Epigram of the Week

Wishful thinking is all too frequently born of thoughtless wishing.
— Industry

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Too-Spirited Hockey at Arena, B'burg Augments Police Force

Auditor's Report and Year's Budget Major Items at March Council Meeting

Brownsburg — The March meeting of Brownsburg Municipal Council dealt with the 1954 budget, among other matters of a minor nature. Mayor James B. Donaldson presided, and Councillors Vincent Charbonneau, Bill Ouellette, Alfred Lupien, Rene Lafleur and S. E. Rose were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Emile Herbert. Therein it was recorded that the government grader be hired to assist snow-removal, rather than purchase new machinery, and that no private use of the Council's loader will be permitted to clean yards. The minutes were approved on a motion by Coun. Lupien, seconded by Coun. Charbonneau.

Fire Chief A. Robbins reported there was only one fire call during the month, to the local bank; there was no damage — just lots of smoke. In this connection the Chief applied for three masks, and recommended the compressed air type. With this device the operator had a tank strapped upon his back and was supplied with clean air; arrangement for automatic increase or decrease of air as required, and a communication valve, were built-in features. The cost would be about $550. Use of the mask might be rarely called for, but if just one life was saved the cost would be justified.

It was decided to enquire for prices and delivery charges.

Police Chief Parent reported on three accidents, one robbery, and a number of complaints. The robbery at the local theatre had been solved and the case dealt with at St. Jerome. The Chief also reported he had asked the opinion of the judge at St. Jerome on the efficiency of the Council's new timer for speed charges, and he was informed it was quite good. A measured distance trap is now being built for the timer.

Taxis

Mr. Robillard appeared before Council to complain that a number of private licensed cars were plying for hire about the streets in Brownsburg. The Council had made it compulsory for taxi owners to take out passenger insurance; this costs over $200 a year — so, to avoid this expense, some taxis were in business under a private license, and some taxi owners were taking private licenses also. If the Council did not give protection to the legitimate taxi owners whom it compelled to take out expensive insurance, by stopping private owners from plying for hire, all taxi drivers would have to run under private license.

There was an hour's aimless discussion on this question. No one knew the score and no one wanted to produce evidence that this trade was in progress. The Council as a whole did not know their authority or responsibility in the matter, but were of the opinion the traffic department of the government should look into the use of private cars for taxis. A legal opinion is being sought.

Rough-House

The Mayor informed the meeting he had sworn in four special police to preserve the peace at hockey encounters at the arena. Someone could very easily get seriously hurt or perhaps lose his life there, and he (the Mayor) was not too sure who would be responsible. There was insurance against accident but a fight among spectators or players could hardly be classed as an accident.

A sum of $1 per hour was allowed the special police appointed by the Mayor.

Auditor's Report

Mr. R. Morin submitted his report to the Council as a true state of the corporation's financial position.

The report showed a balance of cash in bank, $3,273.93, surplus of revenue over expenditures. Arrears amounted to $7,218.45 as at December 15, and business tax outstanding was $936.

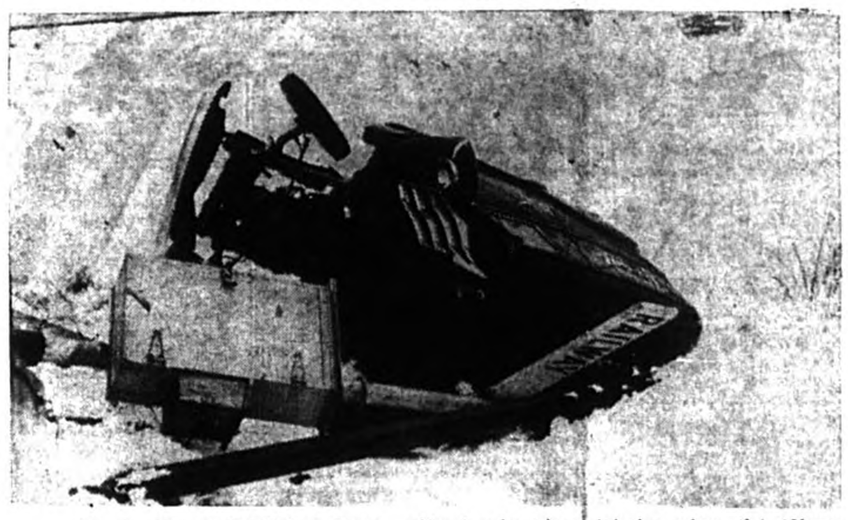
The waterworks revenue was accounted at $17,989.85, showing a balance over expenditure of $2,000.

As for several years past, a condensed copy of the report will be distributed among the taxpayers as soon as they are received from the printers — so that it is unnecessary to quote extensively at this time.

The secretary explained that the large amount of arrears was a book figure, and at the moment was reduced to less than half of that shown. This was due to the fact that water tax was payable in two

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Train Hurls Truck Down River Bank



Maurice Parent, 398 Robert Street, suffered only minor injuries when the "Vogue Cleaners" truck he was driving slid into the path of the eastbound passenger train last Thursday morning. The mishap occurred at the Princess Street crossing, near McOuat's Foundry. According to witnesses, the train caught the left front fender, swinging the panel truck around so that the engine sideswiped it before hurling the vehicle some 25 feet down the bank of the North River. Parent, who remained inside the truck, was treated by Dr. Marc Papineau, then transferred to the Providence Hospital in the police patrol truck by Cst. Oscar Sabourin — the latter, with Chief D. Villeneuve, investigating the accident.

— Photo by Syd Drew

Some MP's Advocate Canadian Trade With Russia in Non-Strategic Materials

Canada "Faced with problem of maintaining any real pretence of government of the people by the people," says Conservative Leader Drew

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

By Don Peacock, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, March 2 (CP) — Trade Minister Howe has told the Commons that so far none of last year's wheat crop of 614,000,000 bushels has been sold.

For that reason, he said in reply to a question from Hazen Argue (CCF-Assiniboia) the Canadian Wheat Board cannot at present make any interim payment to western producers participating in the 1953-54 wheat board pool.

Mr. Howe touched on current wheat problems as he announced a long-delayed close-out of the 1952-53 pool. The board will distribute $58,282,000 to farmers as final payment on the pool's operation.

This brings to $1.81 a bushel, basis No. 1 Northern, the total price paid to the farmer for his 1952-53 wheat, just a few cents below the $1.83 paid in the previous crop year.

Mr. Howe said the government's plans for the current wheat crop will be announced in due course, but he could say "an interim payment will not be made at the present time for the very good reason that we have not sold any wheat from the last crop."

Labor Lobby

A one-day anti-unemployment invasion of Parliament Hill by a big Canadian union ended without government pledges, but the lobbyists' leaders were fairly satisfied.

"We have created considerable heat, and I think the government is becoming aware of the situation," George Burt of Windsor, Ont., Canadian director of the United Automobile Workers of America (CCL-CIO) said.

The 75,000-member Canadian division of the UAW sent about 125 members circulating among Commons members with a UAW program for "full employment." While two-man teams flagged down individual members, Burt and other top officials put their "keep Canada at work" policy up to cabinet members.

The lobby came while the Commons was still involved in an unemployment debate that had stretched through five sitting days, during which the government beat off one vote of non-confidence.

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With Business Ability



Sister Marie-Marthe de Béthanie (Carmen Constantineau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Constantineau, Foundry Street) has been promoted as secretary-general of the religious order "Petites Filles de Joseph", situated in the mother house of the order in Montreal. An office worker at Boyd's Lachute Express early in her career, Carmen Constantineau is now 36 and has served 14 years in the Catholic order.

Traffic Incidents On Town Streets

The regular local bus service was interrupted for a short period around noon last Thursday, when one of the vehicles was involved in a collision with a car driven by Gaetan Presseault, of 198 Main Street.

The accident, on lower Princess Street, occurred when Pressault failed to get the wheels of his car out of the icy ruts, and unavoidably slid into the path of the oncoming bus, driven by Jean Louis Grenier. No one was injured in the mishap, which was investigated by Cst. Oscar Sabourin.

Main Street Mishap

A station wagon parked in front of North River Motors and belonging to that firm, was damaged around 10.30 a.m. last Thursday by a truck owned by E. Laurin & Fils, driven by Paul Girard. Patrick Carriere was in the parked vehicle at the time of the accident, which was investigated by Cst. O. Sabourin.

Dwelling at Avoca Destroyed by Fire

(Our District Correspondent)

Avoca—This community extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Provencal and family, in the loss of their comfortable home by fire last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Provencal, who are both under physician's care, were away at the doctor's at the time of the fire. The sons were busy at the barn, when they noticed smoke issuing from the house.

Everything was lost except the clothing they were wearing at the time. Origin of the fire was not determined, but the outbreak was believed to have started in the cellar.

There is no diet that will reduce a fat head.

"Business Recession" Warning Note

The term "a slight business recession" is no longer being regarded as a facetious expression by municipalities across Canada as unemployment continues to grow. In Ontario particularly, the heavy industrial area of Canada, the situation is becoming serious.

— Carleton Place Canadian

Town Resident Injured in Fall

James MacFarlane, 84, of 570 Robert Street, was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital last week after fracturing his hip in a fall in the shed adjoining his house. He was treated by Dr. F. W. FitzGerald at his place of residence, where he lives with his elderly sister, Mrs. McOuat.

"Parents' Night" Next Wednesday, L.H.S. Feature for Education Week

In accordance with the custom of marking the observance of Education Week — which occurs this year from March 7 to 13 — a Parents' Night will be held in the local high school on Wednesday, March 10. Mindful of the theme of the week, "Education is Everybody's Business," the commissioners and staff of Lachute High School are extending a cordial invitation to all parents and friends to acquaint themselves with the work of the school on this occasion.

An extensive program has been arranged for the evening. In addition to having the opportunity of visiting the various classrooms and making the acquaintance of the members of the staff, parents will have the choice of attending one of three special features, each representing a particular level of school life.

The principal, Mr. Fred Royal, will give an address on the "Pre-School Child and the Primary Reading Program". Parents or friends who have pre-school aged children should be interested in this talk.

The senior elementary section will be represented by the presentation of three short French plays under the direction of Miss J. Catterson, Miss A. Neiminen and Miss M. MacLachlan. These plays were chosen from the regular class work of Grades IV, V and VII.

The third feature, representing the high school grades, will be a demonstration Physical Education lesson in the gymnasium, featuring the Grade IX girls directed by Mr. A. Petersen.

The purpose of Education Week is to focus attention upon the achievements and problems of education. No one will deny that much has been accomplished. Canadians, young and old, have far greater opportunities today than were offered in the past to become well-adjusted, happy and useful citizens.

One thing is certain, the progress that has been made in educational standards, in teaching methods, in the span of formal and adult educational activity, in the number and design of modern school buildings, is due not alone to the efforts of those directly entrusted with the supervision and administration of education, but also, in considerable measure, to an increasingly active interest and support of Canadians in all walks of life. Equally certain is the fact that shortcomings which persist in our educational system will be overcome only through the continuance and extension of that interest and support. Most national organizations have joined with educational groups across Canada to sponsor Education Week, and to urge your special consideration of a matter which is vital to your family, your community, and your nation. Indeed, education is everybody's business!

Can Any Reader Beat This ?

In renewing his subscription to The Watchman, a Toronto resident, Mr. W. R. McAdam, notes that this is his "64th subscription to the old paper," which he still enjoys reading.

Mr. McAdam, who passed his 81st birthday on January 16, has been in a nursing home for some time but affirms that he has "a lot to be thankful for." He sends remembrances to old friends in this district.

19 Applicants for Police Vacancy

Nineteen tenders for the position of Police Chief were received by Town Secretary Antonio Laurin by late Friday, and the following day all were opened and examined by the Council. The Police Committee, comprising Alderman H. G. Beaulieu (chairman), Aldermen Ross Muir and Réal Morrissette, and supplemented by Ald. D. G. MacRae and Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur, were appointed to study the matter further and report to the Council at large.

Tenders were received for the position (made vacant by the recent resignation of Chief D. Villeneuve) from men with a background of all types of police work and experience. One local offer was received.

NEW TO THEM

Halifax (CP) — Brazilian navy sailors in Halifax on a 10-day courtesy call enjoyed themselves in snowball fights. Many of the sailors had never before had an opportunity to romp in the snow.

The charities that soothe, and heal, and bless, lie scattered at the feet of men like flowers.

— Wordsworth

Rotary Club Marks Birthday Of Movement

Brownsburg was linked with more than 8,000 other cities and towns in 88 countries of the world, as the Rotary Club commemorated the 49th anniversary of the founding of the International Rotary organization. The birthday of the world-wide fellowship of business and professional executives was celebrated by the local Rotary Club at its meeting last Thursday, at the home of Rotarian Ira McFaul.

In commenting on the program of Rotary, Keith Rutherford, president of the club, said: "Rotary activities throughout the world are based on the same general objectives — the development of fellowship among business and professional men, the betterment of communities, leading boys and girls into good citizenship, the promotion of high standards in business and professions, and the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace.

"The one basic objective of Rotary is its 'Ideal of Service', which is to be thoughtful of and helpful to others. To attain this objective, Rotary seeks all that brings people together and avoids all which separates them. That is the reason why Rotary has become a world-wide institution, whose ideals have been accepted by men of practically all nationalities, with many different political and religious beliefs."

The first Rotary Club was organized in Chicago on February 23, 1905, by Paul P. Harris, a young lawyer, who suggested the idea to a group of his friends. The name "Rotary" was selected because the first meetings of the club were held in rotation, in the offices of its members. In the 49 years since the first club was formed, membership in Rotary has increased to close to 400,000, with continuing growth at the rate of 300 new Rotary Clubs per year.

A question-and-answer period of general Rotary information followed, with a brief discussion on projects for the coming year of the local club. The formal meeting then adjourned and an evening of fellowship completed the program for the members.

Uranium "Fever" at Rigaud and Oka Spreads to Areas of Argenteuil County

In an effort to secure mineral rights on their own land and to keep prospectors off, landowners in the communities bordering the Lake of Two Mountains have been staking claims over a wide area on both sides of the waterway. The "fever" spread rapidly northward to St. Benoit and westward to St. Andrews in this county; latterly it is rumored claims have been staked and registered in the immediate vicinity northwest of Lachute, bordering the North River.

Excitement over uranium, building steadily since mining operations in the Oka area came to light just recently, was heightened Friday when Dr. A. O. Dufresne, Deputy Minister of Mines, said he had received a telegram from the Molybdenum Corporation of America stating that analysis showed an "undetermined amount" of uranium in the Oka region. Also shown were substantial amounts of thorium, columbium and tantalum, according to the telegram.

Authorities of municipalities in the Rigaud area said they believed outside prospectors would have to get special permission to stake claims in incorporated towns or on sub-divided land. The Town Council of Hudson Heights said it would discuss the position of the prospectors at a meeting and may ask the Provincial Government to clarify their rights under the Quebec Mining Act. Already in the town's limits, more than 2,000 acres have been staked.

The Molybdenum Corporation, which acquired mineral rights to about 10,000 acres in the Oka area, is drilling to determine the depth and width of the mineral body.

What A Din!



Plugging his ears against the blasting of machine guns, Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent watches as Sergeant Carl A. McKinley, of Woodstock, N.B., operates the guns of an F-86 Sabre jet. The demonstration of fire-power was taken during the Prime Minister's recent visit to the RCAF's No. 2 Fighter Wing at Grostenquin, France.

— National Defence photo

Eminent Authority on Cancer Heard by Clubmen, Physicians And Representative Citizens

Dr H. S. Morton Gives Facts in Research And Treatment, in Comprehensible Terms

It was "medical night" at the Lions Club, Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall, when members of the medical fraternity in Lachute and Brownsburg, and other guests, joined with the clubmen to hear an eminent physician and surgeon, Dr. Harry S. Morton, as special speaker.

Dr. Morton, who is Associate Surgeon of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, spoke on the subject of Cancer, on which he is internationally recognized as one of the world's foremost authorities. Among the honors and degrees which have been conferred upon him are the O.B.E., C.D., B.A., M.Sc., M.B., M.R.C.O.G., F.A.S.C., and F.R.C.S. (U.K. and Canada).

Lion Dr. F. W. FitzGerald introduced his colleague as an authority who "probably knows more about the incidence and statistics of Cancer than any other surgeon in this part of the world."

Though the cause of Cancer is still unknown — in his revealing address Dr. H. S. Morton made it clear that great inroads have been made into an understanding of the problem.

The speaker touched upon the phases of research and progress made. These included studies in heredity; tissue culture; hormonal experimentation; radiation (including the "cobalt bomb", a strictly Canadian product and development); cell division; and the reaction of carbohydrate and protein — a study which holds a great deal of hope for the future.

Forms of treatment were also discussed: surgery; X-ray therapy (in which Montreal, incidentally, had been among pioneers of early development); hormonal therapy in certain cases — the need being now apparent for earlier treatment in suitable instances; radio-active isotopes, which are being increasingly used for both tracer work and treatment; and cell poisons, a development from wartime observations on the affects of poison gases.

Dr. Morton also dealt with the incidence of Cancer, showing illustrative slides. The geographical distribution of the disease, and prevalence according to race, occupation, eating habits and social status, proved highly interesting and suggestive of contributing causes. Cancer of the lung, for instance — now in the forefront of controversy—is attributed in some quarters to smoking, to the extent that tobacco manufacturers have felt the effects of this contention. There is no definite proof that smoking does cause Lung Cancer, although it may be a factor. Lung Cancer, however, shows marked prevalence in metropolitan areas of London and the Midlands, where atmospheric conditions might exercise a telling effect. . . . While Lung Cancer in Canada has doubled in the past decade, in certain European countries it has increased 10-fold. . . . There is twice as much Skin Cancer in the Canadian prairies and the West as there is in the East. . . Manitoba is the only province in Canada showing a decline in Cancer mortality. .

Through the statistical data given by this speaker, it was apparent that Quebec was making great strides towards the assembly of knowledge on the Cancer scourge. The "tumor registry" of the Royal Victoria Hospital, started in 1949, had been able — with assistance of federal and provincial grants, and co-operation of the National Cancer Society — to co-ordinate figures from over 40 hospitals over a period of years, the R.V.H. follow-ups being available from as far back as 1926.

Dr. Morton was ably thanked by Lion Phil Roy. This was "the first time in the history of Lachute that free medical advice had been so readily available" he humorously quipped for benefit of the doctors present. The Lions Club, he added, felt unusually honored to have heard so eminent an authority on a vital topic.

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Vice-President Roger Regimbal subbed as chairman, while versatile Jos. Dufnais subbed as secretary — and Phil Roy led the song session with a substitute accompanist.

Horace Lamarche, Zone chairman, reported on a recent Zone 12 advisory committee meeting, which discussed various regional projects.

Geo. Y. Deacon made reference to a film "Day in Court" seen and acclaimed by the Lions Club, which is now to be shown before pupils of the local schools. The theme of this traffic film, produced by International Harvester Co., is "Courtesy Is Contagious".

Pie-Eating Contest At Annual Fete, Farmers' Supply

CFRA Farm Commentator Frank Ryan Conducts Broadcast from Store

Almost a thousand residents and farmers from this district attended the fourth annual show sponsored by the Farmers' Supply Company in co-operation with Ralston Purina and Massey Harris - Ferguson, in the Lachute Auditorium last Thursday evening.

The day's celebration commenced at the Farmers' Supply store on Foundry Street, when Frank Ryan presented an on-the-spot program for the store-sponsored broadcast ("Farmer's Notebook"). Several local residents were interviewed in the program. The occasion reached its climax that evening at the Auditorium, with the drawing of a door prize worth over $400. The prize, an all-expense-paid trip to St. Louis where the winner viewed the Purina Experimental Farm and research labs, was won by Rogers Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bradford, North River. Rogers returned today (Thursday) with Colin McOuat, who also attended the convention.

Highlight of the evening show was a pie-eating contest; this was won by Fred Pring, who consumed a full pie while on his knees and with his hands tied behind his back. Réal Demerse, one of the 10 contestants, put on the best show, giving the crowd a good laugh.

Those in attendance enjoyed square dancing after the show, also refreshments prepared and served by the Farmers' Supply Company staff.

Representatives from the principal companies for which Farmers' Supply Company are agents, as well as Jack Richie, co-sponsor of their radio program, attended this gala evening, which was capably m.c.'d by Frank Ryan.

LANDMARK GONE

Amherst, N.S. (CP) — A fire at Tidnish destroyed the home of Geo. Brundage. Neighbors helped save some of the furniture but the house, one of the district's oldest landmarks, was wrecked.

ACCIDENT RECORD

Fredericton (CP) — Highway accidents reached a record total of 4,932 in New Brunswick last year, killing 111 persons and injuring 1,522. Number of dead was eight fewer than 1952, but the accidents were 612 higher.

Gatineau LINES

Electric Service

Electric service is now taken as much for granted as is the water we expect to get when we turn a faucet in our homes.

Within the lifetime of many people now living, the application of electric power to ever increasing use has revolutionized our whole way of life.

The reliability of electric service has been a major factor in bringing about this acceptance of electrical living.

Yet, because of such convenient service, the problems involved in providing electric service are little realized. These include adequate generating capacity; exceptionally well-protected and numerous transmission circuits; well engineered, strategically located substations; distribution lines kept in the peak of serviceable condition, and an amount of electrical equipment that makes a staggering list of scientific achievements.

In the final analysis, the lion's share of the credit for reliable service goes to the men who run this complicated system and who keep constant guard over its efficient operation.

GATINEAU POWER COMPANY

Of all the riches we hug, of all the pleasures we enjoy, we can carry no more out of this world than out of a dream.

— James Bonnell

Seasonal

Farm Topics



Minister Discusses Quebec Agriculture

Quebec, Feb. 27 — The dollar value of farms in the Province of Quebec almost doubled from 1941 to 1951, Hon. Laurent Barré, Minister of Agriculture, said in the Legislative Assembly, during discussion arising from adoption of his estimates of $19,000,000 for 1954-55.

The national census of 1941 had placed a dollar value of $739,746,962 on Quebec farms and of $1,399,363,000 in 1951, in reply to criticisms made by Arthur Dupré (Lib. Verchères), who said that in the same period the number of Quebec farms had gone down 20,000.

The Minister said the 1951 census had counted only farms of more than three acres, while in 1941 farms as small as one acre had been counted.

The 68-year-old Minister of Agriculture, a farmer himself, who has often been accused in the past by Mr. Dupré of being "50 years behind the times," stuck to his guns and said that giving the farmer the credit he needed was a far better method of helping than allowing him premiums on his produce, a system advocated by Mr. Dupré.

Earlier in the discussion, Mr. Barré said that the soya bean — widely used in the manufacture of vegetable oils — would not grow in the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Dupré said that 272,700 acres were planted with soya beans in Ontario, giving farmers a very good revenue.

The Minister said that agricultural research had resulted in the production of an early type of barley. Experiments were now under way to produce a tomato which would ripen three weeks earlier than the other types.

BUSY STOCKYARD

Calgary (CP) — The Alberta stockyards here handled 239,353 of the 1,519,000 head of cattle marketed at public stockyards in Canada in 1953.

Farm Forum-Sponsored Group Liability Insurance

In his current letter, "Greenleaf", to Farm Forum members, Secretary Keith Russell gives the following why's and wherefore's on Group Liability Insurance — a project now being sponsored by the Quebec Farm Forums Association:

Because of a difference in our civil code of laws in this province, liability insurance is more necessary in Quebec than in any other province in Canada. Our civil code here in Quebec is based on the old Napoleonic laws. Accordingly, if any person or his property is injured on your property, or by your property (animals, machinery, etc.), or by your wife or children (minors), the injured person or owner of the injured property can make you pay the damages unless you can prove that the injury was not due to your negligence. Proving that it was not your fault can often be a difficult thing to do in court, it requires reliable witnesses or some other kind of undeniable evidence. If you can't produce this evidence, you'll have to pay the damages, even though the injury may really not be your fault at all.

In other provinces, the situation is reversed. The injured person or owner of injured property can make you pay damages only if he can prove that the injury was due to your negligence. It puts the burden of proof on the other fellow, who must prove in court that his injury was your fault before the court will demand that you pay the damages. If he can't produce the proof, and once again this is often a difficult thing to do, then you don't have to pay the damages, even though his injury may actually be your fault.

The result of this difference in the law is that as a resident and property owner in Quebec, you stand a far greater chance of having to pay damages than if you lived in any other province. For this reason, the Quebec Farm Forum Association is sponsoring a Group Liability Insurance Plan. As with the Forums' Group Automobile Insurance Plan, the rates for the liability insurance are greatly reduced.

Milk ? What Flavor ?

(Christian Science Monitor)

There was a time when milk was considered a finished product. Now it is just a raw material. In those far-away days on a comparatively unmechanized farm, milk was commonly supposed to be ready for human use when the cow got through with it. But now that is only the beginning.

To be sure, even the farm of around the start of the century probably had a cream separator to empty the cream out of one spout and the skim milk out of another, saving some of the time Grandmother previously spent skimming the crocks of milk in the springhouse.

Even then milk for the city market was beginning generally to be pasteurized. Now it is put back together again after having been separated, and thereby becomes homogenized. And for much of the trade which wouldn't know a cow unless its name was Elsie, the liquid in the paper bottle must also be irradiated and fortified with vitamin D.

Undoubtedly American and European ingenuity can think of still further things to do with milk, besides powdering it or making butter, cheese, and ice cream, or extracting casein for paint and glue, or making a market for skim milk by calling it "fat-free". But now South Africa has come into the game.

A dairy in Johannesburg is offering milk in four shades — chocolate brown, vanilla pink, strawberry red, and plain white (shouldn't that be called platinum or something?) The added coloring and sweetening make the milk more appealing, says the manager.

Chocolate milk is familiar, of course, and a soda fountain will usually oblige with a strawberry milkshake. But if the fancying-up process is going farther than that, why shouldn't a dash of perfume come next? No more unscented milk! We'll take heliotrope.

Stop praising a woman and she thinks you do not love her any more — keep it up and she will think she is too good for you.



These two new-born bear cubs held by Ruth Forbes of Barrie, Ont., will be turned over to the Ontario department of wildlife. Their mother was shot after being flushed from her hibernation quarters by a farmer's dog near Barrie. At present the cubs are being fed a milk and nablum diet and seem to be thriving on it.

OBITUARY

Former Resident Here Dies in Timmins, Ont.

Late Jos. N. Robinson

Many former friends will regret the death of Mr. Joseph N. Robinson, who was employed for a number of years with C-I-L at Brownsburg and resided on Grace Street, Lachute.

The late Mr. Robinson was a mining engineer — an outdoor man and a veteran of northland mining projects, on which he was an entertaining raconteur. He was transferred from Brownsburg C-I-L to Defence Industries Limited in Montreal during the latter years of the war, then returned to the Brownsburg plant. He subsequently filled a position with Hollinger Mines at Timmins, Ont., where he had suffered indifferent health during the past year or two.

His son was killed on active service with the Air Force. He is survived by his wife, and a daughter in Sioux Lookout, Ont.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were active in community affairs during their residence here — "Joe", as he was popularly known, having served as secretary of the Lions Club and as Scoutmaster of the Lachute Troop.

The funeral was held Saturday in Galt, Ont.

Sincere sympathy of many friends is extended to Mrs. Robinson and the bereaved daughter.

Breeder Found Guilty Of Pedigree Fraud

L'Orignal, Ont. — Cattle breeder Gerald Rowe, of Riceville, Ont., was found guilty here on a charge of cattle pedigree fraud.

Sentence was reserved by Magistrate Leopold Lalonde until March 22, and Rowe was released on a bond of $1,000 cash.

Rowe was tried late last fall on one of five charges laid by RCMP under the Livestock Pedigree Act.

He was found guilty last week of making a material false statement in an application to the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada to register Mary Bess Supreme as a pedigree calf and the progeny of Penvale Supreme and Lady Bess Rena Echo.

In a written 15-page judgment Magistrate Lalonde reviewed the evidence presented in the test case which aroused interest in farm circles throughout Canada.

It was the first court case in Canadian legal history in which an animal blood test was introduced by the Crown as negative proof of parentage.

The magistrate found that evidence of scientists from the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, that the calf in dispute could not have been born to the pedigree bull and cow claimed, was well founded.

During the trial which lasted for four days, special Crown prosecutor Rowell Laishley, Q.C., of Ottawa, put seven veterinarians, an artificial insemination technician and an RCMP handwriting expert into the witness box.

Defence Counsel Hyman Soloway, Q.C., of Ottawa, also called expert witnesses to present opinions on artificial insemination techniques and bovine obstetrics.

Rowe is liable to a maximum fine of $500 under the Livestock Pedigree Act and to loss of his breeder's license.

Around the Country

By Jim Greenblat

At Westview, B.C., Stanislaw Krol had bail set at $2,000 after he threatened youngsters sleighing near his place and fired four bullets from a .22 rifle.

For the first time, surgery was performed during a Saskatchewan Air Ambulance mercy flight, it becoming necessary on a 11-year youth, a victim of Bulbar Poliomyelitis; the doctor in a desperate attempt to save the boy's life performed a tracheotomy.

The Hartland, N.B., Observer states that "Freedom to attack religion is inherent in freedom of religion, but the right does not run to disturbance of the peace."

An almost unprecedented snowfall occurred at Fernie, B.C., slightly more than 11 feet, reports the Free Press, saying it literally buried the city.

WEEK AT OTTAWA

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Hear Genuine Offers

Progressive Conservative and CCF spokesmen have called on Canada to respond to genuine offers from behind the Iron Curtain to trade in non-strategic materials.

J. M. Macdonnell, the Progressive Conservative member for Toronto Greenwood, said in the Commons that Canada should be responsive to any genuine signs of a desire to trade "and I emphasize the word genuine."

Stanley Knowles, CCF member for Winnipeg North Centre, said trade with any country should be encouraged "without too much fear of the political color of a country."

They spoke during debate on a measure to expand the operations of the crown - owned Exports Credits Insurance Corporation, which insures Canadian exporters against risks in getting payments for goods from foreign countries.

John Dickey, parliamentary assistant to Trade Minister Howe, outlining government policy on trade behind the Iron Curtain, said the Export Credits Corporation will insure exports to all countries "as long as an exporter can get an export permit, and as long as the sale is considered to be an insurable risk."

He referred to government regulations guarding against shipments of strategic materials to Communist countries. Any exports behind the Iron Curtain must receive a government permit, and this is refused for strategic goods.

There's A Difference

Justice Minister Garson says there is a difference between a publication misinterpreting something and spreading false news.

Commenting on a clause in the proposed new criminal code which makes the deliberate spreading of false news a crime, he said there is a line "in all these cases to be drawn, and it is indicated as clearly as it is possible to indicate these matters in a clause which has a rather widespread application within the terms of the section."

"A person must wilfully publish a tale or news that he knows is false. One would have to prove knowledge. . . In addition to that these publications must be, within the terms of the clause, those that cause or are likely to cause injury or mischief to the public interest."

Government By the People

Canada is faced today with the problem of maintaining "any real pretence of government of the people by the people," Progressive Conservative Leader Drew told Ottawa's Federal Lawyers Club last week.

He said the concept of Parliament as a place where the people's representatives merely enact the laws under which the people live, with a government administering and interpreting those laws, "has given way to a vast government service in the national, provincial and municipal sphere."

"The problem which confronts us . . . is that of maintaining any real pretence of government of the people by the people, under the control of parliament or the legislatures, in the face of the continuing and relentless encroachment of the executive and the central government."

This encroachment had grown out of the necessity of empowering the government to act with speed during wars when debate might have delayed vital action. Whether such power should have been delegated to the executive was not so important as the fact that "in a large measure" those powers are still in force.

Referring to the Emergency Powers Act, the leader of the official opposition said: "Few Canadians seem to realize that under an Act of Parliament now on the statute books of Canada, practically every detail of the daily lives of our people can be brought under the control of the Canadian government, without any limitation imposed by our federal constitution, or the doctrine of the supremacy of Parliament."

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On Selling Canada

PRIME MINISTER St. Laurent is nearing the end of his around-the-world air trip and it seems fitting to comment on its value to Canada.

The same sort of editorial could be written whether the prime minister were of Progressive Conservative, Social Credit, CCF or almost any other political affiliation.

Mr. St. Laurent on this trip is not a salesman for the Liberal party which he leads. He is a salesman for Canada.

Canada is taking an increasing place in the councils of the world, yet it is only natural that a young country of only 15,000,000 population must be little known in many parts of the globe.

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The press of many countries has given an enthusiastic reception to Mr. St. Laurent, not only as representative of a government but also as representative of a people.

It is in the latter capacity that we extend congratulations to the prime minister.

And we commend to other Canadians, prominent and otherwise, these thoughts:

That this country, small enough to be no threat to anyone, can play an influential part in deciding how the tide of international politics will go.

And that when travelling in other lands each should conduct himself as a salesman for Canada.

On how he acts abroad, his country will be judged.

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"Open House"

DURING Education Week many schools hold "Open Night" for parents, and **an occasion of this kind is planned by the Lachute High School authorities next Wednesday (as outlined on page one of this issue).**

We are gratified to note, in the current Family Herald and Weekly Star, an article on this subject by our own Nancy Cleaver ("For Parents Only"). A few paragraphs from her article have special bearing on parent-teacher understanding. . .

Knowing how full a teacher's day must be, and being busy herself, without this occasion of Visiting Day., many mothers hesitate to get in touch with their child's teacher. Teachers and parents otherwise might never meet.

Without a sense of fellowship in a common task, a solution to a problem is hard to find.

Parents find it almost impossible to be objective about their own flesh and blood when the child's actions are being questioned. Teachers are in a position of authority. They are often over-worked. It is hard for them to admit sometimes that it is just possible mother or dad may have some reasonable suggestions which might be helpful.

Teachers and schools are not perfect — but neither are parents! However, schools have been vastly improved during the last few decades. The standard of teaching has been raised. With very few exceptions, the teachers in our country are making an outstanding contribution not only to their scholars, but to community and national life.

Education Week should remind both teachers and parents that they are fellow workers in the greatest of all tasks — the training of today's boys and girls for tomorrow's world. They can do a better job if they know each other and if they give each other loyal co-operation.

The principal and staff of LHS are paving the way for still closer collaboration, in this annual "Parents' Night" event. We hope all parents and friends will take advantage of the occasion.

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Postal Business

WITH REFERENCE to the increase in postage rates recently approved by the House of Commons, a bulletin to postal supervisors gives certain facts deserving of attention. The Watchman must not be interpreted as supporting the rise in cost of this public service; we merely repeat the facts of more notable significance:

It is expected that expenses of the postal department for the current fiscal year will exceed revenues by an amount between one and three million dollars.

The deficit for the current fiscal year is due in part to loss of revenue following abolition of the stamp tax on cheques. Salary adjustments to staff and rural mail couriers will total $13,500,000, while increases are anticipated in the costs of transportation.

"The increases in the cost of other public services, such as telephone, street car fares and newspapers, have been much greater over the past 30 years than the increases in postal rates," the bulletin states.

"It has been said that the increase in the initial rate for the first class mail to 5 cents will compare unfavorably with the rates in other countries. However, the United States Postal Service are endeavoring to have their letter postage rates increased. In the United Kingdom, the 2½ pence rate in relation to the British economy is practically the same as the proposed 5 cent rate in relation to the Canadian economy, especially when you consider that the maximum distance which a letter travels in the United Kingdom is five hundred miles whereas in Canada it may travel three or four thousand miles, a large part of which is by air transport, with no additional charge to the mailer. In Australia, where conditions in so far as distance is concerned more closely approximate those in Canada, the letter rate is 3½ pence, which, in relation to the Canadian currency, is the equivalent of 7 cents."

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Traffic Sense

TRAFFIC regulations, while adapted to the automobile era, are generally based on plain horse-sense. A reader from Westmount has handed us a booklet of extracts from the by-law of that city, suggesting that we quote certain passages applicable to Lachute and elsewhere. (He laconically observes that local drivers need advice!) The following clauses are generally acceptable as sound guidance:

No driver who has passed a vehicle or an animal shall bear again to the right until he can do so without any danger or inconvenience to such vehicle or animal.

Every driver who has emerged from a lane, driveway or building shall stop his vehicle before proceeding to cross the sidewalk and shall not proceed or join the flow of traffic except cautiously and when a suitable opening offers.

No driver shall stop, reduce speed abruptly, take another direction, turn the corner of any street, or start from a standing position at the curb, without having announced his intention to do so in reasonable time beforehand, by extending his arm out of the vehicle.

In case of an accident to any person or property on a street due to the operation or presence of a vehicle thereon, the driver of such vehicle shall immediately stop and render any assistance necessary. He shall also report such accident, without any delay, to the nearest police officer or police station.

No person shall cause or permit a motor vehicle to stand unattended on any street unless the doors and ignition are locked and the parking brake firmly set. . . If on a perceptible grade, the transmission must be in reverse gear if the motor vehicle is heading down grade, or in low gear if the motor vehicle is heading up grade. The front wheels shall be so turned that, if the vehicle moves, it will be blocked by the nearest curb. In the case of a motor vehicle equipped with an automatic transmission, the transmission must be in such a position that the motor vehicle cannot move.

Right Turns — Every driver, before turning to the right at an intersection or into a lane or driveway, shall have his vehicle in the traffic lane nearest to the right-hand curb and, in turning, shall keep as near to such curb as is practicable.

Left Turns — Every driver, before turning to the left at an intersection, shall have his vehicle in the traffic lane to the right of and next to the centre of the roadway and shall give the proper signal. In turning he shall pass to the right of the centre of such intersection, unless otherwise directed by a traffic officer. The driver of every vehicle approaching the intersection from the opposite direction shall yield to the driver making such left turn.

No person shall sound the klaxon or horn of any motor vehicle unnecessarily or when the vehicle is stationary. No person shall operate the motor of any vehicle at such speed as to cause a noise disturbing the public peace.

When water, mud or slush is lying on any street, every driver shall so reduce the speed of his vehicle as to prevent it —

(a) from splashing any pedestrian, and

(b) from splashing the windshield and and windows of another vehicle which is being passed or overtaken, and any person in such other vehicle.

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NO DOUBT our winters are milder than they used to be. But a lot of the mildness is an illusion created by our modern methods of snow removal. Remember the good old days when our streets were rolled with the big roller and we saw nothing but sleighs from November until April. You only have to go back to the 30s for that — observes the Stanstead (Que.) Journal.

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THE WORLD'S future may not be as gloomy as it looks. After all, back in 1910 people expected the earth to be smashed to smithereens by Halley's Comet. — Drumheller (Alta.) Mail

Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 Years Ago

March 7, 1879 —

Carillon, Cushing, Lachute, Stonefield and St. Andrews (at this time) were the only centres to receive daily mail delivery in the County of Argenteuil. Brownsburg residents received mail three times a week, while at Muddy Branch, now known as St. Philippe, mail delivery was twice a week.

An adjourned meeting of the local council is to be held this evening at 6 o'clock. If the councillors have to wait an hour for the Mayor as usual, they will commence at 7 o'clock.

A poor man in the neighborhood of Lachute Mills who has been out of work for a long time during the cold, hard winter, unable to pay his rent or get sufficient clothing and food for his family, was last Saturday in ecstacy over a five dollar bill received for a week's wages in the new factory.

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50 Years Ago

March 4, 1904 —

Cushing — The lion which ushered in the month of March was an unusually fierce one this year. It is to be hoped the lamb with which it goes out will be gentle accordingly.

Bethany — Quite an exciting time took place at the Jerusalem corner Saturday night, when a young man was obliged to leave his fair one sitting in the sleigh in order to fight a panther in the snow. Help came and rescued the unhappy couple, and with great difficulty, they got the panther safely harnessed and went on their way rejoicing.

An unusually large quantity of ice has gathered in the Chute-à-Blondeau rapids this winter, and also at the foot of the Long Sault, consequently wiseacres are predicting a flood for the village of Grece's Point when the river breaks up in the spring.

Bread was selling at 17 cents a large loaf throughout the district.

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25 Years Ago

March 8, 1929 —

Cushing — On Tuesday of last week, a young lad of Grenville, who was employed by Mr. Jeremy Morrissette, a farmer of this place, somehow got possession of a fuse cap used for discharging dynamite, and very foolishly put a match to it while holding it in his hand. The result was that he is now in hospital in Hawkesbury, minus two fingers and part of a thumb and with his face badly cut — and no doubt feeling sadder and wiser in many ways.

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Textile Industry in "Desperate Position"

Over-riding all (local) considerations . . remains the desperate position of the Canadian textile industry generally. Competition from the United States and United Kingdom has reduced domestic producers to barely 50 per cent of their own market.

While high costs of production can readily be blamed, the fact remains that textile workers are enjoying a standard of living no higher nor no lower than of most Canadians. It is unlikely that wage cuts would be a cure. What the industry is demanding, and seemingly not getting, is tariff protection from the Dominion Government.

The virtues and drawbacks of trade barriers can be argued at length, but foreign trade broadly is vital to Canada's economy. As a nation we cannot afford to get into business-blocking activities with either the U.S. or U.K.

But, in the pursuit of the broader policy it would appear that the Canadian textile industry is being sacrificed by Ottawa. Whether this can be justified indefinitely as mills continue to close, smaller companies fail and workers go on short time, must sooner or later be faced by the Government.

— Fredericton Gleaner

• Geoff's Journal •

"Percy Gives Me the Bird!

"To continue," Percy announced as I finished typing last week's effort. . . .

"After quitting Bill Dunlop's refuge for transient fauna at the S.P.C.A., I made a bee-line for McGill University. A talkative owl that inhabits the Society's bird compound, told me all about the place. The way he painted the picture, it sounded like just my dish of tea."

Percy fluttered onto his favorite perch — the carriage of my typewriter. Here, he gets a free, if jerky, ride while he talks to me, and, too, he feels that he is actively contributing to the writing of the article.

"My main object in getting to McGill," the parrot reflected, "was to see if, perchance, I could return to the old life I knew in England. You know; stimulating conversation with the tutors, tea parties, et cetera. To be frank, I missed the way of life I enjoyed with Soapy Sam and wanted to return to it. The old college seemed the best place to find it."

"It didn't work out, I gather?"

"Unfortunately, no!"

"What happened?" I asked.

"Well," Percy continued, "armed with directions from my erstwhile pal, the owl, I flew straight to McGill. Having made sure that I had a substantial meal before I left the S.P.C.A., I didn't get away until after supper. Accordingly, my arrival at the college coincided with the beginning of evening lectures."

Percy shifted his weight to the left foot and tucked the right under his stomach feathers. He then tactfully removed a piece of lint from my right eyebrow and disposed of same by eating it.

"Thanks", I murmured.

"Don't mention it," the bird replied.

"Well, as I was saying," he cracked, "I hit McGill just as evening classes were getting under way. Picking a lecture-hall at random, I flew in and perched myself on the professor's shoulder."

"He was surprised to see you, no doubt?"

"Surprised", Percy whistled, "he was petrified! Unfortunately for me, I chose the one professor in the whole blooming college that is afraid of birds. His pet aversion to make it worse, is parrots!"

"What then?"

"Of course, my untimely arrivel upset the lecture no end," Percy reflected. "First off, the professor despatched one of the class to telephone the S.P.C.A. and have me removed, as soon as possible. Then, just to add color to the affair, he passed out. Taking my cue from the prostrate lecturer, I passed out, too . . very quickly . . via the nearest exit."

"Did you try your luck with any other lecturers?" I queried.

"Not this bird," Percy mused. "I gather, after my unheralded debut at McGill, that I wasn't likely to cut any ice in those halls of learning. So I set out for open country.

"It was over your apartment that I ran into difficulty," the bird continued. "Without a word of warning, I was suddenly dragged to earth by a terrific downdraft. Before I knew what was happening, I was sucked in your bedroom window and got thrown to the floor. If you hadn't been airing your flat just then, I might now be cadging meals from some country farmer."

Percy shifted his weight to the right foot and gave the left one a warming under his feathers.

"Do you regret landing here?" I asked him.

"Oh, no," he replied dreamily, "I'm having a beastly jolly time here. Question is, old man, do I go or do I stay?"

"You stay, by all means," I told him. "Of course, if you feel at any time that you wish to leave, you're free to go."

"Good", Percy mumbled. "And, if ever you're stuck for an article, let me know. I'll be glad to write one for you."

"Fine", I replied, "got any specific ideas?"

"No . . not tonight . . too tired. But anyway, it'll follow your style — something for the birds, you might say. Goodnight."

I had a ready rejoinder for that last remark. Unfortunately, however, it fell on deaf ears. Percy, as usual, was fast asleep.

From a report of a speech in the Newcastle, England, Journal: "Capital punishment applied to the wrong type of child — the nervous, sensitive type — may do irreparable harm."

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ALL ABOARD
With G. E. Mortimore

Everyone has heard of the man who was moved by a strong premonition of disaster to cancel his seat on a certain aircraft and take the next flight instead. The aircraft that he would have boarded developed engine trouble and crashed. Passengers and crew came to a messy end.

Other men report having been deterred by prophetic dreams from boarding ships that sank and trains that plunged over cliffs.

Seldom if ever do we hear of a man who had a premonition of disaster and cancelled his seat on an aircraft, only to learn afterwards that the aircraft flew on merrily to its destination and arrived without incident, except for a stewardess repelling some advances by an elderly passenger.

Some people do have such hunches, but they never tell you about them.

"I had such a strange feeling about the Empress of Boing that I went right down and cancelled my passage," a man might say. "And do you know, that very ship steamed straight across the Atlantic in record time, and docked half a day ahead of schedule."

It doesn't make such a good story that way. If a man is going to admit to having hunches, he likes to create the impression that they are good hunches.

I have no doubt that there are men alive today who had premonitions and cancelled their passages on aircraft, causing themselves to kick their heels around the airport for an extra three hours and arrive late for a vital appointment, while the aircraft they should have taken not only got there safely, but all the passengers received gold watches for being aboard the 100,000th safe flight since the company started business.

Hunches could be a real nuisance for a travelling man, if he kept having them. I can imagine a man itching to get out of town and pursue an important errand for his firm, yet being warned off a succession of boats, planes and trains by an irritating little inner voice.

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OBITUARY

Town Lady Suffered Lengthy Illness

Late Mrs. P. Chabot

After a lengthy illness at her home on Main Street, Lachute, Mrs. Philisa Chabot passed away last Wednesday, in her 80th year. She was the formen Miss Maximilia Labelle.

Besides her husband, a long-time and well known citizen of Lachute, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. Roy and Mrs. Clement Tremblay, and numerous nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held Saturday morning from the Ste. Anastasie Parish Church, where the Rev. Curé Wm. Lacourse officiated, assisted by numerous members of the clergy both in the sanctuary and the choir.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Hubert and Daniel Tremblay, Raoul Lafrance, Owen Richards, Philippe Guilbault and Claude Lamarche — all nephews of the deceased.

Arthur Lanigan, 82, Of Pioneer Calumet Family, Died Saturday in Hospital

Arthur Lanigan, a lifelong resident of Calumet, passed away at the Montreal General Hospital last Saturday, after a lengthy illness.

