a few minutes.

"The World at Your Feet" was shown with success at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair at Toronto, and is now available for showing in Canada through regional offices of the National Film Board.

Tails of Little Pigs

The tail of a pig is of little value to the packer or butcher. But without this small appendage no pig can attain the ultimate in form, balance or poise, that means so much to the eye of the feeder, breeder or show-ring judge. To the observant feeder, tightly curled tails are also an indication of good health and thrift, while straight uncurled tails convey the opposite meaning.

Observations made at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Sask., says W. W. Cram, indicate that loss of tails usually occurs during the first month of the pig's life and that a large proportion of such losses is caused by a form of external infection, which causes the tails of young pigs to dry up and fall off. It appears probable that it may be a form of parasitic fungus on straw which has the ability to transfer to, and live on, the skin of young nursing pigs.

The first sign of infection is usually a small spot or scab on the upper side and near the root of the tail. The infection rapidly spreads to form a narrow, dark-colored band which completely girdles the tail, generally within two to four days; circulation is stopped or impeded, and the tail dries up and falls off within a short time.

Experience at the Indian Head Farm has shown that such infection can be controlled effectively and the tails saved by the application of tincture of iodine during the early stages of infection. Treatment on two or three successive days is advisable. Care should be taken that the entire affected area and the region surrounding it is well painted or covered with iodine.

National Farm Forum Offers Scholarship In Leadership Training

An annual $100 award in the form of a scholarship for rural leadership training was announced at the semi-annual meeting of the National Farm Radio Forum Board, held at London, Ont., on January 23 and 24.

First award will be made towards the end of the 1954-55 season through a contest in which the 1,200-odd Forums will be asked to submit reports of action projects, accompanied by photographs, scrap-book or other documentary evidence.

It was stated that the basis of the award might be changed from year to year.

During the business session it was agreed to hold the next national conference at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, the week of June 14.

Dr. H. H. Hannam, chairman of the National Board, presided.

How to Store Explosives Safely

The use of explosives has become so common on some farms that every one should know how to handle them. Properly handled they are not dangerous, but carelessness does not pay with dynamite, powder, picric acid, caps and fuse. The explosives will keep a long time if properly taken care of but they spoil quickly otherwise.

The main point seems to be to keep them in a dry place. Cold does not hurt the modern explosive, but dampness quickly spoils all kinds. Never store explosives of any kind in a basement. Put them somewhere in a building high and dry. A tight box or container, which rats and mice cannot get into, is the right thing. Some buildings away from the main farm buildings should be used as a storeroom. A dry loft is all right.

All kinds of precautions should be taken against possible accident. It is better to err on the side of carefulness than to go on the principle that you "know all about such things". Never store explosives and blasting caps in the same building. The latter are perfectly harmless if they are placed somewhere where they cannot drop. It may, then be well to say don't of a building, where they might chuck them back under the eaves fall down to the next floor and cause trouble. Also, do not store them where children are liable to find them. It is particularly important in storing explosives over winter, to put them where they can do no harm. To keep them from deteriorating in value just keep them dry.

Battle Against Disease



Nations throughout the world continue to press their battle against disease and epidemics. In this struggle, they have been assisted by the United Nations and specialized agencies of this organization. Penicillin plays an important role in this battle. The World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund recently joined hands with the government of Yugoslavia in modernizing and expanding the only penicillin processing plant in this country. Shown above, girls bottling penicillin in a sealed, sterilized glass cabinet at the Zemun plant near Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

Streptomycin for Poultry Respiratory Disease

Medical science comes to the aid of the poultry raiser with an announcement from research workers in the Merck laboratories that streptomycin can be used to protect chickens from costly losses due to chronic respiratory diseases.

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In one test conducted by the research workers, 7,000 birds were treated for three days with the new streptomycin product and the mortality rate was decreased from 52.5% to 17.9%. Similar results were reported in tests conducted on smaller farm flocks.

Week at Ottawa

(Continued from page 1)

Liberals, Social Crediters and five CCF members approved the government resolution. It was opposed by Progressive Conservatives and 14 members of the CCF. The Progressive Conservatives want a royal commission to study the entire question; the dissenting CCF members want the Senate abolished. CCF Leader M. J. Coldwell said most of his party also favors only $2,000 of the proposed $4,000 increase in Commoners' indemnities.

The increases will give members of Parliament $10,000 yearly compared with their present $6,000; cabinet ministers and the Commons Opposition Leader $27,000, compared with $18,000, and the prime minister $37,000 compared with $23,000.

Speakers of the Commons and Senate each will receive $23,000 instead of $16,000; the deputy Commons speaker $17,500 instead of $11,500; the Senate government leader $20,000 instead of $13,000, and the Senate Opposition leader $16,000 instead of $10,000.

Almost Unanimous

After four days of wide-ranging debate the Commons approved the government's new housing legislation by a vote of 186 to 2 on second reading. The dissenters were two CCF members — Ross Thatcher (Moose Jaw - Lake Centre) and Colin Cameron (Nanaimo).

The bill, which now goes to the banking and commerce committee for further study, amends the present National Housing Act to decrease down payments, lengthen mortgage repayment periods and permit banks to enter the mortgage-lending field through a system of government-insured mortgages.

Unemployment Question

The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the Canadian Congress of Labor have announced an agreement not to raid each other's ranks for members. The two largest of Canada's central labor bodies, representing a combined membership of 955,000, also issued a joint statement declaring unemployment is "the most serious problem facing Canadians today." They have set up a joint committee to bring "the maximum influence upon all levels of government in order that employment will be stimulated wherever possible and with a minimum of delay."

Labor Minister Gregg said Canada's economic outlook is not gloomy and the federal government is not planning to expand public works to choke off rising unemployment. He said the $900,000,000 unemployment insurance fund is carrying most of the load of the jobless now and the remainder of the problem could best be solved through federal-provincial-municipal efforts.

Two days later, the minister left Ottawa for his New Brunswick riding of York-Sunbury, to inquire into the closing of the district's biggest industry, the Canadian Cottons Ltd. textile plant at Marysville, just outside Fredericton. The mill had employed 550 persons.



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— Ross R. Muir
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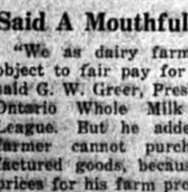
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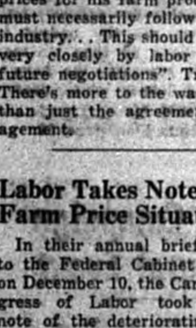
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Health League Needs Expanded Membership

ON THE tenth anniversary of National Health Week, the Health League of Canada is reaching out for members in all walks of life to carry the battle of sickness prevention into every community in Canada. It requires active participation on the part of every alert citizen to make Canada a healthy country.

Health cannot be imposed by decree. Laws making pasteurization compulsory in two provinces have undoubtedly all but eliminated the killing diseases of bovine origin in those provinces. However, those laws would never have been passed had it not been for preliminary crusading by the Health League, in co-operation with Public Health Departments, which stirred the citizens into voting for the laws.

Diphtheria, which was a raging killer only 20 years ago, has become a minor problem, not because of legislation or new miracle drugs, but because the people of Canada were educated to immunize themselves. Education has improved the eating habits of Canadians. The average citizen is better nourished today than his parents were, although under-nourishment is still a problem, and there is much educational work to be done.

However, this business of "pointing with pride" can be overdone. There is no need for smugness as long as Canadians continue to die or lose their livelihoods because of preventable illness. Pasteurization of milk is still not Dominion-wide. Such sicknesses as polio, alcoholism, heart disease, to name a few, are killing or ruining the lives of more Canadians than ever before, and the Health League needs the help of alert citizens who will wear the emblematic gold cross and join in the fight for Health.

Recognizing that primary health problems vary from community to community, as they do from industry to industry, the Health League of Canada is now anxious to organize local chapters. Such chapters would aid the national drive for total health, being able to deal with specific local problems, armed with information and programs furnished by the National League. The crusade for Health needs to reach into every community and every home in Canada.

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Art — for Artists or the Public?

WE ARE genuinely pleased to produce, on this page, a letter of criticism from one so esteemed in Art circles as Miss Paige Pinneo, of Carillon and Montreal.

Miss Pinneo takes issue with Geoff, our columnist, who commented last week on the Fine Arts Show in Montreal. The writer pretends to have taken Geoff's comment literally, pouncing on his statement that "works of art resembling something . . were on that score alone rejected" from the Spring Exhibition. Well, really — in defence of our columnist and without reflecting unkindly on reader intelligence — let us hasten to assume that Geoff expects his followers to digest the meat and substance of his comment, not to strain unnecessarily over the wit and humor with which he spices his theme.

Where does The Watchman stand? . . Here's where we stand, on this and every opinion expressed by our contributors: To their expressions we allow free rein, short of libel, sedition or personal detriment; at this point the red pencil necessarily intrudes, but it is seldom in demand. The editor has utmost confidence in the discretion and judgment of these regular contributors.

To any assumption, however, that we share their views or give them editorial endorsement, we offer a prompt denial. These are views expressed under a columnist's by-line; the editor's views are plain to see, under his own masthead. This is straight journalistic practice and principle. There is no ground for misunderstanding on this point — no excuse that any should "read these statements as our own".

Our critic enquires, "Where does The Watchman stand?" . . It is not clear whether our views on Art, or the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, are here solicited. If that is the question, then we may state — we have been an interested observer of the Museum's program over many years, and warmly appreciative of its ventures and its facilities, particularly in its encouragement of artistic talent among young Montrealers.

As regards Art on a broader scale, we are positively unqualified to express ourselves. We are sufficient judge and authority on public opinion, however, to realize that Geoff has stated a viewpoint on modern trends (even on the Art judges' policies of selection) which have quite a backing — whether Miss Pinneo and the artists like it or not. We have only to recall the furore in the Montreal Star's letters to the editor (not the editor's views, mind you) in the wake of previous art shows. And these opinions, representing a considerable segment of the lay public, certainly should not be denied space for expression — even in so modest a medium as a rural weekly.

We consider it a testimony to the vitality of modern art, that it has flourished despite all contrary opinion. Or is it merely an indication that the more conventional art-lovers lack the organized effort to assert their preferences? The fact that we, personally, have also collected quite a few rejection slips from the Montreal Art Show, has not soured our ambition (in fact, we have ventured another entry this year). We have a wholesome respect for the judges, and a keen appreciation of this annual show. We are also generously "tolerant". But while conscious of our lack of qualified judgment — and untutored in this "distortion" idea which apparently keynotes the modern, impressionist trend — we do admittedly share with Geoff a regret that such prominence and wall-space is given to a type of art which has no proportionate public appeal. As we remarked before, we do not understand; but we feel that the many thousands in the same unhappy state of ignorance at least have some right to self-expression.

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Hockey Attendance

IS ICE HOCKEY going the way of Lacrosse — out? If you take the attendance figures as an indication, this conclusion is forced upon you . . . unless you feel it is a temporary falling away, or that the novelty or superiority of other attractions is drawing the crowds away from hockey. In the big sporting centres across the United States, basketball shows the largest attendance figures. In Canada too, this invention of one of her native sons, Dr. Naismith, is fast becoming the greatest crowd-pleaser. Promotors of professional hockey blame television for the sparse attendance, and while this may be true to some extent, it does not account for the fact that less than 200 fans paid to witness the game between Lachute and Brownsburg at the new Brownsburg Arena last week. Shades of the youthful Drew boys, Church, Paddy Seary and the Racines, who saw the old Carriere rink jammed to suffocation and the former Lachute rink rocking on its foundations.

It could be that organizers contributed to their own slow ouster. Games billed for 8.30 now start anytime from an hour later. Spectators are not considered in the arrangements — this team is not ready — some players have not arrived — the referees are not here yet. The pleasure of the spectators, who put down 60 cents to see the game, is forgotten. They are allowed to "cool their heels" in a cold rink for an hour of waiting. Perhaps that's why "they stay away in large numbers". — M. V. T.

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The Able Scholar

THIS IS a busy time of year for home and school groups in communities across the nation. Apart from their primary objective — co-operation between teachers and parents for the benefit of pupils — they do useful work in helping the schools deal with the growing complexities of modern teaching.

One of the most frequent topics of high school discussions is the relative grading of pupils — not whether Johnny or Mary should have received higher marks last month, but whether the above-average student should be required to obtain marks above the class average as a matter of course.

Some parents believe marks in class are only part of a child's education; that activity in youth groups at church, in the Boy Scouts or Girl Guides, and general adaptability, are equally important if the teen-ager is to become a valuable citizen.

A tougher view is expressed by a distinguished British educator, whose remarks apply equally to schools in Canada.

Dr. Eric James, of the Manchester Grammar School, says: "It may well be that the factor which will limit our whole social progress will be simply whether we can find enough people of sufficient intelligence to meet the demands."

He sees the problem developing from two opposite tendencies. "On the one hand, the need to make the most of our natural resources of high ability, perhaps by educating the more intelligent in special schools; on the other hand, the desire to promote a social solidarity in a democratic age by educating people of different kinds together."

His message: "In the next phase of educational development (the coming quarter-century, at least) we must pay undiminished attention to the diagnosis of ability." The educational system must give the best possible chance to individuals of high ability.

It's going to be expensive, he told Britons. "To match the demands of the new world we are trying to make, we shall need more schools and better buildings — and above all more teachers."

Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 Years Ago

February 7, 1879 —

Grenville — Rowdyism is still rampant here. On Friday last, four ruffians attacked one innocent man, beating him severely with cudgels, splitting open one of his ears, and covering his body with bruises.

The St. Andrews mills seem to be doing a good business this winter.

Chatham — Jemmy Dix will begin to haul his logs as soon as the chipmunks are out.

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50 Years Ago

February 5, 1904 —

Cushing — Quite a flutter of excitement has been caused by the arrival of two stalwart young farmers from the far West, who have come, it is whispered, to this land of fair maidens with the laudable intent of not returning alone.

Some of our young boys might employ their time in a better way than snowshoeing on Sunday, as it is getting to be quite a practice these days.

A regular old-time blizzard visited Lachute and vicinity on Sunday last; commencing about 11 in the morning, it continued until late in the evening.

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25 Years Ago

February 1, 1929 —

Mr. Geo. Y. Deacon was in Montreal on Monday last attending a special conference of the Police and Fire Chiefs.

There is considerable talk that Lachute will not be long without a moving picture hall. We understand that Mr. Geo. Licop has under consideration the erection of a hall on his Main Street property, which will accommodate 600 persons.

The Rev. Mr. Penman is spending a few days in Ottawa this week, attending the convention of the Regular Baptists.

On Sunday morning next, in the progressive little town of Brownsburg, an event will take place that only happens once in many years — and it is the harvest of hard work, thought and co-operation. That event is the opening dedication service of the new Church of England.

Lachute Academy and Hawkesbury High played a closely contested hockey match resulting in a 5-3 victory for the home boys. Lachute players were R. Cruise, S. Jones, M. Wilson, M. Langille, J. Berniquer, R. Underhill, W. Drew, H. Jones and H. Gall.

The Dual Culture And United Canada

By Bertrand Thibault

Quebec (CP) — Msgr. Ferdinand Vandry, rector of Laval University, said recently that French-speaking Canadians are not interested only in themselves but recognize the progress being made in this country by English-speaking Canadians.

Speaking at a convention of the Canadian Electrical Association, Msgr. Vandry said it will be always impossible to transform a French-speaking Canadian into a good English-speaking Canadian.

"You must not be surprised if we hold so much to our language, our faith, and our rights. . . English and French citizens of this country must . . build the future of Canada. If we want to attain success, particularly in the form of a Christian Canada, we must be united like brothers of the same family."

Takes Issue on Comment, "They Call It Art"

TO THE EDITOR

"Pegmaur", Carillon, Que.
January 30, 1954

The Editor,
Lachute Watchman,

Dear Sir:

The tenor of "Geoff's Journal" this week is the old familiar tirade of the rejected amateur against the artists invited to act as a jury for a free exhibition, open to everybody, the full expense of which is borne entirely by a privately-supported private institution, whose governing board have only an ideal of public service. Many an established artist has been rejected after years of successful experience. To the real artist a rejection slip is a humbling, challenging and stimulating experience.

No matter about Geoff and his bad temper: The real offence to those of your readers who have a serious interest in the Arts, is their concern for the influence of a fine weekly newspaper against the real understanding of serious painting. If one does not know, at least one can be tolerant. There are those among your readers who are bound to read Geoff's statements as your own. Geoff's work, which he admits "was a mess", was "not messy enough . . . for the judges". He says that his "works of art resembled something and **on that score alone were rejected.**" What utter rot! Geoff's words, "sort of tripe", "stuffed shirt", "dowagers of ample proportions", with further nastinesses, seem to bear the endorsement of your paper.

The writer has known for many years the generosities and courtesies of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts. As a teacher I have experienced invaluable assistance in my work, from exhibitions, from loan material, from free lecture and guide service over and over and over again. Its place in the cultural life of this whole country is an enviable one. Its generosity in opening its doors in its annual spring show to all painters is unsurpassed anywhere. It is disappointing to find a good English-language Weekly printing such a nasty smear on a fine public institution, supported so largely by private subscriptions.

"Geoff's" column is most revealing anent "Geoff".

Where does The Lachute Watchman stand?

Faithfully yours,

(Miss) G. Paige Pinneo

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Please see editorial reply on this page. — Ed.

Believe Short Hours on Locks Detrimental To Tourist Traffic

TO THE EDITOR

St. Andrews East, Que.

Editor, The Watchman.

Dear Sir:

It is felt by many residents in this area, that the short hours in effect at Carillon-Grenville Locks between May and September are harming the tourist trade.

The tourist and holiday trade, so important in recent years, depends doubly on waterways. Our great system of lakes and rivers, with their magnificent falls and scenery, the cool summer resorts, their game fish and their swimming and boating, lure Canadian holiday-makers and American visitors alike. In many cases the waterways provide the means of transporting the tourists to the places they want to visit. The Ottawa River and Valley is second to none for the pleasure craft navigator, and we of this region should do all we can to promote this growing trade.

— P. Labreche,
Vice-President,
Chamber of Commerce,
St. Andrews East.

• Geoff's Journal •

"Potpourri"

My typewriter has broken down! I never knew until this minute just how dependent I am upon that little portable. In fact, I'm so dependent upon it that I'm positively lazy. Already, though I've written no more than forty-odd words, I've got writer's cramp. So, for that reason, this week's effort will not be long.

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It seems that tragedy always sharpens man's humor. In the first and second world wars, humor magazines were at their best. And, whenever things looked blackest, the humor was always in greatest profusion.

Seems that the same holds true of peacetime, too. Already there are countless jokes abroad about Montreal's stabber. And when the jokes are told everyone is expected to laugh uproariously.

I suppose it is smart to poke fun at the maniac — for some people. Personally, I side with those poor souls who have actually been slashed by the sadist.

"It ain't funny, McGee!"

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Not long ago, some folks were sagely advising us that Canadian winters are getting milder. They're a far cry from the winters of Grandpa's day. The annual snow fall is getting smaller; sales of winter underclothing are dropping; everyone is buying spring and fall coats instead of winter gear et cetera ad nauseam.

Well, for those who think the old fashioned winter is passé, I've got a suggestion. Wake up, brother, wake up. And, when you've brushed the sleep from your eyes and the cobwebs from your brain, grab a snow shovel and, get to work. The winter of Grandpa's day has come back!

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An interesting note came over the radio this a.m.

"Insurance companies consider test pilots a better risk than Montreal taxi drivers."

Remember that when next you visit the big city. Remember it, especially, when the cabbie berates you for failing to tip him in the manner he thinks he should be rewarded for doing nothing sane.

All the best for now!

PLUMBERS' QUIZ

St. John's, Nfld. (CP) — City councillors wondered why only four of 12 plumbers obtained their license from the board of plumbing examiners. City Engineer Martin said the examinations were "fair to all practising plumbers", but that some applicants do not bother to "brush up" before taking the tests.

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ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

All over the world, doctors are staring reproachfully at patients who smoke. They are saying, "No doubt you have read all that stuff about cigarettes and lung cancer."

"Sure, doc", some of the patients reply, between puffs. "Now, why don't you try one of my brand?"

Other patients, I suppose, fall into a fit of coughing at once.

A doctor I know adopts an attitude of other-worldly detachment toward smokers.

"When did you say you started smoking?" he enquires.

"About 1938", I tell him.

"Well, they give you 20 years before it starts taking effect." And he looks pointedly at me, as though waiting for the first symptoms of decay to appear.

I feel almost obliged to collapse on the spot. But I stay alive, in an apologetic way.

Surely it isn't correct to commit suicide in front of a doctor's eyes. And yet if you commit suicide slowly enough, the doctor doesn't seem to mind.

Even before the scientists fastened on the nicotine habit as a menace to health, I had a rare time switching on and off cigarettes. I quit two or three times. Each time, I began cheating a few weeks afterwards. Just a cigarette with my coffee, I told myself. Soon enough, I became what is termed a moderate smoker again.

One evening, when I was supposed to be a non-smoker, I attended a banquet. The speech was dull. I felt in my pockets. No cigarettes. Suddenly I had a fine idea. What about my top pocket? I hadn't explored that for months.

As it turned out, I had been in the habit of tucking cigarettes in my top pocket whenever one was offered me, or whenever I conquered the urge to smoke, during my days of abstinence. I had no idea what a store was concealed in my top pocket. I produced one cigarette, then another, then another.

While the speaker droned on, I uncovered a real treasure trove of cigarettes. The further down in my pockets I reached, the more grubby and disreputable the cigarettes were. They had been lying there for months.

Suddenly I realized that most of the people at the table were ignoring the speaker and staring at me. They were obviously placing bets as to whether I could produce another cigarette, or not.

I hate to think that I may have been responsible for some of the guests at that banquet losing a couple of weeks' pay.

If a man is really going to quit smoking, he needs a suit with no pockets. That doctor who looked at me in such a smug way claimed to be a non-smoker, himself. He said he had quit smoking two years before. I'd like to see the contents of his top pocket, that's all.

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Forced to be a witness against a friend charged with larceny, yet unwilling to call his friend a thief, Ol' Mose said:

"I wouldn't say he's an out-and-out thief, but if I wuz a chicken an' I saw him loafin' around, I'd sure roost high."

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Patient: "But, doctor, I only came in to pay my bill."

Doctor: "Ahhhhhh!"

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Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

Deadline, Wednesday, 5 p.m.

BIRTHS

BOURNE — Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Bourne, of Brownsburg, are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday, Jan. 30, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

WARWICK — Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Warwick (née Joyce Gordon) announce the birth of a daughter, at the Providence Hospital, Lachute, on Feb. 1, 1954. Mother and baby well.

DEATH

MURRAY — Suddenly at the residence of his son-in-law on Jan. 26, 1954, William Thomas Edward Murray, husband of the late Elizabeth Cousins, formerly of Calumet, Que., in his 87th year. Burial in St. James Cemetery, Hull, Que.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

DOIG — Mrs. Alex Doig and family wish to express their appreciation of the floral offerings, help, and many kind expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

DAWSON — In loving memory of our dear husband, and dad, Arthur Dawson, who passed away Feb. 3, 1950. — Always remembered by his wife and family.

"Today is the day of remembrance,
A day of sad regret,
A day we will always remember, Dad,
When the rest of the world forget.
You meant so much to all of us
Much more than we could say,
It's hard to put our thoughts in words
On this memorial day."

DAWSON — In fond and loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, who passed away Feb. 3, 1950. — Sadly missed by Peggy and Haddon, also grandchildren.

"Though absent, you are always near,
Still missed, still loved and ever dear."

DOIG — In memory of Mary J. S. Doig, sister and aunt, who passed away Feb. 7, 1952. — Ever remembered by James, Paul and Joyce.

MORRISON — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Walter Morrison, who passed away Feb. 1, 1951. — Fondly remembered, Elizabeth.

MacLEOD — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. William MacLeod, who left us Feb. 5, 1953. — Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her daughter, Flora.

"Although I miss you sadly,
Somehow I have a way
To be so close beside you
In memory every day.
For I reminisce of old times
As we meet down memory lane,
And the memories I have of you,
dear Mom,
Help to ease the pain."

MacLEOD — In loving memory of our dear sister, Mrs. William MacLeod, who passed away Feb. 5, 1953. — Always remembered by her sister and brother, Ellen and Peter.

"In the silent hours of thinking,
Thoughts of you are ever near;
We who loved you sadly miss you
As it dawns another year.
Resting where no shadows fall,
In perfect peace, you await us all."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Harrington

Mrs. H. M. McCulloch is at present visiting with relatives in Montreal.

On Monday evening the Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett last week-end were Miss Lois Bennett, of Lachute, Miss Catherine Morrison, of Verdun General Hospital, and Mr. Fred Fraser, of Lachine.

Mrs. C. Bates and daughter, Sandra, of Avoca, spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. Dobbie.

The Harrington Ladies' Aid will be held on Tuesday of next week at the home of Mrs. D. McVicar, Lake Keatley.

Arundel

Miss Diane Barrie and Mr. Earl Graham were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graham.

Miss Doreen Howell, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Howard Staniforth's.

Mrs. J. Gilfillan, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke.

Mr. Leslie May spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. May.

Miss Rose Cooke, of Montreal, visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Cooke, over the week-end.

Miss Muriel Graham, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Graham.

Mr. Crawford-Brown, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at Mrs. C. O. Bennett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Bennett, of Sudbury, Ont., are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

Mr. George Linton, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bulley.

Miss Beryl Gray, Mr. Lloyd Gray and Mr. E. Haylock, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flanagan and son, Michael, spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Henry visited their daughter, Mrs. R. Morgan, at Wakefield, Que., on Sunday, and on their return were accompanied by little Miss Kiera Morgan.

Mr. Edgar Davis spent the week-end at Maplewood Inn.

Mr. Reg Moss was home for the week-end, and had with him Mr. George Robertson, of Montreal.

Miss C. Neales spent the week-end in Montreal.

School Sports

The senior girls and boys of the Arundel Intermediate School spent the day at Morin Heights last Saturday. The Arundel boys played hockey with the Morin Heights School team. The score was 8-0 in favor of Arundel. The Arundel girls were guests of the Morin Heights girls' basketball team, the latter winning, 17-16. Mr. Melvin Graham, principal, and Mr. W. Davidson accompanied the students, and all reported an enjoyable time.

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Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warwick, of Niagara, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mason this week.

Mrs. Wm. Horner spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. MacAdam.

Miss Betty Moore was in Montreal this week.

Mrs. M. Cowley and little daughter, Layne, spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Weir

Recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen's included Mrs. V. Farrel and Messrs. Ralph Lawrence, David Owen and George Owen, of Montreal, also Messrs. Thos. Owen and Robert Vale, of Lachine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Laughren in Arundel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beaven, with their sons Ralph and Clifford, returned to their home last week-end after spending the past couple of months in Montreal.

Mrs. P. Larose spent a few days in Montreal last week and attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, the late Amy Larose, who passed away very suddenly at her home on Monday.

Mr. E. J. Craig was home from Richmond to spend the week-end.

Christening Ceremony

At St. Matthew's Church, Hampstead, on Sunday, January 24, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beaven was christened, with the Rev. P. W. Busing officiating. The child was given the names Clifford Bruce. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mountain were the godparents. Following the ceremony the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, entertained at a luncheon.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Buxton had Misses Vivian LeComte and Phyllis Lang, of Montreal, as guests for the week-end.

Friends of Mrs. F. E. Seale and Mrs. F. C. Cameron will be sorry to hear that they are presently both confined to bed.

Miss Norah Gilmore and Albert Rutledge, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dey.

Misses Una Ashley and Ruth Wallace, of Montreal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forsyth.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy, Mrs. E. G. Graves and J. P. St. Jacques were in Montreal on Monday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Ida Tylee, of the Town of Mount Royal and Rosemere.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt had Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nesbitt and daughter, Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Nesbitt, and Bobby Pasmore, as guests for the week-end.

Congratulations are extended to Corinne Watchorn, a Junior B skier who had the best ladies' time on Sunday in the Taschereau race.

Miss Barbara Brown, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown.

Mr. Mason Campbell, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Campbell.

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

Eleven Injured in Crash at Buckingham

Buckingham (CP) — Eleven persons were injured, one of them critically, in a head-on collision Sunday night between two cars in Buckingham.

Police reported nine of the injured were in a car driven by Gislain Gobeil, of Ste. Rose de Lima, Que.

Lucien Morin, of Buckingham, a passenger in the other car driven by Lucien Racine, also of Buckingham, was the most seriously injured. Morin suffered several fractured ribs, shock and internal injuries.

Racine suffered a fractured left leg and severe facial lacerations. Gobeil's right leg was broken and he was also badly cut.

Other passengers and their injuries:

Roger Dorr, Montreal, fractured left leg and several broken ribs.

Dennis Badiston, Fort William, Ont., fractured jaw and facial cuts.

Jeanine Lemieux, Buckingham, fractured left arm and possible internal injuries.

Jacqueline Hebert, Buckingham, fractured left leg, cuts and bruises.

The four other persons, all women from Buckingham, suffered cuts and bruises.

All were taken to hospital in Buckingham.

Northern Grenville

Flowers on the altar of St. Matthew's Church last Sunday were in honor of Mrs. James Fitzgerald, placed there by her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Grondin, of Ottawa.

Mr. Roland Brazeau, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his wife and family.

Sympathy is extended to Miss Dora Rochon in the recent death of her mother. Friends also extend sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Robert McInnis (the former Florence Arthurs), of Millbrook, Ont., who passed away at her home recently.

Miss Mildred Brigden, of Calumet, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lessard.

Mr. Asa Young is at present spending a few days with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young. Congratulations are extended on his 76th birthday, which he attained on January 20.

This Friday evening the play, "A Ready Made Family", is being staged by the Kilmar Home and School for benefit of the Ladies' Association of Grenville United Church.

Mr. Howard Cousins and Miss Elsie Cousins, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mrs. F. Cousins visited Mrs. John Kirby, of Chute à Blondeau, last Thursday.

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.

In Brownsburg

Specially contributed to The Watchman

English-Speaking Retreat

The Rev. Fr. Proulx opens the usual annual English retreat on Sunday, February 7, and will continue the exercises morning and evening for one week at the Catholic Church here.

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Social Service Centre

Mr. W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., attended the official opening of the new Social Service Office at St. Jerome on Sunday. Through his efforts this centre was established so that public assistance could be rendered to the crippled, infirm and indigent of the area, without too great a strain being placed on the coffers of the municipal councils, and with greater efficiency and consideration than these councils were in a position to offer.

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In Korea

Relatives of the late Frank Stilwell have received word that his death was due to natural causes. At first it was assumed he was killed while on army operations in Korea.

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School Board Chairman

Mr. J. R. Golphin has been appointed chairman of the Protestant School Board, succeeding Mr. Pat Reilly, who has left the district.

Cushing West

Mrs. Clarence Lepage, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Rayson.

Mrs. M. Edgerton, of Swift Current, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Edgerton, left on Friday to visit her sister in Indiana, before returning to her home.

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir returned home after spending a month visiting in Thorold, also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGuire, of Sarnia, and returning home by Watertown.

Miss Helen Rayson is spending a few days skiing with friends at Shawbridge.

Mr. Henry Villeneuve, of Ottawa, spent last week-end at his home here, and was accompanied on his return by Master Johnny Villeneuve, who spent this week in the capital.

Residents Bereaved

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Roy Gaston and Mrs. Alvin Heatlie, whose brother-in-law, Mr. E. J. Campbell of Hartwick, New York, passed away at the Cooperstown Hospital after a month's illness. Mrs. Roy Gaston accompanied her brother, Mr. Sherwood Boyse of Lacolle, to Cooperstown, where they will attend the funeral.

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 23171

Superior Court

TELESPHORE GAUVREAU, plaintiff;

vs

WILFRID LEFEBVRE et uxor, defendants.

Defendant Wilfrid Lefebvre is ordered to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, February 1, 1954.

Signed: Jean Charles Marchand, Prothonotary of the Superior Court

— de Martigny & Marchessault, Attorneys for Plaintiff

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MAYOR WOULD BURN COMMUNIST BOOKS



—Central Press Canadian

Mayor Claude Harrison of Victoria, B.C., has offered his furnace for the burning of "subversive" books from the city's libraries. Other municipal authorities wish to remove Communist books but, like Mayor Harrison, they admit they don't know which books are subversive and which aren't.

Australia Wages War On Vicious Ants

By Louis L. Leck

Sydney, Australia (CP) — Australians, with the help of their scientists, are beating off a vicious invading pest.

For a year a campaign against Argentine ants has been fought over about three square miles of the suburbs of Sydney. Now every ant colony has been destroyed and only mopping-up operations remain. If an undiscovered remnant turns up mobile squads will again go into action.

The home forces were the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Organization, Australia's top-level scientific body, and the New South Wales department of agriculture. The enemy is an insect no more than an eighth of an inch long, hardy, willing to eat almost anything and able to go almost anywhere.

It has been spreading throughout the world from its South American home since about 1880. It can crawl round inside the thread of a screw-top jar, take short cross-country journeys along electric light conduits. It has been known to eat rusks from a baby's fingers, kill and eat young birds in cages, take up residence in beds. In orchards it drives out colonies of useful ants and thus allows tree pests to multiply unchecked.

It was first found in Australia in a suburb of Melbourne. Now both Melbourne and the West Australian capital, Perth, are heavily infested and the campaign against the ant will go on there.

In Sydney, eradication has cost nearly $11. a household. The main weapons were the insecticides DDT and chlordane, applied mainly by university students working on their vacations.

The success of the campaign rivals, in a minor way, that of the man-sponsored disease myxomatosis, which is wiping out another foreign invader, the Australian rabbit.

Suspect Arraigned In St. Andrews Burglary

Montreal — Charged with burglary of the post-office and railway station at St. Andrews East, a suspect arrested by Det. Germain St. Jean, of the Provincial Police, was arraigned Wednesday in court at St. Jerome.

The post-office was entered through a coal chute and about $900 in stamps, $40 in cash, and a parcel stolen.

Using tools found near the station, thieves broke into the building and attempted to smash the safe. The strongbox was damaged but was not broken open, police reported.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of St. Jerusalem d'Argenteuil will be held on Friday evening, February 12, at 8 o'clock in the Court House. All policy holders are especially invited to attend.

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THANKS TO THE PUBLIC

I take this opportunity to thank all who voted in my favor, and those who worked on my behalf, in last Monday's civic election.

In my fifth consecutive term as Alderman for Centre Ward, I pledge my continued devotion to the interests and good government of Lachute Town.

-- Donald G. MacRae.
Alderman, Centre Ward

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We promise you bargains such as you have never before heard of.

Look for our circulars in the mail, but whatever you do, be at Conway Bros., Chute-à-Blondeau, next Thursday at 9.30 a.m.

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BRUSH WOLF MAKES ITS WAY INTO HEART OF CITY



Central Press Canadian

Wolves are usually considered smart animals, but this full-grown female imprisoned herself for life when it loped into Toronto and, breaking a glass basement window, leaped into a cellar from which it could not escape. Percy Benson, owner of the house, called for police and, armed with heavy gloves and brooms, removed the invader to Humane society care. Inspector Roy Greer of the Humane society holds the wolf, none too happy about the whole thing.

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WON'T SELL ISLAND

Baddeck, N.S. (CP) — Victoria County Council turned down a request by Prof. Laidlaw William, a California ornithologist, to buy **Inner Bird Island** at the mouth of **St. Ann's Bay.** Some councillors claimed the island was established as a bird sanctuary many years ago.

GIFTS FOR PUPILS

Grand Falls, Nfld. (CP) — Viscount Rothmere of the London Daily Mail recently sent 1,300 copies of the Daily Mail Annals to school children here. The publications, featuring the royal family, nature subjects and stories, have been presented for the past three years.

At Brownsburg Council

(Continued from page 1)

A. Lacasse: "On a trade-in we can allow you $1,000 for the tractor you have, as these are easy to sell."

Coun. Charbonneau: "That is a very good price, and if we get equipped we should get equipped well."

Coun. Rose: "It's not your own money you are spending, it's the town's, and no one is going to give you a thousand dollars without getting value for it."

Coun. Ouellette: "We have had that tractor only two years and it cost us $2,400; it would be a give-away at $1,000."

Coun. Lavoie: "We have bad streets now. Bank Street is in a terrible way with snowbanks."

Coun. Lupien: "This proposed outfit wouldn't help Bank Street. You can't blow it in a man's window; you want trucks to take it away."

Coun. Rose: "If we had a $20,000 blower and a few trucks and sidewalk blowers, and swept the streets clean, you would still find someone to stand at the corner and say, 'What are those fellows doing anyway!' And you are going to have that even if you spend from $7,000 to $10,000 for this machinery."

Mayor Donaldson: "I would like to see the town advance and have clear streets and sidewalks."

Coun. Lupien: "Would it not be better to wait until the March statement is in our hands, and see how we stand?"

Secretary: "We paid $700 for the loader when we bought from Farmers' Supply."

J. A. Murdoch: "We can supply the loader for $400, just as good."

Coun. Rose: "It can't be as good. John Deere or any other John can't do it at $400 and give as much. You get what you pay for."

Coun. Lupien: "Can we put a blower on one of our trucks?"

A. Lacoasse: "It would not be as good, and it would cost $100 to fit it."

Coun. Rose: "Yes, but you save $4,000."

A. Lacasse: "Lachute had trucks, and they didn't fit a blower on them."

Coun. Lupien: "Maybe they never thought of it!"

J. A. Murdoch: "How about bringing up a tractor and showing you it can go up any hill in Brownsburg?"

Coun. Rose: "Sure you can go up any hill in Brownsburg with a tractor, anyone knows that, but we haven't decided to buy a tractor. If it were not for people building fences and planting hedges on the road-line, we could keep the sides clear at very little cost."

Eventually it was decided to accept Mr. Lacasse's offer to try out the machine in the presence of the members next week — the final view favoring a blower attachment for a four-wheel-drive truck.

Coun. Rose: "No hits, no runs, no errors."

Find Life Pleasant In Historic Cabin

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pryer have lived in a log cabin here for the last 15 years — and loved it.

Their home though is no run-of-the-mill log cabin. It has a special niche among dwellings of this type, for it embodies an important and interesting period of Canadian history.

The Pryers' home is at Fort George, first built 158 years ago to beat off American attacks on Canadian soil. Once in use as a hospital, the building was restored 15 years ago by the Niagara Parks Commission to its original condition and now is fitted with modern conveniences for pleasant living.

The Pryers, as curators, look after the thousands of historic antiques and relics housed in the fort.

Each summer, appropriately enough, they are faced with an invasion from across the border on the far side of the Niagara River. But invasions these days are friendly affairs and involve only United States visitors anxious to brush up on North American history.

Although summer sees the fort bustling, the Pryers find the winter lonely in their secluded domain.

"But", says Mrs. Pryer, "we thoroughly enjoy life in the fort; we feel we are living a part of history."

Social and Personal

Mrs. A. Brandon, of Memphis, Tenn., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. G. Demerse and Mr. Demerse, and with her brother, Mr. G. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw.

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Mrs. L. Laframboise and two daughters, Norma and Joanne, arrived here Wednesday following an extended visit with her parents in England.

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Messrs. Jack MacKimmie, Donald Wilson, Mac E. Walker and Des Conneley left Saturday for an extended tour to Mexico, motoring through and visiting numerous States en route.

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Mr. Minot H. Brewer, of Fredericton, N.B., was the guest last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman.

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At 82nd Milestone

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Bob Todd who on Friday, February 5, observes his 82nd birthday. Much improved in health following a recent illness, Mr. Todd is now able to be around again, and has enjoyed renewing contacts with his old-time friends at the Curling Club.

Miss Jane Catterson, Leader, with Helen Derouin and Betty Rowe, of the local CGIT group, attended the annual conference of the Canadian Girls in Training, in Montreal last week-end.

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To Preach in Montreal

The Rev. Wilson Bridge, minister of Lachute United Church, will preach next Sunday in St. James United Church, Montreal.

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Auxiliary Card Party

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Legion Branch 70 held a "military whist" on Wednesday of last week, in the Legion Hall. Winning players were as follows:

1st pirze — Mrs. H. Sutton (captain), Mrs. E. Ward, Mr. D. Bates, Mr. T. Todd.

2nd prize — Mrs. Gaston, Mrs. Canning, Mrs. Thom, Mr. Thom (captain).

The door prize was won by Mrs. Bernice Ward.

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"500" Card Party By Farm Forum

Winners at the "500" card party, sponsored by the Farm Forum in aid of the School Fair on January 25, were as follows:

Ladies — 1st Mrs. Keith Gordon; 2nd Mrs. Albert Stewart; consolation, Mrs. D. Brown.

Men — 1st Mr. Ernie Barrie; 2nd Mr. Gordon Hay; consolation, Mr. Arnold Parker.

Two novelty prizes generously donated by the master of ceremonies, Mr. Thos. Iddon, were won by Mr. Glenn Warwick and Mr. Melvin Graham.

Mrs. E. Lyan-Hall, of Kingston, Jamaica, visited Mrs. E. B. Jost here, early in the week.

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Bill Steeves, who is attending Bishop's University, Lennoxville, spent the week-end at his home here.

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Miss Wynne Culver, of Toronto, spent last week-end as the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell.

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Appreciation from Concert Committee

On behalf of the committee in charge, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham and Miss Juliette Rodrigue wish to thank the Catholic School Commission, the Chamber of Commerce, the social clubs, Lachute Creamery Ltd., Lachute Lumber Company, the donors and numerous helpers who contributed to the success of the Bach Choir entertainment in Lachute last Monday evening.

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Legion Auxiliary Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary was held Monday evening in the hall on Foundry Street. Mrs. J. Caney, newly-elected president, was in the chair.

General business was conducted and various reports were read. Plans were made to cater for the Boy Scouts' campaign dinner next Monday evening, also for a "military whist" to be held the end of this month.

A past-president's jewel was presented to Mrs. R. Burns, and a new member was initiated.

Refreshments were served in conclusion by Mrs. O. Ladouceur and Mrs. E. Barrie as hostesses.

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Mt. Everest Conqueror to Lecture in Canada



—Central Press Canadian

The first man to reach the top of the highest mountain in the world, Sir Edmund Percival Hillary (left) is seen upon his arrival at International Airport, New York, from England, with Mrs. Hillary and two other members of the history-making expedition for a lecture tour of the United States and Canada. Dr. Charles Evans (centre) and George Lowe (right) were key members of the party which helped Hillary and Tenzing Norkay, a Sherpa tribesman, scale the 29,002-foot Mt. Everest last May 29. Hillary, a New Zealander, plans to tackle other unclimbed Himalayan peaks in late March.

One hundred years old, and experienced hunter of the early days, Francis Beaudry died at his home in Meadow Lake, Sask. In his early youth he knew no other lodging than the tepee.

At Meadow Lake, a funeral was held for Andrew Samstead, a Norwegian veteran of the Spanish-American War, who inhabited an island in Flotten Lake, earning him the name of "Robinson Crusoe"; animals of the northern Saskatchewan wilderness were his companions.

Something new at Mission, B.C., when the retiring news editor of the Fraser Valley News, Miss Wanda Stachon, was honored by the District Council, Board of Commissioners and office staffs, with presentation of a beautiful silver tea service; relations with the press there were lauded by a number of speakers at the affair. . . Reported in the Camrose, Alta., Canadian: "Dogs came in for some attention at Town Council meeting on Monday. They did not help their cause by taking a nip at the Mayor's heels!

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Lach. United Church Reviews Satisfactory Financial Year

The annual congregational meeting was held last week in the hall of Lachute United Church. Though the weather was far from favorable, there was a good attendance.

The minister, the Rev. Wilson Bridge, presided over his first annual meeting since taking over the pastorate, and opened the proceedings with a prayer. Church secretary Linton W. Armstrong and Herb Graham, church treasurer, were also at the rostrum.

The various societies of the church all reported good interest, financial solvency and excellent progress.

The financial picture portrayed by Herb Graham was indeed encouraging, showing receipts of $12,583.47, and after all obligations had been met, a balance of $1,906.52. The Missionary and Maintenance enterprise of the church was met, after a small deficit was voted at this meeting; the allocation is $2,900, and a total of $2,906 was forwarded to this department.

The Women's Missionary Society also oversubscribed its allocation by about $200 above the $1,120 figure set by their department in Toronto. The Ladies' Aid and Young Women's Auxiliary receipts for 1953 were $1,621.61 and $590.20, respectively.

A special Manse Fund was started in mid-1953 for the purpose of redecorating and furnishing the manse after the retirement of the former minister, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough. This amounted to $3,699.49, and showed a deficit of approximately $700, which has been repaid to the bank since the meeting. A dining room set was donated to the manse, and the ladies of the Rummage Sale Committee had furnished the guest room from their proceeds.

New stewards were appointed. The organist and choir director, Wayne Riddell and Jack Gorman, respectively, were reappointed, as was the secretary, Linton Armstrong, and treasurer, Herb Graham. Basil Riddell was nominated to head the "chimes committee".

Refreshments had been prepared by the Young Women's Auxiliary, for which due appreciation was expressed in a vote of thanks.

Year in Review at B'burg United Church

Brownsburg — The annual meeting of the Brownsburg United Church was held in the church Wednesday evening, January 27. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. The treasurer of the congregation presented the general financial statement for 1953, as well as the report of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund. Reports from secretaries of the congregation's organizations, as well as statements from the organ fund committee and the session, were received — these being very encouraging reports.

The Board of Stewards for 1954 was also elected at this meeting.

After the business session, the ladies served lunch, and a social hour, with singing, was enjoyed in the church hall.

Ministerial Association

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association assembled Monday at the Brownsburg United Church.

An invitation is being forwarded to the Ontario East Ministerial Association, with a view to a joint meeting of the Associations some time in May.

Pastor L. E. Tuck gave a most helpful address on "Preaching the Word", taking as his text II Timothy, 4-2.

SNOWPLOW "RAMPANT", CITIZENS "COUCHANT"



—Central Press Canadian

In the grip of one of the worst cold spells and blizzards in recent years, Canada's escutcheon now could show a snowplow rampant, citizens couchant and Jack Frost gardant over a field of swirling snow. Only Quebec and parts of the maritimes have escaped the weather which has tied up highway and air traffic; isolated farms and villages and, in British Columbia, holds a threat of floods worse than the storm itself.

GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Lachute United Church
(The Church with the Chimes)
Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister
Sunday, February 7
Preacher: Mr. Lyall Simpson, of the United Theological College, Montreal.
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LACHUTE
10 a.m. Church School.
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. Holy Communion
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
11 a.m. Sunday School.
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.
"The Gathering Storm"
EVENING SERVICE 7.30 p.m.
"The Art of True Worship"
SONG FESTIVAL
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11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Thurs., 8 p.m. Prayer meeting.
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Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
10 a.m. Bible School.
Church (Communion) 11 a.m.
Happy Hour, Mon., 7 p.m.
Prayer, Thurs., 8 p.m.

Parish of Mille Isles
Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector
St. Sauveur, 9.30 a.m.
Morin Heights, 11 a.m.
Mille Isles, 7 p.m. Films.

Brownsburg United
Rev. Garfield W. Bruce, B.A., Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
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.

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E. G. McNutt, Pastor
Services held in
BROWNSBURG LEGION HALL
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evangelistic Service, 7.30 p.m.
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Lachute Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
3 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Meeting — Women's Circle of Lachute Baptist.
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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, Calumet
11.00 a.m. H.C. St. Matthews
3.00 p.m. S.S. St Matthews, Grenville.
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 p.m. Sunday School.
Louisa 3.30 p.m. Church Service.

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FOOD SALE

A food sale, under auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Lachute United Church, will be held in the church hall on Friday, Feb. 5, at 3 p.m. -1c

FASHION SHOW

Joseph Malacket, Bank Street, Brownsburg, will present a Spring Fashion Show sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary, Branch 71, at Lachute High School, March 11, 8 p.m., under auspices of Young Women's Auxiliary of Lachute United Church. Door prize. Adm. 50c. -1c

MILITARY WHIST

— To be held in Grenville Consolidated School, Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 8 p.m. — in aid of the school's soup fund. -1c

MILITARY WHIST

— To be held in the Legion Hall, Foundry Street, Feb. 9, at 8.15 p.m., by L.O.B.A. No. 943. (Please bring your own cards.) Adm. 50c. -1p

4-H CLUB DANCE

— To be held Friday, Feb. 5, in the Legion Hall, Lachute. Music by the Silver String Trio. Door prize. Adm. 50c. F4.3c

COMEDY, BROWNSBURG

On Feb. 26 the Kilmar Players will present their three-act farce, "A Ready Made Family", in the Protestant School auditorium at Brownsburg. -1c

CHANGE OF DATE

The W.A. of St. Simeon's Church will sponsor a bean supper to be held in the church hall, Wednesday, Feb. 17, commencing 5.30 p.m. Adm., adults 75c, children 35c. F11.2c

BROWNSBURG EVENTS

The Ladies' Guild of St. George's Church, Brownsburg, have planned the following events:

May 28 — Rummage Sale.
June 17 — Spring Tea.
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CHICAGO HAS USED MOST PLAYERS THIS SEASON

The Chicago Black Hawks have used more players in N.H.L. games this season than any other team. In games up to the morning of January 23, the Hawks used no less than 27 different players. Three of the 27 were goalkeepers. Boston's battling Bruins have used the least number of players. The Bruins have iced a total of 19 different players this season.

New York Rangers follow Chicago in the number of different players to wear their livery this campaign. The Rangers have used 26 players in games (up to January 23). Montreal Canadiens have used 24 players, Toronto Maple Leafs 22, and Detroit Red Wings 21. The Wings used three different goalkeepers. Otherwise they would have been in the same class with Boston as the team using the least number of players this season.

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Sports, Juvenile and School Activities

Richports and Canadiens in Top Berths, Hockey League Embarks on Semi-Finals

By Staff Reporter

Lachute Canadiens, second team in the final standing, lost their semi-final opener to Brownsburg Bombers, who came from behind a 3-0 lead to defeat the locals 4-3. The game, in which the Bombers had the better of the two final periods, was held in Brownsburg last night, Wednesday.

Hawkesbury Richports, who ended up far on top of the league, defeated the L'Orignal Bulldozers 8-6 in their opener Tuesday night. The winners of these two four-out-of-seven-game series will meet in the finals.

Hawkesbury 2, Lachute 1

A closely contested game was staged in Hawkesbury Friday evening, the Ontario squad edging out the Canadiens by one goal. Hawkesbury took the lead early in the first period and held the Canadiens to one goal up to the final whistle; and the Ontario boys, according to much of the play, deserved a bigger win, although they were by no means the only team on the ice. The Canadiens' passing was noticeably off once again, and the imports saved the day for the local squad. Contant, Desjardins, Pagé, Gagné and Albright all played a steady game, however, with Riddell stopping a total of 32 shots. Pagé scored the only goal for Canadiens, late in the first period. Numerous penalties for minor and not-so-minor offences were handed out by the referees, who kept the game well in hand. There were too many off-sides, which prolonged the game to a great extent. Parisien made the score 2-1 early in the third period, and although Canadiens rallied and outshot the Richports 11 to 5, Lariviere and the solid defence lines managed to keep their nets clear.

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Lachute 5, Hawkesbury 2

Penalties were numerous, and Canadiens tallied twice while Hawkesbury was short-handed on Sunday — the local team coming out on the top side of the 5-2 score. Parisien opened the scoring bright and early in the game for Hawkesbury, but the score was soon 2-1 in favor of the local Canadiens when Millette and Rioux dented the twine a minute apart. Millette scored on a red-line pass from Lepage who slipped the puck between the two Hawkesbury denfecemen a second before Millette crashd through, picked up the pass and scored on what was the best goal of the season, according to many spectators. Bouvrette tallied twice in the second frame, scoring the only goals of that period. Injuries played an ominous part of the final. Leduc sprained his knee shortly after scoring. Then Contant was clipped with a high stick, necessitating seven stitches to close a gash in his lower lip and jaw (both his dentures were broken). Parisien scored Richport's second goal with a minute remaining in the game. The Canadiens scored just as the game ended, this latter goal was not counted however.

By John Molloy

Bombers 6, Canadiens 5
(Brownsburg, Wed., Jan. 27)

Brownsburg — Although the hockey played in this game was nothing out of the ordinary, the sequence of scoring made it one of the most exciting encounters seen around here in years. It was too bad that one team had to lose when both deserved to win. And it is a tribute to the players of both sides that in that desperate ten minutes following Bombers game-tying fourth goal, not one player had to be penalized. It was a grand, clean game, and although Bombers were decidedly lucky to win, they would have been equally unfortunate to lose.

The game opened with Brownsburg on the offensive and Noel Racine after three minutes took a pass from Gratton to start the scoring. Paul Emil Hebert started the play. Norbonne on a play from Millette and Corbeil squared the count five minutes later. At the end of the first period Bombers were unlucky to be tied, especially as the refeeres had erringly whistled on a Mason McAdam goal.

In the second period Leveillé gave Gratton a scoring chance and Jean made no mistake. This was at the nine minute mark. Four minutes more and Canadiens were back in the game with Rioux rounding off Albright and Martin's spade work. Three minutes from the end Bill Robitaille in his first game put Bombers ahead when he buried Jacques Leveillé's pass behind Riddell. The score at this point was a fair reflection of the play.

The last period went to Canadiens. In less than one minute, Bouvrette and Norbonne set one up for Corbeil to tie the score. In thirteen and a half minutes they went ahead for the first time when Millette scored on a scrambled out rebound. They twice hit the post and their superiority in this frame equalized Bombers earlier mastery. However, with three and a half minutes to go, Bill Robitaille made his debut a successful one by tying the score assisted by Gratton and Leveillé.

Overtime was just 17 seconds old when Bouvrette ended Brownsburg's hopes, slamming in a pass from Norbonne. But they were soon to come alive again. Within two and a half minutes Gratton had tallied from Joe Lepine and Racine had gone ahead on passes from Vary to Robitaille to Racine.

For Bombers, scorers Robitaille, Gratton and Racine hit the high spots, with the defence playing a good game. For Lachute, as always, Millette caught the eye, with Bouvrette, Norbonne and Corbeil always menacing marauders.

Bombers 7, Bulldozers 3
(Brownsburg, Friday, Jan. 29)

Whereas this game was much less exciting than the previous, this was the one that proved our boys have arrived. They were superior in every department, and up front added to the enthusiasm that worked the trick against Lachute, was passing finesse.

Right from the start it was obvious that the Bombers had added three new men — headwork, backchecking and speed. These were the imports we needed. Two goals in the first period by Hebert from Leveillé and Robitaille and Vary from Leveillé were less than a measure of Bombers' superiority.

After one and a half minutes of the second period, Bulldozers snatched one back when Parisien of the broken nose scored from Roger Leveillé and Villeneuve. A minute later Jacques Leveillé from Robitaille and Hebert put the Bombers further ahead. However, at eight minutes Roger Leveillé whipped a Robert Bertrand puck behind Pilon and it was 3-2 for Bombers. Between the 16 - 18 minute marks Bombers tallied three times, Vary from Ouellette and Racine, Leveillé alone, and Mason McAdam from Leveillé.

The last period saw the teams share two goals. Bombers after fifteen minutes when Ouellette scored from Mason McAdam and Paul Emil Hebert and Bulldozers picked up a last minute counter when Constant Bertrand scored from Doyle and Robert Bertrand.

For Bombers, Leveillé, Hebert, Pilon and the McAdam brothers were outstanding, while Parisien and the Bertrand boys starred for L'Orignal.

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Bulldozers 10, Bombers 7
(Hawkesbury, Sunday, Jan. 31)

This was a "slugfest", to use a baseball expression. There is little doubt that, with Pilon, Hebert and Lepine playing at their mid-week form, L'Orignal would not have scored anything like 10 goals, but the fact is they were not aboard and Bulldozers' 10 markers nullified the creditable work of the forwards.

Bombers were ahead in three minutes when Robitaille teed up for Gratton, but by the end of the period were behind 3-1. Claude Vanier scored assisted by Nantel Potvin, Jackie Doyle from Bob Bertrand and Cecil Golding put L'Orignal in front, then Vanier from Potvin stretched that lead.

By the 15-minute mark in the second period Bulldozers had a 7-1 avalanche going, and it seems incredible that although at that point this was a fair reflection of the play, just twenty minutes later Bombers would be knocking on the door. Bob Bertrand scored a hat-trick in the period when first Golding, then Larocque, and then Doyle and Constant Bertrand set the plays for him. While all this was happening Bob Villeneuve from Golding scored the first of his hat trick three minutes from the end of Act II. Gratton's stick touched in a Leveillé scorer which Counsineau had set up.

By one minute in the last period, L'Orignal made it eight when Larocque scored from Bob Bertrand and Doyle. Then the Bombers started blasting. At 6 minutes Gratton completed his hat-trick assisted by Leveillé and Gervais. Two and a half minutes later, when Bombers were two men short and under heavy barrage, Gratton broke away and hit the target. Back at full strength Vary took a Leveillé - Gratton play in to score. Then Bulldozers answered back, Villeneuve from Roger Leveillé and André Charron, scored his second. Vary picked up a Gervais pass to go all the way, then back to Buddy Racine's end where Leveillé and Vanier put one on Villeneuve's stick to complete his hat-trick. Jacques Leveillé from Gratton and Vary wound up the scoring for Brownsburg, one minute from time.

Bouquets to Jean Gratton for scoring four goals and two assists on a losing team, to Jacques Leveillé for his fast skating and excellent back-checking, and to the whole Bombers' team for refusing to accept defeat until the final whistle.

For L'Orignal, Vanier's stickwork was slick, and hat-tricks by Bob Bertrand and Bob Villeneuve were nails in Brownsburg's coffin.

Locals Ousted in Governor General's Games at Ottawa

Stackhouse Contest Completed in Local Curling Club Program

Stackhouse Finals

Finals in the Stackhouse Competition among the male curlers, were held Monday evening, producing a most interesting and close game of 10 ends. From a tie in the ninth, R. Carrirère, A. Stewart, R. Rinfret and A. Ogilvie (skip) were defeated by K. Warwick, H. Rigg, F. Stein and H. Morrison (skip), by a small margin.

Saturday Bonspiel

The week-end mixed games were well attended. Prizes were won by Mrs. F. Stein, S. Forbes, H. Ogilvie and S. Jones.

At bridge Mrs. J. K. Campbell and Mrs. S. Drew took the honors.

Governor General's

Winners of the Hawkesbury Cenrte here played in Ottawa on Tuesday for the Governor General's Trophy, with two teams from Smiths Falls opposing. R. Hadley, L. W. Armstrong, H. Morrison and A. Ogilvie (skip) tied with Skip Boyd, 10-10, while S. Jones, F. Stein, D. MacKimmie (sub for R. Rinfret) and S. Drew (skip) lost to Skip Ferguson, 20-6. Finals will be held on Saturday.

Visiting

Messrs. Edger Pollock, T. Hall, J. McGibbon and W. K. McArthur played in Lacolle on Wednesday, the Lachute squad being winners.

Grenville High School News and Activities

By Willis Young

On Friday evening, January 29, our players migrated to Brownsburg for basketball games between the boys and girls of both schools. Both our teams were successful, winning victories for this school.

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A meeting was held Monday, February 1, to decide on and elect members for the Lampada Committee. We are hoping to collect a good number of interesting literary pieces, and that our section will be a credit to the Annual.

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The following letter has recently been received from E. Lorraine Howe:

"Dear Miss Hoare:

Junior Red Cross is very happy to acknowledge the proceeds of your 1954 calendar sale, which amounted to $49.80.

Part of this money has been put into your Crippled and Handicapped Children's Fund, which cares for needy girls and boys in Quebec. Roy, of Papineau County, and Kathleen, of Bonaventure County, have recently had their tonsils removed. Della, of Gatineau County, Roland, of Verdun, and Carol, of Westmount, have had eye examinations and received glasses. Margaret, of Rosemount, attends special clinic and is getting a hearing aid. These are just a few of the many Juniors who have been helped from this fund, and there are many more in need of such care.

The rest of your calendar money has been put into your Overseas Service Fund to provide clothing, food, drugs and other comforts to far-away children who have met with disasters of floods, war, earthquakes, etc. When added to donations from all Canadian Juniors, this fund recently provided $20,000 to establish work-rooms in Korea, with sewing machines and materials, so that the teen-aged girls could be taught by the Red Cross to make clothes as worn in this country. Also, $10,000 worth of relief went to young victims of Japan, while shoes, costing $11,000 were sent to the little Greek earthquake victims. There are still many children who will need your help this year.

Again we thank you, and hope you will always be successful in your Junior Red Cross activities to bring health and comfort to less-fortunate others.

Yours sincerely,
— E. Lorraine Howe,
Director

TOUGH OLD OWL

Port Arthur, Ont. (CP) — An owl with a five-foot wingspread swooped on two bushworkers near here, removing a piece of one man's ear and knocking the other to the ground. They recovered to grab the bird and kill it.

Active Week For Lady Curlers

Last week the final game in the ladies' Leads-and-Seconds Bonspiel proved most exciting. It was anybody's game until the last end when Mrs. P. Jobin, Mrs. H. Graves, Mrs. L. Cruise and Mrs. R. Muir (skip) edged out Mrs. B. Yule, Mrs. Jeffrey, Mrs. D. MacKimmie and Mrs. Gordon Davidson (skip).

Another Wilson Cup challenge game was played off, and Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Mrs. F. A. Brennian and Mrs. C. E. Richardson were able to hold the cup against Mrs. R. P. Fraser with Mrs. G. Calder, Mrs. E. K. Wilson and Mrs. A. Giles.

The regular monthly meeting and tea was held in the clubrooms on Monday of this week, the tea table being attractively decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. E. H. Wilson and Mrs. Ralph McOuat presided at the table.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, Mrs. R. Cairns, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Mrs. Wm. Cottingham (skip), and Mrs. E. Pollock, Mrs. H. Kerr, Mrs. H. Rigg and Mrs. D. McGibbon (skip), played in Montreal in the Tweedsmuir Bonspiel. On Monday they defeated Hudson Heights rink. On Tuesday they met the Ste. Anne de Belleve

On Tuesday another team, Mrs. R. P. Fraser (skip), Mrs. R. Muir, Mrs. John MacKimmie and Mrs. A. Scott visited Vankleek Hill for friendly games.

The President's Prize and the Junior Bonspiel events are now in full swing.

On Thursday of this week, Mrs. R. Muir, Mrs. Geo. Calder, Mrs. G. McGibbon and Mrs. F. Earle will play Vankleek Hill in the first round of the Sewell Trophy games at the Seigniory Club.

Kelly, Detroit Defenceman, N.H.L.'s "Ideal Player"

SPORTS CAMERA
By Gerry Lougheed,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Professional hockey isn't the game it was years ago? Well, you'll find fans who will argue pro or con at the drop of a puck.

But there's no argument that the modern game has produced a defenceman who ranks with such former greats as Eddie Shore, Earl Seibert, Ching Johnson, Lionel Conacher, King Clancy and Eddie Goodfellow.

He's Leonard Patrick Kelly, 26-year-old rearguard with Detroit Red Wings, who looms as a near-monopoly in National Hockey League polls this season.

In mid-season voting among sports writers and sportscasters, the redheaded smoothie from Simcoe, Ont., led in balloting for two league trophies and placed second in the only other trophy he is eligible to win.

Good defensively, a polished playmaker and team leader, Kelly had a big lead over Bill Gadsby of Chicago Black Hawks in voting for the James Norris Memorial Trophy, to be awarded for the first time this year to the NHL's top defenceman.

And he gained a 19-vote margin over Don (Bones) Raleigh of New York Rangers in half-way voting for the Lady Byng Memorial award to the player who "exhibited the best type of sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct, combined with a high standard of playing ability."

Kelly, incidentally, has won that award twice in the last three years. (But he's a long way from a record there — old-time centre Frank Boucher with the Rangers won it seven times in eight years.)

Among "Most Valuable"

Red also popped up when it came to the Hart Trophy, which goes to the player deemed most valuable to his team.

Al Rollins, whose fine play in the Chicago Black Hawks goal this year has shone in the team's dismal showings, was the voters' choice for the Hart award. Kelly played second, 10 votes back.

The halfway ballots count 50 per cent towards the final selection, decided by another vote at the end of the regular schedule.

In Detroit's first 46 games this season, Kelly scored 12 goals and picked up 23 assists to put him well up with the forwards in the point-getting department. Over that stretch he spent only 14 minutes in the penalty box, among the lowest in the league.

A perennial choice for the NHL's All-Star team, Kelly was passed up by scouts when he played junior hockey with Toronto's St. Michael's College because they said he "couldn't skate".

The Red Wings decided to take a chance and he signed with them in the 1947-48 season. He has been there ever since. He plays a good share of the 60 minutes in each game and missed only four games through injuries during the last six seasons.

Kelly is termed an "ideal" player. He neither smokes nor drinks, and his team-mates say he never swears, even in the toughest going.

High School Sport And Activities

By Beverly Sanford

Ice Carnival

The pupils of Grade X sponsored an Ice Carnival last Friday evening, in aid of the "Lampada" funds, the proceeds of which amounted to approximately $160.

In spite of cold wintry weather, many turned out in gay costumes. The King and Queen of the carnival were respectively, Rodger Titman dressed in a clown suit and Margaret Ann Miliar in the same type of costume. The best fancy-skater of the night was Isobel Raymond who displayed her talent exceptionally well.

There were two midget races in which Pat Mitchell and Cameron Rodger led. Then came the juniors, here Bobby Campbell and Joyce Davis captured the title. Doreen Laurin placed first in the senior girls' race, while Ross Rodger led the senior boys' event. The obstacle race added a special attraction and Ross Rodger once again passed the finish line first.

To top the outdoor activities, there was an exhibition of basketball on ice, teachers versus senior girls, during which two clowns, (Mr. Martin and Duncan MacTavish) put on an act, much to the amusement of the crowd. The score in the basketball game was 2-1 for the girls.

After leaving the rink, everyone adjourned to the gym, where the prizes for the various events were distributed by Mr. J. McGibbon, after which dancing was enjoyed by all. The calling for the square dancing was done by K. Wilson, while the master-of-ceremonies was Brian Gray. Everyone reported having had a good time.

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Basketball

Lachute played host to the two senior teams from Hawkesbury last Thursday afternoon. The senior girls played another of their winning games, chalking up a score of 40-10. Throughout the entire play, Lachute had the lead and it was obvious from the beginning that the home-team would add one more victory to the list.

Frances Laurin with 16 points and Audrey Copeland with 12, led the locals in scoring. Referees for this game were Mr. R. Burton and J. C. Sabourin.

The senior boys were less fortunate, having lost to Hawkesbury, 46-28. J. Gordon and M. Cairns each shot in 4 baskets while R. Durocher and J. C. Cyr had 13 and 12 points respectively, for Hawkesbury.

The intermediate and senior girls' basketball teams along with several spectators enjoyed an outing at Westhill High School, Montreal, last Saturday.

Here the senior girls played another undefeated game, the score being 31-22 for Lachute. Incidentally, this senior girls' team has not lost one game this season and these girls are deserving much credit for their long string of victories. Of the 31 points, Marilyn Mitchell had 18 to her credit, followed by Joyce Davis in second place, with 6. Westhill's highest scorer was Betty Kerr, 12.

Following the game, an invitation was extended to both teams and the accompanying spectators to have a swim in the indoor swimming pool. This was indeed a treat to all the girls, especially at this time of year. Luncheon was later served in the spacious cafeteria of this modern school.

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Hockey

Saturday afternoon, the L.H.S. senior boys' hockey team engaged the Kilmar seniors in a very one-sided game on local ice. At the end of the second period, Lachute was leading 11-0, and as Kilmar considered themselves no match for our local boys, they decided to withdraw from the ice, thus terminating the game.

Scorers for L.H.S. were — B. Tomalty 3, K. MacTavish, D. MacTavish, and B. Steele, each 2; B. Campbell, S. Taylor, both with 1.

Motorists, Attention!

The undersigned, registrar of motor vehicles, urges all owners and operators to apply for 1954 licenses now. Last year's registrations expire the end of this month, and applicants will be well advised to register now and avoid the rush at a later date.

— Chas. Bedard,
-1c Main St., Lachute

With B'bg School Basketball Teams

By Vincent Trayers

Brownsburg—Last Friday night Grenville Senior basketball teams played at Brownsburg in exhibition games. Because of the one-sided scores for Brownsburg in their previous games, the 'Burg teams were changed considerably. Both the teams were made up mostly of Juniors. . . The girls lost to Grenville 23-13. . . The boys' game was more interesting. In the first half Grenville was leading 10-2, so in the second half the strong line-up was put on. This speeded up the game, which became very exciting. Baskets were piling up for both sides, but Brownsburg could not catch up. The game ended with Grenville on top by one point, 22-21.

On Saturday, against Vankleek Hill, the 'Burg teams were playing at full strength. The girls' game was very close, each team leading at various times in the first half. In the second half the Brownsburg girls put on the pressure and walked away with the game, 39-26. Sharp-shooters of Brownsburg were Doreen Ball, with 15 points, and Lorna Clark, 14.

The boys' game was a slow and sloppy contest. The passing for both teams was very poor. Brownsburg led in the first half by 20-18, but in the second half Vankleek Hill seemed to have the play all over Brownsburg, keeping their forwards from getting points. In the dying minutes of the game, Brownsburg tried too hard and in their excitement four fouls were called on them. The game ended 37-34 for Vankleek Hill — 'Burg suffering their first loss of the year.

Next Saturday, Brownsburg goes to St. Eustache. In their previous meeting in the beginning of the year, the B'burg girls defeated St. Eustache girls 39-25, and the boys played a close game with B'burg winning 26-21.

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The first student dance of the year has been arranged to take place this Friday, starting at 8 p.m. The Students' Council is in charge, with a specially augmented orchestra under the baton of Alex Clarke, and a good time is promised. Parents wishing to join in the fun are welcome, as well as past-pupils of the school. Both round and square dances will be on the program. This is a Home and School-sponsored affair.



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CURRENT SHOWS AND ENTERTAINMENT

A Hemmingway Story

"The Snows of Kilimanjaro", considered by many to be Ernest Hemingway's finest short story, will be presented on Ford Radio Theatre, February 5. The story begins in the camp of a writer and his wife on a safari in East Africa, at the base of Kilimanjaro mountain. An accident has left the man with a gangrenous foot which may kill him unless a rescue plane arrives in time. Lying on a cot while three huge vultures squat on a nearby tree like messengers of death, he takes grim stock of his life. A writer with great promise, he had married a rich woman for her money, and in a life filled with hard cash and soft friends lost his ability and incentive. Here, alone with the woman, who for all her love and devotion serves only as a bitter reminder of his wasted talent, he determines to abandon his life of comfort and strive to write the many things he had put off writing for so long — if the plane arrives in time.

Canadian Pianist Praised in London

London — Canadian pianist Robin Wood, of Victoria, back in England from a concert tour across Canada, was greeted by warm praise after a recent concert in London. "Natural musical endowment, physical aptitude for the piano, and diligent application have combined to make of him a mature artist in advance of his years", said The Times. Robin Wood went to England in 1946 to study at the Royal Academy of Music in London, where he married Winifred Scott of Winnipeg, a fellow student.

CUSSING

Hollywood has censored a little light cussing in a recent documentary film on the American fighting in Korea. It would have been a distortion of truth if the producer had made his real-life soldiers say "tut tut" or "oh fudge". Of course, real swearing couldn't be permitted, but we don't think anyone would have been very shocked by a "damn" or "hell".

— Hartland (N.B.) Observer

Poetry and Television

The distinguished poet and radio scriptwriter, Louis MacNeice, writing recently in the BBC Quarterly, made an impassioned plea for sound broadcasting. Television was the public's darling, the all-powerful, all-seeing, all-hearing medium which gained new adherents every day but, he argued, although it was obviously an exciting and fertile medium in which many fine things could be done that sound could never attempt, sound could also do many equally fine things which would be impossible on television.

Poetry was a case in point, for how could a televised reading of a poem add anything to its verbal imagery? Viewers might like to see the reader's face in close-up, but surely not throughout the reading? And who would want to see a televised version of the poem itself, particularly a poem of great descriptive power?

'Nocturne' Narrator



"Nocturne" has come of age! This year marks the 21st anniversary of the Thursday evening show on Trans-Canada, featuring poetry-reading by CBC producer J. Frank Willis and background music by organist Quentin Maclean. Frank Willis' deep and resonant voice was first heard in the series in 1933 when the program came from a Halifax ballroom close to the sounds of the sea and was called "Atlantic Nocturne". Later, when he was transferred to Toronto he dropped the "Atlantic" out of the title simply, some say, because he "couldn't find any waves of sufficient proportion, or seagulls with the aptitude to cry on cue".

Foto-Nite Winner at Brownsburg



Miss Dorothy Passmore, of Brownsburg, was presented with $190 cash payment for her portrait (above) by the Vic Theatre management — having been chosen in the Foto-Nite contest at this theatre on January 22 last.

Ask the Weatherman

Bunions, aching backs, corns and broken bones have long been the stock-in-trade of amateur weather forecasters. Others put their faith in the actions and characteristics of squirrels, caterpillars, bees or house pets. A few pay special attention the curliness of their hair, the sticking of doors and windows, or the packing of table salt. Whatever the sign, it has its adherents, and on February 7, in his "Ask the Weatherman" radio talk at 6.05 p.m., Rube Hornstein will assess the validity of these and other weather signs. The following week he will discuss the great frost fairs that used to be held on the Thames and other rivers of England in earlier centuries.

McCabe To Cover Brit. Empire Games

The CBC has purchased exclusive world rights for complete coverage of the British Empire Games, to be held in Vancouver, July 30 to August 7, and has appointed Jack McCabe, CBC sports producer, to coordinate radio, television and film coverage of this important event. The announcement was made in Ottawa by Charles Jennings, director of programs for the CBC.

McCabe was born in Winnipeg, and educated in high schools there and at the University of Manitoba. He began radio work as a singer and actor on a Winnipeg station in 1924.

He joined the CBC staff in 1937 as a studio assistant. From 1943-45 he toured Canada with Mart Kenney, producing his radio broadcasts. After 1945 he began to specialize in sports productions, commentaries and interviews and in recent years he has handled nearly every major Canadian sporting event for the CBC.

As a producer, McCabe was actively involved in arrangements for radio coverage of the Royal Tour in 1951 and his official appointment as a CBC sports producer came the following year when the CBC's special events department was created.

With entries coming in from some 20 Commonwealth countries, it's likely that McCabe will need to draw on just about every phase of his varied experience, as the day approaches for the opening of the British Empire Games.

A customer walked into a tailor shop and got into conversation with the tailor about hunting trips. Said the tailor, "Once I was hunting lions in Africa and discovered a lion standing twenty feet away, and I didn't have any gun. The lion kept coming closer and closer until he was only five feet away."

"What happened?" asked the customer.

"He leaped up and killed me."

"What do you mean, he killed you?" said the man. "You're sitting here very much alive."

Replied the tailor, stitching away at his machine, "You call this living?"

RIDING CURED WHAT AILED HIM



Central Press Canadian

Two years ago Bill Martsch of Kitchener, Ont., was told by a doctor that he would have to quit work. Bill decided the sedentary life was not for him so he saddled his horse "Rocky," threw away his shaving kit, and set off. Today, having rode eastward to the maritimes and westward to Vancouver, Bill says he never felt better, and he is ready to go back to work. Rocky went through 15 pairs of shoes in his travelling.

Things 'n Stuff

— By —
WALTER HENRY JACKSON

YES, THEY CALL IT ART!

In the January 28 issue of The Watchman, the author of Geoff's Journal in "They Call It Art" has put into words observations that have often been in my mind but never got into print.

Perhaps I was afraid to put my thoughts on paper for fear of being accused of using indecent language on the subject of Modern Art.

Like "Geoff", I have also dabbled in oil painting. A few of my paintings have actually been hung — in my own house. I know so little about painting that I can't say whether they're good or bad.

But I DO know photography, as I practised it for 32 years professionally up to the time of my retirement, when I got too old to work and decided to become an acrobat.

Which brings us to the subject of one of a series of annual exhibitions of photography in Montreal's Art Gallery. On hearing of this particular exhibition, I sent at once for an application blank. This, with a small fee, entitled me to submit five or six photos of a specified size and mounted a certain way on white cards.

On the opening day of the display I was there full of enthusiasm and expectancy. Looking over the entire collection, I soon discovered that my own entries were conspicuously missing. Not even one was on display. I spent some time inspecting those that had been accepted. If they had only hung the judges instead of the photos, it would have been an exhibition well worth attending. Like "Geoff", I went outside seeking fresh air, feeling rather flattered that they had not hung mine with some I had just seen. Finally I arrived at the following conclusions:

If you are a photographer and want to have your work accepted by this particular "clique", you must observe the following rules:

1. Pick out your six worst negatives.
2. Make an 8 x 10 enlargement of each, making each one as much out of focus as possible.
3. Under-expose or over-expose each one. It makes no difference.
4. Develop them, but don't let any come in contact with the fixing bath or washing tank. Throw them under the sink.
5. Twenty-four hours later, pick them up, wet them, then dry them between blotters. Mount them off-centre on 16 x 20 white cards.
6. Submit them to the judges and make a hasty exit.

You just can't miss. Three or four of your six entries should be worth at least a blue ribbon; or you might be real lucky and win the celluloid frying-pan.

I've never met "Geoff" but would like to go on a camping trip with him next summer — he with his sketch-box and I with my camera — out to the land where the hand of man has never set foot.

Be seein' ya!

— Uncle Walt

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2—Over the past 15 years have Canadian tariff rates decreased or increased?

3—Oil and natural gas have been produced in Alberta for how many years?

4—In 1939 the federal government's revenue was $45.03 per capita. What is it today?

5—In net value of production what industry produces the most wealth in Manitoba?

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Mrs. R. T. Holmes is spending some time as the guest of Mrs. L. M. Gaston.

Guests last Sunday at "Stonehaven", the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coney, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunmore and daughter, Margaret Rose, of Mainsonneuve, also Mr. Lorne Martin and children, of Montreal.

The W.M.S. of St. Mungo's Church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. M. Gaston on Tuesday afternoon, February 12, at 2.30.

Avoca

Mrs. S. E. Smith visited last week with her brother, Walter, and friends in Kingston, Ont. She is spending this week with her daughter, Helen and Mr. Bates, in Eganville, Ont.

Mrs. George Kelly visited her daughters, Mrs. Howard Smith and Mrs. Wm. E. Andrews, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bates and family, of Lachute, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates on Sunday.

Mr. Evan Bates and Miss Flora MacLeod spent the week-end with the former's parents.

Mr. Ronald Clarke, of Buffalo, N.Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. Horace Bates. Miss Frances Bates held a sliding party for a few of her friends on Saturday evening.

Mr. Claude Andrews, of Lowe, Que., with a friend from Ottawa, visited his parents over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Filloon were also guests.

Mrs. Edward Andrews has received word that her sister, Mrs. James Waite, of Vankleek Hill, Ont., and her brother, Mr. John MacLeod, of Pte. au Chene, have returned to their respective homes much improved in health.

Mrs. Wm. MacLean, of Pte. au Chene, held a small birthday supper for members of her family — Mr. John MacLeod and daughter, Nora, Mrs. Edward Andrews and Gloria, and Mrs. Chesser Waite — on January 8.

Mr. Wm. MacLeod, who has been on the sick list, is now recovering slowly.

Those responsible for our roads are keeping them in excellent condition up to date.

Grenville

Mrs. John Canning left last week for Sudbury, Ont., and will spend some time visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Innes Canning.

Mrs. Stanley Dewar will spend the week-end and next week in Montreal visiting with friends and relatives, and will attend the 68th annual meeting of the Woman's Auxillary, being held in the city next week.

Keep February 13 in mind — St. Matthew's valentine tea and social evening, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Canning. (Notice next week in Coming Events.)

L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. "Military Whist"

Prize-winners at the L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. military whist on January 29 were as follows:

1st prize — Mrs. Nellie McLeod (captain), Mrs. G. Campbell, Miss Ella Campbell, Mrs. O. Robillard.

2nd prize — Mrs. Thomas Brazeau (captain), Mr. Rolland Brazeau, Mrs. U. Beauchamp, Mrs. S. Cavanagh.

The door prize, donated by Hardens Gift Shop, Hawkesbury, was won by Mrs. Ulysses Beauchamp.

Refreshments were served in conclusion of this successful evening.

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—Central Press Canadian

Igor Gouzenko, former Soviet decoding clerk in the Russian embassy in Toronto, is shown wearing a specially designed mask in the first photo ever permitted of him, as he appeared with Drew Pearson on the latter's TV show. Wanted dead or alive by enemy agents from behind the iron curtain, Gouzenko risked his life in the exclusive filmed TV program to disclose information that has been restricted thus far. This film was made in Canada at an undisclosed location in co-operation with the Canadian government. Information as to the date of the filming was withheld as a security measure to permit Gouzenko to return to his closely guarded retreat somewhere in Canada.

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Lost River

Mrs. John Williams spent a few days in Montreal as the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacDonald.

Misses Jean and Shirley Richie, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Catherine Henderson, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Miss Helen Dewar, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMillan's over the week-end were Miss Rhoda McMillan, Miss Joyce Pettit and Miss Norma Williams, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dewar spent Sunday in Montreal visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Jessie Louden.

Miss Flora McLeod, of Montreal, and Mr. Evan Bates, of Avoca, called on Mr. Peter Beaton and Miss Ellen Beaton on Saturday.

Use Watchman classified ads.

Subscriber Likes District News

TO THE EDITOR

Calumet, P.Q., Que.

Dear Editor:

I have been a subscriber for a number of years, and would not like to have to do without The Watchman. I think the columns of district news must mean a lot to those people who were born here, and now find themselves planted away in the far corners of the earth.

I have just heard of a girl from here who got married 10 years ago and went to Vancouver to live, and has not seen her mother since. Last week she got a thrill when she received her paper and saw her mother's name mentioned — before she had time to have a letter from home.

Another person from out West said he had always intended to subscribe to The Watchman, but had neglected to do so. I said "I will send it in for you". Result, he has never neglected to renew his paper when his subscription ran out; he said it was like a letter from home every week.

I think this would be a good time to mention a word to the reporters of district news. Do not write only the news of your relatives and near friends, but all the folks living in your section. They may have friends living far away who eagerly look for news from home.

— A Subscriber

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Howell, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrison.

Mr. Robert Robertson, of Hudson, Que., visited his sister, Miss B. Robertson, on Sunday.

Mr. Kenneth Entwistle spent the week-end at his home here.

The Women's Guild of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Percy Hall on January 27, when plans were discussed for the work of the coming year.

Church Warden for 30 Years

Percy Burwash, for 30 years Rector's Warden at Christ Church, St. Andrews East, has retired from that office — it was announced at the 134th annual Vestry meeting, held last Friday. Mr. Burwash was the 11th warden of the same name in the last 130 years, the first being Stephen Burwash. Dawson Burwash, People's Warden, is the 12th.

George Fraser has been appointed as Rector's Warden, by the Rev. C. R. Lang.

The 135th anniversary of the dedication of Christ Church, built in 1819, will be celebrated by the congregation later in the year.

Annual Meeting, Christ Church Woman's Auxiliary

The annual meeting of the W.A. of Christ Church was held at the home of Miss B. Hadrill on Thursday, January 28.

Reports were read for 1953, all showing a very successful year's work.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. Entwistle; vice-presidents, Mrs. W. Payne and Mrs. Percy Burwash; secretary-treasurer, Miss Beatrice Robertson.

Dorcas secretary, Mrs. F. A. Robertson; literature secretary, Mrs. Dawson Burwash; U.T.O. secretary, Mrs. L. York.

Conveners of work, Mrs. W. Payne and Mrs. L. York; Tea convener, Mrs. B. H. Robertson.

BRIGHT FUTURE

Guelph, Ont. (CP) — The population of southern Ontario, now about 3,750,000, should double itself in the next 14 years, said Prof. E. G. Pleva, geography expert at the University of Western Ontario, in an address here. He said the Kitchener, Waterloo, Guelph and Galt district is "a great industrial area in the making".

Easy Way (Says He) To Earn Five-Spot



Central Press Canadian

On a $5 wager, James Ankenmann of Kitchener, Ont., ran a quarter-mile over ice and snow barefooted. He collected the bet, saying he enjoyed the experience.

Textile Employment Shows Big Drop

It is possible that the Canadian primary textile industry entered 1954 with less workers than at any other time in a decade.

Mills across the country report that there is little doubt that the beginning of the new year saw employment at prewar levels, and certainly below that of mid-1952 when, prior to now, the current recession was at its worst.

In June of 1952 there were only 79,400 working, and mostly on part time, from a high of more than 102,000 a year earlier.

At the first of last December the industry had a payroll of about 85,000, but all through the month there were lay-offs and mill closings. Main textile centres in Ontario and Quebec were hardest hit, but the distress was country-wide, wherever textiles are made.

Nor were the difficulties restricted to any one branch of the industry. Producers of fibres, yarns, fabrics and knitted goods all reported they could no longer add to static inventories to keep mills running. Some shut-downs were for definite periods with re-openings scheduled for the middle of January, but in other cases the date of re-opening, if any, was not set.

In Ontario lay-offs, short-time employment and closings were reported from Toronto, Galt, Trenton, Guelph, Woodstock, Renfrew, Barrie, Cornwall, Simcoe, Brantford, St. Catharines, Perth, Kingston, and Brampton.

Quebec mills fared no better. Government officials in Montreal reported a record number of unemployed textile workers, and Magog, Sherbrooke, Valleyfield, Drummondville, Montmorency, Chicoutimi, and other smaller centres, were all hard hit. In New Brunswick the rolls of jobless increased in Milltown and Marysville (mill now being closed.) A woollen mill closed in Oxford, N.S.

Reasons given for the lay-offs and closings varied little, and where causes were mentioned, all blamed continued heavy competition from low-cost imports. Cotton and rayon fabric producers and some sections of the knitting industry hoped for some relief once the recent amendment to the anti-dumping section of the Customs Act came into full operation against unloading here of distress merchandise. Wool cloth producers had no such hopes, their problem being one of continuous pressure from British fabrics.

— Textiles

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UNEXPECTED GIFT

Weekes, Sask. (CP) — Farmer David Grisdale, who lost his wallet while attending a convention in Regina last December, later received the wallet and its $80 in cash — mailed in a small parcel by the anonymous finder.

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THIS WEEK

Feminine Interests with The Local Touch.

By MARGUERITE

At Home

If there is anything which can completely disorganize the average housewife more than an ailing husband in the house, then we have yet to hear of it. At any rate, that is our excuse for not appearing here in the usual spot last week. Now, husband and your correspondent are both recuperating and things are approaching normal again. By normal, we mean that we can find time for a few other pursuits besides such things as pills, heating pads, pillows and sheets to be straightened, and so on. We leave the rest to you and know that you can fill in the details if you have ever tried to nurse a sick husband!

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Here is a recipe for a stand-by dessert — both for family or company. It can be served warm or cold, plain or with cream, and it is always enjoyed.

Lemon Pudding: 2 tablespoons of butter, 1 cup sugar, the juice and grated rind of 1 lemon, 2 eggs (separated), 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk. Cream the butter and sugar, add the juice and rind of the lemon, egg yolks, flour and milk. Stir well. Fold in the beaten whites. Bake in a pan of hot water in the oven for 45 minutes.

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It will soon be time to start spring cleaning. Before you start, equip yourself with a box or basket which will hold all your small articles of cleaning equipment. You can carry this with you from room to room, and you will be surprised how many footsteps you will save.

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Around the Town

In case you have not heard, the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary are now featuring crystalware for prizes at their Military Whist nights. We saw some of the pieces last week and they are really beautiful. Besides an evening of real fun, you have a good chance to start on, or add to, your collection of crystal by taking part in these Military Whist evenings.

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Strictly personal (and we hope you feel the same way) . . . Robert Frost said, "Good fences make good neighbors". No doubt he based his generalization on much experience. But in our town it would seem that "no fences make good neighbors". We think you would have to walk a long mile to find the real spirit of neighborliness which surrounds us here. Of course, we think that neighbors are very important people. And it has been proved time and again. Who are the people who are at your side first in times of emergency? It's a matter of geography, of course, but it is still true that a neighbor can help you over many a rough spot before you even have time to call on a relative or friend. All of which, adds up to the fact that fine people make fine neighbors — and our town is full of both.

See you next week.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Valentine Luncheon

By Betty Barclay

Here are some recipes that will help make your Valentine luncheon or dinner one long to be remembered. Let Cupid score again by trying at least one of the following:

Coconut Kisses

2 Egg whites, dash of salt, ½ to 1 cup sugar*, 1½ cups shredded coconut, ¾ teaspoon vanilla.

Beat egg whites with salt until foamy throughout; add sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating after each addition until sugar is blended. Then continue beating until mixture will stand in peaks. Fold in coconut and vanilla. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet. Bake in slow oven (325°F) 20 minutes, or until delicately browned. Makes 2½ dozen kisses.

* For a moist and chewy cooky, use ½ cup sugar; for a moist but less chewy cooky, increase sugar to ¾ cup; and for a crisp cooky, use 1 cup sugar.

Cranberry Rennet Desserts

½ Cup cranberry sauce, 2 cups milk (not canned), 1 package raspberry rennet powder, chopped nuts (if desired).

Divide cranberry sauce among 4 or 5 dessert glasses. Warm milk slowly until lukewarm, stirring constantly. Test a drop on the inside of your wrist frequently. When it feels comfortably warm (110°F.) — not hot, remove at once from heat. Stir in entire contents of package of raspberry rennet powder at one time. Mix until powder is dissolved — not over one minute. Pour at once, while still liquid, into dessert glasses over cranberry sauce. Do not disturb for about 10 minutes, while milk sets. Then chill in refrigerator until serving time. Just before serving, top chilled rennet desserts with chopped nuts.

Chocolate Peanut Butter Drops

1 Package (8 squares) candy-making chocolate, ⅔ cup sweetened condensed milk*, 2 tablespoons peanut butter, ¼ teapsoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Heat chocolate over boiling water until partly melted; then remove from boiling water and stir rapidly until entirely melted. Add milk, peanut butter, salt and vanilla and blend well. Drop from teaspoon on waxed paper. Chill until firm. Makes about 5 dozen small drops.

* For best results, have milk at room temperature.

Favorite Two-Egg Cake

2 Cups sifted cake flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup shortening, ½ cup sugar, ½ cup light corn syrup, ¾ teaspoon vanilla, ⅛ teaspoon almond extract, 2 egg yolks, ⅔ cup milk, 2 egg whites, ⅓ cup light corn syrup.

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cream shortening; gradually add sugar and ½ cup corn syrup and flavorings, and cream until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks, one at a time; beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk, stirring well after each addition. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Gradually beat in ½ cup corn syrup; gently fold into the batter until well blended. Bake in two deep 8-inch greased layer pans, in moderate oven (375°F) 25 to 30 minutes. This cake may also be baked in greased cupcake pans at 375°F. for 20 to 25 minutes, or greased 9-inch tube pan at 350°F. for 1 hour or until top is well browned.

A Package of Frozen Peas

Science enters into so many phases of food production. Through science it has been discovered that special chemicals added to the soil will increase the quantity and quality of food production; special food rations given to animals and poultry will improve their stature and certain chemicals will destroy the insects which attack all forms of food life.

Undeniably, years ago the greatest single advance as far as food was concerned was the preservation of food by canning, but to the present generation, the advent of the preservation of food by freezing stands out as just as great an advance. Of course, the freezing of food is not actually new for we know that in early times, meat and poultry were kept during the winter by freezing them out-of-doors. But the freezing of food on a commercial basis is a development of fairly recent years.

The first attempts at commercial freezing were not entirely successful, but thanks to much experimentation by food scientists, a large number of frozen foods now appear in Canadian shops. And of that large number, probably the most popular frozen food is frozen peas. Because it is important that you read and understand the labels on the frozen food you buy, the home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, ask you to imagine that you have a package of frozen peas in your hand. You would notice that the label gives the name "Frozen Peas" and below, the name of the grade "Fancy" Quality or perhaps "Choice" Quality. That means that the peas have been graded according to the standards stated in the Processed Fruit and Vegetable Regulations administered by the Canada Department of Agriculture. The standards state that Fancy Quality Peas must be very young and tender, and practically free of loose skins or peas which have splits. They must be uniform in color and they should not be shrivelled. In other words, they must be frozen at just the right stage of maturity and they must be carefully processed and packed. Choice Quality Peas must be up to the same standard except that they are 90 per cent free from loose skins and splits and 80 per cent uniform in color and maturity. Below the grade mark, you may see the words "ungraded as to size", meaning that the peas were not graded for size. If they had been graded for size, they would be markd as No. 1s, which are the small peas, No. 2s or No. 3s. On the package too are the words "12 ounces net weight". That means that there are 12 ounces of peas in the package.

Next time you are near a frozen food counter and you pick up a package of frozen peas, or for that matter, any frozen fruit or vegetable, read the label carefully.



Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"In the refrigerator of a good chef, two kinds of left-overs can always be found," observed the chef, 'planned-overs, and the oddments of foods left after serving meals. Is this situation also true of the home refrigerator?"

"As concerns the oddments of foods, yes," I answered. "However, few homemakers look ahead and prepare 'planned-overs.'"

Obvious Value

"But their value is so obvious, Madame. They save time and fuel. Without the 'planned-overs,' the chef could not operate.

"To cook enough potatoes for a meal with enough extra for the next; to make sauces and gravies in double quantities; to prepare meat stew, or clam chowder for two servings, calls for hardly any extra effort and makes possible a shorter controlled cooking time."

Tomorrow's Dinner

3-Way Vegetable Salad
Ham-Cheese Souffle
Tomato Sauce
Sliced Fried Hominy Grits
Green Peas
Mixed Fruit Deep-Dish Pie
Coffee Tea Milk

All Measurements Are Level

Recipes Serve 4 to 6

Ham-Cheese Souffle: Scald 1½ c. milk. Pour over 1¼ c. fine soft bread crumbs, ¾ c. grated addments sharp Cheddar cheese, and ¾ c. fine-minced oddments smoked ham. Let stand 10 min. Add ½ tsp. baking powder, ½ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. pepper, and ½ tsp. grated onion. Separate 4 eggs. Beat the whites stiff and the yolks until creamy. Stir the yolks into the milk mixture. Fold in the whites.

Transfer to a buttered baking dish about 7x11 in. that can go-to-table. Bake 40 min. in a moderate oven, 350 deg. F. Serve at once with tomato sauce.

The Chef Fries Sliced Hominy Grits

To this chef, hominy grits are a food we do not have in France, but which proves pleasing. I always make up a double recipe following directions on the package. Half I use "as is."

The remainder, I fry as a "planned leftover." To prepare for this, rinse an oblong qt. baking pan with cold water. Turn in the reserved hominy grits. Cool, and refrigerate several hours (or until next day), when it will be firm enough to unmold and slice ½-in. thick. Dip in 1 egg beaten with ½ c. milk. Then in fine dry bread crumbs. Saute in bacon, ham or sausage fat.

Now for a trick! Mix the crumbs used for coating with an equal quantity of chopped roasted peanuts, for a substantial taste de luxe.

Well Planned Laundry Takes "Blue" Out of Wash Day

When you see the menfolk of the family poring over floor plans, making remarks about "coke bars", table tennis and dart boards, you can be pretty sure your basement is in for some renovation.

If such changes are in the offing at your house, you'd better go right down there now and stake out your claim for a bright, new, well-planned laundry room that will make your "blue" Mondays brighter.

Location is a prime consideration, and it's governed by three main factors. One is the present location of the wash tubs and drains. Another is the location of a doorway to the garden or other outdoor drying area. A third is the desirability of having the laundry in the south-east corner of the basement where, with windows at ground level, you can take full advantage of the Monday morning sun.

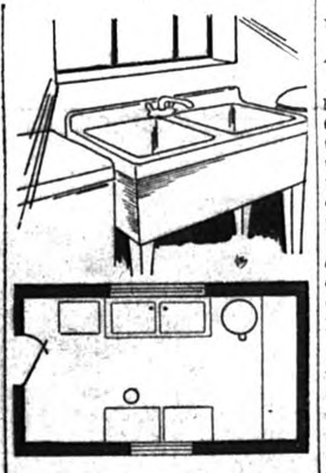
If all three of them coincide, you'll be very fortunate indeed. But it's most unlikely that the architect who designed your home had your basement laundry in mind at the time.

If they don't coincide, you'll have to decide which of them you can include in your present layout. Moving wash tubs from one part of the basement to another is often a difficult and sometimes a costly job, because it involves water pipes and drains which are installed on a fairly permanent basis. . . But it may well prove that the cost of moving to the location you want is small by comparison with the added convenience.

The more popular tubs for cleanliness, attractive appearance and all-round utility are vitreous enamel on cast iron or steel. A single-compartment tub may be sufficient for some households, while in others a double tub might fill the bill more satisfactorily.

Many housewives find the combination sink and tub most functional. This model is also obtainable with the laundry tray which fits over the top of the unit and slides back and forth over the tub or sink as required. Another useful accessory is the retractable shower hose, which can be pulled out from the faucet ledge when required and pulls back automatically when released, much in the manner of air hoses in service stations.

And now for the layout of the room itself. A quite efficient layout can be arranged in a space about eight feet square, and it is possible to operate in even half that area if necessary. Equipment



should be placed in order of use. First, a sorting table near the entrance door or laundry chute. Next the washing machine and laundry tubs. Then the dryer or door to the drying area. Finally a work table for damping down, handy to the ironer or ironing table. If room permits, racks for hanging ironed articles complete the layout.

Vitamin Supplements Aid London Kiddies

London (CP) — For years it has been regarded by the London County Council as essential that the children in the 1,100 schools under its control should be helped to build up resistance against the damp, and sometimes foggy, atmosphere of London's winters.

Cod liver oil and malt, or halibut oil capsules have been supplied to children as vitamin supplements, either free or at small cost to the parents.

The general level of health of London's schoolchildren and the high standard of attendance may be put down, in part at least, to these vitamin supplements, and during 1952-53 it is calculated that 5,000,000 doses were supplied on payment and another 3,500,000 free of charge.

Now the capsules, introduced in 1938, are so popular — even very small children never object to them — that it has been decided in future that these can supply all the vitamin supplements the children need. The normal dose is two a day and the capsules are distributed to schools in packets of 1,000.

"Save the Children Fund" Issues Annual Appeal For Public Support

The Canadian Save the Children Fund for 32 years has been helping the needy children of the world — regardless of race, nationality or creed.

Their annual campaign to supply the necessary funds for both Canadian and overseas commitments takes place February 15.

The Canadian Save the Children Fund has reached a position of international responsibility and is known and respected in 15 countries. Their field workers in the various countries personally distribute all supplies, from a tin of milk to a pair of shoes.

The Fund is now concentrating on Korea and Greece. After helping with immediate disaster relief at the time of the Greek earthquakes and the Korean war, their teams are now organizing permanent nursery schools, baby clinics and hospitals and help for the orphans.

Nearer home, many needy families in Quebec have been helped and cheered this winter by the Canadian Save the Children Fund. Gifts of blankets, warm clothing and shoes have been sent to families destitute because of fire, temporary unemployment or ill-health.

The need is great, the cause worthy. Please be as generous as you can; send your donations to the Quebec Committee, Canadian Save the Children Fund, Room 150A, Sun Life Building, Montreal, Que.

Women's Institutes In Malaya

Women's Institutes are flourishing in Malaya. At the request of Lady Templar, an organizer was loaned to the Malayan Government by the National Federation of Women's Institutes, England, and a beginning made about 18 months ago.

An amusing account is given by this worker, Miss Herbertson, of the meeting when the first Institute was formed. She says in part, "It was a splendid gathering at the Malay school, and nearly 70 people sat and stood around me as I tried to explain the aims and objects of the W.I. movement through an interpreter. A large number of men hung round the door and gathered at the back of the room to see what it was their wives were joining. . . Already I spied the talkative and slightly obstreperous member in the middle of the third row; W.I.'s are much the same all over the world, without any doubt!"

Mrs. A. W. Berry, the new international president, was a guest of Sir Gerald and Lady Templar on her way home to Queensland after the ACWW Conference in Toronto. She was greatly impressed by the growth of the W.I. in Malaya, and what has been achieved in that short period. "I feel", she says, "that the time is not far off when the Malayan women will be in a position to join ACWW as an established society."

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"Don't Want Milk"



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The child who refuses to drink milk can present a very perplexing problem. How should a mother cope with it? She should try to discover why Johnny does not want to drink his milk and in the future avoid this cause, if possible. Perhaps Mother has been too insistent on his drink milk, and here is one place Johnny can defy her successfully.

Johnny may be feeling a bit neglected because Mother has been very busy with other duties. He has discovered that refusing milk is a sure way to focus Mother's attention on him. Perhaps Mother has been expecting Johnny to drink more milk than he can naturally desire after a hearty meal. Johnny may not be feeling very well and his appetite is affected. Or he may have heard father or some other adult expressing a dislike for milk.

Johnny's mother has discovered that coaxing, scolding and threatening are equally ineffective. The right way for Mrs. Jones to handle this situation is to ignore it. At the same time she can include as much milk as possible in the foods she is preparing. Gradually Johnny will likely forget he is on strike.

The best teaching is by example. Mother and Johnny can enjoy milk together, perhaps disguised in an egg-nog, a milk shake; a chocolate drink or cocoa. Thus Johnny will have his daily milk quota, and in time will likely want plain milk too.

Mothers sometimes make the mistake of thinking of milk only as a drink, and not as a food. Part of a child's "quart a day" should be used in other ways than as a fluid — in making cereals, in soups, with vegetables and mashed potatoes, in custards, puddings, junket and ice cream. Evaporated, dried and condensed milk may be used in cooking and baking.

Because milk is precious, not a drop should be wasted. If it has turned sour, there are many recipes for muffins, pancakes, etc., which use it. Mother can follow her cook book's directions and produce cottage cheese.

Milk must have good home care because it is among the most perishable of foods. Pasteurised milk should be purchased from a reliable dairy. The bottle should be washed off and wiped dry before opening. Never leave milk standing on the doorstep (especially if the sun falls there) or open in a room. The place for milk is in the coldest spot in the refrigerator, ice box or cellar. Mothers in rural areas and families on vacation, may find it necessary to carry out the home pasteurising method of boiling milk for three minutes, chilling quickly and keeping it cold and covered.

Milk should be sipped slowly. It should never be gulped down quickly to quench thirst on a hot day. When this happens, the gastric juice of the stomach is apt to form milk curds which are tough. These are difficult to digest. Children love drinking through a straw. Mother can make a little game of taking small sips and pausing between them. A child likes his own special mug.

As a parent you are likely convinced that milk is essential for good health. The proteins build bone and muscle and repair the body's wear and tear. The fats and sugar give heat and energy. The calcium, phosphorus, lime and other mineral salts help make bones and teeth, blood and tissue. The water is used by the body to carry off waste.

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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. I am not able to do my usual type of work and will be laid off at the end of the month. I would like to take a course, say in typing. Would I be able to draw benefits while taking the course?

A. The Act provides that benefits may be drawn while persons are taking a course to which they have been directed by any officer of the Commission. Whether or not a claimant can be directed to a course depends on the circumstances in the individual case and you should take this matter up with the local office.

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Q. If I go on claim, and later find a job, can I draw benefits up until my first pay day?

A. Benefits are only paid while you are unemployed and stop immediately you find work.

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Q. Why am I required to pay contributions for six days when I work only five days a week?

A. You are required to pay a weekly contribution when you work the full working weeks at the factory, etc., where you are employed. A daily contribution is only required when less than a full working week is worked.

STICKY EXAMPLE

Calgary (CP) — Bert Rackett, 16, won $1.50 in a contest here by chewing 48 sticks of gum at the same time for three hours.

MANY WAXWINGS

Vernon, B.C. (CP) — North Okanagan Naturalist Club reported 6,524 birds of 58 different species during the annual census of the Okanagan area. Most numerous were Bohemian waxwings, totalling 1,125.

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FIVE-YEAR EXPERIMENT TO IMPROVE FOREST REGENERATION



—Central Press Canadian

Canadian forest land from British Columbia to Newfoundland can benefit from the experiment "R-17" now being tried at Black river, on the north shore of Lake Superior. There, a 375-acre tract of forest land has been selected by the Ontario Forestries association as an experimental plot to determine the best methods of harvesting pulpwood and the best way to treat ground for natural regeneration of spruce. The five-year experiment will cost the member companies of the association $100,000. S. Miller, left, in charge of the research and George Genge, district woods superintendent, here contemplate the sign at the entrance to the forest.

Blue Flashers Used On Ontario Snowplows

The "flashing blue light", a fairly new color to Ontario motorists, hereafter will be restricted to snow-removal equipment, it was announced.

While driving on the highway, the motorist is reminded by the Ontario Department of Highways, to watch for these signals, especially during snow storms.

In passing a snowplow, driver could easily make a misjudgment of the slow-moving, extra-wide vehicle, it is noted.

Motorists are reminded by the department that to hamper the work of a plow could easily result in an accident and, perhaps, serious blocking of thoroughfares.

As recommended by the Chief Constables' Association of Canada in 1951, flashing blue lights were first authorized to indicate that a unit on which they were used was wider than ordinary vehicles, and usually moving at less than normal speed.

The idea worked out well and this year flashing blue lights were restricted to snow removal and winter maintenance equipment under the Ontario provincial Highway Traffic Act.

Ski Patrol Work, Started 1939 on National Scale, Now Well Organized

The Laurentian Zone of the Canadian Ski Patrol Association spells safer skiing and competent first-aid in the event of an accident to the thousands of Canadian and American skiers who flock to the Laurentian slopes.

The 120-member Laurentian patrol, distinct in their red parkas, blue first-aid kits belted around their waists, and familiar Maple Leaf badge, works from Mount Royal in the heart of Montreal, to north of Mont Tremblant in the Laurentians.

Started in 1939, the Canadian Ski Patrol system is a national organization divided into six operating divisions, which are made up of skiing zones, each consisting of several patrols. The primary aim is to prevent accident and promote ski safety, according to John Hyland, Laurentian Zone chairman.

"In the Laurentian zone there are eight patrols assigned every skining week-end to hills, trails and tows", said Mr. Hyland in describing the organization. We all receive first aid training by the Red Cross and supplement the training with our own Canadian Ski patrol system of winter first aid training.

"When a skier is injured the duty of a patrolman is first to protect the injured person — by placing crossed skiis above the accident scene to warn off other skiers — and to determine the nature and seriousness of the injury.

"In the patrolman's first aid waist kit are sterile pads, adhesive tape, cords for tying together skiis to make an emergency sled, triangular bandages, wire mesh for splints and other standard aid equipment.

"If the injury is serious we transport the victim down hill or trail by one of our stretcher sleds and, as quickly as possible, to a doctor or hospital," Hyland said.

The Laurentian Zone patrollers have 37 one-man fibre glass stretcher sleds on loan from the Canadian Army. The patrollers are planning to extend their aid functions to form a competent search party in case a skier gets lost at night.

There will soon be a system worked out whereby more than 100 ski patrollers can be organized in a short time to go out on a night search party. We are being equipped with walkie talkies and flares for this purpose", Hyland said.

Last year the Laurentian Zone patrollers spent more than 25,000 man-hours on patrol. A voluntary organization, they raise money by selling ski patrol buttons to pay such bills as the $1,800 it cost them for first aid supplies this year.

"There are months of good skiing to come this year and it might be wise for skiers to remember a few common sense rules to help avoid accidents", Hyland said.

"Skiers should never ski out of control. It's the cause of the majority of accidents. They should never ski when tired or hungry. We have found that the accident rate starts going up around 4 p.m.

"It's also a good idea for skiers to get into condition before the season starts — even the very best ones take it easy early in the season", he said.

$700 Post Office Deposit At Alexandria in 1878, Now $5,488, Unclaimed

(Glengarry News)

A news report from Ottawa stating that an unclaimed savings' account opened in Alexandria by a Glengarry soldier has pyramided from $700 to $5,488 in 76 years, sent Glengarry families scrambling into their family trees just recently.

The depositor was Hugh McDonald, a "yeoman of the guard" or part-time soldier, who gave Lancaster Township as his address when he deposited $700 with the Post Office Savings Bank at Alexandria in 1878. The annual report of the auditor-general says interest has built the account up to $5,488 as of March 31, 1953.

Efforts to locate Mr. McDonald or his relatives have failed over the years. Procule Poirier, present postmaster at Alexandria, reports that since the recent news release he has received three communications from hopeful applicants, only one of which shows any promise. He said that he had been working on the unclaimed account for three years in an effort to locate the heirs and has contacted local and district residents with an interest in genealogy, for information, but with no concrete results.

The story broke into the news when Watson Sellar, Canada's auditor-general, referred to the case in recommending that legislation governing operation of the Post Office Savings Bank contain a provision to deal with unclaimed deposits.

CANADIAN AID TO GREECE

The first shipment of the Canadian Government's half million dollar aid to the earthquake stricken population of three Ionian Islands arrived in the Port of Piraeus on December 7. The cargo of over 1,000 long tons consisted of 6,933 barrels of codfish and 250 tons of evaporated milk. Other supplies being sent later include aluminum building sheets and pressed pulp building board. The ship was met in Piraeus by the Canadian Ambassador, accompanied by the Commercial Secretary and by Greek Government and municipal officials, who expressed deep gratitude to the Canadian people for their gift.

How to Make It Work?

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

Someone has sent me a copy of a bulletin issued to the members of the Hamilton, Ont., Local of the United Steel Workers of America, in which is presented an explanation of the split in the British Labor Party. At the outset the bulletin denies the charge that Socialism has failed, but admits "there is quite some amount of difference of opinion in the Labor movement in Britain in respect to making Socialism work."

It might have been added that there is also the unsolved problem of how to make Socialist workers work, or work hard enough to earn their pay and make the socialized industries pay. As it was, the Socialist workers resorted to absenteeism, slowdowns and unofficial strikes, which threatened to put those industries out of business and themselves out of work entirely.

That was a natural consequence of labor union teaching that the workers were being exploited by capitalist employers for private profits, and that under Socialism they would not have to work so hard and the profits would go into their pay envelopes. They got the higher pay all right, with reduced working hours; but with every pay increase they found that the extra money was eaten up by higher prices, while the reduced working hours reduced the volume of production, created scarcity and a decline in export trade.

Speaking in the House of Commons at Ottawa recently, a Conservative member declared that Socialism was a "fraud" because, he said, it made people believe they could "get something for nothing". But Socialism was never intended as a fraud, and its chief apostle never said that it would provide anything for nothing. With Socialism the people would have to work under State compulsion for a living. Everybody would be appointed to jobs according to their ability and paid according to their "need". That word "need" in itself presents a knotty problem, for most people have desires which they regard as their needs. Moreover, if industry were to be confined to the production of bare needs there would be no progress and no employment for more than half of the population.

In this connection, the Steelworkers' Union bulletin quotes Mr. Bevan, the left-wing leader of the Labor Party, as saying: "The religion of Socialism is the language of priorities. It is no doubt true that private enterprise can produce luxurious cars and millionaires' apartments as efficiently as the State can do it, but here is the point — no one should be allowed to produce unnecessary things as long as necessary goods are not being made."

Yet, in the next paragraph, Mr. Bevan goes on: "Britain must produce more steel in order to build great new factories and machines on which her very future depends. If a depression comes along, we should produce more steel, not less, but private enterprise produces only what it can make profit on. The future of Britain is precarious, only Socialist planning will save us."

The foregoing is an example of Socialist self-contradiction. For six years the Labor Government had a free field for Socialist planning, and it failed to produce enough necessary goods for the home market because it could not make a profit on them. It was more profitable to produce "unnecessary things" for foreign markets, and those things got the "priorities". That may have been good policy under the circumstances, but it is contrary to Mr. Bevan's "Socialist religion".

As for the right-wing of the Labor Party, the bulletin quotes them as saying: "We still believe that only Socialism will save Britain — and perhaps the world — in the future. We still believe in nationalization. But we must plan better and concentrate on efficiency first . . we should not nationalize industries which are working efficiently."

But they did that with the very efficient Steel industries, which they now declare they will renationalize if they return to power.

The Fernie, B.C., News, says it has a report from reliable sources that the Dominion Government has engaged a Calgary contracting firm to reclaim contents of the bank at Frank which was buried under tons of rock in the great side of 1903.

Village Blacksmith Says Business Booms

Watford, Ont. (CP) — Blacksmith Ernst Charlton says the automobile hasn't hurt his business one bit. And he's been pounding the anvil for 45 years.

Every farmer now rides a tractor instead of a horse, he says, but there is always a pile of implements outside the blacksmith shop waiting to be repaired.

In the summer, show horses and racers keep the stocky, 63-year-old village smith busy. There is one difference today in shoeing horses:

"Nowadays I go out to where the horses are because they're so far away it's hard to bring them here. At a district fair last August, I put on 52 shoes in one barn."

He laughed the booming laugh that has been familiar for years to residents of this village 25 miles east of Sarnia, and added:

"I guess I'll just keep hammering away till I drop."

With horses to shoe, plows to be sharpened and wheels to be rimmed, "business has been real good."

"Shops are now so few and so far apart, I think blacksmithing for a young man would be a very good business", he added.

Stretching his solid, 220-pound frame, he added:

"Of course, it takes a man with muscle."

"Now frankly", the surgeon warned, "I must inform you that this is a very serious operation. Four out of five patients die under it. Is there anything I can do for you before I begin?"

"Yes", said the patient, "help me on with my shoes and pants."

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Superior Court

MARIE McKINLEY, wife contractually separated as to property of Wallace McQuade, of the Village of Chibougamau, district of Roberval, plaintiff,

vs

The said WALLACE McQUADE, of the Village of Chibougamau, district of Roberval,

and

MARJORIE M. SPENCER, spinster, of the City of Utica, State of New York, one of the United States of America, defendants.

The defendant, MARJORIE M. SPENCER, is ordered to appear within a month.

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Aldermen Sworn, Town Committees Named; Council Accepts Police Chief's Resignation

At the February Council session, held last Wednesday in the Civic Auditorium, all members were present with exception of Ald. D. G. MacRae, who was prevented from attending due to illness. Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur presided, and the re-elected and newly-elected councillors — Réal Morrissette, Wilbrod Cousineau and Ross Muir — were sworn in by the secretary, Antonio Laurin.

Police Chief D. Villeneuve gave a report of his department for 1953, which is published in this issue.

It was moved by Ald. G. Beaulieu, seconded by Ald. A. Laurin, that a complaint be laid against the proprietor of Laval Hotel, and action taken for violation of by-law on dancing in such establishments.

A report on the civic election February 1 was presented and adopted.

On recommendation of the Mayor, Ald. D. G. MacRae was appointed pro-mayor for the ensuing three months — Ald. E. O. Pollock proposing and Ald. L. Gibeault seconding.

Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon entered a request for various equipment amounting to $950. Mayor Lafleur asked that these requirements be held over until April, when the question of a new fire-truck comes up for consideration.

The town hall rebuilding committee (Aldermen Laurin, Pollock, Charlebois and Cousineau) were asked to get busy — being empowered to enlist such other members of the Council as they see fit. They were also authorized to visit other buildings of the type suitable, and Ald. Cousineau proposed study of the plans submitted last year by M. Champagne, architect.

It was decided to remove a no-parking sign on Harriet Street for benefit of members and visitors at the Curling Club. Those parking in this section will be asked, however, to co-operate with the authorities to facilitate snow-removal as occasion demands.

On behalf of the Lachute Canadiens Hockey Club, permission was voted to broadcast announcement of the games by loudspeaker, in accordance, however, with regulations prohibiting this practice after 7 p.m., on Sundays, etc.

Terms of Mme Louis Beausejour's offer regarding purchase of the property occupied by her family, were deemed unacceptable to the Council. It was revealed that $439.91 had been paid on this house since 1942, and it would require a further $300 cash to conclude the transfer. The mayor and secretary-treasurer were authorized to sign this deed of sale when the balance was forthcoming.

Council turned down a bid for the purchase of three lots on Henry Street. New tenders will be called.

Expert advice was reported, that the Main Street sewer was now free of gasoline seepage. Ald. R. Morrissette moved a vote of thanks to R. A. Giles for providing office space in his building, for use of the Town Corporation following the recent sewer explosion. Ald. Judes Charlebois seconded.

Dr. R. Percival appeared before the Council to give notice of damage to his domestic toilet as result of the sewer explosion. The Mayor advised Dr. Percival that responsibility for this damage has not yet been determined, but he would be informed when the matter was decided.

For the convenience of motorists and truckers in difficulties at the icy corner of Main and Bethany Streets, it was suggested that a sand-box be placed at Muir Bros. Service Station.

Bills to a total of $6,494 for the month were approved for payment.

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Lachute Town Council accepted Police Chief D. Villeneuve's resignation, which had been presented to Secretary-Treasurer Antonio Laurin last Friday. The resignation, addressed to the Mayor and Councillors, reads as follows: "I Donat Villeneuve, Chief of Police of Lachute Town, hereby for personal reasons, tender my resignation as Police Chief, such resignation to be effective March 5, 1954." It was moved by Ald. H. G. Beaulieu, seconded by Ald. L. Gibeault, that the resignation be accepted according to the Chief's request. . . All members of the Council were in attendance at the special meeting held Monday evening.

Chief Villeneuve thanked this and previous Councils. He said that it had been a great experience being Chief, and he felt it would be of great assistance to him for the remainder of his life. He was thanked by Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur, who informed the Chief that a letter of recommendation would gladly be given upon request.

It was decided that tenders would be invited for a new occupant for this office — replies to specify previous experience, education and salary expected, and applicants to be bilingual and hold a medical certificate. Offers are to be in not later than 5 p.m. February 26.

Ald. H. G. Beaulieu suggested that the Council appoint a special police constable to control juveniles at theatres and public places; to collect the amusement tax, of which he would be given 10% of the town's share; and be controller of the business tax. The suggestion was approved in principle, but Ald. W. Cousineau took acception to the word "controller" in connection with the business tax, suggesting "verifier" in its place. After discussion of the subject, the following motion was made by Ald. H. G. Bealieu, seconded by Ald. E. O. Pollock:

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1953 Police Report On Accidents and Varied Offences

Chief and Personnel Commended on Work

Police Chief D. Villeneuve, on presenting his report for 1953, was complimented by Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur on the good work of his department. A copy of the report, similar to that forwarded for the RCMP records, was requested for the municipal fyles. The Lachute police docket for 1953 gives the following accounting:

There were 5 robberies, including an armed hold-up at the Caisse Populaire which netted a haul of $8,970. (Those involving heaviest loss, besides the Caisse Populaire, were at La Ruche Co-operative and the CPR Station, totalling $8,000.)

There were 22 cases of theft, 8 thefts of automobiles, 23 violations of municipal by-laws, and one case of attempted rape. As result of these investigations the police made 23 arrests, all adults.

There were 72 infractions of parking regulations and 146 other offences; 144 traffic accidents investigated, involving 19 persons injured, and one drowning.

Of the 8 automobile thefts reported in the territory, 3 vehicles were recovered; three vehicles stolen elsewhere were recovered here. Of 11 bicycles stolen in the territory, 9 were recovered here; one was found in Lachute which had been stolen elsewhere.

Value of all property reported stolen in the area was $16,836, of which $722 was recovered. Value of effects stolen elsewhere and recovered here, was $9,150.

Police headquarters gave shelter to 115 persons during the year.

Personnel of the Police Force includes Chief D. Villeneuve, Asst. Chief W. Lepine and Cst. O. Sabourin. With their two radio-equipped vehicles — the Chief's car and the police truck — they patrol 20 miles of thoroughfare covering two square miles of territory.

One sixth of the fully manufactured foreign textile products entering Canada come in without payment of duty.

Lachute Police Chief Hands In Resignation



CHIEF DONAT VILLENEUVE

With over nine years of police work and organization to his credit in Lachute, Police Chief Donat Villeneuve tendered his resignation to the Council at a special meeting held Monday night. Engaged as a constable on November 6, 1944, he was made Chief several months later, a position he has held until his resignation, to be effective on March 5.

FOR VANCOUVER GAMES

London — A special series of coaching courses for Northern Ireland swimmers who hope to represent Ulster at the forthcoming British Empire and Commonwealth Games in Vancouver has been arranged by the Northern Ireland Branch of the Irish Amateur Swimming Association. Competition is keen among the leading swimmers who are now being coached by Mr. E. McCartney, the well-known Irish International swimmer.

Flashing Light At Intersection

A suspended flasher-signal was installed Friday afternoon at the intersection of Mary, Robert and Main Streets, warning motorists to slow down at this irregular corner. Flashing amber lights warn motorists driving in both directions on Main Street, while red flashers face Robert and Mary Streets. The stop-signs will also remain in position on the latter two thoroughfares.

The St. Lawrence River and the five Lakes form the greatest waterway in the world.

Commissioners' Court To Hold Monthly Sittings

Two new commissioners have latterly been named by the Attorney-General's Department to effect a reorganization of the Commissioners' Court, which will henceforth meet here on the first Monday of each month. The new commissioners are Antonio Laurin and Linton Armstrong; those already holding office are Geo. Y. Deacon and P. Chabot, making a tribunal of four. Clerk of the court is Jacques Poitras — from whom all information may be procured by enquirers. (Telephone 1573-J, office at 537 Grace Street, between 7 and 10 p.m.)

Stirring Thoughts on Scouting Given At Scouts' Financial Campaign Supper

The joint meeting of the Group Committees of Lachute and Brownsburg and their workers in the forthcoming annual financial campaign for the Boy Scouts Association, was held in the Legion Hall Monday evening. Bernard Jenkins, chairman of the Lachute Committee, presided. Those at the head table included Earl Smillie, chairman of the Brownsburg Committee; Wes Freeland, president of the Laurentian District Council; Donald Hay, treasurer of the Council; Gerry Quinn, secretary; Les Houldsworth, Assistant Executive Commissioner for the Province and guest speaker; Linton W. Armstrong, District Commissioner; C. E. Richardson, past Council president; Augus Taylor, chairman of the Lachute financial campaign committee; and Dave Atkinson, chairman of the Brownsburg financial committee.

The chairman welcomed everyone present and particularly the visitors from Brownsburg. He said that the large turn-out was evidence that the campaign would be a success.

In introducing the speaker, Linton Armstrong stated that Scouting in the district was in a more healthy condition than ever before, and that the Scout and Cub enrolments were now higher than ever. He made brief mention of last year's Rally — how the Provincial Executive Commissioner had stated that it was one of the best he had ever attended. He also spoke of the ever-present need for leaders for troops and packs, and for adults in particular to serve on group committees throughout the district. He called for volunteers to serve on the Lachute Committee and stressed the importance of this phase of Scouting. It was vital that there be active group committees of responsible citizens in each section.

Mr. Houldsworth, Assistant Executive Commissioner from Montreal Headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association, has been devoting all his time to this organization for almost 25 years. His work takes him throughout the province, and in summer he is the Factor at Camp Tamaracouta in Mille Iles. He gave a brief outline of Scouting in general. He told of how the founder of the movement, Lord Baden-Powell realized early that, in order for Scouting to be attractive to boys, it must be presented to them as a game. There was no doubt but this idea was largely responsible for the movement having spread throughout some 57 countries of the world and that there were over 5,500,000 Scouts and Cubs. By means of this game of Scouting the boys were taught self-reliance in particular, and all the other qualities which go into the make-up of a good citizen. He spoke of the Scout uniform, and of how it was the same for all boys. There was no way of telling of any boy's station in society once he was in uniform. The speaker went on to say that the question was sometimes raised as to whether or not Scouting served a useful purpose in our modern society. In his opinion it served a more useful purpose today than ever before. That there were others who held the same opinion was evidenced by the fact that there were men such as General Spry, who gave up a most promising army career to take over the position of Chief Scout for Canada. It was common knowledge that General Spry was to become one of the chiefs of the General Staff in Canada's military forces, but he felt that he could serve to an even greater extent in Scouting. Just recently he has been appointed chief of the International Bureau of World Scouting.

Mr. Houldsworth congratulated the meeting on the large and enthusiastic attendance and wished both committees the best of success in the forthcoming campaign.

The speaker was thanked by Wes Freeland, who at the same time called for a volunteer to act as chairman of the Rally Committee, which was scheduled for May 29 at the Lachute Fair Grounds.

Members of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary served a full-course dinner, and, as they have done for several years in succession, presented their cheque to the chairman as the first contribution in the Boy Scout financial campaign.

Argenteuil Representatives Attended Que. Farm Forums' Winter Conference

Dr. Hannam, President, Canadian Federation of Agriculture, Speaker at Annual Assembly — Lauds Forum Activity and Organization

The president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture told the Quebec Farm Forums Association that he "wished all farm organizations within the Federation were based on community Farm Forum groups." He has found that Farm Forums build stronger and more active provincial organizations. . .

Dr. H. H. Hannam, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, visited the Quebec Farm Forums Association at their annual winter conference in Montreal, held February 3-4. During his address to the Forum members, he spoke of the difficulty in getting all the governments represented in F.A.O. to agree on definite policies for action; also the difficulties involved in giving away surpluses of wheat or other food products, without disturbing the normal world trade in such products. For instance, if Canada gave her surplus wheat away, other countries trying to sell wheat on the world market would have a difficult time to get a price for theirs. Furthermore, in those countries to which we might give our wheat, the local farmers who are producing wheat would not welcome having their domestic market ruined by some country willing to provide it free.

Most of the first day of the conference was given over to executive and co-operative meetings. One of the current Farm Forum projects is the promotion of an English-speaking Quebec Co-operative Union.

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Local Members of Ch. of Commerce Visit Morin Hts.

Messrs. Horace Lamarche and Gerard Lefebvre, president and secretary respectively of the Laurentides Chamber of Commerce, also R. A. Giles, R. Valois and G. Walker, members of the Lachute branch, attended the Morin Heights Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday evening at the Bellevue Hotel. Mr. A. Basler presided at the gathering, which was attended by a large number of interested citizens. Noted among those present were Mayor C. Campbell and several of the councillors, manifesting a close relationship between these two important bodies.

Mr. R. Duford, manager of the Quebec Provincial Chamber of Commerce, spoke briefly, urging that local advantages be well publicized, first among our own people and then to outsiders.

Mr. Lamarche outlined the work being done by the Laurentides Branch.

Mr. R. Mundle, the Ontario representative, expressed his delight in the enthusiasm and progress being shown by this section — the main object of his visit having been to see just how a small-community group operated, and what was being accomplished.

Refreshments were served, and Mr. Basler was thanked for his cordial hospitality.

(A report on the business of this meeting will appear in next issue.)

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Two Local Officials Interviewed on TV

As officials of the Laurentides section, Messrs. H. Lamarche and G. Lefebvre — two well known and familiar figures in Lachute — appeared on the television screens last Sunday evening, being interviewed by Léon Trepanier, Montreal journalist, on the French "Charivari" program.

Theme of their subject was the attraction of the Laurentian area to visitors, both for pleasure and for business; advancement and improvements underway; and highway facilities.

With particular reference to Lachute, Mr. Trepanier spoke of the local Golf Club, and the Notre Dame de Lourdes shrine which is becoming a popular pilgrimage centre.

Messrs. Lamarche and Lefebvre acquitted themselves well before the TV camera, as qualified publicists and goodwill ambassadors for this territory.

A six-year-old Penticton, B.C. boy, Charles Lamb, grasped a fallen live wire on the street; was saved by department employees who released his grasp, and he came out of the close brush with death with only tiny burns on his hands.

Brownsburg Fire Chief Submits Report, Suggests Agreement With Chatham — Tank Truck to Provide Water Supply

Brownsburg —

Fire Chief A. Robbins submitted his annual report to the Council, showing the following details:

The fire brigade consists of 12 members and the Chief.

Fires in Brownsburg, 28 (in 1952, 27).

Fires outside Brownsburg, 4.

Number of practices, 9.

Number of meetings, 11.

Total number of times assembled, 52 (in 1952, 43).

Fire losses in Brownsburg, $36,810 (in 1952, $935).

Fire losses outside Brownsburg, $15,000.00 (Staynerville Station).

Total, $51,810.00.

Types of fires: Chimney 10, Bush 7, Electrical 2, Major 9. Total 28.

Fires during working hours, 13.

None of these fires entailed any injuries or loss of life.

The report included a note of thanks from the fire brigade to the Municipal Council, for their kind expression of appreciation in December, 1953.

The Chief suggested to the councillors that some working agreement should be arranged with Chatham Council. There had been a call from Staynerville recently, a bad chimney fire. The mayor wanted the brigade to go out, but there was no water available — and he was happy to say all ended well. If Brownsburg could arrange with Chatham to provide a 1,000-gallon tank-truck most of the small fires could be handled very nicely; and it would be an advantage to Brownsburg to have such a tank, although it is not necessary. At the quarry, Chatham could easily provide water at the cost of a little excavating, and the booster would then be able to handle any fire there.

Mayor Donaldson: "We can't be of as much assistance to Chatham as we would like, because the inspector of fire protection equipment will not allow us to send our fire engine and tank truck outside our own area. If Chatham wants to get an agreement, they could arrange a meeting with us and perhaps we could work something out."

Fire Chief Robbins: "I would be glad to meet these people and talk the situation over, if they are interested."

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Committee Active For Local Work Among the Blind

Suggestions for bringing further aid to the sightless, and additional investigations into the cases of registered blind people in the district, were thoroughly discussed by the Advisory Committee of the Laurentian District of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Tentative dates for the district financial campaign were set from September 20 to October 4 — the objective to be announced at a later date.

The meeting, under chairmanship of President Robt. Cairns, was attended by L. A. McClintock and Tony Zaplaski, blind members from Montreal Headquarters, and local committee members. Miss Lulu Miller, in presenting the treasurer's report, stated that total receipts for last year's campaign were $1,488.30 and that five campaign captains were not heard from. Expenses incurred during the campaign totalled $304.40. Mr. McClintock added that the proceeds from the Ste. Adele Horse Show, held last July, allocated $1,447 to the district fund, putting it well over the $2,500 objective.

Numerous efforts to rehabilitate partially and totally blind persons were discussed and approved, and it was decided to ask W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., to look into a specific case where information was not forthcoming from Quebec. It was decided also to enlist French-speaking members on the Laurentian District Advisory Committee as many of the cases being investigated are French-speaking and the English committee knows little of the background.

Additional expenses resulted from the home teacher spending a day a week in a local home, and this district is paying some of the expenses for this teacher in other areas.

The CNIB is the only legitimate group making a campaign for aid to the sightless in this district; the campaign will be conducted during the dates set, not before, and by local citizens. Another group, who do little towards aiding the blind, and who do nothing for the sightless in this district, held their "campaign" a week before the regular campaign last year, and the financial results attained by the local committee were consequently far from those anticipated.

Mr. McClintock advised the gathering that he would present a complete report on all 23 registered and 5 non-registered blind persons in the district who can be reached, with details informing the committee as to what was being done to assist them.

Sam Milnes was requested to report on the number of school children needing glasses according to the report of the school nurses. Mr. McClintock made it clear that the Institute knew of many cases where school children were now blind because their parents did not take the school nurse's report seriously, or else there was no nurse to make a report.

The possibility of opening a CNIB office in the district was discussed, and plans for this will be studied at a later date.

The meeting was adjourned with all members asked to bring a French-speaking member for the committee to the April meeting.

Things must be tough in the bush these days, comments Wharton (Ont.) Echo, telling of a wolf which came right in the district to snoop around the garbage cans.

New Member Elected to Central School Board

Hugh Morrison, Brownsburg, Replaces M. P. Reilly, Leaving Community

The regular monthly meeting of Argenteuil and Two Mountains County Central School Board was held in the High School here last Monday. Members of the Central Board present were Mr. W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A., chairman, Mr. James W. McGibbon and Mr. R. Hugh Morrison, a newly-elected member of the Board.

Mr. Morrison succeeds Mr. M. P. Reilly, who resigned from the Central Board on his departure from Brownsburg. Mr. Reilly had served as a member of the Central Board since his election in July, 1949, being re-elected to the Board in July, 1953. The chairman expressed appreciation of the valuable services Mr. Reilly had rendered the cause of education, both as chairman of the local board of Brownsburg and as a member of the Central Board, particularly with regard to transportation problems. Mr. Reilly had represented the group made up of the local boards of Brownsburg, Grenville, Rouge River and Harrington No. 2. A meeting of delegates from these local boards, called by the Superintendent of Education, was held in Lachute High School on Saturday last, when Mr. Hugh Morrison was unanimously elected to succeed Mr. Reilly. Delegates present at this meeting were: Mr. Wesley Mason, from the Brownsburg local board, Mr. James Trineer, from the local board of Rouge River, and Mr. M. R. Robinson, from the local board of Grenville.

In welcoming Mr. Morrison, the chairman stated that his many years of experience in school matters would make him of great value as a member of the Central Board.

It was decided at this meeting that, to make it more convenient for all members to attend meetings during the months of March, April and May, the date for regular Central Board meetings would be the second Saturday in each month, at 2.30 p.m., in Lachute High School.

Safe Robbery At CNR Station Morin Heights

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Sometime between midnight and daylight on Tuesday, February 9, a robbery took place at the CNR Station here. Thieves made their entry by forcing a window, and then proceeded to carry the safe from the office to the waiting room, where they broke it open using three hammers and a cold-chisel. As far as can be ascertained, a sum of approximately $325 was taken.

Officials from the CNR investigation department were in Morin Heights Tuesday to enquire into the robbery.

In Notable Company for 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Legault - Deslauriers (in-laws of a local businessman, Leo Boivin) celebrated their golden wedding recently in Montreal, and were greeted by a wide circle of relatives and friends. Wilfrid Legault is a Montreal municipal councillor, and Mrs. Boivin's parents are here seen in a photograph with His Worship Mayor Camillien Houde, who visited the couple on this happy occasion.