Born at Three Rivers, Que., the late Mr. Lanigan came with his parents to this district at an early age, his father being agent for J. R. Ward. A general store was started in 1884, but was destroyed by fire in 1908. Lumbering in the Augmentation of Grenville was Mr. Lanigan's next occupation, which he continued for a number of years until the eventual sale of his limits and his retirement.

In association with John Milway, also of Calumet, Mr. Lanigan was discoverer of the International Magnesite Mine, which later amalgamated with Canadian Refractories. He was a man of varied hobbies — that of making fine furniture, of painting watercolor landscapes, and prospecting.

Left to mourn his passing are his brother, Charles; a cousin, Fred Lanigan, who has resided with him for 80 years in Calumet; one nephew, Richard; and three nieces, Ruth, Eleanor and Alice. His sister, Mrs. Wm. Duffet, predeceased him three years ago.

The funeral took place Monday, March 1, from his home to the Calumet Cemetery, the Rev. J. R. Watson of Cushing United Church officiating.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Richard Lanigan, John Hawkins, L. Chantal, R. Whinfield, W. Welden and Dick Hoare.

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BIRTHS

OVENDEN — In Sussex, England, on Monday, March 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ovenden (née Dorothy Muriel Trickey), a daughter. Both well.

WILLMOTT — On March 2, 1954, at the Halifax Infirmary, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Willmott (née Anabelle McOuat), a daughter.

ENGAGEMENT

BURNS-KELLY — The engagement is announced of Miss Jean Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, St. John's, Newfoundland, to Mr. Ernest Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns, Glen of Harrington, Que.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

LANIGAN — Relatives wish to express sincere thanks for sympathy and floral tributes in the passing of the late Arthur Lanigan, of Calumet.

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IN MEMORIAM

BLACK — In loving memory of a dear wife, Minnie, who passed away April 7, 1953. — Inserted by her husband.

"Sweet are memories, silently kept,
Of a wife I loved and will never forget."

OWEN — In loving memory of a dear father, Richard B. Owen, who passed away March 8, 1950. — The Family.

RIDDELL — In loving memory of our dear brother, Sandy, who departed this life on March 5, 1953. — Sadly missed by his sister and brothers.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing West

Miss Pearl Dawson, of Stonefield Heights, and Mrs. Charles Dempsey, of Carrying Place, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prior, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their summer home.

Mrs. H. Rayson and Miss Helen Rayson are spending a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doig at Riviere Rouge.

Mrs. C. F. Watson entertained the Ladies' Association of St. Mungo's Church on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan R. Vowles and daughter, Martha, spent a few days in Montreal as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hartley.

Mrs. W. Fitchett, of Montreal, is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir this week.

Mr. F. Prior, of Montreal, was at his summer home during the week-end.

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bent, of St. Eustache, Mr. James Bent, of Ville LaSalle, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knight and daughter, Marilyn, of Verdun, Que., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Villeneuve and Mr. and Mrs. Déas Dupuis.

Mrs. Charles Dempsey, of Carrying Place, Ont., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson.

Mr. Hartland Dewar, of Pointe-aux-Trembles School, spent the holiday week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar.

Mrs. Robert Whytock, of Montreal, and Mr. Gordon Matthew, left last week for Allensville, Ont., to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, the late Charles Snell. He is survived by his wife (formerly Jessie Matthew), and four boys and two girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibault and family, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Dupuis, Jr., and daughter, Christie Ann, of Brownsburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Dupuis, Sr.

Mrs. Tait, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Owens and Mr. Owens, left Saturday for her home in Frelighsburg, Que.

The many friends here are glad to hear that Mrs. Walter Dewar of Brownsburg has returned home from a two months' stay in hospital in Montreal. Best wishes are extended for her good health.

Mr. Colin Barron is visiting with relatives in Montreal this week. He recently returned from Petawawa.

Presentation to Rector's Wife

Mrs. G. C. Bowes, Mrs. A. H. Clark and Mrs. Jas. Bennett were joint hostesses at the former's home last Wednesday evening, at a surprise personal shower, given in honor of Mrs. P. R. Stote. The presentation of a beautiful housecoat and other gifts was made by the hostesses on behalf of all the ladies present. Mrs. Stote expressed her warm appreciation to the hostesses and to all who had participated in this happy gesture. Suitable games were played during the evening. About 25 ladies enjoyed a tasty chicken salad buffet supper. The table and house were very prettily decorated with spring flowers for the occasion.

Northern Grenville

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Trineer were Miss Alice Perry, Mr. Larry Crookes and Mr. Marshall Trineer, all of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Campbell and Mr. Evan Young, of Kilmar. Mrs. Trineer visited Mr. and Mrs. Evan Young on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthew and Walter, of Kilmar, visited Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bennett on Sunday. Miss Violet Bennett returned home with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Cooke, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. L. Champagne's.

Friends were sorry to hear of the recent fire at the St. Matthew's Anglican Church in Grenville, but are glad to know that the damage was not more severe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moncrieff, and Miss Hilda McCart, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart's. On Sunday afternoon the McCart family motored to Ottawa to visit Mr. Joseph McCart, at the Oblate Seminary.

Mr. Fraser Carson, of Ste. Agathe, visited his sister, Mrs. Louis Carriere and Mr. Carriere, on Sunday. Mr. Elias Carriere also visited his father and Mrs. Carriere, on Sunday afternoon.

Week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cousins' were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dunning, of Buckingham, Mrs. A. Fee, of Toronto, and Mr. Howard and Miss Elsie Cousins, both of Ottawa.

Mr. Gilbert Rainey is home from Ocean Falls, B.C., for a month's vacation with friends and relatives in this district.

Mrs. Fred Cousins and her father, Mr. Sam Rainey, motored to Buckingham last Tuesday.

Whist Party

A successful progressive whist was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Cousins on Thursday evening, February 25. First prize-winner was Mrs. Gordon Brown, of Hawkesbury; Mrs. Stanley Cavanagh won second, and Mrs. John Mahon, of Calumet, third, while Mrs. J. Boa, of Pointe Fortune, was fourth, Mrs. Ulysses Beauchamp won the special prize. . . A pleasant and entertaining evening was enjoyed by all present.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Alma Watchorn, of Christieville, had as guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. A. Romney, and daughter, Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Romney, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith, Miss Grace Watchorn and Mr. Gerald Crawfords.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacKimmie and children, Bonnie and Jan, of Lachute, spent Sunday with Mrs. MacKimmie's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kneeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Kennedy spent the week-end in Montreal as guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Thoms.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Blair have spent a couple of days in Ottawa this week with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Douglas.

Friends of Mr. C. S. Jamieson will be pleased to hear that he is making satisfactory progress, after undergoing a major operation in the St. Jerome hospital last Monday.

Miss Barbara Watchorn had Miss Grace Bennett as guest for the week-end.

The United Church Sunday School had a most successful sleigh drive and bean feed on Saturday afternoon. Approximately 65 children were in attendance.

Miss Pat Bowden, of Dixie, spent a long week-end as the guest of Sandra Seale.

Successful School Dance

The dance held in the school auditorium on Friday night was considered the most enjoyable ever held in the school. Jimmy Murphy, with his songs and guitar, and J. Armstrong at the piano, are to be complimented, particularly for their interest in the children. Between dances Jimmy Murphy sang for, and with, the children all the songs they requested. Caller for the sets was Denzel Kilpatrick, who was in his usual good form. These three have promised to return in a month's time for another such evening.

Brownsburg

Fashion Show

Joseph Mulacket, Bank St., will present a Spring Fashion Show in the Brownsburg Legion Memorial Hall, under auspices of Brownsburg Legion Auxiliary, Branch 71, on Wednesday, March 10, at 8 p.m. Tickets 50c. Convener, Mrs. Myra Summers. -1c

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman MacLean and children called on Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bronson in Cornwall last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Carruthers, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page. Mr. Gerald Page was also a week-end guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving MacLean and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Young in Vankleek Hill on Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett last week-end were Miss Ruth McMahon, Miss Mary Bennett and George Bennett.

Miss Heather Prophet, of Calumet, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bates last week-end.

Mr. Sandy MacCallum, of Arnprior, spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum.

Mr. Fred Provencal, who has been in hospital in Montreal, is now with his brother, Mr. William Provencal, in Grenville. Friends are glad to hear of his recovery.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum, the Misses Isabel and Edyth MacCallum, Mr. William Horsnal and Mr. Dougal Page, all of this district, and Mr. S. MacCallum and Miss Grace MacCallum, of Arnprior, called on Mrs. A. J. Brown last Friday — the occasion being Mrs. Brown's 90th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughie Page, of Hawkesbury, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Provencal are sorry to hear of the fire which destroyed their home last Saturday.

Miss Janet McNeil spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNeil.

The Harrington Farm Forum met at Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bennett's on Monday evening. The next meeting will be held at Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie's on Monday, March 8.

Mr. W. H. Warren spent last week-end visiting at the home of his brother in West Toronto.

The Women's Association met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. McRae, where a quilt was quilted; refreshments were served by Mrs. Joseph Page.

Mr. Charles Maxwell arrived back in Bell Falls, and is staying at Warren's Cottage until warmer weather permits him to occupy his summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nixon, of Calumet, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. McRae on Sunday.

Service will be held at 11 a.m. in the Harrington United Church. Mr. K. Murray will officiate. Special music will be rendered by Mr. H. Thomson. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

The Ontario Government is dropping rent control March 2. The Quebec Government has extended it to May 1, 1955. Supporting the government's action, sections of Quebec press argue controls must continue so long as there is a shortage of housing. But it is precisely those controls that cause and perpetuate the shortage. Any commodity that is kept artificially cheap is kept artificially scarce.

— Fredericton Free Press

Buffer Is No Duffer at Posing



A ROYAL FAVORITE is the Corgi breed of dog—Queen Elizabeth of England has two of them—and 5-year-old Buffer, pictured posing for pottery, seems to have no doubt about the distinction conferred upon his breed. Hand-painted portraits of Corgis and other animals will be on pottery exhibited by Dulcie Vaughan at the British Industries Fair, May 3-14, London and Birmingham.

Morin Heights Legion Building Fund Campaign

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Branch 171 of the Canadian Legion wish to acknowledge the following donations received through Mr. Henry Elias, collector for the district of St. Sauveur:

Dr. J. Champagne $10, Mount Gabriel Club $10, M. Chartier $5, M. Weiner $5, H. Elias $7, René Barbie $2, Wm. McDowell $2, A. Forget $2.

St. Sauveur Lumber Co. $2, P. Lionard $1, M. Lafleur $1, J. P. Belisle $1, J. Lamoureux $1, T. W. Anderson $1, Honorius Belisle $1.

Police in Canadian cities investigated 67 murders in 1952, cleared 58 by arrests.

NOTICE
ST. JERUSALEM COUNCIL

Notice is given that an adjourned meeting of the St. Jerusalem Parish Council will be held at the Court House, Lachute, on Wednesday, March 10, at 8 p.m.

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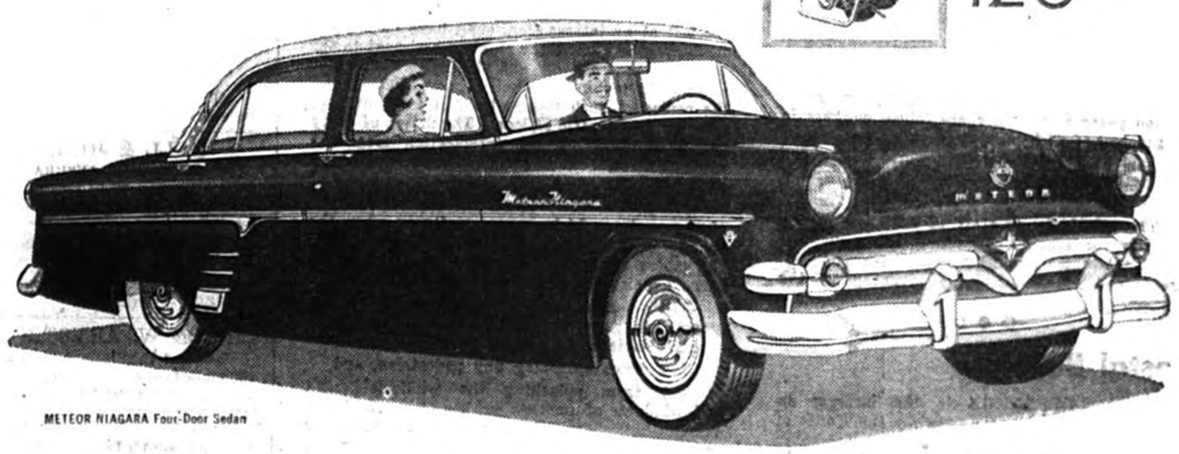


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At Brownsburg Council

(Continued from page 1)

instalments. The system was not in use anywhere else in these parts, and caused considerable extra book work and delay in getting the taxes collected. It was agreed that one payment in mid-year would be preferable.

On motion of Coun. Charbonneau, seconded by Coun. Lafleur, the auditor's report was accepted.

The secretary-treasurer submitted his budget for the coming year. In it was a suggestion that the present tax rate of $1.05 be reduced to $1. On a valuation of $2,487,000 this would give a revenue of $24,870. The business tax was estimated at $4,000. Dog tax, bicycles, amusement tax, winter road grant and fines were estimated to bring in a revenue of $32,285. Expenditures were expected to cost the Council $32,178. Repayment of loan $1,800; salaries $6,500; garbage $2,600; maintenance of equipment $1,200; maintenance of streets $4,000; insurance of personnel and buildings $1,200; asphalt repairs $1,000; machinery shed $1,000 — and many smaller items, make up this amount.

Coun. Rose regretted the lack of funds available to extend the water system. Until the present loans were repaid it was hard to see how money could be obtained to put down any new lines. The system was self-supporting and paying both principal and interest, but the surplus was too small to devote to improvements or extensions.

Secretary: "The fire protection and hydrants were charged against the waterworks account. This should be a municipal charge, which would allow of a substantial surplus for support of the waterworks system."

With a higher valuation roll, taxpayers will not gain much on the reduced tax rate of 5 cents. The over-all tax will remain much as it is.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Glasgow Rangers To Visit Canada

London — The famous Glasgow Rangers Football Club is visiting Canada in May-June this year. The Rangers have been Scottish Senior League champions 27 times, winners of the Scottish Cup 14 times, and the Glasgow Cup 31 times, while the Glasgow Charity Cup has come their way 29 times. The current team will be captained by right full back G. Young. The six matches tentatively arranged will take place in Montreal (or New York) on June 6; in Vancouver (between May 22-26), Calgary on May 29, Winnipeg on June 2, and Toronto on June 5.

Pharmacy Under New Proprietorship, Owner Has Successful Business Record

The old-established business of Beaton's Pharmacy, Lachute — on retirement of its owner, Arthur Salvas, for reasons of health — has been taken over recently by Donat Saulnier, of Montreal.



Donat Saulnier, Druggist

Mr. Saulnier is no newcomer to the drug business. With a University of Montreal degree in Pharmacy, he has practised the profession for over 20 years — for more than a decade in the retail business, and a similar period as trade representative in Quebec and Ontario.

He started, in fact, at the age of 13 as a messenger boy, at the munificent salary of $3.50 a week. At 26 years of age, then manager of a retail pharmacy and a qualified druggist, he became the sales representative of a well known maker of pharmaceutical products — and over a period of 10 years, rose to the position of manager. He is therefore a "self-made" man, with knowledge of both the medical and the merchandising ends of the business.

Mr. Saulnier, with the exacting qualities of a good druggist, has also through his personality earned the confidence of many medical figures, in the Universities of McGill, Montreal and Laval, and from other countries such as the United States, France, England and Holland. With this background, his name has been associated with quite a number of medical and business enterprises.

Lachute's new druggist is also a community man. He enjoys various sports and pastimes, including music and horticulture; his wife is a member of the Massenet Choir, and they have a family of four sons.

As successor to Arthur Salvas, who has enjoyed the esteem of all local residents, it is assured that Mr. Saulnier will maintain the same integrity in operating this business. He has stated to The Watchman his intentions to enlarge and modernize the store, and to feature a more complete stock of remedies, cosmetics, photographic supplies and veterinary medicines.

Social and Personal

Mrs. W. A. MacLaren, of Montreal, is spending this week in Lachute as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon.

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Mr. Kenneth Duncan, who recently joined the Ralston-Purina sales staff at Truro, N.S., spent last week here with his wife and family.

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Legion Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Legion Branch No. 70, Lachute, held their February meeting last Monday with the president, Mrs. J. Coney in the chair. Regular business was discussed and donations voted to the Red Cross and the Society for Rehabilitation of Cripples.

A "military whist" is to be held the last Wednesday of the month.

A social time was enjoyed in conclusion, refreshments being served by Mrs. V. Elliott and Mrs. J. Coney as hostesses.

Prize-winners were Mrs. H. Townsend, Mrs. J. Coney and Mrs. R. Bradford.

Miss J. Grace Gardner, of Montreal, spent the long week-end (school mid-term) visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fraser.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed L'Allement are spending a few days in Toronto.

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Mr. Roland Morin, accountant, is back in business again following his recent illness and a period of convalescence in Florida.

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Mr. Jean Petitclerc, who has been employed in the city for some time past, is giving up residence here — being joined by his wife and family this week to reside in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGibbon and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pollock are among Lachute folks Florida-bound this week. . . Also Mr. Arthur A. McOuat and daughter, Miss Edith McOuat, and Mrs. G. A. Clunie, who left on their trip today, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muir left Tuesday for a vacation in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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Miss Grace MacCallum, of Arnprior, accompanied by her brother, Alexander, of Sudbury, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. John and Mrs. A. I. Brown.

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81st Birthday

Congratulations this week-end to another old-timer of Lachute Mills — Mr. James A. Logan, who celebrates his 81st birthday on Saturday, March 6.

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Attended Conclave

Messrs. Rogers Bradford and Colin McOuat returned today from St. Louis, Missouri, where they attended the Ralston-Purina gathering, representing the local dealers, Farmers' Supply Co. Messrs. John Myers and Paul St. Jacques were also in attendance from this district.

Auxiliary Whist

The Legion Auxiliary "military whist" prize-winners were Mrs. Wm. Canning (captain), Mrs. R. M. Gaston, Mrs. V. Elliott, and Mr. Chas. Gray, of Winnipeg. Second prize was taken by Mrs. Sarah Sutton (captain), Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGibbon, and T. B. Todd. The novelty and door prizes were awarded to Mrs. R. Copeland and Mrs. Owen, respectively.

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CHURCH SERVICES

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

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Holy Communion
LENTEN SERVICES
Wednesday, March 10
Children's Service with pictures, 3.45 p.m.
Evening Prayer and address, 7.30 p.m.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.
11 a.m. Sunday School.
LENTEN SERVICES
Friday, March 5
Children's Service with pictures, 3.45 p.m.
Evening Prayer and address, 7.30 p.m.
CHRIST CHURCH
ST. ANDREWS EAST
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.

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.

People's Church
Lachute's Singing Church
Legion Hall.
L. E. Tuck, Pastor
BIBLE SCHOOL 9.50 a.m.
"Sky Pilots for God" Mar. 7-12
LORD'S SUPPER 11.05 a.m.
"Biblical Buts"
EVENING SERVICE 7.30 p.m.
Special Speaker:
Rev. Keith Adam of the Christian Service Centres.
SONG FEST 8.45 p.m.
A time of fellowship for all.

Tonight we present —
'THE CALL OF THE NAVAJO' a 42 minute movie, filmed in beautiful color in New Mexico. It tells the story of Ashkee who was trained in the ways of the Medicine Man. He was determined to have nothing to do with the missionary or his God. The Navajo lad's misfortunes, the exciting events that lead to his conversion, his humorous and delightful experiences at mission school hold the interest of children and adults at a high pitch throughout.
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Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield 10.30 a.m.
Dunany, 2 p.m.
Louisa 3.30 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.

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

Lachute United Church
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Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
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.
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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.

Brownsburg United
Rev. Garfield W. Bruce, B.A., Minister
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World Day of Prayer Service Tomorrow

Service in observance of the World Day of Prayer is being held tomorrow (Friday) at 3 p.m. in the Lachute United Church. Ladies of all denominations will join in the service, and it is expected there will be a large attendance, as usual on this occasion.

The Day of Prayer has been commemorated annually as a world-wide event since 1927. The special order of service has been prepared this year by Dr. Sarah Chakko, of India.

Ministerial Association

The members of the Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association held their regular session Monday in St. Simeon's Church hall.

The Rev. J. R. Watson, of Cushing, gave an interesting address on the word "Cross", showing its meaning and importance — this being the centre of the teaching of the New Testament. The discourse drew a very active discussion among those present.

Special Speaker Coming To Grenville Parish

Special speaker at all services in the Anglican Parish of Grenville Sunday, March 14, will be the Rev. Slater, professor of the Diocesan Theological College.

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Kilmar Players Present Comedy

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The Kilmar Players presented their three-act play at the Brownsburg school auditorium on Friday evening, before a well filled house. The visit was sponsored by the Home and School Association, which looked after the details of house, lights and audience. The proceeds go towards the cost of providing extra-curricular facilities for the school pupils.

The Kilmar Players are under the direction of Mrs. Edith Perry, who was responsible for a fine job of casting and presenting a worthwhile evening's entertainment.

The play is a comedy entitled "A Ready Made Family", and deals with the tempestuous trials of combining two very independent families under the parental control of one set of parents. Agnes Martyn meets Henry Turner under such romantic circumstances that she is swept off her feet, to such an extent that she forgets to tell him she has a family consisting of a boy and two headstrong girls. True love runs both smooth and fast, so that the couple get married while on a holiday, but when they return home Agnes' forgetfulness strikes home also. Henry discovers, much to his chagrin, the forgotten children are very much in evidence, and trouble becomes double when he remembers that he too has a son and daughter that he had conveniently forgotten, till they turned up while the groom and bride were "at home". The children feel that something must be done to disrupt this hasty union, oblivious of the fact that their widowed parents are already married. A lot of plans are tried and have failed before they discover they have been fooled by a "fait accompli". They make the best of it, forgive their erring parents and get into the same boat.

Kathleen Scott, in the role of the scheming widow, deserved the plaudits she received. Vic Thorburn as Henry, the sometimes frustrated father, was a good choice for the part. Gert Brown as the brother-adoring sister-in-law gave an excellent characterization of a difficult part. Len Kirby, as the colored man about the house, was outstanding, as was Ellie Purcell, the cook. The other parts were ably filled, and althogether a very creditable performance was on the boards.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1—Of all our domestic animals, which one was native to this continent?

2—Will we pay more to Ottawa this year in customs duties or in sales and excise taxes?

3—By how much does Canada's population increase in a year from natural increase? From immigration?

4—Since the end of World War II by how much have wages in the manufacturing industries increased on the average?

5—What province still has 30 million acres of unoccupied agricultural land?

ANSWERS: 5—Alberta. 3—From natural increase 275,575; from immigration 164,498 (1952). 1—Only the dog. 4—The average hourly wage has increased from 67 cents to $1.37. 2—In customs duties $395 million; in sales and excise taxes $865 million.

Marriage Announced

The marriage of Miss Rolande Barbier, of Gatineau Point, to Mr. John Assad, of Lachute and Buckingham, Que., was solemnized at 9 o'clock Sunday evening, February 28, at St. George's Orthodox Church in Montreal.

Year's Officers Elected by W.I. Lachute Branch

The Lachute Women's Institute meeting was held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday. The president, Mrs. A. Taylor, occupied the chair.

A minute's silence was observed to the memory of Miss McLeod, one of the members of this branch, who passed away last week.

The roll-call was answered by the payment of fees. Reports were heard from the various conveners.

Miss Smith, Library convener, urged the ladies to take advantage of the library, which is opened every Friday afternoon, and reminded them that it is not necessary to be a member of the W.I. to use this library.

Mrs. F. A. Brennian, in a few well chosen words, extended a vote of thanks to the retiring president and her committees.

Mrs. J. G. Lamontagne presented the new slate of officers, as follows:

Hon. president, Mrs. A. Taylor; pres., Mrs. Geo. Muir; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Geo. McGibbon; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. G. Guilbert; secretary, Mrs. E. Snadden; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Tattersfield.

Conveners

Agriculture, Mrs. Gordon McOuat.
Education, Mrs. E. B. Jost.
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Publicity, Miss L. Stalker, Mrs. G. Davidson.
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Special Committees

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Library Committee, Miss A. Smith, Mrs. G. Dobbie, Mrs. R. Fraser, Mrs. S. Milnes.
Social Committee, Mrs. F. Legault, Mrs. R. McOuat.
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FASHION SHOW

Joseph Malacket, Bank St., will present a Spring Fashion Show in the Brownsburg Legion Memorial Hall, under auspices of the B'burg Legion Auxiliary, Branch 71, on Wednesday, March 10, at 8 p.m. Tickets 50c. Convener, Mrs. Myra Summers. -1c

MILITARY WHIST

A "military whist" will be held in the Grenville High School on Friday, March 12, at 8 p.m. There will be first, second, door, and other prizes. Adm. 50c, (Please bring cards.) Proceeds for Guides and Brownies. M11.2c

MILITARY WHIST

— To be held in the Legion Hall, Foundry St., Tuesday, March 9, at 8.15 p.m. by the L.O.B.A. 943, Lachute. (Please bring your own cards.) Adm. 50c. -1c

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The W.A. of St. Mungo's United Church are holding a bean supper at Elliott's Hall, Cushing, on Saturday, March 13, at 6.30 p.m. Adults 75c, children 35c. All welcome. M11.2c

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Sports, Juvenile and School Activities

Hawkesbury Outstrides Lachute 3-1 In League's 4-Out-of-7 Final Series

By Staff Reporter

Lachute Canadiens went down to their third defeat in four starts Wednesday evening, when once again they lacked the scoring power necessary to give them the win. The Richports, who were outplayed and outshot, rapped in three goals, Leclair being the sole scorer for Lachute. Twelve minor penalties were handed out by officials.

The series continues in Hawkesbury Friday evening, returning to Brownsburg Sunday afternoon if the Canadiens win and a sixth game becomes necessary.

Hawkesbury 3 — Lachute 2
(Friday, February 26)

Playing hockey in the penalty box lost the second straight game for Lachute Canadiens, as the Hawkesbury Richports came from the bottom end of a 2-0 score to beat the locals 3-2. The game, which was far from "hockey", was more closely contested than the previous Hawkesbury victory.

Although fairly fast in the two opening periods, the game was played on soft, near-slushy ice which made goal-tending more than difficult.

Riddell played an excellent game, stopping a few more shots than Hawkesbury's Larivière, who made numerous easy saves, not having too much hard work to attend to. Riddell, on the other hand, had most of the play in his end, and had to be on his toes at all times.

Giroux opened the scoring for Lachute, on a long shot that jumped through Lariviere's pads — both teams being short handed at the time. The play roughened up considerably, with Hawkesbury's Jacques (Togo) Larocque once again looking for trouble.

Canadiens picked up a little in the second period although they were still disorganized, and at the eight-minute mark, Leclair made it 2-0 on the second unassisted goal of the game.

Hawkesbury rapped in three goals in four minutes, all while Canadiens were short-handed — Gagné being in the cooler. At this point in the game, they were outplayed all around and powerless to stave off the hard-pressing Hawkesbury squad.

The Canadiens were hemmed in their own zone for the majority of the third period, making several rushes, although none were out of the ordinary. Togo spent as much time in the penalty box as he did on the ice, and while he was doing pennance with Albright just short of the half-way mark, the surrounding crowd started to battle it out. This fight among the spectators resulted in the game being held up for some time, as the ice was crowded with people spectating the side-fight. Parisien and Pagé were put off for fistic exchanges, and as the teams were playing five aside, Canadiens had several close chances to tie the game, Martin and Corbeil both being robbed of beautiful shots.

The game finished with Riddell back at work, hitting the rubber out as fast as it was aimed his way, and the Richports pressing the play as they had throughout the game.

Canadiens 6 - Richports 5
(Sunday, February 28)

Lachute Canadiens won their first of three starts Sunday at Hawkesbury, in a session that was fairly clean and extremely fast considering the ice conditions. A thin covering of water was in evidence at the commencement of the game, which saw Canadiens ahead 2-0 before the two-minute mark — Bouvrette and Millette scoring on Morris, Richport's subgoalie, while the Ontario team was shorthanded.

The play switched to the Canadiens' end, where Riddell was called upon to ward off 39 shots throughout the 60 minutes. Morris stopped 17, and the shots on goal were a fair indication of the play throughout the game.

Norbonne and Bouvrette raced up the ice through the Hawkesbury defence, which were left standing useless in front of the unguarded Morris, as Norbonne put the Canadiens three goals into the lead, Gauthier scored for Hawkesbury three minutes later, as he beat Riddell with a high angle-shot from a rebound. Bouvrette scored on a screened rebound shot seconds later, after he, Norbonne and Rioux had all tried to beat the nerve-wracked Morris, who let in four of the first seven shots of the game.

Canadiens' three-goal lead was whittled down in the second 20 minutes as R. Landriault, Chevrier and Parisien tallied for Hawkesbury. Canadiens' sole marker was counted by Contant, on assists from Leclair and Desjardins. The Richports had complete control of the puck and of the game in the second stanza, with exception of the occasional rush by the Canadiens, who put up a good fight and played good clean hockey on the slushy ice, having to settle for a one-goal lead, the score in the second period being 5-4.

Canadiens seemed to be picking up a little at commencement of the final period, having several close scoring chances, as did the Richports. The latter at the six-minute mark held the puck for over a minute and a half while they were short-handed. Gauthier tied the game with five minutes remaining, on a clean shot that had Riddell beaten completely from the time it left the onrushing player, who went in on a breakaway. Two minutes later, Bouvrette lost the puck to Timbers in the Hawkesbury zone; the latter lost it while backskating, and the rubber slipped into the net while Morris was watching several of the Canadiens on the far side of the ice.

The Canadiens were desperately killing time the remaining three minutes, during which several fistic battles broke out—one being a major fracas which involved all the players on the ice with exception of the goalies, also several of the Richport players who crowded off the players' bench to join in the set-to.

Riddell made the save of the game with 10 seconds remaining, on a high shot which he caught with his stick handle, deflecting it towards a team mate, who cleared the puck for the last time before the final whistle.

Bolodrome Round-Up, Commercial League Affairs

AVERAGES AND STANDINGS

Team	Points
Albert Malacket	136
Patisserie Française	133
Jos. Malacket	125
Brading's	122
H. M. Lavigne	118
Legion Navy	106
Legion Army	99
Rockets	80
La Ruche	80
7-Up	79
Lowe Brothers	65
Pollock & Graves	63
J. C. Wilson	56
Spitfires	30
J. P. Robitaille	22
Coca-Cola	18

BIG TEN

Players	Averages
Marcel Brunette	239.0
Howard Ward	236.5
Leroy Langille	233.1
Jim Duncan	232.4
James H. Murdoch	231.6
Paul Sauvé	230.7
L. Dupère	230.6
Phil Joly	225.5
Paul Desnoyers	224.8
Georges Boisvert	223.3

Jottings

Marcel Brunette consolidated his first-place position when he rolled a 761 last week. Howard Ward and Leroy Langille were unable to keep pace with the leader when they rolled below average scores. . . . A total of 50 players boast a 200 or better average. . . Bob Bradford, with a high triple of 799 and a single of 339, was top man in last week's League competition. He is with Legion "Army". . . Don Cockburn, one of the mainstays of the same team, is out with a wrenched back. . . As of last week, 171 bowlers are listed as having competed in the League. . . Coca-Cola forfeited their last three games when they were unable to show a team. . . Plans are underway for an All-Star English aggregation to meet an All-Star team of French-speaking players in the near future. . . Play-offs are slated to start seven weeks hence, with all teams competing.

Eileen Morrison and Howard Ward remain top bowlers in the Mixed League. . . More news about this league next week.

For those ladies interested, the Bolodrome has reserved Thursday afternoons exclusively for the fair sex.

We erroneously stated last week that prizes for winners in the Bolodrome Tournament had been given out. Cash awards to Mrs. H. Carrière and Leroy Langille were presented only on Tuesday of this week.

Curlers Downed In Rankin Games, Win Medals

The Saturday mixed curling games were well attended, with Mrs. S. Jones, A. Stewart, Mrs. N. Rogers and S. Jones taking the prizes for high-plus score. At cards, Messrs. I. Gordon and G. Davidson took the honors.

Out-of-Town Engagements

Messrs. A. Vessie, S. Jones, D. Hay and R. Cairns (skip) played in the Outremont Bonspiel on Tuesday evening and defeated Skip D. Campbell, 10-5.

At Ste. Anne's, R. Hadley, L. Armstrong, H. Morrison and A. Ogilvie (skip) lost to G. P. Kuhn of Montreal West, 9-8.

Three rinks, skipped by L. Duncan, I. Gordon and K. McGibbon played Wednesday evening at Outremont.

At Lachine on Monday Mrs. D. Carrière, H. Rigg, Mrs. H. Rigg and L. Carrière (skip) obtained a high score which brings them into the play-offs on Saturday. In the same 'spiel, Mrs. F. Stein, F. Stein, Mrs. G. Muir and S. Drew (skip) had a 68 percentage.

In Rankin Finals

R. Hadley, L. Duncan, R. Cairns, and G. Calder (skip) are to be congratulated on their splendid showing in the Elgin Competition, the finals of which were played at Thistle Curling Club last Saturday.

After playing seven games, the local four were in the Past-President's finals, but were beaten by Toronto Granites 12-9, W. Currie skipping.

Although unable to bring back the coveted trophy, they did receive the Past-President's Medals, an honor which Lachute has not counted to its credit for a number of years.

Visitors

The third annual visit of the "curling plumbers", arranged by Mr. W. K. McArthur, took place on Wednesday, with 24 enthusiasts attending. Games were played morning and afternoon. Meals were served by the ladies. President R. Cairns was in attendance and extended a welcome on behalf of Lachute Curling Club.

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Ladies' Events

The Wilson Spoons bonspiel is now in progress among the lady curlers, and the semi-finals are being played off today.

Winners of the President's Prize were Mrs. H. Graves, Mrs. L. Carrière, Mrs. Jas. McOuat and Mrs. D. McGibbon (skip).

Play will commence in the "Morning Bonspiel" on Friday of this week.

The Club will entertain several out-of-town rinks on Tuesday of next week, Visitors' Day, and tea will be served; all members are invited.

Grenville High School News and Activities

By Willis Young

A basketball game was played here recently between our players and a few of the former graduates of the school. It was an interesting game, with a score 50-33 for the school boys. Because of insufficiency of players, only four played on either side. Those who took part on the graduate team were — Alvin McVicar, Teddy Carrière, Kent Smith and Bill Perry.

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On Wednesday, Grades VII to XI, inclusive, viewed the full-length film, "Hamlet" — shown especially for Grade XI's benefit. It was a Lawrence Olivier production, and his skill was remarkable in providing some "light" moments to relieve the tension on one's ents to relieve the suspense of the plot. The most outstanding story has remained in the hearts of people down through the centuries, and stirs excitement almost more now than it did in Shakespeare's day and age.

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Cross-Country Held at Morin By Alpino C-C Club

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Making its debut into the skiing world, the Alpino Cross-Country Ski Club held its first Cross-Country race here on Sunday. With perfect conditions prevailing and all competitors keen, a 12-kilometer race for the Senior Class and an 8-kilometer for the Junior Class was staged. Officials for the race were Bill Bell, Laurentian Zone Cross-Country chairman, and Paul Baumel, of the Alpino Club, Morin Heights. The track was in first class condition. The following results were posted after completion of the races:

Senior Class A, 12-Kilometer
1st Mikal Laken (Westmount) 52-14.
2nd Bob Baldwin (Alpino) 52.56.
3rd Grant Seale (Alpino) 55.20.

Senior Class B, 12-Kilometer
1st Leslie Gordon, (Vikings) 60-17.
2nd Gunnar Wahlberg (Vikings) 61.34.
3rd Wesley Morrow (Morin) 67-12.

Senior Class C, 12-Kilometer
1st Jack Wahlberg (Vikings) 60-50.

Junior Class, 8-Kilometer
1st Ernest Wood (Alpino) 41-39.
2nd Bobby Earle (Alpino) 60-10.

FOUR BEST GOAL-GETTERS ARE RIGHT WINGERS

The four leading goal-getters on the NHL up to February 25 were all right wingers. The quartet of top snipers were Maurice Richard, Canadiens, 33; Wally Hergesheimer, Rangers, 27; Gordie Howe, Detroit, 26; and Boom Boom Geoffrion, Canadiens, 25.

Then there was the street cleaner who was fired because he couldn't keep his mind in the gutter.

SPORTS EVENTS AT BROWNSB'G SCHOOL

By Vincent Trayers

Basketball

Last Saturday the basketball play-offs started in Lachute, with the old rivals, Brownsburg and Lachute, competing. The games were in a home-and-home series — in Lachute at 2 p.m. and Brownsburg at 7.30 p.m. Both the boys' and girls' senior teams played.

In the last encounter, February 28, the Lachute girls defeated Brownsburg by a high score, and they expected they would again defeat Brownsburg very easily. Brownsburg surprised them, however, by keeping up to them in the first three-quarters. The contest up to this point was close and exciting, but then Lachute pulled ahead to win in the final score 38-27. High scorer for Brownsburg was Evelyn Stillwell, with 12 points.

The boys' game was fast, and Brownsburg showed they had the better team by racking up 27 points in the first half, to Lachute's 11. In this half our captain, Melvin Tomalty, scored 7 baskets and 2 foul shots — a total of 16 points. In the second half Brownsburg easily kept ahead of Lachute, and the game ended with Brownsburg out in front with 17 points; score, 47-30.

The games in Brownsburg drew quite a large crowd from both communities. The girls' game was quite decisive, with Lachute taking the early lead. It seemed the Brownsburg girls could not get their plays working. Not one of the girls were playing up to their afternoon style. Credit must be given to Lachute for their strong guarding and good forward line. They proved themselves the better team by winning 35-12.

The boys' game was a walk-away for Brownsburg. Brownsburg scored 38 points in the first half, to Lachute's 7. Our coach, Mr. Grant, thought that he would make the game more interesting by putting on the younger players. Lachute did not improve, and Brownsburg showed they could handle themselves quite well, gaining several more points. Brownsburg finished well out in front by a decisive score of 76-24. High scorers for Brownsburg were Tommy Williams, 17 points, Melvin Tomalty 15, Keith Hazel 11, Vincent Trayers 10, and Jacques Leveillé 7. The team was without the services of Bobby Golphin, who is nursing a sprained thumb.

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If Brownsburg boys keep up the good work, we might win the Visser trophy in Lennoxville, for which there are nine zones competing. The teams competing are Granby, Quebec City, Lennoxville, Ormstown and many more, including Brownsburg.

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Coming Events

On Wednesday and Thursday nights the Brownsburg senior boys will play a home-and-home series with St. Eustache. First game will be in St. Eustache, Wednesday, and the other in Brownsburg on Thursday. There will be strict and neutral referees for these games. The winner will meet Aylmer next week to decide who will go to Lennoxville.

LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

By Beverly Sanford

Basketball

The first of the play-offs was held in Lachute Saturday afternoon, when L.H.S. was host to the Brownsburg basketball teams.

In the first encounter, the local senior girls won by a score of 38-27. The end of the first quarter found Lachute leading by a wide margin, 25-14, and this lead was maintained throughout the game. The L.H.S. guards did remarkably well in keeping the opponents from scoring. On the home team, Marilyn Mitchell and Elsie Touchette led with 10 and 7 points respectively.

The senior boys were not as fortunate as the girls, having lost to Brownsburg by a score of 76-24.

Saturday evening, these same teams played return games in Brownsburg, with the same results — girls won, boys lost.

The senior girls won by a score of 35-12, while the boys were defeated, 47-30.

The fact that the local boys lost in both these games eliminates them from the finals. However, the senior girls are still going strong, so far being undefeated. The game in Brownsburg Saturday night, was their twentieth victory of the season. We wish them luck while further competing for the MacLeod Trophy.

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Coming Events

The pupils of the Lachute High School are planning a concert on March 19, when three one-act plays will be presented in the school auditorium. These will be "The Valiant", "Brothers in Arms" and "Summer Comes to the Diamond O".

It is hoped that a large number of parents and friends will turn out to support those who have given their time and talent to this cause. The proceeds will be used in aid of the "Lampada".

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



Lachute United Church Bowling League

The regular schedule of the Lachute United Church Bowling League has been extended another three weeks, the 12 teams being divided into three sections. The play-offs will commence immediately after these games have been concluded.

The teams will line up as follows for next week's games:

7.15 p.m. —
The Raps vs. W.M.S. Reds
W.M.S. Blues vs. Hibernians
Y.W.A. vs. Thistles

8.15 p.m. —
St. David's vs. Stewards
East Settlement vs. Red Cross
S.S. Teachers vs. St. Andrew's

Following is the standing of the league teams:

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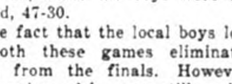
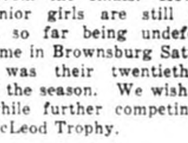
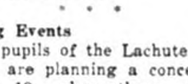
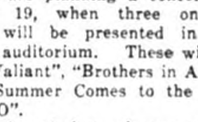
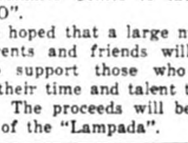
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The Raps, L. W. Hammond	11	9	1	1	114	78	19
W.M.S. Reds, Miss G. Rosser	11	7	0	4	110	81	14
W.M.S. Blues, Mrs. H. Riddell	11	6	1	4	104	89	13
Hibernians, Mrs. E. Barker	11	6	1	4	90	85	13
Young Women's Aux., Mrs. L. Dion	11	5	2	4	102	78	12
Thistles, Lester Thompson	11	5	1	5	105	91	11
St. David's, Mrs. F. Campbell	11	5	0	6	94	98	10
Stewards, Basil Riddell	11	4	1	6	97	99	9
East Settlement, Leslie Gordon	11	4	1	6	95	94	9
Red Cross, Mrs. J. Lamontagne	11	4	1	6	84	103	9
S.S. Teachers, Merlyn Evans	11	4	0	7	83	114	8
St. Andrew's, Mrs. E. Noble	11	2	1	8	70	130	5

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British Empire Games Coverage



Plans for the British Empire Games take shape in Vancouver as Stanley V. Smith, general chairman of the Games Committee, signs contract giving rights for radio, television and film coverage of the event to the CBC. Looking on (left to right) are Jack McCabe, CBC, co-ordinator for coverage of the games; W. H. Raikes, chairman of the organization's finance committee; and Kenneth Caple, the CBC's regional representative in British Columbia. The Games get underway in Vancouver July 30.

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CURRENT SHOWS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Selling Canada to U.S.A. Through Vacation Films

Canada is starting a program to sell her vacation-land to Americans by film. Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian government travel bureau, told the Senate tourist committee at Ottawa that the bureau plans to make five films this year advertising Canada's holiday spots. The color films will be shown to groups in the United States and likely on U.S. television networks.

The first film, "Maritime Holiday" promoting a package tour of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, is completed. The second will be called "Wardens of Waterton" and will cover a trip through the northwestern U.S. to Waterton Lakes National Park in the Rockies of southwestern Alberta. Filming will be done this summer.

As a contribution to Canada's Education Week, "Trans-Canada Matinee" the CBC presents, next Thursday, a panel discussion on the pros and cons of private schools.

Probing Mysteries Of the Human Mind

A series of four documentaries by Sidney Katz about the wonders and mysteries of the human mind will start on Tuesday, March 9 (8-8.30 p.m. on CBC Dominion). The title of the series is "What's In Your Mind?" and it is based on the author's own research in the field of mental health, much of it originally for Maclean's magazine of which he is an assistant editor.

The first broadcast, titled "Can You Decide to Stay Alive?" will give a series of illustrations of the role of the will to live in a patient's survival. There are many mysteries of life and death, health and sickness that doctors cannot explain: the "incurable" patient recovers; the "slightly ill" dies. In the chronic illnesses — cancer, athritis, TB, heart disease, diabetes — the will to live and the will to die seem to be all important factors which determine whether the patient will waste away or lead a reasonably productive and lengthy life.

The second is based on experiments currently being conducted on the biochemical approach to mental illness. The main figure is a nurse who undergoes drug-induced schizophrenia in order to gain greater understanding of the problems of her patients. What does the psychotic feel? What does he see and hear? How do other people appear to him? What is an hallucination really like? These are questions which will be raised in the script, titled "Prison of Madness".

Next, on March 23, will be a documentary on the new legal concepts of mental illness resulting from the research which social scientists have carried out. For example, there is the question whether part of the difficulty lies with the law itself when a prisoner's sanity is in doubt and the court-room becomes a battle ground for the experts. In his final program, called "Life in a Mental Hospital", Katz will tell of the problems, treatment and daily life of the patients in a mental hospital in Saskatchewan, where he spent some time as an observer.

The series has been arranged by Marjorie McEnaney of the CBC and will be produced in the Toronto studios by Esse Ljungh.

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Life in the Yukon Before Days of '98

A new series of talks by Pierre Berton about the Yukon, before the days of the gold rush, will start on Tuesday, March 9, on CBC Trans-Canada. Berton was born in the Yukon; he is working on a history of the Klondike Gold Rush and hopes the broadcasts will bring him into correspondence with persons who were on the scene at the time. In his own words, this is what he plans to tell about in his broadcasts:

"Gold was discovered on the Klondike River in 1896, but it took 18 months for the real rush to get started. The big rush came in the spring of '98. My talks will cover the events leading up to this mass movement.

"I'll start by describing the life, folkways, social habits and mores of the handful of men who lived in the Yukon before the Klondike was known. There had been several major gold strikes before the Klondike strike and, for about a decade before, a thin trickle of men had been crossing the Chilkoot Pass and floating down the Yukon River.

"They could be found at Stewart City, Fortymile and Circle City, the latter being, at the time, the largest log town in the world, an amazing and curious community without post office, police, doctor, lawyer, jail or theatre — nothing but rows of cabins and miners, cut off entirely from the outside world for seven months of the year, a community as distinctly apart as if it had been isolated on a desert island.

"Then I will go into the Klondike strike, how it was made, stories of the first immediate rush, the building of Dawson City, the starvation winter in the Klondike, the staking of Eldorado Creek, and the early saloon-dance hall life that exisited before the great rush hit Dawson."

Things 'n Stuff

— By —
WALTER HENRY JACKSON

Specially contributed and exclusive to The Watchman

Winter Can Be Fun

I met an old friend on a cold winter's day. He said to me: "Isn't it nice to be meeting you now while I'm just on my way to fish through a hole in the ice."

He carried a fishpole, a net and a creel and suggested that I come along. I went home for my rod and I oiled up my reel, and off we went singing a song. I'm the kind of a guy who'll do anything once. As we started to trudge through the snow I thought it was one of the craziest stunts, with the temperature seven below.

We walked for four miles to the opposite shore, then started to chop through the ice. The job took the best of an hour or more, but the exercise made us feel nice. We baited our hooks with some minnows he'd bought in a can from a sporting-goods store. There was nothing to sit on — we just had to squat till our knees and our ankles got sore.

At the end of two hours he said: "I've a bite!" At the same time I said: "So have I!" So we reeled in our lines both expecting the sight of two wonderful fishes to fry.

And what do you think we brought up from below? A perch about six inches long. Our lines were entangled by only one fish. Then everything seemed to go wrong. The lines froze at once and could not be untied — the bait-can upset in the snow — the minnows escaped and we saw them all slide through the hole to the water below. A blizzard sprang up and it tools us till dark to find our way back to the shore. My wife greeted me with a nasty remark as she went to buy fish from the store.

But I'm goin' again, 'cause that's what I like doin', and fishin' is fun, but I figure on postponing the trip till the first week of June when the hole in the ice is a much bigger one!

Be seein' ya!

— Uncle Walt

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Clara: Oh, yes, I think that is the first instalment she is wearing.



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The other members of the Show Committee are: R. T. Brown, advertising manager, Chrysler Corporation of Canada, T. M. Hawkins, advertising and sales promotion manager of the Studebaker Corporation of Canada, and G. A. Steadman, sales office manager, General Motors of Canada.

Exhibitors in this year's show are Canadian Car & Foundry Company Ltd.; Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited; Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited; General Motors of Canada, Limited; International Harvester Company of Canada, Limited; Nash Motors of Canada, Limited; Reo Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.; Studebaker Corporation of Canada, Limited; Packard Motor Company of Canada, Limited; Hudson Motors of Canada, Limited.

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Mrs. Brown: "Yes, I did."

Jones: "Good, I'll shuffle and deal."

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Feminine Interests with The Local Touch

By MARGUERITE

Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

At Home

We read a very interesting article this week which said, among other things, "If you are losing your leisure, look out; you may be losing your soul." We could not help thinking of mothers with young children to whom leisure time is so scarce. It is something which requires advance planning. But it is worth the planning. Mother can come back, after a few hours to herself, with her mind refreshed and her patience renewed. And she can also plan leisure time which includes the children, and which will be beneficial to both herself and the children. Whether it is reading to them, working on a project or just walking or playing together, it will be of great value to all, now and in the future. The children are never too young to learn to use their leisure time to advantage, and with mother as the teacher, together they can build a very precious part of their lives.

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Here is a recipe for Orange Muffins, which make a delicious accompaniment to afternoon tea: ¼ cup butter, ½ cup sugar, 1 egg, 1½ cups cake flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ¼ cup top milk or cream, ¼ cup orange juice and the grated rind of 1 orange. Cream the butter and sugar, add the egg and beat well; add milk, orange juice and grated orange rind, then flour and baking powder sifted together. Bake in muffin tins 20 minutes in a moderate oven (375°).

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Do you remember the B.B.S. era (Before Baby Sitters)? In those days you merely "looked after the neighbors' children for the evening". The term "Baby-Sitter" had not come into usage. The evening might be anywhere from 4 to 8 hours, but no one thought of counting the number. The usual payment was thirty-five cents, or if your employers were in a particularly festive or benevolent mood, it might go as high as fifty cents. That indeed, was true cause for rejoicing as you tottered home in the small hours (no thought of taxis). Those coins jingling so merrily in your pocket, would, the next day, buy you a giant milk shake after the movie and still leave plenty for "mad money". We won't say "those were the days." We'll let you say it.

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Around the Town

Don't forget the annual appeal from the Boy Scouts. There are few causes which merit the support of parents as much as this one.

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Young mothers . . some weeks ago, we talked about young grandmothers. Here, in Lachute and vicinity, we keep meeting more and more candidates for this position. These are mothers of grown-up or school age children, who look scarcely older than their sons and daughters. It must be the air. We plan to stay here long enough to find out.

See you next week.

Taste-Tempting Canned Fruits

There is a good supply of peaches, pears and plums in the stores just now — not the luscious fresh fruit, for they will not be along for several months, but the nearly as taste-tempting canned ones. The most common way to serve these fruits is just as they come out of the can, but at this time of the year, when you are using them fairly often, you may get tired of them served just that way. The home economists of the Consumer Section at Ottawa, suggest that these fruits can be the basis for many really "dress-up" desserts. They need not always be desserts. They are very good on any ready-to-eat cereal. They make delicious salads, and spiced, they are hard to equal as an accompaniment for meat. If you have not tried serving them hot, you should try them, for any canned fruit simmered, sautéed or broiled leads to a number of mouth-watering desserts. The home economists suggest sprinkling each peach half with brown sugar or honey, dotting them with butter, broiling them and serving them hot with ice cream topped with currant jelly. Pear or peach halves are very good served with mint flavored whipped cream. You can flavor the cream with peppermint flavoring or you can fold in a little mint jelly. Almond flavored whipped cream is delicious with canned peaches. Such rather ordinary desserts as tapioca, rice or cornstarch pudding will take on party airs if you top them with spiced plums or peaches and a bit of your raspberry or strawberry jam. To spice a canned fruit, drain off the syrup, add a little cinnamon and cloves, and simmer about 10 minutes. Pour the hot syrup over the fruit and let them stand in it for a few hours so that the spice flavor will penetrate the fruit. Do not throw away the juice from any of your canned fruits, for thickened with cornstarch it makes an ideal sauce for baked puddings.

Fresh fruit shortcakes and salads are so much a part of summertime meals that you quite often forget that you can have just as delicious ones from canned fruits. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, suggest that since eggs are lower in price now, you make up your favorite sponge cake, use canned peaches as the fruit and top it with plenty of whipped cream — that is a shortcake that will rate cheers from family and company.

As for canned fruit salads, you are sure to like a Waldorf-type pear salad which you make by combining diced pears with celery and chopped walnuts. A little lemon juice sprinkled over it just before the salad dressing is added, lends a pleasing tartness. Then too, you can make individual salads in a jiffy by softening cream cheese with a little milk and creaming it until it is very soft. Then beat in raspberry jam and use it to top pear or peach halves. Canned fruit and cottage cheese make good salads too, and by adding canned fruits to a gelatine mixture, you can make spring-like salads or desserts with both eye and taste appeal.

Harlequin Pears

Since canned pears are very reasonable in price just now, you would be wise to have them on your shopping list often. Harlequin pears are colorful, quite different and a little more filling than most canned fruit desserts. Here is the recipe from the home economists:

Harlequin Pears. — 2 15-ounce tins pears (halves), ½ teaspoon essence of peppermint, 10 drops green coloring, 1 cup seedless raisins, ½ cup peanuts.

Drain pears, reserving the syrup. Add peppermint flavoring to syrup and divide into two equal portions. Add green coloring to one portion and place in it half the pears. Chill until lightly tinted. Add rest of pears to remaining syrup. Put raisins and peanuts through the food chopper using medium blade. Moisten with two tablespoons syrup drained from pears and mix well. Drain pears and fill each cavity with raisin-peanut mixture. Place one tinted and one untinted half, cut side up, in each serving dish. Yield: six servings.

Every child born into the world is a new thought of God, an ever fresh and radiant possibility.

— Kate Douglas Wiggin

Selected Recipes From Q.W.I.'s

A reprint of the book, "Good Cooks of the Q.W.I.," is now ready. This is a collection of recipes, used by members of the Quebec Women's Institutes, that has proved to be extremely popular and is the by-product of an international project.

About four years ago the Associated Country Women of the World planned an international cook-book, which would contain recipes typical of the various countries where it had affiliated societies. In preparation for this, each organization was asked to collect recipes from which 20, judged to be the most suitable, were selected and sent to the ACWW Press and Publicity Sub-Committee, London, who was in charge of compiling this larger book.

So many recipes were received from Q.W.I. members that the decision was made to compile a small book here in Quebec, and so popular was this collection of well-tested, country style recipes that the first edition was soon sold out and this reprint ordered. These can be ordered from the Q.W.I. office, Macdonald College. The international cook book, "Cookery Around the World", is also available at the same address.



If you have some cooky or cake crumbs left, use them to sprinkle over plain ice cream. You can also use chopped nut meats, crushed candy or chopped dried fruits in the same way.

HOSPITAL VALUES

If the curious person compares the cost of a pound of butter or a pair of shoes in 1954 with that in 1916, the cost will be found to have increased at a startling rate while the intrinsic worth of the pound or pair has changed little. Not so with hospital care. The intrinsic worth in terms of longer life expectancy and good health has increased many times over.

— Cochrane Northland Post

Fix A Fancy Meat Loaf



Company suppers are more frequent in the winter season. . . Spread your table with a party meal, arranged around a generous FANCY MEAT LOAF — the kind that shows your home cooking puts "lovin' in the oven."

Good cooks, always looking for something special in a meat loaf, will sing praises for this one. The "fancy" part is using a can of vegetable soup in the basic meat-egg-bread mixture.

This loaf can be "extra-fancy" served with a deluxe sauce. For sauce, you have your choice of three canned soups—tomato, cream of mushroom or celery sauce. All this for a price to gladden your eyes. And the meat loaf makes a fancy feast with buttered green beans (topped with toasted almonds), and a cherry gelatin salad.

Fancy Meat Loaf

2 pounds ground beef
1 can (1¼ cups) condensed vegetable soup
2 cups soft bread cubes
1 large onion, chopped
2 egg, slightly beaten
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon black pepper

Mix all ingredients together well. Shape into loaf and place in shallow baking pan; or pack into lightly greased loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 1 hour or till done. Makes 8 servings. If desired, serve with one of these sauces.

Celery Pimiento Sauce: Mix 1 can (1¼ cups) condensed cream of celery soup with ½ cup milk (or drippings from loaf) and about ½ cup chopped pimiento. Heat.

Mushroom Sauce: Mix 1 can (1¼ cups) condensed cream of mushroom soup with ½ cup milk (or drippings from loaf) and about 2 tablespoons chopped parsley. Heat.

Tomato Mustard Sauce: Mix 1 can (1¼ cups) condensed tomato soup with ½ cup drippings from loaf (or butter) and about 1 tablespoon prepared mustard. Heat.

SOUP SCOOPS

Spaghetti and Tuna Team Well: A Tuna-Spaghetti Casserole starts off the season of Lenten meals in a most enjoyable way. Quickly put together 2 cans of spaghetti (the kind in tomato sauce with cheese) and 1 can of drained, flaked tuna. Heap into a casserole. Sprinkle the top of spaghetti with about ½ cup of buttered corn flakes. Bake at 375° F. about 25 minutes. Yields 4 generous servings.

What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child, that must the community want for all its children.

— John Dewey

Matrimony should never be entered into without a full recognition of its enduring obligations on both sides.

— Mary Baker Eddy

My friend who has three active children was playing "Cowboys and Indians" with them one afternoon, when I stopped in for a visit. As the boy levelled his gun at his mother and hollered "Bang!" she slumped to the floor and lay collapsed in a heap. When she didn't get up I hurried to her to see if she was all right. As I bent over anxiously, she opened one eye and sighed, "Sh-h-h-. I always do this. It's the only chance I get to rest!" — The Reader's Digest



Popular everywhere and at every price level is the "shirt" dress that can be worn with or without its belt. This version is in powder blue or beige linen-like rayon with buttoned tabs at the hip pockets and for the breast pocket. There is a one button tab at the front closing to below the waist. Tabs are also used in back, controlling the one inverted pleat that starts from a back yoke. One tab across the middle of the back and another at the top of the pleat on the skirt. Worn loose it's nice for home wear, belted it is a grand casual fashion practical, trim, pretty.

Bishop's College School Announces Scholarship And Bursary

Lennoxville, Que. — The following scholarship and bursary are offered by Bishop's College School this year:

(1) The Old Boys' Association Scholarship. — Value $750 annually. Open to candidates entering the School at any level in the High School grades. Tenable up to and including Senior Matriculation. As well as the other examinations, candidates for this scholarship must write an essay on "Why I Wish to Attend Bishop's College School". Inability of the boy's parent or guardian to send him to Bishop's College School without assistance may be a factor in the award of this scholarship. Preference, other things being equal, will be given to the son of an Old Boy of the School.

(2) The Bishop's College School Bursary. — Value $650 annually. Open to candidates entering the School at any level in the High School grades. Tenable up to and including Senior Matriculation. This bursary will be awarded on academic qualifications only.

Examinations for both of these will be held at Bishop's College School, or at the candidate's present school providing arrangements can be made, on Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27, 1954.

Application forms and further particulars may be obtained from the Headmaster.

British Woollen Imports Increase

Toronto — Imports of woollen and worsted cloth into Canada from Great Britain during 1953 were substantially above the previous year, according to latest available figures.

Imports during December 1953 totalled 1,573,000 square yards to bring the total for the year to 21,361,000. The 1953 total compares with 16,484,000 square yards imported in 1952 and 15,488,000 imported during 1951.

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Maple Syrup -- Gift from the Indians

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Totems come from our Pacific coast, maple syrup is a product of Eastern Canada. But they are both gifts from the Indians. . . On some of the very old maples in Eastern Canada there is a V-shaped tomahawk gash in the trunk, which was likely made by an Indian who wanted to let the sap run out.

But how did the Indians discover maple syrup? No one knows exactly, although they have two legends about it. . .

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Long ago in the early Spring, an Iroquois brave and his squaw, living near the great St. Lawrence river, fell to quarrelling. The angry brave hurled his tomahawk at his squaw, then turned, and staked off into the forest. She dodged the missile which lodged deeply in the bark of a big maple, and did not bother to remove it. The sap ran slowly out of the trunk where it was cut, down the tomahawk's handle which was pointing towards the ground at an angle into a cooking vessel on the ground.

Late in the afternoon, the squaw started preparations for dinner. Not bothering to empty out the sap, she threw into the pot, wild rice, bits of venison, and other scraps of food. When her hungry brave returned, she fed him at once. As soon as he started to eat, he exclaimed over the delicious sweet taste! This was better than any stew he had ever eaten!

When he asked what flavoring she had added, the squaw wondered if the maple sap could have made the difference? Next day they gathered more sap, boiled and boiled it until the thick amber syrup appeared, stirring constantly until the maple crystals formed. Thus was discovered the good gift of maple syrup and sugar.

Another legend explained why the sap had to be evaporated to produce syrup. Nakomis, the old grandmother of Manabush, accidentally cut the bark of a maple. Thick sweet syrup oozed from the cut. But when her grandson, Manabush, tasted it, he was sure that this valuable food store was obtained with too little effort. It would cause idleness among the women! So he took a vessel of water and threw it over the top of the trees — thus reducing the sap to its present consistency.

The main work of maple syrup and sugar making in the various Indian tribes undoubtedly fell to the women. The Department of Mines and Resources in Ottawa has a quaint engraving taken from Lafitau's "Moeurs des Savages Americains, (1724)" depicting a group of Indians making maple syrup. The chief is sitting on the ground in front of his tepee while the squaws carry the sap pails to the fire where the pots are boiling. One woman is chopping wood like an old hand!

A large number of Indians throughout the Eastern half of Canada supplemented their meager food stores in the Spring with this product of the sugar or hard maple and the red maple. The syrup they poured on their hominy and wild rice. Occasionally they added it to meat and even soup instead of salt flavoring.

Scientific modern analysis has shown that a tablespoon of maple syrup equals seventy-five calories and is rich in a variety of minerals including calcium, sulphur and iron. The Red Men had no theories about its energy releasing merits compared to other foods. They just knew it tasted good!

The Indians had no very satisfactory way of straining the syrup to remove small twigs and other impurities. They used clay moulds of animals and figures for their maple sugar. Bark was shaped into a funnel to spoon the hot sap and syrup into containers. Some Indians dropped red hot stones into an earthen pot to hasten the boiling of the sap. But when they were able to buy large brass and iron kettles from the French and English, their syrup "industry" became much more efficient. These European pots were larger than their native vessels and they could stand a hot fire directly beneath without cracking. When they had a surplus of sap or sugar they sold it to the early settlers.

There is nothing many small boys enjoy more than Indian stories. Why not read aloud the two legends the Red Men told around their camp-fires about maple syrup? On a rainy Saturday afternoon, the "small fry" might like to crayon a colorful head band with feathers, and borrow blankets to "play Indians" and act out these two tales of long ago! (with a 'pretend' tomahawk and 'make-believe rain').

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

The Misses Mary and Anne Fahey, of Montreal, arrived last Thursday evening and spent a long week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Mr. Charles Gray, of Battleford, Sask., is spending some weeks as the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. M. Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith, of Cote St. Paul, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryerton.

Miss Elsie M. Graham spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Scott, of Bethany Street, Lachute.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Mungo's Church will meet on Thursday, March 11 (at the usual time), at the manse.

The Misses Myrtle and Violet Bryerton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryerton. They were accompanied by Mr. Arthur Bryerton and children, of St. Laurent.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Burton and son, John, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Miss Alberta Cleland.

Mrs. Alvin Heatlie, of Chatboro, and Mr. Paul Eleftheroudakis and little daughter Claire, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. R. Dobbie on Friday.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Campbell and family, of Lachute, visited the latter's parents one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bates and little daughter, Sandra, spent Friday in Montreal.

Mrs. Evelyn Vaillancourt and daughter, Marjory, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Elmer Andrews, last Friday.

Miss Margaret Bates was the week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie, of Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates and son, Mark, spent Sunday with the former's brother, James and Mrs. Bates, in Lachute.

Friends of Mrs. Walter Kelly wish her a speedy recovery; at present she is a patient in the Smiths' Clinic at Hawkesbury.

Mr. Evan Bates, of Eganville, Ont., and Miss Flora MacLeod, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mrs. S. E. Smith returned with Mr. E. Bates to visit her daughter, Helen and Mr. Bates.

Mrs. George Kelly, of Calumet, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Smith and Mr. Smith.

The canvasser for the Red Cross will soon be around, and hopes everyone will be as generous as in the past.

Up to His Neck in Work



No, it's not a character from the Wizard of Oz, but an airman completely wrapped up in his work. Corporal Bud Carmody, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., displays some of the various sizes of tires in stock at the RCAF's No. 30 Air Materiel Base at Langar, England. Tires of all types and dimensions are only one of the many items handled by the modern depot near Nottingham, which supplies the RCAF's NATO air division of twelve jet fighter squadrons in England, France and Germany.

Northern Grenville

(Intended for last issue)

Miss Noreen McCart, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowe and family, of Lachute, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart's.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott MacLean and Wallace, of Harrington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl McIntyre on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brazeau and Miss Hazel Brazeau motored to Ottawa Sunday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bennett.

The Valentine Whist, held recently in Grenville High School, was well attended, the players occupying 14 tables. First prize winners were — Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Larocque, Miss Dora Trineer and Mrs. Gordon Brown. Second prizes were won by — Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moncrieff, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart. The 7-Up Valentine dolls, prizes for the novelty games, were won by — Mrs. Thos. McMichael, Miss Dora Trineer and Mr. Jas. Welden.

Little Larry Cousins has again had the misfortune to fracture his shoulder bone. All join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Miss Elsie Cousins, of Ottawa, spent the week-end here at the home of her parents.

Approximately 15 persons gathered recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cousins to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. B. Boyd. An enjoyable time was reported.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. R. de la Ronde and little daughter visited Mr. K. de la Ronde on Saturday.

Miss Valerie Roberts, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leighton York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPhee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Coulman and daughter, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Brown.

Miss Rosemary Gagnon, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Heather Rodger.

Mrs. L. H. Bezanson and Mr. Eric Bezanson called on Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calder in St. Andrews on Saturday while returning to Montreal from Glen Sandfield, Ont., where they had attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Macaskill.

Miss Micheline Barcelo and Mr. Paul Winters, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jopling and sons, Tommy and Peter, and Mrs. Robert Taylor and children, Wendy and Billy, were guests of Mrs. F. R. Roth and Miss Audrey Eaton on Sunday.

Mr. James Knox, of Lachine, spent the week-end here.

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Weir

Mrs. A. Larose, of Montreal, visited friends in Weir on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beaven and family spent a few days in Montreal last week at the home of Mrs. Beaven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Craig, of Afundel, were recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig's.

The Messrs. Peter and Chester Thompson were home from Montreal to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Mr. M. Marowits, accompanied by his son Howard, of Montreal, spent a few days at their cottage here this week.

Miss Aime Ridgeway, R.N., also Mr. Earl Pennington, of Montreal, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen.

Mr. B. Lloyd, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig last week-end.

Miss Lorna Bennett was home from Montreal to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

Mr. R. G. Bowie left Friday to spend some time at Parent, Que.

Mr. Gordon Beaven left Tuesday to spend a few weeks at Taschereau, Que.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon, of Dorval, Que., occupied their home here over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Ward and family, of Hampstead, were week-end guests of Mrs. James May.

Mrs. Leslie Cooke is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bennett, at Sudbury, Ont.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Curll Staniforth and Miss Barbara Staniforth, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flanagan entertained 40 friends and former classmates from Macdonald College, Que., at Dr. Cyril Flanagan's home on Beaven Lake over the week-end. Saturday evening was spent at Maplewood Inn, where a most enjoyable time was had square-dancing to a five-piece orchestra.

Mr. Willard Davidson spent the week-end with his parents in Ottawa.

Miss Margaret Lindsay, of Ste. Agathe, Que., and Mr. Frank D. Lindsay, of Montreal, were recent guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Lindsay.

Mr. Jack Smith visited his son, Harry, at Macdonald College last week, and attended the "Macdonald Royal". On his return he spent a few days with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Trineer, in Montreal.

The local Farm Forums joined in a "500" party for their "Fourth Night Round-Up", at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrison on Monday, February 22. The evening was most successful, with 12 tables participating.

Miss Ethel Cooke, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her brother, Mr. Leslie Cooke.

92 Years of Age

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. James Bennett, Sr., who celebrates his 92nd birthday on Wednesday, March 3.

Mr. Alfred Morrison, Jr., of Montreal, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrison, who had just returned from a week's visit with relatives in Montreal. Mr. Rathwell Morrison was also a recent visitor to Montreal.

Mrs. Reider Grodaes, of Shackleton, Sask., was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. MacArthur, during the past week.

Grenville High School News and Activities

By Willis Young

(Intended for last issue)

On the evening of February 19, Grenville was host to Brownsburg in basketball games between the Senior teams. Our players lost both games, but everyone had a very good time.

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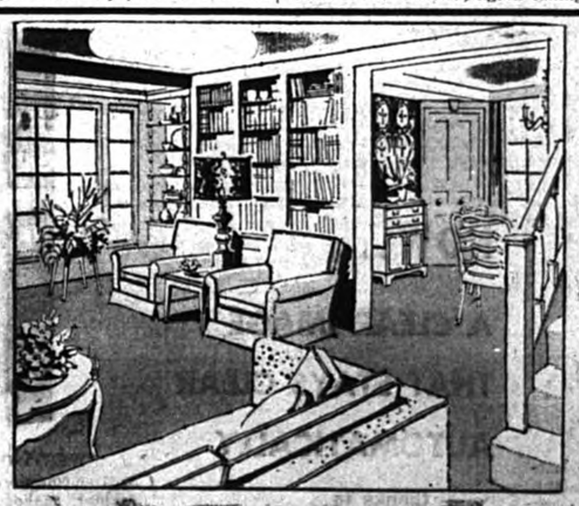
Last Friday our debaters journeyed to Kilmar Intermediate School for the first of the series of county debates. Eunice McMichael and Lenora Eastwood, taking the affirmative in the topic, "Suffrage in Canada should be limited by an educational test," debated against Margaret Campbell and Bobbie Dobbie, of K.I.S. Our Senior team lost, Gale Boyd and Heather-Anne Lessard, Juniors, debated against Elsie McVicar and Marjorie Provencal on the topic, "Comics should be abolished." Our Juniors, again taking the affirmative side, brought home the winning honors. We wish to congratulate all those who took part, and to thank Kilmar for their hospitality.

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Work on the "Lampada" is progressing. This year we have been able to secure more advertising than in any previous year — $210 thus far. Mr. B. J. Bogue came over from Hawkesbury to take portraits of the pupils.

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On Wednesday, Grades VII to XI, inclusive, saw a three-hour film production of Shakespeare's "Hamlet", which is on the study course for Grade XI. This film was from the J. Arthur Rank Organization in Montreal, and was highly appreciated by all.



Can you tell the 5 things wrong with this room?

It doesn't show in the picture out:

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Fishermen Build 55-Foot Dragger

Lower Woods, Harbor, N.S. (CP) — Wardlow Goreham, a fisherman by trade, got a hankering for a larger boat one day. So he and his brother Osborne started to build it.

They pooled their cash and found it just enough for material. So they've been doing most of the work on the 55-foot dragger themselves.

They cut their own logs, had them sawed at a nearby mill and Wardlow shaped the keel. Neither had ever built a boat before, so they scraped together a bit more cash and hired Henry Nickerson, a veteran at the trade, to give them a hand.

They started their boat on the ways at nearby Nine Mile River last Fall. By the time December rolled around the hull was completed and some of the timbering had been done.

The Forehams quit boat-building to do their lobster fishing, but they'll be back to work on the Alberta Rose as soon as the weather is warmer.

They estimate their ship when completed will be worth about $35,000.

"A lot of people think fishing is on the way out", said Wardlow, "but it depends on how you look at it."

"Take this boat. She'll give employment to eight or nine families from Woods Harbor. If more boats like this were built it would create more jobs."

KOREAN CHILDREN WELL-MANNERED GUESTS ON CRUSADER



—Central Press Canadian

A selection of hymns was presented by this group of Korean orphans who recently were guests on board the destroyer HMCS Crusader while the warship was anchored off a Korean west coast island. The children had a good time at their "tea party," and the Crusader men enjoyed making life a little brighter for the young visitors. All the Crusader crew marvelled at the good manners of the children.

Of fully manufactured textiles imported into this country in 1951 one-sixth paid no duties.

Rural Colonization in El Salvador



Rural development has become a reality in El Salvador. Through its Institute of Rural Colonization the Salvadorean Government has already begun to move families into 250 specially-designed brick homes at its Sitio del Niño project. Under the direction of a planning group made up of government representatives and U.N. experts steps are being taken to improve the economy of the region and the living conditions of its people. Here, the Quijano family who lived in a thatched hut, receives official notification that they have been allocated a new house by the Rural Colonization Commission of that country.

Have You A Question ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OR EMPLOYMENT?

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

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

Q. I am told by friends that if I have paid unemployment insurance contributions for two years, I must file a claim for benefit before the two years are over or these contributions become void. Is this correct? They say that if I do not make a claim in the two-year period I will have to start again at the beginning to make contributions and that the ones already made will not be counted.

A. The information you have received is not correct. All contributions made within the five years immediately preceding the date you claim benefit are taken into account in computing the length of time for which you may be paid benefit. However, you cannot qualify for payment unless a certain minimum of contributions (180) have been made within the previous two years, and of these at least 60 must have been made within the last year (or alternatively 45 within the last half year). If you have been sick or working in non-insurable employment or in business on your own account these periods can be extended so as to help you to qualify on the basis of contributions before the period of sickness, non-insurable employment or self-employment.

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Q. I have accumulated 72 stamps in 1952 and 24 in 1953. Am I entitled to supplementary benefit? If so, when can I file my claim?

A. On the basis of what you tell us it appears that you cannot qualify for supplementary benefit as this requires at least 90 contributions to have been made since March 31 last.

MINORITIES' WORTH

One of the most necessary things in a working democratic society is a well-organized minority that cares enough about how things are done to say and do something about it. Without that opposition supported by facts and armed with determination, individuals and groups can run things — and we can blame only ourselves.

— Little Current (Ont.) Manitoulin Expositor

For Better Road, Signs and Repainted Mail Boxes

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Bell Falls, Que.

Editor, The Watchman

This letter is written only for the good and welfare of our county and the people living in it; and also for the city people — as this happens to concern people from Montreal who intended taking a drive to Bell Falls "the first nice sunny day."

I told them the best way would be to come via Calumet and Kilmar, then on till they came to a post-office. There they should turn left, and about one mile they would be at my door in Bell Falls. . . . But yesterday I received a letter saying they had driven all the way from Montreal but they could not see the post-office, and there was not any indication of the roads. So they kept straight on, and landed in Rivington, where they turned back as the roads were very slippery there.

Later (they stated) they talked to someone in a grocery store. They were informed they had passed the post-office, and were about four miles from Bell Falls. It was 3.30 so they decided to return to Montreal.

Now right here is the $64 question that worries me; when will the roads be better on that particular mile between Rivington and Bell Falls?

In the springtime a couple of years ago I was coming home in a taxi. Everything looked perfectly dry on top, but suddenly the four wheels sank to the hubs. I stepped out and went right to my knees in soft mud beside the car. I wrote a letter to the Council about it. . . Now I fervently hope that part of the road will be looked after, or how can I invite those people back again, and when?

It would be nice to see a good sign put on the road corners and post-office — and names repainted on our weather-beaten mail boxes. Sometimes the name gets washed off, and I know by experience how often we say, "We must have our name painted on that box again." But we have not the right kind of paint, or no brush small enough, or it is raining, or something else. We never get the job done. Result — especially through the farming districts — travellers say, "I wonder who lives on that beautiful farm? We will see when we pass the mail box." But sometimes the name is not readable. Now I think there must be some easy inexpensive way of getting this remedied. Here's an opportunity for some enterprising school boy or girl, maybe.

— Mrs. W. H. Warren

Youths from China Find Weather Cold

Montreal (CP) — Eleven Chinese boys who recently arrived in Montreal from Hong Kong think Canada is a wonderful country, but they don't like snow or ice cream.

"They're constantly being offered ice cream and they've tried our winter sports a few times but they certainly don't like anything cold," said George Clifford, who is putting the boys in touch with Canadian ways through sport and games at Montreal's Central YMCA.

The boys range in age from 13 to 15. Some of them fled Communist China; others were residents of Hong Kong. Their parents preceded them here and paid their passage. Those who fled Red China reached Hong Kong a couple of years ago, when permits could still be obtained.

Only two of the boys can speak English. Clifford is teaching the others elementary English.

All of the youngsters are bright, he said, and they have a knack for spelling. But pronunciation baffles them. So to let Clifford understand what they are trying to say, they spell words. He pronounces them and the boys repeat them.

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Epigram of the Week

Success in life is a matter not so much of talent or opportunity as of concentration and perseverance.
— Charles William Wendte

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Routine Business Occupies March Town Council Session

Protest to Transport Commission on Speed of Trains Through Lachute

General business, the naming of special committees, and a request for a rebate on paid business tax, kept the Lachute Town Council busy at their monthly session held in the Auditorium last Wednesday. There was a full attendance of the councillors at this meeting, at which Deputy Chief Wm. Lepine was made acting police chief until a new officer is appointed.

René Laurin, of Lachute Mills, offered a tender to the Council for the town's property on Sandy Hill presently occupied by Louis Beausejour. He was informed by Mayor Lafleur that, although the deed had not been signed as yet, the property had been sold to the occupants. Mr. Laurin also requested a rebate on his business tax, stating that he had not used his truck during the past year and that it would not be in use in 1954. Mayor Lafleur informed him that legal advice would be sought in connection with this request.

J. Paul Paquin presented a letter to the Council offering his services as garbage collector for $80 a week for the period of one year. The offer was tabled. Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur stated that he was well satisfied with DeBellefeuille's services, and moreover, tenders had not been called for. The Council at large approved of Mayor Lafleur's statement.

The Mayor reported that he had conferred with Mr. Sasseville, official of the Quebec Municipal Commission, concerning the evaluation roll for the Town of Lachute. He said he had been advised to obtain the services of experts in the matter.

A letter was read from assessment experts stating that they would be pleased to quote the town a price for assessment, without any obligation. It was decided to ask this firm to quote a fee for the job.

A contribution of $25 was voted to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

In appointing Deputy Chief W. Lepine as acting chief for an indefinite period, the Police Committee was authorized to negotiate with the members of the force in the matter of a wage increase while they are short-staffed.

Daylight Saving Time will be adopted in the town commencing 12.01 a.m. Sunday, April 25, and will be in effect until further notice.

Secretary - Treasurer Antonio Laurin was instructed to write the Board of Transport at Ottawa concerning the high rate of speed with which the trains enter and proceed through Lachute. It was also requested that a copy of this letter be sent to the C.P.R. authorities.

Building permits were granted to Lucien Desjardins, for a house on Hamford Street, corner of Charles Street; to Clifford Lowe, for a house on Francis Street; and to Douglas Hay for a gas station on Brownsburg Road — all subject to the approval of the Roads Committee.

Aldermen Alcidas Laurin, Ross Muir and Wilbrod Cousineau were named as a committee to establish the value of the town's lots on Henry Street in St. Jerusalem.

Aldermen Donald MacRae, Alcidas Laurin, L. Gibeault and Wilbrod Cousineau were named as a committee to enquire into the possibilities of purchasing the Lachute Machine Works building (property of Murray Lister on Robert Street) or the former skating rink, presently owned by Jas. Duncan — with a view to using said building as a garage and store room.

Accounts totalling $10,580.64 were approved for payment, with one account ordered sent to the Social Service Office in St. Jerome.

The meeting was adjourned sine die.

Community Presentation To Arundel Fire Victim

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — In the school auditorium on Thursday, March 4, Mrs. Percy Gordon was presented with a purse from the citizens of this community to help compensate for the loss of her home in a recent fire. The evening was spent playing "500", after which refreshments were served.

BUGGY FOR BABY PACKS SMALL

A maker of baby perambulators has brought out a collapsible buggy that can be folded up and tucked under the arm, packed in the baggage compartment of a car, or placed under the knees in a street car or train. The new stroller can be collapsed down to a thickness of three inches. When wanted for use, all that is necessary is pulling a handle, pushing down the seat, and putting in the baby.

— Marketing

Devotional Service Marks B'burg Education Week

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — Education Week began in a very appropriate way in Brownsburg, with a religious service held in the Protestant School auditorium on Sunday evening.

Clergymen from five Protestant denominations took part in the program, including — Dr. W. H. Reid, Presbyterian Church; Rev. C. R. Lang, Church of England; Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Regular Baptist; Rev. N. H. Brock, Maple Avenue Baptist; Rev. G. W. Bruce, United Church.

Mr. King Amos, the school principal, welcomed the people. He stated that the theme for Education Week was, "Education Is Everybody's Business," and that it was a good idea for the parents and citizens of the community to meet in a united service.

The Rev. Dr. Reid, who was guest speaker, used as his text, Matthew 7:7: "Ask and ye shall receive." He stressed that Education is a preparation for living, to be able to discern what is essential and discard the worthless, and to seek after truth. He also mentioned the responsibility of parents, and stated that the character of the teacher was highly important. What the teachers said would be forgotten, but not what they did. "Action speaks louder than words."

In closing Dr. Reid quoted the words of Paul in Philippians 4:8; "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest . . ."

Four Bonded To Keep Peace

Two men and two women from this community were arraigned in St. Jerome court last Friday on charges of vagrancy and of resisting police officers. All were found guilty and sentenced to fines of $10 for each offence, plus costs — besides which the two men were required to deposit $500 each and the two women $200 each, as a bond to keep the peace for a year.

The quartet were causing trouble in a local tavern and on the adjoining streets between 12 and 1 a.m. February 18, and were told to move on by Police Officers Lepine and Sabourin. Considerable back-talk and attempted assault on the officers ensued, and the four were lodged in the local jail, later being released.

They pleaded not guilty before a local Justice of the Peace, and were taken to St. Jerome, where they made the same plea. One of the men who acted as spokesman for the group, was asked if he made unnecessary noise and shut the door on the officers, but to all questions he replied that he "didn't remember".

"Why don't you remember?" asked Judge Lafontaine.

"Because I had been drinking previous to that," replied the prisoner.

"Guilty", was the Judge's pronouncement.

Eugene Jousse Coached Winning Drama Group

Eugene Jousse, Jr., former Lachute boy, scored a triumph as director of the Everyman Players in Montreal — group which won highest acclaim in the "alternate language" presentations in the Western Quebec Regional Drama Festival. Title of the play was "A Sleep of Prisoners", by Christopher Fry. . . Mr. Jousse appeared in a "Star" photograph Monday, as he received the N.D.G. Women's Club trophy.

Average weekly wage in manufacturing in Canada has risen from $20 to $56 since 1939; in the same period average of hours worked per week has decreased from 47.2 to 41.4.

No Extension of Auto License Deadline

There will be no extension of drivers' licenses that expired March 1, an official of the finance department in Quebec City told a Montreal newsman this week.

He said there was no basis for a report that permits would be extended to May 15 owing to the rush of motorists on provincial government license bureaus.

"It's always the same old story," the official said. "People wait until absolutely the last minute to do their business. They then converge on our bureaus in droves and expect our staffs to work miracles.

"We extended licenses in past years and the results were not satisfactory. The minute we announce an extension our license offices emptied — only to be packed to capacity again when the new deadline came around."

But temporary drivers' licenses will be valid until May so holders can be given examinations. A number of persons have been waiting many weeks to pass these tests.

The Quebec official said that staffs of auto license bureaus have been working at top speed for the last two weeks and that a "noticeable amelioration" has been observed in the numbers of applicants.

Council Considers New Police Chief

Main topic of discussion at a meeting of the town councillors last evening was the engaging of a police chief as successor to Donat Villeneuve, who latterly resigned.

Ald. H. G. Beaulieu, chairman of the Police and Fire Committee, reported 19 tenders had been received up to the specified closing date, and three others since that date. After careful study of all these offers the committee had considered as the most acceptable an application from Laurent Ducharme, of Montreal. (It is made clear, however, that no engagement has been entered into, but if terms are agreed upon, the authorities will sign up this applicant for the position.)

Ducharme has several years' experience in police work, having served in the Provincial force and also, for a period of six years, as police chief at Jonquière, Que. He has been employed in Hydro-Quebec, Montreal, and is presently retained as investigator for various companies . . . He is 36 years of age, married, and 5' 11" tall.

Remuneration for the position of police chief is $3,600 per annum (wages payable weekly), plus $500 per annum as automobile allowance (payable monthly).

In Brownsburg

Specially contributed to The Watchman

Presentation to M. V. Trayers

A gay party, with all the trimmings of festivity and light merriment, was held at the Lapointe Hotel, St. Jerome, to honor Mr. M. V. Trayers on his 25 years' association with the Canadian Safety Fuse Company. To celebrate the event, a delightful repast was provided by the manager, Mr. J. B. Chalmers, after which the presentation of a gold watch and diamond stick-pin in a setting decorated with Irish motifs, was made to the guest. Mr. Chalmers appropriately did the honors, other members of the party assisting with good humored raillery. Altogether it was a very pleasing occasion.

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Home and School

The Brownsburg Home and School Association is celebrating the March theme with an instructive and entertaining feature on Nutrition. A well known nutritionist will cover the subject and a large attendance will be on hand St. Patrick's Night. Other interesting sidelights are promised — to which an open invitation is extended.

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Operetta

After months of preparation, the school operetta is almost rounded into shape. The pupils have devoted a lot of time to ensure an entertaining and amusing show. This vehicle of musical merry-making, made famous by Gilbert and Sullivan in their unforgettable presentations, should wipe away the blues associated with the thoughts of Income Tax (both Federal and Provincial) which beset us in this time of year. The proceeds go towards financing the students' school annual, The Lampada — as worthy a cause as any there is. — To do good and enjoy it is the motive behind your attendance at the school auditorium, March 26.

Checking the Pulse Of "Uranium Fever"

Toronto, March 9 (CP) — Canada probably has vast supplies of uranium, but a click of a geiger counter doesn't mean that you have discovered wealth.

This optimistic picture — modified by cautious advice — was given today by speakers at the annual convention of the prospectors and developers association.

Here is some of the cautionary advice from A. H. Lang of the Geological Survey of Canada:

"Hundreds of people in all walks of life have contracted 'uranium fever'. Prospecting for uranium is desired, and there is always a chance that a beginner will make an important discovery, but there has been ample evidence that many inexperienced persons become excited over insignificant radio-active discoveries.

Nevertheless, said Mr. Lang, the last year had been important. Outstanding features were the beginning of production at the Eldorado operation in Saskatchewan; important developments at several private properties in Saskatchewan, particularly in the Gunnar property, where a large body outlined by diamond drilling is being prepared for production; the large number of discoveries in Ontario north of Lake Huron and encouraging results at certain properties in Ontario's Haliburton - Bancroft region.

Sherman Oliver of Uranium City, Sask., and Toronto, who has flown over most of Canada and watched the radio-active signals on his instruments, said:

"I believe Canada will eventually be capable of producing more uranium than the rest of the world put together."

Local 4-H Club Held Meeting

A meeting of the Lachute 4-H Calf Club was held in the Science lecture room of the High School on Friday.

The president, Kenneth McOuat, opened the meeting and a number of resolutions were passed. The motion to decorate the Junior Calf Club barn for Junior Day at the Lachute Spring Fair on Saturday, June 12, was approved. It was also decided that the next meeting in April would be a barn meeting and judging competition, which would be held at the farm of Stuart Armstrong.

A prize will be given to the Calf Club member who sells the most books of tickets on the calf, Raymondale 4-H Beautena, sponsored by the Club, which will be drawn on Junior Day at the Fair.

NEW FARM AREA

St. John's, Nfld. (CP) — Mines Minister F. W. Rowe says road-builders in frigid Labrador hate discovered an area which may prove useful for farm exploitation. The district has a ready market for whatever farm products it can provide.

Education Week

Forum Views Expressed on School Tax Rate

Nearly two-thirds of our Quebec Farm Forums feel that the School Tax Rate is not on a fair basis — reports Keith Russell, provincial secretary. The Forums say that property owners, particularly farmers, pay more than their fair share of the costs of education. They find that in some districts the assessments are not equalized, and that wage and salary earners, especially those living in rented homes, are not paying enough of the school bill.

On the other hand, 25 groups are reasonably well satisfied with the School Tax Rate. Some of these do suggest, however, that the property tax be supplemented by sales and income taxes.

Nearly all of the Forums reporting could think of improvements that might be made in our school finance system. Many of them would favor larger Provincial Government grants, the money to be raised by income taxes, poll taxes, and sales taxes, specifically on liquor, tobacco and new cars. Several Forums feel that we should accept Federal aid for education, and three groups go still further to say that the administration of education should be taken over by the Federal Government. Other groups want to see the assessments equalized, and others believe that more economy should be practiced in the schools. Still other recommend that Federal property should be taxed, and that large industries should be required to pay larger taxes than at present.

Session Prorogued; Royal Assent to Prov. Income Tax

Effective from Jan. 1, 1954; Taxpayers Fyle First Returns April 30, 1955

QUEBEC THIS WEEK
By Bernard Thibault, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, March 8 (CP) — Lieutenant-Governor Gaspard Fauteux last Friday prorogued the second session of the 24th Legislature shortly after giving royal assent to a new provincial Income Tax.

It will be some time before the provincial cabinet draws up regulations governing application of the tax, to be deductible from the source in cases of salaried persons.

Taxpayers will file their first returns to Quebec April 30, 1955, along with Federal returns. The Quebec tax will apply from January 1 of this year.

The tax, with basic deductions of $1,500 for single and $3,000 for married persons, will be roughly equivalent to 15 per cent of the Federal Income Tax.

Quebec taxpayers will be able to deduct five per cent from their Federal tax. The Provincial Government has expressed a hope that the Federal Government will allow full deduction of the Provincial tax ear-marked for Education, Health and Social legislation.

Yield on the tax for the 1954-55 fiscal year has been officially estimated at $22,000,000.

The tax will not affect corporations, but will extend to dividends on investments by individuals, although the cabinet has still to decide how dividends will be taxed. It is estimated some 350,000 persons will pay the new levy.

The session was the first for Liberal Leader Georges Lapalme, elected in July last year in a Montreal-Outremont by-election.

Chief government measures during the 13-week session, which began November 18, included those setting new speed limits on automobiles, autobuses and trucks, extending rent control for another year, tightening forest fire protection regulations, authorizing the government to spend large sums for housing, hospitalization of the sick and the mentally ill, rural electrification, and farm credit.

Probably the two most controversial measures were those which gave the Quebec Labor Relations Board power to decertify unions whose officers are communists, and unions in public services which call or threaten to call a strike.

The government bills included measures to set up a university of Sherbrooke, to create the new riding of Kenogami-Jonquiere, and to contribute $20,000 toward the construction of a monument to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, former Liberal Prime Minister of Canada, to be erected in Quebec City.

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The Royal Commission on constitutional problems plans to end its public sittings next April 2, it was announced last week.

By that time the five commission members and their president, Judge Thomas Tremblay of Quebec, will have travelled 15,000 miles across the province in their five months of hearing and reviewed more than 200 briefs.

The commission was created by the Provincial Legislature February 12, 1953, to study Federal-Provincial Relations on constitutional and taxation fields. The commission has five more sittings scheduled before it winds up hearings.

The Feast of St. Patrick

— By M. V. Trayers —

Irishmen all over the world will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the greatest fervor, delight and faith. No other nation has a celebration or feast day comparable with the Irishman's feast of his national apostle, St. Patrick. High or low, rich or poor, in suffering or in joy, wherever an Irishman may find himself, alone or among the scattered clans of the Gael, his thoughts will turn to the land of his boyhood.

Fourteen hundred years have elapsed since St. Patrick brought the faith to Ireland. His work in Ireland was not like that of a missionary. He met with no opposition, he was royally received, his first converts to Christianity being the daughters of the reigning king. Sects have risen in other lands, and schisms flourish, but not in Ireland. She holds today the same faith that St. Patrick brought.

There are Irish Societies in every land on the globe, because there are Irishmen in every land beneath the sun. St. Patrick's Day celebrations were held in Quebec over 100 years before Confederation. The records state than an Irishman, Guy Carlton, saved Canada from falling into the hands of the soldiers from the New England States. The Irish Society of Halifax goes back 170 years, and the Montreal Society was officially founded in the year 1834.

Wherever we open the pages of Ireland's story for the past 300 years — whether on the camps of the Wild Geese from Dunkirk to Belgrade, amid the high social revelries of the Old World, or the more democratic institutions of the New — "the day we celebrate" in divers climes calls forth tributes to the lustre, the valor and the integrity of the race, to strengthen ties of love that bind those steadfast exiles to the Motherland. A host of Irishmen have contributed generously to the building of this great nation, and their names are studded on the glorious pages of her history . . . from the dawn of awakening nationhood to the late Governor-General, all have etched a cherished name in the annals of Canada.

Sea to Act as Mailman



10,000 POST CARDS will be dropped into the sea by Britain's Royal Air Force in an effort to stop the residues of oil-burning ships polluting Britain's shores. Each post card will be in a plastic cover with instructions telling finders where to send it when it is washed ashore, thus providing evidence on the oil-bearing surface currents. Holding some of the mail for delivery by sea and a map of the operations area is Mrs. Joan Tubbs of the British Admiralty.

Hawkesbury Takes League Hockey Title, Ousting Lachute in Closely-Fought Series

Brownsburg Arena Crowded Sunday As Spectators View Exciting Game

Hawkesbury Richports proved victorious against Lachute Canadiens Sunday afternoon, thus winning the Quebec-Ontario League championship and the Portelance trophy, presented following the game.

Canadiens were beaten 4-3 in a session that was anyone's game up until the final whistle. A record paid attendance of 1,268 people watched the game, which concluded the series four games to two in favor of the Richports.

The session opened up fast and furious although the Richports were playing their fifth game in five days, being presently engaged with Alexandria in a progressive series. Gauthier tallied on a pass out from the side of the rink, which he tipped into the open corner past Riddell in the Lachute goal. Bouvrette tied the score a few minutes later, Millette and Norbonne drawing assists; and just past the eight minute mark, Contant, Desjardins and Leclair teamed up to give Lachute the lead.