Literary Topic At Rotary Club

Brownsburg — Some interesting points concerning literary history were discussed at the regular meeting of the Brownsburg Rotary Club last week. Introducing his subjects under the heading "The Authenticity of the Plays and Poems of William Shakespeare", Mr. Ralph Dale, English specialist at the Hawkesbury District High School, spoke of some of the various theories now held regarding the origin of literary works generally credited to the famous playright.

Mr. Dale pointed out that actually very little is known of Shakespeare's personal history, and that the sudden rise to fame that accompanied the publication of the first poems, as well as the high quality of the work produced, is difficult to conceive of even the most talented person.

One of the present-day writers, Hoffman, has suggested that one of Shakespeare's contemporaries, Christopher Marlowe, may actually have done much of his writing in Shakespeare's name. Shakespeare was a famous actor in his day, while Marlowe was known as a brilliant scholar. It is possible that in order to gain recognition for his efforts Marlowe agreed to giving someone else the credit.

In closing, Mr. Dale pointed out that the actual source of the literature was not nearly as significant as the calibre of it, and that students will continue to read the famous works.

Mr. Dale was introduced by John Chalmers and thanked by Jean Belanger. Mr. Charles Cotton, of Hawkesbury, and Mr. J. Humphries, of Brownsburg, were guests for the occasion.

Ayrshire Breeders' Annual Meeting

The Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club held their annual meeting last Friday night in the Lachute High School. A good number of breeders and their wives were present to hear the secretary-manager of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, Mr. Hugh Hunt, who gave an interesting address on the Progress of Ayrshires in British Columbia. Mr. Francois Boulais, Quebec Ayrshire Fieldman, was also present, and introduced the guest speaker.

During the business part of the meeting Lawrence McOuat, a former Lachute boy, now of Dundas, Ont., was named as the Ayrshire judge for Lachute Spring Fair. Arthur Dagg, of Shawville, was nominated reserve judge.

Ten directors were then chosen for 1954. They were — Kenneth Hanly, Donald Bradley, Erskine Rodger, Melville Smith, Jack McConnell, Ernest McOuat, Douglas Rodger, John Heatlie, Jr., Robert McOuat and Clarence Miller.

These directors will hold their first meeting on February 17 at 8 o'clock in the office of Alex Bothwell, Agronomist.

CARELESS DRIVER

Blind River, Ont. (CP) — A diamond driller was found guilty here of careless driving as a result of driving over fire hose when firemen were battling a serious blaze here. The man was fined $50 and costs. His license number had been noted by spectators.

STEADY POST

Peterborough, Ont. (CP) — James Gifford is starting his 21st consecutive year as reeve of Ennismore township. He was returned by acclamation and has had only one contested election in his span of service, when he defeated John Harrington in 1952.

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

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René Clément, Bethany St.
Fernando Carrière Grocery.
Lachute Pharmacy, Main Street.
Laurentien Restaurant.
Tourist Inn Restaurant, (Wilfrid Raymond)

LACHUTE MILLS — Z. Harbour.

BROWNSBURG — Ches Maurice.
Brownsburg Pharmacy
Kilgour's Store.
Paul Tassé
Restaurant Chartrand
Restaurant Ouellette

ST. ANDREWS — A. B. Ladouceur.

MORIN HTS. — T-Bar Restaurant.

ARUNDEL — Graham's Store.

Gatineau LINES

Electricity on the Farm

One by one, labor-saving comfort-providing electrical facilities have assisted in easing farm production problems, have put a brake on the exodus from the farms, made farming more attractive, especially for women folk whose household chores can now be done with electrically-powered machines.

Despite the numerous ways in which electricity has already been put to good use, it has yet a big job to do in lightening the farmer's work burden.

For example, an electric water pump will not only provide water for farm animals, but make possible the same conveniences enjoyed by people who reside in the city; electric milk coolers help to obtain higher grades on milk, and afford a tremendous saving of time and labour in cutting and drawing natural ice.

This company has been active in bringing these benefits and comforts of electricity to the rural areas of Western Quebec. In the past eight years 1,746 miles of distribution lines, largely in rural areas, have been built. It now serves over 8,750 farms — an increase of almost 300% in this period.

GATINEAU POWER COMPANY

Expert Agriculturists To Meet at Macdonald

Close to one thousand professional agriculturists from all across Canada are expected to attend the annual convention of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, at Macdonald College June 21-24. Some of the convention highlights were outlined in a recent interview by Prof. O. A. Olsen, secretary of the Macdonald Branch of the Institute.

A special key-note speaker, in line with this year's theme, "Agriculture Looks Ahead", will suggest some of the international problems facing agriculture. The speaker will state what he feels to be the most urgent matters for consideration. Following the speech, a panel of four outstanding persons representing the fields of animal science, plant science, marketing, and administration will relate the urgent international problems to the Canadian scene.

Sectional meetings are planned in Agricultural Engineering; Marketing; Agronomy and Animal Production. Other groups with special interest in Chemical Pest Control; Plant Diseases; Soil Science or Extension will meet at the same time.

PERCHERON ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

As a result of a mail ballot of all members of the Canadian Percheron Association the following have been elected as directors of the association for 1954; Quebec, Gilbert E. Arnold (Grenville); Ontario, Roy Ferren (Cavan); Manitoba, Carl Roberts (Fort Garry).

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Farm Forums on Television ?

Keith Russell, in the February 8 Farm Forums' "Greenleaf", reports as follows:

"Mr. Davidson Dunton, chairman of the Board of Governors of the CBC, while attending the Canadian Federation of Agriculture conference, said that the CBC is quite prepared to experiment with Farm Forum on television next season. Now, what do you think of that? . . . Incidentally, we told Keith Morhow, who is in charge of CBC Farm Broadcasts, that there are a lot of Forums in Quebec who can't hear CBM on Monday night. He has promised to look into the matter and get something done about it."

FAO To Study Agric. Surpluses

Discussion of agricultural surpluses was much to the fore at the 7th Session of the FAO Conference held at Rome in December. At the moment the principal surplus commodities are peanuts, tobacco, wheat and corn in the United States; cotton in United States and Egypt; jute in Pakistan; tea in India; and sugar in Cuba. On some of these commodities production restrictions are already in effect or are contemplated.

At the request of the Conference a group of members will meet in Washington toward the end of February to study the problem. They will include representatives from Argentina, Egypt, France, India, Netherlands, New Zealand, United Kingdom and United States.

The problem, of course, is an old one in agricultural marketing, how to dispose of large surpluses without disrupting the normal market and production of the commodities.

A resolution was adopted by the Conference as a guide when considering the disposal of agricultural surpluses: (a) "That Member Governments which have an excess stock of agricultural products should dispose of such products in an orderly manner so as to avoid any undue pressure resulting from sharp falls in prices on world markets, particularly when prices of agricultural products are generally low; (b) That where surpluses are disposed of under special terms, there should be an undertaking from both importing and exporting countries that such arrangements will not interfere harmfully with normal trade and production in these commodities".

Films of Interest

Films for presentation before Canadian rural groups show the farmer not only how to produce better crops and increased yields through scientific agriculture, but also a back-stage glimpse of industry in which he can see for himself the complexities involved in the manufacture of goods which have contributed much towards a better Canadian standard of living.

Examples of the free film service available to groups are several informational films depicting the diverse roles or chemistry in farm, home, industry and recreation produced by Canadian Industries Limited. Subjects range from how to produce a better crop of potatoes by proper fertilization and pest control, to the training of hunting dogs.

The company's 1954 film catalogue is available to anyone who writes C-I-L's Motion Picture Section, Box 10, Montreal.

Canadian Hay Goes South

Eastern Ontario hay has been moving to the United States in substantial quantities at from $16 to $20 per ton f.o.b. cars, states the Plant Products Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. About 400 tons has also gone to Northern Ontario at $14 per ton f.o.b. car. The Winnipeg Office of the Division reports a shipment much farther south with the announcement that 13 tons of alfalfa hay were graded for shipment to Caracas, Venezuela, with possibly more to follow.

The Division also reports sixteen carlots of registered and certified seed oats were graded and sealed at Hartland, for the New Brunswick Seed Growers' Co-operative, sold to an Ontario firm for export to the United States. The Calgary office states there has been a heavy movement of forage crop seed to Europe, mostly alsike clover, for which the Laboratory was required to issue International Analysis certificates.

Ancient Cisterns May Water Modern Crops



Reservoirs or cisterns to store rainwater, like the one shown, were made by the ancient inhabitants of the Southern Negev in Israel. They were uncovered by soil scientists of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), who report that the 2000-year-old cisterns can be copied and even restored in some cases to furnish irrigation to today's desert dwellers. FAO's help was sought by the government in its effort to solve the desperate water shortage in dry areas where wells are impractical

A lemon plant presented to Mrs. E. F. Eckdahl at Watrous, Sask., by a sister in California 12 years ago, has now blossomed into full grown fruit.

B'burg Fire Chief Submits Report

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Enlarging the Fire Station

Fire Chief Robbins reported the brigade was cramped for space in the present premises.

Coun. Rose said it would be possible to get ground to extend — but would it be possible to get money to build?

Mayor Donaldson: "We could possibly get assistance to improve our fire-fighting equipment — and enlarging the fire station is a necessity. Perhaps it's a matter we should come to a decision about and submit our plans to Mr. Cottingham for his views on assistance."

The secretary was asked to get the facts on building ground, etc., when the matter will be brought up again.

Police Report

The Police Chief's report contained but a few items — three accidents of a minor nature, one telephone call, and seven parking tickets being issued.

The secretary asked for authorization to send a cheque for $850 to the Attorney-General, the amount of fines imposed.

Mayor Donaldson: "Do we get some of these fines?"

Secretary: "Yes, the Council's share will be about $700."

Coun. Lupien: "As a new member, I would like to know if a councillor or a committee has power to spend any specified amount in an emergency or necessity between meetings?"

Secretary: "The mayor has authority to spend up to $10."

Coun. Lupien: "Then a committee actually can't spend any money without going outside of the law?"

Mayor Donaldson: "Any committee or any member should consult the mayor before taking any action involving the Council, unless there was authorization forthcoming from a previous meeting."

The meeting was adjourned to February 22, when the budget for 1954 and the secretary's report will be on the table for consideration.

Que. Farm Forums' Winter Conference

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On Wednesday, delegates from the co-operatives met to consider a proposed constitution, financing, and other matters pertaining to the organization of the Union. It is expected that definite decisions will be made at a meeting to be held in April.

On Thursday morning reports were presented on Farm Forum activity in 12 countries represented in the Association. There are a total of 101 Forum groups in the province this year, 15 more than in the previous year. Among the new Forum projects reported were the Tri-County Leadership Forum; fish and fertilizer; buying chicks; and road-plowing projects. Other Farm Forum group activities still in the planning stage are a Co-operative Medical Plan in Huntingdon County, a Leadership Forum at Ormstown, and a Co-operative Livestock Shippers' Club in Pontiac County.

Mrs. Gilbert Telford and Mr. Walter Hodgman reported on the National Farm Radio Forum and Canadian Federation of Agriculture conventions recently held in London, Ont. Highlights of the N.F.R.F. report included notice of Miss Ruth McKenzie's resignation. Miss McKenzie has for the past several years been editor of Farm Forum Guide.

National Farm Radio Forum will also attempt to broaden the base of its sponsorship, to include others besides the present sponsors, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Canadian Association for Adult Education.

One of the main points of interest in the C.F.A. report was the proposal by the National Beef Committee that a 5-cents-per-head levy be collected on all slaughter cattle, to finance promotion of the sale of red meats. Another is the C.F.A. recommendation that the differential in price between an A and a B-1 hog be increased from 40 cents to $1 per hundred pounds.

On Thursday afternoon, the Farm Forum Association initiated plans for an Executive Workshop to help local and county chairmen and secretaries in performing their duties. The Workshop will be held at Macdonald College sometime in the fall.

Plans were also made for an essay contest on the topic, "How Farm Forum has Benefitted My Community". These essays will be written before the end of the current Farm Forum year.

At the close of the conference, a formal vote of thanks was extended to the Cooperative Fédérée, who provided the accommodations for the Farm Forum Association.

Argenteuil County Farm Forums were represented at the conference by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, Thomas' Gore, and Stuart Cooke, Arundel.

Police Chief's Resignation

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"That Réal Urbain be appointed special constable with the same powers as the regular policemen, his duties being to control the admission of minors to local theatres and public places, his instructions to be decided by the Council at large, remuneration for such work to be one dollar ($1.) per year."

The second clause, moved by Ald. H. G. Beaulieu, and seconded by Ald. Réal Morrissette, stated: "That Special Constable Réal Urbain be appointed controller of amusement tax, also verifier of the application of the business tax, his remuneration for such work to be set at 10% of the town's share of the amusement tax collected — this to become effective March 1, 1954."

In suggesting Mr. Urbain for this position, Ald. Beaulieu pointed out that he had kept records of the age of all children for many years, being the district investigator of "baby bonuses", also truant officer for the Catholic schools, and having other similar qualifications. Both Ald. Beaulieu and Mayor Lafleur made it clear, however, that the appointment of this special officer would not relieve the regular force of this work. "When we need an extra man for special duties, we will have one already sworn in", the Mayor observed.

"As far as the Assessment Valuation Roll and the Business Tax situation is concerned, I have requested the Department of Municipal Affairs to give us guidance. We know little concerning these matters; we will let the experts instruct us in the proper manner", Mayor Lafleur stated on this subject.

Permission was granted to the Richelieu Club to hold a social evening, February 19 in the civic auditorium, with no charge being made. This was granted in accordance with privileges extended to other service clubs.

Seraphin Ouimet, town surveyor, informed the Council by letter that the present intake pipe at the chlorination plant was only large enough to allow 850,000 gallons of water a day, while the daily consumption is over a million gallons. He suggested the installation of a 7" pipe to replace the present 4" one.

Permission was refused to the St. Philippe parish priest to dispose of a load of refuse on the Lachute Town municipal dump at the present time.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned sine die.

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Committees, 1954

Following are the town committees for the current year. With the exception of Finance, all committees include one representative from each ward. In the Finance Committee the two members are supplemented by the entire Council. The chairman of a committee is authorized to make expenditures in his respective department of administration. (The first member enumerated is chairman of each group.). . .

Roads and Streets: D. G. MacRae, W. Cousineau, J. E. Charlebois.

Water: R. Morrissette, E. Pollock, A. Laurin.

Police and Fire: H. G. Beaulieu, R. R. Muir, R. Morrissette.

Health and Hygiene: J. Charlebois, D. G. MacRae, W. Cousineau.

Lights: L. Gibeault, A. Laurin, E. Pollock.

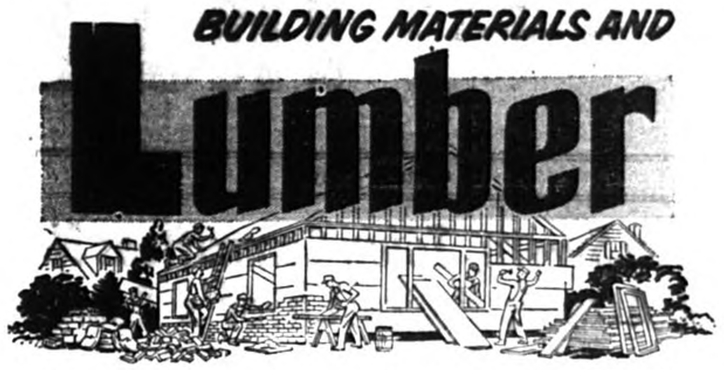
Reception and Embellishment: E. Pollock, R. Morrissette, H. G. Beaulieu.

Auditorium: A. Laurin, J. E. Charlebois, E. Pollock.

Relief: R. R. Muir, L. Gibeault, H. G. Beaulieu.

Finance: W. Cousineau, R. R. Muir and Council.

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Sun Life Report Shows Increasing Business

Montreal, Feb. 9 — A higher dividend scale which for the fifth consecutive year will again reduce the cost of life insurance for the holders of two million Sun Life of Canada policies, is announced by George W. Bourke, President, in his Annual Review of the Company's business for 1953. Dividends to policyholders during 1954 will amount to $24½ million, 11% more than in 1953 and an increase of more than 50% of the last five years. Most policyholders carrying participating plans with the Company will benefit by this increase. New Group insurance included in the above figure amounts to $170 million, an increase of more than $5 million over the previous year, spread over world-wide territory in the nearly 30 countries covered by Sun Life service.

In his survey of the figures for the year, Mr. Bourke comments on the manner in which life insurance meets the responsibilities of its purpose. The Sun Life of Canada, he said, has paid $2,729,000,000 in benefits since the first policy was issued in 1871, and during 1953 no less than half a million dollars was paid out by the Company each working day.

Aids Home Building

During 1953, the Sun Life bond investment was increased by more than $52 million, mainly in the industrial and public utility fields. The amount of mortgage loans expanded by almost $30 million making a total mortgage investment of $262,960,000. Of this amount, $176 million is invested in 41,700 home mortgages. During the last eight years, the Sun Life has loaned $335 million on mortgages.

Discussing the function of life insurance as reflected in the continued progress of the Sun Life, Mr. Bourke mentioned that life insurance ownership today is more widespread, and on a larger scale, than ever before. Canadians now own more than $20 billions of life insurance, more than double the amount at the end of World War II.

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Ramu and Valentine

IT MAY seem far-fetched to link India's wolf boy, who has been in the news these last few weeks, with the approaching St. Valentine's festival; but there is a connection, in a round-about way.

Ramu, the 9-year-old Indian boy who is believed to have been reared by animals, is one in a long line of "wolf boys" recorded in fact or fiction since the most famous of them all, Romulus, legendary founder of Rome, and his brother Remus.

India itself has records of 40 of these half-human, half-animal beings.

The Valentine link, in name only, stems from a seventh century romance of the Carolingian era and concerns twin brothers, Valentine and Orson, who were abandoned in the woods in infancy. Valentine, the story goes, was brought up as a knight at the court of King Pippin, while Orson grew up in a bear's den and was a wild man of the woods until overcome and tamed by his brother. The story, of course, has a happy ending. Orson became Valentine's comrade and the brothers eventually rescued their mother from the power of a giant.

Actually, St. Valentine's day, which will be celebrated on Sunday, is traced back to the feast day, February 14, of two early Christian martyrs named Valentinus.

There apparently is no valid reason for associating the lovers' festival with the third century saints, one a Roman priest, the other a bishop of Terni. Their death, on the same day, scarcely seems related to the festival as we know it today.

Mid-February heralds approaching spring, usually associated with lovers, but otherwise the link between the festival and either of the St. Valentines seems to be accidental.

Certainly the modern observance of St. Valentine's day has no connection with saints or martyrs. Sentiment and humor are the inspiration for the cards that are exchanged, and flowers and candy are the favorite love tokens.

This year's cards seem to emphasize sentiment but there is a good supply of the humorous type favored by those who prefer to keep their emotions to themselves.

Some cards suggest there may be closer Valentine ties with the wolf boys than with the ancient saints. The animal element, at least, is present in this greeting:

"We must be a couple of gophers,
"Cause I gopher you and you gopher me."

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A Sore Affliction

FROM great-grandfather in the leather-bound album, down to father who surveys his broadening pate before the mirror — here's hope for those families who contend with that hereditary affliction of baldness. . .

An institute solely for the study of hair has been organized in the U.S.A. There researchers hope to learn the answers to puzzling hair problems, including the supreme one: what starts a person losing the 120,000 hairs that grace the average scalp.

The scientific study of hair has made little progress. We know that our hair is composed of a tough protein, keratin, which is also the main component of nails and the horny structures of animals. We also know that the average hair grows about one centimetre every 17 days, out of a depression in the skin known as a follicle. It is alive only at the root where it is supplied by a nerve and a blood vessel. Singeing the hair or washing it with eggs has no effect on its growth.

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Wealth Is Man-Made

APART FROM its aesthetic quality, a tree, standing as it grew, has no great value for man. It is almost entirely in the felling, trimming, transport, manufacture and distribution that it acquires wealth — says a logical statement in the current issue of "Industry", published by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The same thing applies to ores in the ground, power potential in the waterways and the earth itself before it is ploughed, sown and cultivated. It applies to everything which we call raw materials — the article continues.

When this is once accepted, it becomes clear how much of the wealth of Canada is lost to her citizens when raw materials are exported in their natural state. We are, as the old phrase has it, in the position of the foolish man who "lived on his capital".

What is the answer to it all? One solution is to use our raw materials ourselves and offer the finished articles for sale instead. Admittedly, in order to maintain the standard of living which we have built up, it is essential to develop our export trade. But is that any reason why we should forever export raw materials and import finished goods, surrendering all the time the wealth which is added by manufacture?

To get the maximum wealth from our natural resources, we should manufacture them ourselves. That is a fact. Of course, as in most other things, there is more to it than a simple statement. In the first place, it is not possible for Canadians to sit upon their resources and refuse to part with any of them to anybody. In the second place, it would not be desirable. There are reasons why we must and should sell some things in a raw or semi-finished state.

Let us look briefly at some of the reasons. There must be some flow of raw materials between nations or many articles could never be made. Aluminum is a good example. In the manufacture of this, two raw materials are essential, electric power in great quantity and bauxite ore. Since the countries which have bauxite ore have an insufficiency of power potential, it is clear that the ore must be brought to the power if aluminum is to be made. That is why Canada, which produces no bauxite of its own, still has an enormous aluminum industry.

World economy in general will not permit nations to hoard their natural resources and refuse to part with them in any but a fully-manufactured form. All countries are interdependent to some extent and find gain for themselves in making some sacrifices to others.

Another matter to be reckoned with is that the Canadian population is not big enough to process all its natural resources. And yet, for the sake of our living standards, we must sell abroad. At the present time, a portion of our exports just has to be in a raw or semi-finished state. That is one reason for stressing our great need for immigrants. We are losing so much national wealth through the smallness of our population.

Again, many countries want our raw materials who are our competitors in finished goods. In this a larger population would help Canada retain its wealth. A larger home market would make the need to export less acute.

Our aim should be to manufacture all we can and seek to export as much as possible the finished product. When we export raw materials, we export the work content of those materials. Every time we surrender that to other peoples, it is they who add the value and they who receive the wealth.

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Social Service

SO MANY and varied are the activities of the citizens in social and civic welfare, that the president at one of these affairs last week was heard to remark, "There are nine meetings being held tonight." Nothwithstanding TV! . . . Someone should start a movement for the restoration of family life, says our Brownsburg reporter in sending this observation.

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ABOUT the rise in postal rates, a suggestion comes from a taxpayer in Liverpool, N.S., that the government should at least change the flavor of the glue on stamps — preferably five delicious flavors, orange, raspberry, lemon, lime and coconut.

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Rabbit-Food Faddism

THIS NATURE-BOY business about raw carrots and no meat is sheer nonsense, according to Dr. W. Edwards, writing in a recent issue of "The Family Doctor", official organ of the British Medical Association.

Dr. Edwards said that our Nature Boys have been with us since primitive times. When people first discovered that cooked food was pleasanter, more digestible and certainly more sanitary than the kind that you picked up and mangled as you found it, Nature Boy was there to chant, "It's against Nature. You'll suffer."

The doctor says the Nature Healers put out a great deal of emotional talk but virtually no proof on their theories. Their theories, for instance, about the "healing radiations" from Mother Earth, cannot be anything but guesswork, since no scientific instrument has ever been able to measure such radiations. As to meat being "poisonous", Dr. Edwards says the Nature Boys have made great capital of the disastrous results of an experiment when some people were fed on three pounds of meat a day, but they have not shown that three pounds of nuts a day would not produce more horrible results.

Meats, fish and other foods on the Nature Boys' tabu list form acids, so one theory goes; but the theorists never say what acids, according to the doctor, or what the Sam Hill difference it makes anyway, since all food is dumped into a stomach full of hydrochloric acid. The human stomach, the doctor says, is unlike the cow's, and is unadapted for digesting raw vegetables. "The whole of Man's history is a story of his fight against Nature for sheer survival", the doctor says. "There is no reason why throwing ourselves on Nature's bosom should do anything but harm."

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SPEAKING to the Canadian Purchasing Agents' Conference in Detroit, T. J. Emmert, executive vice-president of Ford Motor Company of Canada, said: "The surest evidence of our confidence in Canada's future is the car industry's program for expansion. The four largest producers have all announced plans for improved and broadened facilities. In the seven post-war years our sales have equalled the total of the preceding 43 years. I am convinced that in the next ten years our total sales will far outrun the records established in the last ten."

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THE SUREST way to hit a woman's heart is to take aim kneeling. — Douglas Jerrold

Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 Years Ago

February 14, 1879 —

A number of residents of Lachute visited the skating rink in St. Andrews East last Saturday afternoon and had a most enjoyable time. Why is it that Lachute does not possess a Skating Rink? Surely there is ample room for such innocent places of amusement as these.

On account of the heavy storms prevailing throughout the county, during the past few days very little business has been done in the stores.

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50 Years Ago

February 12, 1904 —

Messrs. McFaul Bros., finding their already commodious store too small for their ever increasing trade, are having the upper flat converted into a showroom for carpets and ready-made clothing department.

Shortly after noon on Friday last, an alarm of fire was made known by the prolonged blowing of the Shuttle Company's whistle, and upon investigation, it was found that the fire had caught in the blacksmith shop adjoining the Shuttle Works, where a young lad had been engaged tempering rings in oil, which had suddenly ignited. The employees, some 50 in number, were quickly at work and struggled heroically to fight the flames, which were threatening to demolish the whole factory. Messrs. J. C. Wilson & Co. and T. McOuat & Son, promptly responded to the call and sent all available help, but by the time they arrived the fire was fairly under control. The damage will be in the neighborhood of $3,000 as the building was partially used as a storehouse for belting, machinery, wire, etc., and will be almost a total loss.

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25 Years Ago

February 15, 1929 —

Lachute's fire loss for the year 1928, $2,827, was fully covered by insurance.

Lachute is indeed fortunate in having such an aggregation of talented artists, lending themselves to the task of furnishing this town with excellent programs of amusement such as "Apple Sauce", which was presented last week. The cast consisted of Miss Pauline Fraser, Mr. Kilgour Wilson, Miss J. Valpy, Miss Elizabeth MacKimmie, Mr. Walter Gordon, Mr. Chas. Henderson and Mr. Hartland Paul.

Brownsburg — A fancy dress carnival was held on Tuesday night of last week. Some very nice costumes were exhibited, little Florence Prosser carrying off the prize for the sweetest fairy on the ice.

A good program of difficult music was given on Thursday evening by two of the younger Montreal musicians, Miss Juliette Rodrigue, pianist, and Miss Sylvia Kelsey, soprano, who both performed fearlessly and ably.

Mr. David Black left for Saskatoon Tuesday, having received word that his brother, Alex, was burnt out of house and home, losing his two little children.

A youngster whom I was tutoring in physics didn't seem to comprehend the concept of weight at all — especially when I tried to convince him that a pound of feathers was exactly as heavy as a pound of iron. I finally gave up when he said, "You stand down in the courtyard and I'll drop a pound of feathers on your head, from the second floor. Then I'll drop a pound of iron. After that, if you say they weigh the same, I'll believe you." — The Reader's Digest

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT



• Geoff's Journal •

"And Now — Percy!"

Percy's arrival in my midst came, I confess, as a bit of a shock! Don Marquis of old had "archy and mehitabel". Walt Kelly has Pogo. Walt Disney has Mickey Mouse, and a host of animal friends. I, so it seems, now have Percy, whether I like it or not. And, for those who may be anxious to know what manner of beast Percy is, he's a brilliant green and red parrot. His arrival chez moi was as follows. . . .

The other evening, finding the room a trifle stuffy, I went to the bathroom and flung open the window. Then, I did the same in the bedroom. With both windows open wide, I went to the front door and opened it. For some reason or other, this creates a veritable hurricane within my apartment, and in less than 30 seconds, the air is completely changed, while the temperature plummets downward 40 or 50 degrees.

When the 30-second workout was over, I reversed the procedure outlined earlier. It was when I was closing the bedroom window that I first came face to face with Percy. He was sitting on the sill surveying me and the room with a beady eye.

"What ho, mate", he caroled, "bloomin' cold night, what?"

With that he flew onto the top of the bedroom door, preened himself for a bit while I closed the window, and then said: "Mind if I come in?"

Since he seemed to have taken possession of the flat, pro tem, I let him know it was all right for him to come in. He gurgled his appreciation and then continued with his preening. Being somewhat at a loss about what to do next, I gave out with the stock phrase, "Polly want a cracker?"

"Oh no", Percy wailed, "don't tell me I've let myself in for an existence consisting of nothing but clichés. No, not again, I couldn't stand it. Please open the window again and I'll leave as suddenly as I arrived."

With that, Percy flew down from his perch atop the door and took up his stand at the window. I knew then that Percy was no ordinary parrot. Here was a bird with a mind of its own, and I knew that if I wished to keep him I had to act quickly.

"Sorry, Polly, I didn't understand", I faltered. "Couldn't we talk this over, perhaps?"

"Perhaps", the bird replied, "if you'll desist from calling me Polly. The name is Percy".

"Sorry again, Percy", I replied. "Well, now that you've arrived, what say we sit down and discuss this?"

"Righto", Percy said, and hopped over onto my desk.

"Now", I began, seating myself in the desk chair, "supposing you bring me up to date. Give us the who, why, what, where, and how of yourself. Then, we'll discuss your future."

"Right", said Percy, hopping onto my typewriter and arranging his tail feathers, "it's this way."

"As you may have guessed by now, you're not dealing with a run-of-the-mill parrot. I began life in the usual way some fifty years ago, back in the African jungles. But for a queer quirk of fate, I might be there yet. However, when I was in my early teens, an expedition of British scientists came to the jungle to take me back to Cambridge and present me to one of their fellow professors. I was, naturally honored. But it was only last year that I discovered their real intent."

"And what was that?"

"Don't interrupt", Percy admonished. "It appears these fellows didn't particularly care for their brother professor. By presenting me to him they were literally and figuratively giving the old boy the bird. It was a great shock, a great shock."

Percy fell silent after this pronouncement.

"Well?", I ventured.

"Let's not talk any more about it", Percy said, "at least not until I've had something to eat and had a chance to catch up on my sleep."

"Of course", I answered, "I'll fix something right away. Anything you'd like?"

"No, nothing special", Percy replied, dreamily, "just so long as it isn't one of those confounded crackers."

So I set to work to get him something but, when I returned, he was fast asleep.

I'm hoping Percy will find my home agrees with him. If so, he may be persuaded to stay. And, if he does, I may be able to give you the remainder of his life history next week. So long for now!



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Every husband has heard his wife complain that she has to stay in the house and work an 18-hour day while he goes abroad meeting "interesting people".

In these little domestic sermons, men are pictured as drones (interesting drones, of course) who flit around rocking their wings in cheery salute to one another and landing at intervals to exchange a buzz of news, gossip and stimulating ideas.

Many a wife looks upon her husband's job as a flimsy pretext for the man to get out and make the social rounds, beyond wifely supervision. Some wives doubt that their husbands go to work at all. They are convinced that the men go straight to a cigar store in town, where there is a dice game under way in the back room.

Some husbands counter their wives' argument by suggesting an exchange of jobs. "All right", they declare, "you get all my money, so you might as well do my job. Tomorrow you go to work in my place, and I'll stay home."

There is no record that such an offer was ever accepted. That's a pity. A day of soap operas and party-line listening might do a man good.

In sober truth, however, the girls have a good case. Whether they live in town, suburb or farm, they must endure a great deal of monotony. I have just thought of a rare way to prove to them that life can be (as the soap operas put it) a rich and rewarding adventure.

Let a husband take a course in hypnosis at any reputable school of psychology or even at one of the disreputable ones, if the reputable schools won't have him.

Armed with hypnotic powers, let him go among the interesting people he meets, and persuade them all to come home the same evening to meet his wife.

I can see the man now — a kind of modern Pied Piper with a glittering eye, trailing behind him a mixed crew that would include his co-workers in his office, mill, factory or store; the neighbor he saw at the crossroad; a hitch-hiker; a man who tried to sell him some insurance; a pan-handler who asked him for a dime; an old girl friend who greeted him on the street, and her four children.

"Good evening, dear", he would say. "I brought some interesting people home for dinner. I knew you wouldn't mind."

On second thought, it might be easier for the man to hypnotise his wife.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. R. B. Owen, Old and Esteemed Resident of Weir, Succumbed to Illness

Weir, Que. — After a lengthy illness borne with great courage and fortitude, Mary Jane Thompson, wife of the late R. B. Owen, passed away at the home of her son, William and Mrs. Owen, on Wednesday morning, February 3.

Mrs. Owen, born in Weir in the year 1881, was in her 73rd year. She had spent her entire life in this community until 1946, when she and Mr. Owen retired from the farm to Lachute and resided there until the death of Mr. Owen, which occurred in March, 1950.

Left to mourn her passing are two sisters, (Annie) Mrs. George Roberts, of Winnipeg, (Laura) Mrs. Vincent Farrell, of Weir; and a brother, William, of Weir; also three daughters and seven sons, (Annie) Mrs. Ronald Gay, of Buckingham, Que.; Sr. Captain Elizabeth (Bessie) Owen, R.N., of Dwariwal, India; (Dorothy) Mrs. M. E. Parker, of Markdale, Ont.; Charles, of Winnipeg; James, of Beaurepaire; Thomas, of Lachine; the Rev. John B. Owen, of Grande Prairie, Alta.; George, of Montreal; William, of Weir; and David, of Strathmore, Que. Also surviving are 24 grandchildren.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon in the Church of the Redeemer at Weir, the Rev. P. W. Busing of Montreal conducting the service. Two favorite hymns of the deceased were sung, "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Rock of Ages".

Interment took place in the cemetery at The Glen. Pall-bearers were her five sons, James, Thomas, George, William and David, and a nephew, Wilfred Smyth, of Montreal.

85-Year-Old Resident Spent Lifetime in Morin

Late Mrs. James Kerr

Morin Heights — Mrs. James Kerr, of Morin Heights, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Kirkpatrick, in Morin Heights on February 2, in her 85th year.

Mrs. Kerr, the former Jane Gain, was born in Morin Heights and lived there all her life. She was the third to have passed away in a family of six; there remain two brothers, Jack and Fred Gain, and Mrs. Porter. Her husband predeceased her 20 years ago, also a son, 34 years ago.

She leaves to mourn her loss five daughters, one stepdaughter and two sons — Mrs. Watt Kirkpatrick (Edith), of Morin Heights; Mrs. James Flax (Clara), of New York; Mrs. George Brown (Ethel), of Montreal; Mrs. George Champagne (Freda), of Ste. Agathe; Mrs. Fred LeGallée (Ella), of Morin Heights; Mrs. Frank Goldthorpe (Emma) of Montreal; Alfred Kerr, of Morin Heights, and Curtis Kerr, of Montreal.

There also remain 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren to mourn her passing.

The funeral service was conducted on Thursday by the Rev. Blair, at Morin Heights United Church. Pall-bearers were five grandsons — Messrs. Elwood Kirkpatrick, Toohey Brown, James LeGallée, Bert Champagne, Owen LeGallée also Ronald Hulley. Interment was at Morin Heights.

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WALKER — At the Montreal General Hospital, Western Division, on Feb. 4, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walker (née Anna May Knecht) a daughter, Patricia Anne, sister for Elaine.

DEATHS

SALTER — At St. Mary's Hospital, on Feb. 4, 1954, T. Ernest Salter, in his 71st year; beloved husband of Nance Bertram, of Lachute. Funeral service held Monday at Knox Crescent and Kensington Presbyterian Church, to Lakeview Cemetery.

WARWICK — Suddenly at Regina, Sask., William David Warwick, formerly of Brownsburg, beloved husband of Caroline Jolley and brother of Russell — in his 63rd year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LAVIGNE — Dr. Albert Lavigne, and relatives of the late Miss Jeanne Lavigne, extend their thanks for many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

OWEN — The family of the late Mrs. R. B. Owen wish to express sincere thanks to their many friends for acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended them during the illness and passing of a beloved mother.

Death Calls Distinguished Native of Argenteuil, Dr. C. MacGregor, Concord

Veteran Baptist Pastor Was "One of First Scoutmasters in America"

The Rev. Charles P. MacGregor, D.D., of Concord, N.H., died suddenly last Sunday night in that city.

Dr. MacGregor was born July 6, 1871, in St. Andrews East. He early felt called to preach the gospel and was undaunted by the fact that being one of a large family of children, he had to get his education and special training for the task by his own efforts.

He received his first degree, Bachelor of Arts, from McMaster University in 1899. In 1907 he gained a Bachelor of Divinity degree at Union Theological seminary in New York, and a year later he became a Master of Arts at Columbia University. Forty years later, after retiring from an active pastorate, he began work on his doctorate, and last year he received his fourth academic degree, that of Doctor of Theology, at Boston University. At 82, he was the oldest student ever graduated there and one of the oldest ever to earn a degree in an American University.

The late Rev. Dr. MacGregor began his pastorial work in the United States as assistant to his uncle, Dr. Robert MacArthur, at Calvary Baptist Church in New York City. He held pastorates in various New England centres, was executive secretary of the New Hampshire Council of Religious Education, and because of the increasing demands of that office again returned to pastoral duties.

Throughout his many years of service for religious education, he was exceptionally active in Sunday School work.

He was one of the first Scoutmasters in America, and had been a Mason since 1915.

Dr. MacGregor married Miss Mary E. Mercer, of Rosetta, British Columbia, where he served as a missionary in his young manhood. His wife predeceased him and later he married Mrs. Sarah Curtis Dow of New Hampton, who survives him with two daughters, Mrs. Fred G. Wale, now residing in Mexico, and Mrs. William Ashley Magie, of Winnetka, Ill.; one son, Robert M. MacGregor, of New York City; also a brother, Dr. Herbert T. MacGregor, of New York, and a brother and a sister in St. Andrews East; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Makes Gunstocks From Wheelchair

Smithville, Ont. (CP) — Albert Hunter, stricken with polio in this Niagara Peninsula village in 1934, has turned his skill as a carpenter to good account.

Things didn't look good for Mr. Hunter when the disease hit him and he lost the use of his legs, but as he recovered some of his strength he hit on the idea of making gunstocks.

Since then from his wheelchair he has been filling orders from all parts of Canada and nearby points in the United States. One of Canada's outstanding trapshooters, Roy Cole of Hamilton, took guns with stocks by Mr. Hunter to the last Olympics.

Not having full use of his arms or hands, he calls in his wife to do certain jobs such as boring holes in stocks that require them.

241-YEAR-OLD CLOCK IN ENGLISH MUSEUM

York, England (CP) — A grandfather clock which has spent nearly 100 of its 241 years in Australia now is ticking away the hours in a corner of the Georgian room at the York Castle museum.

The remarkable timepiece, still in fine condition, was made by Thomas Tompion, the 17th-century "father of English watchmaking", and is probably the most valuable single exhibit in the museum.

IN MEMORIAM

HINVES — In loving memory of a dear sister, Ruth, who passed away Feb. 13, 1953. — Ever remembered by Elsie and Joe.

"Each leaf and flower may wither,
The evening sun may set,
But the hearts that loved you dearly
Are the ones who won't forget."

HINVES — In loving memory of my dear daughter, Ruth, who passed away Feb. 13, 1953. — Lovingly remembered by her mother.

"Many a lonely heartache,
Many a silent tear,
But always a beautiful memory
Of one I loved so dear."

KELLY — In fond remembrance of our dear son-in-law, Wm. H. Kelly, who departed this life Feb. 7, 1948. — Lilly and Allan McPhee.

KELLY — In loving memory of a dear mother, Sarah Kelly, who passed away Feb. 7, 1942. — Lovingly remembered by her daughters, Jennie and Mary.

"Oh, happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still,
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Arundel

Week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Wm. Swail, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swail and family, of St. Philippe, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swail, Jr., of St. Jerome.

Miss Edna Benson and Mrs. S. Rushbrook, of Montreal, were week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Curll Staniforth and Miss Barbara Staniforth spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Staniforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray, Mrs. Earl Gray and daughter, Earlene, spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. R. B. Henry attended the annual Anglican W.A. meeting which was held in Montreal, February 9-11.

Dr. J. C. Flanagan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flanagan over the week-end.

Miss Madeleine Swail, of Morin Heights, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swail, last week-end.

Mr. Alf Dobby occupied his house at Beaven Lake over the week-end; guests with him were Messrs. D. Dobby, L. Dobby, W. Webb and M. Dont, all of Montreal.

Mr. Earl Graham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graham, over the week-end.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison's over the week-end were Miss Gertrude Morrison, of St. Lambert, Que., and the Rev. Mr. P. Busing, of Montreal.

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paige, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nixon, spent some time in Montreal recently.

Cst. Thomas Bennett and Miss Shirley Thomas, of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett on Saturday. Other guests for the week-end were Miss Mary Bennett, of Montreal, and George Bennett, of Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum and Mr. Dougal Page were guests of Mrs. A. I. Brown in Lachute on Sunday.

Messrs. Frank and Ross Page, of Hawkesbury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Page on Sunday.

Friends of Mr. Fred Provencal are sorry to hear of his illness, and wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. Provencal is at present a patient in the Montreal General Hospital.

Mrs. O. Robillard has returned to her home in Port Arthur, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell here.

The W.A. met on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. Clayton Smith; a very pleasant time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott MacLean entertained the children of the Harrington United Sunday School to a sleigh ride and sliding party, at their home on Saturday evening. A large number of the children attended and a very enjoyable time was spent.

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

The Harrington Farm Forum met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett. Next Forum meeting will be held at Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett's.

Service will be held at 11 o'clock on Sunday in the Harrington United Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Weir

Mrs. B. Wilder returned to Huntingdon on Wednesday after spending a few days at the home of her father, Mr. T. H. Greenbank. Mr. Greenbank accompanied her home, being joined in Montreal by Mrs. Greenbank, who with Mr. Greenbank will spend the next few weeks in Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Williams, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests at Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams'.

Sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen in the passing of Mr. Owen's mother, at their home on Wednesday of last week.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. D. Sobey is at present confined to hospital in Montreal; hopes are expressed that she may soon be able to return home again.

The Misses Jeannine and Aline Courte, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Courte.

Mrs. Wm. Bennett was a Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd in Arundel.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrison, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison's.

Mrs. S. Bigrow arrived Saturday from Morrisburg, Ont., to spend some time at the home of Mr. P. Cantin.

Mrs. E. J. Craig is in Montreal this week attending the 68th annaual meeting of the Montreal Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary, which is being held in the Allan Shatford Memorial Hall.

Glen of Harrington

Mrs. Douglas Burns, delegate to the Montreal Diocesan Board Women's Auxiliary, is attending meetings in Montreal and visiting her brother, Mr. Ross Moore and family, at Westmount.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns' last week-end were their son Ernest, Mrs. Jean Kelly and daughter Miss Evelyn Kelly, and Mr. Douglas Cairns.

DEER DEVELOPS TOBACCO HABIT



—Central Press Canadian

A tame deer with a liking for chewing tobacco and cigarette butts meets TCA plane flights at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Lois LaFrance, TCA stewardess, tried him out with sugar, but he is strictly a tobacco addict. He has become so expert at spotting likely prospects for a handout that he ignores troop planes and concentrates on passenger flights that disgorge people who have time to offer him a cigarette.

In Brownsburg

Specially contributed to The Watchman

Home and School

The usual executive meeting of the Brownsburg Home and School Association was held at the Consolidated School on Tuesday evening with Dave Atkins, president, in the chair.

Arising from the minutes of last meeting, the proposed presentation of a three-act play by the Kilmar Players was discussed, and it was moved by G. King Amos that the Kilmar Home and School Club be invited to produce their play on February 26 in the Brownsburg School auditorium. The admission price was set at 50 cents. Mrs. Richardson seconded, and Andy Forbes was asked to arrange the pre-sale of tickets, with Bob Sugden to take charge of advertising. Mrs. Basil Clark, social convener, announced that refreshments would be served the players.

A report from John Connelly stated that the "skate exchange" was now in operation and seemed to be working smoothly and satisfactorily.

A school dance was arranged for Friday night, the orchestra being now ready to provide the students with dance music. It was expected a second dance would be held the following Friday, February 12, as a Valentine occasion.

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Red Cross

The annual meeting of the Red Cross was held at the Consolidated School on Monday. Business consisted of the election of officers for the coming year, and the reading of reports on the work of the various services. Mrs. N. E. Smillie was re-elected president and the slate of officers remained unchanged. Sidney Seary reported on the Blood Donor section. Mrs. S. Istvanffy covered the home nursing activities of the chapter. Mrs. Elliott submitted her financial report and Mrs. Barker reported on the amount of work done on Red Cross supplies. The secretary, Mrs. Davidson, covered the work of the executive and section chairmen since last meeting.

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Snow-Removal

The Council members attended a demonstration of snow-removal by blower last week, and will express their views on the practicability of the method at a special meeting of the Council on February 22. The conditions under which the blower had to work last week were not at all favorable. Saturated snow in high banks lay along the roadside, and blower operation was at its maximum test. The following day Mayor James B. Donaldson ordered out the Council's loader and remained to observe while the work of clearing all the main streets was in progress. . . The roads and sidewalks are in excellent condition at the moment.

During the past 10 years, one worker in 13 employed in manufacturing in Canada has been working in the primary textiles industry.

Farmers' Supply Co'y To Present Ferguson Fourth Annual Show

A treat for the public, and particularly those interested in mechanical farming, is scheduled for February 25 in Lachute Auditorium. This will be the fourth annual showing of the Ferguson Film, presented by Farmers' Supply, and which has in the past attracted a large attendance.

Frank Ryan, popular announcer on Radio Station CFRA, will be present for this special occasion, and at noon from 12.15 to 12.30 will broadcast for Farmers' Supply, who are now daily sponsors of this quarter-hour program.

At the close of the evening event there will be refreshments and dancing.

(Watch for advertisement in next week's issue of this paper.)

B'burg Legion Auxiliary

Brownsburg — The regular monthly business meeting of the Legion 71 Ladies' Auxiliary was held on Monday in the Legion Hall. Mrs. Ted Zimmer presided. Mrs. MacLean and Mrs. Jessie Mann were initiated and welcomed as new members. An interesting talk on Polio was given by Dr. L. Turcotte of Lachute, County Health Officer.

Coming events of interest are a Valentine Tea this Saturday and a Spring Fashion Show to be held in the near future.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Parish Supper Held In Commemoration of St. George's Anniversary

Tribute to Late Rev. J. A. Lackey; Function Attended by Local Clergy and Former Rectors

Part of the celebration marking the 25th anniversary of St. George's Anglican Church, Brownsburg, was a parish supper, held at the Legion Hall on Wednesday evening, February 3.

Following the supper, the Rev. Cyrus R. Lang, rector of the parish, welcomed the visiting clergy and laity. A survey was given of the history of the church, from the first Anglican services held in Brownsburg in 1911. The prominent part which the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Lackey played in the strengthening of the congregation was duly recognized. St. George's Church stands as a visible memorial to Mr. Lackey's faith and zeal, for it was under his leadership the church was planned, built and paid for within three years.

Greetings were brought to St. George's from their respective congregations by the Rev. Garfield Bruce, minister of Brownsburg United Church, and the Rev. N. H. Brock, of Maple Avenue Baptist Church.

Congratulations and good wishes were expressed on behalf of St. Simeon's Church, Lachute, by the wardens, Mr. George Leggett and Mr. Bories Arran.

The Rev. B. J. Thorpe, rector of St. Mark's Church, St. Laurent, Montreal, spoke briefly on his stay of two years in the parish.

The special speaker for the occasion was the Rev. Winter C. LeCras, rector of St. Paul's Church, Montreal, and a former rector of Lachute and Brownsburg from 1932 to 1941.

The evening's proceedings were interspersed by several solos sung by Mr. King Amos, principal of the Brownsburg School, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. N. D. Somers.

Other visitors were the Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Spriggs, of Lachute, the Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote, of Grenville, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mr and Mrs. James Davis, all of Montreal.

Bishop Dixon to Visit "Skiers' Church" at St. Sauveur des Monts

Morin Heights — The Rt. Rev. John Dixon, D.D., Lord Bishop of Montreal, is visiting the "skiers' church" in the Laurentians, the Church of Saint Francis, St. Sauveur, on February 14, and will deliver a special message for young people at the 9.30 a.m. service. The service will be conducted by the rector, the Rev. Horace G. Baugh, and guest soloist will be Miss Barbara Brown, of Montreal. Special music will be given by the church organist, Mr. Carl Elder.

At 11 a.m. the same Sunday, the guest preacher at Trinity Anglican Church in Morin Heights will be the Rev. Dr. Philip J. Jensen, D.D., of Maryland, U.S.A.

Around the Country

A device to see and magnify fish at a considerable depth is being installed in several of the Lunenburg, N.S., Dragger fleet; saves a great deal of time and material.

Either the birds are crazy or spring is nigh, feels George Philpott of Brooks, Alta., who driving to Tilley in 20-below-zero spotted a meadow lark and a crow and saw a fat robin.

Reports the Advocate at Red Deer, Alta. — in 1953 there were 574 babies born at Municipal Hospital, and they were evenly divided, 287 of each sex.

A donation of $31.69 was received by the Innisfail, Alta., Red Cross from the Locker Plant there. The money was from fines paid by locker patrons who forgot their keys during 1953.

Literary Topic at W.I. February Meeting

The meeting of Lachute Women's Institute was held last week in the Legion Hall with the president, Mrs. A. Taylor, in the chair. The roll-call was answered with — "A book I have read and enjoyed".

The ladies were reminded that this was "National Health Week". A letter was read from Mrs. Cook on the recent provincial convention, held in Montreal. The Leadership Course will be held the latter part of May at Macdonald College.

The meeting was then turned over to the Library conveners, and Miss Alice Smith introduced the guest speaker, the Rev. Wilson Bridge, who spoke on the life and works of Dr. W. Schivertzer. He urged the ladies to procure some of his books from the Library, and if they did, he felt that his talk would not be in vain. The speaker also complimented Miss Smith and her conveners on the way they maintain this W.I. Library and their taste in choosing such good books.

The Rev. Bridge was thanked by Mrs. G. Dobbie.

The election of officers for this branch will be held in March.

Social and Personal

Alderman and Mrs. Ross Muir, with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Scott, left Wednesday for a vacation trip to Florida.

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Mrs. E. Rice and Mrs. E. Bazinet are in Montreal attending annual sessions of the Anglican Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary.

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LAC William MacKenzie, who has been stationed with the RCAF in Comox, B.C., is spending a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. MacKenzie.

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Ruth Rae Walker, daughter of Mrs. Chas. Walker, Elizabeth Street, was one of the four runners-up for "Queen of Macdonald College" elected during Sports Week-end last week. Ruth Rae, who graduated from Lachute High School last year, is in the first year of the teachers' course at Macdonald. Her picture appeared with the Queen and candidates for the regal honors, in a recent issue of Montreal Star.

Misses Jean Muir and Florence Copeland have commenced the nurses' training course at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wilson, Mr. Wm. Wilson, Mrs. L. J. Boa and Mrs. Wm. D. Hume motored to Franklin Centre, Que., on Sunday, to attend the funeral of their cousin, the late Henry Wilson.

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The Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Bridge accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Abbt. Giles to Montreal on Sunday — the Rev. Mr. Bridge filling an engagement to preach at the services of St. James United Church.

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A/B Jos. G. Lamontagne, of the HMCS Magnificent, at Halifax, N.S., spent a few days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lamontagne.

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Mrs. W. H. Warren, of Bell Falls, spent a couple of days in Lachute this week, at the home of Mrs. Jas. Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Noble and children, Ray and Virginia, of Ottawa, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Silverson, also with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elder, Miss Joan Elder and Miss Hazel Noble at Mille Isles.

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Mr. Lyall Simpson, of the United Theological College, conducted services in the Lachute and East Settlement United Churches last Sunday.

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To Ottawa in Service of Gatineau Power Company

Thos. McMahon, who has served with Gatineau Power Company for 35 years, has been appointed Supervisor of Transmission Lines, effective February 1, and is now stationed with the Company in Ottawa. Mr. McMahon started with Gatineau Power at 16 years of age, as an operator at Bell Falls, and has latterly held the position of foreman and Eastern Division superintendent.



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11 a.m. Divine Worship
"It Happened on Main Street."
7.30 p.m. Divine Worship.
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2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
All are welcome at these services.

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

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.
"Funeral for Living Men"
EVENING SERVICE 7.30 p.m.
"Winter's Ripened Harvest"
Bright Singing and Gospel Preaching.
Wed. at 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting.
Thurs. at 8 p.m. — Investigators Club for teenagers.
"Have YOU been born of God?"

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.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
10 a.m. Bible School.
Church 11 a.m.
Happy Hour, Mon., 7 p.m.
Prayer, Thurs., 8 p.m.

Parish of Mille Isles
Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector
SPECIAL SERVICES
St. Sauveur 9.30 a.m. The Bishop.
Morin Heights, 11 a.m.
The Rev. Dr. P. J. Jensen, D.D.
Mille Isles 3 p.m. The Rector.

Brownsburg United
Rev. Garfield W. Bruce, B.A., Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"There Is A Way for Man to Rise."

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.
Evangelistic Service, 7.30 p.m.
A friendly welcome awaits you all.

Lachute Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
3 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Prayer Meeting. Wednesday at 8 p.m.
A welcome awaits you.

Parish of Grenville
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector
8 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
9.30 a.m. H.C. Holy Trinity.
10.30 a.m. S.S.—Holy Trinity.
11 a.m. M.P. St. Matthew's.
3 p.m. S.S. St. Matthew's.
7.00 p.m. E.P. Kilmar.
"Let's double our Church attendance."

Lakefield Services
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield 10.30 a.m.
Dunany, 2 p.m.
Louisa, 3 p.m. Sunday School.

The Search for Peace

Peace is as sure as tomorrow's sunrise, and just as independent of men. — Read Isaiah 9: verses 6-7.

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

Of the increase of his government and peace, there shall be no end.

Daniel 2: 44 — In the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed; And the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms; And it shall stand forever.

Lord's Prayer Nears Complete Answer

"Our Father in the heavens, let your name be sanctified. Let your kingdom come. Let your will come to pass, as in heaven, also upon earth." — Matthew 6: 9, 10, New World Trans.

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THE "NEW LOOK" IN TRAVEL—This is the new sleeping car introduced by the Canadian National Railways. It is of a type never before seen in Canada, and was produced by the CNR following surveys to determine the character of equipment and service sought by the travelling public.

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In the new model, two bedrooms may be converted into one large room by folding the partitions and making adjoining rooms en suite. The beds disappear completely during daytime travel into recesses in the wall and ceiling. Arm chairs may be moved to any position in the room.

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The eight duplex roomettes, with sofa seats and full size beds, are in alternating aisle and upper levels at one end of the car. At the opposite end, the "new look" has been carried to the familiar section space. Ladders set up each night with upper berths make it no longer necessary to ring for the porter to step up or down.

The cars, featuring for the first time the new CNR exterior colors of green, black and gold with the red maple leaf monogram, are built of high strength alloy steel and equipped with the latest safety braking devices. New type under carriages with coil spring suspension, roller bearings and special anti-sway stabilizers ensure smooth riding. Air conditioning and cooling of drinking water is mechanical and eliminates the need to use natural ice.

Peace Not Untroubled Behind Olympic Games

SPORTS CAMERA
By Gerry Lougheed,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The Olympic Games are dedicated to the lofty ideal of fostering international goodwill. But all was not peaceful during the 1952 events at Helsinki, Finland and rumblings are going on right now over the contests scheduled for Melbourne, Australia, two years hence.

Biggest argument during the '52 Games was over the total point standings for the various countries, a rank violation of Olympic tradition.

The Games are not held to determine whether one country produces better athletes than another; they are designed to demonstrate that true sportsmanship prevails among nations.

With that in view, Olympic officials have issued no point standings to show this or that country "won" the Games. In fact, the International Olympic Committee frowns on such unofficial tabulations.

But still the unofficial standings were made up and the United States estimated it had garnered more points than any other country. Russia, on the other hand, figured its victories or placings in various events counted more than the U.S. version. It, too, claimed to have "won" the Games.

New Controversy

International goodwill, at least between those countries, was not furthered. Politics crept in to displace sportsmanship.

The new controversy springs from Australia's strict quarantine laws, which threaten to disrupt the equestrian events. The law requires that all horses — except those from the British Isles and New Zealand — undergo a six-month quarantine before entering the country.

Some countries felt that would bar equestrian events because of the cost of maintaining the horses for half a year in Australia before the Games and separating the animals from their trainers and riders.

And it's a sort of unwritten law that all the Olympic events be held at the same site. So there has been some agitation that the Games be shifted from Australia to another country.

E. J. (Billy) Holt, 70-year-old sportsman who was chief organizer of the 1948 Games in London and has been "borrowed" by Melbourne to serve as technical director for the '56 contests, smells a rat.

"This is simply a red herring thrown across the path to conceal the real motives of a small group of men in the (Olympic) organization", he said. "There are some who dread to undertake the expense of coming all the way to Australia. They are using the quarantine question as a wedge to try to move the Games to some closer location."

"The five rings of the Olympic emblem signify the five continents", he added. "The Games have never been held in this hemisphere. I am sure the Asiatic peoples would rebel if America or Europe sought to prolong their monopoly on holding the event."

"Bale openings", the record of how many 500-pound bales of raw cotton are processed by Canadian cotton mills each month, clearly show the drop in the volume of business done by this important Canadian industry.

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Men's Curling and Mixed Events

The regular Saturday Mixed games on February 6, were well attended at Lachute Curling Club, with the afternoon high-plus rink playing off against the winners of the evening competition. Successful in this event were Mrs. K. Rutherford, H. Cottingham, Mrs. R. Fraser and I. Gordon (skip). Mrs. G. Davidson and Mrs. S. Drew were prize-winners at cards.

On Tuesday evening the Carrière quartet comprising Mozart, Royal, Ossie and Laurier (skip) defended the Bankers' Trophy at Montebello and tied 7-7 with Dr. Biron.

In the Dunany Cup contest, semi-finals were played last evening — L. Bedard against L. Cruise and A. Ogilvie versus J. McGibbon, resulting in a win for Bedard and Ogilvie who will play off for honors tonight.

Ladies' Curling

The final game in the Junior Doubles was played by the lady curlers last Friday, Mrs. Edgar Pollock and Mrs. F. Jeffrey defeating Mrs. Jas. McOuat and Mrs. Albert Stewart 8-5.

Play for the President's Prize is presently underway, the finals being scheduled for tomorrow (Friday).

Two rinks, skipped by Mrs. E. H. Wilson and Mrs. G. G. Mitchell, are playing for the Cottingham Cup at the Seigniory Club today.

COSTLY STOP

Vancouver (CP) — John George Tutyko, who parked his car in the middle of the street while he said goodnight to his sweetheart, had to pay $1,643 damages to Frank Raymond. Raymond was riding in a car that collided with the parked car, and suffered facial injuries.

An Insect Loan From Britain

A loan to the Canadian National Collection of Insects of approximately 5,000 specimens of moths of the family Pyralidae was received recently from the British Museum. The collection provides material not available from local sources which will further Canadian entomologists' understanding of the fundamental relationships of the group, making it possible to develop a stable and useful classification of the species.

Representatives of the family of economic importance in North America include the European corn borer; sod webworms; two cabbage species; numerous stored product pests, including pickleworm and melonworm; and certain pests of forest and shade trees, including the spruce coneworm and the Zimmerman pine moth.

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The ladies of the Legion Auxiliary, Brownsburg, will present a Valentine Tea on Saturday, Feb. 13, from 3 to 5 p.m. Special sale of candy and home-baking. Adults 35c, children 20c. -1c

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A Valentine tea and bazaar, sponsored by the United Church W.A. will be held in the Kilmar community hall on Monday, Feb. 15, at 4 o'clock. Bake sale. Adm. 35c. -1p

Military Whist

A Valentine "military whist" will be held Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the Grenville Consolidated School, under auspices of St. Matthew's Guild. There will be extra novelty games with prizes. Refreshments will be served. (Please bring cards.) Admission 50c. -1c

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Hawkesbury Ahead 3-1 Over L'Orignal Team In Other Four-out-of-Seven Semi-Final Series

By Staff Reporter

A semi-final tie resulted from the Lachute Canadiens 2-0 win over the Brownsburg Bombers last night, in the first shut-out game of the local Ontario-Quebec league this season. Canadiens came from behind two games in the series that continues in Brownsburg Friday night and Sunday afternoon.

Although the play was somewhat even, Canadiens had the scoring power that put them in the lead and kept them there.

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Bombers 4, Canadiens 3 (Semi-Final Opener)

The Lachute Canadiens lit the fuse in the semi-final opener — but the dynamite exploded at the wrong end of the rink, as far as Canadiens were concerned. They started out as the strongest team, throwing rubber at Pilon in the Brownsburg net from all angles. But after a few minutes of play, a determined Bomber team kept them in their own zone while Riddell staged a repeat performance of Pilon's show. It was a goalers' game, both net-minders doing a wonderful job and making many nice saves, especially when the teams were short-handed.

Pilon had a close call when he juggled a catch twice before clinching it just as the puck was falling into the net. A few seconds later, he was beaten by Norbonne, who picked up a two-way pass from Pagé and Gagné. Millette lit the light for Canadien's second counter when he slipped a rebound past the bewildered Pilon — the later thinking he had the shots from Desjardins and Corbeil covered. The Bombers came to life, Riddell repelled a bombardment and the remainder of his team repeatedly cleared the puck.

The explosion struck in the second period when Canadiens commenced to play defensive hockey — something that works against other teams, but not with the Bombers! Norbonne drew blood in the scoring race for Canadiens, but their jubilation was short-lived when Mason McAdam pushed the puck out of the Brownsburg zone, picked it up at the red line and went flying in on Riddell. His first shot hit the goal post, but he slapped the rubber into the twine as he went by the corner. Brownsburg was short-handed at the time, and all Canadiens were in the Bomber zone when they lost control of the puck. Canadiens looked washed-up, and Bombers had full control of the play — Hewitt letting go a high-corner angle-shot that hit the twine putting the Bombers back in the game with no uncertainty. Vary and Racine drew well deserved assists, as did Leveillé when Robitaille tied the game, flipping the puck into the corner of the net. Canadiens picked up a little and Riddell batted out the puck as often as it was sent his way. Pilon had little work to occupy his time, as the defence took care of most Canadiens venturing up-front.

The third period was one-sided throughout, one-sided for the different teams. For awhile, the Bombers could do nothing wrong; then Canadiens would have their turn, and although they had more chances to score, the Lachute boys couldn't light the light. Gratton took advantage of a Robitaille - Leveillé rebound, netting the final goal of the game just short of the half-way mark. A last minute effort to force the game into overtime was attempted when Riddell was pulled and five Lachute forwards iced with a single defenceman; but Bombers kept the rubber cool, continually sending it out of their zone, and had several close shots on the vacated net, before the buzzer ended the game.

Canadiens played the entire 60 minutes with two lines and three defencemen, Martin and Lepage being used to counteract penalties, although 14 men were dressed for action, while the Bombers used a full line-up.

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Canadiens 8, Bombers 2

Canadiens outskated, outplayed, outscored and did everything but outshoot the Bombers, who were definitely flying very low in the Sunday game — and lost by six goals. Canadiens emulated the Bombers' performance of the previous Friday, only much moreso, making few mistakes and more than making up for them.

While the Bombers were testing Goaler Riddell, Martin and Rioux happened to be in the vicinity of the blue line when Albright passed out to Martin; the two rushed in on Pilon and a single defenceman — Martin neatly edged around the latter, passing the rubber to Rioux, who beat Pilon completely. The play was close for a short time, then suddenly the game was tied when Gagné, Hewitt and Racine swept in on Riddell; the latter made the save, Hewitt and Racine carrying the puck behind the net, then passing out to Gagné, who caught the high corner on a clean goal. Millette tallied a similar goal for Lachute on a pass-out from Bouvrette, and then scored his second of the game during a scramble five minutes later, assists going to Bouvrette and Giroux.

Canadiens scored four more in the second period, which ended 7-2 for the Lachute squad; they did an excellent job of clearing the puck while they were shorthanded. Lachute also had the best of the all-round play, with Albright, Gagné and Giroux standing out on defence and Martin playing an excellent game between Corbeil and Rioux, who along with the other forwards, were doing the proper thing at the right time. Riddell had few shots to control but made some beautiful saves on Hewitt, Vary, and other sharpshooters on the Bombers' team.

Canadiens' markers in the second period were scored by Corbeil from Rioux and Martin; Bouvrette from Giroux; Gagné unassisted; and Pagé from Lepage and Desjardins. Bill Hewitt sent the puck sizzling past Riddell after he picked up a pass from the Bombers' Gagné. The play was roughening up considerably at this point.

The Bombers came close on several tries, and just short of the five-minute mark, the game looked more like a general free-for-all than a hockey match. High-sticking, slashing, tripping, boarding and a little too much interference accounted for the nine penalties called in the final 20 minutes of play; during this time Bouvrette scored the only goal, on a passout from behind the net from Norbonne. Martin went in on Pilon on a breakaway, but checked in a little too close so that Pilon smothered the puck before he got the shot. The Bombers rallied throughout the period, but failed to break past Riddell, who played an outstanding game in nets. The play was held up for some time through spectators throwing programs on the ice.

By John Molloy

Last week-end was a good one for the hockey followers of both Brownsburg and Lachute. Seems paradoxical, but I think you'll find fans in both towns very pleased with the outcome. In Brownsburg we are saying, "Well, we won two games and a Junior game against Lachute, and only lost one. We have the driver's seat". In Lachute, they are saying, and not without justification, "Well, maybe we lost out in actual games and face the rest of the play-offs one down, but we are the team on the upswing. Anyway, an 8-2 shellacking makes up for 4-3 and 2-1 wins, and a Junior game means nothing at all."

The Wednesday and Sunday games are discussed elsewhere in this column, so just a few comments: Any team which can come from behind a 3-0 count, to win, at least has the guts of champions. . . . The Bombers' big three, Gagné, Hewitt and Racine, in playing ability are not the all-conquering heroes of the past, but they inflate the morale of the whole team to twice its normal size. Besides, old or not, they are still our No. 1 line. . . Any player can make a few mistakes and nobody takes much notice . . . but not the goaler! Maurice Pilon on Sunday made a few bad stabs and each one cost Bombers a goal; not that anyone will ever say a word about it. Brownsburg played like losers on Sunday, and Maurice at his best couldn't have won the game. We do know, that more than anyone else, he was responsible for our winning the first two. He has played in six games, five of which made him the League's best goaler, so can anyone complain if he lapses in one? . . . Sunday's game was not particularly dirty, yet 34 minutes on 13 penalties were dished out. Bombers only picked up 8 minutes as against 26 for Lachute, but part of that was 10 minutes misconduct. . . . The goalers stopped about the same — 22 for Riddell, 19 for Pilon.

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Bombers 2, Canadiens 1

This was strictly a battle of defences, with Pilon's splendid goal-minding the feature of the game. Although Brownsburg had decided superiority in pressure, the Canadiens were the more expert marksmen. It is surprising to discover that with Bombers' dominance of the play, Pilon had more work than Riddell. It was heart-breaking to lose the shut-out with just 18 seconds left on a disputed goal. Several of the Bombers' players, however, and quite a few Bombers fans, have no doubt but that the puck was behind the goal-line. There are charges from Lachute that the Canadiens have been the better team, and only Pilon robbed them of victory in the first two games. We counter-charge that the team starts at No. 1, and if our star is No. 1 and Lachute's is No. 8 (we think it is) then we have the better team, because our No. 1 can rob Lachute of victory.

The first period was a dull affair, with the play about evenly shared, and the two penalties awarded were the only relief from a not-too-interesting contest. On play, a scoreless tie was a reasonably accurate summary of the first period.

At the 7-minute mark in the second period Bombers scored, and it is surprising how the whole atmosphere changes when the balance tips towards one team. Conrad Gagné was serving the last 10 seconds of a 2-minute penalty when Hewitt, an additional forward on a power play, rapped in the big one. Robitaille and Gratton were each credited with assists. Five and a half minutes later Johnny-on-the-spot Robitaille capped a thrilling goal-mouth "let's-all-have-a-try" shooting match, by ramming the puck past the nerve-racked Riddell.

In the last period, it looked as if the Bombers were bent only on preserving their 2-goal lead. This column believes the best form of defence is attack, but the success of the defensive tactics certainly helps the argument for the other side. This period proved to be a case of a fine defence with excellent back-checking forwards mastering an over-avid Lachute attack. The lone goal scored on Pilon 18 seconds from time was to no avail except to ruin the shut-out. Bouvrette scored it, assisted by Giroux and Norbonne.

Maurice Pilon was undoubtedly the hero of the game, and Bombers are good enough to win any game in which he so effectively torments the other team. Lesser stars for Bombers were Bill Robitaille, who plays a hard-working but inconspicuous game, then suddenly pops up to plant the puck where the goaler ain't. Mason McAdam played a hard, fast game — and in fact was the most consistent Bomber over the three games. Bill Hewitt was of course great, but somehow we'd be disappointed if he didn't show our younger kids how it's done. Funny how we go on taking it for granted that Bill, Marcel and Noel just must be good.

For Lachute, let's not allow Pilon's success to overshadow Riddell's gallant failure. How often in our league we see a goaler grudgingly concede two goals to his opponents, and find himself the loser? No, not often, and let's remember that if Pilon won the game for Brownsburg, Riddell didn't lose it for Lachute.

Millette continues to be the man above all others in the league who makes us shiver every time he picks up the puck. He comes through like a charging stallion, brushing aside all opposition, yet never resorting to dirty tactics. Bouvrette and Norbonne were fancy, but never as threatening as Millette. Giroux is an excellent defender, who plays the game like our own Rolly Gervais, cool, calm, yet dominating every play.

B'bg School Teams At Basketball

By Vincent Trayers

Brownsburg — Last Friday afternoon the Hawkesbury senior boys' basketball team met the Brownsburg seniors in a fast exhibition game. The Hawkesbury boys got away with a quick start, putting in 6 baskets to Brownsburg's 1 in the first quarter. At the end of the second quarter Brownsburg was still far behind. . . The coach's pep-talk at half-time doubtless spurred the Brownsburg boys to catch up to their high-flying Hawkesbury opponents in the third quarter. They kept improving from this point while Hawkesbury could make no progress. In the last quarter Brownsburg pulled away ahead, and finished in front by 13 points — 45 - 32 in favor of the home team. High scorers of the game were Meivin Tomalty with 17 points, Jacques Leveillé 12, and Keith Hazel 9.

On Saturday both the girls and boys went to St. Eustache. The girls, togged out in their new gold and black uniforms, fought a closely-contested match. Even though Brownsburg lost by one basket, it was a very good game. The score was 24-22 for St. Eustache. Scorers for the Burg were Twilla Thompson and Doreen Ball with 8 points, Lorna Clark 4, and Jeannette Gagné 2. Brownsburg team were without their high-scoring forward Evelyn Stilwell, who had scored 20 points against St. Eustache in the previous meeting.

The boys' game was one of the roughest experienced by the Brownsburg team this year. The game was fast, and in the first half St. Eustache led Brownsburg 27-17. In the second half Brownsburg boys started to catch up but were called on for too many fouls, many of which were unexplained. In the and Brownsburg was down 6 baskets, the score being 51-39 for the opposition. . . Brownsburg thus suffered their second defeat in their five games played in the Senior League.

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Home-School Dances

Last Friday night a dance sponsored by the Home and School was held in the school auditorium. Due to the hockey game at the Arena, it was late before the crowd was finally assembled. The many different dances included also square dances and jitterbugs. It was after midnight before the people finally departed.

There will be a Valentine's dance next Friday night at the same time, same place.

Commercial League Bowling Statistics

Lachute Bolodrome lists the following records for play in the Commercial League to date:

Top Teams

Albert Malacket — 124 points.
Patisserie Française — 109.
Joe Malacket — 108.
Brading's — 100.
H. M. Lavigne — 98.

Leading Players

Howard Ward — Average 239.
H. Page — 238.
Marcel Brunette — 238.
James Murdoch — 237.
Leroy Langille — 234.

High Triple

Marcel Brunette — 1006.

High Single

James H. Murdoch — 386.

Scholastic and Inter-School Sports At Morin Heights

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Arundel School visited Morin Heights for basketball and a hockey game. The challangers, Arundel, took the honors in hockey by 8-0, while the Morin Heights basketball team won their game. . . Inter-school games have been well attended and much enthusiasm has been shown.

Last Saturday, Morin pupils travelled to Arundel for return games. This was a double-header basketball events. In the first game the girls of Arundel won with a score of 20-17, and in the second event the boys of Morin won 42-9.

The Morin Heights teams were made up as follows:

Boys — Sherwin Captain, Stanford Riddell, Louis Patterson, Wm. Patterson, Peter Mattenberger, Morris Dawson, Stanley Kilpatrick.

Girls — Lillian Wood, Shirley Wildgust, Shirley Dey, Marilyn Dey, Sylvia Sisusco, Anne Brown, Joan Elder, Grace Gillingham, Susan Shand, Muriel Black, Betty Baldwin.

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Annual Ski Meet

Friday saw the annual ski meet of the Morin Heights Intermediate School, held on the "Ken & Eddie" Hill, and for the Cross-Country, the famous Clover Leaf Trail. Officials for the meet were Principal Marven Blakely, Paul Baumel and Grant Seale of the Alpino Ski Club. The winners and times were as follows:

Junior Boys

Downhill — Barry Baumel 25 sec., F. Matheson 28, Joe Seale 29.
Slalom — Barry Baumel 38, F. Matheson 45, Joe Seale 45, G. Kilpatrick 57.
Cross-Country — G. Kilpatrick 10.03, B. Wood 10.27, F. Matheson 10.44.

Junior Girls

Downhill — K. Muncey 25.
Slalom — K. Muncey 53.5.
Cross-Country — K. Muncey 13.25.

Intermediate Boys

Downhill — R. Dey 23, J. Lewis and B. Roberts 24.5, B. Williams 25.
Slalom — J. Lewis 39.5, B. Williams 40, Ron Dey 44.
Cross-Country — A. Elliot 12.24, J. Patterson 14.30, G. Bourque 16.06.

Intermediate Girls

Downhill — E. Trygg 24, Sandra Seale 27, Bonny Gillingham 30.
Slalom — B. Pollock 47, Sandra Seale 48, E. Trygg 52.5.
Cross-Country — E. Trygg 13.49, Sandra Seale 14.17, P. Breakspear 14.54.

Senior Boys

Downhill — J. Muncey 23, S. Riddell and P. Mattenberger 25, B. Patterson 27.5.
Slalom — S. Riddell 35, J. Muncey 36, P. Mattenberger 37.5.
Cross-Country — S. Riddell 10.34, L. Patterson 11.15, B. Patterson 12.10.

Senior Girls

Downhill — Anne Brown 22.5, Marilyn Dey 23, Shirley Dey 26.5.
Slalom — Anne Brown 40, Marilyn Dey 47.5, Shirley Dey 53.
Cross-Country — Anne Brown 14.32, M. Black 14.51, S. Sicusco 15.50.

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Combined Results for the Day

Juniors — F. Matheson 11 points, Garry Kilpatrick and Joe Seale (tied) 9 points, Bruce Wilgust 4 points.

Intermediate

Boys — B. Williams 5 points, J. Lewis 4 points, Ron Dey 3 points.
Girls — E. Trygg 19 points, Sandra Seale 16 points, B. Pollock 14 points.

Senior

Boys — S. Riddell 9 points, L. Patterson 5 points, W. Patterson 4 points.
Girls — Anne Brown 15 points, Marilyn Dey 9 points, Shirley Dey 8 points, M. Black 8 points.

MORIN HTS. SKI CLUB NEWS ON PAGE 8.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

By Beverly Sanford

Basketball

The Lachute Intermediate and Senior girls' basketball teams journeyed to Ste. Anne de Bellevue last Saturday. They were accompanied by their coaches, Messrs. Burton, Bailly and Peterson.

The Intermediates played an exhibition game versus Macdonald High School and were defeated, 18-13. This was a very close and interesting game throughout. In the first quarter, Lachute had the lead, 2-1, Betty Underhill having shot in a lone basket, while Macdonald had 1 foul shot. In the second stanza of play, the score was tied, 4-4, while L.H.S. led again 10-8, in the third quarter. However, Macdonald seemed to put on pressure and added 10 points to their score, the game ending 18-13 in their favor.

Betty Underhill with 11 points and Pat Stansfield, 2, were the only two scorers for Lachute.

The second game of the day was played in the Macdonald College gym, between the local seniors and senior B team of the college. Once again the L.H.S. seniors proved invincible. Starting with a score of 7-3 in the first quarter, they kept the lead throughout the entire game. When the final whistle blew, the points stood at 26-14 for Lachute.

Audrey Copeland and Marilyn Mitchell were star scorers, with 7 and 6 tallies, respectively.

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Hockey

Saturday afternoon, Brownsburg senior hockey team visited Lachute for another of the league games, and won by a score of 3-1.

After 11 minutes of play in the first period. Moore scored for the Burg on passes from Cribb and Gagné. This goal seemed to spur the Lachute team on to harder play, and Steele scored in the second period for L.H.S., on an assist from Duncan MacTavish.

Again in the third period, B. Cribb managed to put the rubber past MacMartin, on passes from Gagné and Moore. When Steele was in the penalty box, Cruise, for Brownsburg, scored once more on an assist from MacAdam. Thus the game ended, 3-1, for the visiting team.

There were two junior hockey games over the week-end, versus Brownsburg and Grenville. Lachute lost both games.

In the encounter with Brownsburg, the score was 3-2 for the Burg. Bobby Campbell scored on an assist from Jackie Laurin, and George MacAllister on passes from Duncan MacTavish and Labreche.

Dougie Boyd replaced Bruce Cairns in goals at the end of the first period.

Grenville's winning score was 2-1, Lachute's only goal being made by David Bates, unassisted. At the end of regulation time, the score was tied, 1-1. It was decided to play overtime, and Grenville scored with only 2 minutes to go.

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Students' Council Activities

The Students' Council are planning a Sadie Hawkins Dance this Friday evening, in the school gym. This dance is for the pupils of the high school grades, and the proceeds will be in aid of the "Lampada".

Good Material In Junior Hockey At Brownsburg

By John Molloy

Brownsburg — The spirit of their big brothers on the Seniors showed itself last week when, three days after a 13-1 debacle in Brownsburg at the hands of Montebello, our Junior Bombers went to Montebello and won 4-1. Seems the stars of the Brownsburg team were — Billy Cribb, Brent Steele, Melvin Tomalty and Keith Hazel.

On Saturday they won a hard-fought battle against Lachute High School. The kids are far from mature hockey players, of course, but looking at both teams we think that the hockey picture for Lachute and Brownsburg three or four years from now, is pretty good. It would be unfair to Lachute to say that Brownsburg has a superior team. We don't believe that is particularly true, but on this one showing Brownsburg was a worthy winner.

Billy Cribb played a very good game, assisting on the first goal and scoring the second. Billy, however, was one of the few kids inclined to hold the puck. Allan Moore showed that he is almost ready to join the Senior team, and collected one goal and an assist. Carl Gagné skates well, and although he didn't personally give the goaler much work, he set up two scoring plays. Of the rest, Ralph Zimmer looks as if he won't be long out of the Senor team; Peter Brewer is definite material, although still a few years off; and Roy Cruise, who scored the last goal, showed he knows something about the same.

For Lachute, the MacTavish boys are good strong players and Scott Taylor showed up well. Brent Steele scored the Lachute goal from a Ken MacTavish pass. Mander Gardner and lofty Randy Elliot stood out on defence and perhaps the classiest-looking player on the team, though he didn't figure on the score-sheet, was Bobby Tomalty.

It's really unfair to mention these names, for all the kids were good. André Pilon, for example, wasn't too effective, but it's obvious that with a little extra weight he is a future Bomber. Both goalers played well but neither was hard-worked.

We would like to recommend these Junior games to anyone who likes hockey. People pay 60 cents to see the Seniors, and for that they expect top-grade hockey. Quite often they go home disappointed. But most people come to the Junior games for 25 cents, more out of curiosity than to be entertained. They go away every one of them thoroughly pleased with the decent showing of these kids. The games, from financial necessity (the club hires the ice by the hour), start bang on time.

A message to Manager Paul Emile Hebert from his players — they are all very grateful to him for his interest in arranging real organized games — and to Coach George Gagné, to thank him for his patience.

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News Commentator



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BALLERINA DANCES AROUND SICK ISSUE



—Central Press Canadian

Ballerina Eva Von Gencsy of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet troupe, was reputed to have a "48-hour flu" which prevented a presentation of the ballet at Sudbury, Ont. under the sponsorship of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' union. Miss Von Gencsy answered questions on her health by saying if the managers of the ballet "say I have the 'flu, then I have." But union officials say the ballet wished to avoid the Sudbury presentation because of pressure from the U.S., where the union is labelled as Communist.

It was necessary to give three blood transfusions to save a girl's life, and a healthy young Scot came forward. For the first pint of blood the patient gave him $50. For the second pint she gave him $25. The third time she had so much Scotch blood in her that she merely said thank you.

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Canadians, however, aren't likely to see its controversial hues until August or early September, when Canada's first color TV sets will arrive on the demonstration floors.

The early sets won't be poor man's gadgets. They will cost $1,500 - $2,000. The TViewer now has up to eight knobs to twirl to get a good picture with good sound; on a color set he'll have up to 24.

Things 'n Stuff

— By —
WALTER HENRY JACKSON

Society News

Not so long ago I read the following: "Marriage is a wonderful institution for women. Men should have nothing to do with it!"

Wouldn't it be funny if things could be changed around a bit and a bridegroom should suddenly become an important character at a wedding instead of just a sort of necessary evil? If and when this ever happens, the report of a wedding would appear in the Society Column something like this:

Flooberry - Blooberry

The marriage of Philander Quinsy Flooberry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Flooberry, to Miss Adenoid Blooberry, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brutus K. Blooberry, was celebrated last Saturday at the home of the groom's parents. The Rev. Nohope Atoll performed the ceremony.

During the signing of the register, Mr. Green Blooberry, brother of the bride, soloist, sang: "There'll Be A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight".

The groom was given away by his father, who wore a dark green (originally black) frock coat belonging to his grandfather Cyrus Flooberry, who distinguished himself in the Civil War, with grey striped trousers tastily patched in the rear with similar material, and tan shoes.

The groom wore a freshly cleaned, shiny blue serge suit with frayed cuffs, a black leather bow tie and a celluloid collar, a new pair of yellow and green knitted socks (a gift of the bride) and a pair of new black shoes with matching laces and rubber heels.

After the reception, which was well attended, during which the bride poured tea and the groom scraped the toast, the happy couple left on a camping trip, the groom wearing a red mackinaw shirt under a drab raincoat. On their return they will reside at the home of the groom's parents until they can find other accommodation.

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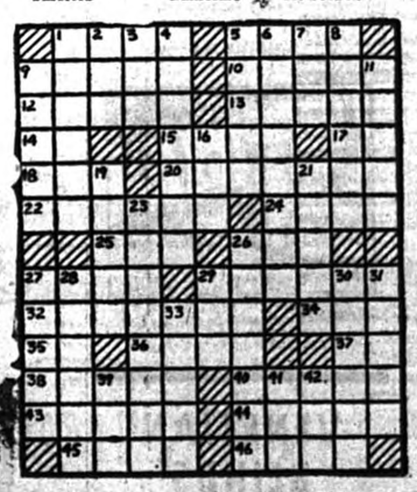
An RCAF C-5 aircraft took off from Rockcliffe air station near Ottawa last week carrying the Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent on his world tour. The aircraft, attached to 412 transport squadron, has a pressurized cabin, and will normally fly at 20,000 feet over territory already familiar to the 16-man crew. Last September, using a four-engine North Star, the crew made an around-the-world flight that took 23 days and covered 31,000 miles in preparation for the Prime Minister's trip. The globe-encircling tour will take the official party and crew to London, Paris, Bonn, Rome, Middle East, Pakistan, India, Ceylon, Java, Phillipine Islands, South Korea, Japan, Midway, Honolulu, San Francisco and back to Ottawa around mid-March.

The crew, in clockwise order, are: Group Captain J. G. Stephenson, conducting officer, Walkerville, Ont.; Flight Lieutenant H. H. Enns, navigator, Steinbach, Man.; F/L. D. R. Adamson, co-pilot, Lloydminster, Sask.; F/L. R. G. Chalk, radio officer, Toronto; Flying Officer W. Middler, first officer, Wadena, Sask.; F/O A. A. Pulfer, radio officer, Beausejour, Man.; F/O. R. W. Doncaster, navigator, Liverpool, England; Corporal E. H. Sjolin, engineer, Xalum, Alta.; Flight Sergeant E. J. Benoit, engineer, Ottawa; Cpl. H. Canuel, air movements control, Montreal; Sergeant J. O. Mignault, steward, Isle Verte, P.Q.; Cpl. G. A. Roots, radio technician, Vancouver, B.C.; Cpl. E. Moore, airframe technician, Saskatoon, Sask.; Cpl. H. A. Cluett, electrician, Sydney Mines, N.S.; Leading Aircraftsman M. Kittrick, instrument technician, Carleton Place, Ont.; Wing Commander H. A. Morrison, captain, Winnipeg, Man.

Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS
2. Hastened
5. Laurel
8. Tail, tapering structure
10. Having panes
12. Doctrine
13. Sheeplike
14. Actinium (sym.)
15. Assam silkworm
17. At home
18. A fruit
20. Cello player
22. Banquets
24. March date
25. It is (contracted)
26. Brazilian coin (incorrect English singular)
27. Observed
29. Dawn (Class. Myth.)
32. Animals with tusks
34. Male cat
35. Erbium (sym.)
36. Questions
37. Gallium (sym.)
38. Graves
40. Borders
43. Plug of wood, used as a spigot
44. Rips
45. British protectorate
46. Lizard

DOWN
1. Coined money
2. Fastener
3. Before
4. Discovers
5. Damage
6. A knight
7. Keel-billed cuckoo
8. Feminine name
9. Crozier
11. Small depressions
16. Property (L.)
19. Movable barriers
21. Simpleton
23. Capable of sinking
26. Reddish browns
27. Marks to let stand (print.)
28. Mother of Minos (Gk. Myth.)
29. Noah's boat
30. U. S. actor and humorist
31. Accumulate
33. City (Ger.)
39. Middle
41. River (Scot.)
42. Breach



See solution on page 10.

We paid a fancy Christmas price
For Susan's doll with hair,
But her brother is an Indian
And now its scalp is bare.

Strange fish have been turning up in the nets of Canada's east coast fishermen; one of the government's research vessels took 22 specimens of blue hake from Newfoundland waters last summer, for the first time in history.

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Home-maker Speaks Out

By Lewis Milligan

Recent rumors and some outspoken warnings of a coming depression must be good news for Moscow, and it is doubtless being promoted by Red and Pink agents who are always feeling the pulse and taking the temperature of our body economic, in the hope of detecting some symptom of disease that would call for a political surgical operation.

There is no surer way of promoting a disease than by reducing the patient's resistance to it and telling him he is on his death-bed. The only cure for that psychopathic condition is for the patient to get up out of bed, kick the quack doctors out of doors, ask his wife to give him a swift kick in the pants, and go back to work with a determination to live.

The latter pants-treatment was delivered the other day by "A Steelworker's Wife", in a letter to the Hamilton Spectator. The letter is a human document, and as it presents a workingman's wife's point of view, I am taking the liberty of quoting it in full:

"This is a plea and a warning to the United Steel Workers of America in their negotiation with the Steel Company of Canada for higher wages, etc., to stop and think what disaster they are trying to bring about to that plant.

"They and all concerned have been told again and again that the time has come to use common sense and to understand that products cannot be sold at higher prices in competition with other countries, and it doesn't take much study to figure this out. Why should a few workers remain to draw higher wages while others soon will be walking the streets without bread, if the present trend continues?

"Why isn't the union trying to help the company to figure out how to keep all employees, even if it means a four-day week, instead of making things worse with its demands?

"You all know what happened to the gold mines of the north. Unless you steelworkers wake up it will happen to you. Talk this matter over with your stewards and do not trust to luck that you'll be the one to remain and reap the benefits while others starve. Stelco has been good to us and you. — A STEELWORKER'S WIFE."

There is nothing new in this letter, except that it puts in plain home terms what economists and industrialists have been saying all along in technical language and statistics; and it may be an indiction that homemakers, who have to bear the brunt of strikes and unemployment, are beginning to examine the pros and cons of labor disputes. It doesn't need an economist to figure out and understand the fact that "products cannot be sold at higher prices in competition with other countries", and that union labor can price itself out of employment.

That applies not only to foreign trade. Hon. R. Douglas Stuart, U.S. ambassador to Canada, speaking in Toronto, put the whole thing in a nutshell when he said: "People create business, support business and enjoy its benefits. The real boss of business is the consumer. When the products of industry cease to satisfy people, they stop buying them and the business goes broke."

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The brigantine St. Lawrence II was launched recently and will take her shakedown cruise this spring in Lake Ontario and the upper St. Lawrence river.

The craft, for Kingston's active corps of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets, when fully outfitted will have cost about $50,000. Authorities say she could not be produced in a shipyard for less than twice that amount.

Cadets hope to cut costs by doing much of the work themselves.

The ship, which will be unusual because of her sail power is built from an original hull designed by Ian Maclachlan, of Kingston, and is 60 feet long, carrying two masts. She is more than 15 feet in breadth, with a draft of seven feet, six inches. As well as 2,000 square feet of sail she will carry a 100 h.p. auxiliary diesel engine for emergencies.

Why, asks the Melfort (Sask.) Journal, do people stay away from ratepayers' meetings when "they hold out the expectation of more humor, arguments, bickerings, hard words and more fun than a hayride, boxing match or taffy pull all together?"

There is a handy new key-keeper for motorists who like to have an extra car key where they can easily find it. The key-keeper consists of a small polythene plastic case equipped with a permanent magnet to hold the extra key securely to the underside of the car hood or other metal surface.



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Mar. 9—17-day cruise From $425	New York, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Port of Spain, Trinidad, La Guaira, Venezuela, Curacao, N.W.I., Cristobal, Canal Zone, Havana, New York.

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Canadian Pacific

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Those who visited their respective homes over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cameron, Miss Marilyn Crawford and Mr. Elmer Andrews, all of Montreal.

Friends of Mr. Hugh McGalliard, North Bay, will be sorry to hear that he suffered a broken leg in a recent fall.

Mrs. Sandy Bates, whose birthday was on February 2, received visits from different members of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, members of their family, and Mrs. Jos. E. Provencal, held a surprise party for Mrs. J. J. Young on her birthday. The Rev. A. Penman joined the family in extending birthday wishes.

On Sunday afternoon a rare sight was seen in these parts — six young men on horseback; the riders were Mr. John Dobbie, Mr. John Bates and four of his sons.

There will be service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPhee on Sunday afternoon, February 14, at 2.30. The Rev. Mark Beaufoy, rector of the parish, will officiate.

Mrs. Larry Fox is a patient in the Notre Dame Hospital, Hawkesbury.

Lost River

Miss Flora MacLeod, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Mr. Peter Beaton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Chisholm motored to Ottawa on Tuesday of last week.

Misses Helen and Audrey Dewar, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dewar.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Bethune, of St. Eustache, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bethune.

Rhoda MacMillan, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fox and family, of Kilmar, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dewar's.

Mrs. Douglas Dewar and her two children, Kenneth and Diana, left this week for Calgary to spend a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Southall. Mr. Southall is a patient in the Calgary Hospital.

Northern Grenville

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Trineer's were — Mr. Marshall Trineer, Mrs. Gordon Bankley and son, Ronnie, of Montreal; Mr. Shoddie Young, of Avoca (who also visited other relatives in this area); and Mr. W. Cole, of Grenville. Master Ronnie Bankley has remained with Mrs. Trineer for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and family, and Mr. Asa Young, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas and family, of Grenville, visited in Avoca on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett and family visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bennett, in Calumet on Sunday.

Mrs. Enid Stone is at present staying with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods, at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart, and Mr. Hilary McCart, motored to Montreal on Sunday. Miss Anne McCart, who had spent the week-end at her home, returned to Montreal with them.

Friends of Mrs. Robert MacIntyre, of Calumet, are sorry to hear of her illness. She is a patient in Smiths' Clinic, Hawkesbury. Wishes are extended for her speedy recovery. We also extend wishes for recovery to Ronald Carrière (son of Mr. Alias Carrière), who recently underwent an appendectomy in the Notre Dame Hospital.

Mrs. Morley Bennett, of Calumet, visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Cousins, on Saturday.

Card Party

A group of players, occupying 10 tables, enjoyed a successful Progressive Whist at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cousins on Wednesday evening, February 3. First prize-winer was Mrs. John Mahon, of Calumet; second, Mrs. John Owens, of Stonefield; third, Mrs. Walter Welden, of Calumet. Two novelty prizes were awarded, the winners being Miss Hazel Brazeau, of Grenville, and Mrs. H. Hammond, of Hawkesbury. Refreshments were served following the party.

What you don't know would make a great book.
— Sydney Smith (1771-1845)

Grenville High School News and Activities

By Willis Young

An interesting hockey game was played Saturday between the Juniors of this school and of L.H.S. The teams comprised evenly-matched players, and the game was exciting, with a score of 2-1 in favor of Grenville. Our players wish to extend their thanks to Lachute for inviting them down — especially to Mr. Dixon and Mr. Martin.

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Practice debates were held recently in the school gym, to determine those who will debate against Kilmar in the near future. The winners — Eunice McMichael and Lenora Eastwood — were those decided upon. Date of the above-mentioned debate will be known next week.

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On Tuesday of this week a number from Grades X and XI went to Hawkesbury to solicit advertising for the Lampada. We are in hopes of sending in a good section this year.

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Mrs. R. A. Campbell, Grade V teacher, returned to school on Monday following her recent illness.

St. Andrews East

Mr. Fred Webster, of Battle Creek, Mich., spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. T. Webster.

Mrs. T. Webster spent Wednesday in Montreal.

Mrs. D. Morrison spent last week in Lachute as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Snadden.

Mrs. H. Hill, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. I. N. Draper.

Mr. André L'Allier, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L'Allier.

Miss Audrey Entwistle spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Micheline Marcelou and Mr. Paul Winters, of Montreal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Porter left by plane for England on Saturday.

Mr. H. W. Flower went to Montreal Friday to meet Mrs. Flower, who was returning from a visit with her sister in New York.

Cushing

Mrs. R. T. Holmes, who was a recent guest of Mrs. L. M. Gaston, left Sunday night for her home in Montreal.

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

Mr. F. Pitt, daughter Edith and son Danny, and Mr. D. Taylor, of Montreal, spent Sunday at the Pitt cottage.

Guests at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bradley at Carillon were Miss A. Davidson and Mrs. T. Weir, of Cushing; Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Twenty members of Cushing Church attended the interesting play put on in Grenville Saturday night, in aid of the Grenville United Church.

Women's Institute

The members of Frontier W.I. who visited The Watchman Office last week certainly appreciated the courtesy shown them, and enjoyed being initiated into the mysteries of newspaper publishing.

Note of Interest to Literary-Minded

Acting on the advice of the Calumet letter writer of last week (that correspondents should broaden out with their news) — it may be interesting to readers of The Watchman who are also readers of Family Herald and Weekly Star, that the author of the prize serial running in that magazine has written Mrs. Archie Graham, who is a personal friend, that she is working four hours a day on a sequel to "Desired Haven". The author is doing this in winter because summer brings many other duties on their farm on the island.

The Indian name for Prince Edward Island — "Abegweit" — means "cradled on the waves."

Ski Week Feb. 21-27 On Morin Hts. Program Of Winter Attractions

The Morin Heights Ski Club newsletter reviews recent events and lists highlights planned in the near future. The following extracts are quoted:

A trail has been blazed to the RCAF Station, with the expectations of completely opening it up this season.

Due to the extensive expansion program in trail cutting and the improvement of skiing in general in Morin Heights, the Municipal Council allowed for a $50 donation to the club in their budget.

The first Laurentian Zone Cross Country race of the year was sponsored here and had an unusually large entry in all classes. Top honors went to Bob Baldwin of Morin Heights over last year's Dominion Champ and former Swiss Olympics star Theo Allenbach. All local competitors made a very good showing.

The Laurentian Zone Championships were scheduled for last Saturday on the Clover Leaf Trail, 18 km for seniors and 6 km for juniors.

Morin Heights Ski Week will be in full swing from February 21 to 27. A complete program has been arranged and this event should prove to be the usual "Entertainment Week" of the ski season. Since neither the M.H.S.C. nor the Chamber of Commerce appeared anxious to sponsor this annual event, the Bellevue Hotel took over the full responsibility for the organizing and financing of Ski Week for this year.

Morin Heights Ski Club trail maps are now available at the price of 50 cents; they cover an area of from three to five miles in all directions from the village. The Clover Leaf Trail has its own distinctive marking along with other frequently used and well-kept trails. These maps measure approximately 12" x 16" and can be easily folded to pocket size or framed and they are not only useful to skiers but to hunters or hikers or to anyone who wants to compare locations.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Kennedy.

Mrs. T. E. Seale, who was confined to bed for some time at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Seale, is now recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lorne Crawford and Mr. Crawford, Ville St. Laurent.

Miss Mary Goodfellow returned home Monday after completing her three years' training in the Montreal General Hospital.

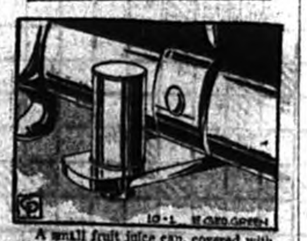
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hurtubise had their two children, Miss Pauline and Lionel, both of Montreal, at home here for the week-end.

Mrs. Cammy Seale, of Montreal, was knocked down by a car on Sherbrooke Street a couple of weeks ago, and is still confined to hospital with a knee injury. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. J. P. St. Jacques was admitted Monday to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he is to undergo surgery on his shoulder later this week.

Women's Institute

The regular meeting of the W.I. was held in the school on Tuesday. Due to the illness of Mrs. F. C. Cameron, the president, Mrs. W. Seale, 1st vice-president, was in the chair. Hostesses were Mrs. Moore, Mrs. F. T. Watchorn and Mrs. Wm. Forsyth.



A small fruit juice can, covered with aluminum paint, makes an effective cover and grease guard for a trailer hitch should one be used on the family car.

St. Valentine's Fun

By Nancy Cleaver
Author of "Parents Only" Feature

"Roses are red, Violets are blue,
Honey is sweet and so are you."

Everyone knows this old rhyme and there are few better ones to print or write on a Valentine. But how about trying to make up an original short rhyme or poem? Mother, or grandmother would get a big thrill out of a verse a child wrote all himself, even if it were "doggerel".

Making Valentines is great fun and everyone likes to receive pretty cards from their friends. Suggest to your children that the members of one's own family, even if some of them are "grown-up", enjoy getting Valentines too! Why not make a Valentine place card for each person in the home and put them on the table at supper time on February 14?

If there are young brothers or sisters in your home, do let them share in Valentine making! They may be too small to cut out a well-shaped heart from red cardboard. But they can find scissors and paste and look for pretty colored pictures in magazines or seed catalogues.

An old sample wall paper book is another wonderful place to search for attractive Valentine decorations. If you ask the merchant who has sold wall paper or paint to you to keep an out-of-date sample book, he will likely to glad to oblige you. With a little direction from you, a younger child can put paste on the back of a cut-out picture and choose where it is to be placed on the heart.

Small brothers or sisters will need assistance in making Valentines. Mother will help them work together happily. If she has any paper doilies, perhaps she could suggest a paper lace edging for the nicest Valentines. They can be pasted on the back of the red cardboard with small plaits, making a frilly edge.

The children might decorate ordinary paper serviettes with red hearts which they drew and colored with their crayons or cut out from red paper and pasted on them. Mother might have a good idea about a pretty table centrepiece, possibly using a little man and woman salt and pepper shakers as the two central figures. One family made a charming decoration for the table out of plasticene figures using four contrasting colors. Likely Mother will plan the first course, but perhaps either she or Big Sister could make heart-shaped cookies. Red gelatine jelly is an attractive dessert. A school-age child can make it himself because the directions are so easy to follow.

This Fourteenth of February, half way through the long winter months, can be a very jolly time for everyone, if each member in the home co-operates in making Valentine greetings and in the preparations for a Valentine home party! These "special occasions" in family life provide a feeling of belonging. They are also very nice to remember when little folk are grown and away from home!

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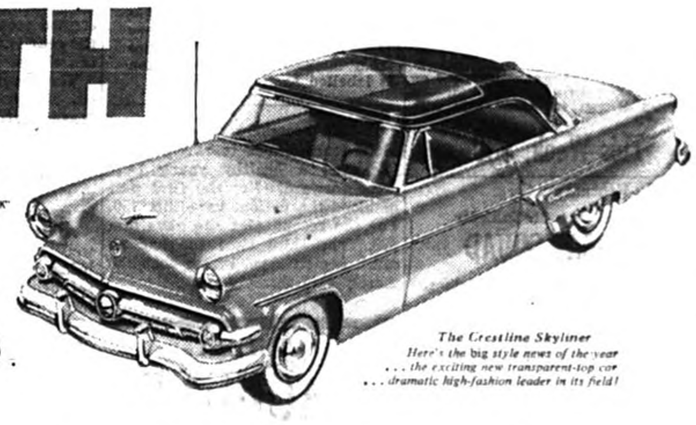


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WOMEN
THIS WEEK

Feminine Interests with The Local Touch

By MARGUERITE

At Home

As it usually does when women get together, the conversation got around to babies one day last week. Out of that conversation emerged the following poem, which we dedicate, in sympathy, to all new and prospective parents who have recently been through the ordeal of choosing a name for the offspring.

Joseph, John, James, Junior,
Richard, Robert, Rodger, Roy,
Never knew there were so many
Names that you could give a boy.

All evening long, and half the night,
From Eric through to Earl,
Whatever shall we call him,
If he should be a girl?

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And have you heard about the newest thing in baby-sitters? It's called the "Wireless Baby-Sitter". When installed in baby's room, it will pick up any sounds and broadcast them through any radio or portable within an area of 300 feet. With one of these in the house, mom could flit over to the neighbors, and drink four cups of tea without a pang of conscience.

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Here is our recipe for the week; it is a filling luncheon dish and usually pleases the kiddies:

Escalloped Cheese: 4 slices bread — buttered, 3 eggs, 2 cups milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup grated cheese, paprika, mustard. Cut the bread into small squares. Beat the eggs thoroughly together, add salt and scalded milk. Place a layer of bread in a buttered baking dish, cover with some cheese, and sprinkle with a little mustard and paprika. Repeat layers until bread is used up. Pour the milk and eggs over the bread and let stand 15 minutes. Bake in a moderate oven until firm. Serve immediately.

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Around the Town

It might as well be spring . . when the golfers get out the clubs and start swinging them around the house. Many a wife who values her rugs and furniture finds herself looking forward to the opening of the season.

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Is it true that the gentleman who now masters the ceremonies at the Legion on Saturday night, is being groomed for TV?

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A local high school student is credited with leaving the following note for his mother: "Dear Mom, if I'm still studying when you come in, please wake me up."

See you next week.

If you can give your son only one gift, let it be enthusiasm.

— Bruce Barton

Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

About Hamburg

Next time you are shopping for groceries, look at what others are buying and you may be surprised to see that almost everyone has some hamburg in her cart or is asking the butcher for some. It is not so long ago that one spoke of the "lowly hamburg", but that is certainly no longer true. Today, hamburg is leaner, the quality is very much better and in many families, it is a favorite way of serving beef. The home economists of the Department of Agriculture suggest that when you buy hamburg or minced beef as it is often called, you should buy just the amount that you can conventiently use. It is more perishable than other meats and for that reason, you do not want to keep it too long, unless of course, you freeze it.

Fresh hamburg has a good flavor of its own, but it can be very easy seasoned to make many tempting dishes. Savoury seems to go especially well with hamburg. Almost any of the ready-to-eat cereals as well as bread are good stretchers for hamburg. Kernel corn and mushrooms are favorite additions with the home economists and they remind you that green peppers, when they are plentiful are reasonable in price, are very good too. And if you have not yet tried adding ginger, allspice, cloves, sage or horseradish, do experiment with them. You will enjoy trying different combinations and your family will like the results.

Hamburg can be used in entertaining too — chili con carne or burgers and beans are ideal for serving as an after skating refreshment or when a group drops in after a hockey game. When your teen-agers are entertaining their friends, let them cook their own hamburgers. They could be made up ahead of time and stored in the refrigerator until refreshment time. Then you would put them out with rolls and relish and hot spicy tomato juice — that is a party snack that is bound to be popular.

Meat patties are certainly one of the most popular ways to serve hamburg. They are quick and easy to make and when well seasoned, they are as flavorful a main course as many a more expensive meat. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture have some very good suggestions for adding seasonings and sauces to your meat patties. They like to make the patties, pour a sauce made from cream of mushroom or tomato soup over them and serve on a bed of spaghetti, noodles, rice or macaroni.

Tomatoes and hamburg are a good combination and since canned tomatoes are both plentiful and inexpensive, you would be making a big mistake not to use them as often as possible. A sauce made from canned tomatoes, sliced onion and grated cheese would go well with your meat patties and so would your favorite barbecue sauce.

A good variation for meat patties is to put two very thin patties together, sandwich style, with a well-seasoned bread dressing as a filling. Press the edges together and either broil or pan fry them. Meat patties can be used in a number of ways to make really interesting sandwiches. Serve them on top of toasted squares of Johnny cake, or, split round rolls in two, toast them, pour tiny meat balls in barbecue sauce over half the roll and top with the other half. You will have to eat both these sandwiches with a fork, and the family would like them for lunch, supper or evening snacks. If you want a hearty sandwich for a cold day, you can put a really large but very thin meat patty on a slice of bread and broil it. Then pour over it either a hot tomato sauce or chili sauce and it is completely ready to serve in a matter of a very few minutes.

A Basic Meat Loaf

If you are planning to serve hamburg for dinner one night soon, you will probably be making it into a meat loaf. The home economists of the Consumer Section have a very good recipe for a basic meat loaf.

Hamburg Meat Loaf

4 ½-inch slices white bread, ¾ cup milk, 2 pounds hamburger, 2 tablespoons chopped onions, 2 eggs, 2 teaspoons salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce, 1 cup chili sauce.

Soak bread slices in milk and break up with a fork. Combine remaining ingredients. Add bread and mix well. Pack into a lightly greased loaf pan 8" x 5" x 2½". Bake in a moderate oven 350°F. for 1½ hours. Yield: six to eight servings.

Note: In place of combining chili sauce with the meat mixture it may be reserved and spread on top of the loaf just before placing it in the oven. The home economists suggest that you might also use meat stock or bouillon, tomato juice or diluted canned soup instead of the milk.

Vegetable Recipes

By the Consumer Section, Marketing Service, Ottawa

Spicy Tomatoes

3½ Cups canned tomatoes (1 28-oz. tin), ½ teaspoon dry mustard, 1 teaspoon onion juice, 1 teaspoon sugar, ¾ teaspoon salt.

Place tomatoes in saucepan, add mustard, onion juice, sugar and salt. Simmer for 5 minutes. Yield: six servings.

Parsnip Patties

2 Cups cooked, mashed parsnips, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 egg, salt and pepper to taste.

Combine parsnips, flour and slightly beaten egg. Season with salt and pepper. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased hot frying pan and fry to a golden brown, turn and brown other side. Serve hot. Yield: six servings (12 patties).

Potatoes with Cheese Meringue

2 Egg yolks, slightly beaten, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, ¼ teaspoon mace, ¼ cup milk, 3 cups hot riced potatoes, 2 tablespoons butter, ½ cup grated cheese, 2 egg whites beaten until stiff but not dry.

Combine the egg yolks, salt, pepper, mace and milk and mix well. Add the potatoes and the butter and beat until the mixture is light and fluffy. Place in a casserole, add the grated cheese to the egg white. Mix lightly and pile on top the potato in the casserole. Bake in a moderate oven 350°F. for 15 minutes or until piping hot and the meringue nicely browned. Yield: six servings.

Dutch Creamed Onions

4 Cups sliced onions (4 to 6 medium onions), 4 slices bacon, 2 eggs, 2 cups milk, salt and pepper to taste.

Cook onions 5 minutes in a small amount of boiling, salter water; drain. Dice bacon and sauté until crisp. Grease baking dish with bacon fat. Arrange onions and bacon in dish. Beat eggs slightly, add milk, salt and pepper and pour over onions. Bake in a moderate oven, 350°F., until set, about 30 minutes. Yield: six servings.

Back in 1941 Canadians spent an average of $299.03 in retail stores. Ten years later the figure was $760.48.

Chicken Pie is "Cock-a-Doodle Dandy"



All the old-fashioned goodness of this dish can be captured in a strictly new-fashioned recipe. The modern trend is to use creamy condensed soups for cooking sauces. And what could be more perfect than cream of mushroom or chicken soup in chicken pie. Just mix this luscious sauce with chunks of cooked chicken, onion, peas and green pepper. Put it into a casserole, top with feathery biscuits and slide it into the oven. Vary the biscuits by cutting them into crescent shapes—diamonds or "doughnuts." Or cut biscuits with animal cooky cutters—if little folks are partaking of your chicken pie.

As company for the pie, feed your flock a colorful fruit salad and hot broccoli with lemon-butter sauce. Here's the new-fashioned recipe for the pie.

Chicken (or Turkey) Pie

4 small white onions, thinly sliced
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons shortening
1 can (1¼ cups) condensed cream of mushroom or chicken soup
½ cup milk or light cream
1 cup cubed, cooked chicken or turkey
¼ cup diced cooked carrots (or cooked peas)
1 cup biscuit mix

Cook onion and green pepper until soft in shortening in a skillet. Combine with soup, ¼ cup milk, chicken and carrots; pour into an 8-inch pie plate or a shallow baking dish. Add remaining ¼ cup milk to biscuit mix; roll out dough about ½ inch thick. Cut biscuits. Place on top of chicken mixture. Bake in a hot oven (450° F.) for 15 minutes. 4 servings.

SOUP SCOOPS

Simmer Chops In Rich Brown Gravy: The rich brown beef gravy that comes in cans is a heavenly sauce to use in cooking pork chops with stuffing. Start with 4 chops (about 1 pound). For stuffing, mix 2 cups bread cubes with 2 tablespoons minced onion, ¼ teaspoon poultry seasoning, 2 tablespoons melted butter and 2 tablespoons water. Brown chops on both sides in a skillet; also brown some wedges of apple around the chops. Then heap some stuffing on top of each chop; tuck apple wedges around stuffing. Pour on 1 can (1¼ cups) beef gravy and cover pan. Simmer about ½ hour or until chops are cooked through. This is a complete dinner with buttered broccoli or green beans.

Woman Successful As Sports Writer

Moose Jaw, Sask. (CP) — Is there a place for women in the sports writing field?

Yes, says Mrs. Elizabeth Pierano, sports writer for the London Graphic who was interviewed during a visit here.

"Women have proved themselves equal to any job a man can do", Mrs. Pierano said. She has been a sports writer in England since the Second World War and covers football and hockey.

The life of a woman sports writer is not easy. For example, the blonde writer is sporting a dent in her forehead received from a flying hockey puck while sitting in the comparative safety of the press box.

"People are always ready with criticism simply because I am a woman", Mrs. Pierano declared. "Men are accepted at face value but women have to prove they are worthy."

Women have proved their worth in sports writing because there now are numerous women writers in Britain.

"I love my work but I never have any home life", Mrs. Pierano said. "The hours are so irregular and uncertain that even meals are snatched when the opportunity arises."

Mrs. Pierano, in North America since June, returns home soon. Her trip is strictly business — comparing English and American sports and picking up human interest stories on young hockey players and sportsmen. She finds Canadian hockey is much faster, rougher and more scientific than the English brand.

Tend Own Children In Scots Hospital

Aberdeen, Scotland (CP) — In the first hospital built for the purpose in Britain, mothers are sleeping by their sick children and tending them during the day.

At the Royal Sick Children's Hospital here there is a newly opened mother-and-baby unit where 12 well-appointed bedrooms open off a gleaming corridor with signs saying "Residential Mothers".

Each room has a single bed and there, as doctors and nurses treat the babies, mothers watch and help where they can. They feed their children, wash them, change their clothing and keep their rooms clean.

Nearby is the mothers' lounge where they can relax in easy chairs and listen to the radio. There is also a mothers' kitchen where they can prepare light meals.

Doctors say that even the smallest baby seems to be aware that its mother is beside it.

Hope for the best; be ready for the worst; take with calmness what God sends.

To Hold Countrywomen's Conference in Ceylon

The next Triennial Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World will be held in Ceylon. The office of the Quebec Women's Institutes has received word from the Central Office, London, that the invitation of the Mahila Samiti (Women's Institute) has been accepted.

Canadian Institutes should feel a particular interest, as it was a Canadian woman, Dr. Mary Rutman, who introduced the movement in that country. Dr. Rutman went to Ceylon in 1896 as a medical missionary. After a visit home, many years later, she became convinced that the Women's Institute was ideally adapted to spreading the doctrine of health and nutrition among the native women. The foundation was laid and today, 23 years after the formation of the first branch, there are around 800 Samiti, with a total membership of 40,000. Dr. Rutman was an honoured guest at the Toronto Conference last summer.

Mrs. F. B. de Mel, whom many Q.W.I. members met at that Conference, is the national president and in the last annual report states, "The Mahila Samiti is recognized as the most important organized movement in Ceylon for the economic and social welfare of our women, and is playing an invaluable part in our national advancement."

Mrs. J. Ossington, of Granby, Q.W.I. Citizenship convener, suggests an exchange of programs and correspondence between branches in the two countries. She will be glad to furnish addresses to members who are interested.

Fashions



The high, curved line that typifies the Empire silhouette makes itself felt in middle and late winter fashions, in coats as well as dresses. It is very evident in this handsome coat designed to wear while travelling or in town. It is made of fine, imported woollen, blue-gray, with a downy, fleecy texture. The front closes with one button placed quite high just below the ribbed knit double collar. The half belt in back is placed and curved for the Empire line and the coat is lined in striped taffeta.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

"Good-bye, Mummy!"

(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —



What happens when you leave your child with a baby sitter and go out for a short time? Is your small son or daughter in tears over your departure? Perhaps he rebells so violently that it takes the edge off those few golden hours when you are free from home responsibilities!

You cannot give in to his crying and stay home! But you can try to discover the reason why he makes such a fuss. Time has little meaning for a child. When he watches your departing back through the window, it may be he fears you will never return. No wonder he wails when he feels so desolate!

Never try to deceive your child by slipping away when he is having his afternoon nap. Don't vanish when he is pre-occupied with play! These methods destroy his confidence in you.

Prepare your child by telling him what you are going to be doing when you are away from him. State exactly when you will be back, "By Supper Time" or before "Daddy comes from the office". If he is four or five, show him where the big and little hands of the clock will be when he can start watching for your return.

When you come back, take time to describe to him something you have seen or done. If possible bring some little surprise home with you, like a pretty serviette from an afternoon tea party.

It is much easier for your child to take your going "in his stride" if he enjoys the company of the grownup who is caring for him. Have you discovered that there is no better substitute for mother than father? A man may feel awkward or inadequate in his first baby-sitting sessions. But there is nothing which will make him prouder of his youngster! Son or daughter discovers that it is fun to have daddy in charge. Together they can wave farewell quite happily.

As baby sitters, grandmothers and aunts often rate high too. Most mothers have a list of two or three reliable older girls or women who are fond of children and know their child's schedule. Each friendly person who cares for your little boy or girl increases his confidence in other people outside the home circle. But too many different sitters are confusing to a little child.

One of the most inexpensive daytime child caring schemes is a barter plan between two mothers of small children. You care for Mrs. Smith's Susan in your home one afternoon and she looks after your Billy on another afternoon. If this is a regular arrangement, the two children will likely look forward to their time together.

A busy child is a happy child and you should plan possible activities for your child in your absence. Have a few toys, a favorite story book or dolly put away, which are only enjoyed at these special times. If father takes a turn at minding his youngster, perhaps he could make a set of home-made blocks, or a simple jig-saw puzzle, or a little pull toy, for Junior.

If your child attends Nursery School during the week, or a Nursery Class session during the morning church service, you will notice his growth in emotional independence. These short periods of time away from Mother are filled with interesting activity under a teacher whom he knows and loves. Why should he not be quite satisfied for Mother to leave him?

Accasionally pictures in a newspayer or conversation he overhears about a house being broken into or children being trapped in a burning home make a child approaching school age terrified of burglars or fire. Mother should try to discover what is worrying him, if suddenly he clings to her and doesn't want to leave. If he can talk about his fears and be re-asured of his safety, then he can once again call serenely when Mother goes shopping or out with friends, "Good-bye, Mummy!"

A neighbor asked a little school girl if she had learned to count.

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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. Is the Unemployment Insurance Commission supposed to offer me employment outside this locality? I have always worked here.

A. It would depend on whether such offer was suitable considering your circumstances. If you were a single adult it might be reasonable to expect you to take an offer in another locality, assuming there was no immediate likelihood of again getting employment in your locality. It might not be suitable if you had domestic responsibilities or were a young person still living at home. All the circumstances would have to be taken into account.

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Q. Are we supposed to pay unemployment insurance contributions for domestic servants placed by your office?

A. Contributions are not payable for any person employed in private domestic service.

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Q. Why is it necessary that my unemployment insurance book should always bear the same number?

A. This is to enable the Commission to keep a record of all contributions made on your behalf, as insurance books are renewed each year and contributions made during the five years prior to the date of your claim are counted in computing your entitlement to benefit.

Public Notice

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No. 23171

Superior Court

TELESPHORE GAUVREAU, plaintiff;

vs

WILFRID LEFEBVRE et uxor, defendants.

Defendant Wilfrid Lefebvre is ordered to appear within a month.

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SIX DEER SHOT, PROTEST MADE TO GOVERNMENT



When farmer Bert Bell of Dereham Centre, near Ingersoll, Ont., complained to the department of lands and forests that deer were destroying his grain, he didn't realize what he was starting. The department sent marksmen to his farm to shoot six deer. When his neighbors heard about it a meeting of 100 farmers, hunters and conservationists gathered to protest the department's action and to ask that any such deer-slaying ordered in future would be with their knowledge and consent.



—Central Press Canadian Photos

At the Dereham meeting, Charles Holmes offered to pay for any grain destroyed by deer on the Bell farm. "But leave the deer alone," said Mr. Holmes.

HIGHWAY HAZARD

Kitchener, Ont. (CP) — Mennonites who drive black buggies along busy highways at night are asking for accidents, said Magistrate Kirkpatrick during a court case here. However he imposed a fine of $20, on a motorist convicted of careless driving after colliding with a buggy.

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Back to England; Fond Memories of Sojourn in Lachute

Couple Spent Two Years In Montreal and With Relatives in This Town

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

56 Colston Road, Easton,
Bristol, England,
Jan. 20, 1954

Mr. J. S. Giles,
Lachute Watchman,
Lachute, Que.

Dear Mr. Giles:

Here I am again, back in my home town of Bristol, England, after a very smooth crossing of the Atlantic in the "Queen Mary".

It is rather difficult to define one's feelings at such an early date, but my first reaction to this country was a climatic one. We left Lachute in her winter blanket of snow and ice, but we were greeted in England with blue skies, sunshine and a temperature of around 52 above. Yet I felt cold, as the sun does not appear to be able to disperse the English dampness, natural to the time of year. In the house everything seems damp, while the upstairs rooms especially appear unheated and cheerless after the comfortable (sometimes overheated) rooms of the average Canadian home.

Everything was done by our friends to make us comfortable, but with fuel at its present high price, more than one fire at a time is out of the question, except in emergency. It is also rationed.

It may be of interest to note that all post-war houses built by the Local Authorities have only one fireplace, in the living room, with the result that both children and adults have to retire at night to an icy bedroom, or purchase an electric fire at a prohibitive price, the use of which is as expensive as coal. No wonder every other person you meet has a heavy cold! (Excuse me, while I sneeze!)

Do I miss Canada? I am afraid I do so already, and as time goes by, I believe I shall do so even more. No doubt this is in the main part due to having to leave my beloved family behind, but it's also true to say I already miss our many friends and Lachute itself. I very much regret the circumstances that compelled us to leave (my health) but I am consoled somewhat by the knowledge that in these days of fast travel, one can commute in one short week (one day by air) between England and Canada (finances permitting).

Prices seem very high here. I have already been shocked at the increases in two short years, and it is my honest opinion that, with Canadian wages approximately double the English counterpart, Canadian living is cheaper by an appreciable amount.

It is said comparisons are odious, but I am afraid one must make them to form conclusions. It is the spontaneous kindliness and hospitality of the Canadian people which we shall miss above all else, having experienced so much of it during our two years in Canada; and my wife and I will always remember with gratitude the many friends, both in Lachute and Montreal, who helped to make our new life so wonderful. We were perhaps exceptionally fortunate, as living and week-ending in Lachute, we were given the opportunity of seeing the nearby lakes and forests and actually living in the cabins way up in the Laurentians. Here, in this southwest corner of England, the seaside is primary attraction and the children especially are able to spend a great deal of time there. But it is a summer pastime only, and the Canadian children have a big advantage, with their winter skating, skiing, tobogganing, etc. — which help to make Canada, so far as the children are concerned, a very joyous place indeed. Talking of children, I already miss the brightly coloured and sensible clothing the youngsters wear; it was always a delight to see them in their overboots, trousers, mackinaws and hats, making a gay picture against the snow. This, to a lesser degree, applies also to the adults, as the more free and easy attire worn by the Canadian makes the average Englishman look somewhat drab. Of course, climate has some bearing on this, but I am inclined to think we Englishmen are ruled more by convention than necessity, and the loss is ours.

Of Lachute, I can only say, from my limited experience, that I consider it a beautiful town, and I have the authority of those much more travelled than I in believing it can compare favorably with any other small town in Canada. I can only hope it will stay the way it is.

One of the many aspects of small town life I enjoyed was the Post Office, with its gathering of the clans at mail time. Everyone knows everybody, and one could always hear a jolly laugh and the cheerful greeting of "Hi neighbor!" In spite of the inconvenience, I feel that with the passing of this daily ritual, another pleasing custom of small town life will have disappeared, and with the march of time, will be that much less colorful.

I also miss the drugstore, the little café or dinette, where I could pop in for a cup of coffee any hour of the day or night, and be met with a smile and instant service. Here in England, one is expected to buy a meal and in any case it would be difficult to find a place open after 10 p.m. except in the centre of the larger towns, and rarely an all-night service. At first I thought I was contributing to long hours and overwork, but I have seldom seen an assistant, both French and English, who did not appear friendly and cheerful and I soon lost my English feeling of ambarrassment at ordering "café et patates frites" at midnight!

What can I say about the big autos, with the huge trunk that could swallow all my baggage; with the heated interior that made me perspire; and the cheerful radio that relieves the tedium of driving (sometimes too much so!). The thrill of driving on icy surfaces at 50 miles an hour, and the marvellous way in which these same cars will start up, after being left out all night in temperatures of 20° below or more!

I liked the trains with their roominess and comfort, the tip-up and reversible seats, the inevitable ice water and paper cups, the mixed-up chatter in French and English with a smattering of half a dozen languages besides. I did not like the mad driving in Montreal, and I hardly got used to leaping for my life because the traffic was on the right and not, as in England, on the left. Shall I forget the quaint and sometimes awesome costumes and masks of the children on Hallowe'en, the piles of candy, fruit, etc., with which they solemnly filled their baskets! I did not like the slush of melting snow in spring; but how can one describe that most beautiful of all Canadian scenes, the wonder of the woods in the fall. Where in all the world shall I ever see the beautiful Christmas trees, outside, as well as inside the houses, with their festoons of colored lamps and illuminated wreaths. The picture of the lovely houses, brightly lit, with the sparkling lights reflected in the snow, is amongst my last and pleasantest recollections, but it will not erase the sadness with which I took my leave of my loved ones and dear old Lachute. Shall I ever return? I cannot say; but I will not bid goodbye, but only "Au-revoir", to you and all our friends. With many thanks,

— Frances H. Williams.

SOLUTION TO CROSS-WORD PUZZLE (Page 7)



Wages paid Japanese primary textiles industry workers are 9% of those paid in Canada.

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Pulp - Paper Safety Award



The Quebec North Shore Paper Company mill at Baie Comeau with the highest speed newsprint machines in the world was named the safest mill in Canada operating over 75,000 man hours per month, at the annual meeting of the Technical Section, Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, Montreal, January 27-29.

Max Fournier (right), safety director of the Baie Comeau mill, accepts a symbolic shield from J. N. Stephenson, editor in chief of the Pulp and Paper Magazine of Canada which presents the award annually. The mill, employing some 850, has the highest production per inch of trim of any newsprint mill in the world.

Mayor Munsie, of Pictou, N.S., made it his business through The Gazette to remind people that the heavy blanket of snow made it tough for birds to get food.

Novel Elevator Aids Crippled Brothers

Vancouver (CP) — Two brothers, crippled by multiple sclerosis no longer have to climb the 11 steps to their home. An electric elevator now carries them up and down.

Arthur Worrall, 41, was stricken 12 years ago and 10 years later the disease forced his brother Sydney, 33, into a wheelchair.

The elevator inventor was 47-year-old Walter Worrall, a cousin. He hooked a small motor to a gear box which he assembled with drums projecting from each side like those on a winch.

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Steel guy wires do the pulling and lowering under control of a two-way switch located at the top of the steps. To prevent youngsters from playing on the conveyor, a master switch was installed inside the front door. The cost was $200.

Now Sole Proprietor Of Local Garage

Ed Lallement, who has been co-proprietor of C & L Garage, Bethany Road, since its establishment in 1945, has latterly bought out the interest of his partners, Hector and Emerson Noble, and is now the sole proprietor.

Prior to the Noble Bros'. entry in this firm, Mr. Lallement started the enterprise with Camille Couvrette; from this original partnership the business was named "C & L". . . They are dealers for Austin and Nash cars, and International trucks.

NO SUBSTITUTE FOR ADVERTISING IN WEEKLIES — SAYS A. W. BRUCE

"More and more large Canadian companies are discovering that it pays to advertise in Canada's weekly newspapers.

"And Household Finance is no exception", states vice-president A. W. Bruce in announcing that his company will use regular advertising space this year in The Lachute Watchman.

"I grew up in the Ontario town of Beaverton", Mr. Bruce explained, "and I know personally the important part which the weekly paper there played, and still plays, in the life of the entire community.

"Weekly newspapers are not only thoroughly read but the character and calibre of their editorial and news coverage makes their advertising columns effective beyond what might be normally expected from a comparable circulation in a large city daily or magazine", Mr. Bruce added.

"The Watchman is this year one of about 200 weeklies in which we will carry a series of advertisements on 'Builders of Canada'.

"While our company", he continued, "has not yet established offices in each of the markets served by these newspapers, the use of consumer credit has now become an integral part of the lives of most Canadians. Small sum instalment loan services, regulated by the government, are used today by literally hundreds of thousands of families and have made a major contribution to the continued healthy growth of our Canadian economy.

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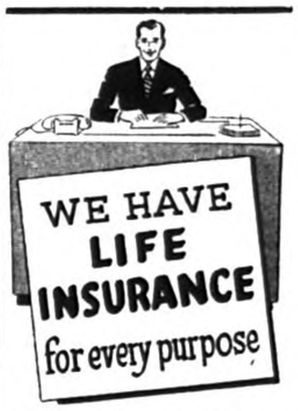
"This advertising association with weekly newspapers started nearly two years ago", Mr. Bruce concluded. "It has been growing steadily and we hope that it will be mutually profitable. There is no substitute for weekly newspaper advertising in reaching the five million Canadians who live outside the big cities."



A. W. Bruce



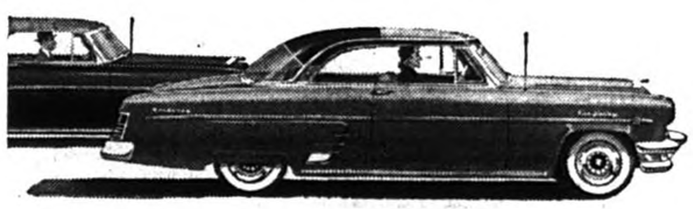
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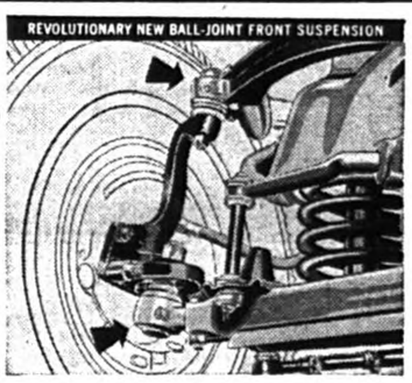


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390 Traffic Accident Victims Received At Providence Hospital During 1953

Dr. Marc Papineau, Secretary to Medical Board, Prepares Report on Institution's Activities

The Providence Hospital, Lachute, has experienced another active and fruitful year, according to a report for 1953 released by the secretary of the medical board, Dr. Marc Papineau. The report, dealing only with medical aspects of the institution, shows the following facts:

A total of over 2,299 persons were received during the year, either for admittance, treatment or clinical purposes.

Traffic accident victims received, either for first aid, examination or medical care — 390.

Patients admitted	1,332
Maternity cases	467
Births	473
Surgical patients treated (incl. 83 major operations, 124 tonsilectomies and 76 gynaecology cases)	283
Medical patients treated	109
Outdoor patients (incl. 63 dental extractions and 904 minor surgery)	967
X-ray examinations	421
Laboratory analyses — etc., etc.	1,442
Adult deaths (after 24 hrs.)	2
Infant deaths (after 24 hrs.)	1
Infant deaths (before 24 hours)	16
Still-births	4

The hospital has accommodation for 16 bed-patients, apart from regular inmates. The staff comprises all the district medical practitioners, 10 religious sisters (of whom three are graduate nurses and one a certified technician), four nurses, nine aids and two other employees.

The report does not show, in cold figures, the valuable role this hospital fills in the social service of the community. There are growing demands on its facilities in all departments; and Dr. M. Papineau, in tabulating the year's figures, pays generous acknowledgment to the sisters of the Providence Order, who have administered the hospital with untiring devotion for the past 10 years.

At December 10, 1953, there were 338,100 Canadians seeking work, a total of unemployment exceeding the previous post-war high of 312,000 recorded in the late winter of 1950.

Beam Collapsed, Former Local Man Severely Injured

Mrs. Marion McDougall, of North River Settlement, received word this week that her son, Donald McDougall, 25, of Vancouver, was critically injured in an accident while at work last Thursday.

Donald McDougall, who attended school here in Lachute, has been in Vancouver for the past seven years having been employed with Seabord Cartage Company, latterly on the Granville Bridge project. It is reported that he narrowly escaped being mangled to death when a 130-foot beam crashed onto the hoist he was operating. The young man was pinned with his throat against the wrecked steering wheel, by a mass of steel bars. The beam came to rest only inches above the driving seat. . . A news picture in a Vancouver daily gives evidence of McDougall's miraculous escape.

The young man was taken to St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver, suffering from back injuries.

DETERMINED NATION

The Canadians as a nation are not a flamboyant people. But they are for the most part a steady people of sound character. They believe in the future of their country. They have the determination and ability to make it one of the world's leading nations.

— Red Deer (Alta.) Advocate

The value of Canada's mineral production in 1953 reached the record high of $1,331,000,000. The largest gains in the year were in crude petroleum, iron ore and cement.

Clubmen Inspired To 'Second Mile' Of Fellowship

Members of the Brownsburg Rotary Club heard an inspiring talk by Rotarian Charles Cotton, of the Hawkesbury club, on his "Experiences and Impressions of Rotary." The theme of the talk was taken from a text, "and whosoever shall compel you to go one mile, go with him twain."

Stressing the Rotary tradition of "service above self," Mr. Cotton asked each one present to examine his own conscience to see if he was going that "second mile". The hub of Rotary, community service, is based on simple kindliness and friendliness to one's fellow-men. A charitable rather than critical attitude towards others is necessary for the propagation of Rotary spirit.

Instead of merely supporting community projects financially, Rotarians can make a real contribution to society by taking an active leadership role in various organizations — by working together men learn to live together.

Mr. Cotton told of some of the successes of his own club in community work, suggesting several new fields of endeavor to members of the Brownsburg group.

Mr. Cotton was introduced by Jack Reade and thanked by Art Lapp. Mr. Fred Shaw, of Hawkesbury, was a guest at the meeting.

St. Laurent Visits Rome And European Centres

Ottawa — Prime Minister St. Laurent reached Rome for a three-day visit in the course of his aerial world tour, and at a press conference announced an exchange of notes to set up a Canadian-Italian cultural exchange, involving a $500,000 Canadian Foundation to sponsor grants to Canadians for studies in Italy. A corresponding Italian foundation will be created when circumstances permit.

Mr. St. Laurent said his visit to Rome brings him in contact with the city standing for the beginnings of Western civilization, and affirmed Canadians "participate in this civilization."

Speaking of the European situation, he said that Russia's conduct at the Big Four talks in Berlin "makes it obvious" that the West must maintain and improve its alliance. "If we really want peace we must be prepared to undertake war to protect it," he added.

He told reporters that the United Nations action in Korea "proved that concerted action is worth while. This was confirmed in recent days by the insistence of (Russia's foreign minister) Molotov that we dissolve the NATO pact. It is obvious we will be wise to maintain and improve our alliance."

Earlier, on his visit to Western Germany, Mr. St. Laurent left behind him at Bonn the idea of a closer integration of the powers bordering the Atlantic for "economic betterment, political stability and self-defence."

It was pointed out there was nothing in the suggestion, made at a state dinner with Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and the West German cabinet, that would represent any change of policy among the North Atlantic powers. The idea was described by a British government spokesman at London as "interesting and stimulating."