Riddell moved on Larocque just as the bright afternoon sun caught him squarely in the eyes, blinding him; Larocque picked the high corner, the disc hitting the post before bouncing into the net. The

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F. Royal, Principal, For Presidency of Rotary Club

Rotarian Norm Somers Gives Up-to-Date Impression of Britain

Brownsburg — Last Thursday was nomination night at the Brownsburg Rotary Club.

Fred Royal, of Lachute, was acclaimed president for the year starting July 1, while Larry Pressault of Brownsburg will continue as treasurer for another year. Elections for all other officers will be held at the meeting on April 1.

Following the business part of the meeting, Norm Somers told the members of some of his experiences in his recent trip to Britain, as well as his impressions of changes in that country since his last trip over in 1949. He spoke highly of the hospitality experienced, particularly at a Burns Night meeting of the Ardrossan Rotary Club.

Living standards in Britain have improved considerably in the past few years, he said. Most articles for sale in Canada are now available in British stores, often at a lower cost due to the British Government's policy of controlling prices. The actual cost of living is considerably less in Britain than in Canada today.

In closing Mr. Somers recommended the trip, but suggested that summer would be a much better time to spend in the north of Scotland.

Desmond Connelly thanked Mr. Somers for his interesting talk.

Canada has more than half a million miles of roads and highways and Canadian motorists drive more than 12 billion miles a year.

Plans Afoot For Community Concert '54-55 Campaign

Miss Juliette Rodrigue, president of Lachute Community Concerts Association, draws attention to the fact that the 1954-55 membership campaign will be shortly before the local public — due to open on April 5.

Viewing the current season and support, it is felt the local organization has fared well. Hawkesbury organized a group of its own, which detracted from the Lachute enrolment to the extent of 100 members. In consequence the local finances provided for a selection of only three concerts, one of which, considered the pick of the season, is yet to be heard, namely, the Trapp Family (April 26). Moreover, many of Lachute's more enthusiastic members have taken advantage of the neighboring organization and shared the privileges of the Hawkesbury concerts. In this respect the apparent setback to Lachute proved virtually a gain.

Miss Rodrigue and her executive are confident that the organization for next year will enjoy fine support, and the promise of continued pleasure and benefit. A meeting in connection with the campaign organization will be held March 22 at 8.15 p.m., in Lachute High School. All interested are invited to take part.

Security Precautions in Civil Service; External Trade Shows Sharp Drop

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

By Don Peacock, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, March 8 (CP) — Acting Minister Howe abhors "McCarthyism". He said so in declining to answer two questions in parliament about the government's security-screening of its workers.

"It is not in the public interest to answer these questions," he said. "We all abhor McCarthyism, but so far we have been able to do a security job here without resorting to the kind of situation that arises in other countries."

The questions, by Davie Fulton, Progressive Conservative member for Kamloops, asked for the names of members of the government's security panel, for details of its operations and the number of civil servants dismissed or transferred as security risks.

Mr. Howe's reference was obviously to the United States controversy over methods of Senator Joseph McCarthy's Senate committee investigating Communism among U.S. federal employees. His statement followed by a few hours President Eisenhower's criticism of "disregard for the standards of fair play" in congressional investigations.

Anonymous Panel

Members of the security panel should remain anonymous, Mr. Howe said, for it would be "very difficult to get people to serve on the board if their names were published."

Mr. Fulton asked Mr. Howe to reconsider his stand. The questions had been framed so that the answers would not indicate any employee involved or reveal any security information that should not be disclosed.

Speaker René Beaudoin eventually ordered the questions dropped under House rules.

Later the Canadian Press learned that some 3,000 federal civil servants have undergone routine security checks in the last year, approximately the number hired during that time plus transfers involving security within government departments.

There was no indication, however, of how many — if any — persons might have been fired as security risks, refused jobs in the first place with the civil service or denied transfers or promotions.

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Trial Continuing in Murder of Robt. Taylor

Trial of three youths for the murder of Robert (Bob) Taylor (former Brownsburg man) in Montreal, swung into high gear as 18 witnesses testified before the jury for Crown Prosecutor Henri Masson-Loranger, Q.C.

Defence lawyers asked for, and received from Mr. Justice Wilfrid Lazure, adjournment of the trial until Wednesday morning to prepare their defence. The trial is continuing.

More Signs of Spring

Ducks and robins, bugs and butterflies have been warning us of the coming of spring for several weeks now. The latest of these reminders comes from Matt Carruthers, Brownsburg, who tells of three beautifully colored pansies in his garden, which had pushed their way through the snow.

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Victoria (CP) — Paul Pariseau, 32-year-old University of British Columbia zoology graduate, is a professional wholesaler and retailer of specimens to universities and high schools in Canada and the United States.

He ships commodities like barnacles, worms, newts, crayfish, moss, beetles, water fleas, dogfleas, wasps and so on.

"We collect a lot of things that people don't want," he said, "like black widow spiders, earwigs, cabbage butterflies, etc. There is a market for all of them."

Dog fleas at the moment are worth two cents each wholesale and there are never enough to meet the demand.

Canadians who list their occupation as "employees" provide about two thirds of the country's total personal income tax payments.

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Seasonal Farm Topics



Attention Centred On Hog Quality

The quality of Canadian hogs is declining. There may be a number of contributing causes. The Canadian domestic market has been consuming the bulk of the hogs, leaving only small surpluses for export to the United States. Though it is generally known that high quality, lean carcasses, with a minimum of fat, are required for United Kingdom exports, etc., it is too often overlooked that it is just as necessary for the Canadian market.

It is not fully recognized that the United States will pay a premium only for lean cuts — they have sufficient of the lard-type hogs in their own country.

Very little has been said, and practically no promotional work has been done over the past few years, with respect to hog quality.

Many farmers are still reluctant to accept individual responsibility for the hog business. They seem to think that it is the business of the packer or of the Government.

The differentials may not be equitable — the premium on A too small, and the discount on C not severe enough.

The farmers' organizations may not have paid sufficient attention to marketing their hogs. Perhaps the need of a "better buying system" is over stressed, when actually the stress should be on a "better selling system."

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture has been sponsoring demonstrations in packing plants with the idea of determining the basic factors upon which to base future policies of production and of the actual selling of hogs.

R. K. Bennett, Chief of Livestock Marketing, Ottawa, organized — at the request of the C.F.A. — and carried out the demonstrations in packing plants.

Mr. Bennett stressed the need for the individual hog producer to accept the responsibility for hog quality. "The hog business is the farmers' business," and it not, as many producers believe, a matter to be solved by the packer or the Government.

Lower hog quality can have only one result, that is a lower general price for hogs.

Another very serious danger is that the public will gradually turn away from pork products due to the prevalence of fat, and purchase any one of the other competitive products.

Cross-Breeding Gets Results

Cross-breeding sheep for the production of market lambs is bringing results for George Pyke of Wolfe Island — an island in the St. Lawrence River just off Kingston, Ont.

About four years ago Mr. Pyke purchased a carload of grade ewes on Manitoulin Island and on the advice of fieldmen from the Canada Department of Agriculture, bred them to Cheviot rams. Pleased with the results he secured two carloads of Cheviot ewes and a couple of Leicester rams with the objective of improving his market lambs. Mr. Pyke reports he received a good price for his 1953 lambs and has mated the ewes from the Leicester-Cheviot cross with an open-faced Shropshire ram. He now plans to increase his flock to 1,000 head and operate it on a straight cross-bred basis.

McDonald Bros., neighbors of Mr. Pyke, are similarly interested in cross breeding. Their ewe flock of 240 head is made up of foundation ewes of Oxford breeding. These have recently been crossed with Cheviot rams. The offspring of this cross is being bred to Hampshire and Suffolk rams, and it is their intention to increase the flock to 500 ewes. Both men have worked closely with the Department's fieldman in all their operations.

Farms Available Through Prot. Colonization Soc'y

Acting under the authority of the Department of Colonization of the Province of Quebec, the Montreal Colonization Society is interested in receiving inquiries concerning its sponsored Colony at Farmborough, nine miles from the thriving mining centres of Rouyn and Noranda with a combined population of 24,000 people.

This settlement is in a highly favorable position because of this ready market for garden and farm products close at hand. Colonists are given financial assistance in settling on 100-acre lots in the form of subsistence allowances and house — building aids; cash premiums and government credits are given for every acre cleared, and additional premiums and credits for acreage brought under cultivation.

The Colony now has about 65 families, with Protestant church and schools. The farms have good soil; some have wood for personal use and for lumber.

Interested parties are invited to obtain further information from The Protestant Colonization Society, Room 6, 1522 Sherbrooke St., West, Montreal 25, P.Q. (telephone WE 6823).

Heavy Losses Attributed to Weeds

Weeds robbed western Canadian farmers of $255,000,000 last year, said H. E. Woods of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, in a talk before the first annual conference of the Canadian Agricultural Chemicals Association in Toronto.

This amounted to $1,028 for the average farm in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, or 20 per cent of the total value of the major crops grown in these provinces.

The five chief factors contributing towards the total weed losses and estimated losses through each were:

Dockage losses	$40,000,000
Competition to crops	$166,000,000
Tillage control costs	$35,000,000
Delayed seeding costs	$4,000,000
Chemical control costs	$10,000,000

Dockage amounted to three per cent of the total crop or 3,000,000 bushels which took up 300 trains of 55 cars each, each car containing 2,000 bushels. Of the $40,000,000 dockage loss, $6,000,000 were spent on freight, handling and cleaning.

With the growth of farm mechanization and introduction of chemicals, a revolution has taken place in weed control in recent years, Mr. Woods said. The selective weedkiller, 2,4-D, has proven effective on most weeds, is cheap, safe and easy to apply. Some 15,000,000 acres were sprayed last year in the three prairie provinces — about half the potential.

Mr. Woods foresaw the development of herbicides tailored to control specific weed species, especially in their dormant or germination stages.

Geiger Counter Checks Grass Root Depth

Agricultural scientists are using radio-active fertilizer to determine what grasses will best withstand drought conditions.

According to C-I-L Agricultural News, this was accomplished by making year-old plantings of four-inch cubes of sod of several different kinds of grasses over placements of radio-active phosphate fertilizer. Planting was done at different depths in sandy soil eight feet deep to the clay sub soil. With a Geiger counter American scientists were able to trace what individual root systems were doing by noting when the sap became radio-active.

Family Herald Enjoys Reader Friendship

Extraordinary demands are often made on a publication which makes real friends of its readers, according to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, which has prided itself on maintaining such a relationship to an unusual degree. Many things are asked of it, the Family Herald says, which readers would ordinarily never think of asking. One example is a request from a reader in England to have someone investigate and report on the health of her uncle in Nanaimo, B.C.! She had not heard from him in two years.

While such requests cannot always be satisfied because they would require facilities which are not available, all efforts are made within reason to help the enquirer. Consultation and similar services have been provided by the Family Herald for many years, covering subjects which range from animal diseases to the obtaining of words and music to long-forgotten songs. Letters to these departments were written by approximately a quarter of a million Family Herald readers during 1953.

In this way, the Family Herald points out, its readers are given more than the usual entertainment and information provided by magazines, and tend to feel like members of a genuine "family". Like members of a family, they are quick to express likes and dislikes, they scold and encourage, ask for advice and give it as well, and continually impress on the publishers their feeling that the magazine really belongs to its subscribers.

A lot of work? The Family Herald admits that it is, but they feel it's well worthwhile.

The English lady's uncle in Nanaimo? He was fine. She had been using a wrong address.

New Editor of "Farm Forum Guide"



Jean MacLeod (left) new editor of "Farm Forum Guide" and Director of Research for National Farm Radio Forum, takes over from the former editor, Ruth McKenzie, who has accepted a position with the Citizenship Branch, Department of Citizenship and Immigration, Ottawa. Miss MacLeod, who comes from Long River, P.E.I., is a graduate of Dalhousie University, Halifax, and has done post-graduate work at Queen's University, Kingston.

OBITUARY

North River Resident Was Last Member Of Pioneer Family

Late William A. Knox

The death of William Alexander Knox, at North River last Saturday, removes the last member of an old pioneer family. His parents came from County Down, Ireland, in 1866, and established at North River, where he was raised and where he spent the last days of his long life; he would have been 90 years of age on April 12.

Born in 1864, the late Wm. Knox was but an infant when his family settled here; and he spent virtually his entire life in the community. He was married in 1903 to Jessie Doig, who predeceased him in 1916. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Marion MacDougall, at the old Knox homestead, and three grandchildren, Donald, Ian and Phyllis MacDougall.

The funeral, held Monday afternoon at the Lachute United Church, was conducted by the Rev. Wilson Bridge in the presence of a large gathering of friends and fellow-residents. He was laid to rest in the Lachute Cemetery — pall-bearers being old neighbors in his immediate vicinity. Messrs. Douglas Bradford, Bruce Bradford, Melvin Graham, Sidney Wilson, Ainsley Lummis and Lorenzo Lamarche.

SIGHT RETURNS

Chilliwack, B.C. (CP) — Though it may never be perfect, sight has returned for Shawn Taylor, 5. After he was struck by a bus three months ago doctors feared he would be blind for life.

DROWNS IN CELLAR

Brantford, Ont. (CP) — Floods during a recent mild spell inundated the cellar of a home here. Cheryl Ann Wright, 22 months, toddled down and was drowned.

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External Trade Drop

Canada's exports, which normally provide about one-quarter of the country's income, dropped sharply during January.

Shipments to all countries fell to $265,400,000, a drop of $55,900,000 from $321,300,000 in January, 1953, the bureau of statistics reported. Exports to the United States, Canada's biggest customer, were the lowest since 1950. Those to Britain fell to a 13-year low.

Imports also took a heavy plunge, falling by $45,900,000 to $281,900,000 from $327,800,000 last year, but they still were larger than exports. The monthly deficit in Canadian trade widened to $16,500,000 from $6,500,000 a year ago.

This sudden shift in external trade was brought to the attention of Trade Minister Howe in the Commons by Hon. Earl Rowe, Progressive Conservative member for Dufferin-Simcoe. Mr. Howe said the decline involved many categories of commodities, including newsprint. Newsprint production was being maintained, but not so much was shipped out of the country as in some previous months.

Exports cannot be judged on the basis of one month, he said. Weather and other factors are involved. It would take three months of trade to get an idea of how Canada is faring in 1954.

Study Insanity

Two judges, two psychiatrists and a business man have been named as a royal commission to study insanity as a legal defence under Canada's criminal law.

Chief Justice J. C. McRuer of the Ontario Supreme Court is chairman of the commission, whose membership was announced in the Commons by Justice Minister Garson. The vice-chairman is psychiatrist Dr. Gustave Desrochers of Quebec City. An Ontario woman jurist, Judge Helen Kinnear, county court judge of Haldimand county; Dr. Robert O. Jones, professor of psychiatry at Dalhousie University, Halifax, and Joseph Harris of Winnipeg, president of the Great West Life Assurance Company, are the other members.

The commission's inquiry will cover one phase of the Criminal Code, now being revised completely by Parliament for the first time in 62 years. Three other aspects, capital and corporal punishment and lotteries, are being studied by a 27-member Senate-Commons committee.

Reveal Sources

The Supreme Court of Canada has refused Blair Fraser, Ottawa editor of Maclean's Magazine, permission to appeal a case involving a reporter's right to decline to disclose his sources of information.

The court gave no reason for its decision, which apparently means Mr. Fraser will have to reveal the source of his information for an article written two years ago, dealing with the collapse of the British Columbia Liberal-Progressive Conservative coalition government.

Gordon Wismer, former attorney-general of B.C., brought a libel suit against the writer and the magazine following publication of the article. Mr. Wismer's counsel obtained from the B.C. courts an order that the writer be questioned in advance of trial.

On advice of his counsel, Mr. Fraser declined to answer questions designed to obtain the names of his informants for the article in question. An order was obtained from Mr. Justice N. W. Whittaker directing Mr. Fraser to answer the questions and the judge's decision was upheld by the B.C. Appeal Court.

Duncan MacTavish of Ottawa, counsel for Mr. Fraser, had asked leave to appeal, arguing that the case involved an important factor in the freedom of the press. He said the writer's ability to gather information by talking to important persons on the understanding that their names would not be published was his very stock in trade.

The "Ice Dam" Menace To Home and Purse

The term "ice dam" may be unfamiliar to you, but the condition it represents is all too familiar. You may never have noticed what snow and ice can do to the roof of your own house — and you may be mystified in the spring if you discover that the paint below the eaves of your house is peeling — giving due warning that expensive trouble is brewing!

The formation of an ice dam, is dependent upon certain weather conditions and the way the roof is constructed. Let's say that a layer of snow blankets your roof. Outdoors, the temperature may be well below freezing, but indoors the warm air coming in contact with your roof, may cause some of the snow to melt and trickle down toward the gutters. Here, it may find its avenue of escape blocked by drains and gutters clogged by dead leaves and an ice barrier. As a result, the pool of melted snow backs up and ventually finds its way beneath the shingles and into the walls of your house...

This is only the beginning of the trouble that can ensue. Once such destructive moisture forces its way into the walls of your house, it can disfigure inner walls and ceilings, rot structural members and cause extensive damage. Actually, you owe peeling paint a vote of thanks because it reveals the presence of a hidden destroyer in your home.

It's important, naturally, to remedy such damage, but it's even more important to eliminate the possibility of future trouble. There are several ways to safeguard your home in the future.

The method most widely used consists of installing metal flashing beneath the shingles from the gutter upward to a point beyond the danger line. While this does not impede the formation of an ice dam, it does prevent moisture from invading your walls.

Another protective device consists of specially designed electrical heating units on the roof at points where ice dams are likely to form.

Adequate insulation in the roof area, of course, also aids. It blocks the unnecessary escape of furnace heat, thus preventing the premature melting of snow.

If you live in a house that is subject to such a problem, your only choice is to take measures that will protect your home and your purse against such hazards... If you're planning to build, however, remember that the "pockets" formed by certain angles of your roof, and by gables and dormers, eventually result in ice dams. Prepare in advance to avoid the trouble they may cause.

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COMMUTERS HAVE NO WORRY ABOUT ICE BREAKS



Commuters travelling between Kingston, Ont., and Wolfe Island often start out on ice, find themselves in water, back on ice and in water again. Their icemobile, operated by Buck Mullins, standing, allows them to laugh at thin ice —Central Press Canadian that cracks as they are travelling. The craft just settles into the water and continues on its way. An airplane propellor at the rear provides the push for the craft.

ACTIVE OLDSTER

Ramore, Ont. (CP) — Mrs. Pierre Godfroy, who celebrated her 100th birthday in this Northern Ontario town, has good eyesight and frowns on afternoon naps. Mother of 15 children, of whom nine are living, she can count 237 direct descendants.

PRIZE-WINNERS

Edmonton (CP) — An essay by eight pupils of the Camsell Indian hospital here won the Grade IX prize in the Alberta Tuberculosis Association's annual essay contest. The essay titled "I had TB" was written by girls who are all confined to bed.

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The Red Cross Appeal

A TRUE FRIEND is proven in an emergency, and by this token, the Red Cross has proven itself time and time again. Wherever disaster strikes, the Red Cross is there to lend a helping hand. Last year, for instance, while there were no major disasters in the Province of Quebec, the Red Cross was still called upon to help in 347 emergencies of many different types.

Another well-known service of the Red Cross is its blood bank. Most of the province's hospitals have benefitted from this free service — 81 in all. Last year 70,000 bottles of blood were collected, analyzed, stored, delivered and administered, all without charge.

The Red Cross Volunteer Corps, incidentally, numbers 150 girls in Montreal, 100 in Quebec and 50 in Hull. They wear smart grey uniforms and work two or three days a week without pay in blood donor clinics, veterans' hospitals and on the scene of disasters.

One of the major calls for help answered by the Red Cross is that of veterans. Last year, the Red Cross paid imperative bills to help 4,500 veterans through difficult periods. A total of 48,000 visits were paid to veterans in 15 hospitals. At Ste. Anne de Bellevue a beautiful lodge is maintained for walking patients. Cigarettes, candies and books are distributed.

One of the most interesting of the Red Cross services is its outposts. Five of the nursing stations are maintained, providing health and security measures to people in the Gaspé district and Magdalen Islands. Remote areas which do not have an outpost are helped by two mobile clinics, staffed by two doctors, two dentists, two nurses and a driver mechanic.

Medical care is only part of the picture as far as Red Cross health services are concerned. There is also the Loan Cupboard service, which last year provided 9,000 sick room accessories to 3,000 home patients. Besides this, the Red Cross is busy conducting home nursing courses, which were attended by 1,000 persons last year. These courses consist of 32 hours of theoretical and practical instruction, and are given in 22 Quebec communities.

The drowning toll in this province has been called appalling. To cut it down, the Red Cross teaches boys and girls water safety.

Another important service is the enquiry bureau of the International Red Cross. During 1953, Red Cross investigators in Quebec handled more than 400 enquiries from Europe and about 200 from Canada.

Other Red Cross services include the women's work committees, familiar groups in the communities of this county; and the Junior Red Cross, which not only helps needy children but also helps prepare school-age youngsters for the responsibilities of citizenship.

Only source of income for this comprehensive program of the Red Cross is its annual campaigns. The provincial goal is $1,081,890, and Lachute district may be depended upon to play its part.

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Education . . .

Developing Leadership

A STEADY growth in membership of 4-H clubs, from 23,432 in 1933 to 62,215 for 1953, is evidence of the value farm parents have placed on this type of educational work for their sons and daughters.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Council of 4-H Clubs in Edmonton, recently, several former club members expressed their opinion of what active participation in club projects had meant to them.

Mayor Wm. Horlack, Mayor of Edmonton, who welcomed the Council to the City, was himself a 4-H Club member and spoke highly of the value of his club experience in after life. Ronald Leonhardt, twice winner of the World's Wheat King title at the Royal Fair, recalled how difficult he had found it prior to his club training to express his ideas in public. Another former club member was enthusiastic over the advantages he had received from an exchange of visits between Alberta and Montana club members at 4-H Club camps, and the similarity he had found in club projects as conducted in the two countries. A nurse-in-training spoke of the value of the friendships formed in working on club projects and the assistance it had been to her in making friends readily in her new activities.

In his presidential address, E. F. Pineau, Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, stated: "Significant in 1953 was a noticeable increase in parent interest and local leadership together with wider support from farm organizations and business companies. Across Canada today over 8,000 farmers, housewives, school teachers and others, are serving in a voluntary way as leaders of 4-H Clubs. Since the inception of 4-H Club work one of its main objectives has been devolopment of leadership on the part of 4-H members. The local leader is playing a key part in achieving this objective."

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Education . . .

High Cost of College

IT COSTS too much to go to college! For an out-of-town student who has to pay his board, a four-year B.A. may run to $5,000. For a medical student the bill is likely to be closer to $10,000 — points out the Financial Post.

Yet there are lots of students at college who never should be there. There's too high a percentage of failures.

Why are they there wasting their own and other students' time, the resources of the university, their parents' and taxpayers' money?

Tuition fees on an average pay less than 50% of a student's education; in most cases, the taxpayer pays the rest.

Wouldn't it be wise to spend some of this money to help those who have the ability and willpower but not the money to get a college education? To ill-equip a human mind is to waste a precious resource.

What Happened To This One?

THIS IS a question we have been asked repeatedly with regard to the erection of a skating rink — a subject that was the centre of discussion for a short period after our January 7 editorial, "A Challenge to Our Community Spirit." From the apparent lack of public response, it would seem that the arena idea has become dormant, possibly till next season.

It was hoped that townspeople and service organizations would band together, start the preliminary committees and organizations for the financial campaign, to which Provincial and Federal grants could be added if they were forthcoming, and so get the citizens interested in the project. It appears the little interest evidenced at that time has more or less subsided, definite action has not been forthcoming — and here we are, still awaiting some development.

A project like a skating rink is no easy enterprise to fulfill without concentrated hard work and community interest. There are those for, as well as those against, but we are getting nowhere until both get together, iron out their arguments and problems, and settle on a plan suitable to both sides. Without a community committee being formed, we are getting nowhere. It is not a one-man job, but a job for a dozen interested citizens and service club members who want immediate action.

Someone has got to keep "plugging" the idea to the public with continuous information — propaganda, if you like. It must not be allowed to drop at this time — or there will be no rink next year, or for several years to come. The Argenteuil Agricultural Society is investigating the matter, but it should not stop there; other things can be done now, to save time later. The weather was good this winter, but we in Lachute were without even an outdoor community skating rink.

We are convinced that Lachute can have its rink for the 1954-55 hockey season, but someone has to get the plan started and NOW. Courage is lacking, but if we get together and do something about it, it can be achieved.

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When Winter Is No Friend

IT MAY well be that the traditional glory of the Canadian winter may be fading, especially in those parts of the country where the life of the resident is closely dependent on modern means of travel and communication.

The lives of virtually everyone in the southern half of Ontario were disrupted, more or less, by last week's near-blizzard which brought rain, sleet, ice and snow and raged for more than three days.

In the old days, say 40 years ago, such a storm would probably have caused only minor inconvenience. Farmers would have stayed home, except in emergencies. Schools might have been closed for a day or two. Housewives would have baked extra bread and dug into their supplies of food if there was any possibility of a temporary threat to the bounteous table.

Nowadays, however, communities far apart are so inter-dependent that a big storm causes all kinds of trouble. Villages depending on bread supplied by trucks from the nearest big city are hard pressed when drifts block the roads. Milk supply difficulties arise. School buses which normally cover many miles in a district to take pupils to a consolidated school cannot make their regular trips. Telephone and telegraph failures cut off families from relatives and friends in neighboring cities and towns. Power lines go down.

Farmers cannot take out their trucks or cars until the big snowplows fight their way through the drifts. Old-timers talk then of the "good old days" when a stout team of horses used to "break the roads" as soon as the weather grew calm after a storm.

Of course, the storms of years gone by used to cause a certain amount of isolation. Families on scattered farms would be cut off from their neighbors for a day or so, but usually managed to enjoy the unexpected lull in their activities by turning the little holiday into a time of fun.

Developments of modern life have done much to take the loneliness out of life in many sections of Canada, but many a Canadian today often suffers more than his grandparents did when the wintry blizzards howl.

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SHORTAGES of manpower in Canada, particularly in skilled manpower, are much greater than in the U.S. and a solution is much more urgent, Dr. Vergil D. Reed told a sales management conference in Toronto. He said Canada's population could easily reach 50 million by year 2000, although her resources could support many more than that number. Canada's growth would keep many of her citizens from emigrating to the United States, he believed.



Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 Years Ago

March 14, 1879 —

A flock of crows and bluebirds —harbingers of spring — were seen in the vicinity of Lachute last Monday.

A thunder storm is an unusual visitor in winter, yet last Saturday night the lightning flashed in a startling manner and the thunder growled in such frightful tones that a dismal feeling came over many persons. We notice in some places that telegraph poles are shattered in pieces and the wires drooping upon the snow, and accidents and casualties are reported from several places in consequence of the storm.

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50 Years Ago

March 18, 1904 —

Hockey. — Arnprior defeated Lachute 2-1 after a well-fought, closely matched contest for the "Ottawa Citizen" Trophy. The game was fast and rough, and after the match, one of the players was heard singing a few lines (. . which might well have been sung earlier in this 1954 series against Hawkesbury — Ed.):

"After the match is over,
After the rink is clear,
Straighten my eye and shoulder,
Help me find my ear."

Cushing. — Messrs. T. Weir and son are engaged in preparing their steam tug, which has lain at Grece's Point during the winter, for the opening of navigation.

Beech Ridge. — We hope that the young man who climbs the long hill singing "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" will realize his wishes in the near future.

At the Ste. Scholastique Assizes on Saturday, the case of Robert Dey, charged with the murder of Benjamin Laliberté at St. Andrews East on November 23 last, was concluded. The jury, after ten minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict of manslaughter.

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25 Years Ago

March 15, 1929 —

The many friends of Mr. James McNish will be sorry to learn that he has severed his connection with McFaul Bros. in the West End, after 19 years' faithful service.

Cushing. — A motor car used by a gang of telephone linesmen at present engaged on the C.N.R. lines in this district, came into collision with a sleigh-load of stone, with disastrous results to the car; the occupants escaped injury.

LUNG CANCER DIAGNOSIS

When cancer of the lung begins it so closely resembles a form of pneumonia, called pneumonitis, that not even the X-ray can show the difference. Now, an ingenious indirect method of diagnosis is available.

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In its first trials, in a New York hospital, the method enabled Dr. E. Edward Benzier and his coworkers to detect four cancer cases in six patients whose symptoms were otherwise difficult to interpret. — SIS: Medical Features

I chose my wife, as she did her wedding gown, for qualities that would wear well.
— Oliver Goldsmith



• Geoff's Journal •

"A Case of Mistaken Identity"

Percy located my old family photograph album this evening. When I returned from work, he was happily chewing on the corner of a page and laughing fit to kill at the sights contained in the musty book.

"Having fun?" I asked, getting out of my overcoat.

"Bags of it, old man, bags of it," he replied. "I haven't had such a jolly time in ages. Just who are these characters, anyway?"

Drawing up a chair, I took the album on my lap. Percy flew onto my shoulder and viewed operations from there. Page one contained a picture of old Mary Coote, as bald and as senile as any bug of the same name.

"This," I told the bird, "was an old pal of my late Aunt Bertha. She haunted us every day before her death and every night after. We had to have the house exorcised in an attempt to get rid of her, but all to no avail. Finally we vacated the premises, and, later, the house burned to the ground. Mary, I gather, went with it, for we've heard nothing more of her since."

"And what about this old dear," Percy remarked, stretching a claw toward page two.

"That was Bridget Callaghan — one-time love of my late Uncle Harry. She is best remembered for her ill-fitting dentures and a love of using such words as 'glycerine' in the course of conversation. You just can't say 'glycerine' with bad teeth, you know."

Following this discuorse, Percy dried his feathers on my shoulder.

"Quite so," he muttered. "You can't even say the blooming word with good teeth."

I turned the page and the parrot let out another roar of delight, as the next quaint type hove into view.

"What ho!" he crowed. "A woman of distinction, if ever I saw one."

"Right you are," I replied. "That, my boy, was none other than Lady Armitage Schwartz. She was a true lady, although eccentric."

"Another coot, eh? Well, what was the matter with her ladyship's marbles?"

"Nothing in particular," I mused. "Her eccentricities resulted, mainly, from her poor eyesight. She would have been a dead loss in the present day world."

"How come?"

"Well," I continued, "it occurred to me the other day that we're fast becoming a nation that is living out of tubes. When I was a kid, toothpaste was about the only thing sold in tubes, but, today, all that has been changed. Now, there's no end to the stuff you can get in tubes. Shoe polish, eye ointment, tomato paste, condensed milk, glue, lemon juice — anything and everything. We'll be thumbsore and weary soon, just from squeezing tubes."

"So, what's all that got to do with Lady S.?"

"Unfortunately," I replied, "she was the victim of mistaken identity in tube-packaged goods, when a manufacturer first saw the tube as a good container for wares other than toothpaste. Had the old girl lived today, there's no telling what she might have got hold of. As it was, Lady Schwartz became the first woman in Canada "to brush her teeth with cold cream."

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P.S. Percy has asked if he can add a note:

"Some folks believe I'm a figment of Geoff's imagination. One old gal who thought that way last week has since changed her tune. I stayed with her for a few days while Geoff was away. Now she holds up a big red thumb and yells so all may hear: 'That filthy brute bit me!' That ought to hold her for a while!" — Percy

Newspaper Rule

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.

The Halifax Gazette, which began publication in 1752, was Canada's first newspaper. First paper in the Prairie Provinces was the Nor' Wester, published at Fort Garry, now Winnipeg, in 1859.

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With G. E. Mortimore

A very small boy about two feet high, in a brown jacket and a green woollen cap, is a far greater explorer than Columbus. The navigator only discovered America, but the small boy discovers the world.

He sails his boat of the mind through an unknown sea in which sounds, smells, lights, colors, shapes and textures are new continents.

When he was still a baby, a sunbeam falling through a dirty window pane made him gurgle and flap his little arms with joy.

Now he can run and grab everything, but the small worthless articles seem to please him best. A blob of fluff from under the chesterfield, or the crumpled end of a cigarette package, excite him as much as costly toys do.

The little boy holds up each bit of trash as though it were a jewel, and commends it to his mother's and father's attention with his new word: "See." Sometimes he says "See-see," or "See-dada."

A grown-up, tired in the pursuit of more complex satisfaction, feels sad because the little boy is so readily pleased.

The little boy likes to run ahead of his mother when he goes out. He bobbles along on his wee legs through the cavernous passages of public buildings, and defers to nothing except a locked door.

He sails into offices where important men are wrestling with ideas. Politicians, business men or editors, they are all the same to him: shapes that look somewhat like Dada, but smell of a different kind of tobacco.

He pulls the men's coats. They stop their work to pat his head, and then he sails away again.

You can hear his little voice piping "See-see" as new marvels appear on his horizon: drawers, filing cases, telephones and desks with papers on them. He pulls the drawers open, samples the papers.

Girls run to him and gently extract the papers from his hand, smiling indulgently toward his mother.

To the little boy, weighty machines and possessions are so many objects to be seen and touched. Banknotes and coins are playthings. They shine and feel nice in his grip. He likes them, cries a little when they are taken away, and passes to something else.

People look down on him with great tenderness, as he sails away on that voyage of discovery.

Then he falls and bangs his head, and runs crying to Mama, whose skirts are his home port.

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Annual Meeting Held By Brownsburg W.I.

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The annual meeting of the Brownsburg W.I. was held in the school on Thursday evening last. Prior to the meeting the members enjoyed a turkey supper. This was planned and served by a group of the members under the leadership of Mrs. Chas. Vary, who is the Social convener.

The following officers were elected for 1954-55: Hon. president, Mrs. J. A. Campbell; president, Mrs. Howard Elliott; past-president, Mrs. Mason Crosby; vice-presidents, Mrs. Lloyd Roberts, Mrs. Bertha Enlow; secretary, Mrs. F. Barker; treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Morrison.

Conveners — Agriculture, Mrs. H. Zimmer; Citizenship, Mrs. C. L. Stephens; Education, Mrs. Lorne Ball; Health and Welfare, Mrs. G. Todd; Home Economics, Mrs. C. E. Prosser; Publicity, Mrs. N. E. Smillie; Social, Mrs. Charles Vary; "Sunshine", Mrs. J. B. Donaldson and Mrs. John Connelly.

The newly-elected president thanked the members for electing her; she stated that she would do her best to carry out her duties and asked for the co-operation of all members. "A house divided against itself cannot stand," she said. Installation of the new officers will take place at the April meeting.

A visit to the local C-I-L plant is being planned for the near future.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

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

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

DEATHS

FLETCHER — At her residence, Toronto, Ont., March 6, 1954, Ruth Katherine Hynes, beloved wife of Frederick John Fletcher; mother of Lynne; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hynes; and sister of Mortimer, Evelyn (Mrs. Gordon E. Silverson), Thelma and Gordon — in her 42nd year. Funeral held from Grace Church on Wednesday at 2 p.m., to Mount Royal Cemetery.

KNOX — At North River, Lachute, on March 6, 1954, William Alexander Knox in his 80th year. Beloved father of Marion Knox MacDougall. Funeral held Monday from Lachute United Church. Interment at Lachute Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

KNOX — The daughter and relatives of the late William Alexander Knox extend thanks for the kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends, and for floral tributes in their bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

BOYD — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, F/L Walter Boyd, "Missing, presumed dead," March 2, 1944. — Mother, Father, Viola and Dorila.

"Like falling leaves the years slip by, But thoughts of you, dear Walter, will never die."

MOUNT — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Rev. A. E. Mount, who passed to his rest March 11, 1951. — Mrs. A. E. Mount and family.

"He went about doing good."

TODD — In loving memory of dear Mother, who passed away March 14, 1937, and dear Father, who passed away May 2, 1944; also our dear sisters, Lizzie (March 27, 1922) and Jessie (May 31, 1937). — Always remembered by Stuart, Alice and Emma.

"To be with us in the same old way, Would be our dearest wish today."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Miss Elizabeth Morrison, of Carlyle, Sask., is visiting Mrs. Robert Tomalty and other relatives here.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. F. H. Barnes and family in their bereavement; Mr. Barnes passed away at his home here this week.

Friends extend congratulations to Mrs. Alice Wilson, who celebrated her 70th birthday on Wednesday, March 10.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Wm. Knox, who passed away at his home in North River last week; a number from here attended his funeral service.

Mr. Edmund Brown, Dalesville, is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, to undergo an operation.

Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer service held in the St. George's Church on Friday afternoon, was well attended; women from the different denominations took part in the service.

Baptist Mission Circle

Mrs. H. Mason and Mrs. Robert Creswell were joint hostesses for the Maple Avenue Baptist Mission Circle meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Creswell on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Wm. Petley conducted the devotional period. A missionary contest was conducted by Mrs. Mason Crosby, which proved highly interesting.

The Sunday evening church service will be under the auspices of the Mission Circle, when two Dominion life-membership certificates and pins will be presented.

Legion Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Legion Branch 71, was held in the Legion Hall on Monday.

General business was discussed; plans are being made for a "military whist" to be held Friday, April 23, and for a Legion supper to be held on Wednesday, May 26.

After the meeting, entertainment and refreshments were enjoyed by the members in attendance.

United Church W.A.

The Senior Women's Association of the United Church held their meeting on March 9 in the church. Plans were made to hold a Mother's Day tea May 8, in the church parlors. (Further notice will be given in Coming Events.)

Arundel

Miss Muriel Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Graham were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Thos. Graham.

Miss Pat Joiner and Mr. Gordon Moore were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hillrich were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Boyd.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bennett and family, in their recent bereavement.

Miss Lucille Dever, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dobbie and family spent the week-end at their cottage on Beavan's Lake.

Mrs. Hugh Cooke, Messrs. Coral Swail, Earl Gray and Leslie Cooke, attended the funeral of the late Master Hugh Bennett at Sudbury, Ont.

Mrs. Colin Lindsay was a recent visitor to Montreal.

On Saturday evening, March 20, an "Irish" Concert will be held in the school auditorium, under auspices of the United Church Guild.

A hundred years ago there were twice as many buffalo as people in North America; today in Canada there are about 5,000 buffalo.

Morin Heights

90th Birthday

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Mary Wood, who celebrated her 90th birthday on Sunday, March 7, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cecil McCullough—who held open house Sunday afternoon in her honor.

Mrs. E. G. Graves spent several days last week in Hudson visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Hulley.

Miss M. Prouse, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forsyth.

Mrs. P. Temple and Mrs. R. Keast, of Montreal, spent the week-end here visiting friends

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey included A. Routledge, of Montreal, and E. Dey, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac.

After being confined to bed at his home here for a couple of weeks, Mr. M. Urquhart was transferred to the St. Jerome hospital on Saturday. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird Davis, of Montreal, spent the week-end here at his father's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Seale had a reunion of friends for the week-end to celebrate Mr. Seale's 70th birthday. Their guests included Miss Alice Dillon, George Dillon, Joe Evans and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swinden, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hamilton, and Clarence Wales.

Mr. Gordon Hulley spent several days here last week, enjoying the skiing while visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. St. Jacques.

Harrington

Miss Isobel Fraser, of Lachute, spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

The Harrington Farm Forum was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie. The topic was "Safety on the Farm."

On Tuesday the Harrington Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. H. Bennett.

The Women's World Day of Prayer was observed at the home of Mrs. J. McMahon last Friday, March 5.

Northern Grenville

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

Quite a number attended a "military whist", sponsored by the L.O.B.A. in Lachute on Tuesday evening; all reported an enjoyable time.

Miss Lillian Murray returned Saturday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matthew, to spend a week with them at their home in Kilmar.

Mrs. Bazil Mott and son, Billy, spent a week visiting in Ottawa recently.

Masters Danny and Westie Stote visited Master Jimmy Stone on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacDonald and family, and Miss Ruth MacDonald, of Lakefield, visited Misses Mary and Ethel Keyes, and Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young, on Sunday.

Mr. Clovis Gregoire, of Calumet, spent a couple of days with his brother-in-law, Mr. Louis Carrière and Mrs. Carrière, recently.

Said a wife: "Sure my husband treats me like a rare jewel . . . he seldom takes me out."

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Williams, accompanied by Miss Therese Hussey, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests at Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams'.

Mrs. Sherman Beaven, of Bathurst, N.B., is spending a vacation at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Owen and Mr. Owen.

Mrs. Frank Thompson is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Warrington and Mr. Warrington, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson, of Montreal, are guests at the home of Miss K. Burns.

Mrs. Jack Boyd, Sr., of Arundel, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Geo. Cripps, accompanied by her daughter Alice, spent a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

Bell Falls

Mrs. N. E. McCaig, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett.

Friends of Miss Enid Bates are glad to hear of her rapid recovery. Miss Bates underwent an operation at the Smiths' Clinic recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lacasse and son, Gilbert, of Lachute, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. I. McNeil.

Miss Ella Campbell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell.

Mr. Howard Smith and Mr. Floyd Page spent a few days in Montreal recently.

Miss Stewart, Helping Teacher, was visiting the schools in this district during the past week.

Education Week

A special service will be held in the Harrington United Church on Sunday, March 14, at 11 a.m., in observance of Education Week. The pupils of Kilmar Intermediate School will attend in a body, with their principal and teachers. All who are interested in Education are invited to attend. . . Mr. Murray, student pastor of the church, has entitled his sermon, "The Bible an Instrument of Education."

A similar service will be held at the Kilmar United Church at 2 p.m.

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Mrs. Edward C. Young, Mrs. Gilbert Campbell and Mrs. Samson Arthurs spent a day visiting with Mrs. John Fox recently.

Mr. Roy McRae, of Calumet, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tomalty, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell, Mrs. E. Lacasse and son, Gilbert, also Miss Sharon Paul, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Fox on Sunday.

Wife (after spat): "When I married you I didn't know you were a coward. I thought you were a brave man."

Husband: "So did everybody else."

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Notice to Advertisers, also to District Correspondents

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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.

LEFT BEHINDS BY PARACHUTISTS



—Central Press Canadian

RSM G Dagenais, of Valcartier Camp, Que., well might scratch his head at this development of Exercise Loup Garou. Under his direction army men worked all through a bitterly cold night to pick up and bundle 215 parachutes used by members of the 1st Battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment and supporting units during the airborne assault of Seven Islands airport on northeastern Quebec. Now they must be packed and shipped to points in Canada. The joint army-RCAF exercises ended when bad weather hampered further operations.

Around the Country

By Jim Greenblat

At Edmonton, Mrs. E. Tracy owns more than 250 pairs of shoes — but she doesn't wear them, they are all collectors' items; she started the hobby 13 years ago.

Prize for the best deer head shot during the past season in Manitoba went to Jack Gilling of Boissevain; the deer was shot with a bullet cast by himself and from a muzzle-loading .57 calibre gun made in 1858.

R. R. Staggs, of Okotoks, Alta., has 10 head of Hereford calves stolen from his feed lot one windy night; the feed lot is only 20 yards from the house.

At Climax, Sask., the newspaper, fed-up with cracks being made about women being the weaker sex, showed that when the mercury was moving between 30 and 60 below zero, ladies were the only ones to play their scheduled curling games — and "what if most of them were decked out in hubby's long winter underwear?"

The Canadian textile industry produced the special sleeping bags used by the successful Mount Everest climbers.

HISTORIC MILL

Annapolis Royal, N.S. (CP) — Erection of a monument to mark the site of the first grain mill in North America was urged by Dr. Arthur Kelsall of the Historical Association of Annapolis Royal. The 350th anniversary of the mill at Lequille comes in 1957.

Those Hidden Taxes

Appearing in the current motor show, some new models display price tags which show the basic price, plus taxes.

Not a bad idea. For it could be that if more Canadians knew to what extent taxes make up the cost to them of many things they buy, there would be more protest against taxes. More effective protest.

Automobile taxes, resulting in prices far higher than in the U.S., are almost unbelieveable. For the year ending March 31, 1953, the 17 per cent excise tax on automobiles, rubber tires and tubes reached $89 million, the 10 per cent sales tax at the manufacturers' level $72 million.

Who paid most of this tax $161 million? Not the buyers of Cadillacs and Lincolns; the luxury buyers. More than 60 per cent of all automobiles in Canada last year were owned by people earning less than $3,000. And of the other 40 per cent or less, many of their owners were earning only slightly more than $3,000.

In no sense are Canadian taxes on automobiles luxury taxes, such as Britain's purchase taxes.

And these hidden taxes, bearing down most heavily on people of moderate means, are not merely on automobiles; they are on a whole line of necessities.

There is the textile industry, now depressed. Most people may not be aware that the 10 per cent sales tax applies to nearly all textile products sold at retail, helping to price them out of our own domestic market.

In the U.S. the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Humphrey, declares in favor of a reduction of hidden taxes, this though he is budgeting for a deficit. Mr. Humphrey's belief is that he should take this risk in order to help business; to avert unemployment.

Only in Canada, it seems, are such taxes sacrosanct — this despite a procession of surpluses, plus no seeming attempt to cut non-defence expenditures.

Ottawa Farm Journal

THE WORK OF MERCY NEVER ENDS

For so long as there is human suffering then so long does the Charter of the Red Cross require to be honoured by the work of mercy. You know the need, and how great it is. Please help generously.

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Sponsored by the Lachute Baseball Club

Lachute Auditorium

Sat., March 13, 8 p.m.

Tickets 50c for 10 rounds.

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Let us check and inspect your tires!

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MEMO TO ADVERTISERS



Questions and Answers about NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

Q. What are the 3 most important rules for profitable newspaper advertising?

A. 1. Your advertising message should be newsy, friendly, informative, easy to read. Give facts and news about your merchandise and service.

2. Advertise regularly. Make your advertising do what successful salesmen do—call on customers and prospects consistently.

3. Insist on audited circulation reports that give you the FACTS about the audience that your sales messages will have when you buy newspaper advertising.

Q. Is there a measure for the value of newspaper circulation to an advertiser such as the standards a merchant uses in buying merchandise—for example, like STERLING on silver?

A. Yes—in the well known circulation standards of the AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATIONS.

Q. What is the A.B.C.?

A. The A.B.C. is a cooperative, non-profit association of 3,450 advertisers, advertising agencies and publishers in the United States and Canada. Organized in 1914. Brought order out of advertising chaos by establishing a definition for paid circulation, rules and standards for measuring, auditing and reporting the circulations of newspapers and periodicals.



Q. What does A.B.C. do for me?

A. At regular intervals one of the Bureau's large staff of experienced circulation auditors makes a thorough audit of the circulation records of each publisher member. The results of each audit are published in an easy-to-read A.B.C. report for your use and protection when you buy newspaper advertising.

Q. What are the FACTS in A.B.C. reports?

A. A.B.C. reports tell you how much circulation, where it goes, how obtained and other FACTS that help you buy advertising as you would make any sound business investment—on the basis of known values and audited information.

Q. Are all publications eligible for A.B.C. membership?

A. No. Only those with paid circulation. This is important to advertisers because it is evidence that the paper is wanted and read.