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Royal Tour

Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh reached Canberra, the federal capital city, in the course of their tour in Australia. They are spending most of this week at Canberra, where the Queen's schedule included the opening of the new parliament on Monday.

Canberra, the planned city, was at its best, with groves of pines providing a cool contrast to the sun-baked plains of western New South Wales which the royal couple had seen in the past few days.

ST. LAURENT AT NATO HEADQUARTERS



—Central Press Canadian

Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, left, is welcomed to NATO's Paris headquarters at the Palais de Chaillot by Secretary-General Lord Ismay. Mr. St. Laurent was one of the principal sponsors of NATO.

Senators in Ottawa Discuss Temperature

Ottawa (CP) — The Senate took up the topic of temperatures last week — the temperature in the Senate, that is.

Senator John T. Haig, 76-year-old leader of the seven-member Progressive Conservative group in the upper chamber, complained that if the cold draft in the Senate continues, "you will not have very much opposition after another year or so."

He said he caught cold himself and had advised Senator Felix Quinn not to attend that session because the 73-year-old Nova Scotia Progressive Conservative also had a cold. Senator Haig's party could stand the draft part of the time, but "I would like to see them switch it to the government side for half the time."

Solicitor-General Macdonald, 62-year-old leader of the 76 Liberals, said he has twice had complaints "that it was far too hot in the Senate and that there was not sufficient cold air."

Senate Speaker Wishart Robertson, 62, said he was sure the draft "is nothing more than a coincidence" and promised to investigate.

Ducks on North River — No Kidding!

Not unusual, perhaps, but certainly refreshing — is the appearance of two ducks in an open stretch of water on the North River at Main Street West.

A nearby resident and sports enthusiast, Jean-Jacques Dupré, has not identified the variety but states the ducks are of the "diver" type. They doubtless came south from a much colder clime, finding this region quite temperate by comparison with their own habitat.

Chatham Spikes Refusal on Land for Garbage Disposal

Protests and Petition from Surrounding Residents Clinch Decision to Deny Town's Request

A meeting of Chatham Municipal Council, adjourned from February 1, was resumed Monday evening under chairmanship of Mayor Roméo Lemay. All councillors were in attendance.

It is recalled that representatives from Lachute Town Council had attended the session February 1, to discuss the possibility of procuring a piece of land from Yvon Foucault to be used as a municipal dump. This matter was the main item on the agenda of the resumed meeting. . .

The outcome, in brief, was that Chatham Council declined to permit transfer of this land for the purpose specified. Numerous protests had been lodged with the Council on the proposed sale, and at the present assembly a petition headed by the names of Mr. Leonard Ayers and the Franciscan Fathers (who maintain the Notre Dame de Lourdes Shrine) weighed the Council's decision against the transaction — leaving Lachute no nearer to a solution on its garbage-dumping problem.

Among other matters discussed was settlement with an insurance company for the sum of $2,000, and apportioning of expenses to an amount of approximately $200 payable by the municipality. This business, resulting from a misappropriation of public funds, has been unsettled for the past four years.

Councillor Chas. Maisonneuve, who has occupied a seat on the civic body since last May, tendered his resignation which was duly accepted. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Noel Lemay as councillor.

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Dump Site

"As there is no bottomless pit in view, perhaps the answer is an incinerator after all — notwithstanding high cost and maintenance," writes The Watchman's Brownsburg columnist this week, touching upon this subject.

Pride Manifest by K. of C. Members In New Building

The interior of the new Knights of Columbus Hall on Foundry Street is taking on a very attractive appearance, it is reported; and on completion of the building it will be an asset not only to the K. of C. Council 2752 but also to the town at large.

The contractor, team captains and volunteer workers, besides the three committeemen in charge, appear to take such pride in their job that the hall promises to be a work of art and craftsmanship.

Members of the shareholders' club, styled the "100 Knights", have contributed in noble fashion. The volunteer workers have displayed commendable enthusiasm — but more funds are still required. The aforementioned club now lists 71 subscribers; to live up to its name it requires 29 additional investors.

Special tribute in this report is extended to the Charlebois brothers, Jude and Claude, for a magnificent 3rd Degree crest designed in the floor of the hall; to J. L. Dumais for the donation of 100 gallons of fuel oil; to Clément and Gaston Desjardins for free furniture removal; to Reg Courtien for generous refreshments served to the volunteers; to Stanley Church, chef à l'Italienne; to J. P. MacKimmie & Sons for repeated gifts of soft drinks; to Notary Richard Valois for drawing up a form of contract regarding rental of the hall; to the local newspapers for helpful publicity on this project — and to many others who have given help and encouragement in various ways.

A telephone has now been installed at the Knights of Columbus Hall; the number is 620.

Date announced for the general shareholders' meeting is March 22, to take place in the new hall. On this occasion the share certificates will be issued and subscribers will receive their special emblems of distinction — tie pins bearing the K. of C. crest and inscribed "Les 100 Chevaliers".

ACCOMPLISHED MAYOR

Rouyn, Que. (CP) — Maurice Caouette, embarking on his third two-year term as mayor of Rouyn after a substantial election victory over a lone opponent, thanked his supporters in French and English. For the benefit of other nationalities represented, he added his appreciation in Polish, German and Italian.

WORLD SCOUTING REACHES NEW HIGH

Including Canada's Scouts, the world membership of the Boy Scouts Association has reached the record total of 5,561,993 — an increase of 401,486 in the past two years. There are now 57 countries with Boy Scouts Associations registered with the International Scout Bureau of which Maj. Gen. D. C. Spry, formerly Chief Executive Commissioner of Canadian Scouting, is now the Director.

On Behalf of Seasonally Unemployed

To Employers, Manufacturers, Trade and Business Proprietors and Domestic Householders:

Again we are launching an employment campaign on behalf of workers who could now be used by many with obvious advantage.

We have carpenters, painters, paper-hangers, and many semi-skilled workers who would appreciate having odd jobs to do during the slack months of the season.

We shall be pleased to receive requests from anyone having temporary work to offer — work of any nature. Most of the men who are now idle will be busy in a couple of months, and employers who have small jobs to do, might find it hard to get men available later on.

There surely are jobs that can be done during this period of seasonal unemployment, and such jobs should be undertaken immediately. Employers who give assistance to unemployed persons at this period, will at the same time be rendering themselves a good service.

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News Story Tells Courage of Former Lakefield Youth

RCMP Constable in Halifax Incident

A clipping from a recent Halifax newspaper is sent by a reader from this district, inasmuch as it makes reference to a young RCMP officer, Kenneth Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kerr, Lakefield, who is a "local boy" and former Lachute High School student. Following are facts culled from the news story:

Four RCMP officers who responded to a call when a young child had drowned in a brook, drew praise from a senior police officer for their "outstanding work". The praise came from Inspector Edward L. Martin. "They did a good job . . . everything that was humanly possible. And one of them has been praised by residents of the area for the courage he displayed in taking a lot of chances to recover the child's body from under a driveway bridge," he said. (From residents of the area it was learned that Cst. K. G. Kerr did the job.)

Three-year-old Garnet Carl Wambolt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wambolt, who was playing beside the surging brook in Halifax, slipped into the water and was washed downstream, pinned beneath a bridge and drowned.

Two RCMP cars arrived almost simultaneously at the scene.

The constables encountered difficulty in getting information, but finally learned the approximate place where the child had fallen in. The constables searched the brook a distance of about 600 yards without success, then began a thorough search under the driveway bridges over the stream. Beneath one of these culverts they discovered the body wedged in a pile of debris.

The culvert was partially blocked by a big timber which was wedged tightly across the opening and had to be removed by a wrecking truck.

One of the officers, Inspector Martin said, then tied a rope around his waist and went under the culvert, the bottom of which almost rested in the water. The constable cleared away some of the debris which had accumulated under the bridge, then discovered he was trapped inside himself. The other officers pulled him out with the rope.

Carl Wambolt, father of the victim, soon afterwards arrived on the scene. By this time the debris was almost all cleared away and Mr. Wambolt was able to get the youngster out.

After the body was recovered artificial respiration was applied by a police officer and he was taken to Victoria General Hospital by ambulance. The child was pronounced dead on arrival, and hospital authorities said he had been dead for some time, "probably an hour".

EARLY SPRING?

Peterborough, Ont. (CP) — A resident here spotted a flock of ducks winging northward early in February in the familiar V-shaped pattern.

Livestock Feed and Equipment Firm Makes Strides, Is Now Sponsor of Daily Farm Radio Program

Farmers' Supply Company, Foundry Street



— Photo by Syd Drew

Publicity for Lachute through the Upper and Lower Ottawa Valleys will be further promoted during the next year by a local company, Farmers' Supply, who are currently sponsors of Frank Ryan's "Farmer's Notebook", heard Monday through Saturday at 12.15 p.m. from Radio Station CFRA, Ottawa (560 on the dial). On February 25, the program will originate from the main counter of the company's store here on Foundry Street.

Continuous expansion has been a by-word at Farmers' Supply, which had tripled its staff of six men since 1947, when the present owners took over after their father's death. The store now occupies approximately 6,000 square feet of floor space with extensive storerooms and garages at the rear of the premises — since the company operates a fleet of three feed trucks and two light deliveries.

Latest addition in the line of progress was the erection last summer of a 97-foot mill tower, capable of milling 10,000 pounds of grain an hour, while running at a moderate speed. The seven mill employees are presently manufacturing Purina Dairy Ration under the supervision of Purina Formula, but considerable custom work is done for local farmers. The first in the district to import molasses in tank trucks, Farmers' Supply Company uses 2,300 gallons of the brown sugar extract every 10 days. The molasses is imported from the British West Indies and tanked from Montreal.

The business continues along the same lines as when it was founded in 1936 by the late J. Ralph McOuat — the latter having returned to this district from Ormstown, where he operated a farm and mill-feed business. Born in Brownsburg, Mr. McOuat spent his early life there before going west to Indian Head, Sask., later moving to Ormstown. He laid the groundwork of the business, which was just beginning to achieve his expectations when he passed away July 24, 1947. Since that time, the company has been operated by his wife, who is president, and two sons, Jim and Colin.

Farmers' Supply operates a garage service for tractors and farm machinery, and in the near future they plan to initiate another service, "on the farm repairs" to machinery.

Jim and Colin McOuat, with Dick MacLean, operate the Ottawa Valley Refrigeration, which specializes in sales, installation and servicing of refrigeration of all kinds.

Massey-Harris-Ferguson dealers, Farmers' Supply are provincial distributors for I.E.L. Pioneer Chain Saws and have hardware and clothing departments, as well as being distributors for flour, feeds, balanced rations, and Ralston Purina. They also carry a wide line of refrigeration and electrical products.



Left — frontage of Farmers' Supply Company on Foundry Street; large show-windows giving light and clear view into spacious store.

Above — Aluminum-sheeted feed elevator extending through entire block to Robert Street. Loading platform and doors (left) give some idea of height and dimensions of this building.

Ottawa — The Senate last week gave third reading and approval to a government bill increasing total sessional pay from $6,000 to $10,000 for members of the Senate and Commons. The bill doubles the parliamentary indemnity of $4,000 a year, which is in addition to a $2,000 expense allowance. The measure was given third reading without comment from either government or opposition benches.

Dennis Smith walked into the office of the Humboldt, Sask., Journal with the mercury at 35 below zero, with a live, menacing mosquito in a jar; he opined someone must have left the door open at his house, and this in the middle of January.

Art: In the first six months of 1953, Canada exported $50,091 worth of paintings.

Sees Labor Situation "Most Catastrophic" Since End of War

"WEEK IN QUEBEC"

By Bertrand Thibault, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, Feb. 16 (CP) — The Canadian Trade and Labor Congress has started a union for the unemployed in Quebec district, it was announced last week.

Bernard Boulanger, representative of the TLC in Quebec, said there are some 22,000 unemployed in Quebec region, of whom 7,000 have lost their right to Unemployment Insurance. He said that "despite a certain governmental optimism, the labor situation in Canada is the most catastrophic since the end of the war."

The new union, affiliated with the TLC in the same way as worker unions, will have a member-composed executive and will levy dues of 10 cents a month on its members.

Injunction Denied

Request by the Witnesses of Jehovah for an injunction against the Provincial Attorney General, Premier Duplessis, was rejected last week in Superior Court by Mr. Justice Fernand Choquette.

The injunction was aimed at suspending application of a law, adopted January 28 by the Legislative Assembly, prohibiting distribution of literature injurious to any religious organization in the province.

The Witnesses of Jehovah sought to prevent application of the law until completion of proceedings in another action by which they would have the law declared unconstitutional.

In his judgment, Mr. Justice Choquette quoted an article of the Civil Code procedure which forbids an injunction against any public officer.

Whereas the aim of the Witnesses was to obtain at the same time a judgment declaring the law unconstitutional and an injunction against the Attorney-General, Mr. Justice Choquette ruled the sect could continue action in the first instance and ruled the second illegal.

Lachute Post-Office On 40-Hour Week

Post-office employees in Lachute, Buckingham and St. Jerome will enjoy a 40-hour week commencing April 1, according to reports from Ottawa. The present work week is 44 hours.

Finance Minister Abbott announced in Ottawa yesterday that mail handlers, carriers, customs and immigration officers and other Government operating staffs in 180 communities will begin the new work week in April.

The change is being made in communities where the 40-hour week is the prevailing practice in private employment. However, operating staffs of all departments will be granted the short week wherever it is in effect for clerical workers.

A list of communities affected is appended to this press statement. . There is no mention of Brownsburg, Lachute Mills, Ayersville, St. Andrews, or any of the smaller communities surrounding Lachute.

Former Garageman Here Hurt in Recent Mishap

Hawkesbury — Gordon (Farmer) Brown, Ford - Monarch dealer in Hawkesbury and a former business man of Lachute, escaped death by inches recently while driving to Grenville. On the south approach of the Perley Bridge he met a truck and float; the sides of the road were icy and this caused the float to skid and crash into Brown's car, pushing the hood through the windshield; as luck would have it, the steering wheel blocked the hood and prevented it from striking the driver in the face.

A light panel truck, driven by Maurice Madore, was following Brown and could not stop in time to avoid hitting Brown's car, which was then across the road.

Mr. Brown suffered broken ribs and facial injuries. He was taken to Dr. Kelly's Hospital. His car was a total wreck.

Industrial Safety Rally Tonight at Auditorium

A perennial visitor to Lachute, Elmo E. L'Abbé, of the Quebec Association for Prevention of Industrial Accidents, has organized another annual rally for industrial workers, which is being held this evening (Thursday) in Lachute Auditorium. Admission is free (adults only), and the program includes a talk and films promoting safe practices in plant operations, and a drawing for door prizes.

Gatineau LINES

That Electricity Bill

Under the regulations of the Provincial Electricity Board an electricity bill is required to be paid within 15 days from the date it is sent to the customer. Following this 15 days the power company is authorized to disconnect the service.

The great majority of the company's customers take advantage of the liberal discount of 10% offered for payment within the 15 days. It is suggested to those who do not do so that they should endeavor to secure for themselves this saving.

Aside from the foregoing, no power company likes to cut off the service of late paying customers. The fact remains, however, that every power company, like every other company or individual, must be paid for the service it provides or else, inevitably, it has to go out of business.

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CANADIAN JUDGE AT SCOTTISH CATTLE SHOW

London — A Canadian, F. A. Edwards of Arva, Ont., was the judge at the annual show and sales of Aberdeen Angus cattle at Perth, Scotland, recently. He is himself a breeder of prize-winning cattle. There were 716 entries in the show, including a Canadian favorite, the Aberdeen Angus, one of Scotland's greatest contributions to livestock breeding.

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Seasonal Farm Topics



Reduce Fire Menace With Your Own Farm Fire Department

At no time, day or night, winter or summer, are you completely free from the menace of fire. But it need not be a deadly menace, provided that you are equipped to combat it — the Institute of Plumbing and Heating points out.

There are many definite steps that can be taken to make the farm home and property safe from too serious damage by fire. Strategically-placed fire extinguishers and sand buckets are common-sense first aid against outbreaks. But the most effective weapon against fire has always been water, and plenty of it. Among the many advantages, both in profit and convenience, of a running water system on the farm, by no means the least is the protection it affords against fire.

If the farm is not fully piped for water, but has an automatic pump at the well, this should be the headquarters for the farm fire brigade. A length of hose, at least long enough to reach the main farm buildings, should be kept near the pump (protected from exposure), so that it can be quickly connected. It should be coiled in such a way that it will unroll quickly and easily.



It's not a bad idea to check up with the fire department, to find out what type of coupling they use on their fire engines. Then provide your hose with a coupling of the same type if possible, so that it can be connected up with the engine as an auxiliary hose if necessary.

Of course, the ideal set-up is to have hydrants in all the main farm buildings, with running water under pressure at all times, so that there is an immediate and adequate supply of water for fire-fighting purposes when and where needed. In unheated buildings, frost-proof hydrants will provide ample water regardless of season.

All faucets should be the screw-on type, so that hoses may be connected whenever the necessity arises. Hoses should have adjustable nozzles — often a fine spray is more effective in extinguishing a fire than a direct jet of water.

Hoses should be located at key points in the main buildings, and of sufficient length that no part of the home and working area is is to mount the hose on a small truck or barrow, centrally located, so that it can be quickly brought to any faucet when emergency arises.

Regular fire drills help to keep everyone fire-conscious and ready to act when fire breaks out, and they assure that the equipment is in good condition.

The farm family that has taken full precautions, and that keeps its fire-fighting equipment in first-class condition, can live more happily in the knowledge they will not stand by helpless to protect themselves when fire occurs.

Dissatisfaction With Grading of Products

Farm Forum members are generally not satisfied with the grading of their products, according to the reports turned in following their February 8 discussions — reports Keith Russell, secretary. While a few groups say that all of the farm products grown in their areas are graded before being sold to consumers, most of the Forums can point to one or more products that are graded inadequately, if at all. Meat products, especially bacon, and fruit and vegetables, are seldom graded, particularly if grown and sold locally, say the forums.

Many of the groups feel that it would be difficult to get all these local products graded. They say that it would add to the cost of the consumer. It would also require more grading facilities and inspection services than we have in most farm communities at present.

Nearly all the forums, though, would like to see more of their farm products graded, if the difficulties could be overcome. The forum members would also like to see these grades carried right through to the consumer. As one group put it, "The consumer ought to know what he is getting for his money."

Victory Over Pests

Two insect pests which cost Prairie farmers hundreds of millions of dollars in the 1930's and 1940's are causing little anxiety as the agricultural west swings into preparations for the 1954 crop, cheerfully reports The Financial Post.

Science and wet weather have teamed up aginst sawflies and grasshoppers. The past three years have been abnormally wet on the Prairies and this has provided an unfavorable climate for the pests.

As a protection against sawfly, wheat varieties resistant to the insect have been developed and are used extensively in the most susceptible parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Wet weather helps these varieties to control the pest.

Grasshoppers are faced with a new scientific foe: chemical sprays applied by airplane or ground sprayers are now used in place of the old poisoned sawdust bait.

Depth of Seeding For Different Crops

The depth of seeding is important. The small seeds, timothy, alsike, red clover, require to be seeded shallow, not more than one inch in depth, while the larger seeds, alfalfa, orchard grass and brome, can be seeded through the drill mixed with the grain.

In dry seasons and on dry soil types, or in the heavy clay regions, deep seeding is often the most successful. A good method in these cases is to seed the large seeds, Alfalfa, orchard or brome, through the drill with the grain and broadcast the timothy, red clover and alsike in the ordinary way from the grass seeder attachment.

Firm the seed bed before the drill and after, if necessary, with a roller or, better still, a cultipacker. Experiments have shown that the operation of firming the soil is very important, increasing the stand more than 30 per cent.

Nurse crops should be sown lightly because heavy overhead crops compete with and shade out the young seedlings.

The light nurse crop of 1 to 1½ bushels of oats may be harvested for grain or cut early for hay or green feed, which gives the seedlings a good chance early in the season.

Mayors of Lachute, Ayersville and St. Jerusalem Endorse Appeal to Provide Casual Employment

OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC

Dear Fellow Citizens:

Again we are pleased, as Mayors of our respective communities, to endorse the present policy of the National Employment Service insofar as a special winter-employment campaign is concerned.

Each winter Canada has to face the same seasonal unemployment problem, and our municipalities do not escape it.

This is not only an individual problem but one which affects all of us, collectively.

Lachute is a little harder hit this winter than it has been in the past years, therefore our obligation is more imperative.

Have you any jobs to be done? Manufacturers, storekeepers, owners of business and domestic establishments of all kinds, who propose to have repairs, painting, paper-hanging, or other small jobs done, would do well to use men who are available now due to the seasonal nature of our economy.

By using the services of these men at the present time, employers and the community have much to gain. Later on, it will be difficult to obtain services of such men.

If you can help by offering some of the unemployed men temporary work, please communicate with the National Employment Service, at 415A Main Street, Lachute (telephone 1592), where experienced tradesmen, such as carpenters, painters or others, eager to work, are registered and at your disposal.

We thank you for your kind co-operation.

— JULES LAFLEUR, M.D., Mayor of Lachute.
— GILBERT E. AYERS, Mayor of Ayersville.
— W. M. COTTINGHAM, M.L.A., Mayor of St. Jerusalem.

FAO Helps to Improve Jamaica's Agriculture



Straddling the ditch to speed his job, this worker clears an irrigation canal at an agricultural experiment station in Jamaica. The station was set up at the suggestion of advisers from the U.N. Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO). At the station, formerly a wasteland, new techniques are being tested to expand and improve the country's rice production. In the background, an expert on an FAO team discusses joint projects with Jamaican officials.

FINAL COACHES FOR TORONTO SUBWAY COMPLETED IN BRITAIN

London — The last four coaches for the new Toronto subway have now been completed by the Gloucester Wagon Works of Gloucester, England. Together with four other coaches, they are the final part of an order approximating $5-million, and are the last of 100 all-steel and four light alloy coaches which made up the order.

Talk Given at 4-H Club Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Lachute 4-H Calf Club was held last Friday evening in the Lachute High School science lecture room.

Colin McOuat of the Farmers' Supply Co., Lachute, presented a plan by which the Calf Club could make some money. He said that, if the Calf Club would buy a heifer calf, his company, in co-operation with the Ralston Purina Co. of Montreal, would care, feed, publicize and arrange for the drawing of the calf at the Lachute Spring Fair. The proceeds of the drawing would go to the Calf Club. The calf would be displayed in a pen in the local store and it is hoped to get the campaign under way before February 25. . . The plan was accepted by the Calf Club.

Guest speaker of the evening was Prof. Angus Banting, of Macdonald College, who was introduced by Ross Oswald, Club leader. His topic was "Silos and Silage Feeding". The different types of silos and their construction were explained, and the different ways of feeding silage. In closing, Prof. Banting answered several questions put to him by the Club members, and the Club leader thanked the speaker for his instructive and interesting talk.

Although the attendance was small because of other activities and the cold weather, those present reported a most enjoyable evening.

HOUSES BEYOND REACH

One's concern in the past has been over the phenomenal increase in housing costs, that even a change in the National Housing Act to modify down payments could do little to modify. The sad truth seems to be that homes have got beyond the reach of the average renter or owner.

— Trenton Courier-Advocate

Why Move the Flowers ?

Many people remove plants and plowers from a sickroom before the patient retires for the night. Why? The practice, in many instances, stems from the once widespread belief that plants, in breathing, compete with humans for the vital components of the air. But this theory was disproved long ago.

Flowers, of course, should be removed if they are strong-smelling and might in any way disturb the patient. But apart from that the only good reason for removing them from a sick room is for the sake of the flowers, not the patient. By storing them in a cool place, they keep sweet-smelling and fresh far longer.

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STEADY JOB

Gravelbourg, Sask. (CP) — S. M. Bonneau was recently re-elected for 23rd year as chairman of the Gravelbourg school board. This will be his 25th year as a member of the board.

ASK WEED SPRAY

Armstrong, B.C. (CP) — Spraying of roadsides to control weeds was urged on the British Columbia government, at a conference sponsored by the agricultural advisory council here.

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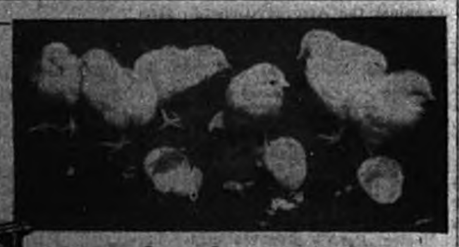
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You, You and Everybody

EDUCATION WEEK is coming up — to be observed throughout the country from March 7 to 13. . . We select these timely thoughts from the current bulletin, "Industry":

The object of Education Week in Canada is, for just seven days in the year, to focus the attention of all citizens upon the important business of education. The theme does not change. It is contained in the words: Education is Everybody's Business.

When we consider that the formative years of a child's life are spent in school, the urgency of our knowing accurately in what pursuits that time is being occupied becomes apparent. The school authorities hold from the people of Canada a franchise to instruct the children of the country. It is only natural that they should desire from time to time the approval of citizens that they are making good use of that franchise. It is only right that the citizens should assure themselves of what is going on so that their approval may be reasoned and informed.

The two principal problems which face education authorities today are the accommodation of an ever-increasing number of students and the provision of an adequate supply of qualified teachers. To put the matter quite bluntly, it is the people of Canada who have to provide the money for the accommodation and it is from their ranks that the teaching staffs must come. The problem belongs to the people of Canada. Education Week seeks to provide them with the multitude of details which go to its solution.

Certain sponsoring bodies — of which the Canadian Association for Adult Education, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Canadian Congress of Labour, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture are just a few — have given generously in time and money towards the promotion of this 18th annual Education Week. The press and radio stations everywhere have offered their facilities to make the project known to all people. Right across the country, committees, school authorities and teachers have been working hard on programs which will include "open house" arrangements in the schools, exhibits and store window displays — in short, all manner of ways by which to interpret the work of the school and its role in the community.

It could without difficulty be argued that, for thinking Canadians who look to the future greatness of their nation, Education Week is one of the most important events of the year. No-one can divorce himself from his responsibility in education. Everyone should avail himself of the opportunity to examine it carefully. As the slogan rightly says: Education is Everybody's Business.

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IN CASE you think it's all one-sided, there are a few things you should know about allergies. . . . The American Veterinary Medical Association has reported that some dogs are allergic to their owners' face-powder. Some cats develop skin rashes in response to certain food. Horses can be allergic to saddle soap. And worst of all, some poor long-suffering cows are victims of — hay fever!

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The Weaker Sex?

IF YOU can believe all you read these days, women not only control most of the money in the world but are physically stronger than men and a lot smarter.

Now they're influencing our Air Force uniforms!

Word out of Ottawa is that one of the reasons for changing the RCAF cap badge is that the new smaller one "is more suitable for women personnel." A critic within the force immediately asked: "May we anticipate now a pattern for airmen's tunics minus belt and with a pinched-in waist?"

The badge issue itself may not be important but, coming after repeated statements that man is not as superior as he'd like to believe, gives cause for thought.

Just a few days before, Dr. Ashley Montagu, an Englishman now living in the United States, said in Toronto that women are stronger, healthier, longer-lived and better balanced emotionally than men. "Women in all times and under all cultural conditions are naturally superior to men," the daring doctor said.

Acknowledging that man has more muscular strength, he said that actually makes him weaker because he burns himself out more readily than the female. Anyway, with machines doing most of the work these days, muscular strength was only useful for carrying bags for women or picking up handkerchiefs they purposely dropped.

Recently a Philadelphia heart specialist, Dr. William G. Leaman, stunned a male audience with the bold statement that women are smarter than men.

He said the weaker-sex myth just permits the ladies to live a less-exerting life — and outlive their males by an average of five or six years.

All this hasn't gone without notice in the Bermondsey district of London, where the males have formed a Men's Freedom League to stop the growing threat of a modern matriarchy.

The men there say that if women are equal they should be conscripted as well as men, they should stand their round at the local pub and tipping of the hat to women should be abolished.

Maybe that will show them.

But we really prefer the formula of a trapper friend for keeping women in their place: lock them in the house, barefoot.

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Informational Films

WHEN Pearl White was clinging desperately to a cliff by her finger nails over a pit of alligators, and William S. Hart was wiping out desperadoes in the Wild West with blazing six-guns, few people predicted that motion pictures would serve any purpose other than entertainment.

In recent years, however, the motion picture industry has been producing a new type of film which is capturing public attention. While some of these films are produced in Hollywood, most are shot on location — on a farm, in a factory, a country store, a newspaper office, a chemical laboratory or a mine shaft.

These are known as informational films and tell the story of an industry, a business, an organization or a product. And while thousands of dollars are spent annually in Canada in the production of films of this nature, they are usually available to the public without charge.

Films of this type — now generally in color — are distributed under that broad and comprehensive scheme now known as Public Relations. Every national company or organization has one; and while there is no illusion as to their purpose of fostering goodwill for the promoters, let it be heartily acknowledged — these films are generally appreciated by their audiences as an introduction to the commodities they use, and methods of manufacture.

We of The Watchman pay tribute to the fine quality and high interest of many industrial films we have witnessed. While our schools have accepted the screen as an effective means of education, so the average adult citizen enjoys a glimpse into unfamiliar, specialized fields through this same easily-digested medium.

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"Selected"

BABY PICTURES are catching readers' attention in a current series of "Yellow Pages" advertisements for Bell Telephone Company, directed by the Montreal advertising agency of Spitzer & Mills Ltd. We note there are "122 selected" daily and weekly newspapers carrying this campaign — of which The Watchman is one. Considering the big flock of dailies and weeklies across Canada, the "122" would seem to place a radical restriction on the number chosen. We therefore count our inclusion in the list as a creditable reflection on this publication and the community it serves.

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VOX POP — There is scarcely a newspaper in the country which does not have space for letters to the editor. Obviously the editors find them worth printing. It is one of the best examples of free speech and thought, observes the Prince George (B.C.) Citizen.

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IT IS a rule with newspapers not to publish any letter that is unsigned. However, if writers do not wish their names to appear, the editor respects the desire. But it is important that the newspaper should know from whom the article came.

— Carleton Place (Ont.) Canadian



Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 Years Ago

February 21, 1879 —

A serious break in the machinery of the Lachute Grist and Saw Mills simultaneously occurred, but both were repaired in short time through the exertions of skilful workmen.

Complaint — that the Lachute School should be opened 15 minutes before nine o'clock in the morning, and the doors locked against scholars who go between that time and nine, leaving them standing in the cold. By whose authority this is done is an enquiry which should be answered by those who know.

The Sparrows — It is pleasing to see a flock of these little warblers and hear their songs in the morning among the shade trees in front of the residences about the mills. They have survived the cold winter so far and appear healthy and vigorous. They are much more numerous than last year.

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50 Years Ago

February 19, 1904 —

Riviere Rouge — A party of surveyors are working in this district. It must be hard for them to work all day and then sit up all night. If some of our young men don't look smart they will have to go away back and sit down!

There is a certain dog in the vicinity that runs after sleighs and tears people's robes. We think the sooner this is stopped, the better.

Mr. J. T. Owens, of Stonefield, accompanied by his daughter Enid, walked across the Long Sault rapids on the Ottawa River last week — a thing that has not been possible for over 50 years.

Calumet — Mr. G. Higginson's saw mill is now running full blast.

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25 Years Ago

February 22, 1929 —

Germain Fillion, assistant-secretary of Lachute Town, was temporarily appointed to the position of secretary-treasurer, succeeding John A. Rice.

Women's cashmere, silk and wool stockings clearing at 59 cents at the W. Banford Store.

SENATE REFORM

The Prime Minister recently intimated that all parties may be appointed to the Senate in future. The present standing of the Senate does not tend to make the public feel that any useful purpose can be served by this body.

— Springhill (N.S.) Record

REALIST VIEW

It is time we all realized that no one must buy our wheat at our price if the same product can be purchased at a cheaper price elsewhere.

— Rosetown (Sask.) Eagle

• Geoff's Journal •

"Percy Continues"

When Percy woke up, after a lengthy sleep on my desk, he was ravenous. I have never seen a parrot — or any other bird, for that matter — eat as much. However, he admitted later that he hadn't eaten for almost a week and he thought he had best eat as much as possible, in case I decided to heave him out rather than keep him.

"Well", I told him, "if you intend eating me out of house and home at every sitting, I'll have to get rid of you. Otherwise, I may be disposed to keep you. At all events, we'll discuss that later. Before you went to sleep you started to tell me your life story. Supposing you carry on now, and we'll worry about the other matters later."

"O.K.", Percy replied as he belched loudly and excused himself, "where was I?"

"You'd had a great shock on discovering you were the butt of a joke on a Cambridge professor," I prompted him.

"Oh, yes, rather," Percy said, "well, let's see."

"Actually, the old prof wasn't a bad sort at all. His buddies were jealous of him because they knew that he was an A-1 genius in science and knew more about everything in the science field than all of them put together. Yet, despite his scientific genius, my master chose to teach the arts. He said he thought it was only fair to teach in another field so that the scientific field could provide some opportunity for a promising young fellow. All very complicated, what?"

"A trifle," I muttered, "but an interesting philosophy."

"Well," Percy observed as he plucked a piece of soot from his feet, "the net result of all this was that Old Percy received a liberal education in the arts, and managed to pick up an equal training in the sciences, too."

"Very interesting," I observed. "But how did you get out here?"

"I was coming to that," the bird replied, as he hopped onto my shoulder and began to preen my moustache.

"Last year, Soapy Sam unfortunately went the way of all flesh. Sad to say, his will made no provision for me, and none of the executors of his estate wanted to keep me. After due debate, they decided to farm me out to the zoo, but Old Percy wasn't having any of that, thank you. It's bad enough having to associate with a limited number of humans, but to be on exhibition at all times, to be forced into the life of a cheap entertainer, to spend my life confined to barracks, that was not my idea of fun. I decided, therefore, to make a break for it at the first opportunity."

Percy paused here to tackle another bite of lettuce and polish off a banana he had overlooked earlier. I waited patiently for him to proceed.

"Grabbing a hearty meal, I made my escape when the housekeeper opened the living-room window," Percy mused. "My best plan of action, I reasoned, was to attach myself to the military for discipline and rations. They're always on the lookout for mascots and are always good to them. So it was that I flew around Cambridge until I spotted a visiting sailor wandering through the streets. Without a word of warning, I swooped upon the unsuspecting boy and alighted on his shoulder.

"From then on, I had a chequered career. I shipped aboard a cruiser and followed that up with a transfer to a destroyer. We sailed for Canada in October of last year and while we were visiting the Port of Montreal, I decided that Canada might offer some sort of opportunity for a British D.P. So, I jumped ship."

"And how did you manage to survive?"

"Sometimes I wonder," the bird confessed. "It wasn't easy and I had a time of it to begin with. Some of the port pigeons befriended me, then I blooming near got killed off by a falcon who works for the Sun Life, and finally ended up with the Society for the Prevention."

"Go on", I said eagerly.

"Oh, let's save it for next week", Percy replied. "Unless you're St. Francis of Assissi, you must have something better to do than talk to birds."

Naturally, Percy was right. So, I'll try to get the remainder of the story from him next week.

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"Do it now." That's what I always say — especially about writing letters.

An old friend of mine was knocked down by a taxi in Montreal, and went to hospital with a broken pelvis.

"He really would welcome a letter, laid out flat on his back like that", I said. "Write to him. Do it now", I told myself.

I kept on telling myself the same thing for the next 10 months — the time that my friend was confined to hospital. Those are the little thoughtful gestures that people appreciate.

I haven't written the letter so far, but I keep telling myself about it, so that if my friend is ever knocked down by a taxi again, I'll be ready.

Every so often I get a letter from another friend who works on a newspaper in England.

I know how much he likes hearing from Canada. So I pass the word to my wife. "Make sure Johnny is on our Christmas card list," I tell her. "Do it now." She does it.

And so, right on the dot of each January 29, our Christmas card arrives at my friend's desk, a cheery little reminder of his homeland, bearing a picture of some moth-eaten palm trees and a pair of camels chewing the cud.

On the card my wife incribes the message: "He sends his best wishes, and he'll be writing immediately."

This same friend was married some months ago, and as bad luck would have it, he fell sick on his honeymoon and had to be sent to hospital.

The minute I heard, I made up my mind to send him a letter. Never once have a regretted that decision. My wife thinks it was a fine decision, too. I know she does, because she mentions it so often.

"When are you going to write that letter you promised to write to Johnny?" she asks.

"Immediately," I reply. And I think about it off and on the whole day, and sometimes the next day as well. That's the kind of pal I am.

Most of my friends are equally prompt with their correspondence. Whenever I need money, I drop them a line suggesting that they lend me back the $10 they borrowed in 1951.

And a reply comes to me by return mail — my own letter, stamped "Not Known At This Address."

SWEDEN SELLS WOOD PLUP IN U.S.

Swedish wood plup, according to press reports, is currently being sold in the United States. Prices are slightly higher for sulphate qualities, but there is no sign that buyers feel bound to cover their needs at any cost, the Commercial Counsellor for Canada in Stockholm reports. Practically the entire 1.8 million tons of pulp for sale from the 1953 production have been sold and also the 350 thousand tons on hand at the beginning of that year.

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Mailed Lessons Go Far Afield

Saskatchewan Study Courses Aid Pupils in Remote Areas

Regina (CP) — A class-by-mail school started 28 years ago by the Saskatchewan government has grown to include nearly 18,000 students.

The school, originally intended to provide lesson helps for children in remote districts, now sends its material to many other countries. Much of it goes to children in hospital.

Study courses are supplied for youngsters of northern mining and fishing camps, fishing centres and to children of trappers who live too far away from regular schools. Courses went to students at Uranium City until a school was built there.

An important development is the mailing of study courses to Saskatchewan missionaries serving in places like South America, Liberia and Formosa and to children of farmers who spend the winter months in the United States.

Dr. G. J. Buck, school director, says examination results compare favorably with those attained at regular grade and high schools in the province.

Good Record

Last year there were 87 per cent passes in all departmental examinations written by grade 12 students and 86 per cent passes in grade 11. Percentage of passes in grade nine and grade 10 was greater than 70.

The school is supported by public funds voted by the legislature and fees paid by students. No charge is made for public school courses and costs to the high school student are nominal.

Dr. Buck says the increasing demand for educational services by mail is due to a wide growth in interest, the desire for individual advancement, and present opportunities for leisure time study. He says the correspondence courses make heavy demands on students since they must have a high standard of initiative, self-reliance, good study habits and facility in use of English.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

DEATH

MURRAY — At Lachute, Feb. 17, 1954, Mrs. George Murray (the former Laura Joly), aged 55. Funeral Saturday, 10 a.m. at Ste. Anastasie Church. Body resting at Menard Funeral Parlors.

IN MEMORIAM

AUBIN — In loving memory of a dear father, Jean-Baptiste Aubin, who passed away Feb. 18, 1949. — Always remembered by his son, Omer, and daughter-in-law, Beatrice.

DAMANT — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Lloyd, who passed away Feb. 17, 1946. — Always remembered by Dad and family.

"He whom we loved is out of sight,
Though never out of mind,
And always cherished in the hearts
Of those he left behind."

DAMANT — In loving memory of our daddy, who passed away Feb. 17, 1946. — Lovingly remembered by Carol and Shirley Damant.

DEVINE — In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and granny, who passed away Feb. 22, 1953. — Sadly missed by her husband, family and grandchildren.

"God saw you getting weary,
He did what he thought best.
He gently closed your eyelids
And whispered, 'Come and rest'."

SEARY — In loving memory of our dear mother, Charlotte, who passed away Feb. 21, 1945. — Always remembered by her daughters, Margaret, Maud, Elizabeth and Winnifred.

"We were always welcome, no matter
when we came,
That face in the doorway always smiled
the same.
We were always welcome, no matter
what the weather,
How she always loved to get her family
altogether.
I like to think when life is done,
wherever heaven may be,
That she will be standing in the door-
way there to welcome me."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Calumet

Miss Elsie Graham, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kelly, of Port Colborne, are spending a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Bigelow.

Mr. Woodrow Brigden, of Hull, was a recent visitor with his sister, Miss Mildred Brigden. Mr. Stephen Brigden, of Brockville, was also a week-end guest of his sister.

Card Party

The "military whist" held in Grenville School in aid of the school soup fund was a great success. First prize was won by Mrs. C. Foreman, Mrs. L. Cowan, Mrs. C. Cooke and Mrs. A. McGerrigle.

AW. Burald Dumoulin, RCAF, of Eganville, Ont., is spending a leave here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dumoulin.

Mrs. E. Brunet has returned home after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Griffith, in Arnprior.

The many friends of Mrs. R. MacIntyre are happy to know she is convalescing at home, after an operation in hospital at Hawkesbury. Her daughters, Mrs. F. Carson of Ste. Agathe des Monts, and Mrs. S. Harris of Brownsburg, are staying with her at present.

Northern Grenville

Mr. Roland Brazeau, of Montreal, spent a few days at home with his family, early this week.

Sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Jean-Louis Morin in the recent death of her husband, in a Montreal hospital.

Miss Elsie Cousins, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cousins.

Friends are pleased to hear that Mrs. Hubert MacIntyre, who has been on the sick list recently, is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Taylor and family, and Mr. Jack Barr, of St. Andrews East, visited Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Bennett on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Young and family in Montebello Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowe and family, of Lachute, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart's in Raweliffe.

Messrs. Wm. and John Provencal and Philip Oswick motored to Montreal on Sunday to visit Mr. Fred Provencal and Mr. Skates Smith, who are patients in the General Hospital. Friends wish them both a speedy recovery.

Mr. Fraser Carson, of Ste. Agathe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carriere here recently.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mr. Russell Rainey is at present ill with bronchial pneumonia; all join to wish him a speedy recovery.

Morin Heights

The Guild of Trinity Church held a successful Valentine tea and sale of home-cooking in the Red Cross room last Friday afternoon.

Messrs. W. R. and Graeme Bell spent the week-end here. Miss Barbara Anderson was a week-end visitor at the Bell home.

On Ladies' Ski Team, International Event

Beverley Bell spent the week-end at Val David and competed on the International ladies' team. The Canadian girls won both the Downhill and Slalom to ease out their opponents from across the border. Beverley placed fifth in the Combined event.

Pre-Nuptial Shower

Mrs. A. Buxton and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt were joint hostesses at a shower held in the United Church basement last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Mary Goodfellow. The bride-elect was presented with an Ainsley china dinner set. Her marriage to Mr. Gilbert Groom, of St. Laurent, took place in Trinity Church on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Cushing West

Miss Eileen MacKinnon, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. MacKinnon, of Grece's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. A. MacAlloney left their home at Grece's Point on Saturday for Troy, N.Y., where they will be guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Hamilton, for a few months.

Mrs. Archie Stalker, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stalker and family, of Montreal, were guests of Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir during the week-end.

Mrs. H. Rayson and Miss Helen Rayson spent a couple of days in Montreal this week.

Mrs. W. Libby, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gain on Sunday.

Martha Vowles, who recently underwent an operation at the Children's Memorial Hospital in Montreal, returned to her home on Monday.

Ogdensburg

Acknowledgment

The treasurer of the Grenville Baptist Church acknowledges with thanks a cheque from Mrs. Jas. Heatlie and family, "in memory of a loving husband and father, James Heatlie, who passed away Feb. 8, 1946."

Arundel

Miss Margaret Lindsay, of Ste. Agathe, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Lindsay here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Kilpatrick and family, of Morin Heights, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Swail, Jr., over the week-end.

Mrs. W. Swail is visiting relatives in Lachute and surrounding district.

Mr. T. Sykes and daughter, Margo, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke.

Miss Margaret Dallas and Mr. L. May were guests of Mrs. J. May over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hollomby and daughter, Susan, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison.

Miss Muriel Graham, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. T. Graham.

Week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray's were Miss B. Gray, Mr. L. Gray and Mr. E. Haylock.

Miss Rose Cooke visited her mother, Mrs. W. Cooke, over the week-end.

Successful Ice Carnival By Arundel School

Despite the extremely cold weather, a successful Ice Carnival was held by the pupils of the Arundel Intermediate School last Friday. The costumes were many and original, thereby making it difficult for the judges to pick the winners. Shirley Graham was elected Carnival Queen, and her Ladies-in-Waiting were Fern Bennett, Darryl Rathwell, Doreen Graham and Carol Rathwell. Mrs. T. C. Stuart, school commissioner, crowned the Queen, and Her Royal Highness then presented prizes to the following:

Seniors — 1st prize (couple), Patsy Davis and Violet Dubeau; 2nd prize, Ronnie Allan.

Intermediate — 1st prize, Delia and Carol Millar; 2nd prize, Kathleen Bates.

Juniors — 1st prize, Barbara Swail; 2nd prize, Allana Diver; honorable mention, Iona Millar.

To complete the program, the "Old Timers" staged a hockey game which provided many laughs, thrills and spills.

WED 62 YEARS

Port Elgin, Ont. (CP) — A family dinner marked the 62nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Wankel; their two sons and three daughters were on hand. There are also six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

SEPARATED TWINS

Simcoe, Ont. (CP) — Mrs. Gordon Fugard gave birth to twin boys — 13 miles apart. The first baby was born at home and the second was born after the mother was taken to hospital here. There are four other children in the family.

Brownsburg Legion Held Valentine Dance

Brownsburg Legion, Branch 71, held a Valentine dance last Saturday night for members and friends, in their Memorial Hall at Brownsburg. Records on the newly installed PA system provided the music. Various novelty dances also provided entertainment and prizes were won by:

Miss Suzette Galipeau — a brooch pin for the Spot Dance.

Lionel Gaunt — $2 cash prize (donated by David Laurin, Brownsburg Self-Service), also for the Spot Dance.

Mrs. Bill Mann — box of chocolates (donated by Gerald Maitland) for the "Mrs. Snigelfritz Dance".

Peter Yapp — box of 50 cigarettes (donated by Maurice Couture) for the "Mr. Snigelfritz Dance".

A drawing for a ladies' gold compact was won by Bill Mann.

Brownsburg

Miss Stella Warwick, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warwick.

Mrs. Mason Crosby and daughter, Myrna, were in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Freeborn and family, of Rosemount, are visiting relatives here this week.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hazel, Jr., were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Campbell, of Wyman, Que., Miss A. Hawthorne, of Renfrew, Ont., and Mr. P. K. MacDougall, of Ottawa.

Mrs. T. Williams and children, Allan and Mary, of Buckingham, Que., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason.

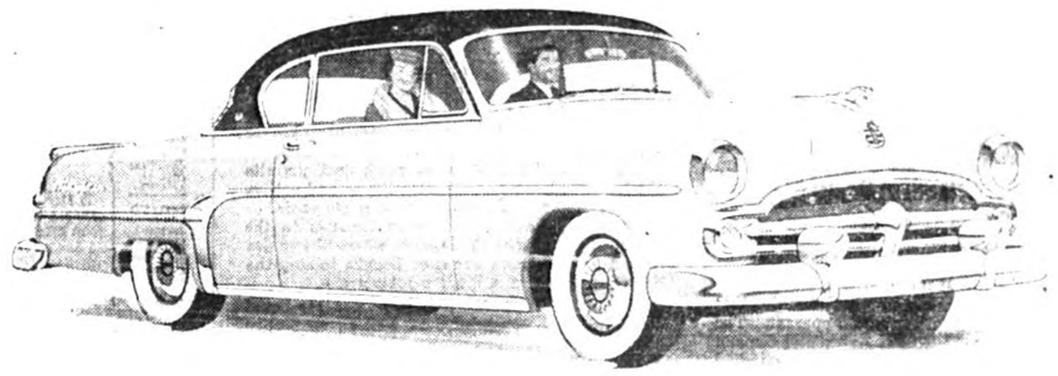
Mission Circle

Mrs. L. Berube and Mrs. Linton Tomalty were joint hostesses at the February meeting of the Maple Avenue Baptist Mission Circle, held at the home of Mrs. Tomalty. Interesting readings were given by Mrs. A. Kennedy and Mrs. N. E. Smillie on Baptist work in Western Canada. Mrs. C. E. Prosser was appointed as the representative from this Mission Circle to make plans for the World Day of Prayer service, which will be held in the Church of England on March 5. Several quilts were made and sold, and plans were made to have a "quilting party" in the near future.

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—Central Press Canadian

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Lachute United Church
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Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister
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11 a.m. Divine Worship
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7.30 p.m. Divine Worship.
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2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
All are welcome at these services.

Church of England
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
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. Morning Prayer.

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 Regular Baptist Church
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
10 a.m. Bible School.
Church 11 a.m.
Happy Hour, Mon., 7 p.m.
Prayer, Thurs., 8 p.m.

People's Church
Lachute's Singing Church
Legion Hall.
L. E. Tuck, Pastor
BIBLE SCHOOL 9.50 a.m.
"The Talking-Box is Coming"
MORNING SERVICE 11.05 a.m.
"Utterly Undone"
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10 a.m. Church School.
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.

Parish of Mille Isles
Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector
St. Sauveur, 9.30 a.m.
Morin Heights, 11 a.m.
Mille Isles, 7 p.m.

Brownsburg United
Rev. Garfield W. Bruce, B.A., Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Golden Rule"

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
E. G. McNutt, Pastor
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Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evangelistic Service, 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.
All are welcome.

Lachute Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
3 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Rev. Bev. Ward, of Montreal, will conduct a week of prayer. Two public meetings in the church, Monday and Friday, at 8 p.m.

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

Lakefield Services
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield 10.30 a.m.
Louisa Sunday School 3 p.m.
Evening Prayer 3.30 p.m.

The Search for Peace

Peace is as sure as tomorrow's sunrise, and just as independent of men. — Read Isaiah 9: verses 6-7.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: And the government shall be upon his shoulders, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace, there shall be no end.

Daniel 2: 44 — In the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed; And the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms; And it shall stand forever.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Bishop of Montreal At "Skiers' Church"

Morin Heights — The Church of Saint Francis, St. Sauveur, was filled to capacity on Sunday morning to hear the Rt. Rev. John Dixon, D.D., Lord Bishop of Montreal, speak on the challenge of youth today, to counteract the forces of evil and bring about a better understanding among all people.

The service was conducted by the rector, the Rev. Horace G. Baugh, assisted by his father, the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, R.D., of Lakefield, and the Rev. Dr. Philip J. Jensen, B.D., D.D., of Owings Mills, Maryland. The Bishop also dedicated a beautiful set of red hangings for the church.

The Young Adult Group of MacVicar Memorial Presbyterian Church, Montreal, represented by 26 members, sang the anthem, "The Lord's My Shepherd", with Mr. Carl Elder as organist.

Christ Church Warden In Family Tradition

For nearly 130 years a member of the Burwash family has held a post of warden at Christ Church, St. Andrews East, establishing something of a record for the town — says a comment in a Montreal daily (in elaboration of a recent reference to this subject in our District News column).

Recently the retirement was announced of Percy Burwash, the 11th member of the family. He was replaced as rector's warden by George Fraser, but Dawson Burwash was appointed people's warden to "keep up the name."

Percy Burwash, a lifelong resident, had served for 33 years. He is now 68. . . It was Stephen Burwash, great-grandfather of Percy, who took the position in 1826 seven years after the founding of the church; and 10 members of the family have followed him since that time.

First Anglican church to be built in the Ottawa Valley, Christ Church was founded by the Rev. Joseph Abbott, later named vice-principal and secretary of McGill University — whose son, Sir John Abbott, K.C.M.G., Q.C., D.C.L., became the first native-born prime minister of Canada.

Now it looks as if the Fraser family may begin a new record. George is following in his uncle's footsteps. His uncle served as rector's warden in 1918 — concludes the news item.

CANADIAN GIFT FOR ENGLISH PARISH CHURCH

London — A gift of $5,000 has been received by the little parish of Bear Wood, not many miles from Windsor Castle, England. The money was sent by the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada to assist in the restoration and repair of the parish church. The gift will act as a reminder of the First World War link between Bear Wood and the Dominion, for then there was a Canadian Red Cross Hospital in Bear Wood and many Canadians lie buried in the parish churchyard.

OLDEST JESUIT

Guelph, Ont. (CP) — Rev. Joseph R. Richard, believed the oldest Jesuit priest in the world, celebrated his 100th birthday here. For almost 65 years he served as a missionary in the upper Great Lakes region.

Lachute Curlers Play In Cornwall Bonspiel

Dunany Cup Finals At Local Club

Finals in the Dunany Cup competition were played off on Thursday evening between R. Carrière, E. Pollock, P. Jobin, L. Bedard (skip), and A. Hardy, K. Rutherford, F. Stein, A. Ogilvie (skip) — the latter team winning the honors.

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In the Saturday mixed games, Mrs. R. Davidson, S. Jones, Mrs. J. Barbour and O. Carrière took the prizes with a high-plus score, while Mrs. G. Muir and R. Cairns won the prizes at cards.

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Senior and Junior Mackie games are now under way and keen interest is being shown by all players.

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On Friday four teams played in the Cornwall games with creditable scores but not sufficient to make a final triumph.

W. S. MacKimmie as skip, with D. MacKimmie, A. Stewart and J. Maitland, had a high-plus of 17 over Guthrie of Thistle in his first game. He next defeated McAdam, of Ormstown, by 13, but on Saturday morning lost to Bruce Adair, of Thistle.

D. Bradley, G. Walker, H. Dion and G. Muir (skip) won one game and lost one.

H. Rigg, K. Rutherford, H. Steele and S. Don-Veto (skip) won against Morrisburg 15-4, but lost to Brockville 11-10.

M. Bolstad, R. Campbell, J. Holthy and L. Duncan (skip) defeated Montreal West, and in the subsequent game were beaten by Ormstown. Their high-plus, however, brought them into the playoffs, which deciding game they lost by half-an-inch on the last stone.

Congratulations are due all four teams, who kept up Lachute's reputation by excellent scores.

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K. Rutherford, H. Steele and K. McGibbon left Wednesday for Sherbrooke, to be joined there by Art St. Onge completing their team.

Boy Scouts The World Over



DID HIS "BEST"

Wolf Cub Leslie Kruger collected 1,200 coat-hangers out of a total of 3,400 picked up by Crystal Beach, Ont., Cubs in a drive to raise Pack Funds. The Cub motto is "Do Your Best".

NEW PACK IN TB HOSPITAL

Under sponsorship of the Moncton, N.B., Rotary Club, a Wolf Cub Pack has been organized for youthful male patients in the Moncton Tuberculosis Hospital. Another recently-organized Cub Pack for handicapped children is at the Smith's Falls Hospital School on the banks of the historic Rideau River in Eastern Ontario.

NEW CHIEF TAKES OVER

Mr. Frederick J. Finlay has taken over his new duties at Canadian Scout Headquarters, Ottawa, as Chief Executive Commissioner of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association. Already Mr. Finlay is busy making courtesy calls, getting acquainted in Ottawa, and recently began a series of speaking trips which will take him to Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, and many other centres.

1,000-MILE TRIP

Scouts of the 11th Kitchener, Ont., Troop are determined to do some travelling next summer. They are now busily engaged earning the money to finance a trip, by chartered bus, to Camp Tamaracouta near Montreal and to Camp Massawepie in the Adirondack State Park, New York.



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Social and Personal

Mrs. Angus Taylor spent the week-end visiting in Ottawa.

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Miss Ruth Rae Walker, student at Macdonald College, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Walker.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Charron, who have been absent for two months vacationing in Florida, are en route home and expected to arrive this week-end.

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Mrs. Lee Read (the former Marion LeCras), of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Robt. Millar and Miss Louise Millar.

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News of Former Lachute Resident

Friends of a former business man here, Mr. George Davis (now proprietor of the Bay of Quinte Tourist Court, Belleville) will be sorry to hear that he has been ill for some time suffering with coronary thrombosis. It is understood Mr. Davis is advertising his establishment for sale.

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Impassable Roads, Event Postponed

The co-operation of Radio Station CJAD was enlisted yesterday to announce postponement of the St. Simeon's bean supper — which will be held this evening instead. Many out-of-town supporters telephoned the W.A. ladies they would be unable to attend, due to blocked roads, and the event was consequently postponed.

Mr. H. A. Baker, East Ward, who has been vacationing at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for almost two months, returned to Lachute last week-end.

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Mrs. Wilson Bridge, Mrs. C. L. Duncan and Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon are attending the Montreal Presbytery held in the St. James United Church, as representatives of the W.M.S. of Lachute United Church.

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3/Cst. Tom Jamison, RCMP, spent Sunday with his mother and visited friends in the district. Presently stationed in Rockcliffe to receive his law course, Tom has served for the past eight months in Regina, where he took the Musical Ride coure as well as basic training in the Force.

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Christening Ceremonies At United Church

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graham, Thomas Street, Lachute, was baptized by the minister, the Rev. Wilson Bridge, at the morning service in the United Church last Sunday. The child was named Penny Diane.

The christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin McOuat took place Sunday at 4.30 p.m. in Lachute United Church. The child received the names Barbara Helen, the Rev. Wilson Bridge officiating. Members of the family from Lachute were in attendance, Mrs. McOuat's parents being unable to attend the ceremony.

Mr. Stephen May, of Montreal, is spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman.

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90th Birthday

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Stuart Boyd, of Robert Street, who on Monday, February 22, celebrates her 90th birthday. Mrs. Boyd still takes a keen interest in social events of her church, and is able to do her own work. All join in wishing her the best in life.

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Apology

Our apologies to the Lachute Women's Institute and their guest speaker, the Rev. Mr. W. Bridge, whose topic at last meeting was the life and works of Dr. W. Schweitzer — the latter having been misspelled beyond recognition and overlooked in our hurried proofreading last week.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



THE WEEKLIES SAY

DIAL TELEPHONES

This district owes a vote of thanks to the operators down the years who have seen the telephone list grow in size until the modern invention of the dial was required to cope with the problem. Their voices are gone from our daily lives and they will be missed.

— Oakville (Ont.) Journal

TOO MANY CARS

High production is loading dealers down with cars and many 1953 models that have never been driven, are depreciating in value day by day. It seems the only wise move would be for the auto manufacturers to keep their production more in line with the demand.

— Strathmore (Alta.) Standard

CHILDISH STUNT

There may be humor in hanging effigies of public figures. We fail to see it. It is destructive and childish.

— Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel

APPETITE FOR NEWS

Strangely enough the advent of radio with its "news on the hour" has increased interest in newspapers and magazines, rather than decreased it. This is possibly because people have a greater desire to be informed these days.

— Humboldt (Sask.) Journal

THE MP'S BOOST

Canada's MPs have favored themselves with a two-thirds pay boost — from $6,000 to $10,000 — all in one jump. We'd probably be considered candidates for the hatch house if we even so much as mentioned this size of an increase.

— Rainy River (Ont.) Record

USEFUL TRAINING

Civil defence will always be necessary, but the reasons for it are not all warlike. We don't have to be at war to have disasters, and lessons learned from war can be extremely useful in peacetime emergencies.

— Prince George Citizen

RECORD NUMBER

Banff, Alta. (CP) — Banff national park welcomed a record total of 663,660 visitors in 1953, reports park superintendent B. I. M. Strong. Of the 201,928 vehicles registering, 20,140 were from the United States.

Reports the Fredericton Free Press: at the Royal Commission on school financing held in Kent County, Rev. Albert Brideau, of Grand Digue parish, suggested that liquor store patrons and applicants for motor vehicle licenses should be required to produce receipts showing their taxes were paid.

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ASCANIA	Fri. MAR. 12	Sun. MAR. 14	Cobh and Liverpool
QUEEN MARY	Sat. MAR. 13	—	Cherbourg and Southampton
PARTHIA	Fri. MAR. 19	—	Liverpool
SCYTHIA	—	Fri. MAR. 19	Havre and Southampton
QUEEN ELIZABETH	Sat. MAR. 20	—	Cherbourg and Southampton
FRANCONIA	Fri. MAR. 26	Sun. MAR. 28	Cobh and Liverpool
QUEEN MARY	Wed. MAR. 31	—	Cherbourg and Southampton
MEDIA	Fri. APR. 2	—	Liverpool (via Bermuda)
QUEEN ELIZABETH	Wed. APR. 7	—	Cherbourg and Southampton
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IONA PEACHES - 2 20-oz. tins 37c
IONA DESSERT PEARS - - 2 15-oz. tins 31c
IONA WAX BEANS 2 20-oz. tins 27c
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Sports, Juvenile and School Activities

B'burg 'Calls Off' Lachute's Home Game Series Now In Hands of League Officials

By Staff Reporter

Winter weather — whose late arrival threatened to nullify League plans at the outset of the season — ironically intruded this week to tentatively "bust up" the keenest semi-final series witnessed here in years. Snow-blocked roads last night delayed the arrival of four Lachute boys working in Montreal and Lachute's St. Jerome players, and at 9.45 p.m. the referees commenced the game with the Bombers the sole team on the ice — the Bombers and rink committee presumably claiming the game and the series by default. . . . The turn of events was a bitter disappointment to the hundreds of fans at the Arena — a frustration to the players — and just cause for indignation to all Lachute fans, and most of the Brownsburg supporters, who "wanted a game, no matter who won."

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Bombers 3, Canadiens 2
Friday, February 12

Bombers took the lead in the Lachute-Brownsburg series Friday night, only to have the Canadiens tie it up on Sunday — making last night's engagement a sudden-death game.

On Friday the all-round play was even, the Bombers being far superior during the opening period, and Canadiens having their turn during the closing 20 minutes.

Brewer opened the scoring at the seven-minute mark, when he picked up a pass from Gervais that rolled out of Riddell's mitt. The Bombers were aiming plenty of shots, although the majority were wide of the nets.

The play evened up in the second frame, with numerous rink-end rushes that eventually slowed the game considerably. Hewitt made it 2-0 in favor of the Bombers just short of the half-way mark, after the Canadiens had come close to scoring on several plays.

The pressure was on Pilon, who was called on to stop several dangerous shots during the opening of the final 20 minutes; then, with about six minutes played, Gratton and Gervais went sailing down the ice towards Riddell, swept around Gagné and Giroux who ended up on his back, and flipped a high close-up shot in on the beaten goalie.

Bouvrette saved the day for the Canadiens by scoring twice in less than a minute, assists being awarded to Millette and Albright on the opener and Norbonne on the second tally. A last-minute attempt to tie the score proved in vain and the Bombers came out victorious.

By John Molloy

Lachute 2, Bombers 0
Wednesday, February 10

Lachute put up the shutters most effectively in this encounter. In balance of play, there was nothing to choose between teams, but Lachute had the scoring knack, and they also had a stone-wall defence. In the last period Bombers tried every angle, but no dice.

The game started off at a brisk pace with Canadiens grimly determined to win. Canadiens sent 10 direct shots on Pilon and Riddell turned out seven shots. These shots on goal do not too often reflect the run of play, but in this case the pressure was divided in just that ratio. . . At the half-way mark Pilon and Bouvrette shaped up, with the result that Leveille took two for Pilon and Bouvrette copped a five.

The second period was fairly even, first one team and then the other barraging the enemy nets. Riddell stopped all the Bombers, but Pilon had no chance when Albright and Martin sent Corbeil in to score at the half-way mark. Jean Gratton was sitting out his first penalty of the season at the time.

The third period was a repetition of the second, with alternate attack and counter-attack. Again Lachute was the outfit who had the knack. Maurice Pilon could do nothing with a sizzler from Giroux which ricocheted off Gervais' shoulder. The period died with Brownsburg busy but ineffective bees.

Both defences had good games, Giroux being the big rock around which Brownsburg couldn't function. Jimmy Martin was always dangerous for Lachute, and Bill Hewitt was the only Bomber likely to score. All the other forwards played hard on both teams, but somehow they didn't look like scoring. Rolly Gervais was perhaps the best Bomber.

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Friday's game was a good one for Bombers. I guess you could say they were lucky. We prefer to hide behind the expression, "They had the scoring power."

In the early part of the game they were superior no doubt, but Lachute's superiority in the later stages was alarming, to say the least. Both goalers had a great game although Grant Riddell made his first slip of the series, when he failed to knock out Lorne Brewer's blue-liner. The game was fairly clean, with Bombers picking up 3 and Lachute 2 penalties.

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Lachute 4, Bombers 2
Sunday, February 10

This was Brownsburg's day of tragedy. The referees this year have made many decisions which seemed a little out of line, but on the whole things usually even out and we don't think the refs are biased. But on Sunday Bombers just seemed to get the wrong end of every decision, including the final one. Sure it was an exciting game, and every one of the 700 spectators (602 paid) had minutes of crossed-up judgment, but we don't expect it of the umpires. "Did the ref need to whistle up the play on Stuart Vary's first score? Couldn't he have waited till a stoppage of play before calling the penalties on Willis MacAdam and Paul Corbeil?" "Couldn't the refs see a penalty which was so obvious that Rioux himself took up occupancy of the cooler, then scuttled out in delighted bewilderment?" "Leblanc sent Guy Chevrier to the dressing-room at Hawkesbury for refusing to take a penalty. Why did he lay off Conrad Gagné when said Gagné took almost four and a half minutes to be convinced he should enter the box?" These are questions being posed by irate and admittedly biased Brownsburgers.

In answer to the first question, if MacAdam was the original offender, the ref called it as per the rule book. For Rioux's self-imposed penalty there is no argument. The answer to the point about Conrad Gagné: "A Misconduct penalty shall be imposed on any player who does not proceed immediately and directly to the penalty bench when he is penalized" Rule 42(d). Is some 4 minutes "immediately and directly?"

The biggest question of the whole game was, "why was a minor penalty called and no penalty shot on Bill Hewitt's tripping?" Rule 82(b) says: "When a player in control of the puck is tripped or otherwise fouled and thus prevented from having a clear shot on goal, having no other to pass than the goalkeeper, a penalty shot shall be awarded to the non-offending team." I don't think anyone who has seen Bill Hewitt on such an occasion would have bet a penny to a dollar against Bill's scoring either on the play or on the penalty shot.

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The game started at a fast tempo and it was obvious at the outset that there was a storm brewing. In 5 minutes Giroux from Millette put Lachute on the road, but at the half, Stuart Vary, after having a goal chalked off, took a Paul Hebert pass to give Riddell no chance. Two minutes later Bouvrette from Millette scored his seventh goal of the series, and it took five minutes for Bombers to tie it up, when Mason MacAdam rapped in a Gervais rebound. Joe Lepine assisted on the play.

In the second period Lachute shared the play but took all the pay-dirt. At seven minutes Corbeil went in from Jimmy Martin and Pilon could do nothing. Another seven minutes and Norbonne made it four on Bouvrette's assist. It's only fair to admit here that this column thought a disputed and disallowed goal scored by Lachute was on the mark. We dismissed it with "the ref was on the spot;" but in view of other allegations in this column, that didn't seem to be enough on Sunday.

The last period was scoreless, but 22 minutes were awarded in penalties. That this was a dirty game, we also charge to the gentlemen with the whistles. It's not that they were lax, but they whistled up the petty ones, let bigger ones go and, as a result, the players in this game of desperation decided to take a chance.