Q. Is this newspaper a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations?

A. Yes. We are proud of our circulation. We want you to know the FACTS about the audience your selling messages will have when they appear in these pages. Ask for a copy of our latest A.B.C. report.

THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Good Attendance at Day of Prayer Service

A service in observance of the World Day of Prayer was held last Friday in the Lachute United Church, at which approximately 125 ladies of all denominations were in attendance.

The Day of Prayer has been commemorated annually as a world-wide event since 1927. The special service for this year was prepared by Dr. Sarah Chakko, of India, who passed away suddenly last week.

Special Speaker from Diocesan College

"The Life and Work of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College" will be the subject of the Rev. Dr. R. H. L. Slater, when he speaks in the Parish of Grenville on Sunday next. Dr. Slater is also a member of the Faculty of Divinity at McGill University.

CHURCH SERVICES

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

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
WEDNESDAYS IN LENT
3.45 p.m. Children's Service. The Life of Christ, illustrated.
7.30 p.m. Lenten Service.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
11 a.m. Sunday School.
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
THURSDAYS IN LENT
3.45 p.m. Children's Service. Pictures on the Life of Christ.
7.30 p.m. Lenten Service.
CHRIST CHURCH
ST. ANDREWS EAST
11 a.m. Holy Communion

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

Friday, March 12th, at 7.45 p.m.
PARENTS' NIGHT
for Special Children's Meetings. Featuring — Prizes for week's work. — Saying of Bible verses. Climaxing with — "The Kid Buck". — An action-packed movie telling the story of a juvenile delinquent and his rough road to correction.

SUNDAY SERVICES
BIBLE SCHOOL 9.50 a.m.
Classes for all ages
MORNING SERVICE 11.05 a.m.
"The Unequal Yoke"
EVENING SERVICE 7.30 p.m.
"A Crowd at a Pool"
Coming Sunday, March 21, at 3.30 p.m.
The London Bible Institute's concert of sacred music.
EVERYONE WELCOME
"The worst thing about sin is that it rejects the righteousness which God offers in Christ."

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor

10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Prayer Meeting, Thurs., 8 p.m.
All are welcome.

Brownsburg United
Rev. Garfield W. Bruce, B.A., Minister

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"God's Way and Our Way."

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.)
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
BROWNSBURG
3 p.m. Worship Service.
Church School: Monday, 4 p.m.

Lachute United Church
(The Church with the Chimes)
Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship
"Can We Follow Christ Today?"
7.30 p.m. Divine Worship.
"Mountain-Top Visions"
We invite YOU to worship with us.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
All are welcome at these services.

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.

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

Lakefield 10.30 a.m.
Dunany, 2 p.m.
Louisa Sunday School 3 p.m.

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

St. Sauveur, 9.30 a.m.
Morin Heights, 11 a.m.
Mille Isles 3 p.m.

Lachute Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor

3 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Wed. 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, March 11, at 8 p.m. Women's Mission Circle in the home of Mrs. J. Murdoch.
We invite you to these services.

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

8 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
9.30 a.m. H.C. Holy Trinity.
11 a.m. M.P. St. Matthew's.
6.30 p.m. E.P. Kilmar.
Special Preacher — The Rev. R. H. L. Slater

1954 Yearbook of Jehovah's Witnesses

From 143 different lands in all parts of the globe this 400-page book contains reports. No dull statistical reports are these, but live and interesting accounts of the most important work being done in this time of world crisis. A Bible text and comment for each day will stimulate thought on worthwhile things. The Yearbook is available for only 50 cents.

Write — The Watch Tower, 40 Irwin Avenue, Toronto, Ont.

St. Eustache Girl, R.V.H. Graduate, Bride in Montreal

Dooley - Tooke

The marriage of Miss Irene Eleanor Tooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Tooke, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, to Mr. William Timothy Dooley, son of the late Samuel Dooley and Mrs. Dooley, of Notre Dame de Grace, took place quietly on Friday evening, March 5, at Trinity Memorial Church, which was decorated with spring flowers for the occasion. The Rev. Canon R. K. Naylor performed the ceremony; Mr. C. V. Frayn, A.R.C.A., played the organ, while the boys' choir sang.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride had Miss Joan Dickson as her only attendant. Mr. Gordon Elliot acted as best man, and the ushers were Mr. Grant Thornton and Mr. Arthur Wood.

The bride wore a navy wool ottoman cord suit, with navy and white accessories, and a white flower hat. Her corsage bouquet was of Talisman roses.

The maid of honor, wearing a grey gabardine suit with navy accessories and pink flower hat, had a corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

After the reception, which was held at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Edward Dominey, the bridal couple left by motor for a honeymoon in the Laurentians.

The bride is a graduate of the Royal Victoria Hospital school of nursing, class of '53.

"Dummy policemen" installed in front of Yarmouth, N.S., schools on the street, have been removed; apparently they were not legal, according to highway regulations, because they carried the name of the soft drink firm which provided them; they were put there to slow down traffic for safety's sake.

Dramatics Night At Lach. High School

Rehearsals are going on steadily for the three one-act plays to be presented at Lachute High School by students on March 19.

"The Valiant", a tragedy, tells about the last moments in the life of a condemned criminal, and how he tries to keep his identity a secret. Since the play is exciting and swift-paced, it is always a favorite with student readers. The parts are played by Joan Dwyer, Rodger McAdam, Kenneth McTavish and George Bennett.

"Brothers In Arms" has no tragedy at all about it except in the mind of the city executive who is trying to get out of the woods and can't get those backwoodsmen moving! Certain to be amusing, the play is well written and forms a good showcase for the acting talents of Heather Rodger, Brian Gray, Donald McOuat and Donald Parker.

The third play is also a comedy and its cast is all male. In "Summer Comes to the Diamond O" the story is about a group of cowboys who are sick and tired of their boss, their work and the grub. The fact that winter is coming on seems to be just about the last straw, until an unusual arrival brings "summer" back to the ranch and contentment to the boys. The cowpunchers are Clifton Scott, Kenneth Gauley, Brent Steele, Jack Gordon, Ronnie Neill, Bob Tomalty, Ronnie Armstrong and Howard Rodger.

In Indian Head, Sask., members of the 76th Battery (Reserve) have formed an archery club and have taken to bows and arrows in a big way, according to The News, which says that the town archers will give instruction to the older battery hands and the raw recruits.

To Present Q.W. Inst. Scholarships at Macdonald College

Lakefield Girl Gets Award in Household Science

Mrs. G. E. LeBaron of North Hatley, president of the Quebec Women's Institutes, is attending the General Assembly at Macdonald College tonight (Thursday). Honors won by the students are awarded at that time and Mrs. LeBaron will be presenting those given by the Q.W.I.

Two of these are annual scholarships of $50 each, given in the first three years of the degree course, School of Household Science. One was established in memory of the first Q.W.I. demonstrator, Frederica Campbell MacFarlane, and the other, the Mrs. Alfred Watt Memorial, in honor of the Canadian woman who took the Institute to England and later became the first president of the international organization, the Associated Country Women of the World. The winners this year are, respectively, Miss Doris M. Hayes, Shawville, and Miss Constance A. Dunn, Lakefield.

The other award is a bursary for the same amount in the first year of the Diploma Course in Agriculture. This is given to the student who obtains first rank, is the son of a farmer living in this province, and who intends to resume that profession upon completion of his course. The bursary goes this year to Forrest W. Dawson, Glen Elm.

LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

By Beverly Sanford

Basketball

Four basketball games were played over the week-end. The senior girls' and boys' teams visited St. Lambert Friday evening, where they competed with Chambly County High School. Here the senior girls suffered their first defeat of the season, the score being 18-15 for Chambly. The Lachute senior boys were also defeated, by a much greater margin, 109-16.

The girls' game was one of the closest and most exciting encounters of the season. The first half ended with Chambly leading by 3 points, 10-7. The second half was even more keenly contested with each team throwing in 8 points. Lachute was unable to equal the advantage of 3 points taken by Chambly in the first half, and the game ended 18-15 for C.C.H.S. Of the 15 points for Lachute, Frances Laurin scored 5, Joyce Davis 4 and M. Mitchell, J. Stettler and A. Copeland each 2. V. Carter was star scorer for the opponents, with 9 points, which was half their total score.

The boys' game was too one-sided to be interesting, as it was obviously a victory for Chambly right from the beginning. They proved themselves the stronger team at the end of the first half, chalking up a score of 53-7, and again at the end of the second half 56-9 — thus making the final score 109-16. Even though the local boys were badly beaten, they were by no means discouraged and hope for better luck next time.

Saturday evening, the Lachute intermediate teams played host to Grenville. In both the girls' and boys' games, L.H.S. led the score.

In the girls' games, the teams seemed evenly matched, with the score tied 6-6, and 12-12, at the end of the first and second quarters. However, Lachute pulled ahead to make it 23-12 at three-quarter time and again increased the final score to 28-18. The four point scorers for L.H.S. were Pat Stansfield and Audrey Copeland, each 10, Betty Underhill 6, and Gail McMartin 2.

The contest between the intermediate boys was also interesting to watch as the play was fairly close. Lachute led at the end of the first half 23-12, and Grenville seemed to put on pressure, ending the second stanza with a 2-point margin, 18-16. However the final tallies totalled 39-30 in favor of L.H.S. Jackie Gordon and Brent Steele, for the locals, each took his share of points, 13 and 12 respectively, while Bob Perry for Grenville walked off with 23.

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Hockey

The Lachute senior boys' hockey team played Brownsburg Monday afternoon in the Brownsburg Arena, resulting in a 6-4 win for the 'Burg. Those scoring for L.H.S. were Duncan MacTavish 2, Ken MacTavish 1, and Ross Rodger 1 goal.

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Coming Event

The Students' Council are sponsoring a concert consisting of three one-act plays to be presented in the Lachute High School on Friday, March 19, at 8 p.m. (Admission 50c.) Proceeds will be in aid of the Students' Council, and not in aid of the "Lampada" as previously announced.



GIVE GENEROUSLY

SPORTS EVENTS AT BROWNSB'G SCHOOL

By Vincent Trayers

Basketball

Last week the Brownsburg Senior boys' basketball team played two very exciting games with St. Eustache. The first was held in St. Eustache Wednesday night and the second in Brownsburg Friday night. Both games were refereed by a licensed referee from Montreal and Billy Cribb from Brownsburg.

The game in St. Eustache was cleanly fought, the 'Burg winning. It was anybody's game up until the third quarter. During that time the lead was changing constantly with never more than 3 points difference. In the last quarter Brownsburg's centre, Tommy Williams, saved the day by sinking 12 vital points. The St. Eustache guards could not stop him with his tricky pivot shots and his two break-aways. Tommy scored 12 out of his 14 points in the last quarter. The game ended 47-39 for Brownsburg.

The game played here on Friday night drew a large crowd. The set-to was delayed for a long time on account of the bad roads, and started only at 9 o'clock. This game was very fast and clean compared to the last encounter in Brownsburg. The scoring was low in the first quarter, but in the second it opened up. The game was very strictly supervised. The scoring was fairly even into the last quarter. Captain Melvin Tomalty was high-scorer for Brownsburg with 14 points. The final count was 44-39 for Brownsburg.

Brownsburg Senior boys will now meet Alymer in a home-and-home series — the first in Alymer Friday night and the second in Brownsburg Saturday afternoon. The winner of this series will go to Lennoxville at the beginning of April to compete for the Visser Trophy.

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Operetta

The Students' Council will present, on March 26, a comic operetta in two acts. The operetta consists of lyrics, dialogue, music and many humorous anecdotes. The students have worked hard for many weeks to make it a big success. The money received will help to carry on school activities and sports. Admission is very reasonable, adults 75 cents, children 35 cents. Come and support the Students' Council by attending "Sunbonnet Sue". — March 26, at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale now by the students.

Bonus in Green For St. Patrick's Day

The firm of L'Heureux Dry Cleaners has captured the good will of St. Patrick's Day (next Wednesday) to extend a special favor to its patrons. On that day the L'Heureux establishment, Barron Avenue, will accept green garments (one only from each customer) for dry-cleaning — free. . . This gesture should draw a ready response, and should promote the friendly relationship already existing between L'Heureux and the local public.

Photo and Picture Framing Service

Photo and Picture Framing at old-time prices. Photo framing our specialty, from 50c. — H. J. Hammond, Lachute.

(Leave message at phone No. 8, or communicate by mail. We will call with samples anywhere about Lachute, Brownsburg, etc.) -xc

Social and Personal

Mrs. J. Partridge returned home from Florida this week.

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Miss Mary Ruth MacKimmie returned to Bishop's College on Monday after a short holiday in town.

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Jeanette Brash, of St. Laurent, was the week-end guest of Beverly and Joan Evans.

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45 Years Married

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Hadley, of East Ward, Lachute, who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, March 10.

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Mrs. Anne Townsend and children, of Lachute, are spending the week at Rockcliffe Airport as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heighton.

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Miss Crooks, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mrs. J. K. Campbell.

Bill Steeves, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, spent a few days at his home here last week.

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Mr. Jim Pillage and Mr. Bob Giles, Jr., are spending a few days in Toronto.

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Mrs. H. V. O'Reilly left today for her home in Victoria, B.C., after visiting for a few weeks with her aged mother, Mrs. A. G. McArthur, and with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hunter.

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Those who attended the funeral on Tuesday of the late Mrs. Robt. J. Parker, of Montreal, were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Scott, Mrs. Wm. Graham and Mr. Arnold Scott, all of Lachute.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Salvas leave today, sailing by the "Ile de France" from New York to Le Havre, planning to spend a lengthy vacation in France and French Morocco.

Mrs. George Reid, of St. James, Manitoba, arrived by plane at Dorval last Sunday to spend a few weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Ord Anderson and Mr. Anderson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins, of Yarmouth, N.S., are visiting at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jenkins and family.

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Master Douglas Boyd spent Monday in Buckingham visiting friends.

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The Misses Gertrude and Ruth McMahon were in Shawinigan Falls last week-end visiting their sister, Mrs. Jack Pearson and Mr. Pearson.

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Mrs. Willie MacKenzie left here Saturday to join her husband, who is stationed with the RCAF at Comax, B.C.

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John Watson, presently studying Navigation with the RCAF in Winnipeg, has been spending several weeks' leave with friends in this district.

Mrs. J. Armstrong, of Montreal, spent a pleasant week-end in town as the guest of Mrs. S. S. Campbell, during which time she renewed former acquaintances.

Thoughts of Ireland

On the hills the pipes are calling,
Down the glen their music swings;
Childhood memories long forgotten
Their dying echo brings
Of that green vale back in Ireland
And that humble cottage small —
Dearer far than storied new lands
Is that spot in Donegal.

Oh, to see Lake Eask at daybreak
With the gray mists lifting o'er,
The brooding Blue Stack Mountains
And the Gap of Barnesmore,
To roam among the heather
When the showers of Springtime fall
Or the autumn dews are gleaming
On the moors at Donegal.

Just to be again in Ireland
When the kerry skies are gay,
And the gentle breakers lapping
On the rocks beyond the bay —
To see the hills and mountains
Where the trout streams leap and fall;
How the memory of their music
Takes me back to Donegal!

Oh to tread that rocky pathway
Where the broom and heather grow,
And see the cabin hearthstone
With the turf fire all aglow,
Oft' in fancy do I wander
Where those hills and valleys call,
And I travel home to Ireland,
Back again to Donegal.

— Sarah Beaven Bennett
Weir, Que.

Nine-tenths of Canada's maple syrup is produced in Quebec.

NEW! Dorothy Gray HORMONE HAND CREAM
SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER
4 OZ. JAR REG. $2.50
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Telltale hands show birthdays first. To help keep *your* hands young-looking, soft and supple, use Hormone HandCream. Rich, hormone-laden emollients lubricate — give *protection* against chapping, dryness. *Completely* vanishing, leaves no stickiness or grease. Delightful to use — makes hands *look* whiter, *feel* softer, right away!

BEATON'S PHARMACY
Donat Saulnier, proprietor
Main Street, Lachute.
Phone 164.
HOURS OF BUSINESS:
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Friday — 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Sunday — 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Investigate
These Current Attractions:
INGLIS WASHING MACHINES
TELEVISION SETS from $229. up
PHILCO REFRIGERATORS from $249. up
A Qualified Technician at your service for radio and television repairs.
ROGER LAMARCHE
SEE THE NEW Inglis WASHERS


Main Street Phone 313
LACHUTE



Open twenty-four hours a day—
Do you leave your work behind when you quit for the night? Or do you—and your wife—often answer business calls that are too important to wait till morning?
This sort of thing happens so often to so many people they've come to realize how important a home telephone is in helping them to keep their jobs going.
In fact you may be one of those who say that, for business reasons alone, your telephone at home is worth more than it costs!
THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA

A&P
WHY PAY MORE? SHOP AND SAVE AT A&P
DEEP CUT SPECIALS!
FLORIDA BLENDED JUICE 46-OZ. TIN 25¢
SOLID LIGHT MEAT TUNA FISH - 2 7-OZ. TINS 43¢
IONA WAX BEANS 2 15-OZ. TINS 23¢
CATELLI SPAGHETTI - - 2 15-OZ. TINS 25¢
It's Daily Dated! JANE PARKER WHITE BREAD 24-OZ. LOAF 15¢
DOMESTIC SHORTENING - lb. 28c
MILD CANADIAN CHEESE - - lb. 43c
LIPTONS TEA BAGS - box of 50 39c
ANN PAGE KETCHUP - - 11-oz. bottle 21c
A&P FANCY RED SOCKEYE SALMON - - ½ lb. tin 33c
CHICKEN HADDIE - - - ½-oz. tin 19c
MACARONI CREAMETTES 2 8-oz. pkg. 21c
HEINZ COOKED SPAGHETTI - 2 15-oz. tins 31c
CHRISTIE'S RITZ - - - - 8-oz. pkg. 18c
PUDDINGS JELLO - - 3 pkgs. 29c
MONARCH FLOUR - - - (2-lb. bag 51c
MILD and MELLOW 8 O'CLOCK COFFEE $1.09
PRODUCE SPECIALS!
CAULIFLOWER LARGE SNOWWHITE CALIFORNIA each 29c
ORANGES EXTRA LARGE, SWEET JUICY, FLORIDA, 150's doz. 39c
CELERY STALKS FLORIDA PASCAL JUMBO 24's each 23c
VEGETABLE SALAD MIX WONDER PAK CRISP, FRESH pkg. 19c
COOKING ONIONS CANADA NO. 1 7 lbs. 25c
Prices effective until Saturday, March 13th 1954
A&P Super Markets

COMING EVENTS

Notices of Entertainment, Concerts, or Meetings, etc., 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed 60 cents.
(Payable in Advance)
DEADLINE, WEDNESDAY 5 P.M.

BEAN SUPPER

The W.A. of St. Mungo's United Church are holding a bean supper at Elliott's Hall, Cushing, on Saturday, March 13, at 6.30 p.m. Adults 75c, children 35c. All welcome. M11.2c

Benefit Dance

to be held in
Lachute Auditorium
APRIL 23,
sponsored by Argenteuil
Legion Branch 70
B.E.S.L.
Keep the date open!
-1c.rep.

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT AND DANCE

— McIntyre's Hall, Grenville, Saturday, March 20. A good all-Irish program; dancers, singers and comedians. Dancing afterwards to the music of those popular radio entertainers, the Ottawa Valley Pals, with Oscar Ducharme as square dance caller and m.c., from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Adm. adults 75c, children 50c. M18.2p

JUNE TEA & SALE

The Brownsburg Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a sale of home-cooking and afternoon tea on Saturday, June 5, from 3 to 5 p.m. (Please keep date open.) -1c

ST. PATRICK'S TEA

The Women's Missionary Society of the Brownsburg United Church will hold their annual St. Patrick's salad tea in the church hall on Wednesday, March 17, from 3 to 6 p.m. Admission 40c. — Home-cooking also for sale. -1c

MILITARY WHIST

A "military whist" will be held in the Grenville High School on Friday, March 12, at 8 p.m. There will be first, second, door, and other prizes. Adm. 50c. (Please bring cards.) Proceeds for Guides and Brownies. M11.2c

ST. PATRICK'S TEA

— Under auspices of the Ladies' Guild, St. Simeon's Church — in the church basement, Wed., March 17. Home-cooking, afternoon tea, candy. -1p

DATE ANNOUNCED

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church intend holding their Christmas bazaar on Friday afternoon, November 12. (Further particulars later.) -1c

CEMETERY CORPORATION

The annual meeting of the directors and shareholders of the Lachute Protestant Cemetery Corporation will be held on Friday, March 19, at 8 p.m. in the Lachute Legion Hall.

— By order of the President,
-1c H. M. Gall

Sports, Juvenile and School Activities

Hawkesbury Wins Title

(Continued from page 1)

game was stopped momentarily until the windows were covered. Up to this point, with over half the first period gone, the play was fast and clean — as it remained throughout most of the game. Three penalties were handed out in the next minute. With just two and a half minutes remaining, Montpetit batted the puck past Riddell on a screened shot, Riddell having turned aside attempts by Benders and Gauthier seconds previous.

Both teams took a single penalty during the second period, which was wide open all the way, both teams having numerous close calls around the nets. The Richports found themselves hemmed in their own zone, unable to accomplish anything, and a minute later Canadiens were in the same predicament. The score sheet remained clean, the second period ending 3-2 as the first.

Two determined teams stepped out on the ice for the final 20 minutes that held the spectators breathless. Leclair tied the game 3-3 at the nine-minute mark, and it remained that way for eight minutes, with bombardments on the goalers who turned the puck away again and again. At one time in the final period, the Richports didn't touch the puck for over a minute except when goalie Lariviere, playing his best game of the season, batted it away from the crowded nets.

Montpetit gave Hawkesbury the lead with just three minutes remaining in the game — and during those three minutes Canadiens did everything but score, having the edge on the play at most times, except when Richports were killing time by icing the puck continuously.

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Comments

It was a good series all-round, ending up in the only way possible, according to indications throughout the season. Canadiens were strong, the Richports a little stronger; and playing the way they did Sunday with four games under their belt in four days, they are deserving Champions.

Our boys are to be congratulated also. They put up a gallant fight, and had this game gone into overtime, there is not much doubt that a seventh game would have been necessary. It is to be hoped the local team will have an arena in which to practice next season, as playing hockey, or any sport for that matter, without drill and practice, is not the best way to win.

The local hockey season is over, with exception of a few exhibition games if the ice holds out; and next year, we hope to see these same four teams battling it out for the local honors — and above all, the sportsmanship that was in evidence throughout most of the current season.

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Canadiens 4 - Richports 2
(Friday, March 5)

Lachute Canadiens rapped in three goals in the final period of the fastest game of the series to edge the Richports 4-2 at Hawkesbury last Friday — thus forcing the teams to play a sixth game.

Canadiens, who in the first period put up a good showing, returned to the ice determined to come from behind their one-goal deficit and take the game, and in doing so, tied the Richports up so badly that Riddell had to stop only four shots on goal.

Gagné opened the scoring at the six-minute mark of the first period, as he and Millette rushed in from Lachute's zone. Millette took the first shot, which Larivière stopped cold, losing the rebound, which Gagné neatly lifted over the prostrate goalie. For the next few minutes, the Canadiens were hemmed in their own zone, having a difficult time clearing the puck.

Riddell stopped two excellent shots from Parisien and BelleIsle, before Landriault tied the score on a nice shot that caught Riddell off to the side.

Starting out the second period at a high pace, the Richports began to tire a little towards the end of the period. Timbers slipped in a pass from behind the net, giving the Richports the lead, and although Canadiens had a good portion of the play, they failed to tie the game until after the 12-minute mark of the final period, when Larivière was well tested and stopped 13 hard shots. Canadiens started out the final 20 minutes by getting down to business and skating the Richports into the ice. Larivière was no less than sensational on many good shots which everyone thought were in, but were covered by him. The play was all Canadiens', who allowed only one shot on Riddell while they were short-handed for two minutes. Millette tied the score on passes from Bouvrette and Norbonne, and a minute later the same trio put Canadiens into the lead, the Richports being powerless. Larivière was pulled with more than two minutes remaining in the game, and with a minute and a half to go, Leclair let go a long angle-shot from just inside the blue line that got by the two men covering him, hit the far goal post, and deflected into the vacated nets, giving Canadiens the insurance goal.

The final score was 4-2 in this fast, clean, well played game, in which the opposing goalies stopped an equal number of shots.

Organizing for 1954 Baseball

Organization for the 1954 Lachute Tigers' baseball season is well under way, with the local club's directorship planning a team to represent Lachute in the same manner as last year — by winning the championship.

The directors met Monday evening, when it was learned that the season tickets were selling well, with close to 400 fans having procured their tickets to date. This is taken as a sure sign that the local population want baseball this summer, and it is hoped that at least another hundred tickets will be sold before the campaign closes next week.

Business Manager Ted Vachon states the team is practically lined up, although most of the players have not signed their contracts as yet. Once again, the Tigers will be managed by Gerry Cotnoir, a popular baseball figure who was closely associated with the success last year's club.

Two of last year's veterans — Fred Bourbeau, the league's best pitcher, and Claude Groulx, pitcher, outfielder, and last year's Calvert Trophy winner, having been voted the most valuable player on the team, are back on the line-up.

Players who have received contracts but have not as yet signed are Stan Breard, Jacques Plante, Carl Belloti, Ricciani, Gerry Hoffman, Joe Holisse and others.

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Gala Supper

The directors of La Jeunesse Sportive de Lachute are presently organizing a gala supper for men, to be held at the Lachute Golf Club sometime in May. Tickets for this annual event, at which 200 are expected to attend, will be on sale at $25 each.

Keen Competition in United Church Bowling

With just two more weeks remaining in the schedule of the Lachute United Church bowling, the battle for the league championship is getting much closer. The Raps until three weeks ago had been undefeated, but in the last three games have drawn one and lost two, thereby giving the W.M.S. Reds (Grace Rosser) a chance of taking the lead.

The games next week will be as follows:

7.15 p.m. —
W.M.S. Reds vs. Hibernians.
Thistles vs. Stewards
Red Cross vs St. Andrews.

8.15 p.m. —
Raps vs. W.M.S. Blues.
Young Women's Aux. vs. St. David's.
East Settlement vs. S.S. Teach.

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Pts.
The Raps, L. W. Hammond	12	9	1	2	121	88	19
W.M.S. Reds, Miss G. Rosser	12	8	0	4	120	88	16
Hibernians, Mrs. E. Barker	12	7	1	4	99	190	15
Thistles, Lester Thompson	12	6	1	5	119	96	13
W.M.S. Blues, Mrs. H. Riddell	12	6	1	5	109	99	13
Young Women's Aux., Mrs. L. Dion	12	5	2	5	107	92	12
St. David's, Mrs. F. Campbell	12	6	0	6	104	102	12
Red Cross, Mrs. J. Lamontagne	12	5	1	6	97	110	11
S.S. Teachers, Merlyn Evans	12	5	0	7	93	122	10
East Settlement, Leslie Gordon	12	4	1	7	102	107	9
Stewards, Basil Riddell	12	4	1	7	101	109	9
St. Andrew's, Mrs. E. Noble	12	2	1	9	78	140	5

Down the Alley



By S-T-RIKE

Team	Points
Albert Malacket	146
Patisserie Française	141
Jos. Malacket	133
H. M. Lavigne	126
Brading's	122
Legion Navy	112
Legion Army	101
La Ruche	86
Rockets	80
7-Up	80
Pollock & Graves	69
Lowe Bros.	65
Don Boa	54
Spitfires	30
T. P. Robitaille	24
Coca Cola	18

BIG TEN

Player	Average
Marcel Brunette	238.1
Howard Ward	237.8
Jim Duncan	232.7
Bud Langille	232.6
James H. Murdoch	232.0
L. Dupère	231.4
Paul Sauvé	230.7
Paul Desnoyers	226.0
Phil Joly	224.4
C. Deslauriers	224.1

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Jottings

Howard Ward, making the pins tumble to the tune of 796, moved within breathing distance of leader Marcel Brunette. Marcel slipped slightly when his total of 659 was below par for the torrid pace that he has been setting. . . Jim Duncan moved up a notch when he rolled a formidable 707. . . G. Deslauriers, is a new addition to the Big Ten. He replaces Geo. Boisvert, whose total of 665 was not enough to keep pace with the leaders. . . Gil Brunette, with a single of 321, won top honors in that category last week.

J. C. Wilson have dropped from the league. Don Boa's Service Station have stepped in to fill the breach. Don will captain the team bearing his name. . . Ernie Barrie, of Legion "Army", is recuperating from a major operation. He is not expected back with the team this year. That makes two members of the Legion Army "hors de combat"; Don Cockburn is still out with an ailing back. . Doug Ogilvie, Legion past-president, has returned to the bowling wars, with Legion "Navy". Pressure of business kept him away most of the early part of the season.

Bel-Airs, Miss Lachute and Perkins Glue lead the Mixed League, in that order. . . Jim Duncan, master mind of Bel-Airs, appears to have his sextet headed for their second straight title. . . Howard Ward with an average of 227, followed closely by Jim Duncan, Bud Langille and Don Cockburn, are the top men bowlers. . . Eileen Morrison and Helen Carkiner, with averages of 209 and 203, respectively, are tops among the ladies. . . Helen with a triple of 780 and Eileen with a single of 330 lead the women in those departments, while Donat Joly's triple of 845 and Bud Crone's single of 376 pace the men.

Henceforth for purposes of Bowling Jottings, Leroy Langille will be known as Bud Langille. (O.K. Bud!)

Keep Friday night, April 23, open — Argenteuil Branch 70 of the Canadian Legion are staging a real old-fashioned "hoe down" at the Auditorium, in aid of an ex-serviceman. Details may be had from any Legionnaire.

On the average, it costs less than a cent and a half to ship one ton of freight one mile by railway in Canada.

Curlers Active in Home And Outside Bonspiels

Saturday Mixed Games

At the games played in the Saturday Mixed bonspiel, there were several high scores of high-plus 9-11-13, the last being taken by Mrs. S. Jones, Ian Gordon, Miss L. Miller and W. J. Deacon.

Winners at bridge were Mrs. G. Calder and Mrs. C. Richardson.

Among old familiar faces was that of Delbert McTavish, back with us after his sojourn in the South, where his interests in horse racing are still keen.

President's Competition

Semi-finals in the games for the President's Prizes were played Thursday between Skips K. McGibbon and R. A. Giles on one ice, with D. M. Hay and J. Lunny on the other. In both cases the former team won.

Finals were then played off Friday evening, in one of the finest matches yet witnessed this season.

Each end to the eighth gave single points, with double points on the ninth and tenth, ending in a tie. It was still anyone's game, until the last shot by D. Hay which, just a shade wide, slipped by and left his opponents the victors. In this game R. P. Fraser skipped for K. McGibbon, who was unable to be present. Both teams were very evenly matched and the game was most enjoyable, the only regret being that both sides could not win. Teams were: E. McFaul, A Stewart, S. Wilson and D. Hay, (skip), A. Prophet, T. Hall, S. Jones, K. McGibbon (R. Fraser subbing as skip.)

Visit Montreal

The annual social night at Caledonia was again a successful event, the hospitality of that club being enjoyed by several of our local members — Mr. and Mrs. A. Ogilvy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Armstrong.

At Outremont

Messrs. Campbell, Philips, Holtby and L. Duncan (skip) made a splendid showing in Montreal, defeating Bruce Adair but losing out in the finals.

G. Davidson, E. Rice, A. Stewart and I. Gordon won 8-7 in a high-plus against Cornwall.

At Lachine

Mrs. F. Stein, S. Ogilvy, Mrs. York and S. Drew (skip) were defeated at Lachine by Mrs. H. Rigg, H. Rigg, Mrs. Leo. Carrière and Laurier Carrière (skip), in a score of 6-4. The winners however lost in the afternoon to Lachine, and at night to the Town of Mount Royal.

Hawkesbury Bonspiel

Ken McGibbon, who played on Monday, holds (up to Wednesday) the high percentage in this bonspiel.

G. Davidson, E. Rice, P. Jobin and I. Gordon were in Hawkesbury Tuesday, winning one and losing one game.

Several other teams are also taking in this high-percentage competition.

Gordon Medals

Messrs. Leo. Carrière, D. MacKimmie, W. S. MacKimmie and G. Calder (skip) entered the International Gordon Medal bonspiel last week. The Brookline Country Club and the Winchester Country Club, where they played, are situated on the outskirts of Boston. Although losing both games by close margins, they greatly enjoyed the trip and were cordially received. In the grand total, the Canadians lost to the Americans by 22 points.

Vice-President's Spiel

Next for competition are the prizes offered by the vice-president; play starts this week.

MOSIENKO TO BE HONORED MARCH 19

Bill Mosienko, one of the most colorful and gentlemanly players to ever perform in the National Hockey League, will be honored on March 19 at the Chicago Stadium when his many fans will honor him with a special "Bill Mosienko Night." Wee Willie has been with the Black Hawks since 1941-42 and has played all his National League hockey with the Hawks. He has twice scored more than 30 goals in a season and was winner of the Lady Byng Trophy in 1944-45.

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Ladies Entertain Rinks From Neighboring Clubs

The clubroom was fittingly decorated with spring flowers Tuesday afternoon when visiting rinks from Vankleek Hill, Hudson, Town of Mount Royal, Buckingham, Lachine, Pointe Claire, Ste. Anne de Bellevue and Montebello, as well as local members, were served luncheon and afternoon tea. Mrs. Mac E. Walker and Miss Margaret Scott presided at the tables.

The Wilson Spoons bonspiel finals were played Monday, Mrs. F. Hungerbuhler, Miss B. Hadrill, Mrs. Geo. Muir and Mrs. F. E. Earle (skip) defeating Mrs. A. Hills' rink in a closely contested game won by the last stone.

Mrs. Geo. McGibbon and rink will challenge Mrs. H. Rigg and rink, present holders of the Wilson Cup, on Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Giles, Mrs. P. Jamison, Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie and Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip) are leaving Sunday for Ottawa, where they will play in the Wood Trophy bonspiel

1st Lachute Pack WOLF CUB NEWS



By "Akela"

The 1st Lachute Wolf Cub Pack met as usual Monday evening, with 31 Cubs present.

The Opening Howl was given by Cub David Rowe, followed by the collection of dues.

The evening was spent on the leap frog, hopping and somersault tests, and the following Cubs earned a point for their six in passing each of these tests:

Wayne Langille, Peter Riddell, Wayne Laurin, Ian Vessie, Tony Holt, Rodney Painter, Glenn Morrin, David Rowe, Teddy Houston, George Armstrong, Howard Kirby, Rodger Titman, Tommy Dwyer, Gary Cruise, Robert Morrin, Bryant Graves, Terry Scott, Wayne Cox, Billy MacAllister, Brian Jones, Robin Fraser, Kent Escala, Howard Graham, Peter Lang and Barry Buckle.

"Happy Birthday" was sung for Cub Kent Escala, who was celebrating his birthday on Monday.

Closing Howl was given by Cub Ian Vessie, and the session concluded with the Cub Prayer.

The Pack will meet again next Monday.

KELLY MAY MAKE HISTORY

Red Kelly, Detroit Red Wings' All-Star defenceman and two-time winner of the Lady Byng Memorial Trophy, has a chance to finish the current season as either the third or fourth highest point-getter in the League. After 60 games he was in fourth place among the loop's leading scorers with 15 goals and 33 assists for 48 points. No defenceman in the history of the National Hockey League has ever finished a season so high in the League's scoring parade. Last year Kelly was the eighth best point-collector with 46 points. Babe Pratt holds the record for most points by a defenceman when he picked up 57 in 1934-44 while playing for Toronto. He finished no higher than 13th during that free-scoring wartime season.

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SASK. CLAIMS SCHOOLBOY CURLING TITLE IN ALL-WEST FINAL



—Central Press Canadian

A missed rock on the final end by the Manitoba quartet from Winnipeg brought the Sifton trophy to Saskatchewan for the fifth time and wide smiles to the faces of this victorious Saskatchewan foursome. The winners of the Canadian schoolboy curling title from Saskatoon Tech. are, from left: Don Brewawell, 18, lead; Bayne Secord, 18, skip; Don Snider, 19, vice-skip, and Stan Austman, 17, second. Their steadier play earned them a 10-7 victory over the runner-up Manitoba entry. Their only loss was a 9-7 upset by Northern Ontario in the week-long 'spiel at Hamilton.

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CURRENT SHOWS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Controversial Topic On "Citizens' Forum"

Should labor have the right to strike in public services? This highly controversial topic will be discussed on "Citizens' Forum" on March 18. In some provinces, policemen and firemen are now prohibited from striking, and disputes involving them must be submitted to compulsory arbitration. It is frequently suggested that such legislation should be extended to cover public utilities and transportation. Some see the right to strike as fundamental to the strength of the trade unions and feel that any curtailment of this right would be a blow at their very existence. Others believe just as strongly that the public interest should be protected by prohibiting strikes in certain vital services. Speakers will include the Toronto lawyers, David Lewis and Norman L. Matthews, Q.C., and Controller Ford Brand of Toronto.

Uranium Prospecting

A television presentation on "Life in Canada" will provide special interest to those stricken with uranium fever in these parts of Quebec Province.

"Where the Geiger Leads" is the title of a program March 19, in which CBC radio commentator Thom Benson will present a word-and-sound picture of prospecting in the uranium fields of northern Saskatchewan. Prospectors, engineers and veterans of the north will give their own accounts of man's quest for the wealth locked beneath the earth's surface. The television program will be produced by the CBC's Sydney Newman. There will be a film about uranium prospecting and a demonstration of a geiger counter to show how it reacts to radioactive material; among other things, young viewers will see a magnamometer aloft in an airplane recording radioactive rays from the terrain the plane is scouting. Teachers in the television areas have volunteered to tabulate results of the out-of-school telecasts and to help estimate their usefulness.

Eve of St. Patrick

As a preparation for St. Patrick's Day, a BBC transcription titled "The Saint and the Storytellers" will be broadcast on the Dominion network at 10 p.m. on March 16. It retells tales and legends of St. Patrick still heard in the Ulster countryside. Eminent scholars may have commented severely on some of them, but to quote Pat Coyle, one of the storytellers, "the stories are in history so it's sacred truth they are." Robert Irwin plays the part of Patrick and the music was composed and arranged by Havelock Nelson. The program was devised and produced by Sam Hanna Bell, who collected the material during many journeys around the North of Ireland where, he says, you will find the names of St. Patrick and his followers entangled and held in hills, wells and ancient walls.

Folk Singer McCurdy



Ed McCurdy doesn't want to be hog-tied to the cowboy category but he's tall and mellow in the saddle as one of Canada's foremost ballad singers. While McCurdy doesn't own any dogies, he has collected several thousand ballads. He aims to preserve and encourage genuine folk songs. "Folk songs," says McCurdy, "should be sung person to person rather than roared to a mass audience." McCurdy enters many Canadian radio homes via Trans-Canada Matinee", and other radio shows.

NEW BAND

Lloydminster, Sask. (CP) — After almost 20 years without a band, this town has a new organization called the Lions Community Band. Under bandmaster Bob Bourassa they held their first public concert in February.

ACTIVE OLDSTER

Calgary (CP) — Albert Parker Phillips celebrated his 81st birthday by donning the blades and enjoying a vigorous skating session. He drilled Alberta's first gas well in 1907 at Dunmore Junction, near Medicine Hat.



Culture Vulture In Quebec Village

Culture hits St. Christophe, Que., with a two-way blow in the March 14 episode of "Fiddle Joe's Yarns" on CBC Trans-Canada. It turns the town into a maelstrom of activity and then nearly lands a good portion of its population in jail. It all starts when the latest St. Christophien, Mr. Homer Prattle, retired lawyer from The Big City, becomes the moving force in the organization of a library, which is to be the seat of the town's culture and the scene of a weekly literary tea. Of course, when the cultural tornado whips through the town, Mayor Hormidas Grenier is on his toes, and a question arises concerning a few dollars of public funds which, in a mysterious way, get mixed up with the law. Author Charles Wassermann has called the play "The Legal Eagle Was a Culture Vulture."

Things 'n Stuff

— By —
WALTER HENRY JACKSON

Specially contributed and exclusive to The Watchman

This Really Happened

A friend of ours (let's call her Miss Smith) is a teacher on the Montreal School Board. It is her custom to drop into a small store (let's call it Brown's) to buy her evening newspaper. On each side of this combination news-stand and restaurant are two other firms (let's call them White's on the south and Black's on the north) — all situated in the central part of Montreal.

One evening, on going in for her paper, she noticed a man seated at the restaurant counter and recognized him as the uncle of two of her pupils. "I had no idea you lived around here," she said. "I thought you lived out Lachine way."

"So I do." he replied. "But I work right next door to here."

"Really?" she said, having in mind White's Interior Decorating establishment. "I tried to do business with your firm once, just a few weeks ago, but the quotation they gave me was so high I couldn't afford it, so finally decided to do the job myself."

She seemed surprised at the look of blank amazement he gave her, and after a minute or so of general conversation, took her paper and walked out.

A few days later the father of the two aforementioned children came into the school. "I met your brother the other day," she told him. "The one that works at White's, the decorators."

"Oh, yes." said the father. "But Bill doesn't work there. He is an assistant mortician at Black's Funeral Parlors!"

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While we're on the subject of true adventure, here's another one.

A French-Canadian friend of mine was invited to a skiing party somewhere up the Laurentian Highway. After skiing, all the guests went into a wooden building for refreshments and other recreation. The single room was overcrowded and stifling, yet my friend soon noticed that his feet were cold and that other guests were complaining from the same trouble.

Then he noticed the stove. It was a large, old-fashioned iron cook-stove, but instead of being on the floor it stood on a raised platform of sturdy planks, about 30 inches high. Naturally the heat went up while the floor remained cold. Eventually my friend met the proprietor and asked him why the stove was placed up on the platform.

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Be seein' ya,

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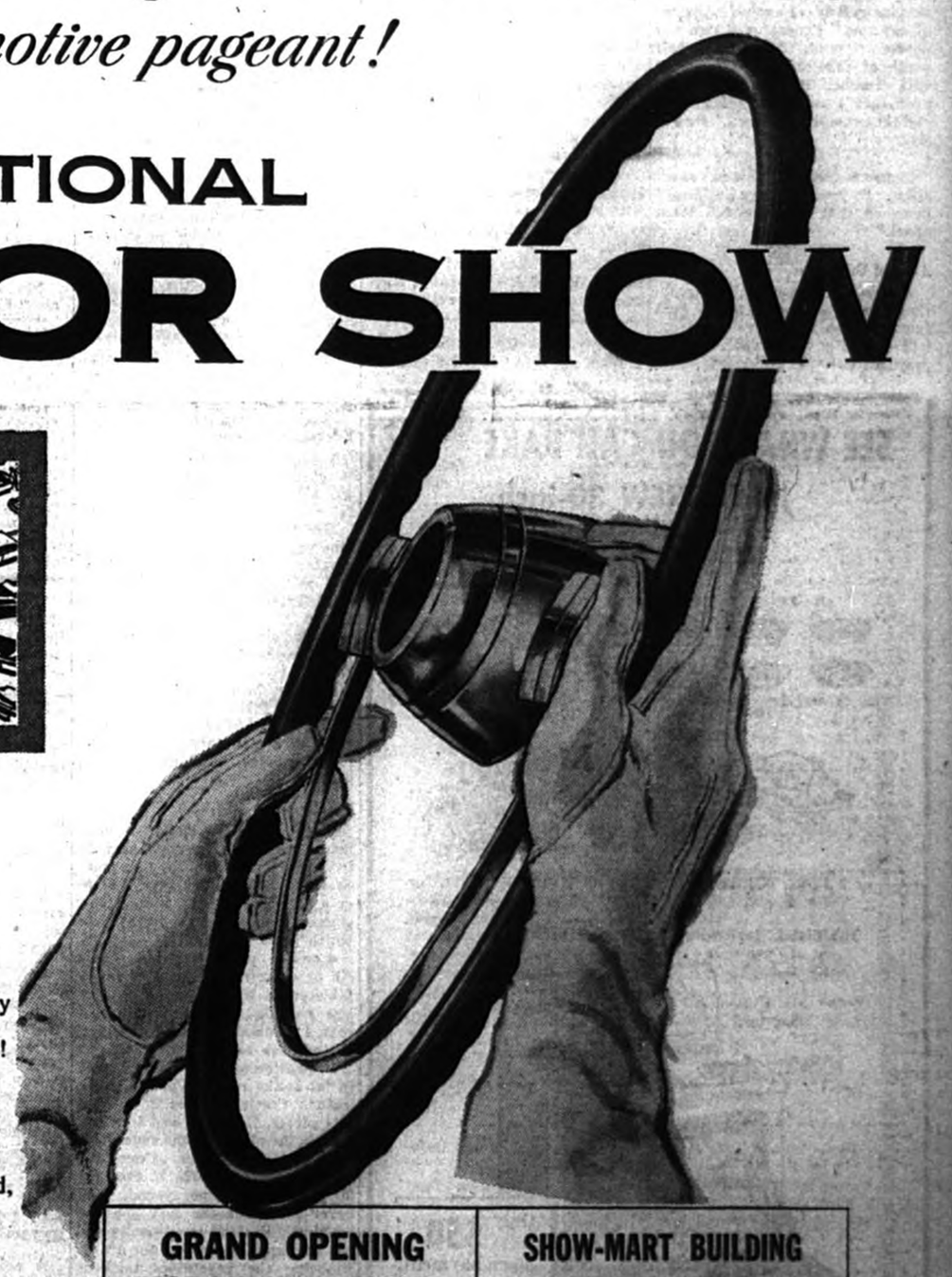
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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section



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Feminine Interests with The Local Touch

By MARGUERITE

At Home

This week we decided to devote a little attention to the extra poundage which most of us seem to acquire during the winter months. (If this does not apply to you, read no further; just give yourself a hearty pat on the back.) Planned dieting, of course, should be done under your doctor's instructions. But anyone can, with a little exertion of will-power, pass up second helpings and desserts. It is about the matter of will-power that we wish to make a suggestion. Go out and buy the smartest bathing suit you can find (or some other garment if you are not a swimmer), but buy it one size too small. Then make up your mind that you are going to wear that bathing suit, and wear it comfortably the first time you go swimming this year. And you can check your progress by trying it on periodically. And be sure that you take a good look in the mirror each time. Guaranteed to get results.

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Lenten dish. . . Here is a recipe for a meatless main dish for use during the Lenten season.

Rice with Cheese. . . 1 quart of steamed rice, ¼ pound mild cheese, cayenne, butter, milk, buttered cracker crumbs. Cover bottom of buttered baking dish with rice, dot with butter, sprinkle with thin shavings of cheese and a few grains of cayenne. Repeat until rice and cheese are used. Add milk to half depth of contents of dish. Cover with crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven (350°) until the cheese melts and the crumbs are brown. Serves six.

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Someone said, "Husbands are all alike; they just have different faces so that you can tell them apart."

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Around the Town

Another worthy cause . . . sometime during the course of the next few weeks, a Red Cross canvasser will knock at your door. Do be prepared to give generously, that the Red Cross may never fail in its works of mercy.

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Did you hear about the little local lad who had been listening to his elders discussing Lent and what they intended to give up? After sitting quietly for some minutes he informed his mother that he, too, would like to give up something. Pleased and proud, she inquired what it was to be. "Spankings", said he.

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Next Wednesday being the 17th of Ireland, we must wish all our readers who will be wearing of the green, a joyous St. Patrick's Day.

See you next week.

Seek Moss for Use In Perfume Making

Montreal (CP) — Canada soon may export tree moss to perfumers in France for use in the manufacture of perfume.

A perfumer at the famous flower centre of Grasse in southern France, George Fuchs said here recently that residents in Alberta and British Columbia are considering cultivating moss on the bark of trees for export.

Canadian beavers are already working for the perfume industry by yielding a substance from their glands called castoreum used to "fix" perfume essence.

Another, and very popular fixative is ambergris, a whale product worth $1,000 a pound and found mainly in the Azores. Other fixatives include musk from wild goats and civet from civet cats, found in Tibet and Ethiopia.

Pure perfume essence, worth $600 a pound, comes from the heads of white pasmine or other flowers. The perfume is distilled by water, fat impregnation or by gasoline.

The gasoline method is most commonly used to bring out the semi-solid essence found in the sweet waxes in flowers. However, when the pork or beef-fat method is used, the fat is spread on a tray with the flowers and after 60 days is beaten with alcohol to yield the scent.

After the alcohol has absorbed the perfume it is evaporated, leaving the concentrated essence.

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Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding

Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding are dinner favorites with many families. With beef prices as they are, you can serve roast beef and Yorkshire pudding often. The fact that so many people are buying roasts today prompted the home economists of the Consumer Section to retest their Yorkshire pudding receipe. Their recipe has been accepted when beef was cooked at a much higher temperature than is used today, so that was their first problem — to find how they could make a good Yorkshire pudding at a lower temperature. Before they started to experiment with different temperatures, the home economists read all they could find and talked with women who had ben making Yorkshire pudding for many years. They found out that in the old days, when meat was roasted on a spit, the pudding was cooked in a shallow pan placed just under the meat so that the pudding would absorb the rich drippings from the roast. With the coming of oven and roasting pans came a roasting pan which had a moveable rack so that during the last part of the cooking time, the rack with the roast on it would be pushed up and the pudding could be placed right in the roasting pan below the roast and again it would absorb the drippings.

Thinking of how Yorkshire pudding would be made today, the home economists started their tests — making a pudding in a shallow pan and trying to get a temperature which would be closer to 325°F., which is the temperature now recommended for roasts. After some tests, they found that they had best results using muffin tins and that 375°F., was a very satisfactory temperature. Since it took only a few minutes to bring the oven from 325 to 375, that seemed practical too.

In looking over some old recipes for Yorkshire pudding, the Ottawa home economists found that sometimes a handful of plump seedless raisins were stirred in just before baking. Other recipes called for the addition of either a little coarsely grated onion and a sprinkling of sage in which it was called savoury pudding. Neither of these variations seem to be used much today. Here is the home economists' recipe for Yorkshire pudding.

Yorkshire Pudding

1 Cup sifted all-purpose flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 1 cup milk, 4½ tablespoons beef drippings of fat.

Mix and sift flour and salt, combine eggs and milk and beat with a rotary beater. Add to the flour and salt mixture and beat well. Chill batter one hour in refrigerator.

Place half a tablespoon drippings or fat in the bottom of each muffin tin (1½ inches deep and 3 inches in diameter), heat in oven until fat is hot. Place 3 tablespoons of chilled batter in each tin (½ full). Bake in a moderate oven, 375°F., for 30 minutes. Yield: 9 individual piddings.

Pot Roast

If pot roast is popular at your house, you will be very glad to have this recipe from the Consumer Section. It is a very good way to do a pot roast and the method they suggest keeps the good meat flavor which is so often lost.

4 or 5-lb. pot roast (blade, short rib or cross rib), ¼ cup of fat, 2 tablespoons water flour, 6 medium size potatoes, 6 medium-size carrots, 1 medium-size turnip, pepper, ¼ teaspoon salt.

Brown the meat well on all sides in fat in the roasting pan, add the water. Cut vegetables in serving size pieces, flour and add to meat. Season the meat and the vegetables with salt and pepper. Cover the pan and roast in a 325°F. oven for 30 to 35 minutes per pound. Uncover meat for the last hour of cooking. Baste it occasionally and use the liquid in the pan for gravy. Flouring the vegetables thickens the liquid so that very little, if any, flour needs to be added. ½ to ¾ of a cup of either tomato catsup or chili sauce may be spread over the roast for the last hour of cooking.

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Soup-Sandwich Meals Set Spring Mood



As the first balmy days breeze into town, set your table in a spring mood with fresh soup and sandwich meals.

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Take note also that a goodly number of the condensed soups are meatless. These offer a double advantage for Lenten menus—being both convenient and meatless. Included among these are the following:

MEATLESS SOUPS

Tomato	*Green Pea*
Cream of Celery	*Clam Chowder*
Cream of Asparagus	*Vegetarian Vegetable*

When you're planning soup meals for Lent, include a combination soup now and then. Several of the meatless soups can be mixed in twosomes that give savory results. Garnish with toppings of grated cheese or sieved egg yolk for added richness.

MEATLESS SOUP COMBINATIONS

Tomato-Clam Chowder
1 can (1¼ cups) condensed tomato soup
1 can (1½ cups) condensed clam chowder
2 cans water

Mix soups. Add water. Simmer about 5 minutes. Serve [illegible]

Celery Vegetable Soup
1 can (1¼ cups) condensed cream of celery soup
1 can (1¼ cups) condensed vegetarian vegetable soup
1 can water

Gradually combine soups; stir in water. Heat well. Makes 4 servings.

Another happy feature of soup meals is that they can be low calorie. Most condensed soups, while giving good nourishment, average about 200 to 300 calories per can. You can see that they fit right into menus if you want to lose weight. Dine often on soup and a nourishing (but low-calorie) salad like cottage cheese or sliced egg salad. Such menus can help the overweight get in line for the Easter Parade.

SOUP SCOOPS

Serve Spaghetti-Cheese Swirl for Lent: For a meal in a jiffy, that's meatless but rich, use cans of spaghetti in tomato sauce. Pour 2 cans of spaghetti (about 4 cups) into a shallow casserole. Over the top, arrange thin strips of cheese in a lattice pattern. Around edge, place thin short strips of green pepper. Bake at 400° F. for about 15 minutes or until spaghetti is hot through and cheese is melted. Makes 4 servings. Round out the menu with broccoli in lemon-butter sauce, peach pickles and toasted rye bread.

Poached to Perfection

It has been said that poaching is the acid test for a fresh egg. An egg has to have a predominance of thick white and an upstanding yolk to be cooked to advantage by this method. However, even the freshest of eggs won't be a success if there is not sufficient water in the pan. Poultry Products Institute of Canada offers a few points to bear in mind when poaching the breakfast egg.

1. Have the water in the pan at least an inch and a half deep. Bring water to the boiling point. Add salt now, or salt eggs when cooked.

2. Carefully break each egg into a cup and slip it into the water.

3. Cover pan and set off heat but keep in a warm place, or lower heat so that the water will remain below simmering point. Never let the water boil or eggs will be tough and rubbery. Continue cooking until eggs are set to the desired degree.

4. Remove eggs from water with a slotted lifter, such as a pancake turner, drain and place on hot toast. Sprinkle with paprika, dot with butter and serve at once.

Poached eggs are delicious as luncheon or supper main dishes also. Top hot spinach with poached eggs and cheese sauce; or serve corned beef hash with poached eggs on toast with mushroom or tomato sauce. For additional variety poach eggs in undiluted condensed soup. For a more substantial dish add any desired cooked vegetables to the soup before adding the eggs.

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— SIS: Medical Features

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Features at Motor Show To Interest Women

With women tending to do more and more of the car driving, car designers each year incorporate into their models features designed to appeal to women. During the National Motor Show — opening at the Show Mart in Montreal, tomorrow until March 21 — women will get a chance to see for themselves what has been done on their behalf.

To reduce driving fatigue to a minimum, power steering is standard on some cars and optional on many others. Turns that used to involve physical effort can now be made with the pressure of a finger, and it makes parking much easier. Power braking has the same fatigue-reducing features. Combine those features with automatic transmission, and even a long trip through the heavy traffic should work no hardship.

Even the most graceful of women sometimes find it difficult to get in and out of a car with any degree of grace, but manufacturers have taken this into account too. They have increased the width of the entrance in a number of models, and changed the shape of the door. People of ample proportions will be happy to know that some cars have added inches of hip room and shoulder room.

Women will be interested in the better visibility offered by new designers in windshields, which have a wide panoramic view and eliminate the awkward "blind spots." Optional on many cars is push-button window control which lowers or raises a window at the touch of a finger.

Added riding comfort is a feature of all models. One medium-priced model uses the recess under the front seat as a foot rest for back seat passengers. Adjustment of the driver's seat is also simpler than last year.

Air conditioning systems are incorporated in many models and one is designed to reduce the interior heat of the car from a sizzling 100 degrees to somewhere in the pleasant 70's.

One model, popular with tourists because it converts to twin beds for automobile trips, has this year been designed to allow one bed to be made up while the car is in motion — so one person can sleep while the other drives.

Fabrics used in interiors are a fashion story in themselves. Synthetics, sturdy, easy to clean and in cheerful bright patterns which match the car, are much in evidence.

At dinner the other night we were discussing some of our affluent friends and I remarked to my husband, "Someday we'll be rich."

He reached over, took my hand and replied, "Darling, we are rich. Someday we'll have money."

— The Reader's Digest

Lachute Girl Child Nursing Specialist



Miss Monique Ranger,

daughter of Edmond Ranger and the late Mrs. Ranger, Lachute, who has received her diploma with distinction as specialist in Child Nursing, from the Notre Dame de Liesse training school, Montreal.

FROM HONG KONG

Cobalt, Ont. (CP) — Mrs. George Won and her daughters Pearl and Susie arrived from Hong Kong to join Mr. Won, a restaurant keeper here who had not seen his family for more than 16 years. The girls now are enrolled in high school.



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Elderly People Require Proteins

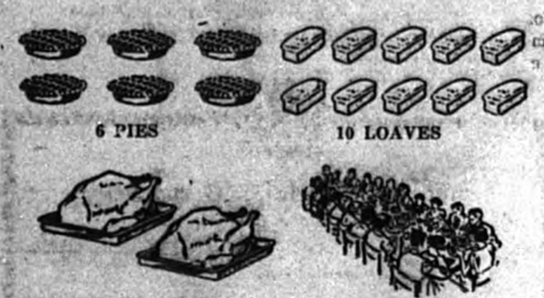
It is not true that old people require less proteins than when they were younger, according to an article entitled "Good Food For Older Persons" in the current issue of "Health" magazine, official publication of the Health League of Canada.

It is true that needs for "energy foods" diminish with old age, the article says, but the requirements for proteins, iron, and all vitamins except D, remain as high as ever. Since the digestive appartus of an elderly person may show signs of being well past its prime, however, it is necessary to be careful about meeting nutritional requirements with foods that can be digested. The article warns against fried foods, rich or spicy foods and coarse-grained foods, particularly for old people who have chewing problems. The article also points out that a careful balance must be struck between over-eating fattening foods that can kill and under-eating the high nutrition-value foods than can prolong one's well-being.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates, with little daughter Sandra, spent Friday in Montreal.

Mrs. Sandy Bates was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McPhee on Sunday.

Mrs. Keith Cameron and Miss Marilyn Crawford, of Montreal, visited their parents over the week-end.

Friends of Mrs. Edward St. Amant, Pointe au Chene, will be sorry to learn of her being a patient in the Notre Dame Hospital at Hawkesbury.

The Rev. Harwood-Jones, of Montreal, visited his cottage at Craig's Lake last Saturday.

Former Student Pastor Dies

Those who remember the Rev. Mr. Pope — a student here years ago in the Church of St. Andrew — will be sorry to hear of his death, at his home in Hamilton, Ont., after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his widow.

We are glad to report that Miss **Enid Bates** of Harrington is home **again after** a successful operation **in Dr.** Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury.

The Rev. Mark Beaufoy, rector of Montebello, will officiate at a service Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Young, at 2.30 o'clock.

Cushing

Master Peter Chapman, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents at "Hill Top Cottage". Mrs. S. Coates, Mrs. Chapman's mother, was also a guest for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dougall and little son, Graham, of Cote St. Luc, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham. Their daughter, Elsie, who had been spending the week-end at home, returned to the city with the Dougalls, who will be leaving shortly for a trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tomalty, of Red Deer, Alberta, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller on Wednesday, and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryerton, Cushing.

Women's Institute

Frontier W.I. held their annual meeting Tuesday in the Orange Hall in Lachute. All officers remain the same as last year with the exception of the secretary, who is now Mrs. Raymond Warwick. Red Cross work is being undertaken by this branch.

Mr. F. Pitt and son, Danny, spent Sunday at their summer home in Cushing.

Mr. Lorne Martin and children, also Miss Patricia Martin and Mr. John Roy, of St. Laurent, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coney.

Lost River

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacMillan spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. H. Laughlin at Arundel.

Miss Flora MacLeod, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting with her uncle and aunt, Peter and Ellen Beaton.

Misses Helen Dewar, Rhoda MacMillan, Shirley Richie and Catherine Henderson, all of Montreal, spent the week-end at their respective homes.



St. Andrews East

Miss Ethel Wigmore is spending the winter at "Pegmuir", Carillon, Que.

Miss Barbara Anderson spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Entwistle, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Entwistle.

Mrs. Dawson Burwash and little daughter, Morley, spent a few days in Montreal last week.

On Friday, March 5, the interdenominational service for the World Day of Prayer was held in the Presbyterian Church. The address was given by the Rev. J. R. Watson, pastor of the United Church. A solo was sung by Mr. H. W. Flower.

Major S. Forbes will exhibit moving pictures on Friday, March 12, at 7.45 p.m. in the United Church. These will include pictures of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh at McGill, views of Lake Superior, the West Indies, an underseas picture and other subjects.

Grenville

Miss Esther Gauley spent the week-end visiting with relatives in Galetta, Ont.

Mrs. Geo. Holt, of Montreal, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. T. Noble, who has been ill. Friends and relatives wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigelow and sons, Wayne and Keven, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noble, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley. The Misses Ruth Clark and Margaret Holt, of Lachute, were guests on Saturday at the Gauley home.

Mrs. Stanley Dewar visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dewar, of Brownsburg, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote.

Grenville Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens on Monday evening, with a good attendance.

Mrs. Mary Steele, who is convalescing at the home of Mrs. T. Canning — on going to her home the other day to see how everything was — found that someone had broken the lock on the door and had entered the house. It is not known yet what had been taken from her home.

Brownsburg

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brosseau and little son, Mark, also Misses Robina and Mary Smillie, of Montreal, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Audrey Cumming, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Miss Winnifred White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mosher at Cantic, Que.

Sgmn. Dean Prosser, of Kingston, Ont., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mullin and little daughter, Erin, of Rosemount, visited relatives here recently.

O/S NAS Gregory Mason, of Cornwallis, is spending his leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason.

Mrs. J. P. Lappin and Mrs. Ferguson, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Roch.

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Carlyle, Sask. (CP) — John Eaton has a pup who chews gum. He discovered the pup likes to bite off pieces of gum fastened to the bottom of a chair seat.

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Learning To Read

(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —



"Mummy, I can read!" with what pride a child announces this!

How quickly children today learn to read! When mother and dad went to school, possibly there was no kindergarten and no talk of "reading readiness." Perhaps they struggled for days with the old-fashioned phonetic system of learning sounds for each letter or certain combinations of letters of the alphabet. Today's methods of teaching reading are certainly different — and faster and better than those of a generation ago. Now a pupil learns to recognize a whole word rather than the letters which make it.

It is usually confusing for a child if parents try to teach him to read before he starts to school. It is very likely that their way and the teacher's techniques are not at all alike. Instead of the child having an advantage over his classmates, he may be all "mixed-up" when the teacher attempts to teach him to read.

Grown-ups often forget that learning to read requires a certain maturity and quite a number of skills. A child must be able to focus both eyes on one object. Then, too, he has to follow a line of print across a page, then swing back to the next line, without losing the place or sense of the sentence. It is indeed a HIGH OCCASION when a child suddenly begins to associate the symbol on a page with a word in his vocabulary!

It isn't always easy for a sociable youngster to work all by himself and concentrate on the book in front of him for a period of time, without another child's or an adult's assistance. It is unlikely that the average youngster below six years is really ready to learn to read, in the opinion of most educational authorities.

This does not mean that the home has no vital part in learning to read. The desirability of reading is demonstrated each day by parents who quite evidently enjoy reading themselves. Newspapers, magazines and books have a share in the family budget of folks who believe like Sir William Osler that money invested in a library gives much better returns than mining stock.

The child's own attractive picture books with colored illustrations are kept in a convenient place. Perhaps mother has sewn white cotton or cardboard squares together to make a sturdy picture scrapbook. There is a shelf too, for story books, the old favorites and mother goose rhymes and fairy tales. Reading aloud in a story book is one of the most enjoyable events in a child's day.

Where is there a more appreciative audience than the small boy or girl who begs, "Read me a story!"? Parents may grow a bit tired of "The Three Little Pigs" and other favorites, but what child wearies of these characters, or is not excited by their adventures.

Mothers and fathers might pick up some tips on how to read a child's story aloud from one of the several excellent radio children's story tellers as CBC's Mary Grannan. Imitate the sound of the voices of the different characters and vary the pitch and rate of reading. Then when you finish, sometimes suggest to your child that he re-tell the story in his own words. Another good plan is to read two-thirds of a well-known story and let him finish it.

Words are tools, and this interest in the printed word and case in expressing himself, all help to prepare a child to learn to read. When he goes shopping with Mother to buy groceries, let him spell out the words on the labels of the cans. If he notices a billboard, and asks "What does it say?" tell him, and then let him repeat the sentence. When a letter arrives from grandmother, read aloud bits of it which will interest him. All these ordinary experiences, contribute to his store of words with meanings.

Radio — and even TV can never replace reading as an essential part in our civilization. Learning to read is a most important step in your child's education! Do all you can to awaken the interest of your preschool child in the printed word, but do not attempt to do the work of his school teacher in the future. Parents and teachers each have their own distinctive role to play in developing skill in reading. May your own son or daughter have Happy Sailing on the Sea of Literature!

One of my first-graders, telling me about her dog, explained: "He's the mixed-up kind — sort of a cocker scandal."

— The Reader's Digest

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More benefits to more people were paid by Metropolitan in 1953 than have ever been paid by any Life insurance company in a single year. Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries amounted to $1,029,000,000.

When it is realized that Metropolitan's benefit payments are only a portion of those of the Life insurance industry as a whole, one can readily visualize the tremendous stabilizing force that the people of Canada and the United States have built for themselves through Life insurance and related coverages.

All in all, 1953 was an outstanding year in your Company's operations. In most respects, it was the best in Metropolitan's 86-year history. In the light of the high level of economic activity in Canada and the United States and the ability of our Field organization, this is not surprising. We can take pride in reaching new heights in service to the peoples of our two countries.

Economic Conditions

In retrospect, 1953 was a year of transition. Uppermost in the minds of all was the cessation of hostilities in Korea. Nevertheless, we fully realize that our goal of a world at peace is far from won, and it is incumbent upon us to continue to remain militarily strong. On the domestic front, a number of influences have been at work to materially reduce the inflationary forces, which for so many years have been driving the cost of living to ever greater heights.

We in the Life insurance business are particularly conscious of the effects of inflation, which bear so heavily on the thrifty and those dependent on fixed incomes. All efforts to control this danger should receive our fullest support.

In the year ahead, business will be more competitive, but this is no cause for concern. Competition provides the same goods at lower prices, or better goods and services at the same price. Canada and the United States have grown to their present outstanding positions on the basis of competition in a free market.

We are passing through a readjustment period, and have been for a number of months, but fundamentally Canada and the United States are strong. We have, far and away, the greatest productive capacity of any countries in the world. More than this, the people of Canada and the United States have not lost their fundamental traits of thrift, initiative, and faith in God. Our two countries will go to much greater heights of prosperity in a peacetime economy than ever could be achieved in the midst of war.

Metropolitan Highlights of 1953

During 1953, Metropolitan's gain in Life insurance in force was substantially larger than was ever previously recorded by Metropolitan or any other Life insurance company in any one year. Metropolitan's Life insurance in force, at the end of 1953, totalled more than $56 billion. The number of people covered under all forms of Metropolitan policies reached a record high of over 37 million.

The assets of the Company, which help guarantee the fulfilment of its obligations, increased by $719,000,000, and reached $12,312,000,000 at the close of 1953.

Dividends to policyholders during the year reached an all-time high of $214,829,000. The interest rate earned by Metropolitan investments, after deducting investment expenses, increased to 3.31% (compared with 3.21% for 1952), and stood at 3.09% after the United States Federal Income Tax. Mortality continued at a low rate. Expenses increased moderately, largely because of the increased volume of business.

In citing the 1953 accomplishments, we wish to pay particular tribute to the 48,000 men and women in the Metropolitan organization who have made these results possible.

President

For a more complete story of Metropolitan's operations during 1953, as embodied in the Annual Report to Policyholders, mail the coupon below.

METROPOLITAN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES . . . DECEMBER 31, 1953

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILMENT OF OBLIGATIONS		
Bonds		$8,437,418,065.78
Industrial and Commercial	$4,172,794,376.37	
U.S. and Canadian Government	1,890,206,554.53	
Provincial and Municipal	65,021,712.72	
Public Utility	1,642,459,573.13	
Railroad	666,935,849.03	
Stocks (all but $16,476,038.61 are preferred or guaranteed.)		172,718,060.11
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		2,336,397,134.83
On urban properties	$2,157,837,445.45	
On farms	178,559,689.38	
Real Estate (after decrease by adjustment of $2,100,000 in the aggregate)		443,446,660.78
Housing projects and other real estate acquired for investment	$396,012,210.14	
Properties for Company use	47,979,349.96	
Acquired in satisfaction of mortgage indebtedness (all of which is under contract of sale)	1,555,100.68	
Policy Loans (made to policyholders on the security of their policies)		488,853,000.73
Cash and Bank Deposits		156,401,445.73
Other Assets (chiefly premiums and interest outstanding)		276,698,999.17
TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS		$12,311,933,367.13

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS		
Statutory Policy Reserves (This amount, required by law, together with future premiums and interest, is necessary to assure payment of future policy benefits.)		$10,438,536,909.00
Policy Proceeds and Dividends Left with Company at Interest by beneficiaries and policyholders, to be paid to them as directed at future dates		689,329,021.00
Set aside for Dividends to Policyholders (payable in 1954)		203,618,054.00
Policy Claims Currently Outstanding (claims in process of settlement, and estimated claims that have not yet been reported)		60,640,032.54
Other Policy Obligations		93,674,723.78
Taxes Accrued (payable in 1954)		51,633,831.58
Security Valuation Reserve (prescribed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners)		25,845,145.00
Contingency Reserve for Mortgage Loans		5,050,000.00
All Other Obligations		28,213,270.94
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS		$11,596,540,987.84
Special Surplus Funds	$110,683,000.00	
Unassigned Surplus	604,709,379.29	
TOTAL SURPLUS FUNDS		715,392,379.29
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS AND SURPLUS FUNDS		$12,311,933,367.13

Note — Assets amounting to $586,852,295.40 are deposited with various public officials under the requirements of law or regulatory authority.

METROPOLITAN OPERATIONS IN CANADA

These highlights of the Company's business in Canada during 1953, our 81st year in this country, will be of particular interest to Metropolitan's Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries

During 1953, Metropolitan's payments to its Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries amounted to $50,491,762* in death claims — matured policies — accident and health and disability benefits — dividends and other payments. Of these payments, 69% went to living policyholders.

**Incurred basis.*

The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus the amount now invested in Canada, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than $433,000,000.

Life Insurance in Force

Metropolitan Life insurance in force in Canada on the lives of 2,700,000 policyholders totalled $3,039,102,831 at the year's end. Of this amount, 56% was Ordinary business, 26% was Industrial and 18% was Group. During 1953, Canadians bought $284,561,640 of new Life insurance protection in the Metropolitan.

Total Investments in Canada

Metropolitan investments in Canada amounted to $700,378,846 at the end of 1953. These investments are playing an important part in the economy of Canada, with substantial totals of Federal, Provincial, and Municipal bonds and with sizeable totals in the obligations of steel and paper companies, the oil industry, railroads, electric light and power companies, and others.

Health and Welfare Work

Since 1909 Metropolitan has conducted a continuous health-education campaign in Canada and, during 1953, participated in numerous activities. More than 2,340,000 pamphlets on a variety of health and safety topics were distributed — monthly health advertisements appeared in national publications — "Good Hints for Good Health" was a daily feature on many radio stations.

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Adult Education Takes Root in Newfoundland

Edmonton (CP) — Adult education, started in 1929, now is making good progress in Newfoundland.

Behind the program is Dr. Florence O'Neill of St. John's, Nfld., director of the adult education division of the department of education, who attended the Canadian Council of 4-H clubs here. Her work encompasses the whole field of urban, rural and institutional education in what she describes as "a three-point program."

Dr. O'Neill says the idea of adult education is taking hold so firmly that persons from as far away as Labrador have come to St. John's to enrol. They take jobs in the city and attend classes at night.

Seasonal night schools are held whenever possible. Homemakers clubs, similar in program to the Women's Institutes, have been organized and 4-H clubs are active throughout the province.

"We can't hope to cope with the demand for 4-H clubs in our province and in all our programs we are hampered by the lack of trained and qualified workers."

Dr. O'Neill added: "In the field of adult education we have just begun to scratch the surface, but the headway we are making is more than encouraging."

Communications, the weather and seasonal occupations have made it difficult to establish classes of real impact, but the work is growing, she said.

Aid TB Patients

Unique is the work carried out among tuberculosis patients in Newfoundland with the co-operation of the TB Association. Six full-time workers give instructions at sanatoria in regular high school subjects and correspondence courses in occupational subjects.

"Many of the patients take commercial courses to prepare themselves for office jobs after leaving the sanatorium," Dr. O'Neill said.

Classes are conducted at the bedside at regular hours with registration governed by medical authorities.

Dr. O'Neill was born in Whitless Bay, a rural community on the south shore of the province. At 15 she left her home to attend Memorial College in St. John's.

After graduating from the college, which has since become a university, she attended Dalhousie University and later Columbia University where she received her doctorate.

Dr. O'Neill believes that adult learning is not just for those who haven't had the opportunity of education but also for the educated.

"It should touch the lives of all persons," she said.

New Non-Technical Film on Cancer

Regina, Sask. — Under the auspices of the Saskatchewan division of the Canadian Cancer Society, the premiere showing of a new motion picture "Cancer is a Word," was presented in Regina last Thursday. It is a non-technical film on cancer, designed for public information.

It was produced in color by Associated Screen Studios, Montreal, for the Cancer Society to provide simple, essential facts on cancer for lay audiences. Producer was Earl Clark, director was Jim McCormick, both of Associated Screen Studios. Branches of the Cancer Society across Canada are also planning to make use of this new film in an active program of public education.

This new motion picture not only describes what cancer is, and what is being done to conquer it, it is a complete and definitive story on the subject in the layman's language. Walt Disney technique is used in animated diagrams to provide a more detailed explanation than could be provided by photography alone. An important place is given in the picture to the work of the Canadian Cancer Society and similar organizations. Thomas McBride, stage and radio actor, plays the part of the doctor, Jeannine Beaubien is his secretary, while Mary Withers takes the part of a patient in telling the story of the film. An informal, friendly approach is maintained in telling the story, so that facts can be presented without arousing fear. The language of the narrator, the titles, and story construction generally, all play a part in carrying out this intent.

Hayfoot: "What's the idea of handing that hat check girl such a big tip, you dope?"

Strawfoot: "Get a load of this swell new hat she handed me, chum."

Suspicious Old Lady (on the farm) — What's that stuff on those sheep?

Farmer — Wool.

Suspicious Old Lady — I'll bet it's half cotton.

THE WEEKLIES SAY

PRICE FIXING

The fact seems to be that in Canada today there is a lot of legal price fixing. Governments fix the price of house rents, of dairy and farm products. Labor unions fix the price of labor. But manufacturers who fix prices are prosecuted under anti-combines laws.

— Campbellton Tribune

GOOD LUCK

Canadians will be watching with keen and joyful interest the progress of Prime Minister St. Laurent on his current tour of Asia. In Britain and on the continent he did a good job of selling and public relations for Canada, press reports indicate. The eastern tour will be somewhat different but we do not doubt that there the Prime Minister will also score a notable success, both personally and for Canada.

— Trenton Courier-Advocate

THE BATTLERS



—Central Press Canadian

This trio of saw-whet owls adopted by Wishart Campbell of Toronto appear shy and peaceful for the cameraman. But Mr. Campbell can testify peacefulness is not one of their virtues. He had one owl as pet and thinking the bird would appreciate company, caught two more. After half an hour of the best donnybrook this side of Kilkenny, Mr. Campbell caught the two newcomers in a fishing net and ousted them from the premises. Archie, his pet, lost a few feathers but was happy to be alone again.

STRATEGIC LOCATION

Competition for the tourist dollar is getting sharper and sharper. Fort Frances is fortunate in one respect. For many years Fort Frances has publicized itself as the port of entry for Northwestern Ontario. It is well known and thousands of Americans will cross into Canada this summer as in past years.

— Fort Frances (Ont.) Times

TOO MANY "WEEKS"

There aren't enough weeks in the year to accommodate all the organizations and causes that wish to have a "week" devoted to their particular interests. Usually we just shake our heads and go out and try to eat more salads or drink more milk or whatever it is they urge us to do, or just ignore them entirely.

— Humboldt (Sask.) Journal

NEED MORE GARDENS

The Pembroke Horticultural Society is endeavoring to increase its membership. The appearance of the town would be vastly improved if Pembroke citizens, generally speaking, were more garden conscious than many of them are.

— Pembroke Standard-Observer

BENEFITS FROM OIL

The Alberta government has made a lot of money out of oil. It is making use of a substantial allocation of that revenue to assist towns and villages. By the end of 1953, as a result of that policy, more than 50 per cent of the towns and villages of any size had water and sewerage systems.

— Brooks (Alta.) Bulletin

THOSE JUKE BOXES

We have often wondered how waitresses and others in restaurants manage to retain their sanity under the constant assault from juke boxes. It is agony to have to listen.

— Prince George (B.C.) Citizen

TAX BURDEN

We believe the coming increases in postal rates unfair, unwarranted and most certainly unwanted by people already overburdened with all sort of hidden and wide-open taxes.

— Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel

Magazine Distributor Jailed on Contempt Charge



—Central Press Canadian Photos

Edward Bryan, left, a Cornwall magazine distributor, was sentenced to 10 days in jail on contempt of court charges by Chief Justice McRuer after a three-hour hearing into stories that appeared in three U.S. detective magazines concerning the Lieut. Peter Balcombe murder trial which was heard before his lordship. Mrs. Irene Buse, right, editor of one of the detective magazines, was fined $2,000 or six months, while three U.S. publishing firms were fined a total of $12,000. In handing down the judgements, Mr. McRuer termed articles printed by the U.S. magazines on the knife murder of Marie Anne Carrier "viciously prejudicial to the fair trial" of Lieut. Balcombe. Later the soldier was convicted of the murder and sentenced to be hanged on May 25.

Heredity determines the color of eyes, but environment lights them up.

When a woman suffers in silence it is probably because she's alone in the house.

Barges Big Aid To B.C. Loggers

Steel Craft May Completely Change Method of Log Shipment by Water

Vancouver (CP) — Two steel log-carrying barges of a revolutionary type are being built here at a cost of more than $1,000,000.

The Kingcome Navigation Company, for whom the vessels are being built, says the new design may effect a complete change in the method of bulk transfer of logs across open water on this coast.

The barges will operate between the Queen Charlotte Islands and Powell River. Kingcome Navigation Company is a subsidiary of Powell River Company, Limited.

The craft will have a capacity of 1,500,000 board feet of logs each, a little less than the average Davis raft, the usual log towing craft.

Water tanks at one side of the hull can be flooded to tip the load of logs into the water and thus reduce the heavy cost of unloading, expedite movement and cut down trip time to exchange one to the relatively small time the logs will be in salt water.

The new barges will be of all-steel construction, 342 feet long, 65 feet wide and 19½ feet deep.

Increased production of logs in the Queen Charlottes made it necessary to have a steady flow from the woods to the mill, and the new barges are expected to be the answer.

COSTLY RIOTS

Quebec (CP) — A questioner in the Quebec Legislature was informed that repairs to the Montreal Bordeaux jail following the 1952 riots there totalled $1,800,000. Hundreds of wash basins and toilets were destroyed and pipes had to be replaced.

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— Specially Contributed —

Probably some will say that this is a poor title for an essay. "La société du bon parler français au Canada" will condemn me for writing the title of this article in "jargo canadien."

Yet if I were to hear these words on my return to my native land after a long absence, I would know I was in French Canada's far west, my home.

The rivermen of the Gatineau and the Lièvre use these words and other anglicisms, and they may be heard as far east as Lachute.

If a language half English, half French, like these words could be invented, a tremendous improvement in inter-racial relations in Canada would take place, for both races could quickly learn this lingo. . .

But I have a reason for using these words; they express a warning. Many dangers threaten our nation today. Canadians should adore inter-racial amity and abhor inter-racial enmity. We must have unity to preserve our entity. If Canada were to split in two parts, French and English-Canada, I believe both would soon be swallowed up by the U.S.A.

Pro-American Canadians who think that the border to our south is a meaningless, meandering demarkation straddling the broad belly of North America, and cleaving us from kinsfolk, a purposeless barrier to the harmonious co-operation of one and the same people, would have their way and English Canada would fall like a ripe plum into the hands of the U.S.A.

And what would happen to French Canada, Quebec — that great, blunt wedge driven close to the heart of North America, from where indeed two centuries ago Frenchmen dominated North America? Geophysically I believe to this very day Quebec is still the most important part of North America. Quebec would be absorbed by the Colossus to the south.

In my youth, I remember well my aged grandfather telling me that within my lifetime likely, Canada would become a part of the U.S.A.

"I won't see it," he said, "but you may, it is bound to come, it is written in the stars."

He was not disloyal, in his youth he had donned the red uniform of the Canadian militia and marched to meet the Fenians, and any other force the Americans had to invade Canada in 1867 — the deadly Asiatic cholera taking a daily toll of the soldiers.

And now, long past the three score years and ten, the old man, his pale blue eyes gazing earnestly beyond the heavy lens of his spectacles, was prophesying the doom of his native land.

Several years after this pronouncement of my grandparent, I was holidaying on a sunny summer afternoon on the Battlefield Park at Quebec City.

I became engaged in conversation with an important looking American. He said his name was Edward Kelly, a Chicago lawyer. We went around the park, examined the underground dungeons, where centuries ago the French kept their prisoners with a ball and chain on their feet. Prisoners were treated rough, long ago.

Mr. Kelly was a genial man and he showed me the spot where the American general Montgomery fell on the cliff side. Then pointing with his hand to the lordly river below he said, "There is where the boundary between Canada and the U.S.A. should be." No doubt he secretly believed all Canada should belong to the U.S.A.

Mr. Kelly was no small fry; a few years later, he became Mayor of Chicago and he did more to curb the power of the gangsters of that crime-ridden city than any other man.

At last my confidence in Canada's future was being shaken, but not until recently have I feared the possibility of Canada's absorpsion by the U.S.A.

The United States has air bases in Newfoundland and Labrador, which along with their base at Thule in Greenland, protect Canada from the east. American soldiers in the northland protect our north.

The great mailed fist of Alaska pointed towards the very nose of Russian Siberia protects our west. We are today a protectorate of the U.S.A.

But my greatest fear of all is the rise of neo-fascism in the United States. The situation in America today reminds me much of the situation in Germany when Hitler was rising to power.

There was an aged and respected German general, Von Hindenburg, as president, with a fiery irresponsible Hitler as chancellor.

We remember the Reichstag fire, the anti-communist hysteria in Germany at that time.

In the U.S.A. today we see an ageing general, with a German name, and a younger man outwitting him, just as Hitler outwitted Von Hindenburg.

The name Eisenhower means a hewer of iron in English. May the United States president live up to his name and do a little hewing now.

Hitler raised the cry of German anschluss or union. Perhaps the U.S.A. will soon raise the cry of anschluss for the Anglo-Saxons of America. They may even want to control the entire Commonwealth.

Canada is a rich country, our own County, Argenteuil, is derived from the French word for silver or money, "argent". We could call our county the silver county, only they are seeking uranium here, not silver.

Our worthy and much respected M.P., Mr. Philippe Valois, in his Christmas message to his constituents, expressed the hope that this era would not be called the atomic age.

Less than three months have elapsed since then, and uranium, the very "stuff" of the atom bomb, has been discovered in both the counties he represents.

We sincerely hope that the "click, click" of the geiger-counter does not end with the "tick, tick" of the timing mechanism of the atom bomb, as the good soil of our county, employed as the explosive material in the belly of a diabolical and horrendous engine of destruction, at the flick of an airman's finger, falls heavily earthwards.

The soil of Argenteuil is not argentiferous, nor is it auriferous, as far as we know yet, but it certainly contains uranium.

If farmers looking around their fields see any brownish black stones, I advise them to have them examined. They may contain an ore called euxinite, which contains uranium.

Yes our land is rich, it would make a fine prize.

A great tree cracks in the Gatineau wilds, and the cry goes up, "Watchez-vous mes boys," as a tall spruce crashes like thunder on the ground.

Yes, watchez-vous mes boys!

— Norman Thorburn

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"New" Industry for Indonesia



Ceramics production is a key industry in Indonesia, but until recently this country had to import quality ceramics for dinnerware. These imports have dropped, however, now that Indonesians have learned to produce similar quality wares, but lower in price than the foreign product. This was made possible by introducing new production methods with the cooperation of United Nations technical assistance. Photo shows ceramics worker in the village of Plered.

Metropolitan Life Payments In 1953 Reach All-Time High

Ottawa, March 5.—More than a billion dollars was paid by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to policyholders and beneficiaries in Canada and the United States last year, according to the company's annual business statement issued today. The payment total —$1,029,000,000— was the largest in the company's 86-year history.

"Our business in Canada also hit a new high record with the attainment of an in-force total of life insurance in this country of over three billion dollars — $3,039,000,000 — covering an estimated 2,700,000 persons," said Second Vice-President Glen J. Spahn, who is in charge of the company's operations in Canada.

It was reported that payments in Canada to policyholders and beneficiaries during the year was $50,491,762, of which 69% was paid to living policyholders. The new life insurance written by the company in Canada during 1953 totalled $284,561,000 which was also a new high record.

Mr. Spahn stated that the Canadian investments of the company now exceed $700 million, with sizeable totals in the obligations of steel and paper companies, the oil industry, railroads, electric light and power companies, and other resource developments. He pointed out that the total investments of the company, plus the total amount the company has paid to Canadians since it started business here in 1872, now exceed the total received in premiums from Canadians by $433 millions.

Noting that last year, from an overall standpoint, was one of the company's best in Canada and the United States, Metropolitan's president, Frederic W. Ecker, expressed confidence in the future.

"We are passing through a re-adjustment period, and have been for a number of months, but fundamentally, Canada and the United States are strong. We have, far and away, the greatest productive capacity of any countries in the world. More than this, the people of Canada and the United States have not lost their fundamental traits of thrift, initiative, and faith in God. Our two countries will go to much greater heights of prosperity in a peacetime economy than ever could be achieved in the midst of war."

The $1,029,000,000 in payments last year to policyholders and beneficiairies in Canada and the United States was made up of $356 millions in death claim payments and $673 millions — nearly twice as much — to living policyholders. Of the latter figure, $267 millions was in matured endowments, annuity payments, surrender values, and miscellaneous interest payments on policy or contract funds; $191 millions in accident and health and disability benefits; and $215 millions in dividends to policyholders.

New life insurance issued in 1953 amounted to $4,116,000,000. The total life insurance in force increased to $56,105,000,000 — a record gain of $4,251,000,000 during the year.

Other highlights of the Metropolitan's operations for 1953 in the two countries included the following:

The company's life insurance issue was made up of $2,486,000,000 of ordinary insurance, $775,000,000 of industrial insurance, and $855,000,000 of group insurance. In force at the end of the year was $26,259,000,000 of ordinary insurance, $11,237,000,000 of industrial insurance, and $18,609,000,000 of group insurance.

Accident and health protection, particularly that provided by hospital, surgical, and medical expense policies, continued to grow in public favour during the year. About 6,660,000 persons were protected by accident and health coverage under group and individual policies at the end of the year, and the benefits paid in 1953 amounted to five times those of ten years ago.

At the year end, 55,000 persons were receiving life incomes totalling over $40,000,000 per year under group and individual annuity contracts. There were 527,000 other persons for whom $177,000,000 per year in annuities, to become payable at future dates, had been purchased up to the end of 1953.

Mortality among the company's policyholders continued to be very favourable, it was reported. Among industrial policyholders, the average length of life increased by one-half year in 1953, reaching an all-time high of 69.0 years — only one year short of the Biblical three score and ten.

Assets held for the benefit of policyholders — the Metropolitan is a mutual company — amounted to $12,312,000,000 at the end of the year, as compared to the previous year's $11,593,000,000. The obligations at the end of 1953 were $11,597,000,000, of which $10,439,000,000 was the statutory reserve, determined according to legal requirements, for future payments to policyholders. Surplus held as a safeguard against unforeseen contingencies was $715,000,000 — about 6.2 percent of the total obligations.

Of the company's assets, 54 percent were invested in corporate securities, 15 percent in United States and Canadian government obligations, 19 percent in city and farm mortgages, four percent in housing and other real estate, four percent in policy loans, and four percent in cash and other assets.

The interest rate on the company's investments continued to increase. After deducting investment expenses but before deducting United States Federal income taxes, the interest earned in 1953 was 3.31 percent as compared with 3.21 in 1952. After United States Federal income taxes, the net rate was 3.09, against 3.00 in 1952.

On new long-term investments made last year totalling $1,172,000,000, the net interest rate, after investment expense but before United States Federal income taxes, was 3.99 percent — the highest since 1933.

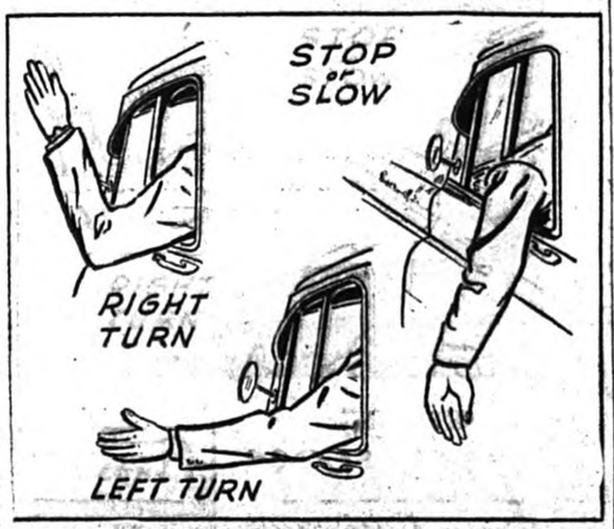
The iron and steel industry provides an example in the investment field of the company's efforts to support and encourage forward-looking activities which foster economic progress and provide more jobs. The company has agreed to provide $43 millions of the capital needed to develop Quebec and Labrador iron ore deposits and the facilities needed to move the ore to market. Of this, $32 millions had already been provided by the end of the year. In addition, the company had advanced $34 millions in capital for the purpose of constructing the facilities needed to extract iron from low-grade deposits in the United States.



GLEN J. SPAHN

Second Vice-President in charge of the company's Canadian operations who reports that Metropolitan life insurance in force on the lives of Canadians now exceeds three billion dollars.

Approved Traffic Signals



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11-Year-Old Girl With Paper Route Earns Ocean Trip

Toronto (CP) — Already a lively young business woman, 11-year-old Valerie Sampson of nearby Wexford has earned enough from her paper route to buy a return plane ticket to England, where she will spend three months with relatives.

She accomplished her aim in little more than a year, building up her own paper route from three to 111 deliveries, and setting up three boys in business with the overflow from her expanding area.

Her parents say the brown-eyed youngster got started on her push to financial independence because she's impatient. The Sampson family came to Canada from England in 1950.

Working on a "five-year plan" of their own, they decided to revisit England as soon as they had the money. They talked and planned so much that young Valerie caught the fever.

Beats Deadline

"When I found out I could go half-fare up until my 12th birthday, Valerie said, "I decided I had better earn the money to go right away.

"You see I plan to leave nine days before my birthday in June and, since I will buy my return ticket then, the airlines won't make me pay full fare either way," she explained.

In order to take her trip, Valerie has cut her expenses down to the bone. She used to allow herself 25 cents a week spending money. Now she banks every cent.

Adept at business transactions, she sold her roller skates last week to her eight-year-old brother, Christopher, for $4. She is also negotiating with him for sale of her bike at $12.

Chris is on Valerie's payroll as a helper, and since he has been tending to business she has raised his salary to $4 and sometimes $5 a week.

Work for the young Sampsons begins right after school each day. Chris collects the push wagon which their father built for them and picks up his sister's papers, since he is out of school first. Valerie joins him a half-hour later. For the next two hours the youngsters deliver their papers.

During a big snowfall deliveries may take them about four hours. But Valerie doesn't mind because it means she will see her English relatives very soon.

Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together.

— Goethe

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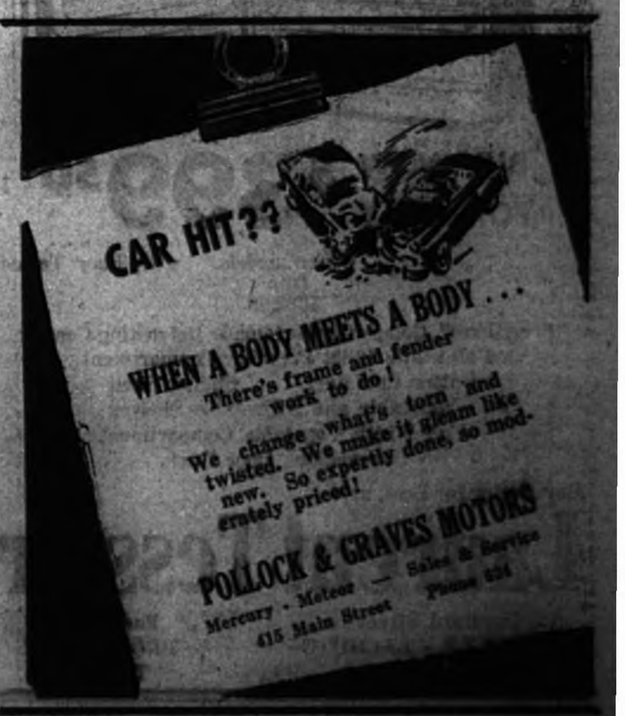


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A. Yes, if you are unemployed, willing and able to work, but unable to obtain employment, and if you satisfy the other usual requirements for the receipt of benefit.