Although we complain about this one game, we do believe that a tie at this stage is a good result. The argument in favor of playing stars from outside is considerably helped by the success of the St. Jerome brigade with Canadiens. Of 20 goals scored in the play-offs they have taken 15 and assisted on 3 of the other 5. Using the boxing system of awarding round to each contestant, we rate 7 to Bombers 6 to Canadiens and 5 tied in periods; so it takes another game for one team to prove its mastery anyway. . . By the time this report reaches you, you'll know the final verdict.

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L'Orignal — Robert Bertrand, Gerard Dallaire, R. Larocque, R. Villeneuve.

B'burg Juniors In Two Games

By John Molloy

Brownsburg's Junior Bombers seem to suffer from spasms. One night they play like a slick outfit, then another they appear quite sloppy. Most often though, these Junior games are real eye-openers. The attendance is increasing at each game, and in most cases, after the first try the fans come back for the best value for 25 cents anywhere.

On Thursday night the Bombers of the future nosed out the Lachute High School by a score of 7-5. This was a big game for Carl Gagné. Carl has worked hard all season, is frequently in the assist column, but seldom scores the goals. He picked up two vital counters. The whole team played well, even the kid-line of Raymond, Stewart and Bevillard. These kids, scarcely into their 'teens, are a long way out of the Senior team, but are already showing promise of making their mark.

On Saturday night, despite counter-attractions in town, a fair number turned out to see the local kid brothers — this despite the fact that the game was sandwiched between two Senior fixtures. Up to the end of the second period this was a sparkling display. It was no second-hand hockey, no half-hearted copy of the Seniors. This was honest-to-goodness hockey from the kids' own heads. Tomalty, Cribb and Hazel were best up-front. In the last period the Bombers folded and the classy Montebello outfit slapped them hard, 7-3.

Zimmer seems the most likely to enter the Senior team soon, though on a long-term view, Tomalty and Moore may be better prospects.

TORONTO AND CHICAGO SHUT OUT MOST TIMES

Toronto Maple Leafs and Chicago Black Hawks have been the easiest teams to keep off the score sheet this season. Each club had been shut out eight times in games played up to the morning of February 11.

Boston Bruins are the toughest team in the loop to keep from scoring. The Bruins have been kept scoreless in only three outings up to the morning of February 11. New York's resurgent Rangers are the second toughest club to keep from illuminating the score board. The Broadway Blues have been blanked four times this season.

Montreal Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings have both been shut out on five occasions. Detroit has also shut out the opposition more than any other N.H.L. team. The Wings have white-washed their opponents on 10 evenings. Toronto is next with nine shutouts.

United Bowling League Held Social Evening

The Bowling League of Lachute United Church took an evening off from the regular schedule, to participate in novelty events and a social time.

The first games were played with teams in regular order, then reversed, followed with players using their left hands, which added much to the merriment of the games. In the final plays, all balls had to be in the circular rings, and at the conclusion, the skips were blindfolded and the gongs rang loud and long as they muffed their sense of direction.

Prizes were presented by President-elect Merlyn Evans. The team having the most points for and least against was the Young Women's Auxiliary (13-7), skipped by Mrs. L. Dion; the booby prizes went to the Red Cross team (Mrs. J. Lamontagne) for the least for and most against (6-10).

Tasty refreshments were prepared by the committee, headed by Mrs. H. Riddell, and the evening was a notable success.

The regular games will continue next week, and the league standing to date is as follows:

February 15, 1954

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts
The Raps, L. W. Hammond	9	9	0	0	102	61	18
Hibernians, Mrs. E. Barker	9	6	1	2	76	63	13
W.M.S. Reds, Miss G. Rosser	9	6	0	3	93	58	12
Young Women's Aux., Mrs. L. Dion	9	5	1	3	85	58	11
W.M.S. Blues, Mrs. H. Riddell	9	4	1	4	84	77	9
Thistles, Lester Thompson	9	4	0	5	78	76	8
Stewards, Basil Riddell	9	3	1	5	82	80	7
East Settlement, Leslie Gordon	9	3	1	5	72	79	7
Red Cross, Mrs. J. Lamontagne	9	3	1	5	67	83	7
St. David's, Mrs. F. Campbell	9	3	0	6	72	86	6
S.S. Teachers, Merlyn Evans	9	3	0	6	65	95	6
St. Andrew's, Mrs. E. Noble	9	2	0	7	58	106	4

Lachute Commercial Bowling League Standing, Averages

TEAM	POINTS
Alfred Malacket	128
Jos. Malacket	116
Patisserie Française	109
Brading's	108
H. M. Lavigne	104
Legion (Navy)	98
Legion (Army)	86
7-Up	77
Rockets	76
La Ruche	72
Pollock & Graves	54
J. C. Wilson	54
Lowe Bros.	52
Spitfires	20
Robitaille Motors	18
Coca-Cola	18

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BIG TEN

PLAYER	AVERAGE
Marcel Brunette	238.4
Howard Ward	237.7
James H. Murdoch	235.9
H. Page	234.5
Leroy Langille	234.2
Jim Duncan	233.3
L. Dupere	232.1
Paul Sauvé	230.7
Paul Desnoyers	223.9
George Boisvert	222.5

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Jottings

Last week's high triple and high single were rolled by Jim Duncan, with scores of 814 and 351, respectively — Marcel Brunette still holds the formidable score of 1006 for high triple to date, and players are coming close, but have not edged Jimmy Murdoch from his high single perch. His score is 386. Leroy Langille with a triple of 910, and Mrs. (yes, a lady!) L. Carrière with a single of 360, appear to have copped title honors in the Annual Bolodrome Tournament.

Current Interests at B'burg Consolidated School

By Vincent Trayers

Basketball

No basketball games were played last week-end, although a Brownsburg-Lachute match was scheduled. This Friday night Grenville plays host to the Brownsburg Senior teams. Due to conditions existing in the Grenville gym this is expected to be a difficult game, so the whole Brownsburg boys' Senior team will play. On Saturday St. Eustache will play here against the Brownsburg Senior teams. It is to be hoped that the boys' game will be a basketball contest, and not a rough encounter such as it was when Brownsburg played in St. Eustache two weeks ago.

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Dances

Last Friday night a Valentine's dance was held in the school gym here, sponsored by the Students' Council — the orchestra being supplied by the Home and School Association. Although the attendance was lower than usual, due to the semi-final hockey game at the Arena, an enjoyable evening was spent. It is hoped there will be another dance early next month.

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Skating and Hockey

Every Monday and Thursday afternoon there is free skating for school children in the Brownsburg Arena, from 3.30 to 5 o'clock.

Last Monday afternoon the girls of Grades VI and VII picked up teams and played an exciting game. The attendance was large, with a good sprinkling of students to root for their favorites; there was no lack of outspoken criticism between classmates, but mostly of a bantering nature. Helen Mason surprised herself by scoring a goal which proved to be the only tally of the game. Of the other players truth compels me to generalize by saying, "Well done, but better luck the next time."

The rink is available Monday and Thursdays. Come on in and see us sometime; we may yet be able to play hockey.

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And Passing Comment

Our teachers must wonder if our parents have any interest in our activities. Sometimes I wonder. We are at the top of the league in basketball, but few if any of our parents come to see us play. To say the least, we are "gauche" on the dancing floor, but Dad and Mom contribute nothing to our deportment. The Home and School Association help to fill the gap and do a lot for us, but some of our parents don't even belong to the Home and School. Looks as if they want to get rid of us as soon as possible! Just paying the fees is not everything.

LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

By Beverly Sanford

Saturday was a red letter day for the pupils of Lachute High School. Of the four basketball games that were played, L.H.S. won three. There were also two hockey games, and Lachute won both. Even in skiing, we were lucky to have a contestant who brought home honors from the meet at Ste. Agathe.

Basketball

Lachute High School was a busy spot Saturday, when four visiting basketball teams arrived from Buckingham in the morning and two hockey teams from Macdonald High School in the afternoon.

The Intermediate girls' exhibition game was obviously a win for Lachute from the beginning, the first half ending in their favor, 21-12. By the time the final whistle blew, they had piled up a score of 43-14. Betty Underhill certainly did honors to her team by walking off with 25 points, followed by Pat Stansfield 12, Marge Walker 4, and Shirley Pollock 2. Mr. R. Bailly refereed this game.

The Senior girls continued their winning streak with another victory over Buckingham, with a score of 31-14. The first half ended 17-6 for Lachute and at no time did they let the lead slip. Scoring was not heavy by any one player, the highest sharp-shooter being Marilyn Mitchell, 10, while Frances Laurin, Audrey Copeland and Joyce Davis each tallied 4. Highest scorer for the visitors was Wilma Paschie 7. Referees were Mr. Peterson and Billy Cribb.

The Intermediate boys' game was thrilling and exciting, with the lead changing many times. In the first half, Buckingham were ahead 10-5, but Lachute put on pressure and threw in 11 points, while the visitors tallied only 4, to make the final score 16-14. Scott Taylor pitched in the most baskets for the home team, having 7 points.

The Senior boys' game was the only defeat of the day for L.H.S. Buckingham led 8-4 in the first quarter of play, and kept the lead throughout. The game was very close and excitement ran high as the score mounted to 32-31, when Lachute almost tied it. Buckingham seemed to speed up their play and ended the game 41-33 in their favor. It was a hard-fought struggle, and although Lachute lost, the boys played a good game. Duncan MacTavish, 10, led the locals in scoring. Mr. Burton and Billy Cribb were the referees.

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Hockey

The Lachute Juniors played Macdonald High School Saturday afternoon on home ice, and won 2-0. There was no scoring in the first period, but in the second, Lachute picked up two goals. Jackie Laurin scored on assists by Jackie Lavis and Tyrone Bazinet, and Tommy Murdoch scored unassisted. Unfortunately Tommy fractured his ankle in two places during the play. Bruce Cairns, the local goaler, deserves credit for having a shut-out, as there was no further scoring by either team in the last period.

The Seniors took part in three hockey games last week. The first was on Thursday on home ice when they played against the Brownsburg Junior Bombers. The 'Burg won 7-5. Those scoring for Lachute were K. MacTavish with 3 goals, Duncan MacTavish and Brent Steele each 1.

Friday evehing the L.H.S. Seniors travelled to Hawkesbury, where they were defeated by the Hawkesbury High School, 2-1. Ken MacTavish scored the only goal for Lachute.

Macdonald High School were defeated 7-0 by the local Seniors on Saturday afternoon. Of the 7 goals scored by L.H.S. it is interesting to note that Ross Rodger earned 3, his first goals of the season. R. Elliott, K. MacTavish, M. Gardner and B. Tomalty each had 1. This game was another shut-out for Jack McMartin, the outstanding Lachute goaler.

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Skiing

Lachute High School was well represented at the Inter-Village ski meet which took place at Ste. Agathe last Saturday. In spite of the fact that those taking part had to catch a bus at 7 a.m. when the mercury had dropped to more than 20° below zero, yet all reported having had a good time.

Lois Nymark brought honors to her school by winning two firsts and one second at the Mount Kingston event.

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Dance

The Sadie Hawkins dance, sponsored by the Students' Council, was not as well attended last Friday evening as on previous occasions — possibly due to the fact that several other events had been scheduled for that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon were chaperons, while Clifton Scott was master-of-ceremonies. Square dances were called by Kenny Wilson. Proceeds amounted to approximately $8.

GRENV'L HIGH SCHOOL

By Willis Young

A successful "military whist", in aid of the Soup Fund, was held in the school on Tuesday evening, February 9. The players occupied 15 tables. First prize-winners were — Mrs. Les Cowan (captain), Mrs. C. Cooke, Mrs. C. G. Foreman and Mrs. A. J. McGerrigle (scouts). Second prize-winners were — Mrs. Joseph Larocque (captain), Mr. Joseph Larocque, Mrs. Gordon Brown and Miss Dora Trineer (scouts). The whist was conducted by Mr. Robert White and Mr. Robert Whinfield.

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A Valentine square dance was held in the school gym last Friday evening. In spite of the very cold weather, the party was well attended and many people remarked it was one of the nicest dances that have been held in the school. The music was supplied by the Trineers and the caller was Mr. Léon Ranger. Refreshments were supplied by the pupils. . . We wish to thank all those who helped to make the evening a success.

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On Friday afternoon a hockey game was played between the Juniors and the Seniors of this school. It was an interesting game, with a score of 4-2 in favor of the Juniors. Although the older boys did not win, they are by no means discouraged and are hoping to triumph in any forthcoming games.

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On Friday morning of this week, February 19, our debaters will journey to Kilmar to take part in the first of the series of debates to be held in the school area. The two representing Grenville, as stated last week, are Eunice McMichael, Grade X, and Lenora Eastwood, Grade IX. All those who participated in the preliminaries here will also go to Kilmar. By next week, we will be able to report the winners.

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Three films were shown to Grades X and XI on Tuesday. Entitled "Life Cycle of the Maize", "Life Cycle of the Plant", and "From Flowers to Fruits", these films proved very instructive and were much appreciated.

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CURRENT SHOWS AND ENTERTAINMENT

P.M.'s Departure on Company's 10-Millionth Foot of News Film

The current issue of most of the major newsreels contains the ten-millionth foot of newsreel story material shot by Associated Screen News in Canada. It will be found in the story of Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent leaving Canada on his world flight, appearing in most first-run theatres across Canada this week. The story was covered by cameramen Jack Hynes and Len MacDonald of Associated Screen News.

Since the founding of the Canadian Company 33 years ago, newsreel services have been a major part of the company's function. Indeed, it was the newsreel operation which led to the gradual emergence of Associated Screen News as a major producer of films of every type.

Much of the priceless material gathered in three decades of pioneering movies in Canada is now stored in vaults at Associated Screen Studios in Montreal — a visual history of the growth of a Canada now known as the fourth trading nation of the world.

National Motor Show, Montreal March 12-21

Some 200 new models of cars for today and designers' dreams for tomorrow will be featured at the National Motor Show to be held, again this year, at the Montreal Show Mart March 12 to 21, inclusive.

Revived last year after being absent from the Canadian scene since 1939, the National Motor Show brought back the pre-war years' most scintillating winter attraction. Montreal's 1954 Motor Show will follow Toronto's Motor Show, which is being held from February 25 to March 6. Both shows are sponsored by National Automobile Shows Incorporated.

Power, comfort, safety and style are the keynotes of the new models which will be on display in all the exciting color and panoply that is traditional with the Motor Show. Latest models and experimental hand-made cars testify to the scientific advances that the automakers reveal from year to year as they strive constantly to give the public better and safer vehicles, and more and more value for their money.

Top Movies Available To Canucks Posted In West Germany

Current movie fare is now available for all members of the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade in West Germany, following the opening of the last of four small but modern theatres, one in each of the main camp areas occupied by the brigade.

Managed and staffed by the British Army Kinema Corporation, the theatres, with a combined seating capacity of 1,200, have the most modern equipment available and are easily adaptable to three-dimensional films.

A typical theatre is "The Globe" at Fort Barracks, home of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment. Built to accommodate over 300 patrons, it is an ultra-modern building and completely fireproof.

Like the other three, the Fort York "Globe" has been installed with the newest equipment of German manufacture. A feature is the automatic dimmer system controlled by a panel of buttons in the projection booth. This system is seen in the large Canadian and American theatres.

Another feature of the theatres 15 stage lights, also controlled from the projection booth, and not from the usual back-stage panel seen in most movie houses. The stages are large enough for plays and musical productions. The new-styled curved orchestra pits are large enough to accommodate 15 piece bands. The pits are built deep so that the musicians cannot be seen by the audiences.

All the theatres are completely fireproof and smoking is permitted during performances. This policy has been greeted most heartily by members of the Brigade.

Top American and British films are seen by the officers and men, their families and guests. Among recent films viewed was "The Caddy" starring Jerry Lewis and Dean Martin which had its German premiere at the opening of the Fort York Globe Theatre.

Commenting on the new theatres, Mr. Herbert Hostead, the Fork York Globe manager with 18 years theatrical experience said, "I have worked in many theatres in the past, both in Britain and Germany, and I have never seen any as nice as these. The equipment is the best and the pictures booked for the circuit are of the highest quality. As we have five shows per week it means our patrons will always have the very best in entertainment."

COLDER THAN POLE

Grande Prairie, Alta. (CP) — This Alberta town registered a temperature of 48 below zero the other day. On the same day, according to reports from an Arctic weather ship, it was 47 below at the North Pole.

Education on the Air

Education has always been a popular topic for the CBC radio "Citizens' Forum", On March 11 the question of equal opportunity for all children will be debated. And on February 25 a discussion will be broadcast from Brunskill Public School in Saskatoon, with the theme, "Education: the Canadian Controversy". The chairman will be Dr. R. O. MacFarlane, formerly deputy minister of education in Manitoba, and now director of the school of public administration at Carleton College in Ottawa. On the panel will be Dr. C. E. Phillips of the Ontario Colleges of Education and Dr. Hilda Neatby, professor of history at the University of Saskatoon who was a member of the Massey Commission. Much of the discussion is expected to concern questions raised in Dr. Neatby's recent book "So Little for the Mind".

Popular Comic Opera On Television

An NBC television production of Mozart's comic opera "The Marriage of Figaro" will be presented on the CBC-TV network in two 90-minute sections — Acts I and II on February 21 and Acts III and IV on the 28. It will be sung in a new English translation of Lorenzo da Ponte's libretto and it will be a complete performance of the opera, even to the extent of including two short scenes from the original Beaumarchais play which Da Ponte excluded because they were considered too revolutionary at the time. The conductor will be Peter Herman Adler and he will have in his cast, among many others, Virginia Haskins (Susanna), Ralph Herbert (Figaro), Ann Crowley (Cherubino), William Shriner (Count Almaviva), Laurel Hurley (Countess Almaviva), and Ruth Kobart (Marcellina). The director will be Kirk Browning.

Don Wright



Working on one of his arrangements for his popular chorus is Don Wright; his wife Lillian, who produces the Thursday night program on the Trans-Canada network, looks on approvingly. The Don Wright Chorus of seven women and seven men is an "amateur" group — but only in the sense that none of them earn their living completely from singing. In the seven years they have been entertaining listeners from coast to coast with their imaginative renditions of popular tunes and light classics, they have set a level of entertainment that is well above "professional" standards.

CITY STOPS FOOLING WITH STARLING SHENANIGANS



What looks like a vigilante meeting in a sheriff's office is something new for the city hall at Hamilton, Ont. Shotgun experts assembled there for instructions on the starling shoot, organized by the city councillors, which took place in Gore park. After 150 shotguns blasted away at a given signal, about 5,000 starlings were dead. Many citizens protested the shoot as inhumane, but others who were in the habit of wearing paper protection for their hats, were cheering for more shoots to reduce the estimated bird population of 2,000,000 to a more reasonable number.

—Central Press Canadian

Ice Age of Education

By Lewis Milligan

Universities have been frequently criticized by outsiders, but the latest criticism has come from within, and from no less an authority than Dr. Sidney Smith, president of the University of Toronto, who in his annual report says: "Universities should be increasing the nation's spiritual endowment. In this area of life it does appear that the modern university is failing to play a significant role in modern society." He said that students could graduate from many colleges "in complete ignorance of theology, incapable of explaining or defending their own beliefs, and with notions about religious traditions other than their own that are ridiculous and naive." He pointed out that to the student who knows nothing of theology, much history is meaningless, much philosophy is distorted, and much literature unintelligible. Even politics and the development of democracy had a religious background, and Dr. Smith asked: "How can students be expected to grasp such ideas if they are religious illiterates?"

Dr. Smith did not apportion the blame for that condition, nor did he offer any specific suggestions for remedying it, so far as the curriculum or methods of teaching are concerned. He suggested that more opportunities should be provided for contacts with church colleges. That, of course, is where all higher education originated, and the chief trouble with our universities is that they have become purely secular institutions, concerned only with this present world or things not spiritual or sacred. A secularist is one who believes that education and other matters should be conducted without the introduction of the religious element. It seems we have entered the Ice Age of Education, the secular refrigeration of the earth. It is not so much the things that are taught, but rather the prevailing atmosphere that refrigerates.

The popular idea of a professor is that he is a superior person who lives in a remote ivory tower and who, when he descends or condescends, looks down his nose with pity or disdain upon the uncultured. That is not generally true, for I have known some modest and warm-hearted professors, but I have met too many of them who were dripping with icicles. The most frigid person I ever encountered was a univirsity president, and he was the son of a popular English preacher. It seems that something happens even to ordained ministers of the gospel once they join the staff of a university. They either become icily secular or jocularly irreverent toward religion. I used to think that John Bunyan, the tinker, had such in mind when he described one of his characters in Pilgrim's Progress as a "shameless professor and damnable apostate."

When Matthew Arnold was offered a professorship at Oxford he turned up his nose and said: "Is there not a Professor Pepper?" He was referring to a popular stage magician who invented "Pepper's Ghost". That professor, at least, did remind his audiences of things spiritual. Arnold, beside being a fine poet, was a great educationist and the apostle of Culture. He divided society into three great classes: Barbarians, Philistines, and Populace. The Barbarians were the young Englishmen of the upper class, the Philistines were the middle class, and the Populace were the "vast residuum", the working class. He advocated state schools and colleges for all classes, but no one acquainted with Arnold's poetry and prose writings could imagine him being a cold secularist in education. For him a university would be universal in its interests and teaching. "The men of culture", he said, "are the true apostles of equality". He claimed that there was "one English book and one only, where perfect plainness of speech is allied with perfect nobleness; and that book is the Bible." Getting back to that book might be one way of fulfilling Dr. Smith's desire for universities "increasing the nation's spiritual endowment."

Things 'n Stuff

— By —
WALTER HENRY JACKSON

Specially contributed and exclusive to The Watchman

You Can't Have Everything

Valentine's Day has come and gone. That means the Winter's getting on. St. Patrick's Day is the next in line, with weather possibly mild and fine. Then Easter Time with her skies of blue is what we will next look forward to with Spring, when the birds burst into song — Cheer up! you folks, 'cause it won't be long before we can all get out of doors and tackle a lot of sundry chores like spading the garden, painting boats, plowing the fields and sowing oats, fixing the roof that used to leak, building a new bridge on the creek, haymaking, harvest, broiling sun — first thing you know, the Summer's done.

Why don't inventors start to make something to act as a four-wheel brake to make the Summertime stick around and not be off in a single bound! Can't Science invent a decelerator to make Winter start about three months later? Or a super-throttle to make it go as soon as we get a foot of snow? Or must we endure the present state — the kind of weather we've had of late? There's no use saying: "We can't complain!" We can, but what have we got to gain? For whether it rain or whether it snow, we must have weather, whether or no.

Canadian climate has no monotony. Banana farms? Palm trees? No, we ain't got any. We ain't got snakes of enormous size (sixteen inches between the eyes). We ain't got scorpions, centipedes, big spiders lurking in ten-foot weeds.

So let's be patient and not get sore. We've plenty here to be thankful for!

Be seein' ya!

— Uncle Walt

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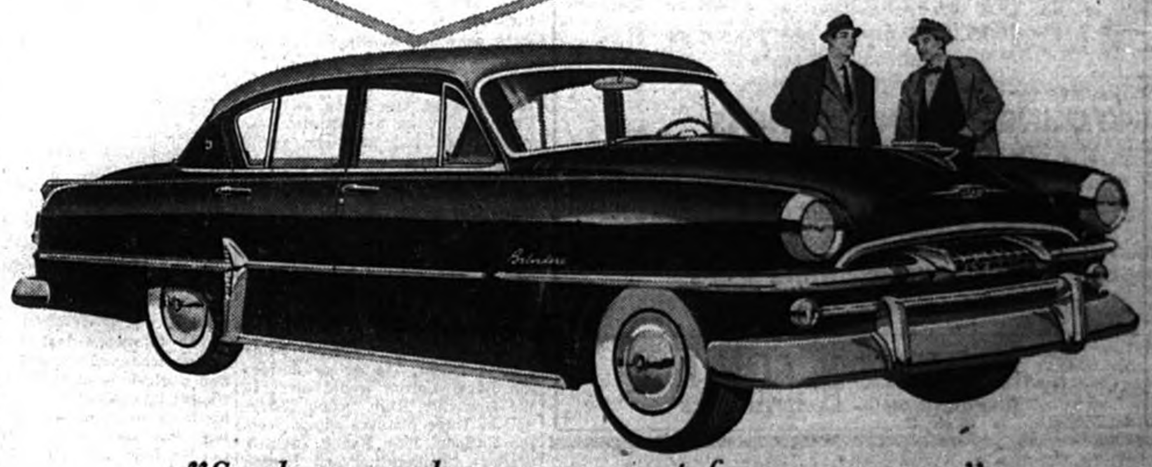
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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. John Bates, of Harrington, visited the former's parents and other friends on Sunday.

Mr. Garnet MacLeod, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents.

A number of young men who have been employed at Niagara Falls are presently visiting in Avoca; they are accompanied by their wives and families.

Mr. Elmer Andrews, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family.

The members of St. Mary's Anglican Church met Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McPhee. Next service will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Young, Pointe au Chene, on March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eastwood, of Lac Commandant, gave a delightful party for their friends at the clubhouse Saturday evening. A fine orchestra was procured for the dancing, and refreshments were served to about 60 — all of whom reported a most enjoyable evening.

Sales of appliance and radio stores were 17.9 per cent higher in the first half of 1953 than in the similar period of 1952.

Bell Falls

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

Miss Edith MacCallum visited friends in Montreal during the week-end.

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

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

Mrs. Norman Simms, of Howick, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMahon, of Lachute, called on the former's mother, Mrs. William McMahon, last Sunday on the occasion of her birthday.

Mr. Alex Paige spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paige.

Mr. W. H. Warren was home over the week-end, leaving again on Tuesday for a business trip through Ontario.

Messrs. Frank and Ross Page spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. E. Lacasse, of Lachute, spent some time with her parents here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Campbell entertained a number of young people from the district at a sliding party and social evening last Saturday. An enjoyable evening was reported by all who attended.

91st Birthday Today

Congratulations to Mrs. Jas. Arnold, formerly of Rivington, who attains her 91st birthday today (Thursday) at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Warren, where she resides.

Service will be held at 11 a.m. in the Harrington United Church next Sunday. Come and worship.

Weir

Mrs. Wm. Owens is spending the present week in Montreal, visiting friends.

Mrs. E. J. Craig spent a few days recently at the home of her son, Ray and Mrs. Craig, at Valois.

Mrs. W. H. Williams returned home Tuesday after spending a few days visiting friends in Montreal and Brockville.

A pleasant evening was spent at a "500" party in the church hall on Saturday. Ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. P. Gordon, of Arundel, and Mrs. S. Bigrow, of Weir, and the gentlemen's prizes by Mr. J. D. Williams and Mr. Harold Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests at Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr's.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Downs, of Lachine, Que., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hall.

Mrs. Jos. Campagna and little daughter, Marlena, of Washington, D.C., arrived Friday to visit Mr. W. Geo. Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. D. Bryson.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Walter Scott are guests at the Chateau Laurier this week in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Wilde spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pitts.

Miss Gladys Hyde spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. M. Regan, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rodger and two sons, Peter and Bryan, visited Mrs. W. Geo. Rodger in Montreal last Sunday.

Grenville

Miss Esther Gauley spent Friday and Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. Noble and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigelow in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow and sons, Keven and Wayne, accompanied Miss Gauley home on Saturday evening and were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley. Sunday guests were Mr. Eddie Gauley, from Chatboro, and Mr. and Mrs. William Kingsbury, of Vankleek Hill, Ont.

Mrs. O. J. Lefebvre returned home to Montreal after spending a week's holiday with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Canning and Mr. Canning.

Mr. Hartland Dewar returned to Pointe-aux-Trembles School on Sunday after spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark and little son, Robert, of Hawkesbury, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clark.

St. Matthew's W.A. Valentine tea, held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Canning on Saturday, was very successful, and the social evening was enjoyed by all who attended.

Farm Forum

The Grenville Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keatley on Monday evening. The subject was "How Canada's surplus wheat can be used for hungry nations."

Next Monday evening being Fourth Night, the group decided the Farm Forum would meet in the Grenville High School. There will be three pictures shown from the National Film Board, entitled, 'Pattern Co-operation' and 'French Canada', and one in Technicolor, 'The Story of Peter the Patter'.

All farmers and others interested are cordially invited to attend this social evening and Farm Forum gathering. Come and take part and make this a success and an enjoyable evening. Harrington Farm Forum is extended a special invitation to join with this group for Fourth Night. Refreshments will be served.

Agnes Macphail Dies, First Woman M.P.

The first woman to become a member of the Canadian Parliament, Agnes Macphail died in hospital at Toronto last Saturday, aged 63. She was elected to the House of Commons in 1921 as the United Farmers of Ontario member for East Grey, and sat in the federal house for 19 years, always as a member of the Opposition. In 1943 she was elected to the Ontario legislature for a term that lasted until 1945. In 1948 she campaigned and won the York East seat in the Ontario house for the CCF. She is known to have once refused a seat in the Senate.

RCAF OFFICER DEVISES SYSTEM IN USE BY USAF



—Central Press Canadian

Flight Lieutenant J. H. Riva, 34, of Canmore, Alta., has developed a new method for determining the exact moment to drop parastroopers and supplies. In use by the RCAF for some time, the Riva system has now been adopted by the United States air force. Flt.-Lieut. Michaud of Montreal was co-worker with Riva in developing the technique.

In Brownsburg

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Red Cross

At a recent meeting of the Red Cross local group, the Rev. Fr. Coursol, vicar, and the Rev. Brock, addressed the meeting, commending the work performed and calling for continued support for its various activities.

Miss R. Primmerman presented two short films on the work of the Red Cross in peace and war.

The work committee's report revealed that 210 knitted articles and 5,000 articles of sewing were completed during the half-year ending January 31.

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Home and School

Parents attending the coming performance of the Kilmar Players (February 26) can forego the cost and trouble of a baby-sitter by taking the children along to see the play. The proceeds are earmarked for the advancement and enjoyment of children anyway — so anything contributed would be of double advantage to the children.

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Not Wanted

Lachute's dump problem is having repercussions at the Brownsburg limits. A party of taxpayers went to see the Chatham mayor this week to protest the suggested site.

As there is no bottomless pit in view, perhaps the answer is an incinerator after all — notwithstanding the cost of erection and maintenance.

Commons Study Redrafting Of Criminal Code

By Don Peacock,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Parliament is settling down to study of revision of the criminal code, the first complete redrafting of criminal laws in some 60 years. A special 27-member Commons - Senate committee was expected this week to start work on three contentious questions — hanging, whipping and lotteries.

Another and more technical issue, the plea of insanity as a criminal defence, will be studied by a royal commission which the government plans to establish this session.

The Commons last Friday resumed study of the code revision and worked through 43 of the 753 clauses into which the criminal law has been consolidated. Most of the day was spent discussinng laws dealing with sex offences, corruption of morals and disorderly conduct.

All parties have agreed to postpone consideration of topics likely to provoke debate until less contentious subjects are approved.

Justice Minister Garson said the death penalty for rape is being removed because it never has been carried out. Under the new code maximum penalty for rape would be life imprisonment or whipping, or both.

In cases of rape of children, however, the offence is a clear indication of mental unbalance in the offender, he said, and would be dealt with under a different section of the act.



FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Your Child Admits Fear



(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —

"Daddy, I'm scared!" "Mummy, I'm afraid!" How do you re-act to your child's fear? Perhaps he doesn't say he is afraid, but you can see that he is frightened. Fear is written on his little face. The muscles of his body are tense. His heart is pounding like a hammer.

Fathers are sometimes annoyed when a son shows he is frightened. They forget how they felt when they were small! They may be more lenient with a little girl's uneasiness. But all the same, they are proud of their children when they are confident and sure of themselves.

Mothers are more apt to be sympathetic. Often all a child needs is a mother's re-assuring arms to put courage back into him. Perhaps just a word of comfort will make the sun seem to shine on a gloomy day.

Parents are able to be more patient with their child's fright if they know that being afraid is a common experience of all little folk. No infant inherits fear of certain things. But a new baby appears to be frightened by loud, sharp noises. He is scared if he seems to be falling, likely because this makes him feel insecure.

A little child is often nervous in unfamiliar surroundings or with a stranger. If he has no pet at home, a cat or a dog may petrify him. Between the ages of two and six, bad dreams of lions, bears, even burglars sometimes are so terrifying that a child cries out and wakes up. Almost every child at some time expresses fear of the dark. Terrifying movies or TV scenes, exciting radio programs and certain kinds of violent Crime Comics have tended to greatly increase school children's nightmares.

Unnecessary exposure to fear-provoking situations is a mistake in child training. Movies which are advertised as showing "most sensational and alarming scenes" are certainly NOT suitable for tiny tots or even public school scholars. A cross watch dog at a certain home, may be avoided by walking along with mother on the other side of the street. At the same time parents should explain to boys and girls that there are many movies suitable for juveniles and that most dogs are fond of children and enjoy their company.

It is always a help to be able to confess one's anxieties to a friendly person. Especially at bed-time a child's fears may be mentioned. The majority of youngsters, especially boys, who engage in rough play, secretly fear danger situations in which they may receive bodily injury. They may also be very much afraid of being called a "Sissy" when they are dared to do something they realize is unsafe.

In our modern world, so many children are injured playing on the road or crossing it carelessly that this is one area of life where even small youngsters should realize what may befall them if they are careless. Instead of unduly frightening him, a tiny child must learn that he must play in his own yard.

When he crosses the road, he is accompanied by a grown-up. He learns sensible caution, not fear, from his parent. A school age child must practice safety procedures such as crossing at right angles at an intersection and obeying traffic signals. Youngsters should know the traffic rules. They can look on the policeman, who is a traffic officer, as a friend.

The dentist and the doctor should also be spoken of as "friends". A visit to have a tooth filled or extracted, is not nearly so terrifying to a youngster, if mother has pictured the dentist as a person who wants to help people. Physicians often prefer to see their small patients alone because the parent's apprehension is most contagious. The child should be told that the doctor is a kindly person. Although his treatment may hurt, it won't hurt for long. This helps a child to overcome his panic when entering a doctor's office. Letting a child know what to expect banishes the dread of the unknown to some extent.

POSTER THEME

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section



WOMEN
THIS WEEK

Feminine Interests with The Local Touch

By MARGUERITE

At Home

Young grandmothers . . . you've met them in person, admired them in movies and magazines, and no doubt wished that some day you may be considered to be one. We know of two young grandmothers who are not so young in years, but very young in spirit. With more free time than they ever had while raising their families, they have filled their lives with useful and enjoyable activities. They have broadened their circle of friends and managed to do many of the things for which they previously had no time. No rocking chairs for these grandmothers. To be a young grandmother is indeed something to look forward to, and all the busy years of being just a young mother can provide a storehouse of ideas and plans which will one day make of you — a young grandmother.

Have you a child's birthday party coming up, that is, a young child, say up to six years? If your experience along this line is limited, may we pass along a few observations. If you are serving sandwiches, don't forget the peanut butter! . . . It seems to be the outstanding favorite among the preschool set. And if you feed them late, make sure that they get enough to constitute a real meal. Then when they arrive home, excited and tired out, they can be tucked right into bed. And for drinks, they seem to be able to consume unlimited quantities. So prepare as much as you think you will need and then add half again to be on the safe side. And of course, something which most mothers will realize, is that any prizes or favors should be alike so that there will be no disappointments or squabbles over them. And lastly, keep the children as busy as possible. It's wise to make a rough plan of how you want them to spend their time so that you will not be caught halfway through the party with nothing left to occupy them except jumping and running. Good luck!

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Here is a recipe for "Corn Flake Macaroons", which would be excellent cookies to serve at a children's party. You will need, 1 egg white, beaten stiff, ½ cup sugar, ½ cup shredded coconut, 1 cup cornflakes, ¼ teaspoon almond extract, ¼ teaspoon vanilla and a few grains of salt. Mix in the order given. Drop from tip of a spoon on a buttered sheet and bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven (350°). Makes 18.

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Around the Town

Winter babies . . . one of our friends remarked the other day, that she can't wait for the warm weather in order to have a look at the new crop of Lachute citizens who have had to make their debuts so bundled up in blankets and coverings that you can't tell the heads from the feet.

* * *

Not around our town . . . have you noticed the increasing numbers of women who are being elected as alderwomen and mayors in many towns and cities of Quebec? We may be wrong, but we think that a woman's voice in civic affairs can be a very good thing. Maybe that is why some of those same towns have so many facilities for children and teen agers. This is one thing that women can realize the importance of, perhaps more than most men.

See you next week.

Root Vegetables

When you are planning your meals this month, you are likely to find that you will have to depend on canned or frozen vegetables and the roots (turnips, parsnips, beets and carrots) for most of your vegetables. There are no shortages of good quality root vegetables this winter. And two other vegetables, potatoes and onions, which are frequently called roots, are plentiful and inexpensive, so you will want to use them as often as you can.

When you are buying root vegetables, the home economists of the Consumer Section suggest that you choose those of a medium size. Oversize turnips, carrots and parsnips are often coarse in texture and have woody cores. The best carrots and parsnips are firm, smooth and straight. Flabby or shrivelled parsnips and carrots are usually fibrous and pithy. Turnips should have a firm, smooth, yellow skin. They should be globular in shape with as few indentations as possible in the root area. There is just one grade of turnips, Canada No. 1, and they may have either a deep bronze, or a purple mantle depending on the variety. The turnips you can buy now are of a much better quality than those grandmother used to buy. She would buy just one at a time and if it was sweet, she would hurry back to buy another from the same shipment. It is much easier for us, for modern research has given us a turnip that is always sweet.

The turnips we buy now are so sweet and good flavored that if they are well cooked and nicely seasoned, they can become family favorites. The home economists have some very good ideas for using turnips. They suggest adding a tablespoon of two of butter and a tablespoon of brown sugar to mashed turnips, then to sprinkle the mashed turnips with two tablespoons of grated cheese and to reheat until the cheese melts. Perhaps you have not thought of using apples and turnips together, but here is a recipe from the home economists for Glazed Turnips and Apples.

Turnips and Apple Glaze

6 Slices turnips (approximately ½ inch thick and 3 inches in diameter), 2 medium cooking apples, ¼ cup butter, ¼ cup brown sugar.

Peel turnip slices. Cook in boiling salted water until tender, about 20 minutes. Drain. Slice unpeeled apples in wedges about ¼ inch thick. Melt butter in a heavy frying pan, add brown sugar. When the butter-sugar mixture is dark brown add the apple slices and glaze until lightly browned, about 5 minutes. Arrange the turnips and apple slices in a large pie plate. Pour the remaining liquid from the pan over apples. Bake for 10 minutes in a moderately slow oven, 325°F., or until apples are tender, basting occasionally.

Cooking may be completed in the frying pan instead of the oven by adding turnips to the pan after browning and removing apples. Cook until turnip is well glazed — about 3 minutes. Yield: six servings. This would be good served with ham or veal.

Too often, parsnips are served once or twice when they are plentiful and then forgotten until the next year. If this happens at your house, you are missing out on some very tasty combinations, for parsnips, although they have a definite flavor of their own, mix extremely well with other vegetables. The home economists suggest cutting the parsnips in wedges, cooking them just until tender and serving them with a tart sauce made from canned tomatoes. They also suggest serving "Parsnip Patties". To make them, cook the parsnips, mash them, season with salt and pepper, add a beaten egg and drop by spoonful to a well buttered frying pan. Then fry them to golden browness on both sides. The patties are also delicious browned with the fat from a roast of beef. Carrots and parsnips go well together. You will like them cooked until tender and served with a generous amount of butter, or served together in a rich cream sauce. The following, Cheese Coated Parsnips, is from the Consumer Section recipes:

Cheese Coated Parsnips

8 Small parsnips (4 cups cubed), 1½ cups grated Canadian Cheddar cheese (medium or old).

Peel parsnips, cut into cubes and cook in a small amount of boiling salted water until tender, about 15 minutes. Drain and roll in grated cheese. Place in a greased shallow baking dish and bake in a moderately hot oven, 375°F., until golden brown, about 15 minutes. Yield: six servings (3 cups).

To prevent icing from running off a cake, dust a little cornstarch over the cake before frosting it.



"Madame, is it really advisable that adults should drink a pint of milk each day?" asked the chef.

"They don't need to drink it in addition to their regular meals," I answered, "but they should consume a pint a day in cooked foods, coffee or tea. However, people on a reducing or low cholesterol diet should use skim milk or buttermilk from which the fat has been removed."

"Why is milk so important to adults? I know many persons in good health who do not take it."

Hidden Deficiency

"They may appear to be in good health, chef, but in reality they may have a calcium deficiency. For calcium, which is present in large quantities in all forms of milk, as well as in other foods in lesser amounts, must be renewed every day. When the diet is deficient in calcium, the body actually robs the bones to get it to carry on the processes of living. That is why elderly persons often have bones so brittle they break easily, and are difficult to heal.

"Calcium forms 90 per cent. of the bones, including the teeth. It is necessary to normal heart action and to the coagulation of the blood; plays a part in nerve conduction and nerve contraction, and works together with phosphorus in the absorption of the end-products of digestion and in retarding intestinal putrefaction. Vitamins C and D are required to make calcium properly utilized in the body."

"What group of foods, par example, would furnish the daily calcium requirements of an adult?"

Half-Pint Additional

"In addition to the milk served with coffee or cereal, adults should have a half-pint of any form of milk either used in the cooking, or as a beverage. Add a half-ounce of whole milk cheese and a generous serving of a panned (not drained) green vegetable or a big serving of cabbage or green vegetable salad."

"Now let's plan a calcium-high dinner that won't have that milky taste."

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Spinach-Celery Soup
Chopped Ham-Potato Escallop
Drop Biscuits
Cole Slaw with Green Peppers
Spanish Cream
Coffee Tea Milk

Note: Together, the soup, escallop, biscuits, and dessert contain enough milk to supply the minimum amount of calcium needed daily by each person.

All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Serve 4 to 6

Spanish Cream: Sprinkle 1½ envelopes unflavored gelatin over 3 c. whole milk. Heat in a double boiler until bubbles form. Add ½ c. sugar and a few grains salt. Separate 3 grade A or B eggs. Beat the whites stiff and the yolks creamy. Stir ¼ c. of the milk mixture into the yolks. Return to the double boiler. Stir and cook until slightly thickened. Remove from the heat.

Add ½ tsp. vanilla. Fold into the beaten egg whites. Rinse custard cups with cold water. Ladle in the Spanish cream and refrigerate 4 hrs., or until firm. Unmold and serve with caramel sauce or half-thawed frozen berries—your favorite kind.

SPINACH-CELERY SOUP FROM THE CHEF

Boil ¾ c. thin-sliced celery 15 min. in 2 c. water. Add 1 can condensed spinach soup, ½ tbsp. butter, 1 c. milk and a few grains nutmeg.

On Subject of 'Comfort' And Heating Systems

In wintertime, more and more folks are thinking about the same subject — Comfort. . .

Stan Harris, of Hydro-Oil-Ectric Reg'd, Bronwsburg — a member of the National Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Association — is one of the local heating men to whom comfort is also an important subject; he deals with it every day.

"Comfort", he says, "is a state of mind and body in which a person is not conscious of being uncomfortable." That may sound a little complicated, but when a person is completely comfortable he is not conscious of it at all. He can concentrate on anything that he may happen to be doing, without any nagging impression in his mind to say 'You're really not comfortable'."

According to Stan Harris, these little "discomfort naggers" cause us to react physically in certain ways — and by recognizing these gestures, it is possible to evaluate whether or not one's home-heating system is providing the comfort it should. Here are a few bodily reactions that will indicate your system is not giving you a thorough comfort job:

Are you getting up constantly to turn the thermostat up or turn it down, because you feel either too hot or too cold? If so, there is something wrong. A modern system can control the temperature so closely that you can just about forget the fact that you have a thermostat.

Are you a "feet sitter" — is it more comfortable to tuck your feet up under you when you sit on the davenport? If so, it's more than possible that your house is suffering from cold floor trouble. A modern heating system can provide even floor-to-ceiling temperatures in every room.

Are you a "seasonal furniture mover" — meaning that, at the beginning of each winter you move all the chairs and davenports because no one can sit near the outside walls in the wintertime? Modern heating techniques provide comfortable sitting enjoyment right out at the perimeter of the house, even in front of the largest picture window.

Does your nose feel dry in the wintertime. Do you have to open a window once in a while to "air the house out?" Do you have an extra-favorite "sitting corner"? Do you long for the coming of spring? These are just a few of the symptoms that indicate that your present heating system may be letting, you down.

According to Stan Harris, there is no need to endure discomforting conditions such as these. As a result of the research and development that has been going on in the warm air heating industry during the past few years, the new systems and equipment available to the home-owner not only provide him with more efficient and economical heating but a brand new comfort experience as well.

Q.W.I. Reminder on Tweedsmuir Competition

Miss Verna I. Match, of Sherbrooke, convener of Education for the Quebec Women's Institutes, is sending a circular letter to all branches reminding them of the current Tweedsmuir Competition.

Directives for all three sections — Village histories; painting of Canadian landscape, open to amateurs only who are Institute members; and 12-piece outfit for six-year old girl — have been distributed and Miss Hatch is asking for many entries in the provincial elimination contest. The best two in each section go on to compete in the inter-provincial competition.

This year, for the first time, prizes are being offered in the provincial contest. These consist of first and second prize, $10 and $5 respectively, and will be given in each of the three sections.

The Public Archives, Ottawa, is asking that copies of all village histories, winners or not, be sent there for safe-keeping, as these form a valuable source of reference for historians.

All entries must be in the Q.W.I. Office, Macdonald College, by the first of February, 1955.

First White Woman In the Northwest Was Wonder to Indians

Edmonton (CP) — The first white woman known to have lived in the district around Fort Edmonton was Marie Gaboury, wife of Jean Baptiste Lagimoniere who came west with a fur-trading party in 1808. Jean Baptiste, a scout, had married Marie in Quebec in 1806.

To the Indian wives of the fur traders in the northwest, Marie Lagimoniere was a wonder — she was white. The squaws are said to have waited on her hand and foot and to have handled the strange white creature like a delicate toy.

A baby, said to have been the first white child born in the West, arrived at the Lagimoniere home on the Pembina River northwest of Edmonton in 1809 or 1810.

Because the day was King George III's birthday, the baby was called "Reine", the only clue to indicate sex.

Later Marie gave birth to another baby at Fort Edmonton. It was called "La Prairie" because soon after while riding on the prairie Marie was nearly killed by a stampeding buffalo herd.

Because Jean wanted the Indians to respect his wife, he spread the story she was protected by the evil eye and could kill anyone offending her by just looking at the person.

Lived Outside Fort

After their arrival, the Lagimonieres lived on the prairie outside Fort Edmonton and Jean Baptiste made his living by hunting and fishing.

Their living outside the fort came to an end following a wild commotion around the white woman's tepee.

At that time the Edmonton district was the centre of a war between the Blackfeet and the Crees. One day the Lagimonier tepee was surrounded by a band of Crees. Although a halfbreed who lived with the Crees told Marie they would not harm her and that they were only looking for Blackfeet, Marie was frightened.

Jean felt one such invasion was enough so Marie moved into Fort Edmonton, the first white woman known to have lived inside the great log enclosure.

From Marie Gaboury Lagimoniere, the story of white women in the district jumps at least 50 years to the days of Rev. George McDougall and Mrs. McDougall in the 1860s.

REAL OLD-TIMER

Victoria (CP) — Mrs. Agnes Keith, 103, has been confined to bed since she suffered a stroke some months ago but her nurse says she is still interested in things generally.

Freshen wilted vegetables by soaking them in a basin of cold water which contains a tablespoonful of vinegar or the juice of a lemon.

Canada's Official Tea Taster



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FINE CHINCHILLA

Winnipeg (CP) — An animal owned by J. Fodchuk of Fort William, Ont., was proclaimed show champion at the annual Manitoba chinchilla show here. The reserve championship and four other titles were taken by entries from A. Barnabe of Letellier, Man.

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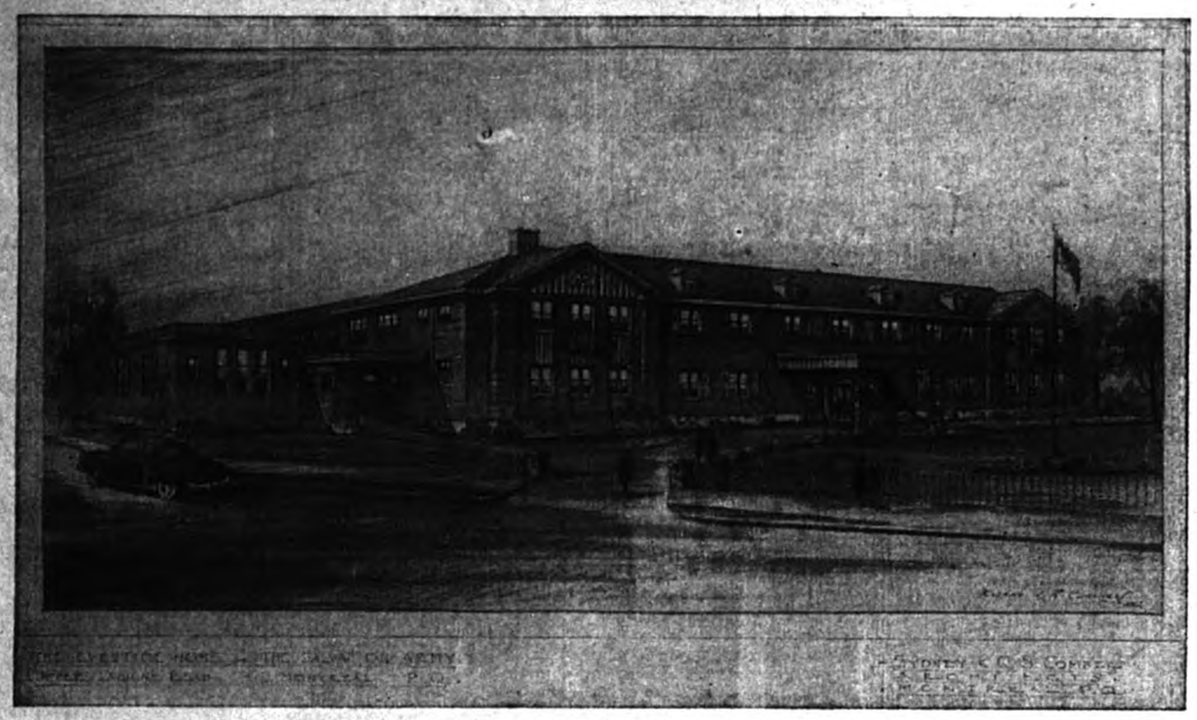
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Architect's sketch plan of the proposed Eventide Home to be built in Montreal, for which the Salvation Army is making an appeal this year for $890,000. In this task the Army once again takes up the challenge of human need.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1—Nova Scotia was first settled by whom, and in what year?

2 — Total federal government spending in 1939 was $553 million. What is it today?

3—Compared with other countries is Canada a low or high tariff country?

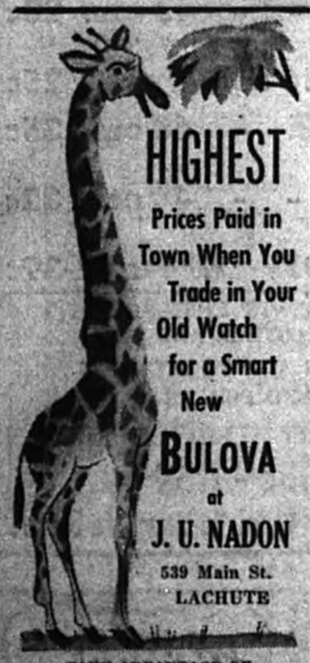
4—In 1939 average monthly labor income in Canada was $215 million. What is it today?

5—What fur-bearing animal was first raised in captivity in Canada?

ANSWERS: 5—The fox, in P.E.I. about 70 years ago. 3—A low tariff country; of 43 important world trading countries, 31 collect higher duties than Canada. 1—In 1605, by the French. 4—In September, 1953, it reached the all-time high of $1,012 million. 2—About $4,500 million.

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ROSE CHOINIERE, spinster fully of age, using her rights, of City and District of Montreal, plaintiff, vs GEORGE S. BROMBY, of Montreal North, District of Montreal, and also of St. Adolphe de Howard, District of Terrebonne, defendant.

"A certain emplacement situated in the Parish of St. Adolphe de Howard, in the County of Argenteuil, District of Terrebonne, bearing lot number (11) eleven, in the fifth range (5th range) of the Township of Howard, without any buildings. The whole as it is now, subject to all servitudes, active and passive, attached thereto — to be deducted, however, from the whole land, the following parts, which are described as follows: A certain piece or parcel of ground situate in the Parish of St. Adolphe de Howard, in the County of Argenteuil, forming part of lot number eleven (11) in the fifth range of the Township of Howard, in said County; said piece or parcel of land measuring five hundred and eighty feet, English measure and more or less on the public road, the said width extending from the dividing line between the vendor's property and the property of one Alderic Bellefleur, and bush ends and the pasture of hay field starts, the depth of said piece of land on the Western line being one hundred feet more or less from the public road to the lake called Lake Three Brothers, and the depth on the eastern line between said bounded towards the North by the said lake, towards the South by the public road, towards the West by land of said Alderic Bellefleur, and towards the East by the vendor's land. The whole without any building. This part of lot or parcel of ground belongs to David John Garth, by good and marketable titles, having acquired the same from Hervé Lespérance, by deed of sale executed before C. J. E. Charbonneau, Notary, on the twenty-fourth day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, whereof a certified copy has been registered in the registry office of Argenteuil, under No. 41852 (B).

A certain piece or parcel of ground situate in the Parish of St. Adolphe de Howard, known and designated on the plan and book of reference of the Township of Howard, as being part of lot number eleven (Pt. 11) in the fifth range (5th range) of the said township and bounded as follows: to the North by the road of the 5th range of the Howard township and to the South by the road of the sixth range of the said township, to the East by a lot number ten of the same range and to the West by lot number twelve of the same range, with buildings thereon erected. Less the portion thereof sold to Roger Millette by deed registered under No. 52279, sold for taxes on the thirteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-one, in the Council Room of the Court House, in the Town of Lachute.

To be sold at the Catholic Church door of St. Adolphe de Howard, the TENTH day of MARCH, 1954, at TWO o'oclock of the afternoon.

— Albert Fournelle,
Sheriff's Office, Sheriff.
St. Jerome, January 30, 1954.

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Superior Court

HART MOTORS LIMITED, a body politic, duly incorporated, having its Head Office and principal place of business at Dorval Station in the District of Montreal, plaintiff,

—vs—

VERNON G. CARDY, of Val David, in the District of Terrebonne, defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, February 9, 1954

— J. C. Marchand,
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Anti-Rabbit War

Australia's "war of the rabbits" seems to be resolving itself into a draw. In 1950, a campaign began to eradicate the nation's 800,000,000 wild rabbits by infecting them with myxomatosis, a virus disease, harmless to humans. The weapon seemed to be decisive — with estimates of rabbits killed ranging from 25,000,000 to 100,000,000 a year.

In the past few months, however, the disease appears to have lost a good deal of its effectiveness — because the rabbits are developing resistance to it. Other methods of destruction are being sought.

The importance of the problem to the Australian economy can be seen in the estimate that the country could double its sheep population if there were no rabbits to destroy grazing land.

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Morin Heights Ch. of Commerce Receives Visitors

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — At a special meeting on Tuesday of last week, the local Chamber of Commerce was honored by a visit from R. Dufort, manager of the Montreal Chamber; E. J. Little, of the Quebec Chamber of Commerce Field Service Department; Mr. Mundle, manager of Field Service for the Ontario Chamber of Commerce; Horace Lamarche and Gérard Lefebvre, president and secretary, respectively, of the Laurentian Chamber; R. A. Giles, president of the Lachute group, and various members forming a delegation from that town. Other visitors present from Morin Heights community were Mayor Chas. D. Campbell, Councillor Willis Seale, Principal Marven Blakely, School Board Secretary A. Hamilton, Edward Watchorn, G. DeBassecourt, T. Weir, and Mrs. F. C. Cameron, president of the Women's Institute.

The president extended a hearty welcome to all the visitors. Main items on the business agenda were — the proposed new road connecting with Route 11, the ski jump, the lake project and restocking of streams and lakes.

Paul Baumel, who is also a member of the Morin Council, advised the Chamber that he had given a notice of motion to the Council that he would bring in some amendments to the Building by-law. Mr. Dufort stated he would be glad to send along some literature pertaining to this subject; the offer was thankfully accepted.

At the close of the meeting some of the visiting guests spoke briefly to the gathering. . .

Mr. Lamarche outlined the activities of the Laurentian Chamber and what had been accomplished since he had taken office; he paid tribute to the work that had been done by the secretary, Mr. Lefebvre.

Mr. Dufort stated that he was greatly pleased with the progress that had been made by the Morin Heights Chamber. He was particularly gratified to see the close co-operation between the Chamber and the Morin Council, and emphasized the fact that to be really good citizens it was necessary for everyone to be a member of the Chamber, so that matters pertaining to the welfare of the municipality could be discussed and solutions arrived at before presentation to the Council.

Mr. R. A. Giles stated that he and the delegation from the Lachute Chamber were very happy to be present on this occasion, and anything that their Chamber could do to help in any way would be forthcoming. He further stated that The Lachute Watchman would do all in its power to foster good relationship between the press and the public.

The main guest of the evening, Mr. Mundel, who is on a fact-finding tour of the Province of Quebec, expressed his pleasure at being given this chance to visit Morin Heights and see at first-hand how small communities operate; he stated that he had obtained valuable information from this visit that could be put into use in the small communities in Ontario.

Coffee and sandwiches were then served, which afforded the gathering an opportunity to meet together informally.

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Salvation Army's Plans For Eventide Home Now Nearing Fruition

The Salvation Army's million-dollar project to build an Eventide Home in Montreal to accommodate 165 "Senior Citizens" will be brought to fruition this year as a result of an appeal for capital funds to be held May 3 to 17. "Accommodation in Montreal for needy and deserving aged people is entirely inadequate", says a Salvation Army statement on this project.

The venture will be embarked on in three stages. While maintaining the present buildings which provide homelike comfort for 50 people in the eventide of their lives, plans call for a main administration building from which two wings will be built, for women and men respectively. In between these wings there is comfortable space for a dining hall, and at the side of the women's wing an assembly hall will be erected.

First stage of the venture will also include a number of cottages for married couples, in order that they need not be separated when they need each other most.

Future plans envisage an extension of the men's and women's accommodation when circumstances become fortuitous enough, while, at a still later date it is hoped that the scheme will be rounded out by the development of still another group of buildings which will balance the administration building on the opposite side of the six-acre estate with its beautiful trees and formal gardens, its vegetable beds and fruit trees.

The whole scheme is being launched as part of the appeal for $890,000 which incorporates the year's normal budgetary requirements of $165,000. Only circumstances over which the Salvation Army had no control have delayed the measure until this year. A start towards the Building Fund has already been made as the result of legacies and other gifts.

Have You A Question ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OR EMPLOYMENT?

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

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

Q. Why is it that the single rate of unemployment insurance was raised by 15 cents while the married rate was increased by 50 cents at the last increase given in unemployment insurance benefits?

A. In setting the new rates it was considered that more recognition should be given to the greater needs of a person with dependents.

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Q. I am 65 years of age. On January 1st next I will begin drawing pension. As I will be allowed 4/5th of my accumulated sick leave, will I also be allowed to receive unemployment insurance? That is, will I be entitled to receive both sick leave and unemployment insurance?

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Home-School Panel Discussion On Question of Home Studies

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The monthly meeting of the Home and School Association was held on the third Wednesday of the month in the school auditorium.

Dave Atkins, president, reviewed the work of the Association for the past month and brought the members up-to-date on activities of the committees.

Miss E. Hanson read the minutes, which were passed for adoption. Mr. Connolly reported on the skate exchange, where parents could have outgrown skates exchanged for ones of a correct size. Mr. Forbes reported that membership was good and the coming presentation of "A Ready-Made Family" by the Kilmar Players was receiving good support in applications for tickets.

The theme underlying the work of the Association this year, "The Parent's Responsibility to the Child", was referred to by the president, and in furtherance of that effort the coming months promised to be very interesting. The third Wednesday of March a discourse will be given by a well known nutritionist. This is an important subject, and deserves attention of the parents. The April meeting will take the form of an address by the senior psychiatrist of Verdun Mental Hospital, Dr. Cahn. Questions will be asked and answered at this meeting, and parents should make it a point to be present, as this important subject will be explained and demonstrated. Mr. Atkins then turned the meeting over to M. V. Trayers, who acted as moderator on the discussion panel to investigate the question of Home Study.

Mr. Trayers explained that a panel of four was selected to probe the subject of Home Study; and unlike a debate, the members of the panel could be all of one mind, which was very unlikely, or they could express opposing opinions and have their decisions questioned by the meeting at large. In this way no one was going to win, no one had to lose. He hoped that all present had something to gain and would go away with a clearer picture of the parent's difficulties, and methods of meeting them, in this important question of Home Study.

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Club Discourse on Royal Military College, St. Johns

Another highly interesting speaker was heard at the Lions Club regular session this week, in the person of Col. M. L. Lahaie, D.S.O., Commandant of the Royal Military College at St. Johns, Que.

The meeting, held Tuesday evening at the Legion Hall, was under the chairmanship of Vice-President Jos. Dumais. In view of the visitor's "career talk", six students of Lachute High School and an equal number from l'Ecole Supérieure were special guests of the evening. The attendance numbered well over 50.

Lion Dr. F. W. FitzGerald promised an interesting topic for the next meeting, March 2, when Dr. H. S. Morton, an imminent authority on Cancer, will speak on research and development in the treatment of that disease.

Herb Graves reported progress made by the district Lions committee in plans for the annual golf tournament and car drawing, to be held in July this year.

Col. M. L. Lahaie, it appears, is a busy man. "Yesterday he was in British Columbia", remarked Ernest Snadden, who capably introduced the speaker. From the McGill COTC in 1931-33 — through a checkered career of war service, military command and administration in Canada and overseas — he was assigned in 1952 to the post of Commandant at the "Collège Militaire de St. Jean".

The speaker very concisely outlined the aims, ideals and routine of the St. Johns Military College, which is a comparatively new institution in the educational system to qualify men as officers in the three regular and three reserve armed forces — men completely bilingual and equipped for leadership. St. Johns offers an opportunity for young men to acquire a college education, a general coure (humanities and sciences) or engineering, entirely at government expense. "Canada is a prosperous country," he remarked, qualifying this statement. "Here we are using part of that prosperity to educate young men for leadership at the country's expense."

While benefitting by the experience and following the proven traditions of RMC, Kingston, and Royal Roads in B.C. — the Military College at St. Johns has already attained standards second to none, the speaker claimed. In addition St. Johns had a individuality of its own — the cultivation of bilingualism, the development of young citizens in complete understanding with other ethnic groups, who will prove most valuable future Canadians.

In the same concise but explicit manner, Col. Lahaie gave an insight into the program and curriculum at St. Johns; the academic staff; the sports training; the requirements of honesty and discipline; the year's probation of obedience, preparatory to the position of command.

Many of his listeners found special interest in the methods of teaching English to French-speaking cadets, and vice-versa. The first year's language course is devoted strictly to conversation and vocabulary, regardless of grammatic correctness. With exception of the actual classroom instruction, where subjects are taught in the pupils' native tongue — the College is conducted three days of the week in English and three days in French, notices being posted accordingly. In the second year, the cadet concentrates on the grammar and intricacies of the language; and in the third year he becomes acquainted with the authors and literature.

The day's program provides for seven hours in classroom or athletics and two and a half hours' individual study. Actual military instruction is confined to the summer season — the proportion of education being 98% academic and 2% military.

It was notable, said Col. Lahaie, that graduates of our military colleges could be found occupying company presidencies in every major city of Canada.

Lt.-Col. Ernest Emmett gave emphasis to the interest and importance of this subject, and cordially thanked the speaker for his efforts.

Truck Strikes CPR Plow Train, Derails Caboose

Ten tons of railroad car was toppled off the track at the CPR "Y" on Route 8 at Calumet by a 2½-ton truck. The incident occurred last Thursday at 8.10 p.m. The truck was afterwards described as a total loss, damaged to the extent of $2,000 — while damage to the caboose was estimated in excess of $250.

The snowplow, engine and caboose had just proceeded onto the "Y" and was about to back up on the other track and turn, when the accident occurred. None of the four-man railway crew was injured.

The truck, owned and driven by Paul Bisson, a butcher and grocer from St. André Avellin, was headed west at a high rate of speed on the icy pavement, when it collided with the caboose which was straddling the highway crossing. Fernand Rouchette, the brakeman, was standing on the east side of the caboose, when he saw the truck approaching at such a high speed, he waved his lantern and attempted to warn the driver to stop. The truck hit the railway car at the rear, beneath the steps, and came to a stop on the far side (west) of the caboose.

Dr. Arcade Perrier, of Hawkesbury, was called to the scene and treated Bisson in a nearby house, before transferring him to Notre Dame Hospital by ambulance, suffering several broken ribs, minor cuts and internal injuries. He was transferred from Hawkesbury to Lachine the following day.

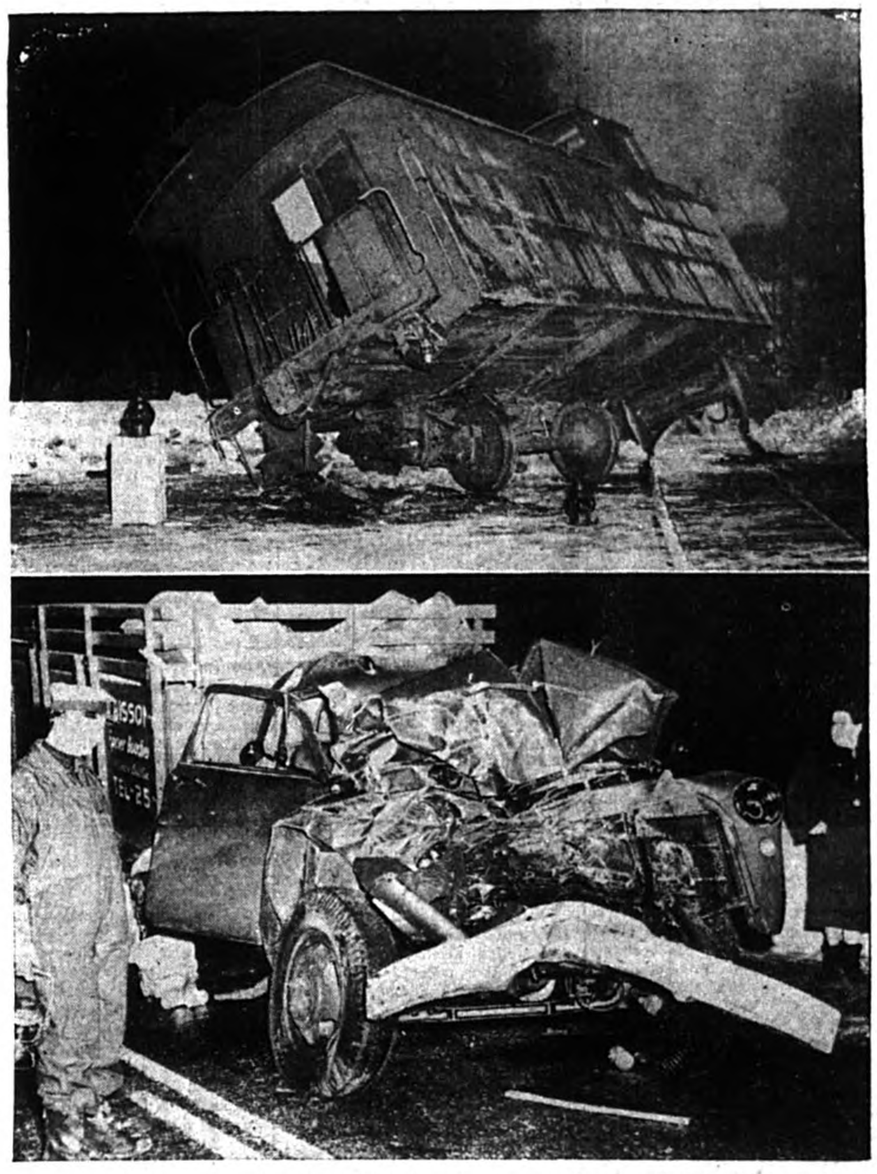
The CPR auxiliary train, with wrecker and crane, was brought from Ottawa; the caboose was set back on its wheels and pulled to the Calumet station, where temporary repairs were made before it was taken to Ottawa.

The accident was investigated by Traffic Officer Howard Jones.

Heads Dual-Purpose Shorthorn Club

George McGibbon was re-elected president of the Dual-Purpose Shorthorn Club of Canada, at the annual meeting held in Guelph recently. More than half the club's membership — which now totals 380, an increase of 200% in the past year — was in attendance.

Truck Derails Caboose at Calumet Crossing



A few seconds earlier, it wouldn't have happened; a few seconds later, it would have been worse. A 10-ton railway caboose, derailed and with steel wheels ripped off, lay tilted in a snowbank after being knocked off the tracks by a 2½-ton grocery truck, driven by Paul Brisson, 35, of St. André Avellin. The accident occurred shortly after 8 p.m. last Thursday at the CPR "Y" at Calumet. Brisson suffered fractured ribs, minor cuts and bruises. His truck was considered a total loss.

— Photos by Maurice Lamoureux

Theatre Theft Traced Through Typewriter Flaws

An 18-year-old Brownsburg youth, employed in Lachute, was arrested and charged in connection with a $45 theft from a locked strongbox in the Crown Theatre. The money was taken from the unlocked building at Brownsburg on the night of February 4-5.

Several days following the robbery Nat Cohen, owner of the theatre, received an anonymous typewriten letter informing him that the money would be returned, being paid back $5 a week.

Police Chief Parent of Brownsburg and Det. Maurice Lamoureux, checking several typewriters in the district, found the one on which the letter had been typed. The machine was identified through several of the letters being out of line and partially filled in. The officers forthwith made the arrest. Found guilty, the youth was sentenced to eight days in jail, plus costs.

Collecting taxes in Queens County of New Brunswick is no easy task, Gordon Corey of Butternut Ridge, the collector, told municipal councillors at Gagetown in his annual report, stating he "had been thrown out of houses, kicked, wrestled with and even chased with a pitchfork."

Plan Reorganization of Canadian Industries Ltd. Into Two Companies

Montreal, Feb. 22 — Canadian Industries Limited has submitted to its shareholders a plan for the re-organization of the company, to be considered at special general shareholders' meetings April 27. The plan envisages dividing the company into two distinct companies which, between them, would succeed to the entire business and operations of C-I-L.

The plan was designed by C-I-L's two principal shareholders, Imperial Chemical Industries Limited of the United Kingdom and E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company of the United States, and, if approved, would be effective July 1, 1954.

The aim of the plan is to disturb as little as possible the equities and interests of the preferred and minority common shareholders by providing they will have the same proportionate equity in both new enterprises and, in fact, a greater interest in the total business of C-I-L.

The entire operations of C-I-L will be continued in two new companies. In one of these I.C.I. will be the principal shareholder and Du Pont in the other, with the existing preferred and minority common shareholders of C-I-L holding equal interests in both companies.

That new company in which I.C.I. will be the principal shareholder will be known as Canadian Industries (1954) Limited — CIL 54, for short — and it will be headed by H. Greville Smith, now president of C-I-L. The new operating company in which Du Pont will be the principal shareholder will be known as Du Pont Company of Canada Limited — Du Pont of Canada — and its president will be Herbert H. Lank, now a C-I-L vice-president.

Minority Shareholders' Equity Increased

The proposed plan provides for an increase in the rate of dividend on the preferred shares and an increase in the proportionate equity of minority common shareholders. For each present $100 par value seven per cent preferred share, a holder will receive two $50 par value 7½ per cent preferred shares — one in CIL 54 and one in Du Pont Securities. For each present no par value common share, a minority common shareholder will receive one and one-tenth no par value common shares in each of these two companies. Since the extra one-tenth on the common shares will not be received by I.C.I. and Du Pont, the minority common shareholders will own 17.7 per cent of the common stock of each of the two new companies instead of their existing equity of 16.4 per cent in the present C-I-L.

Division of Business

The manufacturing operations of C-I-L will be allocated so that the Agricultural Chemicals, Chemicals, Explosives and Ammunition, Paints and Coated Fabrics, and Plastics Department (including the business of polythene resin flake) will be transferred to CIL 54. The Films and Textile Fibres Department comprising the business of nylon and "Cellophane" (including the conversion of polythene resin flake into sheeting and layflat tubing) will be transferred to Du Pont of Canada.

Tax Position

Counsel for C-I-L and the two new operating companies are of the opinion after consultations with the Deputy Minister of National Revenue (Taxation) of Canada that implementation of the proposed plan will not give rise to taxation under the Income Tax Act against C-I-L or any of its shareholders.

Special general meetings of the preferred and common shareholders have been called for April 27. The plan will be submitted for approval by the shareholders in the form of a Compromise or Arrangement under Section 126 of the Companies Act of Canada and if it is approved and subsequently sanctioned by the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, it is proposed to make the segregation effective from July 1, 1954.

U.S. Capital Will Develop Quebec Asbestos Deposits

THIS WEEK IN QUEBEC
By Peter Buckley

Quebec, Feb. 22 (CP) — A United States concern has undertaken to spend approximately $20,000,000 within the next few months to exploit huge asbestos deposits beneath Black Lake in Megantic County.

The announcement was made here last week by Tanerede Labbé, provincial minister without portfolio. He said American Smelting and Refining Company will join United Asbestos Corporation, which owns the deposit, to drain the lake and extract the 50,000,000 tons of ore believed buried beneath the silt on the bottom. The lake, about 50 miles south of Quebec City, "will be drained to turn the hidden deposits into an open-pit exploitation project," said Mr. Labbé.

Plans for drainage of Black Lake and creation of an artificial lake about one and one-half miles downstream have been filled and accepted by government authorities.

The deposits of the mineral are said to be the largest in the world.

Mr. Labbé said the first mill to be erected on the scene will have a production of 5,000 tons a day and "this production will be increased as time goes by."

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The first Korean ever to enter Laval University has started studying for a degree in social science.

Joseph Hee Soo Chung, 23, of Panmunjom, will continue studies interrupted by the war thanks to the mediation of Captain Gontran Lebel, former chaplain in Korea of the 2nd Battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment.

The Korean youth was acting as interpreter for the Canadian army Provost Corps when he attracted Padre Lebel's attention. The chaplain made arrangements with Canadian and Korean government authorities and officials at Laval so that Joseph could study here.

A student before the Korean war at the normal school of Seoul University, Joseph plans to specialize in industrial relations and to return to Korea after graduation.

Unemployment--Mountain, Molehill? Serious--or Seasonal Slow-Down?

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA
By Don Peacock, Canadian Press Staff Writer

The question of unemployment in Canada was debated by the Commons for three days last week, before the discussion was adjourned with no decision taken on opposition demands for action to meet the problem.

The Progressive Conservatives had put forward a motion asking that the unemployment situation be referred to a committee which would recommend counter-measures. The CCF initiated a motion asking direct government action.

Opposition Leader Drew said the government is "trying to make a molehill out of a mountain" and the Progressive Conservative motion for a committee inquiry is an attempt to "take off the blinkers."

John Dickey, parliamentary assistant for defence production, said if unemployment is as serious as the opposition claims, a committee study would be useless. If, as the Liberals believed, there were only 280,000 jobless, a committee study or "extreme remedies" was not justified.

Both Mr. Drew and Mr. Dickey referred to unemployment figures made public at the start of the debate. The national employment service reported 524,000 persons looking for jobs at January 21, or 186,000 more than at last December 10, and 140,000 more than a year earlier. The bureau of statistics estimated 280,000 jobless at January 23, or 90,000 more than in early December and 93,000 more than a year ago.

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Mid-Season Programs in W.I. County Branches

At Brownsburg W.I. meeting, a talk was given by the Publicity convener on "Fifty Years of Achievement in the W.I.". Projects include a Nutrition course being arranged for the middle of March; a Red Cross home-nursing course, being given by Mrs. S. Istvanffy, R.N.; also the local hockey club has been given support by this branch.

At Frontier, Red Cross work was discussed; also items from a letter with suggestions sent by the county president; and recent provincial executive doings. Fruit was sent to a sick member, and sympathy to one bereaved. The meet adjourned to The Watchman Office for a tour of inspection. Present projects include Red Cross quilts.

Upper Lachute - East End had 28 members and two guests present. The roll-call was answered with home-made valentines. The president, Mrs. S. Doig, brought up the matter of traffic failing to stop when school buses were loading and unloading school children. It was decided to write a letter to the school board asking for immediate action of police protection before a child is killed or injured. The list of handicraft articles to be exhibited at Lachute Spring Fair was discussed; and a guessing contest on the number of beans in a bottle, was won by Mrs. Ross Muir. This meeting was past-president's night. Mrs. Stanley Smith gave out quilt blocks to be put together for the Red Cross. Donations were voted — $5 to Lachute High School for the "Lampada", and $5 to the Spring Fair.

Mille Isles branch had nine members present. There was a discussion on Fair Lists and on the County President's letter. The roll-call was "My Favorite Pastime."

Jerusalem-Bethany had 16 members present, answering the roll-call with suggestions for the program. A nominating committee was chosen to recommend the officers and conveners for next year. Two Red Cross quilts have been made, and one more is being pieced for next meeting.

At Lachute branch, an attendance of 35 members answered the roll-call, "The title and author of a book I have enjoyed." A letter was read from Mrs. Cook, provincial convener, on the provincial convention held in Montreal. A Leadership course is to be held at Macdonald College in May. Miss Smith introduced the guest speaker, the Rev. Wilson Bridge, who gave an address on "The Life and Works of Dr. Schweitzer" — a musician and author who won the Nobel prize and became a missionary of a Theological College in Germany to Africa in 1875.

Pioneer had 14 members and three visitors. A Christmas party had been held for children in the Presbyterian Church hall at St. Andrews East; films were shown and treats given to children. A cookie contest was held. The sum of $5 was voted to "CARE". Pieces were given to members, for a child's quilt to be made for the Red Cross.

Sawmill Fatality At St. Placide

Jean Raymond, 26, of St. Placide, Que., met sudden death while at his work last Saturday. The young man was cutting slabs at a sawmill, of which he was the proprietor, when one of the slabs flew from the circular blade and struck him heavily in the face. Fellow workmen, Lucien Lefebvre and Ovila Leroux, rushed to his assistance but the victim succumbed within 15 minutes after the accident.

Jean Raymond, son of Ovila Raymond (former mayor of St. Placide), had bought the sawmill from his father about a year ago.

He is survived by his wife, the former Rita Vaillancourt, his parents, a brother and two sisters.

Retirement Ends Four Generations of Lachute Postmasters in Same Family

Postmaster H. M. Gall Replaced at Main Office
By Eric Stephens

The Gall family, with over a century and a quarter of public service as postmasters in Lachute, have relinquished this traditional role with the retirement of the present postmaster, H. Mossman Gall. Mr. Gall has held the position for 43 years, having served at assistant to his father five years previous to that record. Sworn in as Lachute's postmaster on March 4, 1911, Mossman Gall had then just reached his 21st birthday. His great grandfather, first of four generations in his family to hold the position, received the appointment in 1827.

Postmaster H. M. Gall is now replaced by Eric Stephens, who has been clerk in charge of the Lachute Mills office for five years.

During Postmaster Gall's tenure of office, he has seen postal services revolutionized in Canada — starting with the introduction of Rural Mail delivery, Parcel Post, and C.O.D., not to mention Air Mail Service. What interests him particularly is that he has witnessed postal revenues at the Lachute office climb from a mere $3,600 to over $40,000, and the staff increase in size from one assistant to six, plus eight Rural Mail couriers.

Ken Billingham still holds the postion of assistant postmaster, while Miss Lilian Latreille is acting clerk in charge of the Lachute Mills post-office.

John Solbery first paid taxes in 1903 on his quarter section at Bentley, Alta., costing $2; the same quarter this year, cost him $103.60; he thinks it's quite a difference.

Six-Year-Old Victor Draws A Dividend

The RCA-Victor hockey team, with the support of fellow employees and officials numbering around 90, journeyed to St. Andrews East recently and staged a successful game with the local club. The match was played on the St. Andrews Inn rink, and was won by the visiting team 4-2.

The Montreal contingent arrived by CNR train Sunday morning, and a group of business men, including John Fraser (district RCA-Victor representative for the past 23 years), were on hand to meet them and provide transportation to the village. Even the traffic police, Officers H. Jones and A. Legault, contributed to the air of official welcome.

During the day the group were royally entertained by Gaston Dupré and local hosts at the St. Andrews Inn, where an interesting sidelight occurred. . .

During the previous visit of this company, six years ago, Georges Duhamel did the honors as mayor of the village. It happened, however, that Mr. Duhamel was called away from the proceedings that day, when his wife, in hospital, presented him with a son. Harry Dowd, an official of the company, waved the mayor a parting promise, that if he christened his son and heir "Victor", they would reward him with a radio. So, on their latest visit the promise was redeemed. Mr. Dowd and Mr. Gauthier were on hand to see the thing through; and through courtesy of John Fraser and his company, Georges Duhamel was presented with a radio for his young son.

There were 214,143 persons employed by Canada's railways in 1952 and in that year they earned an average of $3,126.

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Home at Last



Refugee children who have spent most of their lives in camps peek through the doorway of their new home in a housing project in Wolfach, Germany. The project is part of an overall program for the assimilation of refugee families in European communities, made possible through a Ford Foundation grant of $2,900,000 to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

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Seasonal
Farm Topics



Essay Contest — Farm Forum and Comunity

Rural readers are reminded of the provincial essay contest announced recently by Keith Russell, Quebec Farm Forum secretary — sponsored by the Association and open to any person in the province.

The essays are to be written on the topic "How Farm Forum has Benefitted My Community". Mr. Russell urges Farm Forum members and others to consider what Farm Forum has accomplished in their communities and prepare an essay. The final date for receiving essays at the Farm Forum office at Macdonald College is April 15. Cash prizes of $12, $8, and $5 have been set for the top three. Essays must be at least 500 words in length.

Better Hay Yields With Superphosphate

Ottawa — It is generally recognized that soils in northern Ontario and northern Quebec, especially those of the great clay belt, are deficient in phosphate. Profitable yields of hay and pasture may be obtained with annual applications of 20 per cent superphosphate at 200 pounds per acre. Many results of experiments support applications of 600 pounds per acre every three years, particularly on permanent pasture, says R. Bernier, of the Experimental Station, Kapuskasing, Ont.

The eight-year average results from a fertility test conducted at Makamik, Que., reveal that the yield of oats was increased from 34.3 bushels on plots receiving no phosphorus fertilizer to 44.4 bushels where superphosphate was applied at 500 pounds per acre. The residual effect of the same fertilizer on the subsequent crops of 1st, 2nd and 3rd year hay similarly raised the yield from 0.81 ton to 1.12 tons per acre. Furthermore, results from 52 tests on fertilized pasture trials on 9 Illustration Stations in this district, indicate that superphosphate (20 per cent) applied at 600 pounds per acre every three years, has brought the yield of green herbage from 5.25 tons on the untreated plots to 8.35 tons per acre on the fertilized areas, an increase of 59 per cent.

Such figures obviously show that grasslands including permanent pasture in this region quickly respond to applications of superphosphate says Mr. Bernier.

Phosphorus is an especially important element when considered from the point of view of both yield and quality of forage. Adequate amounts of available phosphorus in soils stimulate rapid growth and development of plants, hasten maturity and improve their quality. A high percentage of phosphorus in forages and pasture crops increase the feeding value of the forage crop and improves its palatability as often shown by preference of cattle for phosphated hay and pasture.

Report Result With New Acadia Wheat

Ottawa — The introduction of a new cereal variety always arouses the interest of the farming public. During the winter of 1952-53, the Experimental Farms in Eastern Canada distributed in two bushel lots some 750 bushels of a new hard red spring wheat, called "Acadia", to farmers in the Martitime provinces, Quebec and Ontario.

To find out how the new wheat performed in the growing season of 1953, and what the farmers in the various areas thought of Acadia, a simple questionaire was sent to all who had purchased seed last winter. Over 60 per cent of these questionnaires have been returned and it is now possible to provide a fairly reliable report on both these points.

From the standpoint of yield most farmers claimed that they were well satisfied. Yields in the Maritime provinces ranged from 12 to 45 bushels per acre, while in Quebec and Ontario yields varied from 0 to 50 bushels per acre.

Some interesting results were obtained in New Brunswick, where farmers are finding it an advantage to grow wheat on potato land instead of oats, because the latter crop so frequently lodges on heavily fertilized potato land. The average yield for Acadie in New Brunswick was 28.4 bushels per acre, with a slightly higher average for Victoria County.

Acadia wheat appears to have done best on clay and clay loams, although an odd high yield was obtained on very fertile sandy and gravelly soils.

The majority of those reporting stated that they were impressed with the general appearance of Acadia wheat in the field and their comments ranged "good" to "excellent" for this character.

Arrangements have been made to supply Acadia wheat to those who did not secure seend in 1953. A list of those with Acadia seed for sale has been prepared and anyone desiring seed should write to the nearest Experimental Farm in his province and secure this list. The prices range from $3.00 to $3.75 per bushel in 2-bushel bags, depending on grade and quality.

J. G. C. Fraser, Chief Assistant of the Cereal Crops Division at Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, states that it would be advisable to write at once in order to avoid disappointment.

Panel Discussion At Home-School

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In introducing the members the moderator said Miss E. Hanson had been chosen because of her experience as a teacher. Because she came up against the facts relative to this discussion in the course of her work, and because she had an observant outlook on such matters.

Mrs. Johnstone, second member of the panel, was both a teacher and a parent. She must have viewed the question from both sides; but, the moderator thought, the opinions expressed would be from the parent's more than the teacher's point of view, and an interesting balance of thought should result.

In introducing Principal King Amos, he felt that this member was in a somewhat different category. He was also a teacher and a parent, but a teacher by profession and a parent by occupation. His daily contact with students must tend to influence his opinion to the side of the teacher rather than his duty as a parent; must probably the listeners would be treated to the teacher's point of view.

The fourth member of the panel, Sid Seary, was giffed with single interestedness, representing the view of the parent solely. Although he was "up against" three teachers he could be expected to give a good account of himself and of the parents he represented.

The moderator called attention to the necessity of breaking down the discussion to certain phases. Thus no digression would be allowed from the question.

The questions then submitted for discussion followed the pattern laid out. . . Is Home Work really necessary? . . How should the student study? . . What physical factors are needed? . . Is a time schedule or a study chart important? . . Should there be parental participation? . . How should the work be assigned? . . What about study periods at the school after the normal school hours?

A very interesting discussion then followed, after which questions from the floor were invited and the panel replied. Mr. Trayers then briefly condensed the findings of the panel, which were as follows:

Whether parents like it or not, their children have to study at home. Teachers assign lessons which have to be worked out and submitted for correcting the following day. The merits or demerits of home study have never been settled except by the fact that home study still remains, and if a child wants to keep up with his grade he must study outside of school hours to do so.

No child can study where radios are blaring, or father is absorbed in the TV program, or mother's bridge game is in progress. Distractions of this kind are responsible for the fact that 85 per cent of all students have one or more poor study habits.

Physical factors such as poor light, improper seats and tables, shifting about from one place to another, and lack of materials such as pencils, ink, scrap paper, geometry sets and reference books, is a deterrent to study.

A time schedule or study chart is important. Home Study becomes imperative under present conditions. From the Fifth Grade, when at least half an hour is required, this should be increased to two hours or more at High School, and study should be undertaken at the same time each night and not in a haphazard fashion as to hours.

The panel was divided on parental participation. Miss Hanson maintained that study was apart from teaching and was an effort of individual responsibility. To study, the student should be alone and allowed to work out his own problems. The other members disagreed; if the parent could help without actually doing any of the work, it would be of assistance.

Some difficulty was expressed by parents who were unable to ascertain the detail of the work assigned. To the suggestion that a separate notebook be used to copy from the school board the night's assignment, it was protested that the work entailed would be too onerous. It was felt that if a definite, clearly marked assignment were given so that a child could feel he had completed his work, a mental satisfaction was his, but an indeterminate "look over the first years of some Queen's reign" or "study the first several chapters of geography or history," allowed of no pertinent aim and created an indifference to govern the work.

Study periods where the child went back to school after the normal hours or remained after school with supervision by a teacher (as at present obtained at boarding schools) required careful study by both parents and teachers. Perhaps the time is not yet ripe to introduce such methods.

Mr. Trayers thanked the panel for their splendid contribution and hoped that further discussions would be held later, on other aspects of Home and School work. A short social period preceded adjournment of the meeting.

EVEN IN THE SUBWAY, THERE'LL BE STRAPHOLDERS



A preview of Canada's first subway in operation shows straphangers, as well as comfortably seated citizens, in the new cars which will whiz from North Toronto to the business section of the city in half the time taken by surface vehicles. The subway will be officially opened at the end of March, and as Canada's first, will be one of the sights of the city—until duplicated by other communities. —Central Press Canadian

Unemployment — Mountain or Molehill?

(Continued from page 1)

"Temporary Slowdown"

At one point, Trade Minister Howe said he expects employment to return to levels of the last several years "as the season opens up." The government was taking the situation seriously, but economic facts indicated it was "a temporary slowdown in the pace of business, which has coincided with the winter slack period."

Forecasts of capital expenditure, trade and consumer buying in 1954 gave no indication of recession.

At another point Jean Francois Pouliot, Liberal member for Temiscouata, blamed irresponsible labor leaders for much of the unemployment. Harold E. Winch, CCF member for Vancouver East, said the wage demands of labor should not be blamed for unemployment.

Cabinet Increases

The Commons this week resumed debate on the bill to increase the salary of the prime minister from $15,000 to $25,000, and of 21 other cabinet members from $10,000 to $15,000. It is additional to the bill which became law a few days earlier, giving an increase of $4,000 in the parliamentary members' indemnity. All members of the Commons and Senate, as members, now receive $10,000 a year.

The pay raises for the cabinet were opposed by two party leaders, but for different reasons. CCF leader M. J. Coldwell said the increase is "more than is warranted at this time." Opposition leader Drew said the bill gave the Commons no chance to study an alternative plan of tailoring the salary to fit the individual job. He said the question should be referred to a select parliamentary committee, or a royal commission, for an inquiry before the commons is asked to approve any raises.

Five-Point Program

The debate on unemployment came shortly after Canada's two largest labor bodies proposed a five-point program for relieving unemployment.

In a joint brief placed before the cabinet by the Trades and Labor Congress and the Canadian Congress of Labor, the jobless total was estimated at 550,000. Their recommendations were:

1. Larger unemployment insurance benefits and a reduction in the waiting period before they are paid.

2. A program of "public assistance" in co-operation with provinces and municipalities, to take care of unemployment not covered by unemployment insurance.

3. A speed-up and enlargement of the federal public works program for the year.

4. Greater encouragement for home building, with a view to boosting annual construction by between 30,000 and 35,000 units to provide 75,000 to 90,000 additional jobs.

5. Increasing Canadian aid to underdeveloped countries, with a view to improving their ability to buy from Canada.

Farm-Labor Union

Following the Commons unemployment debate, the labor congresses and the Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario farmers' unions established the Canadian Farmer-Labor Economic Council, and after its formation, the council announced it will try to map out a program to fight recession.

It said it is felt there are definite signs of a recession and that labor and farmers should co-ordinate their efforts in an objective program "to prevent this unsound economic position from spreading." The council's first meeting is scheduled for Winnipeg next month. Its program will be submitted to the government.

Wheat Price Drop

In a drive to pick up more customers in Europe, Canada has cut the price of wheat on the eastern seaboard by seven cents a bushel.

Trade Minister Howe told the Commons this will result in the sale of more Canadian wheat, but that the price shift, while "realistic", is not permanent. It may be changed next spring when Great Lakes shipping opens.

The price at the Lakehead now is $1.79 for No. 1 Northern, compared with $2.03 at the opening of the crop year last August. The price at Vancouver is about $1.85 and at Churchill, Man., about $1.87. The price at Halifax is the same as at Montreal — $1.79 a bushel plus 21 cents freight, a total of $2. The Canadian Wheat Board absorbs the freight cost between Montreal and Halifax.

What the government has done, in effect, said Mr. Howe, is lower the price at the Lakehead so buyers can get wheat as cheaply at Montreal and Halifax as they can at Vancouver. While he did not go to the heart of the reason for this move, it is understood that sales to continental Europe are lagging, thus necessitating a price-trimming decision.

MAGISTRATE'S WARNING

Sydney, N.S. (CP) — Two men caught stealing coal from cars on the steel company line near here were sentenced to 30 days in jail. Magistrate Madden warned that future offenders might expect terms of three to six months.



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Are We Lending A Hand?

AROUND about this time — if you reside in Lachute or Brownsburg — a canvasser will be calling upon you to support the Boy Scouts' annual fund campaign. In the many appeals that come to us during the year, we feel that this particular cause has a priority on our sympathies. And we would like our readers to feel the same, for we believe there has been no sounder movement for youth's well-being since the late Sir Baden-Powell established Scouting, on what was to become a world-wide basis.

The Scout movement — which includes today various branches for juniors and seniors, both boys and girls — owes its vitality to the motivation of adult leaders. In certain communities and at certain times, the role of leadership is hard-pressed for able material. Lachute and Brownsburg, although now adequately staffed with leaders, has felt the lack from time to time. We might well wish that this annual appeal, besides soliciting pecuniary aid, might press for volunteers to lead in the great work. However, the manpower — the will, strength and enthusiasm of leadership — is enlisted quietly from the citizenry of the community; and to these volunteers we owe a debt of recognition. The least we can do, as the occasion returns once again, is to show our support in a tangible way and contribute generously towards the material needs of the Scouting organization.

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Brotherhood Week

BROTHERHOOD Week is being observed from February 21 to 28. During this week, through the press, radio and various means of publicity the national spotlight is thrown upon the spirit of brotherhood that alone can make democratic good-will a pattern of Canadian living in every sphere of our national life.

The Canadian Council of Christians and Jews is a non-denominational, non-political association whose object is the realization of the Brotherhood of Man, through the promotion of justice, amity, understanding and co-operation among Catholics, Protestants and Jews. The ideals of this movement are summarized in its motto: Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God.

The Council is a development of the work of UNESCO, from which it sprang; it has been established in this country for a number of years, under the honorary presidency of the Prime Minister of Canada, with a directorate composed of representative leaders in business, the professions and religion, drawn from the different ethnic and denominational groups. The recent opening of a Quebec divisional office of the Council, situated in Montreal under the direction of Rev. Stephane Valiquette, S.J., will permit an active and permanent liaison between all elements of our population, and a more effective approach to the problems peculiar to this province. . . All the Council's activities throughout the year are brought into focus during this annual Brotherhood Week.

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Intangible Losses

SAYS The Herbert (Sask.) Herald: "It seems a sad commentary on human nature when one fellow bilks his fellow man; but today seems to be the day of the easy dollar and somehow standards of honesty have deteriorated. More people seem ready to cut the corners and figure anything which doesn't put them in jail is honest enough. Gone are the days when a handclasp sealed deals involving thousands and thousands. In pioneer days honesty was a thing of utmost importance; small wonder that old-timers are appalled at the lack of principle in evidence since the advent of relief and social security measures which have brought tangible gains, but, in their wake, how many intangible losses?"

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IT IS peculiar that designers capable of providing no shift, power-steering, push-button windows and other miracles . . cannot provide a place on which a motor license can be placed without a major struggle, says the Chilliwack (B.C.) Progress.

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TO TAX and to please, no more than to love and to be wise, is not given to men.

— Edmund Burke

Health Insurance

THERE IS a remarkable story of progress in the booklet, "Financing Health Services in Canada", just issued by the Joint Committee on Health Insurance. Five and one-half million Canadians, it seems, have insured themselves against the burden of hospital costs; nearly four million have purchased surgical expense insurance; and about three million have paid for the newest form of protection — medical expense insurance.

In the six provinces where no government hospital plan is in operation, one out of two persons has voluntarily selected his own plan of hospital expense protection.

Another striking fact is that nearly all of the growth in these forms of coverage has taken place since the early 1940's. Moreover, the phenomenal expansion is continuing, and each year there is a significant increase in the number of Canadians with some form of health insurance.

Insurance companies, Blue Cross Plans, and medical care plans sponsored by the medical profession, have been the leaders in providing Canadians with protection against the financial hazards of accident and sickness.

In addition to the freedom from worry and sense of security enjoyed by Canadians who have purchased this protection for themselves and their families, there has been no change in their traditional relationship with their doctors and hospitals.

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"Unwelcome Tumult"

SNORING is not to be taken lightly. Murder, divorce, even the defeat of an army, have resulted from snoring, not to mention the disturbed sleep of millions of victims.

The causes of snoring are as varied as a snorer's repertoire of sounds. Too much smoking, allergic reacations, structural defects in the nose and throat, and infections are all capable of bringing about the unwelcome tumult.

In some cases where the cause is known, simple medical measures can bring about a cure. But for the majority of sufferers, both snorers and their unfortunate mates, medical science has but one effective prescription — a good pair of earplugs.

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Clarity Is A Virtue

"GOBBLEDYGOOK" isn't confined to high places. Far too often it's used in day-to-day business at local political levels. . . Although in Lachute and our neighbor municipalities we have generally dealt in plain, understandable terms, we see the evidence about us in other spheres of government.

"Gobbledygook" has come to mean, in one sense, the use of a long word or phrase by a certain type of woolly-headed official who doesn't know what he is talking about. In another — and it's this that we are here discussing — it's the use of unclear and involved language when a simple explanation would be better.

Take the matter of public advertisements by a town council or township. The taxpayer, presumably, is anxious to keep informed about local matters, particularly when they affect his pocketbook. It is advertised in the newspapers that a meeting will be held on a certain day to discuss revision of a by-law.

The ratepayer is advised in this fashion:

"In the matter of Section 390 of the Municipal Act (R.S.O. 1950, chapter 243) and in the matter of . . . for approval of its Restricted Area By-law number 8837 entitled: Number 7625, as amended. . .

"That Section 2 of By-law 7625, as amended, be amended as follows:

"(A) That Section 2.5 be amended by adding at the end thereof the words 'but shall not include a car sales lot or war washing establishment', which aforesaid section shall now read:

"2.5 'automobile service station' shall mean an automobile service station as defined by The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1950, Sec. 388, 122A, 'but shall not include a car sales lot or car washing establishment'."

What's the average taxpayer going to make of that? He usually gives up, befuddled.

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75 Years Ago

February 28, 1879 —

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Oats, per bushel	.30
Corn, per bushel	.50
Peas, per bushel	.60
Oatmeal, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Corn meal, per 100 lbs.	1.25
Moullie meal, per 100 lbs.	1.25
Grue meal, per 100 lbs.	1.00
Bran meal, per 100 lbs.	.90
Dressed Hogs, 100 lbs.	4.50
Pork, per pound	.08
Beef, per pound	.03
Mutton, per pound	.07
Lamb, per pound	.09
Hay, per ton	8.25
Potatoes, per bag	.65
Butter, per pound	.14
Cheese, per pound	.11

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50 Years Ago

February 26, 1904 —

As mumps are declining, chicken pox has arrived as a substitute.

Owing to the severe winter, the water-pipes in many places are frozen in the streets, causing considerable inconvenience to many people.

Owing to the increase in the price of flour, the local bakers have found it necessary to increase the price of bread 2 cents per large loaf.

How serious matters are sometimes turned into ridicule was brought home forcibly at a religious meeting in the rear of this county the other day. At the request of the promoter of a new sect, a certain party noted for his hunting propensities was present, and during a lull the speaker turned upon the attendant with the forcible remark, "Well Mr. ——— you're a great hunter, but not half as good as the devil is," to which he promptly replied, "Well, I haven't been as long at it."

Riviere Rouge — Many hearts are sad since the departure of the surveyors, who have done a little "prospecting" on the side.

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25 Years Ago

March 1, 1929 —

Tenders are shortly to be issued by the C.P.R. calling for the erection of a new station, which is welcome news to Lachute and surrounding country. Our town has made splendid progress during the past few years and we understand the railway company has decided upon constructing a station that will prove worthy of our standing. The cost of construction will be around $30,000 and work is to start early in April.

Mr. Isaie Laurin is busily at work tearing down and carting away the debris left by the fire that wiped out his block at the corner of Water and Main Streets. He intends proceeding immediately with the erection of a fine new block of modern structure, comprising two stores and two dwellings.

Ayers Limited switched over to their new dam and power house last Friday, the power consisting of three units of 1750 h.p. each, two of which are installed and in operation.

Citizens or Spectators?

In 50 years the average work week has been cut by nearly one third. Jobs are easier and pay more. There's more of every day left over, and more money to do more of everything.

It's for us to decide how to use it, observes The Financial Post.

Some people call themselves sports because they go to a ball game or watch hockey on television. Are we also calling ourselves citizens when we are merely grandstand or easy-chair spectators?

The choice is for Canadians. They can be participants in the future or they can be spectators. But what have spectators ever created?

Magistrate Anderson fined a motorist $25 at Kamloops, B.C., for driving on the highways without wearing glasses, as he was required to according to his driving license.

• Geoff's Journal •

"By Way of Rebuttal"

Percy, kind soul that he is, has agreed to bow out this week-end. It was he who first uncovered the debate which raged in the pages of The Watchman for February 4th, and it was he who insisted that I pen a rebuttal, without delay.

"You really stirred up a hornets' nest of controversy," he cackled as he flipped the pages of The Watchman with his beak. "First you get criticism from an irate reader, then you rate an editorial, and then Uncle Walt rushes to your defence. The least you can do is voice a rebuttal — and, maybe, keep the pot boiling."

So, acting upon the bird's sage advice, I herewith spring to my own defence, while Percy regards the proceedings with a detached air from the top of my bedroom door.

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Let it be known that I am not at variance with Montreal's Museum of Fine Arts on any score other than the Spring Exhibitions of past years. I admire and respect the work that Dr. Arthur Lismer has done for young artists hereabouts, and I am indebted to that man in particular for several personal favors.

Let it also be known that when I submitted my works to the exhibition, I expected nothing more than a rejection slip. Had either been accepted by the juries, I should have been more than surprised. Further, had I thought for a minute either picture had a chance of being exhibited, I would never have bothered to enter them. I accepted their rejection quite happily knowing full well that I had thus qualified to become a member of that vast and amicable fraternity of aspiring artists "who haven't been hung at the Spring Exhibition."

It was the fellow who framed my entries for me that said they weren't messy enough to win me a prize. You see, one of the pictures was a legitimate work of art; the other was my one and only attempt at being abstract.

"Well," he told me, "I hope you're ready to have that abstract rejected. It wouldn't win anything in a hundred thousand years. It looks like something."

Perhaps I should have clarified that point earlier.

Let it be known, too, that wherever possible, I call a spade a spade. In addition to the "tripe, stuffed shirts, and dowagers of ample proportions," there were a few thin people, many in informal dress, and one work of art fit for the halls of a king's palace. The fact that the ample dowagers predominated is, of course, regrettable.

Let it be known, further, that I wish to commend the CBC for a most entertaining TV program on Sunday, February 14th. It was called "Excursion", and in it, Burgess Meredith attempted to lead the unenlightened, such as I, to a real appreciation of modern art. Until I saw that feature, I didn't know, for instance, the difference between a camera study and a work of abstract art. As one lad put it:

"In a camera study, the image is carried through the air into the camera and you get the subject matter impressed on the plate. The result is the spit and image of the subject photographed. The abstract artist, however, isn't interested in spit and image pictures. He sees the subject and the image is imprinted on his brain. That is where the change takes place."

Then the program went on to show just what havoc can be created in the mind of the artist. One fellow, for example, didn't deal with the subject at all — in this case, a horse. His final painting showed instead the "atmosphere which surrounds the horse."

Well, everybody to his own taste, I suppose. And next time I pick up my paints, I must try to portray the smell of onions and garlic.

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In summing up, let me thank Uncle Walt for coming to my defence. I only wish I could arrange that summer camping trip but, sad to say, I always get my holidays in the winter. Still, the wilds of nature, clothed in a blanket of snow, are also worth drinking in. So perhaps we can arrange such a tour next year.

Finally, Mr. Editor, let it be known that much of what I pen is written when I have my tongue firmly embedded in my cheek. Perhaps it accounts for the fact that I always look like a fellow who is just en route to his dentist.

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ALL ABOARD
With G. E. Mortimore

Who repairs station wagons with wooden sides when they are damaged in a collision, or gnawed by termites? Garages don't employ carpenters. Mechanics aren't supposed to handle a wood-saw. So what happens?

I asked several garagemen in a big town. Their answers were evasive. "We're not fussy about those jobs," one of them said. I still don't know who repairs wooden-sided station wagons. I'm saving up to buy a station wagon, so that I can find out.

And who fixes the clocks on the dashboards of cars? That's easy. Nobody does. I never saw a dashboard clock that worked. Garages don't employ watchmakers. There is no such thing as a drive-in clock shop.

Why not simply detach the clock and take it to a watchmaker? I hope a few motorists will follow this daring suggestion. It is very irritating to hitch-hikers to ride in a car where the time is always five minutes past 11.

My present car has no clock. The manufacturers have given up the struggle.

I once had difficulty getting anyone to install electrical wiring in a trailer. Car electricians said a trailer was a house. House electricians said it was a vehicle. At last I got the job done by a bold tradesman who was willing to undertake either kind of work.

An electric water pump poses similar problems. "Oh, you want a plumber," says an electrician. "No, you want an electrician," says a plumber.

Plumbers hate work anyway. They fight like tigers to avoid it. The only way you can get a plumber is to bind him hand and foot, toss him in the car enclosed in a sack, and drive home as fast as you can.

If you have a pleasing personality and a sheaf of banknotes, you can sometimes get an oil-stove repair man. He may even turn out to be a plumber as well, but he has to keep very quiet about that. His employer or his union would stamp on him with both feet for such a breach of the rule of specialization.

A few men are qualified not only as plumbers and stove fixers, but also as electricians. Their identity is kept a close secret, for fear of reprisals. They wear masks and are driven around by the RCMP in sealed trucks, like Igor Gouzenko.

Specialization continues to narrow down. In time you won't be able to get your oil-stove fixed without hearing a five-way jurisdictional dispute in your kitchen, involving a stove man, an electrician (to fix the fan) a plumber (for the hot-water pipes) a sheet-metal man and a chimney-sweep (to clear away the soot).

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Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

BIRTHS

BEATTIE — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, on Feb. 22, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beattie, a daughter.

WILKINSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wilkinson (née Jean McOuat) on Feb. 21, 1954, at the Western Division of Montreal General Hospital, a son. Both well.

DEATHS

CHABOT — At Lachute, Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1954, Mrs. P. Chabot (Maximilia Labelle), following a long illness. Funeral Saturday 10 a.m. from Ste. Anastasie Parish Church.

MORRISON — At the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Montreal, Feb. 17, 1954, Valentine Alfred Morrison, aged 73 years (formerly of Lachute), beloved husband of Amy Murdoch, father of Mrs. J. F. Garner (Hazel), Mrs. C. W. Neill (Dorothy), Mrs. Clifford Abrams (Mary), Mrs. W. A. Stitt (Kathryn) and Joan, and sons Morton and Douglas. Funeral held Saturday from D. A. Collins, to Mount Royal Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

MURRAY — Mr. George Murray and family wish to thank their relatives and friends, for kindness, sympathy and floral offerings in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

BARLEY — In loving memory of our dear sister, Mrs. Lesley Barley, of Windsor, Ont., who passed away Feb. 26, 1953. — Always remembered by her sisters, Jennie and May.

"In the silent hours of thinking,
Thoughts of you are ever near;
We who loved you sadly miss you,
As it dawns another year.
Resting where no shadows fall,
In perfect peace, you await us all."

DEWAR — In loving memory of dear Dwayne, who was accidentally killed Feb. 28, 1950, age six years. — Lovingly remembered by father, mother, brother and sister.

"We cannot read God's purpose,
But there will come a day
When He will help us understand
Why He took wee Dwayne away."

McCULLOUGH — In loving memory of a dear father, John, who passed away Feb. 25, 1950.—Ever remembered by Muriel and Chester.

"Like falling leaves, the world goes by,
But memories of you never die."

MORRISON — In fondest memory of a beloved sister, Olive Janet, who passed away Feb. 19, 1928. Also my dear mother, Janet Doig, who died Feb. 28, 1946. — Lovingly remembered by Erma Martin.

TASSE — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed away Feb. 25, 1951. — Sadly missed by her loving husband and daughters, Catherine and Ruby.

"Gone, dear Mother, gone forever;
How we miss your smiling face,
But you left us to remember
None on earth can take your place.
A happy home we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still,
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill.
And we who dearly loved her
Whose passing brought many tears,
We'll cherish her memory always,
To brighten the passing years.

TASSE — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who passed away Feb. 25, 1951. — Always remembered by her loving daughter, Margaret, and son-in-law, Israel, and grandchildren.

"She was a mother whose heart was good,
Who walked with us and understood,
Hers was a smile all loved to see,
Her helping hand was always free.
Peacefully sleeping free from pain
In God's own time we will meet again."

TOWNSEND — In fond and loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Samuel Ernest Townsend, who passed away Feb. 25, 1951. — Ever remembered by his daughter, Olive, son-in-law, Bill, and grandchildren, Irena, Barton, Lorna and Brenda.

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Not dead, just gone before,
He still lives in our memory,
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Arundel

Miss J. Neales, of Moncton, N.B., visited her sister, Miss C. Neales, recently.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke's over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. B. Cooke, of Grand Prairie, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McAllister, of Manchester, N.H., and Mr. Stanley Cooke, of Montreal.

Miss Diane Barrie and Mr. Earl Graham were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graham. Miss Joyce Graham has returned to Arundel and plans an indefinite stay with her parents.

Miss Ethel Cooke, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mrs. M. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Robertson and son, Peter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Moss over the week-end.

Mrs. S. James and daughter, Judy, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth.

Mrs. P. Gordon is visiting friends in Lachute and Montreal.

Bobby Cooke was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke over the week-end.

Lake Keatley

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Uttman and children, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sanford MacVicar.

Mr. Allan Watson, of Montreal, was at "Bay Point Cottage" on Saturday.

Dr. Owen McDonald, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his cottage.

Mrs. Ethel Young, of Lachute, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wheeler.

Nurse Lois Bennett, of Lachute, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett, and was also a recent visitor in this district.

Mr. Ben Thomas, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Thomas.

It is learned that Mrs. Chris Wheeler suffered a recent fall on the ice, splintering a bone in her ankle; friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Use Watchman classified ads.

Harrington

Harrington Farm Forum met with the Grenville group on Monday of this week in the Grenville Consolidated School; a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. V. McVicar is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. R. Todd, in Winnipeg.

Mrs. L. McCulloch has gone to visit her daughter in Renfrew, Ont.

The ladies of Harrington spent an enjoyable day quilting at the home of Mrs. G. Poulter, on Tuesday of this week.

A number from Harrington attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rourke, Calumet, on Saturday evening.

Miss Lois Bennett spent the week-end at her home here.

Morin Heights

The Rev. Ivor Williams and a group of young people from Rosemount First United Church attended a special service at 9.30 a.m. last Sunday in the United Church here. Members of the RCAF Station at Lac St. Denis joined with the congregation for the 11 a.m. service.

Miss Lise Christoffersen, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty.

Mrs. Ethel Greene, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Watchorn for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kneeland have Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lighthound, of Montreal West, as guests this week.

Miss Joan Green, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green.

Mr. C. S. Jamieson, who was ill for some weeks earlier in the winter, is again confined to bed. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Francis Saunders, 92, of Shawbridge, entered the St. Jerome Hospital on Friday. Friends wish her a prompt return to health.

Resident Bereaved

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. H. Gransow, whose father, Mr. E. A. Scherf, died suddenly of a heart attack on the CNR train outside Montreal last Saturday morning.

Grenville

Miss Helen Welden visited with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, in Montreal last week-end.

Mrs. William Jones, of Montreal, and Mr. Verne Farrell, of Kinburn, Ont., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley. Mr. and Mrs. E. Noble, of Montreal, were Sunday guests at the Gauley home. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Noble spent the week-end with Mrs. Thomas Noble.

Miss Vivian Scott and Mr. Ronnie Villeneuve, of Kilmar, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Villeneuve, and in the evening visited with Mr. Hayes Villeneuve, who is a patient in the Smiths' Clinic at Hawkesbury.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Harkness are sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Lachine General Hospital and has undergone a serious operation; wishes are extended for a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Harkness and daughter have spent the summer seasons at their cottage here.

Mrs. A. F. Mimee, of Montreal, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. P. R. Stote and the Rev. Stote, this week at the rectory.

Messrs. Douglas Scharf, Allan Scharf and Gary Lester were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. G. C. Conway.

Farm Forum

The Farm Forum "fourth night", held at the Grenville High School, was well attended, with members from Harrington, and members and visitors from this district. Entertainment for the evening was the Farm Forum radio broadcast, movies and old-time dancing. Refreshments were served in conclusion. . . Next Monday evening the Grenville group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. McCart.

YOUNG OFFENDERS

Winnipeg (CP) — Eleven of the 257 prisoners in Portage la Prairie jail for women in 1952-53 were under 17 years old, it was shown in the annual report of the jail tabled in the legislature. One inmate was only 14. Largest single group was aged between 20 and 24.

DROWNING RECORD

Regina (CP)— Drownings in Saskatchewan reached a record total in 1953 when 60 persons lost their lives in water accidents. The provincial Red Cross said the previous high was 52 in 1946.

Brownsburg

Mrs. P. MacAdam spent the week-end with relatives in Rosemount.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Weert, who have been employed by Mr. J. S. MacVicar for some time, left by plane this week for Schijndel, Holland, owing to the death of Mr. Van Weert's father.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Istvanffy, Mr. Dudley Boal, Mrs. N. E. Smillie and Mrs. C. E. Prosser were in Montreal this week attending the annual provincial Red Cross meeting, which was held in the Windsor Hotel.

Mrs. Hector Mason and Mr. Reg Mason were in Montreal on Monday.

Ladies' Group Conducts Church Service

An interesting program was presented at last Sunday evening's service of Maple Avenue Baptist Church when one of the Ladies' Aid groups, under leadership of Mrs. Wm. Petley, took charge. The opening hymn was "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"; other hymns used in the service were, "Saviour Thy Dying Love" and "Saviour Breathe an Evening Blessing". Mrs. R. H. Morrison read the hymn, "Lead Me to Calvary". Mr. Linton Tomalty then sang this hymn as a solo. Mrs. N. H. Brock gave a very interesting talk, her thoughts being based on the words of the same hymn. The Rev. N. H. Brock pronounced the benediction.

VACATION LURES FOR CANADIANS



Late winter vacations are becoming "a must" with many Canadians who wish to escape the discomforts of late winter or the slush of early spring. Canadian Pacific Air Lines' new service to Mexico and South America offers a quick escape from Old Man Winter's last cold clutches to the sunnier climes of the south. A direct service from Vancouver to Mexico City puts that charming Latin land within 10 hours of Canada. Equally quick flights by giant new DC-6B aircraft also put the alluring Hawaiian Islands within easy reach. Special tours in Mexico have been arranged including visits to famed Acapulco (upper right), America's own Riviera, where native divers defy death daily (see circle) plunging from towering heights into the broiling waters of the Pacific. At Mexico City visits to the new University, library of which is shown here (lower left), and to the famed "floating gardens" are musts for vacationists. Sunbathed Hawaii offers, among many other attractions, Diamond Head and one of the world's best-known beaches, Waikiki (lower right).

DUTCH SEE CANADA AS FINE COUNTRY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Doctor Emigrates With Family To Start New Life for Third Time

Toronto (CP) — Holland-born Dr. Paul Hoerberechts and his wife Antonia believe Canada in a wonderful country for children. That was the deciding factor that brought them and their family, Eva, 9, Albert, 7, and Charles, 4, to begin a new life in a new country.

Dr. Hoeberechts, a practising neuro-surgeon in Holland, and his wife had to make one of their most difficult decisions in leaving their native land, but, said the doctor: "We saw that our children would eventually have to leave Holland, so we thought it would be better to leave when we could go with them.

"Canada is a wonderful country for children. In Holland all they do at school is study, but here they have sports, music, plays, public speaking. They have a much better time than we did."

With 10,000,000 people in a country the size of Western Ontario, both unemployment and housing shortage are acute problems in Holland, said the couple.

Find Good Neighbors

Leaving their friends was the hardest part, but they added they have found good neighbors in Canada.

The doctor and his wife did not leave in Holland their Dutch respect for things old and traditional. Their living room with paintings by Schrieck, Goyen, Monticelli on the walls, Senna and Ghiordez rugs and a genuine Zeeland 17th-century milk cupboard, will help relieve their nostalgia.

Said Dr. Hoeberechts: "In Holland people spend much more time in their homes than they do here. So they gather good things around them — good books, good paintings."

Amusing to Mrs. Hoeberechts at first was the sight of well-dressed Canadian women carrying groceries. "Here the women are much better dressed than in Holland, but in Holland you never see a well-dressed woman carrying groceries."

This is the third time — and they hope the last — the Hoeberechts family has had to start afresh. At the time of the liberation of Nijmegen in 1944 they lost their home and belongings.

ALBERTA ORANGES

Medicine Hat, Alta. (CP) — Alberta may not be able to grow cotton or peanuts, but it can grow oranges — under glass. Peter McQueen has a three-year-old orange tree which is bearing fruit this winter for the first time.

In Brownsburg

Specially contributed to The Watchman

Time Moves On

There was another meeting of Brownsburg Council last week to resolve the question of procuring snow-removal equipment.

The councillors had paid a visit to Berthierville for the purpose of seeing some machines in operation, and armed with the experience, they promptly decided to stand fast with what they had. Particulars of a machine submitted by the Segord Company would possibly meet the situation the councillors have in mind — but for the fact that $20,000 acted as a deterrent. This year the streets had been kept in very creditable condition, and if any improvment should be expected it lay in the direction of faster operation of the present equipment. This is entirely possible at a higher labor cost with perhaps increased trucking. No machine inspected was built to achieve this purpose, so it was decided that the remedy lay in loaders and trucks and not in fancy blowers or scatifiers.

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Basketball Ethics

Having in mind the recent example that lacrosse had outlawed itself by rough play from the playing fields of Canada, where it was established almost as an national institution, Dr. Naismith interested himself in the creation of a game where such tactics could not be part of the play. To that end the good doctor invented what we now find making such progress as a spectator game — basketball. The rules of play prohibit bodily contact of any kind, and interference of a player's progress with the ball is a feature which demands techniques and strategems which make the game such an attraction. No other game of team-play presents this problem of holding an opponent without touching him. In addition a player's conduct on the court must be above reproach at all times and the referee is supreme beyond address, question or doubt, by the players.

Last Saturday a good game between Brownsburg and St. Eustache would have given Dr. Naismith a severe shock if he had been present. All the prohibited elements — "holding", "travelling", "over-arms", etc. — were repeatedly on display, so that the game was called on the second period. The replay comes up at Lachute next Saturday, where penalties will be called by the book.

This nipping the bud of rough play calls for commendation to the school principal and referee.

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11 a.m. Divine Worship. (and Beginners' Dept.)
7 p.m. Evening Service.

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Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 p.m. Evening Service.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
10 a.m. Bible School.
Church 11 a.m.
Happy Hour, Mon., 7 p.m.
Prayer, Thurs., 8 p.m.

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"When God Intervenes"
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Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield 10.30 a.m.
Dunany, 2 p.m.
Louisa 3.30 p.m.

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Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister
Sunday, February 28
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship
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7.30 p.m. Divine Worship.
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Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector
St. Sauveur, 9.30 a.m.
Morin Heights, 11 a.m.
Mille Isles, 7 p.m.

Brownsburg United
Rev. Garfield W. Bruce, B.A., Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
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Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evangelistic Service, 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.
Rev. Robt. Holmes, Guest Preacher
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Lachute Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
3 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Rev. Robt. Holmes, Guest Preacher
We invite you to these services.

Parish of Grenville
Rev. F. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector
8 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
9.30 a.m. H.C. Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m. M.P. St. Matthew's
7.00 pm. E.P. Kilmar.
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LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

By Beverly Sanford

Hockey

The senior girls played their first hockey game of the season Friday afternoon at Hawkesbury, and were defeated 2-0. The first period ended 0-0, but in both the second and third periods Hawkesbury picked up a goal. Although L.H.S. did not win, the girls' played a fairly good game considering the few practices they have had.

When the puck was faced, Marge Walker was in nets, Frances Laurin played centre, Katherine MacGibbon and Isabelle Raymond forwards, while Nancy Muir and Lois Nymark were on defence. Other players included Joan Walker, Barbara Houston, Edith Smith, Marcella Peters, Heather MacTavish, Betty Underhill, Doreen Laurin, Joan Peters, Connie Laurin and Pat McOuat.

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Basketball

Thursday afternoon, the senior girls' basketball team from Brownsburg visited Lachute. The result was a winning score of 46-19 for the local girls.

On Saturday, the senior girls and boys travelled to Hawkesbury, where once again the L.H.S. girls proved themselves superior, with a score of 48-22. The boys were less fortunate, losing their game 40-30.

At the end of the first half of the girls' game, Lachute led 21-13, and at no time was Hawkesbury able to tie the score. A. Bain shot in 15 points for the opponents, but due to the excellent work of the Lachute guards, no other player was able to net more than one basket. Audrey Copeland and Joyce Davis ranked high for L.H.S. with 13 and 10 points respectively.

The boys' game was full of interest and excitement. It was anybody's game at the end of the first half, when the score was tied 17 all. However, during the second half, Hawkesbury kept increasing their points by 23, while Lachute managed to basket only 13.. Thus the game ended 40-30 for Hawkesbury. Duncan MacTavish scored 13 points for the home team.

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Coming Events

This Saturday a round robin will be staged in Lachute High School gymnasium, when the senior girls' and boys' basketball teams from Brownsburg, St. Eustache and Lachute will participate.

The winner of these games will meet the winner of the contests taking place at Buckingham, when Aylmer, Hull, Shawville and Buckingham vie for first place.

The girls will be competing for the MacLeod Trophy, while the boys will strive for the Visser Trophy. The play-offs for both these provincial championship trophies will take place at Bishop's on April 3.

We all hope that our senior girls, who have so far been undefeated, will come out with flying colors. We also wish the senior boys the very best of luck.

HONORED SURGEON

Vancouver (CP) — Dr. George E. Seldon, 72, native of Exeter, Ont., who has practised medicine here for 45 years, was elected to life membership in the Vancouver Medical Association. He graduated from University of Toronto in 1905.

HISTORIC RECORD

Regina (CP) — The Saskatchewan legislature's oath of allegiance book is just about full. The book contains signatures of members of every legislature since the province was established in 1905, and a new book will be put in use after the next election.

SPORTS EVENTS AT BROWNSBURG SCHOOL

By Vincent Trayers

Basketball

The Brownsburg senior girls visited Lachute last Thursday afternoon to play the game which had been cancelled two weeks previously. The Lachute girls proved they were too strong for Brownsburg by defeating them 46-19. We must take into consideration, of course, that both the Brownsburg teams are Intermediate, playing in a Senior league.

On Friday night the basketball teams were guests at Grenville in two exhibition games. Despite the poor conditions both Brownsburg teams were victorious. The girls' game was evenly contested in the first half. In the second half the Brownsburg girls pulled out in front and maintained their lead. They defeated Grenville by a score of 38-30. The top scorers were Evelyn Stilwell, 9, Lorna Clark and Twilla Thompson, each with 8 points.

The boys' game was very fast, and Brownsburg took an early lead and kept increasing it. At the end of the first half Brownsburg was ahead 22-13. In the second half Brownsburg walked past the Grenville team, scoring 35 points. The final score was 57-27 in favor of Brownsburg. Jacques Leveillé certainly took his share of points by sinking 12 baskets and 2 foul shots. The other high scorers were Melvin Tomalty with 11 points, Tommy Williams 8, and Bobby Golphin 6.

On Saturday Brownsburg played another Senior league basketball game with St. Eustache. In the previous meeting the Brownsburg girls were defeated by one lone basket, so the girls were out to win thie one. They had the play all over St. Eustache from the beginning. In the last half Brownsburg had their opponents going in circles while they piled up a score of 34 points. The game ended with Brownsburg away out in front by a high score of 55-34. Twilla Thompson (captain) was the highest scorer, with 15 points. Other scorers were Evelyn Stilwell 13, Lorna Clark 8, Ethel Brown and Doreen Ball each with 6, and Jeannette Gagné 4. The guards played a good game also. This match, as well as the boys' game, was refereed by the Brownsburg coach, Mr. Grant, and the St. Eustache coach.

Last week we hoped that the boys' engagement would be a "basketball game" — not such a rough encounter as the previous one. However, this did no good — although not necessarily a rough games, at times it could have been classified as an out-of-order debating contest. The visitors were warned there was to be no more arguing, but they did not heed and the game was stopped on the grounds of poor sportsmanship. Brownsburg was leading 16-6 when the game was called at the start of the second quarter.

This Saturday there is to be a zone play-off in Lachute. Three contestants are entered in this zone — Lachute, Brownsburg and St. Eustache. Each of these two games will be a "sudden death". One team will get a bye in the first round. The final winner will meet the winner of the zone centralized at Buckingham. The victor of these two zones will play for the Quebec championship basketball cup at Lennoxville in April.

Ministerial Association

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association will meet on Monday, March 1, at 10 a.m. in St. Simeon's Church hall. The Rev. W. Watson will lead the devotional period.



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Social and Personal

Mr. H. Carrière, of Knob Lake, Labrador, has been spending two weeks' vacation with his famiiy here.

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Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Brash, of St. Laurent, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Millar.

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Mr. Jack Steeves, of Valleyfield, spent a long week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Steeves.

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Miss Katherine Morrison, of Montreal, and Mrs. M. Gordon, of Arundel, were guests of Mrs. Stuart Boyd last week-end.

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At 80th Milestone

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Wm. Silverson, of Lakefield, who on Sunday, February 28, will celebrate his 80th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Laurin spent last week in Toronto attending the Canadian Fruit Wholesalers' Convention at the King Edward Hotel.

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The Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Spriggs spent the week-end in Ottawa.

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Lachute on the Move To Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leggett, Sr., leave Saturday morning for Indian Rocks Beach, Florida, where they plan to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Boyd leave today (Thursday) for a vacation in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie left Wednesday morning for a trip to Lake Worth, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Walker left Wednesday for a holiday trip to Florida.

Miss Lena McLaurin, of Buckingham, Que., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Boyd.

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Mr. G. H. Castleden, M.P., and Mrs. Castleden, of Ottawa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gorman. Mr. Castleden represents the constituency of Yorkston, Sask.

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LAC Bain Beers, who has spent a leave at his home after being stationed with the RCAF at Bagotville, left on Tuesday for Germany, where he will be stationed for the next two years.

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90th Birthday

Congratulations are extended to Miss Ella Jones, East Ward resident (at the home of Mrs. R. W. Robinson), who attains her 90th birthday next Monday in good health and spirits.

Lachute High School Dramatics Venture

The students and staff of Lachute High School are planning an evening of dramatic entertainment, which should be of great interest to anyone in this district who is fond of the theatre. On March 19 they expect to present three one-act plays in the audtorium of the High School.

The main idea behind these productions is to give the local public an example of what can be done by high school students who are genuinely interested in good plays. This does not mean that the plays chosen are "heavy"; actually, one is a tragedy, the other two comedies. However, it is true that most small-town groups "doing" a play choose something purely farcical which depends for its success on rapid action and very broad humor. These are necessary qualities, usually, to please a varied audience when a few people must carry three full acts. The directors of the forthcoming High School plays feel that by choosing three one-act plays, each a well written one, the amateur actor will not be burdened by a long performance and so the standard of acting will be higher and the whole performance continuously interesting.

The three plays to be presented are "The Valiant", "Brothers In Arms" and "Summer Comes to the Diamond O". All of these have been presented regularly in competition and besides winning many awards, are considered excellent plays for young actors.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1—What province has the largest rural population?

2—What post-war year saw the building of the greatest number of new houses in Canada?

3—On goods imported into Canada, customs duties average what percentage of their value?

4—What is the population of the province of Newfoundland?

5—In taxes does Ottawa take in more or less than all municipalities and the ten provinces combined?

ANSWERS: 5—Ottawa collects almost twice as much in taxes as all other governments combined. 3—In 1951 customs duties were 7½ per cent of the value of all imports. 1—Quebec. 4—361,000. 2—1953 set an all-time high in home building.

Week's Activities Among Curling Enthusiasts

The Saturday afternoon and evening mixed curling games drew a good attendance, after which there was dancing and refreshments.

High-plus score was taken by Mrs. F. Jeffrey, E. L. Pearson, Mrs. S. Wilson and J. Lunny (skip).

At bridge, Messrs. Paul Carrière and Syd Drew were winners. All received prizes.

Senior and Junior Mackie

There has been some splendid curling and plenty of fun in the Senior and Junior games of the Mackie Memorial Competition.

Senior finals were played off Tuesday evening between J. McOuat, O. Carrière, H. Morrison, F. A. Brennian (skip) and S. Forbes, H. Steele, R. Cairns, R. A. Giles (skip). At the close of the 10th end the score stood at 12-12, necessitating an extra end; this was won by Giles' team in a close finish.

With the Juniors, J. Belanger, F. Lagarde, E. Rodgers, H. Rigg (skip) defeated L. Pearson, R. Carrière, R. Gravel and M. Bolstad (skip) by a substantial margin.

Winners of Senior and Junior games enjoyed a friendly play-off on Wednesday, resulting in a win for the Seniors.

At the close of the game the victors were presented with Ronson lighters by Mr. Geo. McGibbon. Skip Giles thanked the donor for this kindly gesture and complimented the Juniors for their good sportsmanship and splendid curling. Mrs. McGibbon supplied dainty refreshments for the occasion and was duly thanked by Club President R. Cairns.

K. Rutherford, H. Steele and K. McGibbon, after numerous difficulties in the recent snowstorm, reached Sherbrooke by train from Vankleek Hill, and although winning several games, were shut out of the play-offs.

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Ladies' Events

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. A. Giles, Mrs. F. Stein, Mrs. G. Calder, Mrs. R. Fraser (skip) challenged Mrs. R. Cairns, Mrs. H. Kerr, Mrs. J. K. Campbell (Mrs. D. MacTavish, sub) and Mrs. H. Rigg (skip), holders of the Wilson trophy, and were defeated by them 17-11.

Mrs. Geo. McGibbon played Miss Mary Millar in Singles and won the game, which will take her into the finals.

The Skips and Thirds competition took place on Tuesday — Mrs. H. Kerr, Mrs. L. Ayers, Mrs. H. Rigg and Mrs. F. Earle (skip) defeating Miss M. Scott, Miss L. Giles, Mrs. Roy Fraser and Mrs. D. McGibbon (skip).

Paints Church Mural

Burnaby, B.C. (CP) — R. A. Messner, 40-year-old German artist, is painting a huge mural for Grace Lutheran Church here in appreciation of his welcome to Canada three years ago.

The mural, roughly shaped like a horseshoe, is 32 feet wide and 16 feet high, arching to the roof over the pulpit. One side is devoted to the Crucifixion and the other to people in all walks of life following the Cross.

During his career Messner estimates he has painted about 1,000 pictures. He held the first exhibit in Nuernberg, Germany, at the age of 13 and won the Albert Duerer prize.

When he landed in Quebec City he had $35. He did some quick painting to buy brushes and more paint. Then, as a member of the Independent Art Association, he conducted a school for adults and children in Montreal.

He moved west to Vancouver in a car hitched to a trailer which he built himself, accompanied by his wife and two children.

On Q.W.I. Business

Mrs. G. E. LeBaron, of North Hatley, president of Quebec Women's Institutes, and Mrs. G. D. Harvey, of Stanbridge East, 1st vice-president, are in Montreal today to attend a meeting of the Montreal Council of Women. The Q.W.I. is an affiliate society of the Council, and a special program has been arranged to commemorate the 60th anniversary of its founding.

While in town, Mrs. LeBaron and Mrs. Harvey will be joined by Mrs. H. Ellard, of Ottawa, Q.W.I. 2nd vice-president, and work will be done on the brief being prepared for submission to the Héon Commission.

Mrs. Ellard has charge of this project for the Q.W.I. and members throughout the province have been assisting in collecting data Much helpful information has been obtained from the various farming sections, and it is hoped to complete the final draft at this time.

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Outcome of Protest on Recent Game Unplayed Through Late Arrivals

L'Orignal and Hawkesbury representatives refusing to vote at the League meeting held in Hawkesbury, left the outcome of last Wednesday's game in the hands of President Albert Beaulieu, of Hawkesbury. The latter based his final judgment on the fact that the Brownsburg officials were not notified that the Lachute Canadiens intended to play the game until shortly before nine p.m. Weighing all facts — and, as he stated, taking into consideration that the referees overstepped their power as they had no authority to call a game — the decision was awarded to Brownsburg and the game considered played. A clause was added, however, that a more satisfactory solution would be for the two teams concerned to agree on the playing of this game.

(Previous to making this decision, President Beaulieu stated that at the commencement of the meeting the decision would have gone in favor of Lachute.)

Lachute Canadiens officials replied that the club could not accept the President's judgment — that they were placing the facts in the hands of the CAHA, and as the game was still under protest, no more league games could be played as long as the injunction is in effect. "The decision rendered is not in accordance with the offence, as a provision is made in the rules that the tardy team will pay a fine of $25 for every half-hour they are late," he was told.

Other minor points were brought forward and settled.

The Brownsburg Bombers committee subsequently decided the game would be played Sunday afternoon subject to the approval of the players. The winner to move on to the finals against the Hawkesbury Richport team.

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The Bombers' Committee presented the facts to the players on Friday night. Several of the players not wanting to play, the president was notified and he told the officials of the Canadiens team that they, the Canadiens, would play Hawkesbury.