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Q. Why should I pay the same amount of contributions as a man with a dependent when his rate of benefit is higher than mine?

A. There is a slightly higher rate of benefit payable to claimants with a dependent although the contribution is at the same rate as for a single person. This is because over his lifetime the average insured person with draw lesser rates of benefit in his early years whn he has no dependants and greater rates in later years when he has, and second, under social insurance it is proper to consider the extent of the loss suffered by the individual. There is no doubt that married men who lose their jobs have suffered a greater loss than single men who become unemployed.

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Preparing for 1956 Olympics in Australia

By Gerry Lougheed,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Construction has begun on a village of new apartment houses and five-room cottages that will house 6,000 athletes expected to compete in the 1956 Olympics in Australia.

To be built in Heidelberg, 10 miles from the centre of Melbourne, the village will be spread over 42 acres of park land and so centralized that there will be easy access to all facilities.

Australian officials say the set-up will include all the good features of the 1952 Olympics in Finland — and eliminate most of the bad ones.

For example there will be no central kitchen and no one big central dining room as at Kapylae, the main Olympic village in Finland. At the 1952 Games, for instance, the Danes were situated so far away from the eating spots that they had to ride bicycles back and forth.

Own Dining-Rooms

In Australia there will be six kitchens and six dining areas easily accessible to the athletes. The British Commonwealth and United States competitors will have their own private dining quarters. So will the Mid-Europeans, those from the Communist countries and the Far East.

Private dining rooms are being set up for the French, Israelites, Italians and Brazilians-Portuguese.

"We had to put the French to themselves because of their unique eating habits," said Leonard Curnow, deputy technical director of the Games. "They like to sit around their tables and sip special wines. For them, eating is a two- or three-hour project and this would hardly fit in with our plans for three eating shifts."

Israeli athletes will have special kosher food. The Italians like privacy, and the Brazilians and Portuguese were put together because of their common language and culture.

The village will also have three banks, a hospital, a recreation hall, YMCA and Catholic Youth quarters.

Each of the six main sections will have local services such as laundry and barber shops. One of the big complaints at Kapylae was the delayed service. There was only one barber shop, for instance.

Scarcely a detail has been overlooked. For the bath-minded Scandinavians, there will be a special sauna bath.

The houses for Olympic village are being constructed by the state. Women competitiors will be put up at women's colleges near Melbourne.

A shuttle bus service is scheduled to run between the village and Melbourne at all hours day and night. The village will also have an internal bus service.

Construction will begin in earnest this month after Queen Elizabeth's visit. Such things as clearing the land and laying of pipes were taken care of during the previous six months.

EIGHT-FOOT GIANT COLORFUL FIGURE IN PIONEER WEST

Strong Man of Early Saskatchewan Settlement

Willow Bunch, Sask. (CP) — This village of 700 population 80 miles south of Moose Jaw is one of Saskatchewan's oldest and most progressive communities with a good share of history and legend.

Jean Louis Legare, warm friend of Sitting Bull, was responsible for the history. The legend has been built around Edward Beaupre, better known as the Willow Bunch Giant. The two, in different ways, made the settlement better known than Regina or Moose Jaw during the last quarter of the 19th century.

From the time the community was founded by the 18-year-old Legare in 1864, making it Saskatchewan's second settlement, Willow Bunch has been a melting pot of French-Canadians, Britons and half-breeds.

Edward Beaupre would take some forgetting. Standing eight feet, three inches and weighing 375 pounds, he didn't live to see 25, but managed to cram a lot of excitement into a short life.

He wore size 20 shoes and a shirt collar still in possession of a Moose Jaw relative bears the size 21¼. His feats of strength became legendary. He is said to have been a normal baby, but was six feet tall at the age of nine.

Persuaded by Willow Bunch friends to go on tour, he became ill at the St. Louis Exposition and died in 1903. Some people said it was because he was growing too fast. His body was taken to Montreal, where it was kept in a museum for years.

Native of Quebec

Jean Louis Legare came to Saskatchewan by accident. He had gone to the United States from his native Quebec as a boy. There he met a Metis trader named Ouellette, and decided to go with him to his headquarters at Wood Mountain, a sort of prairie oasis 100 miles southeast of where Moose Jaw now stands. It was a great gathering place for Assiniboine Indians, and the Sioux from the Dakotas.

The Black Hills of South Dakota had been the home and hunting grounds of a large section of the Sioux nation for generations, and the land was preserved to them in a treaty with Washington.

The subsequent gold rush to the region was regarded by the Indians as a violation of the treaty. A commission sent from Washington failed to cope with the situation. Washington offered Sitting Bull a new reservation, but he refused it.

Then came Little Big Horn and the massacre of General Custer's soldiers. Fearing retribution, Sitting Bull moved his people into Canada, where he camped in the vicinity of a trading post operated by Legare at Wood Mountain.

Legare has established a high reputation for fair dealing among the Indians, and he soon became a fast friend of Sitting Bull. Sitting Bull turned to Legare when both the American and Canadian governments tried to lure the Sioux back to the U.S. Only after Legare persuaded him to go did the stubborn chief accept the American government's offer of amnesty.

At one time, Legare was one of the major fur merchants in the west, taking a string of 100 carts loaded with furs to Winnipeg every spring. He kept as many as 2,000 head of livestock on his Willow Munch ranchlands, sharing his wealth with the needy. Legare was Willow Bunch's first general merchant and first postmaster. He died in 1918.

DEEP SLEEP AIDS EPILEPTICS

A new "deep sleep" treatment for epilepsy succeeded in freeing a significant number of victims from convulsions. The treatment consists of putting the patient in a state of unconsciousness for several days, with the aid of very large doses of an anti-convulsions drug. Following the sleep, maintained for an average of four days, 16 of 25 patients treated became free of seizures; the others showed significant improvement.

— SIS: Medical Features

Chicago newspapers report that during a recent apartment house fire, one of the tenants rushed into the street carrying a large, covered bird cage.

"What have you there?" a lady asked out of curiosity.

"That's my pet rooster," said the man.

The woman fainted. When revived, she told her anxious neighbor, "I'm sorry I fainted. But you see, I've been under treatment by a psychiatrist for the last year because I kept hearing a rooster crowing."

Two young men saw two pretty girls meet and embrace.

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Central America—Past and Present



Central America is the strip of land that links North and South America. It is divided into five small countries: Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Honduras. The isthmus is an area of contrasts with cenfuries-old scenes blending in with modern constructions and improvements, as illustrated in the above photographs that show an old dirt road and a modern steel-concrete bridge in El Salvador. The five countries, small in size but rich in natural resources, are trying to bring about an economic integration of the five nations to pave the way for general improvement in living conditions in all these countries. United Nations technicians and experts are playing a key role in this task which has started to yield fruit such as the adoption of a uniform customs tariff.

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17 Veteran Stars Still Active in NHL

SPORTS CAMERA
By Gerry Lougheed,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

It takes a lot of playing ability and stamina to last 10 seasons or more in the National Hockey League.

But there are 17 of these players still around, and they include prime candidates for four of the six positions on the NHL's No. 1 All-Star team.

Each team has at least one 10-year man on its roster — the last-place Chicago Black Hawks, incidentally, are the only club with just one — and the veterans are performing pretty efficiently.

They represent every position. Assembled on one team, they'd probably walk away from any of the present outfits.

In goal would be Harry Lumley of Toronto Maple Leafs, chosen the No. 1 goalie in the NHL's mid-season poll. "Lum" or Lum Lum" has been around hockey's big time for 11 seasons (split among Detroit, Chicago and Toronto) and is only challenged as the best in the game by newcover Terry Sawchuk, now in his fifth campaign with Detroit Red Wings. The 10-year team appears weakest on defence. The All Star rearguards this season likely will be chosen from among Red Kelly (Detroit), Doug Harvey (Montreal), Tim Horton (Toronto) or Bill Gadsby (Chicago). They're comparative youngsters but don't rate much ahead of old timers like Butch Bouchard (Montreal), Bill Quackenbush (Boston), Bob Goldham (Detroit) and Fernie Flaman (Toronto).

Bouchard now is in his 13th NHL campaign, Quackenbush his 12th, Goldham and Flaman their 10th.

Veteran Centres

The mid-season poll put Ken Mosdell of Montreal at the No. 1 centre spot. He's one of our 10-year men, along with these other all-time greats: Teeder Kennedy of Toronto (in his 12th year), Elmer Lach of Montreal (14th), Lach of Montreal (14th), Milt Milt Schmidt of Boston (15th) New York's Max Bentley (11th) and Gus Bodnar, late of Chicago and now with Boston (11th).

The All Star right-wing post will go to either Gordie Howe of Detroit or Maurice (Rocket) Richard of Montreal. Howe, now in his eighth NHL campaign, is nearing eligibility to the 10-year Club. But Richard is a full-fledged member with 12 seasons under his belt. So is Chicago's Bill Mosienko, who has been around a year longer than the Rocket.

Detroit's Ted Lindsay is far and away the best leftwinger in hockey. Now completing his 10th season with the Red Wings, he has been chosen All Star left-winger the last four seasons.

Other port-siders with long service are Toronto's Harry Watson (11 years), New York's Doug Bentley (13) and Woody Dumart of Boston (15).

At 37 years, Dumart is the league's elder statesman. He played minor professional hockey for two years before breaking in with the Bruins as a member of the famous Schmidt - Dumart - Bobby Bauer line in the 1936-37 season. This year, probably his last in the NHL, he has been used mainly in a penalty-killing role.

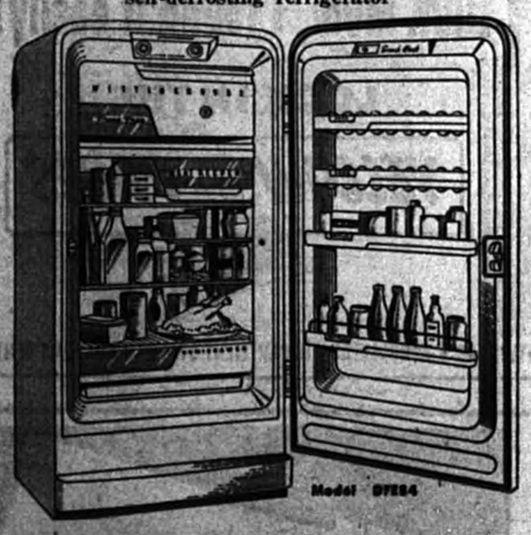
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Epigram of the Week

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Costly Fire at Baptist Church; Hold Services at St. Simeon's Pending Extensive Repairs

Prompt and efficient response by local fire-fighters saved the Lachute Baptist Church from being completely gutted last Sunday morning. The alarm siren was sounded at approximately 10.30, but few of the volunteer firemen heard the summons, due to the peeling of chimes and church bells at that hour.

Firemen gained entry to the smoke-filled building by breaking open the front door, which was locked at the time. Thick black smoke issued from the open doorway, barring immediate entry. Hose was laid from the hydrant several lots away and taken into the building. But, unable to get at the fire by this route, the firemen took the hose into the basement from the side of the church, and after considerable effort, the flames were brought under control under the floor of the building.

The auxiliary truck was directed to Grace Street, where a second line of hose was laid. This was brought through backyards and over fences to the rear door of the church. The flames were thus subdued with the two hoses, while a smaller hose from the booster pump was used to check flames and sparks on the main floor, keeping water damage down to a minimum.

The fire burned through the floor in the immediate vicinity around the furnace. Repairs will require the replacement of a section 15 feet square in the front of the church. The complete main floor sagged approximately a foot as a result of the main joist being burned through.

Extensive repairs to the church proper, as well as the basement, will be necessary due to smoke, water and heat, which blistered the paint and cracked several of the stained glass windows. Several of the pews were also burned, and estimates of the damage reach as high as $5,000 to $6,000.

The firemen, who were summoned by Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon personally by phone when they failed to hear the alarm, were on the scene for approximately an hour and a half.

A report that Fire Chief Deacon had been injured in the fire, was unfounded. The Chief was in the building at the time the floor dropped, but was some distance from the weakened section; no part of the floor actually caved in.

Baptist Church services will be held in the St. Simeon's Anglican Church until the building has been repaired.

The Rev. D. C. Merrett, present pastor, has occupied the local charge for the past six months.

New Police Chief Takes Over at Town H.Q.s



Chief Laurent Ducharme

Laurent Ducharme, newly appointed Police Chief for Lachute, was sworn into office Monday morning, his duties commencing immediately. He replaces Donat Villeneuve, whose resignation was accepted two weeks ago after nine years' service at the helm of the town police force.

By no means new in this field of work, Chief Ducharme has over 14 years' police experience to his credit. Prior to spending three years in the Army, Laurent Ducharme worked with his father for two years, then served for three years with the Provincial Police in Quebec City. Born in St. Eleuthere, Kamouraska, he received his education at Victoriaville College and at St. Joseph's College in Memramcook, N.B.

Demoblized from Army service, Ducharme served for a period as a special agent with the RCMP in Quebec City, three years as Police and Fire Chief at Jonquiere, and two years with the security branch of Price Brothers in the same town. He acted as Transport Controller with Quebec Hydro for two years, and comes to Lachute following two years of private investigations, giving up this role to accept the position in this town. He also holds a diploma from the University of New York, motor-vehicle section.

Among all other sports, Chief Ducharme is especially interested in hockey, having played for his Victoriaville College team. He enjoys tennis, fishing and hunting, while photography is his hobby. Married, this new citizen of Lachute has an eight-year-old daughter.

Chief Ducharme has signed a one-year contract giving him a salary of $300 monthly and an allocation of $500 for his car. He is on duty for an eight-hour day, six days a week, with two weeks' holiday with pay. The Chief and two constables will continue to rotate for their day off duty.

Other of the 28 clauses in the contract stipulate that all revenues of the Police Department must be handed over to the secretary-treasurer, who must keep an account of them; that the Chief or other officers cannot promote or organize any public subscription for police benefit without authority from the Council; that the Chief must circulate over all streets within the town limits once a week, and report to Council on repairs deemed necessary.

In meeting the new Chief, The Watchman finds him a well experienced man, and one who should be a credit to the town. He invites local citizens to call and "become acquainted," at the police office in the Auditorium. Chief Laurent Ducharme is completely bilingual, and he assures the population of his interest and co-operation at all times.

Route to By-Pass Pte. Fortune and Hawkesbury

New Policy Gains Favor With Wakeful Towns and Disturbed Sleepers

Toronto, March 9 — Drastic changes in policy of the Ontario Department of Highways involve the cutting off of towns and villages from main highways, the latest to be Hawkesbury on the new Trans-Canada from Ottawa to Montreal — J. D. Millar, Deputy Minister of Highways said (as reported in the Ottawa Farm Journal)!

When a contract for grading 10 miles of the Trans-Canada 10 miles east of Plantagenet has been completed, the highway will be diverted one mile south of Hawkesbury's outskirts and proceed east on a new road to the Quebec border, bypassing Pointe Fortune and connecting with a new road the Quebec Government is going to build to meet the new Trans-Canada.

"In other words we will avoid all communities between Green's Creek in Ottawa to the Quebec border," Mr. Millar added, "except Alfred."

A few years ago by-passing of communities would have met with the strongest of protests, Mr. Millar pointed out. Today the cost of pavements, the vibration caused by motor vehicular traffic with the jarring of foundations and noise, all keep people awake and the villages are glad to be cut off.

People sleeping in quarters above stores on main streets of villages are among the strongest supporters of the new policy.

Mr. Millar also pointed out that cities like Trenton, Belleville and Kingston are being by-passed on Highway No. 2, Cornwall, Brockville and Gananoque will be treated the same in the future.

Under active consideration by the department is the remodelling of Highway 16 (the Prescott Highway) from Beckett's Landing near Kemptville to Ottawa at a cost of millions of dollars.

Sales for Taxes Posted By Arg. County Council

The Quebec Official Gazette, issue of March 13, contains a lengthy list of properties to be sold for taxes, bearing signature of the secretary-treasurer of the Municipal Council of the County of Argenteuil, E. M. Jones.

The preamble to this notice states, in part:

"Public notice is hereby given . . . that the lots or parts of lots hereinafter mentioned will be sold by Public Auction in the Court Room of the Court House in the Town of Lachue, in the said County of Argenteuil . . . on the thirteenth day of May, 1954, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for Municipal and School taxes due to the Municipalities hereinafter described, unless the same are paid to me with all costs before day of the sale."

The properties to be sold are numerous, situated in different township and school municipalities throughout the county, in default of school and municipal tax payments to various amounts.

Routine Affairs At Adjourned Council Meeting

Main business at an adjourned session of the regular Council meeting was the committee's recommendation on hiring of the new police chief — who has since been engaged for duty. (Further details in connection with the appointment are published on this page.) Ald. E. O. Pollock and Ald. Wilbrod Cousineau were absent from the assembly.

Ald. Judes Charlebois presented a report prepared by the Auditorium Committee. Ald. L. Gibeault suggested that this committee be authorized to retain the services of Maurice Champagne, architect, to prepare plans for the future Town Hall. A vote of thanks was extended to the committee.

The secretary-treasurer was authorized to include a letter from the firm of Deslauriers & Marcil Inc., concerning the distribution of insurance commission among the various Lachute agents on the commission list.

Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur announced he had been in communication with an officer of the Federal Revenue Bureau concerning the 10 per cent federal tax on chlorine used for purification of the town water, and he instructed the secretary to contact the company and obtain exemption of the sales tax payment, also a credit note for tax paid.

The mayor and secretary were authorized to sign a deed of purchase with Aldège Filion for a certain piece of land situated east of Gilbert Street, to be used for the prolongation of Robert Street by 80 feet — the price of purchase to be $1.

Bernard Vanier requested that a drain be installed in front of his place of residence, as he stated the run-off water flowed over his land from the street. Jos. Senecal, foreman, was instructed to check the damage to the land and to see that a drain be installed this summer.

The meeting was adjourned sine die — with subsequent decision to resume the meeting tonight (Thursday) in the Auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Strange Case of The Swollen Jaw

Arthur Campbell, of Dalesville and Brownsburg, comes of hardy stock; but even the old dependables land in hospital some time, for some reason or other. . . Mr. Campbell's reason was a strange one.

Last November this old-timer, 75, suffered a fall. Walking along with his hands in his pockets, he fell on his face, ramming his pipe into the roof of his mouth. He suffered a swollen and aching jaw all winter, but visits to the doctors failed to reveal the trouble.

Mr. Campbell finally went to the Montreal General Hospital for a week, where an enterprising surgeon probed into his jaw and extracted half an inch of black rubber pipe stem, broken into several pieces. The stem had lodged firmly into a crevice of the jawbone and defied discovery by X-ray and medical examination.

The jaw was frozen by local anaesthetic for the decisive probe. Mr. Campbell returned home Monday, much relieved.

Liquor Inspector Named

Quebec (CP) — Appointment of J. Robert Roy of St. Jerome as Quebec Liquor Commission inspector for that judicial district, was announced by Premier Maurice Duplessis last Saturday.

Had Attended Play Here Saturday – Boy Killed By Bus at St. Hermas

Young Mario D'Aoust, 11, of St. Hermas, was killed when struck by a bus opposite his home last Saturday night. The boy had just returned from attending a religious program here at the Ste. Anastasie Parish Church. He was hurrying home after disembarking from the bus.

Det. Richard Masson, at Provincial headquarters in Montreal, said the boy rushed out from behind a bus from which he had just alighted. He was crushed to death by a Provincial Transport bus coming from Montreal to Lachute. The accident occurred at 6.40 p.m.

Customs-Excise Office To Close Saturdays

Lachute Customs and Excise officers will benefit by a reduction in working hours commencing Saturday, April 3; the office will be closed on that day and on Saturdays thereafter.

As of that date, employees of the department will enjoy a 38.2 hour week, the local office being closed all day Saturday according to an Ordinance in Council issued by the Minister of National Revenue, Ottawa. The office meanwhile remains open until one o'clock Saturday, as in the past.

The local Customs and Excise staff comprises three officers, H. Georges Beaulieu in charge, Carl Demerse and René Hebert.

Spring Fashion Shows Held In Brownsburg and Lachute Enjoyed by Large Attendance

Brownsburg — A gala Spring Fashion Show, presented by Joseph Malacket of Bank Street, Brownsburg, was enjoyed by enthusiastic audiences in the Brownsburg Legion Hall on March 10 and in the Lachute High School auditorium the following evening.

Lovely spring and summer fashions were displayed by very competent local "belles", who modelled these garments to their full advantage.

One of the highlights featured was a Suzy Perrette frock of cocoa-colored broadcloth, with an extra-gored skirt, worn very effectively by Mrs. Arthur Lapp.

If more gentlemen had been on hand they would certainly have enjoyed a peek at the unveiling of "Only A Rose" (a black bathing suit adorned by a single red rose), beautifully modelled by Miss Marion Mason.

Although the two above mentioned numbers were outstanding from a designer's point of view, each item won enthusiastic acclaim on its own individual merit.

Most of the costumes were accentuated by delightfully chic hats and gay summer jewelry, which supplied the finishing touches to the lovely ensembles and were shown through the courtesy of Mrs. O. Marcoux and Larry Pressault, respectively.

No fashion show is complete without a showing of pint-size models, and the local Legion tots certainly did themselves proud, attired in the vary latest spring and summer fashions and accessories—which were shown through the courtesy of Mme A. Gervais, Lachute.

The success of these shows is attributed in great measure to the effort of Miss Evelyn Malacket,

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'17th of Ireland' Fittingly Feted By Lions Club

Speaker on Irish Theme Gives Facts Both Stern and Humorous

A bumper attendance at the Lions Club Tuesday evening might attribute to St. Patrick a new and unsaintly quality — that of box office appeal. This was an Irish celebration, with the "wearin' o' the green"; and the gathering of members and guests numbered around 60. Among the latter were 11 fellow Lions from the Montreal club accompanying the guest speaker, Tris Coffin.

The meeting was ably chaired by Vice-President Roger Regimbal. An item in the proceedings was the introduction and welcoming of a new member, Georges Duhamel, county business man and ex-Mayor of St. Andrews. Mr. Duhamel was sponsored and introduced by Gabriel Valois, and the induction was made by Deputy District Governor Ed MacLean, who with other notables had accompanied the visitors from Montreal. . . Another official present was Lion Clarence Wagner of Niagara Falls, a special representative of Lions International.

In the "Irish Pot-Pourri" given by Tris Coffin, guest speaker — who is "frankly 75 per cent Irish" — there were the inevitable jokes and witticisms. There ran through his discourse, however, a tracery of Irish blood in far frontiers of the world, in historic eras and romantic episodes, for the Irish were a footloose, wandering race. There had been, for instance, a famous Irish regiment in Napoleon's army. The French and the Irish are, in fact, closely interwoven through history — even to the settlement of Quebec in the Eastern Townships, and in the Ancient Captial's suburb, Sillery. Here, the first mayor was an O'Donohue, and the population was at one time two-thirds Irish.

There was tragedy, too, in that early settlement, when many immigrants died in a typhus plague. St. Patrick's Orphanage at Pointe St. Charles originated as a home for the destitute and parentless in the wake of that scourge. The orphanage overflowed; hospitable homes sheltered the remnants — French-Canadian homes; through the province there was intermingling and intermarriage, traceable today in Irish family names adapted or translated into French. The Sulpician Fathers had extended a loan of $20,000 free of interest, for establishment of the first Irish Catholic parish in Montreal.

Irish family names appear likewise in almost every country, and across the colorful pages of history in America and the New World. There are now, incidentally, two million of Irish origin in the Canadian population.

Footloose? For 700 years the Irish had suffered persecution for their faith. But through that faith shone the illuminating figure of that "master missionary of all time," St. Patrick — who, born in Scotland of Irish extraction, had sojourned in France to prepare himself for the priesthood, and then returned to set the tide of religious life in Ireland.

The speaker was introduced by Horace Lamarche and cordially thanked by Ian Gordon.

Next meeting of the club, on April 6, will be addressed by District Governor Paul Chaput, of Quebec. The second meeting in May is booked for a ladies' night.

Provincial Police Drops Auto Theft Squad To Save Money

Montreal — In a measure aimed at cutting down mounting travel costs, Provincial Police have eliminated a five-man squad specializing in auto thefts, and have assigned this work to the traffic division.

"Traffic officers are in the practice of going to the scene to take reports of car thefts, and the majority of stolen autos are recovered by these men," Director Hilaire Beauregard said.

The detectives attached to the now-defunct squad, he added, had been transferred to the mobile squad headed by Lieut. Marcel Patenaude.

Examiners Hold Tests for Issue Of Driving Permits

A special autobus employed by the provincial government to conduct examinations for driving permits, was stationed last Friday outside the office of the license registrar, Chas. Bedard, on Main Street, Lachute.

A number of new drivers were waiting to pass their examinations according to the new provincial law. It is learned that 39 of these turned up before the examiners — plain-clothes officers of the licensing department — and 30 passed the tests, nine failing to procure the required 80 per cent rating.

Tests were conducted by means of various devices and machines installed in the bus, designed to determine physical and mental fitness. Oral examination was made on points pertaining to traffic laws and driving practices. (On these, it is understood, a number of the local applicants fell short of requirements.) An actual road driving test was also part of the examination.

On P.M.'s Recent Visit to Japan



Prime Minister St. Laurent and Japan's Premier Yoshida spent several hours together in Tokyo, discussing trade relations between Canada and Japan. As he left Tokyo for Midway Island, Mr. St. Laurent said that this trip had proved that Canada had many friends throughout the world and that he hoped trade would be expanded with Japan.

Community Concerts Annual Meeting Next Monday

The Lachute Community Concert Association annual meeting is to be held in the Library of Lachute High School next Monday at 8.15 p.m. All members and citizens interested in this movement are cordially invited to attend and assist in the business of the organization. Main subjects for discussion will be the program for next year, and the membership campaign which will commence April 5.



—Central Press Canadian Photos

A grandfather with a genuine appreciation of children, Mr. St. Laurent left a host of young friends in every country he visited. This scene in Tokyo, when he stopped to have a word with one of the youngsters who lined the roads to see him, was repeated dozens of times throughout his tour. Hundreds of Tokyo children waved from the curbs as he drove to the airport to leave Japan.

Helpful Ideas on Home Influence; Instruction And Entertainment at Lachute "Parents' Night"

Successful Feature at High School In Observance of "Education Week"

"Late Date With TV" Impairs Attention, Says Principal; Right and Wrong Practices in Reading

There was no need to complain of an "unlighted school" on Wednesday night of Education Week, for the corridors and classrooms of Lachute High School were filled with people on that occasion. . . These were the parents of the children who usually keep the school humming with activity. This time the children (except those actually taking part in the proceedings) were not invited, and parents and teachers were able to enjoy a chat without the presence of the "little pitchers" who traditionally have "big ears."

From 8 to 9 o'clock the teachers were in their respective classrooms, to receive parents who wished to see what work was being done, or to enquire about their children. On each pupil's desk, marked with his name, there was displayed at least one open exercise book, and in each classroom a complete set of texts used was also on view. Every room had a good quota of visitors. Special interest was shown in the excellent handwork displays in both the Industrial Arts and Household Science Rooms. The Commerce Room also received careful scrutiny, because it is a department in the school which has been reopened this year. . . The staff as a whole was much pleased at the response of the parents to the invitation extended by the school.

At 9 p.m. a bell was rung to signify the beginning of three activities planned both to entertain and instruct. In the Music Room three French plays taken from the regular classroom courses were presented. The Grade IV play, "Le Petit Sambo", was staged with Miss Catterson directing. Grade V presented "Cendrillon" under the direction of Miss Nieminen, while "La Cloture" was the play chosen by Miss McLachlan's Grade VII. All of the plays were vivaciously acted, with obvious enjoyment, and the audience were both interested and entertained.

Principal Fred Royal was in charge of a second section of the program. He spoke to a group of parents on "Reading in the Elementary School," in an attempt to answer the requests of many parents for advice on how to aid the backward and the extra bright child. In his remarks Mr. Royal suggested that one of the best contributions a parent could make to a child's school life was an insistence on plenty of rest, and a careful surveillance of health. Too many children come to school overtired by a "late date with TV". He felt, as well, that a parent could prepare the pre-school age child by reading him stories to create the desire to read for himself the fascinating things to be found be-

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Appropriate Topic At Rotary Club For Education Week

"Education Is Everybody's Business" was the theme of the talk given by Mr. Arthur Lang, of Montreal, to the members of the Brownsburg Rotary Club last week. Mr. Lang, who is executive secretary of the Quebec Association of Protestant School Boards and former principal of Ormstown and Montreal High Schools, spoke of the progress made in methods of education during his long association with the profession.

Commenting on the growth of Home and School Associations, Mr. Lang said he considered them to be of definite value in promoting better relations between parents and teachers. He thought it showed a healthy interest on the part of parents in what their children are learning, as well as showing them how they can help their children to make the most of their educational opportunities.

It has been suggested that there is a tendency to lower standards of education to cater to the average or below-average student. Mr. Lang stated that in his opinion schools and schooling are better today than ever before, with improved teaching being much better appreciated. Financing is now the chief problem, as it is becoming more and more difficult to attract capable people into the teaching profession. As a result serious shortages are developing, with no relief in sight.

Mr. Lang complimented the Rotary Club for the interest they have shown in education, mentioning the Rotary Fellowships which enable students to study in foreign countries.

Mr. Lang was introduced by Fred Royal and thanked by Art Lapp. Mr. Nat Cohen, of Hawkesbury, was a guest of the meeting.

Drivers Must Not Pass Autobuses Loading Passengers

Police Have Orders to Curb Practice; Quebec Speed Limits Stipulated

Provincial Traffic Officers here have received instructions to clamp down on drivers of all vehicles who do not come to a full stop for stationary buses where passengers are boarding or disembarking.

These instructions came through following the death of 11-year-old Mario D'Aoust, on Route 8 near St. Hermas last Saturday.

The Quebec Motor Vehicle Act states: "When a motor vehicle overtakes an autobus which is stationary for the purpose of taking on or discharging one or more passengers, the operator of such vehicle shall not drive beyond or meet such autobus, nor shall the operator of such autobus start same until all passengers are, taken aboard, or, as the case may be, those who have alighted from the vehicle have reached the side of the road. This provision shall not apply within the limits of a city or town."

A special drive is in force against violators of this law, particularly in the case of school buses.

The public are also urged to obtain their 1954 license plates, registration and driver's license without delay, and at the same time, to pick up a copy of the "Green Book" containing rules and regulations for drivers.

The new speed limit for pleasure vehicles is prescribed as follows:

"It is strictly forbidden for pleasure cars to exceed 60 m.p.h. on hard surfaced highways having no bordering dwellings or establishments; to exceed 50 m.p.h. on hard surfaced highways having bordering dwellings or establishments; to exceed 40 m.p.h. on mountain or gravel roads having good visibility in a straight line; or in cities, towns and villages, to exceed a speed of 30 m.p.h. on any street or public highway."

In the case of trucks, autobuses or a motor vehicle with a trailer or a semi-trailer, the speed is limited to 45 m.p.h. on hard surfaced highways; 35 m.p.h. on mountain and gravel roads affording good visibility; and 25 m.p.h. in cities, towns or villages.

A speed of 20 miles an hour on winding roads, dangerous curves, and commercial districts, in front of schools, at intersections of roads and streets, and at level railway crossings, is the maximum allowed.

Gatineau LINES

Trees and Branches

During the past winter power interruptions due to falling or sagging branches have not been as numerous as in other years.

This has been due largely to the interest taken by many of our customers, who have co-operated in spotting and reporting trees and branches which overhang the power lines.

The electric company is always glad to get reports about trees which look as though they might soon become the cause of power failures.

Troubles vary with the seasons. At this time it would be wise to remove the ice or snow which might strike your service wires if it slides from your roof.

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Seasonal

Farm Topics



Seven Main Sources Of Farm Accidents

Of the 102 fatal accidents in Canadian agriculture in 1952, 41 were caused by tractors, 13 by animals, 12 by falls and slips, 9 by automobiles or trucks, 8 by farm equipment of various kinds, 5 by explosions, 5 by falling trees or limbs, 3 by electricity and 6 in other ways — notes the Farm Forum Guide.

In addition, many lives are lost through fire each year, and an average of 80 farm homes are burnt.

There are seven main sources of accidents on the farm:

1—Farm machinery, especially tractors;
2—Farm equipment and tools;
3—Automobiles and trucks;
4—Animals;
5—Wood-cutting;
6—Electrical equipment;
7—Fires.

Here are a few precautions that can be taken regarding animals, work around the barn and in the woods, and with electrical equipment.

Farm Animals. — It is important to treat animals with kindness but firmness. Keep yourself "in the clear" when working with animals. Keep dangerous animals in safe pens.

Accidents in the Barn — and other buildings may be caused by improper lighting, sharp and pointed tools left lying around, open hay or straw chutes, broken ladders and stairs. The remedy for each of these is obvious.

Electricity. — A basic rule in working with electricity is to disconnect the equipment and make sure of proper grounding before trying to make repairs. See that electrical wires are not overloaded.

Cutting and Trimming Trees. — If you are not familiar with the rules for felling trees, consult your local forester or Provincial Department of Forestry.

Plans for Macdonald Farm Day June 26

County Farm Forum team competitions at this year's Farm Day at Macdonald College will also include a Woodsman's Competition, according to latest information released by the planning group. The new team competition will be in addition to the popular Safe Tractor Driving Competition introduced last year.

Farm Day plans were considered by the planning committee at their recent meeting at Macdonald. Saturday, June 26 was announced as this year's date. Sponsored jointly by Macdonald College and Quebec Farm Forums, the annual show has become a traditional June holiday for Quebec farm people.

Committee Chairman, Dr. F. O. Morrison of the college staff explained that Quebec Farm Forums will be holding their annual general meeting, in the morning. The chairman expressed the hope that plans for the afternoon program will provide more of a country fair atmosphere. He pointed out that entire show this year will be staged in the back campus.

Plans have not yet been finally approved, but it is hoped that everyone will have a chance to join in as well as watch. It is hoped that there will be an open livestock judging competition and Poultry, Agronomy and Horticulture have been asked to set up suitable judging and identification booths.

College department displays this year will be in the form of photographic exhibits, explaining the work being done by each of the departments.

Fertilizing House Plants

Fertilizers should be used with caution and restraint on house plants. Plants which are well established in the pots in which they will flower, will benefit from light applications of a complete fertilizer, which should be discontinued when the flowers show color. This does not apply to plants which bloom continuously over a protracted period. Young plants in small pots which are at an intermediate stage of growth are better transferred to larger pots in preference to fertilizing. Old plants which have occupied large pots for a considerable time, and those which are in pots which will carry them over to another season, will benefit from regular supplies of nourishment during the spring and early summer. Fertilizing in most cases should cease at the approach of winter. Sickly plants should not be fertilized as they are in no condition to absorb plant food.

When good wholesome fertile soil is available and plants are managed so that only youthful and vigorous specimens are maintained, there will be little need for fertilizers. There are some few plants which are known to be heavy feeders and for these a little fertilizer such as bonemeal may be mixed with the soil at potting time. Proprietary fertilizers should be used with care and strictly according to directions on the container. Fertilizers in tablet form are efficient and convenient.

For the farm home, manure water from the cow barn or drainage from a manure pile is an excellent nutrient. While its use is objectionable in the house it can be applied to plants which are placed outdoors for the summer. It should be diluted to a strength of one-half-pint in a gallon of water, and applied once a week. After a while the strength may be increased to one pint per gallon.

Tea leaves and coffee grounds have no fertilizer value and are only untidy. Soaps, oils, epsom salts and aspirins may be quite harmful or useless. Any fancied benefits are imaginary.

THE 4-H CLUBS ASK FOR NATIONAL FLAG

The 4-H Clubs, through their General Secretary, have just sent a request, signed by many thousands of that rural youth movement, to Prime Minister Louis St-Laurent asking that a national flag be adopted during the year. There is no mention, though, of the kind of flag it should be.

A derivative of a new chemical called hydrazine is used as a "sleeping pill" for plants. Sprayed on grass, it retards growth so that you don't have to mow so often. Applied to potatoes in storage or to onions before harvesting, it keeps the sprout buds dormant for months; thus it could effect big savings for farmers and consumers. Another derivative of hydrazine is a promising drug for the treatment of TB. The chemical's first big use was by Germany in World War II — as a rocket fuel.

— The Reader's Digest

OBITUARY

87-Year-Old Resident Dies at Pte. au Chene, Mourned by Many

Late James Robt. Young

James Robert Young, 87, a highly respected resident of Pointe au Chene, Que., passed away in his sleep on Thursday morning, March 11. Although he had been in poor health for some time, his sudden death came as a great shock to his wife and family.

The deceased was the youngest member of a family of 10, three sons and seven daughters, of the late William B. and Mrs. Young. The last surviving member of the family is Mrs. James Arthur, of Avoca, who in her 92nd year is still in good health.

After his marriage to Miss Ida Crawford, he purchased a farm at Pte. au Chene, where he has resided ever since.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons, Shirley, of Lintlaw, Sask., and Percy, with his wife Lucille, and little granddaughter, Susie, who have resided on the homestead. A daughter, May, predeceased her father some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Young's home was near the "covered bridge", which has now disappeared but is still associated with the picturesque surroundings Mr. and Mrs. Young kept In summer their premises were gay with flowers and shrubs. Mr. Young had always a friendly wave and a cheery word for passers-by and he will be greatly missed by his friends.

The funeral service was conducted by the rector of Montebello, the Rev. Mark Beaufoy, M.A., who spoke words of comfort to the bereaved. Two favorite hymns of the deceased were sung, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Abide With Me", with Miss Dora Trineer as accompanist. The flowers were many and beautiful. Interment took place in the family plot at the McNeil Cemetery. Pallbearers were — Messrs. Shoddie Young, Harry Young, Cecil Young, Douglas Trineer, Laurence McGill and René Morand.

The funeral cortege was the largest ever seen in these parts. Among those from a distance were Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. Morrow and son, of St. Catharines, Ont.; Mr. David Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacDonald, Mr. Shirley Mahon, Mrs. Hugh Cameron and daughter, all from Vankleek Hill, Ont.; Mrs. Peter Quesnel, of Montebello; Mr. Ed Goldsmith and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morand and many members of their family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Witham, and Mrs. Edward MacLeod and son, all of Montreal; Mr. Frank Garland and son, James, of Limoges, Ont.; Mr. Herbert Brown, of Cornwall; Mr. and Mrs. James Bates and sons, of Lachute; Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacLeod, of Ottawa, and many others.

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New Trials, New Judge, For Trio Accused in Robert Taylor Murder

Montreal — Court officials reported Monday that the separate trials of Jean Noel Champagne, 17, Eugene Beaulieu, 20, and Jacques Barabe, alias Andre Trudel, 20, accused of murdering taxi driver Robert Taylor last October, would start in Court of Queen's Bench in May before a new judge.

The single trial of the three accused was stopped Friday and new trials ordered by Justice Wilfrid Lazure.

Alexandre Chevalier, Q.C., lawyer for Beaulieu, argued that evidence given by witnesses during the week-long trial could have prejudiced the jury in such a way that it could not render an impartial decision.

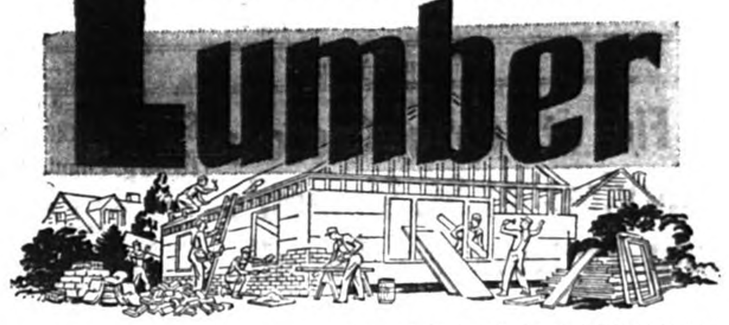
Since Mr. Justice Lazure presided at the mistrial last week, it was reported a new judge, probably Mr. Justice Francois Caron, would preside at the May hearing.

Leonce Plant, Q.C., lawyer for Barabe, said he would strongly object to the same jury or any member of the panel selected in May acting as juror in more than one trial. He claimed that a juror, hearing the evidence in one case, might be inclined to be prejudiced if engaged to hear the same story, with variations, in a second case.

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SOUVENIR HUNTER RETURNS NEW BRUNSWICK SWORD



—Central Press Canadian

In this photo the famous New Brunswick sword is being returned to its rightful custodians. Hon. D. L. MacLaren, lieutenant-governor, and Hon. Hugh John Fleming, premier, examine the blade, which has just been placed in their hands by D. Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian government travel bureau, Frank Ayres (extreme left), sergeant-at-arms of the New Brunswick legislature, awaits to be reinvested with the weapon of his office. The sword was carried off by a souvenir hunter who visited the legislative assembly building at Fredericton some years ago. When Mr. Dolan addressed the chamber of commerce in Sarnia, Ontario, recently, his eloquence on behalf of his native maritimes led an unidentified man to surrender his "souvenir" furtively into Dolan' custody. The "restoration" brightened the lieutenant-governor's reception on the opening of the second session of the 42nd Legislature of New Brunswick.

LONG-LOST WATCH

Beaumont, Alta. (CP) — A pocket watch lost by Wilfred Magnon about 20 years ago has been found, still in good condition. The watch was turned up on land formerly owned by Magnon.

BIG MARKET

Calgary (CP) — Public auctions of cattle and calves at the Alberta stockyards here totalled $31,500,000 in 1953. Another $4,000,000 for producers resulted from sales of hogs, sheep and lambs.

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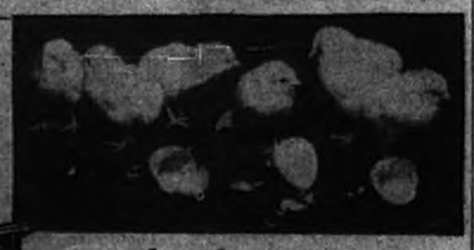
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Fire Threatens Village of Alfred

Alfred, Ont. — A favorable wind and fast work on the part of the Alfred volunteer fire brigade saved the village of Alfred from a major fire disaster Sunday night, when flames razed one home and damaged three others.

The spectacular fire broke out at 10 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilles Nault, the west end of the village on Highway 17, and gutted the two-storey frame building in 45 minutes. The couple were not at home when the fire started.

The flames were first noticed by a neighbor, Edmond Carriere, who saw fire belching from the front door and ground floor windows. He called volunteer firefighters.

Heat from the blaze ignited the roof of the Carriere home and heavy water damage was caused to the top floor before the outbreak was extinguished.

The intense heat also seared the walls of a next-door house and a residence across the highway.

Firefighters said a west wind fanning the flames would have endangered the entire village.

Six volunteers, working with two hoses and a weak water supply, battled the blaze.

Residents diverted the heavy Montreal-Ottawa traffic on the highway to a side-street detour.

The fire was completely out at midnight. The Nault home and furnishings were valued at more than $10,000. Damage to the other three houses was estimated at more than $1,000.

WAGE RATES

Canada might get back some of the export business it's losing, or has lost, if everyone would work for a bit less. Pay of $100 per day isn't enough if father gets it for only one or two days a year.

— Huntingdon Gleaner

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Veteran Blacksmith Sees Trade Dwindle

Moose Jaw, Sask. (CP) — Veteran of more than 50 years' service, A. E. Reid is Moose Jaw's sole blacksmith, and apparently there is no replacement in sight for the day he retires.

But Reid has no intention of retiring just yet. He started his trade at Holstein, Ont., near Owen Sound, in 1902. He came to Moose Jaw in 1911, working in a company-owned shop on the site of his present forge.

At one time he had two electric forges, but he sold out in 1941 and returned to Ontario, where he operated a chicken farm for a spell. When he reverted to smithing four years later electric forges were scarce. So he went back to a hand-forge.

Mechanically-minded young fellows are not interested in learning blacksmithing nowadays, says Mr. Reid sadly. Welding is the big thing. He operates only a hand-forge. He claims the flickering and glare from welding tools upsets and scares horses.

"It used to be a good trade at one time," says Mr. Reid. In the old days he attended to as many as 17 horses a day. Current customers comprise dairy-wagon and a few saddle horses.

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Changed Attitude

WHETHER municipalities as a whole are coming to their senses — or folks are beginning to realize that peace of mind rates higher than the dollar-over-the-counter — we note a changed attitude towards through highways passing through populated centres.

The Watchman — even contrary to the sentiments of local business — has opposed the illogical reasoning which seeks to have through traffic-ways routed through the shopping centre of every self-important town. The idea itself is contradictory to the purpose of building these highways, namely, to speed transit; and to follow this policy would be a reckless waste of public funds.

We do not know if the opinion here has changed; but elsewhere, as we observe, municipalities are seeing the light. J. D. Millar, Ontario Deputy Minister of Highways, remarked last week in connection with the proposed Hawkesbury and Pointe Fortune cut-off: "A few years ago by-passing of communities would have met with the strongest of protests. Today the cost of pavements, the vibration caused by motor vehicular traffic with the jarring of foundations, and the noise, all keep people awake — and the communities are glad to be cut off. People sleeping in quarters above stores on main streets of villages are among the strongest supporters of this new policy."

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Work for the Handicapped

THE FEDERAL Department of Labor recently released a new film entitled "Everybody's Handicapped", designed to widen the employment horizon for the physically handicapped. Produced in co-operation with the Unemployment Insurance Commission through the National Film Board by Graphic Associates, Toronto, the 19-minute film is available in both English and French versions — the latter having been shown here Monday at the National Employment Service office, through efforts of the district manager, J. G. Lamontagne.

Referring recently to this production, the Honorable Milton F. Gregg, Minister of Labor, pointed out that it is designed "to open the minds of employers, and of the public generally, to the idea that handicapped people make good employees, that they can do a good day's work for a day's pay — as good a day's work as the next man, providing they are placed in the proper job."

The film fulfills its purpose admirably in selling this idea, and it will be well worthwhile for all local employers and business men to see it. **The film will be presented in English next Monday, at the same place, and again the following evening at the Chamber of Commerce meeting in the Legion Hall.**

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Courtesy — Home-Bred

IF COURTESY is the keynote of safe driving, it is a reasonable deduction that many of our future road hogs and traffic tyrants are being bred right in our homes today. For there, too often, courtesy is ignored, unhonored and unsung.

A long stretch of calculation? Not at all! . . Courtesy is a state of mind attendant upon all our dealings and human contacts; it most certainly influences our attitude and directs our behaviour behind the wheel of an automobile.

Among the kids who frolic on the back lot, we've been making a few mental observations recently — especially in the courtesy they display to elder people who pass by. Their attitude gives a fair conception of their upbringing and home surroundings. But the thought that what they learn at home must cast a lifelong reflection — even in such important daily details as their traffic habits — is alarming, to say the least.

The way to be happy, so they say, is to please others while pleasing yourself. One way of putting this into practice, is to be courteous at the wheel. In this way, you won't do to the other driver what you wouldn't like done to you. You will give the road to those who are trying to pass. You will keep to your side of the road when you see another car approaching. You won't threaten the lives of others by speeding. . . If you are courteous in your ways, you'll be courteous at the wheel of your car.