The Bombers' players reconsidered Saturday and decided to meet the Canadiens, and as the president was not available, the game was not decided upon until late Saturday evening, when all difficulties were ironed out.

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Lachute Battles to Series Priority, B'burg Eliminated in Semi-Finals

— By Staff Reporter —

Lachute Canadiens proved victorious Sunday afternoon — after the much-disputed game that was "on again, off again" until the decisive facing of the puck Sunday.

The best of the series by far, this deciding game of the semi-finals saw Roger Leclair back in action for the Canadiens. The game was under direction of new officials, who called everything and improved the play considerably; also there were two independent goal judges. Although the ice was soft and wet, the play was fast and exciting throughout.

Shots on goals were almost even, and 13 minor penalties were given out, Lachute getting the odd one. The play, generally speaking, was close; Lachute in difficulties at one time, then the procedure reversing.

All kinds of plays which on good ice would have resulted in sure goals, were set up by both teams; but consistent teamwork was impossible with the ice in such condition, the players just not being able to take advantage of an opportunity.

Bouvrette broke the scoreless tie after the six-minute mark of the second period, on a pass out from Millette from behind the net and Norbonne. Pilon made two great saves on this play before the disc slipped past him. Prior to the goal, Riddell in the Lachute net had stopped three hard shots that were real light-markers.

Gervais scored for Brownsburg on a long screened shot during a scramble, Hewitt and Racine drawing assists on the tally, which Riddell did not see until it was several feet in front of him. The Bombers rallied to try and take the lead, and they had the Canadians hemmed in behind their own blue line for several minutes — Riddell once again being called upon to do the next to impossible.

Leclair and Contant took several shots at Pilon, who managed to keep the nets clear, but after considerable passing Pilon was down on his back and Desjardins lifted the puck over the prostrate goaler.

Hewitt and Racine passed to Ouellette a minute later and the latter went in on Riddell, who had no chance on the fast-moving puck. Canadiens were short-handed at the time, as they were again a few seconds later when Bouvrette topped the puck into the corner of the Brownsburg net after a scramble, Millette and Norbonne drawing assists. This goal, which made the score 3-2, was the last official tally of the game.

The third period could have made a difference had the ice been good, but the puck was jumping all over, and passing was terrible due to the cut-up and slushy surface. There were several close calls in the way of goals — one when five Canadien players and a sole Bomber piled up in the Canadiens' net — with Riddell looking up to see the goal judge rule "no goal". . . Pilon had an equally close call at the other end, when the puck entered the net — the goal judge ruled yes — the referee ruled no, blowing his whistle before the light indicated a goal.

Pilon was pulled with over a minute remaining in the game — during which time, Canadiens came close to placing the puck in the vacated net several times.

Comments on the Game

All's well that ends well . . and we hope the old adage applies in this instance. A lot of hard feelings were aroused, during the lengthy discussion on the scheduled game that had been "called off" Wednesday night, disappointing hundreds of fans and players from both teams.

In our story on the "called off" game last week, some reference was made of the rink committee in connection with the cancelling of this game. The rink committee would like it made clear that it was the Brownsburg Bombers Hockey Committee and not the Community Rink Committee which held the meeting. Both committees have the same gentleman, Mr. William Brown, as their president.

It's too bad the officials in attendance Sunday could not have been assigned to this entire series. The play was clean; the players took their penalties without question in most cases; everything was called; the referee was boss, and all knew it and liked it.

Rough-house Win for Richports vs Lachute

Twenty-six penalties kept referees Daoust and Giroux busy — but according to the play, they had their eyes closed half the time during Tuesday's game at Hawkesbury, which was the dirtiest show on ice in a good many years. The score, which was no indication of the play, was 5-0 in favor of the Hawkesbury Richports.

A play-by-play account of the game would be impossible; the Richport team determined to win if it meant nothing short of murder, judging by the manner in which they played. Hawkesbury was the better team, admittedly— but they were not five goals better by any means, as while the play was one sided to a certain extent, Canadiens had numerous excellent scoring chances.

Both teams were warned to cool down and play clean before the commencement of the second period; the Canadiens took the advise but according to the score sheet, which also records the penalties, the Richport players, management and coach paid no heed.

Millette, Bouvrette and Norbonne put up the best showing for Lachute, with Albright and Gagné, who played the complete game on defence with little assistance, doing an excellent job. Gauthier was the outstanding man on the Richport team, whose teamwork showed when they came in on Riddell again and again with four men up. Two of the goals scored were complete screened shots.

Goalies Riddell and Larivière both put on an excellent showing, stopping 23 shots each.

It is hoped that the League officials, who were not too pleased with the showing on the penalty side of the sheet, will take some action to accommodate those who want to play Canada's national sport as it should be played — even if it means setting another night in the arena for pugilistics, and leaving the hockey nights for hockey, not wrestling, boxing or bullfighting.

Brownsburg By-liner Blames It All On Lachute Management

By John Molloy

We congratulate Lachute Canadiens on winning the semi-final series, and wish them luck in the finals. We said after the first game that any team which comes back from 3 goals behind has the "guts of champions". Well, Lachute came back from a 2-game deficit.

The boys have been excellent opponents, and when we criticize the Lachute management, we wish to detract in no way from their worthy victory. We think a one-goal victory in the seventh game typifies the slight edge they held over our own boys. It would have been grossly unfair if, on account of their management's stage-setting, they had been deprived of their fair chance to make the final.

The players have been fiery competitors throughout, and have played an attractive brand of hockey. They have been rough — but hockey is a rough game; on occasion they have been dirty — but in the fire of combat, every team has its one or two hotheads. But most important, they have always been sportsmen, jubilant in victory and gracious in defeat. Unfortunately we cannot say the same about their management.

We have at times criticized the use of the St. Jerome boys. That other teams don't do as we do, and stick to local boys, is really none of our business and these boys, like Americans in football, enhanced the series. We have nothing but admiration for the Lachute team, and if the exact same outfit carry's Lachute's colors next season, it will be a pleasure to be in the same league. However, we expect no pleasure from being in the same league as the present Lachute one man committee.

For the boys' sake, we regret that, in order to show the Lachute management they couldn't push us around, we pressed the league president to order a face-off and give us the game. Although we are convinced that the trouble was caused by Lachute's determination not to play without Rioux and Giroux, who were unable to make Wednesday's game, we really believe the players wanted to play it. We know the boys as sportsmen would be more likely to say, "We'll give them the biggest shellacking of the year, even if we are under-strength," than plot to avoid playing. But they must obey orders.

On the two Wednesdays previous to last Wednesday, the Lachute management had asked to postpone the game. It's common knowledge that the St. Jerome boys play in another league, and rightly or wrongly we assumed that all or some of these boys found Wednesday inconvenient. We did know that Rioux had missed three, and Giroux one, previous Wednesday games. As long as the boys do not play in an organized league, there is no reason they should not play, but neither is there any reason we should re-shuffle our schedule to accommodate them. Maybe if the Lachute management had been more co-operative this year, we would have consented, but they seem to copy Mr. Molotov in saying "No" to every proposal. Delegates came from Hawkesbury and L'Orignal earlier in the season to pick the teams for the projected Quebec vs Ontario all-star game, but Lachute's refusal to take part ruined the plan. There were other plans exploded by them — for example the plan for double publicity. We suggested we both publicize all the series games. To this they agreed, but after we posted 26 posters for their first games, they backed out. Add to this the fact that the management, unlike their players, have not been good losers.

When we refused to postpone the game, the league president ordered Lachute to play even if under protest, and in the event that too few players arrived, a replay would be ordered. We can honestly say, the only advantage we wanted to press was the absence of the players who found a Wednesday inconvenient. It turned out that Rioux and Giroux could not arrive anyway. The Lachute management realized they would have to start with 9 or 10 players, and that they might go through the first period before the St. Jerome boys arrived. They were ordered to start the game at 9 o'clock (did someone say 11?), and at 9.35 they had not presented even one player at the Brownsburg Arena. Is it any wonder the officials and Bombers were aggravated into starting without them? We honestly believe the Lachute management was trying everything possible to avoid playing, not because they couldn't ice a team but because they couldn't ice their strongest team.

This was the basis on which the Brownsburg Club pressed the "default". On consideration though, after we cooled down, we realized that the players after all were only obeying orders; we decided that we would have Lachute's protest thrown out, then for the sake of all the real sportsmen in the district, we would play the game. We were pleased to see that only three of our players (we were not told which three) voted against playing. That we were right in our ideas about the reasons for non-arrival of the Lachute team, was supported by the league's decision to throw out Lachute's protest.

One player in the Brownsburg team expressed our sentiments when he said, "Well, we beat the management fair and square, but it was better to lose to the team on the ice than beat them in a meeting hall."

Commercial League At Bolodrome

By Des Brown

STANDINGS, AVERAGES

Team	Points
Albert Malacket	136
Patisserie Française	125
Jos. Malacket	119
Brading's	116
H. M. Lavigne	115
Legion, Navy	104
Legion, Army	93
Rockets	80
7-Up	77
LaRiche	72
Lowe Brothers	67
Pollock & Graves	55
J. C. Wilson	54
Spitfires	50
Robitaille Motors	22
Coca-Cola	18

BIG TEN

Player	Average
Marcel Brunette	238.3
Howard Ward	237.8
Leroy Langille	235.2
James H. Murdoch	234.3
Jim Duncan	233.0
L. Dupère	231.3
Paul Sauvé	230.7
H. Pagé	224.6
Phil. Joly	224.0
Paul Desmoyers	223.0

Jottings

Phil Joly, with a triple of 765, boosted his average to 224.0 and a position in the Big 10. Georges Boisvert, who was idle last week, dropped out of the charmed circle. Marcel Filion, of A. Malacket team, with a high triple of 831 and a single score of 341, captured honors in both those departments.

Prizes were presented Tuesday night to Mrs. L. Carrière and Leroy Langille for their top scores in the Annual Bolodrome Tournament. This tournament was sponsored in the main by H. M. Lavigne and the Bolodrome.

RCAF Radar Station of Morin Heights met the Legion on Saturday night last. Airmen and Airwomen combined to face a mixed delegation from the Legion. The Legion came out on top by 314 pins. Bernice Ward, with a single of 293, was top bowler of the night.

Bel-Airs are well on their way to the Mixed League title. They have 150 points. Miss Lachute and Perkins Glue trail in that order, to make the top three teams in that loop. . . Eileen Morrison, with an average of 209, and Howard Ward with 227, are the top bowlers.

Patisserie Francaise had the distinction of starting the season with the six Brunette Frères on their team. Misfortune struck when Florian, playing hockey for Lachute, suffered a broken leg, and Jean Marie was laid low with an illness. Florian is expected back in time for the play-offs. In the meantime, Marcel, Denis, Gil and Jean Guy are keeping the name of Brunette to the front in Lachute bowling circles.

1st Lachute Pack

WOLF CUB NEWS



By "Akela"

The Wolf Cub pack met Monday night in the school basement, with 43 Cubs present, some being absent due to sickness. The Opening Howl by Sixer Ronny Peters, was followed by inspection by Leaders Akela, Baloo and Bagheera, and the collection of dues.

The pack was divided in two, with Baloo and Bagheera taking the older Cubs, and Akela taking the new members.

The following Cubs earned a point for their six by passing the telling-the-time test: George Armstrong, Barry Jones, Wayne Neil, Brian Jones, Robert Morrin Glenn Morrin, Barry Buckle, Rodney Painter, Howard Kirby, Bruce Dobbie and Grant McGibbon.

The following earned a point for the "good carriage" test: George Armstrong, Barry Jones, Wayne Neil, Brian Jones, Robert Morrin, Glenn Morrin, Bobbie Cunningham, Barry Buckle, Rodney Painter, Howard Kirby, Bruce Dobbie and Grant McGibbon.

The Point Competition now stands as follows: Blue Six 193; Black 181; Tawny 185; White 176; Grey 179; Red 176.

The Pack were pleased to have Mr. Angus Taylor, of the Group Committee, in attendance.

The meeting ended with the Closing Howl by Sixer Sandy Jones, and Akela's Prayer.

The Leaders and Pack wish to thank J. P. MacKimmie & Sons for soft drinks donated for the bean supper and skating party, held last Monday night, at which the Cubs all brought their young lady friends.

The trip to Montreal by bus to the hockey match was a notable success; 43 Cubs made this trip.

Next meeting will be held Monday night at 6.30 in the school basement.

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The International Football Squawk

SPORTS CAMERA

By Gerry Lougheed, Canadian Press Staff Writer

The international feud over Canadian forays into United States football player pools has blown hot and cold the last few years; this winter it reached the torrid stage.

Commissioner Bert Bell of the U.S. National Football League, stung when one of the loop's top stars signed with British Columbia Lions, declared recently that "the war is on".

Professional football in Canada over the last six or seven years has become "big business". As more fans turned out to see improved play, new stadiums were built or old ones expanded.

The stakes became higher and Canadian clubs began picking up more and more U.S. players to strengthen their squads where suitable Canadian talent wasn't available.

At first, American football officials were not perturbed. Few of the Americans imported to perform in Canada were national gridiron figures.

In more recent years, however, there has been an impressive list of American college and pro players who found the lure of Canadian salaries more attractive than the NFL.

Loud Squawks

The squawks from U.S. teams became louder and more numerous.

They reached a climax last month when Arnie Weinmeister of the New York Giants, one of the NFL's all-time top tackles, signed a two-year contract with B.C. Lions, new entry in the Western Interprovincial Football Union.

That was the last straw, said Bell in effect. U.S. pro clubs were tipped to beat the Canadians to the punch by signing all the big names in sight.

Bell even hinted the NFL might start raiding Canadian player resources. "They had better start counting their players," Bell declared. "We have a list of all Canadian players, some of whom could make some of our teams. We'll go after them if they go after our boys."

At least some American players have been taking advantage of the present situation — playing one team against the other in an effort to demand a top salary.

Paul Cameron, a California college player, told reporters in the United States a few weeks ago he was considering bids from Toronto Argonauts and Ottawa Rough Riders. He said he was thinking them over before deciding whether to play with Pittsburgh Steelers, who had picked him in their college draft list.

The "bids" Cameron mentioned were scarcely that. Coach Frank Clair of Arganauts said he had received a letter from Cameron. "His letter was an invitation for us to bid for his services," Clair said. "I'm interested but I think he might have some high ideas about money."

Officials of the Rough Riders said they, too, had heard from Cameron, but had made him no offer.

Early this month Cameron said he would sign with Pittsburgh. It's a fair guess he used his Canadian "threat" to demand a top salary from them.

ORONO "ORPHANS" STRICTLY A ONE-FAMILY MONOPOLY



Although Orono's entry in the OHA Intermediate "A" Lakeshore league is called 'Orphans', in reality it is a one-family monopoly. The entire first team bears the name West, with the papa, Ab West, 47, right, guarding the nets. His five sons, Ron, 17; Keith, 19; Ray, 20; Dean, 22, and Junior, 24, attend to the forward and defensive duties. Junior West is the team's playing coach and rules the clan with an iron hand. On occasions, even Mrs. West and daughter Diane get into the act, serving as timekeeper or assistant coach. The Orono Orphans are currently in first place in the "A" league, although they are classed as OHA intermediate "B's", and are aiming for the latter title.

Properties and Farms

BUNGALOW — for sale, five rooms and bathroom, Barron Ave. South. — Tel. 320, G. B. Hewitt, Lachute. F25.2p

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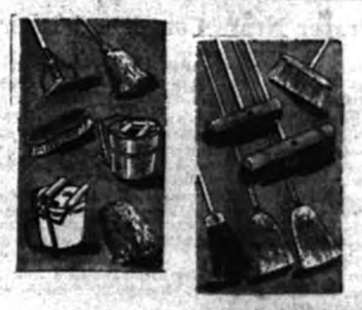
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CURRENT SHOWS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Radio Opera To Have Canadian Theme

Four outstanding west-coast singers will be featured next Wednesday in the premiere, on CBC Trans-Canada, of a one-act chamber opera with music by Barbara Pentland and text by Dorothy Livesay. They are soprano Natalie Minunzie, bass Hubert Nowell, contralto Kathleen Cole and tenor Beverly Fyfe.

It had long been Miss Pentland's intention to write an opera based on a Canadian theme, and Miss Livesay had already written a play titled "The Fountain", inspired by British Columbia legend. When the composer heard the play on CBC Wednesday Night two years ago she became so interested in it, she says, that she immediately got in touch with the author with a view to collaborating on an opera.

The result was "The Lake", which is based on the life of Susan Allison, a pioneer housewife who lived in British Columbia in the 19th century. An excerpt from Miss Livesay's notes describes the scene:

"Susan Stratton (1845-1937) was educated in Ceylon and came to British Columbia with her Scottish mother and stepfather in 1860. In 1868, after teaching at Hope, she married John Fall Allison and went with him over what is now called the Allison Pass to pioneer at Princeton, becoming 'the first white woman of the Similkameen.' In 1872, Mr. Allison removed his wife and three children to Lake Okanagan at Westbank, where his cattle had been wintering. Mrs. Allison, an educated woman, keenly interested in poetry, archaeology and nature, as well as being a correspondent for London papers, was from the first fascinated by the 'psychic' appeal of Lake Okanagan and by the legends and stories of the Penticton Indians. She was particulary interested in the legend concerning 'Na-a-it-ka' (now well known as 'Ogopogo')."

Miss Livesay had done extensive research on the Okanagan and had read the memoirs of Susan Allison. Her enthusiasm about Mrs. Allison's life was shared by Miss Pentland and the two went to the Okanagan to retrace the steps of the Allison family.

Curling in Khartoum, Via Radio Play

The Province of Alberta will be the scene of two curling meets next week: the annual Canadian Curling Championship, to be held this time in Edmonton, and "The Black Bonspiel of Willie McCrimmon," for which the imaginative writer W. O. Mitchell created a town called Khartoum.

Well-known sports commentators Bill Good of Vancouver and Lloyd Saunders of Regina will be in Edmonton to cover the costs for the Canadian curling title. Their reports will be heard from 7.15 - 7.30 p.m. on CBC Trans-Canada, from Monday to Friday.

As for the radio play by Mitchell, it has been scheduled for "Stage 54" on February 28. The CBC has broadcast it several times before, always amid renewed applause from listeners. The story revolves around Willie McCrimmon, a Scottish cobbler in Khartoum who has always wanted to skip a rink in the Macdonald-Brier competition. In fact, he has been heard to say that he would sell his soul for the opportunity. Then he meets a "traveller" who deals (wholesale) in souls and (retail) in sin — and does a steady repeat business on the prairies. Willie and traveller make a deal to skip each other's teams, with good sport for everyone but the smooth-talking devil in blue serge.

Budd Knapp will be the narrator Alan King, the devil, and Frank Peddie, Willie McCrimmon. Others in the cast will be Bill Needles, Tommy Tweed, Alan Pearce, Eric Christmas and John Dranie.

CBC to Conduct TV Experiment in Schools

The CBC has announced plans to experiment with educational telecasts in Canadian schools next fall. The telecasts will be viewed as part of the regular classroom routine, in areas served at the time of the experiment by all CBC television stations, and will be available to all privately-owned TV stations.

Announcement of the project was made in Toronto by A. D. Dunton, chairman of the CBC Board of Governors; the experiment culminates two years of careful investigatioh.

The experiment will get underway in November and the results of telecasts such as dramas based on Canadian historical events will be studied through reports of teachers to determine their value to the schools.

Another announcement relating television to the school curriculum concerns after-school telecasts and will mark the first time anywhere that such a plan has been tried. Under the plan, television programs related to radio school broadcasts will be put on the air after school hours. Students will view such telecasts in their homes, with the telecast acting as a visual supplement to radio school broadcasts now heard regularly in most English-speaking schools throughout Canada.

The after-school telecasts, which will cover school topics likely to benefit from television presentation.

NEW STATION HEARD FROM



—Central Press Canadian

Canadian troops in Korea and Japan now have their own radio program. Brigadier Allard opened the station, "Radio Maple Leaf," at the Canadian recreation centre in Korea, and announced that the station would carry Canadian programs and would be staffed by Canadian announcers.

An anonymous taxpayer sent a letter to the government saying that he had cheated on his income tax 10 years ago and had not been able to get a good night's sleep since. He enclosed $25 and added: "If I still can't sleep, I'll send the balance."

— The Reader's Digest

"That's my wife's dentist just gone past. He is a marvellous fellow."

"Really! In what respect?"

"He can tell her to close her mouth and get away with it."

Two men struck up an acquaintance in a club car.

"So you have two grown daughters?" said one in the course of conversation. "Do they live at home with you?"

"Oh, no," replied the other man. "They're not married yet."

Customer: "Remember the cheese you sold me yesterday?"

Grocer: "Yes."

Customer: "Did you say it was imported or deported from Switzerland?"

Things 'n Stuff

— By —
WALTER HENRY JACKSON

Specially contributed and exclusive to The Watchman

Building Bird Houses?

With Spring just around the corner it is not too early to start building bird houses. They do not have to be put in place until most of the snow has gone, but it is well to have them ready before the migration season starts. I made a mistake once by putting three in place around the middle of May. By this time most of the birds had signed leases elsewhere and my houses went untenanted for that year.

Here are a few do's and don'ts suggested by Prof. Harry Hann of the University of Michigan:

1. Build each house for a specific kind of bird.
2. Don't make the entrance too large.
3. Don't use tin cans or metal in construction.
4. Don't use last year's nesting material. Throw it out.
5. Hang the box away from foliage so birds can see it.
6. Do bore holes in the bottom for drainage.
7. Have entrance of house pointing away from prevailing winds.

These instructions were in accordance with my own experience. Once I forgot to clean out an old nest and the next year another was built on top of it. For sanitary reasons, clean them well. It is well not to make an ornate, gaudily painted box. The more natural ones are best. I made three from sections of old hollow, square fenceposts, putting a top and bottom on each and boring a 1¼-inch hole in the side of each. It is not necessary to put a perch below the hole, but nail a twig flat on the wall beneath it.

I use old floor-oilcloth for roofing material, but anything will do as long as it keeps the rain out. The first birdhouse I made was an elaborate affair on my gallery in Montreal. It remained unoccupied for the first two years. The third year I got a ladder and looked in to see if there was any sign of life. There was. A nest of yellow-jacket wasps!

Be seein' ya.

— Uncle Walt

Foto-Nite Winner at Vic Theatre



Mrs. Wilfrid Diotte, Brownsburg, received $120 last Thursday in the Vic Theatre Foto-Nite feature. An additional award of $50 credit at the store of A. L. Marchand Ltée, St. Philippe, was also presented by the theatre management.

MEMBERSHIP UP AGAIN

Canada's Boy Scout membership increased by 11,754 in 1953. Census figures for the year ending December 31 show a total membership of 157,843, compared with 146,089 at the end of 1952. The new total is the highest in Canadian Scouting history.

Amateur Short-Wave Station at Carillon





An ardent radio "ham" is C. A. Shaffer, who is seen above at his transmitter station VE2ANS, in his home situated between St. Andrews East and Carillon. Mr. Shaffer has held an amateur operator's license from the Department of Transport since 1924.

The station (of his own construction with exception of the receiver) is under periodic inspection of the Department, being also commissioned with the call letters VYT51 for aircraft communication. All licensed amateur radio transmitters are virtually experimental stations, and amateur operators have contributed much useful information to the progress of wireless communication.

VE2ANS is so strategically situated that its operator is called upon, under certain unfavorable conditions, to link up contacts in the eastern and western extremities of the country. His shortwave transmissions are styled by him "La Voix d'Argenteuil" — successfully keening this county on the airwaves map with another veteran "ham", Ted Hammond of Lachute (VE2GH). Mr. Shaffer has established contacts around the globe, and holds a diploma of fellowship in the Argentina International Service, among mementoes of many other interesting associations with different countries.

PHOTOS (by B. Marolet, a fellow amateur, VE2MG, in Montreal) show: Above, Mr. Shaffer broadcasting over radio-telephone; right, operating the controls in his station.

Town Concerts Aid Canadian Artists

Gravenhurst, Ont. (CP) — The eighth annual opening of the Town Hall series of musical events in this town — population 3,000 — hub of the Muskoka lakes resort area, got a big city reception.

The town's Rotary club in particular felt it had something to shout about, for it pioneered the movement to bring Canadian talent to the smaller communities and sees the success of the idea here as a community accomplishment.

Business man Gordon Sloan is the moving spirit behind the scheme. Eight years ago he approached fellow Rotarians with the idea of presenting concerts. After some persuasion they decided to give the idea a try and it has since developed into one of the town's top attractions.

More than 30 concerts have been given and the shows are now realizing a profit. In fact Rotary has been able to invest in a grand piano, valued when new at $8,000.

Gravenhurt's lead in presenting Canadian artists in the smaller centres has been followed by some 40 other towns in the province. Mr. Sloan says the concerts are helping to develop Canadian musicians and are cultivating an appreciation for classical music among the citizens.

Internationally-known artists are among those who have appeared at the concerts.

Torture of the Doomed

By Lewis Milligan

When I read Trevor-Roper's "The Last Days of Hitler", the thing that most impressed me was the German dictator's belief in astrology. From the beginning he believed he was a Man of Destiny, and when he attained power he consulted astrologers before taking any major action. Even when he was driven by the defeat of his armies into the Bunker, fifty feet beneath the shattered Reich Chancellery, he was constantly in touch with his favorite fortune-teller who fed him with hopeful forecasts from the stars. The fanatical superstition that Hitler bore a charmed life seems to have been shared by the hard headed and brutal Himmler, and especially by the cold-blooded and intellectual Goebbels and other officers who remained with him to the end.

General Koller, speaking to Von Greim on the telephone to the Bunker, "was astonished to hear hilarious promises of inevitable victory. 'Just wait,' replied the voice of the Field-Marshal. 'Don't despair! Everything will be well! The presence of the Fuehrer and his confidence have completely inspired me. This place is as good as a fountain of youth to me!' Koller could not believe his ears. 'The whole place is a lunatic asylum!' he protested to himself. 'I simply don't understand it . . . perhaps they have a sixth sense and can see things to which we ordinary mortals are blind. One begins to doubt one's own sanity'."

The whole story of Hitler's last days, as told by Trevor-Roper, reads like a piece of fantastic fiction but it is entirely factual, based on personal investigation, interviews, diaries and official documents. We see Hitler isolated from the realities of the battle-fronts and surrounded by a court of toadies, quack-doctors and astrologers, while the Nazi leaders were intriguing against one another for power and the generals were aghast at the maniacal orders issued by the Fuehrer.

While I was reading the story my mind reverted to the early part of the war when the German armies smashed their way triumphantly through France. At that time the newspapers reproduced a photograph of Hitler, holding in his hand the surrender document signed by the French commander, and doing a step dance of delight at having, as he said, cancelled the Treaty of Versailles. He was then on the top of the world, the great conqueror, the invincible in the heaven of his delight. Look on that picture, and look on this of his last days in the hell of his defeat.

Napoleon also believed he was a "Man of Destiny" and he too consulted the stars when he got into a jam, in the hope that they would help him out. In the days of ancient Greece and Rome the power-crazy rulers consulted astrologers and oracles in the hope of averting the doom of all tyrants, which they inwardly knew awaited them. The story of Hitler's last days in that Bunker stands as a terrible example and a warning to all present and future despots. It is a tale of the self-torture of the doomed.

Boy Scouts The World Over



CIVIL DEFENCE EMBLEMS

Civil Defence lapel badges which they earned during the past year, were recently presented to 22 Boy Scouts of St. Catharines, Ontario, by District Commissioner E. W. Sampson, in the presence of Brigadier R. W. Whitelaw and other Civil Defence representatives.

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WORLD JAMBOREE

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, will be the scene of the eighth World Scout Jamboree from August 18 to 25, 1955, it has been announced by the Executive Committee of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scout Association. Scouts of 57 countries are being invited and an attendance of from 10,000 to 15,000 is anticipated. Covering an area of approximately one square mile, the Jamboree site is being made available through the co-operation of the Department of National Defence, the Department of Resources and Development and the Niagara Parks Commission.

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TO VISIT N.W.T: GUIDES AND SCOUTS

Leaving Edmonton, Alberta, by plane on March 10, Miss Beth Riddoch, Girl Guide Trainer from Edmonton, and C. S. Matkin of MacGrath, Assistant Provincial Scout Commissioner for Alberta, will visit Guide and Scout Groups in the Northwest Territories. Seventeen communities are on their schedule, which calls for visits to Fort Smith, Yellowknife, Port Radium, Coppermine, Aklavik, Fort Simpson, Hay River, Fort Resolution, Fort MacMurray, Fort Rae, Fort Franklin, Fort Norman, Arctic Red River, Tuktoyuktuk, Fort MacPherson, Fort Good Hope and Fort Providence.

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HANDICAPPED BUT KEEN

Two were on a stretcher, two were "walking patients" but all four boys recently invested as Boy Scouts in the "Sanatorium" at St. John's, Newfoundland, are keen about the great game of Scouting. Invested by Provincial Commissioner E. B. Foran were Lindy Smith, 13, of Snooks Harbor; Michael Whelan, 12, of Brigus; Gordon Williams, 14, of Conception Harbour, and Gerald Barry, 16, of Placentia. They are Newfoundland's first "Handicapped" Scouts, and it is hoped to make Scouting available to more and more such lads in hospitals, says Newfoundland's Executive Commissioner, Arthur Tomlinson.

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DISTRICT NEWS

St. Andrews East

Mrs. P. Hall and Miss Evelyn Wales attended the Presbyterial held in St. James United Church on February 17 and 18.

Mrs. C. A. Hyde and Mrs. J. McLeod were in Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. Benj. Howell, of Montreal, was here on Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson and Miss Dilly Clatterburg spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Miss Dorothy Halsey spent the week-end with her father in Carillon.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed in the Presbyterian Church on Friday, March 5, at 3 p.m.

Avoca

The Rev. A. Penman visited last week with his daughter, Mrs. George and Mr. George, in Pickering, Ont., also with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Bates and family visited the former's parents over the week-end — also Mr. Evan Bates, all of Eganville, Ont. Mrs. Bates' mother, Mrs. S. E. Smith, who had been visiting her daughter, returned with them and is now with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith for a short holiday.

Friends of Mrs. E. Poulter (the former Mary Bates) will be sorry to hear of her being quite ill, at her home in Grenville.

Mr. S. Tomachevsky spent a couple of days in Montreal last week.

In spite of very icy roads, the service held Sunday morning in the Church of St. Andrew was well attended.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lloyd, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dubeau and family spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. Royce Morrison, of Montreal, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison, over the week-end.

Mrs. J. D. Sobey has returned home from hospital; friends hope she may soon be able to be out and around again.

Mr. Arthur Philips, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Squires, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage here, and had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. F. Rayley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brazier and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Christie, all of Montreal.

Mr. E. L. Trottier was in Montreal last week and attended the Lumbermen's Convention, held in the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mr. Warren Schippel, accompanied by Miss Jean Ansden, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schippel.

Arundel

(Intended for last issue)

Mrs. Douglas Burns is convalescing at the Royal Victoria Hospital after an operation; friends and relatives wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Henry Burns is visiting with her son, Douglas, and grandchildren; she also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Purcell in "The Glen".

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Cushing

Miss Alice Davidson spent the latter part of the week in Montreal and attended the final session of the Montreal Presbyterial meetings of the United Church of Canada. While in town she was the guest of Mrs. R. T. Holmes.

The annual meeting of St. Mungo's Church was held in the manse on Monday night. All officers were re-elected and a balance on the right side was reported in the financial statement.

Mrs. Archie Graham spent the week-end in Montreal and attended an executive meeting of the Provincial W.C.T.U., held Saturday in First Baptist Church. On Saturday she was the overnight guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Dougall, at Cote St. Luc.

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

Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer service is being held in the Presbyterian Church at St. Andrews East on March 5, and an invitation has been extended to the people of Cushing to join with them that afternoon.

Women's Institute

Frontier Branch of the W.I. will meet in the Orange Hall, Lachute, on Tuesday afternoon, March 2, at the usual hour. This being the annual meeting, the roll-call will be the payment of fees. Reports from conveners will be presented.

Graduate Nurse Is Bride In Recent Ceremony At Trinity, Morin Hts.

Groome - Goodfellow

On Saturday, February 13, at Trinity Church, Morin Heights, the wedding was solemnized of Miss Mary Elizabeth Christine Goodfellow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Goodfellow, Morin Heights, and Gilbert Lewis Groome, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Groome, of Ville St. Laurent. The Rev. Dr. Philip J. Pensen, of Garrison Forest, Maryland, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Horace Baugh, rector. Miss Jessie Kinlock, 84 years old, played the wedding music. White snapdragons were used to decorate the church, which will celebrate its centenary in the near future.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride had Miss Helen Greig, of Montreal, as her attendant. George Groome, Jr., was best man for his brother, and John Goodfellow, brother of the bride, and William Minshall, of Montreal, ushered.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. George Kinloch, and later the bridal couple left on a skiing trip in the Laurentians before taking up residence in Ville St. Laurent.

The bride is a graduate of the Montreal General Hospital School of Nursing.

Texans claim to have originated the expression "horse sense", and they say it developed from the fact that horses do not bet on people.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. David Wells and son, Michael, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillingham. Mrs. Wells is remaining with them for a week.

Messrs. W. R. and Graeme Bell spent the week-end at their home here. Miss Barbara Anderson was also a guest at the Bell home.

Success on the Ski Trails

Bobby Baldwin, of the Alpino Ski Club, competed in the Cross-Country race held by Ottawa Ski Club on Saturday. Despite the fact that he broke a ski on the last lap, he placed 5th in the race.

In the Slalom run of the Laurentian Zone Championship sponsored by Totem Ski Club, at St. Sauveur on Saturday last, Beverley Bell placed 1st in the Junior B Ladies; Corinne Watchorn was 2nd. Grant Seale, a Senior man, placed 6th in the Downhill Championships, held at Mount Baldy on Sunday. Beverley was 1st and Corinne 3rd; Grant placed 3rd.

Gallantry of Knighthood Days And Sidelights of the Present

"EXILE FROM SUNNYACRES"

By Margaret Cook

Methinks were I to discourse like this, my friends, all through the message, 'twould not be unseemly, but altogether fitting, for, the fair daughter and I are but newly returned from the viewing of a picture in motion, dealing with the doughty deeds of King Arthur and his renowned knights. The whole, withal, being in color and of a new device called by some "cinemascope", but recalling to the writer certain pictures which long ago abode in a box upon a fair table in the withdrawing room. . .

Anybody who has stayed with us this far will gather that we saw Hollywood's most recent excursion into the realms of the romance of Arthurian legends. The Government having graciously announced a picture "for the whole family," we were able to attend with Betty and a few hundred other of the youth of the city. On our right, sat a male ten-year-old, who had omitted to remove his cap, and sat impartially on his own portion of the seat and on our fur coat. On Betty's left, sat a gentle maiden who "wept like anything" when Arthur died. I did not, for I had been mildly irritated by the monarch's slightly nasal tones and his evident need of Vitamin B. Guinevere would have been impressive, had not the whole North American continent been cognizant to the lady's personal love complications. It is hard for these Hollywood stars to submerge their own personality in their parts, and equally hard for the audience. Launcelot was convincing when he was "knighting" but Guinevere must have been heavily over-sexed to put up with his love-making. One thing did please us and that was the exhibition of courtly manners. It was such a relief to hear "Sir Knight" rather than "Hiya Butch", and "Fare thee well, gentle lady" in the place of "Be seeing ya" enunciated around a wad of gum. Undoubtedly, in spite of our carping, it is an excellent play for the young. It makes the tales and poems of that period come alive as nothing else would. The manners and morals are impeccable, even the illicit Guinevere-Launcelot affair being made to seem the mildest of flirtations. All in all, though, we shall probably enjoy more Sir Edmund Hillary's forthcoming lecture on the Ascent of Everest. People like Sir Edmund are our modern Knights, and their deeds quite as thrilling as those of King Arthur, and his Knights.

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In case you are waiting eagerly to hear of some misadventure in connection with the party we duly had at St. Valentine's, we hasten to disappoint you, by reporting that the whole thing ran off without a hitch. The Australian bridegroom won us all by his quiet ease and lively sense of humor. He was even able to respond to a speech of welcome and good wishes by the host in an un-embarrassed and sincere manner, something most bridegrooms never achieve. The bride looked charming in a London creation of rosewood lace, and was able to eat a large dinner, a sure sign that all is well.

In honor of our Australian guest, we had an Australian Quiz. Follow a few samples of the lot, just to test your knowledge of our sister Commonwealth. In each of these, one statement is correct. (1) A koala is a drink, a farm implement, an animal. (2) Dingos are summer camps, native workmen, wild dogs. (3) Australia has four, five, six states. (4) Right now in Australia it is late winter, late summer, mid-spring. (5) Matilda is the name of a famous Australian novel, a tramp's carry-all, a shopping-bag. . . There were 15 of these. One person had all correct, but few got more than 12 right. The winner received as prize a "thriller" titled "Murder Down Under". There were other diversions, for the writer abhors the kind of party where everybody has to make strenuous efforts to be amusing, or else feel that he is letting his hostess down.

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Our female readers may be grateful for two recipes we used at this function. This was the dessert we served; the recipe came originally from Lachute, and was called chastely Toasted Snow Squares; it is always referred to in our house as Fish Fillets, for reasons you will apprehend if you make it. But since the party, one of our friends has renamed it Lemon Heaven, apt and musical.

3 Egg whites, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup boiling water, 1 envelope gelatine, 4 tablespoons cold water, ⅔ cup white sugar.

Sprinkle gelatine over cold water and soak till soft. Add boiling water and sugar. Let cool slightly. Add unbeaten egg whites, salt and vanilla. Beat till like thick cream which peaks. Turn into rectangular pan and chill. When ready to serve, cut in squares and roll in graham cracker crumbs.

Sauce: 2 egg yolks, ½ cup sugar, ½ cup melted butter, rind of one lemon, grated, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, ½ cup of cream, whipped.

Beat yolks till thick. Gradually add other ingredients, folding in cream. This makes 10 servings. For a small family, make ⅔ the recipe of pudding and the full amount of sauce, thus avoiding a left over egg yolk.

The other recipe is for punch, and is our own, because none of the ones we read ever please us, being full of cold tea or ice-water. . . . Make a syrup of 3 cups of sugar and 1 cup of water. Set aside to cool. Juice of 6 oranges, 4 lemons, 1 cup of pineapple juice, 2 tins of apple juice, 1 tin orange juice, 6 tablespoons lime juice. Mix above with the syrup. Stir well. Add 1 quart cold water and a tray of ice cubes. Let stand several hours. A half hour before serving, add 2 quarts dry ginger ale and, you guessed it, rum, to taste. Just before pouring, put in another tray of ice cubes, or better still, place a 6" cube of ice in the punch bowl. Pale rum keeps this a clear, delightful yellow, very effective in the bowl. This recipe makes about 60 punch-cupfuls.

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Having given the linotype operator another grey hair with all these pesky tablespoons and teaspoons, we hasten on to other less confusing things. . .

Later: We do not seem to have any less confusing thoughts, so will close with a report from a friend who saw the following, last summer in New York. Sign over a church: "This Is the Gateway to Heaven. Closed during July and August."

Weather Report: It is now raining and melting the five-foot snow walls on each side of the front walk.

FOR PARENTS ONLY . . .

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Brotherhood Week



(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —

An unknown writer has voiced his conviction in these lines:

"All men are my kin
Since every man has born
Blood of my blood
I glory in the grace
And strength of every race
And joy in every brave
Of Brotherhood."

At the end of February in many lands Brotherhood Week is celebrated. The common bond, not only of people of different races, but also of different faiths, is emphasized.

Behind the Iron Curtain, religion is scorned as "the opiate of the people." It is well for Jews and Protestants and Catholics to be reminded that their is one God, the Creator of all men! "One God, The Ways We Worship Him," by F. W. Fitch, published by Macmillan, is an excellent book for any home library. It shows the helpful ceremonies in the major denominations on this continent.

When a donor turns up at a Red Cross Blood Bank clinic, the nurse is not interested in his racial background. Not the color of the skin, but the type of blood is the important question! Scientists have discovered that the blood of all the members of the human family falls into four predominant blood types. A knowledge of these groups is essential in blood transfusions and in research.

Adults are far more conscious of contrasting skin colors than children. In crowded downtown areas of large cities, in the Nursery School play groups, there are often children whose parents come from many lands. Some of them are New Canadians of Oriental, Negro and European extraction. John may notice that Sam is yellow-skinned and Tom is black, but they play together on an equal footing.

Racial prejudice is not inherited, it is "caught" from grown-ups. Children are very quick to accept the snobbish attitude of parents who consider the Anglo-Saxon race superior. The unfair practice of judging an individual because he belongs to a class, and not on his merits as a person, cuts across the ideal of brotherhood.

A small pair of wooden shoes were left outside the door of a Canadian rural school by a little Dutch child who had recently arrived from Holland. The other scholars thought this a great joke. The little newcomer didn't know much English, but he soon caught on" that he was being laughed at. Who would wonder at his tears from a hurt and homesick heart?

Children can be callous if they are not encouraged by their teachers and parents to be considerate. Thousands of New Canadian youngsters have been making their own way in a strange land. Many of them have excelled at school. Their parents are working on our farms, in our industries and institutions. Many of them have brought skill in handicrafts, appreciation of music and art and the culture of the Old World with them. Brotherhood Week would be a very good time for families to extend hospitality to a new Canadian household. Do try to make plans for this in your Family Council!

The vast Missionary Enterprise of the Church is based on the belief of one God who is Father of all men. The greatest Teacher of all time taught that all men were brothers bound by love. In little Mission Band groups in countless churches large and small, boys and girls learn of the healing and educational work of missionaries in distant lands and in remote districts in the far North.

A lasting faith in the Brotherhood Code is firmly based on the Golden Rule. Only as more and more people think, feel and act in a brotherly fashion is there any hope of building a "Brave New World." Let us and our children make this ideal come true in so far as we are able to be neighborly to those around us. They may differ in creed or race, but they are like us in so many ways!

The dog was the only domestic animal of the North American Indians. Horses, cattle, pigs and sheep were all brought from Europe in the continent's early days of settlement.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

WOMEN THIS WEEK

Feminine Interests with The Local Touch

By MARGUERITE

At Home

This week finds us suffering from the between-season blues. It's too early to start a thorough spring cleaning, and too late to start all the other jobs which we have been putting off for a rainy day. No doubt, the cure for this kind of blues would be to pitch in and start on the grand clean-up. But when we picture all the mud which will soon be tracking in the door, it gives us a good excuse to settle for the blues instead of the work. The bright, sunny days soon to come will dispel the blues anyway.

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Here is a Date Cake recipe which you will find quick and easy to prepare, and the results are so delicious. You will need: ⅓ cup of soft butter, 1⅓ cups of brown sugar, 2 eggs, ½ cup of milk, 1¾ cups of flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, ½-teaspoon cinnamon, ½-teaspoon grated nutmeg, and ½-pound of dates stoned and cut in pieces. Put the ingredients in a bowl and beat all together for 3 minutes. Bake in a buttered, floured cake pan for 30 to 40 minutes in a moderate oven (350°).

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Around the Town

Age conquered youth at the bowling alleys last Saturday evening, when the "old boys" of the Legion and their wives (not so old), succeeded in outpointing the youngsters in uniform from the Air Force Radar Station at Morin Heights. And everyone had a grand time in the process.

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A friend of ours tells this story about her young son. He is at the age where profanity is beginning to make itself evident in his speech, and is being continually reminded that "nice little boys don't talk like that." One day recently our friend stepped out on her back porch just as a quarrel between her son and his playmate had reached its height. He opened his mouth to speak, and at the same time glanced up and saw his mother's warning expression. He looked back at his playmate, took a deep breath and said, "All the bad words I know, to you, Johnny!"

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Last week's snowstorm produced plenty of conversation. One complaint we heard several times, came from people who struggled through the drifts, shovelling a path out to the road. Only to have the snowplow come along and neatly pile the snow back across the path to a height of three or four feet.

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Did you happen to read Jack Benny's advice on how to avoid being 40? One of the tips he offered was this: "Don't worry about your fortieth birthday. Remember, it will soon be over, and it will never happen again."

See you next week.

Eggs and Cheese In March Meals

Whenever a group of women get together, you almost always hear someone asking, "What do you serve for supper, I find it the hardest meal of all to plan." The same is true of lunch. The home economists of the Department of Agriculture have some supper suggestions that could be used at lunch time as well. A soup and sandwich combination is a good idea, but the sandwich need not be the usual two slices of bread with a filling between. The home economists suggest a cream soup served with a crispy salad on good size hot buttered tea biscuit halves, or a hearty chowder served with hot muffins and a tossed salad. Open faced sandwiches would be welcome too. The next time you have some leftover baked ham, slice it on whole wheat bread, make a gravy, add mushroom slices and pour it over the bread and ham. Serve it with a fruit salad.

French Toast served with crisp bacon or topped with maple syrup is very good for lunch or supper. Eggs of course are one of the standbys, and since they are reasonable in price, you will be wanting to serve them often. Perhaps one of the biggest helps in planning lunch or supper is the basic cream sauce. Once you have mastered the cream sauce, you will have opened the door to almost endless possibilities. It is a very good way to give the family extra milk. It is also posisble from the one basic recipe, simply by increasing or decreasing the amount of flour, to make sauces, chowders, casseroles and creamed dishes of all kinds.

You can usually count on cheese to lift a recipe out of the ordinary, and when cheese is combined with mushrooms, then you have a real treat. The home economists suggest a Cheese and Mushroom Rabbit. It is a rabbit, and not a rarebit, as it is often called. According to legend, it was named many years ago by a Welsh nobleman who was entertaining a number of English friends at his castle. It was the season for rabbits and, knowing how the Englishmen enjoyed them, the Welshman was determined to have rabbit on his menu. However, try as they would, his hunters just could not trap a single rabbit. Finally the lord consulted his talented chef who melted some of their choicest cheese, added a few spices and served it over thick slices of bread. These the lord proudly presented to his guests as Welsh Rabbit. So popular has it been since then that Welsh Rabbit is usually considered the national dish of Wales.

Cheese and Mushroom Rabbit

3 Cups medium cream sauce, ½ pound mushrooms, 4 tablespoons finely chopped onion, ½ pound medium or old Cheddar Cheese (grated), ½ teaspoon paprika, ¼ teaspoon dry mustard, 1 teaspoon Worcester sauce.

Cut the mushrooms into lengthwise slices. Sauté the mushrooms and the chopped onion in a small amount of butter until tender — about 10 minutes. Add the grated cheese, mushrooms and onion to the cream sauce. Cook over a low heat until the cheese is melted. Season with salt and pepper to taste, add the paprika, dry mustard and Worcester sauce. This gives about six servings.

When eggs are as good a buy as they are just now, you will want to use them more often for lunch and supper and possibly for dinner too. At this time of the year, when your meals need to be perked up a bit, the economists suggest luscious cream puffs with a custard filling for dessert. Although many homemakers are almost afraid to try cream puffs, they are really very easy to make.

Cream Puffs

Add the butter to the water and heat to the boiling point. Stir in the flour and continue stirring until the mixture leaves the sides of the pan and forms a ball — about one minute. Cool. Beat in eggs one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Drop from a dessert spoon to a greased cookie sheet. Bake at 400°F., until risen and golden brown, 20 to 30 minutes. The recipe makes seven or eight large cream puffs.

The same recipe will make about three dozen tiny bouchées which are very good served hot with a nicely seasoned meat or chicken filling. They should be dropped by teaspoon to a buttered cookie sheet and since they are small, they are baked about 20 minutes at 400°F.

As a young Frenchman pushed his son's carriage down the street, the youngster howled with rage. "Please, Bernard, control yourself," the father said quietly. "Easy there, Bernard, keep calm!"

"Congratulations, monsieur," said a woman who had been watching. "You know just how to speak to infants — calmly and gently." Then, leaning over the carriage, she said, "So the little fellow's named Bernard?"

"No, madame," corrected the father. "He's named André. I'm Bernard." — The Reader's Digest

Consultant on Consumer Buying



Casting a critical eye on a piece of mellow cheese is Ruth Harding, CBC consultant on consumer buying. Miss Harding, a graduate in home economics and expert in textiles, nutrition and child care, is well qualified to show homemakers across Canada how to stretch their dollars the farthest in obtaining both quality and quantity in goods. Listeners to her five-minute commentaries every week-day morning and to her frequent reports on "Trans-Canada Matinee" in which she discusses everything from the baby's formula to "when a sale is a sale", have found it a profitable experience.

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Which is worth more to you—time or money? As far as food is concerned you can take your choice.

The many ready-to-serve foods now on the market make possible the preparation of the three meals a day in an hour and a half. With partially prepared foods three hours are needed; and when foods must be completely prepared at home, the preparation of the day's meals, including the cooking, calls for about five hours' time.

Test Results

These time estimates are the result of tests made by home economists of the U.S. department of agriculture. They reached the conclusion that the saving in time was large but the cost of food was $1.80 more for a day's meals from ready-prepared foods than when the homemaker did all possible work herself.

"That would be an additional cost of $12.60 a week," reckoned the chef.

Half the Food Budget

"Just over half of the average food budget of $25 a week for a family of four."

"Unless a homemaker is gainfully employed it would seem sensible for her to home-cook more and save a great deal more. By this chef's arithmetic, she could save about $650 a year!"

"Or she could compromise, use some partly prepared foods and save half as much money. Our menu today is a good illustration. The soup, meat for the hot pot and pastry mix are all partially prepared."

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Clam-Vegetable Soup
Luncheon-Meat Hot Pot
Buttered Turnip Tossed Lettuce
Soured Cream Apple Pie
Coffee Tea Milk

All Measurements Are Level Recipes Serve 4 to 6

Luncheon-Meat Hot Pot: Peel and slice 6 medium-sized white potatoes ½-inch thick and arrange in an oiled 2½-qt. casserole. Cut the contents 1 (12 oz.) can luncheon meat in ½-in. cubes, and spread over the potatoes. Add 6 thin-sliced peeled onions. Next, mix 1½ tsp. salt, 1½ tsp. paprika, ¼ tsp. thyme with the contents 1 (No. 2½) can tomato. Spread over the meat. Cover and bake 2 hrs. in a moderate oven, 350 deg. F.

Soured Cream Apple Pie: Line a 9-in. pie plate with pie pastry. Core, peel and slice 5 medium-sized tart apples. Mix in ⅔ c. brown sugar and 1 tsp. cinnamon. Arrange in the pie plate. Pour over 1 c. soured cream. Top with pastry. Flute the edges together and pierce the top in 3 places. Brush lightly with milk. Bake in a hot oven, 425 deg. F., for 10 min.; then reduce the heat to 350 deg. F. and bake 30 min. longer.

SUGGESTION OF THE CHEF

Combine 1 (12 oz.) can condensed vegetable soup, 1 (10 oz.) can chopped clams, 2 can-measures water and ⅛ tsp. marjoram; simmer 10 min.

Wife Preservers



Young children and those in their teens need a certain amount of sweets to give them energy. However, it is better, as a general thing, to give them custards and other milk puddings for desserts rather than rich cake or pies.

THERMOSTATS FOR INDIVIDUAL ROOMS

Following a three-year test, an automatic furnace is now being installed with a thermostat in every room in the house, if desired. The temperature in each room can be individually controlled as a separate unit. Instead of uniform heat in all rooms — bathroom, sitting room, bedrooms, kitchens and workshop — each is given the amount of heat desired. Elderly people in a room upstairs can get more heat than teen-agers in the recreation room. — Marketing

Woman Sculptor's Casts Help Work of Police

Vancouver (CP)—Portrait painter, sculptor and anthropologist, Mrs. Erne C. von Engel-Baiersdorf has sometimes aided police by reconstructing in plaster the faces and bodies of mutilated murder victims.

In Vancouver last year she reconstructed heads of a boy and girl in the "Babes in the Wood" murder case. Identity of the youngsters, found buried in Stanley Park, has not yet been discovered, however.

"I reconstructed faces once before in Vienna for police, who called on me because of my knowledge of anatomy," she explains.

"My interest in anatomy started when I was a student painter and sculptor. To get a true picture, you must know anatomy. At that time I made a statue of a Neanderthal man and took it to a museum. They liked it so well they offered me a job reconstructing busts, and building busts of human types from ancient bones.

"Anthropology is really one with art. I combine both the artist who creates the model and the scientist who must have the detail, because I must have the patience to do both."

Scientific Worker

Mme. Baiersdorf is a Fellow of the Anthropological Society of Vienna, and of the Royal Anthropology Institute of London, and speaks English, German, French and Hungarian.

"Other women get flowers and bon-bons and I get fossils and skulls she said. "My friends give me skulls that have been deformed in some way. I came to Canada to find the relation between races which practiced deformation of skulls. Indians here did it until 100 years ago, and Hun invaders of Hungary did it about 300 A.D. Both races are said to have come from Asia."

Just now she is working on a private sculpture order — a powerful styled bust of Lorenzo de Medici.

One of her proudest possessions is her certificate of Canadian citizenship received recently.

Many a stenographer feels she is not getting along very well when the boss compliments her on nothing but her work.

Feminine Fashions To Cost Less

Feminine fashions will cost less this year, is the finding of a survey by "Wall Street Journal". The forecast is based on the opinion of some five thousand experts on what women want and what they are going to do. Prices are expected to be from ten to twenty per cent below a year ago, applying to everything from mink coats to aprons for the kitchen. The year "will see some snappy changes in styles — hemlines and necklines will approach each other and shirts and skirts will break out in a rash of color. Nevertheless, and here we quote, "The experts think the females in your family will buy fewer duds than in 1953'."

NEW DRESS LACES ARE VERY STRONG

London (CP) — Demand for dress laces has been mounting recently and the newest laces, while light, graceful and delicate in appearance, are nevertheless stronger than many other fabrics.

For 1954, the lace makers of Nottingham have perfected a type of lace never before made in Britain. This is a re-embroidered lace, very much like a needle-run type. Made by machine, the lace is re-embroidered with a heavier thread on a hand-guided machine, achieving a raised "three-dimensional," or encrusted, effect.

Fine Chantilly laces, mostly in novel designs, will be on view at the British Industries Fair in May. An unusual two-toned effect is gained in some of these by a pattern in a contrasting lighter tone.

Statistics Reveal High Birth Records

Chicoutimi, Que. (CP) — The recent birth of a sixth set of twins to Mrs. Paul-Emile Tremblay set reporters digging through vital statistics of this northeastern Quebec region and these are some of the facts they found.

Mrs. Armand Crevier of Ste. Therese de Kenogami gave birth to three sets of triplets, four sets of twins and three single children, a total of 20 children in 14 years. All this happened 27 years ago.

Then there is the case of Mrs. Joseph Tremblay of Dolbeau, the mother of 25 children, including six sets of twins, in 19 years.

But to get back to Mrs. Crevier, now 61. She had seven children after two years of marriage and a total of 12 children in 6½ years.

Mrs. Crevier said in a recent interview that only eight of her children survived. "If I had the medical attention available today, all my children would have been saved."

Fourteen of Mrs. Joseph Tremblay's children are still alive.

WIGGLE YOUR TOES FOR OXYGEN

How does wiggling the toes "reawaken" feet that have "fallen asleep?" Radioactive isotopes have given the answer.

Studying ways to control faulty blood circulation, particularly in bed-ridden persons, British doctors injected a solution containing radioactive salts into the veins of patients' feet. With a Geiger counter, a device that records radioactivity, they traced the movement of the salts in the blood, through the feet and legs.

They found that a person lying down doubles the speed of blood flow in his feet if he wiggles them back and forth for two minutes. This restores oxygen to the extremities, and ends the tingling sensation of "sleeping feet." It eliminates the occasional danger of blood clots in bed patients.

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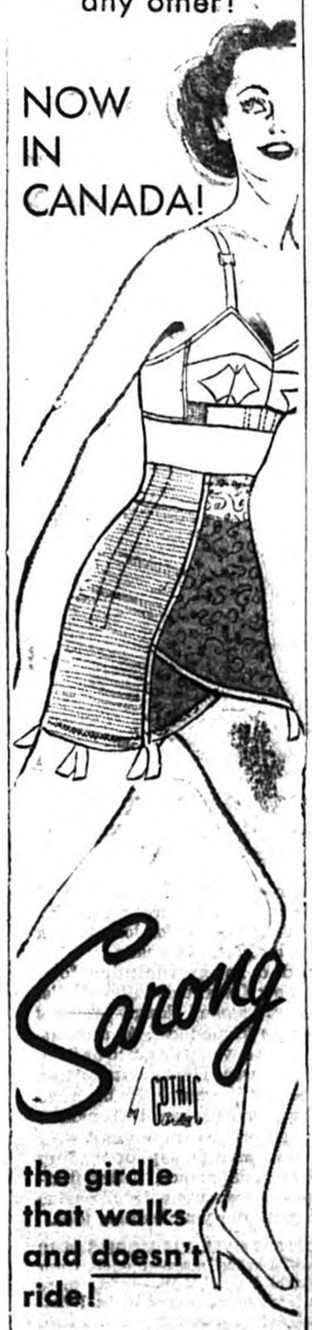
Canadian Manufactured — For Summer



Canadian manufacturers have concentrated on lightness and comfort in their range of shoes for summer. At left, a Swiss braid sandal in red, white and blue, with blue calf trim on the wedge heel. Centre, a lustrous black patent leather sandal accented with sparkling white dots made on a high wedge heel for more dressy occasions. Right, another attractive but more tailored casual shoe in three-toned calf, also on a wedge heel.

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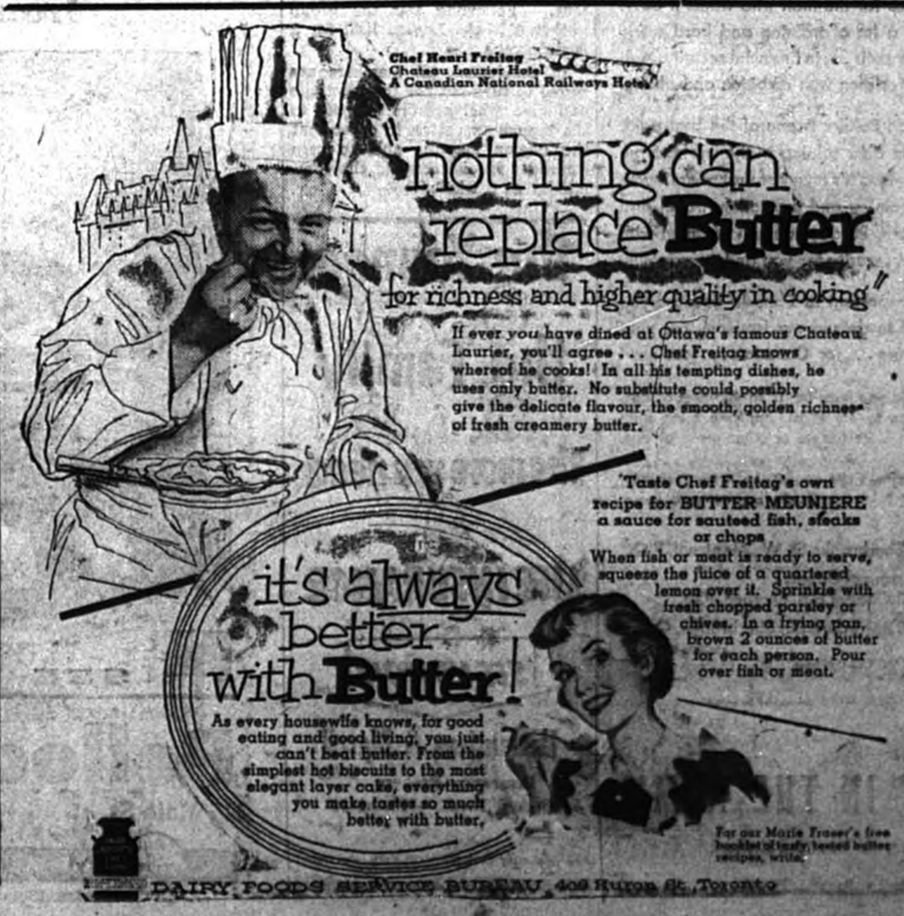
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Harvest-Time in the Pulpwood Forest



Deep in the forests, the annual harvest of Canada's valuable pulpwood crop has already begun. Men are felling trees, sawing them into four-foot logs and the trucks and sleighs are hauling them to frozen lakes and rivers to await the spring thaw. In accordance with approved cutting plans, men like veteran logger Joe Cote, known in pulpwood circles as a "dump boss", see that the logs are set on the ice so that they will get away to a fast start at spring break-up time. Joe is one of the large army of men now harvesting pulpwood for its ultimate journey to the mill where it will be made into pulp and paper, the nation's chief export. — Photos by Malak, Ottawa.

EVERYBODY'S RESPONSIBILITY

Education is more than just reading, writing and arithmetic. Yet we are all content to leave it to the teachers, to the school boards, to the government or anyone else who will have it. We stand on the sidelines and criticize.

— Huntingdon Gleaner

A teacher suggested that her sixth graders stage a United Nations session. One of the first youngsters to volunteer to represent a nation was a boy who wanted to be Russia. When the session got underway, the "Russian" delegate promptly got up and walked out of the room.

— The Reader's Digest



Low Accident Rate Recorded by C-I-L, 1953

With an over-all accident frequency rate of 2.2 million man-hours of work in all its plants and warehouses across Canada, Canadian Industries Limited ended up 1953 with one of the best safety records in its history.

According to the company's industriel relations department, this is less than half the 5.1 accident frequency rate in the chemical industry in Canada and the United States (1952 National Safety Council figures) and one quarter of the all-industry (Canada and the U.S.) rate of 8.4 injuries per million man-hours for the same year.

A total of 32 lost-time accidents was recorded by C-I-L last year. Twenty-one of the company's units were without a single accident: the Kingston, Ont., nylon plant; central research laboratory at McMasterville, Que.; West Toronto and York paint works, Toronto; consolidated works at Shawinigan Falls, Que.; fertilizer plants at Chatham, Ont., Beloeil, Que., Montreal and Halifax; explosives plant at Brainerd, Man.; chemicals works at Cornwall and Shawinigan Falls; the Montreal head office buildings; and warehouses at Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Montreal, Halifax and Toronto.

Forums To Discuss Education Taxes

Out of every average dollar earned in Quebec in 1950, 2.02 cents went for education. According to the Canadian Teachers Federation, the average figure for Newfoundland was 1.98 cents; 2.24 cents in Prince Edward Island; 2.73 cents in Nova Scotia; 3.53 cents in New Brunswick; 1.96 cents in Ontario; 2.18 cents in Manitoba; 3.46 cents in Saskatchewan; 3.38 cents in Alberta; and 2.71 cents in British Columbia. The national average was 2.31 cents per dollar for education.

The C.T.F. figures further show that, while the average Canadian, including men, women, and children, spent $22.57 on education in 1950, the per capita tobacco bill for the year was an estimated $31.50, $48.28 went for liquor, and $40.11 for new cars.

Quebec Department of Education figures show that there were 82,177 pupils in Protestant schools in 1952-53. Costs in high schools were $190 per pupil, and in intermediate schools, $179 per pupil.

This information, and its relation to local school tax problems, will be discussed in 100 Farm Forum groups throughout Quebec following the National Farm Radio Forum broadcast on "The School Tax Rate" on March 1.

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Phone Innovations Due Next Summer In Hawkesbury

Hawkesbury — A new telephone system will be introduced in Hawkesbury at the same time as the new dial system is inaugurated late next summer.

All present telephone numbers will be changed at that time. The new number will consist of the exchange prefix "MElrose 2-" and four figures. A typical number will be "Melrose 2-4499", which would be dialed ME 2-4499.

J. A. Champagne, Bell Telephone manager in Hawkesbury, said that all telephone numbers will have to be changed for dial operation anyway, so it was decided to adopt the new numbering system which is being introduced gradually throughout Canada and the United States. The new numbering system is an integral part of an important advance in long distance service which enables an operator to dial direct to telephones in distant centres.

The extensive preparatory work for the dial conversion is well under way. Construction of the new dial exchange building on the southwest corner of James and Regent streets have been completed, and the task of installing the intricate dial switching equipment has begun.

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Superior Court

HART MOTORS LIMITED, a body politic, duly incorporated, having its Head Office and principal place of business at Dorval Station in the District of Montreal, plaintiff,

—vs—

VERNON G. CARDY, of Val David, in the District of Terrebonne, defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, February 9, 1954

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

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Legion Entertains Airmen and WD's From Radar Station

Committees Report at Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Lachute Legion branch (Argenteuil No. 70) was held Wednesday, February 17, with a rather small attendance, probably due to unfavorable weather.

The new president, Comrade James Clarke, was in the chair and conducted the meeting in an efficient manner. The treasurer's report showed finances in a good state. The report of the Sick and Relief committee showed this committee to be very active; anyone knowing of a member who is sick or in distress is asked to contact Comrade Thos. Stewart. The comrade in charge of the men's euchre parties held every Tuesday night, stated that the attendance has been very small recently. It was decided to continue these games for a few weeks and all members and friends are urged to give their support, since the proceeds are devoted to a very worthy cause. The report of the Sports and Entertainment committee showed considerable activity in the various sports. A group from this branch had visited Branch 71 in Brownsburg for a cribbage tournament and had won back the cup which had gone to Brownsburg in a previous engagement. The broom-ball team participated in two games recently and divided the honors, having been defeated by Brownsburg Legion but winning in a closely contested game against the "North River Rats" on the Lummis rink.

On Saturday evening, February 20, the branch entertained a group of airmen and WD's from the radar station near Morin Heights. This group, some 25 strong, participated in a bowling tournament with a group of Legionnaires at the Bolodrome, and the latter were victorious. Following this the group gathered in the Legion Hall for a social evening.

In conclusion, all members are urged to turn out for the meetings and give wholehearted support to the branch executive, in order that the Legion may be able to help comrades in distress and the community as a whole.

NEEDS FIXING

Pictou, N.S. (CP) — Col. S. S. Wright, Nova Scotia fire marshal, has suggested rewiring of the county jail here. He told the municipal council the present single line in the jail is overloaded and constitutes a fire hazard.

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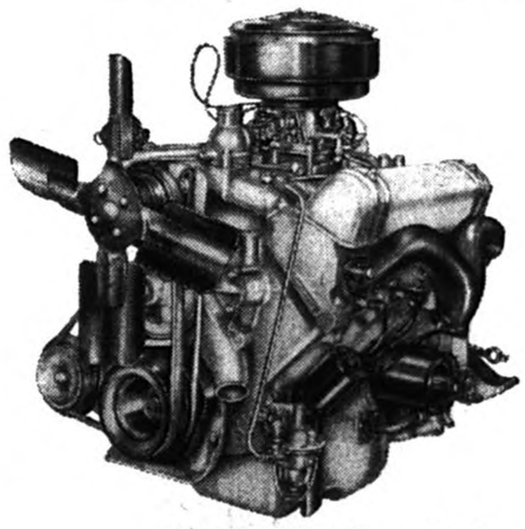


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