It's a happy slogan that says, "Courtesy is contagious"; but to make sure of things, we prefer the axiom "Courtesy begins at home".

F.A.O. Tackles Problem Of World Hunger

RELATIVELY few people in the well-fed nations realize that more than one half the world's population is undernourished and daily faces the spectre of starvation. Until recently, little thought was given to these hungry millions. When famine struck an area, temporary relief organizations were set up. When the famine subsided, these organizations disappeared.

Until 1945 there was no permanent body in existence which was charged with the responsibility of increasing the living standards of have-not countries. That year, at the Quebec conference of the United Nations, such an organization came into being. It was called the Food and Agricultural Organization and was the first permanent U.N. agency formed. Broadly speaking, its function is "to initiate and help carry out development in the fields of food and agriculture."

From the day of its birth the F.A.O. has had on its hands what seemed to be an almost hopeless task. Its primary operations, naturally, were aimed against primitive agricultural methods, superstition and ignbrance. Millions of acres were being scratched with crude wooden plows. Witch doctors were widely used to hex away plant and animal diseases.

Despite the odds, the F.A.O. has many noteworthy accomplishments to its credit. It has brought steel plows to countries which never had them. It has established a foot and mouth disease commission to control that dread cattle disease in 10 European countries. Rinderpest, which kills 2,000,000 cattle annually in Asia and Africa, is being fought in five separate areas. In Thailand, a vigorous campaign is being conducted against poultry disease. At a recent international plant protection convention it was agreed to establish a world reporting service to prevent the spread of plant diseases and insects. During the last two years an anti-locust campaign was fought on a wide front in Africa and the Near East to wipe out this centuries-old destroyer of crops. Other anti-pest campaigns were vigorously waged in Syria, Egypt, Afghanistan, Libya, Ceylon, Iraq and Israel.

The F.A.O. is bringing advanced cultural methods to people who never dreamed that soil could be made to produce more by fertilization, irrigation, erosion prevention and crop rotation. New species of plants were introduced which resulted in greater yields. Animal and manual labor is being slowly replaced by tractors, harvesters and other mechanical implements.

Given time, the men at F.A.O.'s headquarters in Rome are convinced the problem of world hunger can be licked. Increased production through application of scientific agricultural principles and proper distribution of agricultural surpluses, in a nutshell, is how they see it could be accomplished.

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Quote

THE LONDON Spectator recently recorded the remark of an observant Russian, that every country has its Constitution, which in the Russian case is absolutism moderated by assassination. The same article quotes a comment of a French countess who was present at the Coronation of Alexander I of Russia in 1801. "In front of the young Emperor," she wrote, "walked the murderers of his grandfather; behind him those of his father; and around him were gathered those who might one day be his own."

"Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose" — is an apt postscript by the Fort Erie Letter Review which selected this quote-of-the-week.

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Ours Are Toll Roads

THE EXAMPLE of toll roads in the United States has been cited approvingly in Canada. But, argues The Financial Post, is that a good example? The situation in most of the American states is very different from that in all of our provinces.

In this country motorists are taxed at least 10 cents on every gallon of gas they buy. Over the line, the gas levy is very much less, in most cases less than half of what we pay. The average American motorist in a year still pays less, including tolls, than the Canadian motorist would without tolls.

With our heavy gasoline and other car taxes, every Canadian road is a toll road, whether it is a super-highway or merely a gumbo trail.

Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 Years Ago

March 21, 1879 —

Good Remedy. — Those who are behind time should be fed on "ketchup".

The sugar season will likely open next week. Great preparations are being made and some new sugaries opening.

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50 Years Ago

March 25, 1904 —

B. McArthur, E. Foreman, H. McRae, F. A. Brennian, C. Raitt, E. McArthur, H. Hampton, R. Hampton, were pictured as champions of the L.O.H.A. and winners of the McLaren Hockey Trophy, along with their executive committee.

The masquerade carnival which took place last Wednesday passed off very successfully, and was fairly well attended.

The return of the crows is about the only sign of approaching spring.

Some of our energetic neighbors have their trees tapped and already we sniff taffy in the distance.

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25 Years Ago

March 22, 1929 —

Sir George and Lady Perley entertained at dinner at the Country Club last week for the Conservative members of Parliament and their wives. There were 125 guests and dancing followed the dinner.

Mr. Jos. Ethier has purchased a truck in which he intends to run a transport between Montreal and Lachute, for the delivery of express and freight, commencing operation as soon as roads permit.

The parking by-law came up for discussion at the adjourned session of the Town Council meeting. Alderman Elliott felt that an injustice was being done to the merchants of Bethany Street from Main to the C.P. crossing, insofar as parking signs had been placed there and that he did not consider it fair.

Alderman Miller reported having had numerous complaints of merchants burning rubbish in close proximity to their stores, and instructions were issued by the Council that this method must be discontinued, as it was a source of danger and strictly against the insurance requirements.

Alderman Dobbie presented a petition from the proprietors on the north side of Main Street urging the extension of the sewer from the Bank of Nova Scotia to the Rodrigue Hotel.

MORE BRITISH CARS SOLD IN CANADA

London — The number of British cars sold in Canada climbed last year to 28,810 from 21,332 the previous year. The value rose to $29.6 million as compared with $21 million in 1952. Sales of commercial vehicles and chassis remained at approximately the same figure, 1,519 in 1953, 1,548 in 1952, but the value of these rose from $17 million in 1952 to $2 million last year.

As long ago as the time of Christ, the Koreans enjoyed the "modern" convenience of radiant heating. Piping hot air through floor ducts, over which were placed large slabs of laminated paper lacquered with bean oil, the Koreans had floors that were beautifully polished and permanently warm. — The Reader's Digest



• Geoff's Journal •

"The Cost of Grief"

"Dear God, keep me alive until I can afford to die."

That is my prayer today. And it will continue to be my prayer until such time as the cost of dying comes down to a decent, Christian level.

It fell to my lot, recently, to arrange for the funeral of a relative. In his lifetime, Paul had been the most unassuming of men. Though he had been used to the best of everything, he lived latterly as a poor man. He was a fine Christian and he despised outward show. I only hope that the modest soul of the man will forgive me for the money I spent on his last rites. Well he knows, I'm sure, that I did it for as little as possible.

Had the arrangements for Paul's funeral fallen entirely upon my shoulders, I should have been able to give him what he would have wanted. However, there were closer relatives with whom I had to collaborate and, in the end, it was their wishes I had to consider. They, unfortunately, wanted the services of a particular undertaker, and I had to comply with their wishes.

So Paul was laid to rest as economically as possible. But the cost of this simple funeral hit the $1,000 mark.

That the arrangements could have been completed for a good deal less, I am quite positive. I've seen it done. Any country undertaker could have done as well for about $350. And that same country undertaker would still have made close to 300 per cent profit on the deal.

Don't believe me? Check the facts!

The casket in which Paul was laid, sold to the undertaker for not more than $75. I know that for a fact. It was retailed to me for $500. I know that for a fact, too!

The rough box — now referred to by the trade as "the shell" — cost the undertaker approximately $15. I got it for $150, plus, of course, $50 for the handles to go on it. I checked the prices of the handles with a hardware dealer. I could have got close to two dozen sets of handles for the same price.

And so the story went. Cars at so much; services at so much more, ad infinitum, ad nauseam.

If any reader is shocked by these statements, I hope he or she will take time to think. Think why city undertakers charge these prices. First, they do it because people blinded by grief are suckers for a rooking. Secondly, it's the family's last opportunity to show their deep affection for the deceased. They quite forget, naturally, that the deceased in Paradise is more than ever aware of their love. So their affection is showered upon an empty shell, the cast-off home of a living soul. But they pay the cost, regardless.

Some day, perhaps, our clergy will band together and do something about the iniquitous practices of this particular profession. Some day, I hope, Christian teachings will penetrate the mind of man and he'll treat the problem of death as he should.

You see, in death we don't glorify the body — or at least we shouldn't. On the contrary, we should rejoice, through our tears, on the birth of a soul to life eternal. The soul will live no matter what we do with the body. And whether we spend a dollar or a million in disposing of the mortal remains, will matter little to the deceased.

It may, of course, matter to the neighbors. But who cares? It's not their funeral, is it?

POWER FROM THE ATOM

London — It has been estimated that by 1965 Britain may be deficient in coal by about 20 million tons. The stimulus that dwindling reserves of coal will give to the production of power from nuclear energy was referred to by Britain's chief atom scientist, Sir John Cockroft recently to British members of Parliament. Nuclear power stations capable of developing 5,000 megawatts would have to be constructed.

IMPROVED METHOD

Edmonton (CP) — Evidence suggests that children in the present school system get a more thorough grasp of the fundamentals of mathematics than in former years, said Prof. W. Eric Hodgson of the University of Alberta.

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ALL ABOARD
With G. E. Mortimore

There has been some bickering lately about Canada's national animal. Novelist Mazo de la Roche is against the beaver. She favors the elk, because it has more dignity, and doesn't go around parading its hard work and thrift in such a smug fashion.

Gordon Sinclair of Liberty magazine favors the starling.

Most Canadians will be mildly shocked by the idea that the national animal should come up for re-election. We thought he was appointed for life, like a senator.

Are we going to have an outdoor election campaign, with candidates standing on stumps and waving their paws and talons in the air while they bark and chirp their campaign speeches?

We can imagine the beaver pointing with pride; the elk, gopher, goose and starling, to name only a few of the possible candidates, viewing with alarm.

Miss de la Roche says the beaver is a "buck-toothed mud-slinger whose sole ambition is toil." We are inclined to agree. The beaver is too self-satisfied. It is the Babbit of the animal world.

"When I started in business I didn't have two sticks to rub together," we can imagine the beaver saying, "And now look at me. I own a dam, and I have a pile of chips stacked away in the bank. The river bank, that is."

Gordon Sinclair likes the starling, because it is cocky, tough and durable in face of mass attack. It multiplies.

If these are the qualities that count, we nominate the rat. It has all the points that Sinclair admires so much in the starling. And it goes about its work with less noise.

Even now the rat is showing true pioneer spirit in its march westward across the prairies, opening up land where foot of rat never trod before.

You may argue that the rat wouldn't look well on the national coat of arms. All right. Appearance isn't everything.

Some people may denounce both rat and starling, because they are immigrants. They are wasting their breath. We'll have no species prejudice around here.

Does the national creature have to be a bird or animal? We might name a national insect. What should it be? The grasshopper? The ant? Lumber is a major industry. Maybe we should give a chance to that busy woodworker, the termite.

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BIRTHS

CROOKS — To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crooks (née Mary Bates), on March 10, 1954, at the Smiths' Clinic, Hawkesbury, Ont. — a son.

DREW — To Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Drew (née Doris Hadley), at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Montreal, on March 12, 1954, a daughter, Linda Mae. Both well.

GORMAN — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Saturday, March 13, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gorman, a daughter, Sherril-Lee.

LILLY — At the Providence Hospital on March 3, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Lilly (Kathleen McDonald), Lachute, a son — brother for Judy.

DEATHS

McLEOD — Grace McLeod, of Calgary, Alta., passed away suddenly Monday night, March 8, 1954.

YOUNG — At his residence in Pte. au Chene, Que., on March 11, 1954, James Robert Young, beloved husband of Ida Crawford and dear father of Shirley and Percy.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

YOUNG — Mrs. James R. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Young wish to thank sincerely all the many kind friends who assisted them in any way, during their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

LOGAN — In loving memory of my dear wife, Lucy, who passed away on March 18, 1953. — James A. Logan.

LOGAN — In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away a year ago today, March 18. — Jessie and Dolly.

LOGAN — In affectionate memory of our dear mother, who entered into eternal rest this day (March 18) one year ago. — Stephanie and Jim.

LOGAN — In loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away March 18, 1953. — Always remembered by Grace and Fred.

"'Tis sweet to remember,
A mother so dear,
Though absent from us
She is ever near;
Unseen by the world,
She stands by our side
And whispers, 'My loved ones,
Death cannot divide.'
This day we do remember,
A loving thought we give,
To one no longer with us
But in our hearts still lives."

MOUNT — In loving memory of our dear friend, Rev. A. E. Mount, who passed away March 11, 1951. — Ever remembered by Wilbert and Valeria Sherritt.

"God took you home to be with Him
In a wonderful garden of love."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Weir

Miss Pat Trottier, accompanied by Mr. Denis Eves, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Trottier.

Mrs. Gordon Beaven, with her sons Ralph and Clifford, is spending the present week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Tresidder, of Montreal, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schippel.

Service in the Church of the Redeemer next Sunday will be Holy Eucharist at 9.30 a.m., with the Ven. Archdeacon Morris, of Montreal, officiating.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held at Mrs. E. J. Craig's on Thursday evening with an attendance of 10 members and one visitor, Mrs. S. Beaven, of Bathurst. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostess, Mrs. Craig.

Miss Nora Marion, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. MacKimmie and family, accompanied by Miss Nikki Nieminen, of Lachute, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen paid a short visit to friends in Montreal last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowie, with their daughter Carole, spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Brownsburg

LAC Ernest Zimmer left this week, sailing for overseas duty at Zweibruchen, Germany.

80 Years of Age

Congratulations to Mr. Walter Townsend, who celebrates his 80th birthday on March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed MacLeod and their family, Ronald and Marilyn, of St. Laurent, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Townsend.

Mrs. C. L. Stephens was in Montreal last week visiting her father, Mr. A. Campbell, who was a patient in the General Hospital.

Mrs. Geo. Witham spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. E. Burke, who is at present in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

IN MEMORIAM

O'BRIEN — In loving memory of our dear little daughter, Muriel Helen, whom God called home March 20, 1937. — Always remembered by Father, Mother and family.

"'Tis said that years will ease the pain
That losing someone brings,
But years have passed with loneliness
And still that sorrow clings,
Because the love we have for you
Grows stronger each long year;
Despite the space between our world,
That love will keep you near."

YOUNG — In loving memory of Edward C. Young, who passed away on March 18, 1942. — Sadly missed by Greta, John and grandchildren.

"Like falling leaves the years slip by,
But thoughts of you will never die.
In our hearts you are there to stay,
Loved and remembered day by day."

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. W. McRae, of Brownsburg, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nixon and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastwood, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Page.

Miss Kathleen McMahon, of Montreal, spent a few days at her home here.

The Misses Isabel and Edith MacCallum, and Merle Brown, all of Gatineau, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum.

Mr. Leslie Kerr and Mr. Ron Taylor, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the former's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett entertained a number of young people of the district at their home Saturday evening; an enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Alex Paige, of Buckingham, spent the week-end with his parents here.

The Harrington Farm Forum met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett. Next meeting, which is the final for the year, will be at Mr. and Mrs. George Benett's.

Grenville

Mr. John Canning left last week for Sudbury, Ont., having received news that Mrs. Canning had taken ill and was in hospital there. (Mrs. Canning has been visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Innes Canning.)

Mr. Walter Dewar, of Brownsburg, is a patient in the Smiths' Clinic at Hawkesbury, having undergone an appendix operation. Friends are pleased to hear that he is progressing favorably. . . Also best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Miss Jean Beven, who is a patient in the Smiths' Clinic at present.

Friends of Miss Mary Pope extend their sympathy in the passing of her mother, Mrs. E. S. Pope, last week in the General Hospital, Montreal. Mrs. Pope resided here for some time and Miss Mary was a frequent visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Noble, of Montreal, and Mrs. Clayton Bigelow and son, of Kilmar, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley.

Mrs. Stanley Dewar is spending a few days in Montreal, visiting with friends and relatives.

The Farm Forum was held Monday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson's. This is the last meeting of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Saunders and son, of Ottawa, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Dawson and children, Barbara and Ronnie, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson.

The Guides and Brownies appreciate the good attendance at their "military whist" on Friday evening. Everyone reported an enjoyable evening.

Friends of Mr. T. Dupuis are sorry to hear of his illness, and hopes are extended for his speedy recovery.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ingalls, of Grand Harbour, Grand Manan, N.B., have been guests this past week at the Parish House in Morin Heights.

At the monthly meeting of Trinity Guild, held last Tuesday evening, plans were made to tender a banquet for the Rt. Rev. John Dixon, D.D., on the occasion of his visit to Morin Heights on May 12. . The ladies were asked to make a special effort during the Lenten season to attend the Wednesday evening services at Trinity Church.

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(Intended for last issue)

LAC J. Laffin, of Chatham, N.B., spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham.

Mr. Graeme Bell and Miss Barbara Anderson were week-end visitors to the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, in St. Andrews East.

Week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kirkpatrick's were Mrs. W. Marston, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gillingham and family, of Montreal.

Misses Barbara Watchorn and Jean Laurin spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Vaillancourt, whose marriage took place in Ottawa recently, have returned from their wedding trip; we take this opportunity to extend congratulations.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stalker and family, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir. Miss Anne Stalker is spending this week with her grandparents.

Mrs. H. Rayson is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vernon Rayson, at Longueuil this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Guillen and family, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Edgerton.

Miss Helen Rayson is visiting friends in Shawbridge this week.

Northern Grenville

Miss. Elsie Cousins, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Minnie Rainey and Mr. Dick Hills, of Ottawa, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Bennett.

Mr. Russell Rainey has returned to work after his recent illness.

Mrs. Fred Berniquer, of Lachute, spent Sunday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McIntyre.

Mr. L. S. Campbell, from Gaspé, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Hilda McCart, of Montreal, was home for the week-end.

Mr. Fraser Carson, of Ste. Agathe, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Carriere on Sunday.

Instruction, Entertainment, At Lachute 'Parents' Night'

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tween the covers of a book. It was suggested that unless a parent is a trained teacher no attempt should be made to teach a child phonics or phonetics. Certain special techniques are used, and other methods are bound to be confusing. Parents can best aid a child's reading development by going over words learned in school, to fix them in his mind, and by patiently showing an interest in the stories as they are read aloud again at home. It is worth emphasizing the fact that very many perfectly normal children need to be told a word 60 times before it is remembered. A special warning was issued to the parents that no one should encourage or allow his child to read ahead in his reading book. Rather than giving the pupil an advantage, it is a positive handicap to him to know the story before it is presented in class. The pupil knows the outcome and has therefore no incentive to master the new words therein. Any untrained person can keep a child or two interested for an hour or so at home. It requires an expert teacher who is aware of the fundamental mechanics of reading to hold the attention of 30 to 40 children. The difficulties are much increased if some children are obviously bored. They lose the pleasure and training of "guessing intelligently" and then reading to see if their judgment was correct.

All of Mr. Royal's speech had been prepared from suggestions given to him by the class teachers, and it was a very valuable contribution to the Parents' Night.

The High School contribution to the program was a gym demonstration by a group of girls from Grades VIII and IX under the direction of Mr. A. Petersen, Physical Education instructor. This was in the form of a typical gym period. The girls marched in, took their positions, then did a variety of exercises, with Pat Stansfield acting as leader. After putting on a drill of passing the basketball, they divided into two teams and played a relay game with the basketball. Probably the most interesting part of the demonstration was the gymnastics display in which the girls did cart-wheels, jumps, handstands, flips, and somersaults over the box. As a final item a group built a three-layer human pyramid giving a remarkable example of balance and co-ordination. A large number of spectators attended this display and greatly enjoyed it.

At 9.30 the parents and teachers met in the two cafeterias to enjoy refreshments by the staff and pupils. This provided another pleasant opportunity for conversation and social contacts.

The evening as a whole was considered extremely successful in having accomplished its purpose of bringing together the parents and teachers through their all-important mutual interest — the children of the community.

ROYAL TOUR OF AUSTRALIA NEAR END



—Central Press Canadian

Wearing white mink and a diamond tiara, and a diamond and ruby necklace, Queen Elizabeth attends a performance of the opera "Tales of Hoffman" in Melbourne. She and the Duke of Edinburgh are now nearing the end of their 15,000-mile tour of Australia

CENTURY MARK

Amherst, N.S. (CP) — Hale and hearty was Mrs. Murdock Beaton of Lorneville as she observed her 100th birthday. Enjoying perfect hearing, she attends church regularly when weather permits.

A man asserted in court recently that his wife treated him like a lodger. Few husbands have such good fortune.

Lachute Group on "Purina" Excursion



Group from this area photographed on recent visit to the Purina Research Farm at St. Louis, Missouri, in which 400 associates and farmers from different parts of Canada participated. (Left to right) Arthur Cousens, Purina district representative; Colin McOuat, dealer in Lachute; Paul St. Jacques, St. Andrews; Rogers Bradford, North River (who won the trip as a prize at the Purina Show here at Lachute Auditorium); John Myers, St. Andrews — in conversation with (last but not least) William H. Danforth, founder of the Ralston Purina Company and chairman of the Board of Directors.

Spring Fashion Shows In Lachute, Brownsburg

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who gave unstintingly of her time and thought; and for the fashion-minded ladies of Lachute and Brownsburg, it may be stated that every item shown is now available at the Joseph Malacket store in Brownsburg.

While the girls were preparing for the very effective finale — which was a grand display (can-can style) of the gaily-colored taffeta crinolines worn in the show — the draw for the door prize donated by H. Pariseau & Sons took place, and was won by Mme Baptiste Larocque, Brownsburg.

The door prizes for the Lachute show were won by Miss Jean Lavis and Miss Margaret MacKimmie. The Lachute ladies also presented prizes to Mrs. Stanley Boyd and Miss Joan Evans for having sold the most tickets to the show.

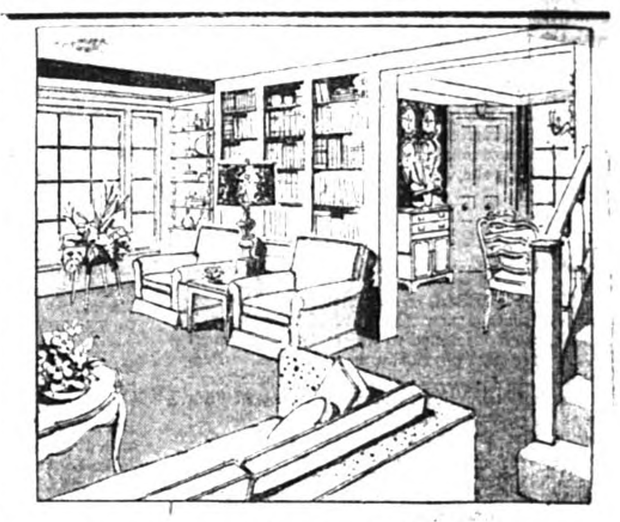
Thanks are due to Cliff Cunningham, Lachute, who generously donated tickets, and to Mrs. Robert Blakely, who provided piano accompaniment. . . The Ladies' Auxiliary also wish to thank everyone who contributed in any way to the success of their show, and especially to the following:

Commentator (par excellence) — Mrs. Colin Martin.
Accompanist — Leonard Lupien.
Hair Styles — Simonne, of Margot's Beauty Salon, Brownsburg.
Make-up — "Beauty Seal", Miss Therese Savard, Lachute.
Photography — Fern Roch, B'burg.
Transport of Clothes — L'Heureux Dry Cleaners, Lachute.
Tickets — Andrew Hardy, Brownsburg.
Flowers — Ogilvie & Son, Lachute.
Carpets — F. Lagarde, Lachute Flooring Ltd.

The models, to whom a hearty vote of thanks is also due, included:

Children — Sandra Steere, Ray Murdoch, Susan Sugden, Susan Seary, Vernon Thompson, Carolyn Summers.

Adults — Mrs. Fred Brunelle, Miss Lucette Brunelle, Miss Lise Charron, Mrs. R. B. Elliott, Miss Jessica Ford, Miss Raymonde Hebert, Mrs. Arthur Lapp, Miss Madeline McGregor, Miss Marion Mason, Miss Jeanne Parent, Miss Anne-Marie Pariseau, Mrs. Jack Reade.



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ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
WEDNESDAYS IN LENT
3.45 p.m. Children's Service.
7.30 p.m. Lenten Service.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
11 a.m. Sunday School.
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
THURSDAYS IN LENT
3.45 p.m. Children's Service.
7.30 p.m. Lenten Service.
CHRIST CHURCH
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11 a.m. Morning Prayer.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
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Prayer, Thurs., 8 p.m.

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MORNING SERVICE 11.05 a.m.
"Perfecting Holiness"
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3.30 p.m.
Presenting The Chorale of the London Bible Institute and Theological Seminary of London, Ont. This choir, whose picture appears on this page will present an hour long concert of sacred music. There will be solo, trio, quartet and instrumental numbers as well as the 32 voice chorus.
You will enjoy this hour of music, and you are cordially invited to attend.
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Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Prayer Meeting, Thurs., 8 p.m.
All are welcome.

Parish of Grenville
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector
9.30 a.m. M.P. Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
7 p.m. H.C. Kilmar.
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Wed., 7.30 p.m. St. Matthew's.
Thurs., 7.00 p.m. Kilmar
Fri., 7.30 p.m. Holy Trinity.

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11 a.m. Divine Worship
"Why Did Jesus Choose the Cross?"
7.30 p.m. Divine Worship.
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We invite YOU to worship with us.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
All are welcome at these services.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 p.m. Evening Service.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
E. G. McNutt, Pastor
Services held in
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Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evangelistic Service, 7.30 p.m.
A friendly welcome awaits you all.

Lakefield Services
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield 10.30 a.m.
Shrewsbury, 2 p.m.
Louisa Sunday School 3 p.m.
Louisa 3.30 p.m. Church Service.

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.

Lachute Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
3 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Wed. 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Due to fire damage, our Church building will be closed until repaired. By courtesy of the Anglican Church, our S.S. and Evening Service will be held in the St. Simeon's Anglican Church.
We invite you to these services.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Two Interesting Events At Maple Ave. Baptist Church, Brownsburg

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The Rev. E. Ikenaar, pastor of the Cornwall Baptist Church, Mrs. Ikenaar and about 25 of their young people were guests of the B.Y.P.U. of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church on Monday evening. Mr. Gary Smith presided for the program which they presented. This was very interesting; a duet was sung by Miss Joyce Day and Miss Beth Neville, and a quartet by Messrs. Bob McKinnon, Don Halliwell, Gary Smith and Marlin Day. Three short addresses were given by Miss Sylvia Smith, Messrs. Ralph MacDonald and David Spriggs on the following subjects: - "Baptism", "Evangelism", and "Baptist Beliefs and Practices". The meeting was closed with the benediction by the Rev. Ikenaar, after which refreshments were served.

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Missionary Service

The Maple Avenue Baptist Mission Circle took charge of the church service last Sunday evening, the theme being "Lamps of the Sanctuary."

The choir sang "The Light of the World is Jesus". The Mission Band sang two selections, "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam", and "Jesus Bids Us Shine". Five of the members, Mrs. A. Kennedy, Mrs. T. Morrow, Mrs. P. Ness, Mrs. Gordon Tomalty, and Mrs. C. E. Prosser, gave readings on "Lamps" — of Faith, Prayer, Love, Testimony and Sacrifice—all these have been held high by our missionaries both in the homeland and abroad for many years.

"Memories of our Mission Circle" was given by the president, Mrs. N. E. Smillie, from the time of the organization meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Campbell in Dalesville, January 10th, 1928.

Mrs. N. H. Brock conducted a special service in which two Dominion Life Membership certificates and pins were given in honor of the first president and secretary-treasurer Mrs. J. A. Campbell and Mrs. John Mason, respectively. Unfortunately these ladies were unable to be present and their daughters, Mrs. C. L. Stephens and Mrs. N. E. Smillie, acted as proxies for their mothers. Mrs. T. Morrow and Mrs A. Kennedy made the presentations.

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds" was the closing hymn. Mrs. Mason Crosby presided at the organ. The Rev. N. H. Brock pronounced the benediction.

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GIVE GENEROUSLY

Laughter and Tears At High School Dramatics Night

The directors of the three one-act plays to be presented at the High School on Friday, March 19, think that some of the parents will be pleasantly surprised at the acting talent which has been uncovered among the pupils. The casts have been chosen from the pupils of Grades VIII to XI, and many of them have never appeared on a stage before, yet they are learning the tricks of the trade very rapidly.

In the backwoods comedy "Brothers In Arms", Donald McOuat and Donald Parker play the parts of drawling rustics who are amazed at the hustle and bustle of city folk. Brian Gray is the choleric city executive, and Heather Rodger his romantic wife. Each member of the cast promises to be both convincing and entertaining in his role.

The one tragedy to be staged, "The Valiant", has a number of interesting parts. Ken McTavish is the hard-bitten Warden, George Bennett the gentle Father Daly, and Bill Lummis the prison trusty. Rodger MacAdam plays the difficult part of Dyke, the condemned criminal, and Joan Dwyer the girl who is searching for her brother. They hope to prove that young people can play adult parts with realism.

The third play of the trio, "Summer Comes to the Diamond O", has a cast that is entirely male. Clifton Scott, Bob Tomalty, Jack Gordon and Ronnie Neill are the disgruntled cowboys; Ronnie Armstrong the cook; Brent Steele the boss of the "Diamond O"; Howard Rodger the Sheriff; and Ken Gauley "Wendy", the wandering cowboy, who tells tall tales so convincingly. Anyone who has seen the play in rehearsal is sure that no one will miss the woman's touch when they see these boys in action!

This presentation is the major dramatic production of the year for students of Lachute High School. The children of Grades VI to XI will have the opportunity of seeing it first, on Friday afternoon. It is expected, therefore, that the numbers of children in the audience that evening will be small and adult enjoyment increased. The support of the community is solicited to make this dramatics night a success.

Choral Recital Next Sunday



Of special interest to music lovers will be the visit of the 32-voice Chorale of the London Bible Institute and Theological Seminary of London, Ontario, to the People's Church, Lachute. The group will present a sacred concert in the Legion Hall on Sunday, March 21, at 3.30 p.m. Dr. James N. Bedford, president of the school, will accompany the group, presently on its tour of American and Canadian centres, and will bring a brief message. The public are cordially invited to attend and enjoy this afternoon of the best in sacred music. . . Your heart will be stirred as you hear these consecrated young people sing the grand old Gospel hymns.

Around the Country

By Jim Greenblat

To hold one job 47 years and not miss a meeting, is the enviable record of George Redding, Town Clerk at Lockeport, N.S.; he was the first clerk appointed at incorporation of the town in 1907.

The oldest native-born citizen of Barrie, Ont., James B. Dougall, celebrated his 97th birthday at his home convalescing from pneumonia, he couldn't make his usual winter visit to Florida.

A cat scratching and sharpening its claws on a box of matches is believed to have caused the fire in Taylor's drug store at Bridgewater, N.S. — like Mrs. O'Leary's cow at Chicago.

Bill Mosack suffered broken ribs, broken thumb and a severe shaking up when he fell from a 50-foot-high television aerial he was repairing at his home at Preston, Ont.

At Davidson, Sask., Avie Bjnarason died at 100; he gave as his reason for longevity his early days on whaling boats when sailors drank a cup of cod liver oil every morning.

At Lunenburg, N.S., the inside of the Court House is getting a well deserved coat of paint by inmates of the jail, and the Enterprise comments . . . "the group includes some of the last November's shoplifters; they are doing a good job and their experience will no doubt serve them when they finish their term."

Social and Personal

Mrs. Jas. Patterson and Mrs. Geo. Cameron, of Montreal, were week-end visitors of Mrs. W. D. McOuat.

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Miss Hazel Drysdale, of Montreal, spent the week-end with friends and relatives in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Colford, of Colford Lodge, have spent their usual winter vacation in Miami, Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russel Silverson visited the former's sister, Mrs. E. Burke, who is in the Royal Victoria Hospital, on Thursday evening of last week.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stein, Sr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Anna, to Mr. Arthur Maxwell, son of Mrs. David Maxwell and the late Mr. Maxwell of Lachute. The marriage is to take place quietly in April.

Mrs. Richd. Silverlock, with her daughter Kathie, of Niagara Falls, Ont., arrived Monday to spend two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Steeves.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin, accompanied by Mrs. Wooding, all of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mrs. Robert Millar and Miss Lulu Millar — the former couple enjoying on Saturday the hospitality of the local Curling Club. Mrs. Wooding (Mrs. Millar's sister) is spending the week here. . . Mr. Martin is also a keen golfer and is scheduled to leave as one of the Canadian senior golf team which is expected to tour England and Scotland in July. They have also been invited to play in France.

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The many friends of Mrs. Ernest Burke, who is at present a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, are glad to know that she is improving favorably after her recent operation.

Mrs. C. Louttit and daughter, Cathie, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. O'Brien, and called on Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans on Tuesday.

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Mr. A. Colford, of Colford Lodge, recently flew to St. Louis, Missouri, and spent a week attending the Typhoon Air Conditioning training school, also spent time in Brooklyn, New York, prior to taking charge of sales and engineering of Typhoon Air Conditioning for Linde Canadian Refrigeration Co. of Montreal.

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L.O.B.A. Military Whist Prize Winners

Prize winners at the "military whist" sponsored by the L.O.B.A. 943 on March 9 were: 1st, Mrs. Edward Moncrieff (captain), Mrs. Henry Stewart, Mrs. Roy Nixon and Mr. Henry Stewart; 2nd, Mrs. Russell Hodge (captain), Mrs. E. Ward, Mrs. Melville Lees and Mr. W. Starnes.

Mr. Thos. Iddon was master of ceremonies.

91st Birthday

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. W. J. Rogers, East Ward, who attained her 91st birthday last Saturday, in good health and cheerful spirits. . . Mrs. G. Tucker, of Calgary, Alta., arrived this week to spend a visit with her mother, Mrs. Rogers.

"Clean Houses Seldom Burn"

How will your house burn when it catches fire — hot, hungrily and fast, or just a small, controllable blaze?

It's not hard to tell which it will be, Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon says. Any fireman can tell long before fire ever strikes.

"We know from the records of the National Fire Protection Association that there are close to 1,000 home fires every day," said Chief Deacon. "We also know why one house will have only a small fire and the next one will be gutted before anything can be done. In almost every case, rubbish is the answer."

Most folks, he warned, don't realize how much rubbish they have around the house. They just don't recognize the old mattresses in the attic, or old clothing in closets and stored furniture in the basement as rubbish.

But that's what it is. And nearly every time, it means the difference between a small fire and a bad one.

The fire department wants to help every householder eliminate this serious hazard to life and property, Chief Deacon said.

B'burg Sets Aim $1,500 in Appeal For Red Cross

Brownsburg — An organizational meeting of the finance committee of the Brownsburg Red Cross is scheduled for Thursday evening at 7.30 in the Social Club. This year's objective is $1,500, and the campaign is expected to commence March 22.

The committee, headed by Campaign Chairman D. R. Boal, consists of;

Mrs. T. Zimmer, Legion Ladies' Aux.
Mrs. Howard Elliott, Women's Inst.
John Connelly, Presbyterian Church.
Doug Dixon, Regular Baptist Church.
H. S. Steele, Brownsburg Legion
T. Anderson, United Church.
H. K. Rutherford, Brownsburg Rotary.
Roger Raymond, Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus.
Harold Mason, Maple Avenue Baptist Church.
Syd Seary, Boy Scouts' Group Committee.

Also — Rev. Father Coursol, Mayor J. R. Donaldson, Mrs. N. E. Smillie, A. G. Talbot (treasurer), H. Pariseau, G. H. Quinn (publicity).

Red Cross Campaign, 1954

Campaign publicity is appearing in the newspapers, the 1954 financial appeal of the Canadian Red Cross is now in progress.

The work of the Red Cross in many distant outposts, the Blood Bank Service and the invaluable assistance rendered wherever disaster occurs, requires more money than is usually raised during the year, so residents are urged to be generous when a canvasser calls — bearing in mind that the said canvasser is a volunteer worker.

It has been suggested that if anyone wishes to make a contribution and a canvasser does not call, same could be remitted to the chairman, D. R. Boal. However, it is expected that the committee will operate at least as efficiently as in the past several years.

Veteran of McGill Crosses Continent

Montreal (CP) — Gertrude Mugde, retiring after 38 years of service with the secretariat of the McGill University medical faculty, will soon travel thousands of miles to see how former students are getting along.

Recently honored by a presentation from more than 1,000 medical graduates, Miss Mudge will try to thank in person as many as she can during her 15,000-mile trip.

Leaving here by automobile, one of her early stops will be in Philadelphia to see Dr. Robb McDonald, a 1935 graduate and president of the Philadelphia Branch of the McGill Graduates' Society.

At Baltimore she will see Dr. W. B. Alland and other well-known McGill graduates. She will also visit Dr. F. D. Chapman, president of the graduates' society in Washington, D.C., before proceeding to New Orleans, then across Texas to Arizona and California.

From San Francisco, Miss Mudge will fly to Honolulu. On return she will resume her motor trip from the west coast, travelling across Canada on her way back to Montreal next summer.

Appreciation

Officials and members of the Lachute Baptist Church wish to express their sincere thanks to the members of the Fire Brigade for their promptness and efficiency — to the staff of the Bell Telephone Company for clearing the lines for emergency calls — to those who turned in the fire alarm — and to a host of friends who volunteered assistance in connection with the fire which occurred in the church building last Sunday morning.

— Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
-1x

C.N.R. Appointments



M. A. METCALF JOHN PULLEN J. A. ARGO D. I. GRANT

Maynard A. Metcalf, C.B.E., is appointed vice-president of traffic for the Canadian National System succeeding John Pullen, who is retiring. James A. Argo becomes deputy vice-president of traffic, Douglas I. Grant, Q.C., executive assistant to the president, and Robert H. Tarr, secretary of the company.

In announcing Mr. Metcalf's appointment, Donald Gordon, C.M.G., chairman and president of the C.N.R., said, "His wide and intimate knowledge of railroading, as well as his extensive and close association with executives in business and industry in Canada and the United States well qualifies him for his new post." Mr. Metcalf, who has been executive assistant to the president and vice-president for the past seven years, joined the railway in 1910.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting March 23

A meeting of Lachute Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Legion Hall on Tuesday next, March 23, supper being served at 6.30 o'clock. Two films will be shown and a short talk given by J. G. Lamontagne, officer of the local Unemployment Insurance Bureau. . . All members are urged to be present.

— R. A. Giles, president



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HEINZ COOKED SPAGHETTI - 2 15-oz. tins 31c

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COMING EVENTS

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DEADLINE, WEDNESDAY 5 P.M.

DRAMATICS

Three one-act plays are to be presented in the Lachute High School auditorium on Friday, March 19, at 8 p.m. Adm. 50c. -1p

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT AND DANCE

— McIntyre's Hall, Grenville, Saturday, March 20. A good all-Irish program; dancers, singers and comedians. Dancing afterwards to the music of those popular radio entertainers, the Ottawa Valley Pals, with Oscar Ducharme as square dance caller and m.c., from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Adm. adults 75c, children 50c. M18.2p

DANCE, KILMAR

A dance sponsored by the Kilmar J.O.L. will be held in the Kilmar Community Hall on Saturday evening, March 20. Adm. 50c. Music by the Trineers. -1p

MILITARY WHIST

— To be held in the Brownsburg Legion Memorial Hall, Friday, April 23, at 8 p.m., sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Adm. 50c. -1c.rep.

CARD PARTY

Monday, March 22, "500" card party at Lachute High School, sponsored by the Farm Forum. Members are asked to bring refreshments, as usual, and Forum members to please bring card tables and cards. Everybody welcome. Admission 50c. -1c

ADVANCE NOTICE

A food sale, under auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Lachute United Church, will be held in the church hall on Friday, May 14, at 3 o'clock. — Keep the date open.

M18,My6,13-2c

WANT & FOR SALE ADVERTISEMENTS:

EMPLOYMENT, PROPERTY, TENDERS, SERVICES, etc.

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

For Sale

1953 CHEV. Bel-Air sedan, 4-door, mileage 800, perfect condition. — Phone 2880, Brownsburg. M25.2p

BICYCLE — chain-driven bicycle, 18" wheels, perfect condition. — Apply 336 Bedard Blvd., or tel. 341-J. -1p

FOR SALE — small coal and wood stove, black and white; washing machine; both in very good condition. — Phone 114, St. Andrews East. M18.2c

L'ISLET STOVE — black and white enamel, wood and coal, water front, equipped with High-Heat burners. Also Marconi Console radio, 5-frequency, like new, bargain. — Apply Philippe Raymond, tel. 839-J, Lachute. m25.2p

SAP CANS — for sale. — Emilien Laurin; tel. 1175-W. -1c

HAY — 20 tons, in large bales. — Apply Mrs. R. Townsend, Brownsburg; tel. 936-r-21, Lachute. -1p

HAY — for sale, on farm at Whisseltown. — Call Thomas Fournier, tel. 65, St. Andrews East. -1p

For Rent

THREE LARGE ROOMS — modern, with storage, all conveniences, oil stove and 'frig furnished. Occupancy April 1. — Apply 390 Main St., tel. 1072-R, Lachute. -1p

FURNISHED ROOM — at 609 Robert St. — Phone 716-W, Lachute. -1p

3 ROOMS plus bathroom, furnished and heated. — Tel. 1384-R. -1p

APT. — 6 rooms, at 304 Bedard Blvd. — Apply Eugene L'Heureux, tel. 529, Lachute. -xc

MODERN APT. — 5 rooms, heated, available May 1. — Phone 984, Lachute. xc

STORES — for rent; modern, heated, all up-to-date conveniences. — Apply Manager, Rio Theatre, Main Street, Lachute. -xc

APARTMENTS FOR RENT — furnished and unfurnished, stoves and refrigerators included — garages available. — Apply Apt. 13, Cottingham Apartments, or phone 250, 9 to 5 p.m. Evenings phone 544. M25.2c

WOULD YOU like to occupy a modern residence, corner Bedard and Evelina? . . . GROUND FLOOR, 5 rooms, heated; rent $70 per month. . . SECOND FLOOR, immediate occupancy, 3½ rooms, heated — living-room, bedroom, planned kitchen, modern bathroom, $45 month. — Redpath Realties Ltd., 2007 Union Ave., Montreal; PL. 1104. M25.2c

MODERN APT. — on Fraser St., Lachute, complete bathroom, hot water, oil-heating system. — Apply Jules Léger, tel. 94-W-13, Lachute. -1p

6-ROOMED HOUSE — plus bathroom, garage. — Apply 151 Bethany St., tel. 480, Lachute. -1c

NEW — 4-room heated flat to let. Electric stove and all modern conveniences. Centrally located. — Tel. 538. M25.2p

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UPHOLSTERING — furniture renovations and restorations. — Fraser C. Morrison, 727 Francis St., (opp. Lowe's Dairy); phone 1003. Ja10.20p

PLAIN DRESSMAKING — Apply Mrs. A. W. Cooke, 172 Brownsburg Road; tel. 57, Lachute. M18.2p

SAW FILING — circular and hand saws, etc. — D. A. Cooke, Foundry St. (above Watchman Office). Tel. 690 daytime. -x

Properties and Farms

BUNGALOW — for sale, five rooms and bathroom, Barron Ave. South. — Tel. 320, G. B. Hewitt, Lachute. -1x

STORE AND TENEMENT — for sale on Main St., Lachute. — Germain Filion, tel. 105, Lachute. xc

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HOUSE — for sale, on lot 110x50 feet, opposite Ayers Recreation Centre. — Apply Alcide Leger, tel. 185, Lachute. M18.2p

Farms Available

Quebec residents with Canadian citizenship are eligible for one hundred acre lots without cost in Joannes Township near Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec. Subsistence allowances, cash Premiums and Colonization Credits are available for Protestant Settlers on completion of acreage cleared.

For further information, apply to The Protestant Colonization Society, Room 6, 1522 Sherbrooke St., West, Montreal 25, P.Q. M25.3c

HOUSE FOR SALE — east of Bethany on Sydney Street. Seven rooms, full-sized basement with furnace, all practically new. Liberal terms. — Call 958-R. M25.3c

FOR SALE — 2 houses in Lachute, and two summer camps, water and electricity. — Apply 388 Bedard Blvd., tel. 126-J, Lachute. M18.2p

FOR SALE — small building at rear of Doug Hay Garage, Brownsburg. — Phone 4451 after 6 p.m. -1p

Miscellaneous

MARTHE LINGERIE — Children's Wear to 7 years. — Presently at Rio Building, will be moving to the basement of the Omer Lafortune Building, Main Street. M25.2c

SMOCKERS — Have your dresses pleated, ready for English smocking. — For information, phone 2945 or 2853, Brownsburg. -1c

OLD WOOLLENS exchanged for blankets by the Victor Co. Ltd., of Beauce — March 25, from 1.30 to 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. de Bellefeuille, 549 Grace St.; tel. 776-W, Lachute. -1p

Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED BUTCHER — wanted; good wages. — For information, phone 840, Lachute. -1p

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Sports, Juvenile and School Activities

GRENV'L HIGH SCHOOL

By Willis Young

Last week being Education Week throughout Canada, a Parents' Day was held at this school on Wednesday. A number of parents and friends gathered in the school gym, where a continuous program was carried out, each grade presenting some form of entertainment. In the morning a few people were kept busy decorating the walls of the gym with work from every grade. This was to allow those present to view at first hand the work done in the school. Occasion was given, to those who desired it, to visit the several classrooms, but not many took advantage of this opportunity. Tea was served in the lunch-room at the end of the afternoon, and all dispersed with the feeling of satisfaction with the school and the work carried on.

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A successful "military" whist, under auspices of the Guides and Brownies, was held in the school Friday evening. A group of people, filling 27 tables, gathered to make the occasion successful, and to win the following prizes: first, Mrs. Thos. Canning (captain), Mrs. R. Dumouchel, Mrs. S. Hall and Mrs. A. Comba; second, Mr. J. Mahon (captain), Mrs. J. Mahon, Mr. E. Keatley and Mrs. A. Smith; door prize, Mr. Al Saunders, of Ottawa; "booby" prize, Miss Hazel Brazeau (captain), Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart and Mrs. Roy Nixon. There were also two special novelty prizes. The first, donated by Allan, Orn, Dougie and Harry Trineer, was won by Mrs. V. Elliott, of Cushing, while the second, donated by Valerie and Lornie Cooke, was won by Mr. Douglas Clarke, of Hawkesbury. Besides these, a "mystery box" was won by Mrs. James Bennett. Refreshments were served and all were well satisfied with the evening. The leaders of the Guides and Brownies take this opportunity to thank all those who aided in this effort.

Church Bowling Schedule Concludes Next Week

Next week's engagements in the United Church bowling league will conclude the regular schedule of 14 games, and the play-offs will commence the following Tuesday.

The race for the league leadership was concluded this week, as The Raps came through with a close win over Mrs. Riddell's W.M.S. team, while the other W.M.S. foursome (Grace Rosser) won their game.

Elimination play-offs will feature the top four teams, and the lower eight, in a two-game total score contest the first round.

The games next week are as follows:

7.15 p.m. —
W.M.S. Reds vs. W.M.S. Blues
Thistles vs. St. David's
Red Cross vs. S.S. Teachers

8.15 p.m. —
The Raps vs. Hibernians
Y.W.A. vs. Stewards
E. Settlement vs. St. Andrews

Standing as at March 18:

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Pts.
The Raps, L. W. Hammond	13	10	1	3	130	95	21
W.M.S. Reds, Miss G. Rosser	13	9	0	4	127	94	18
Hibernians, Mrs. E. Barker	13	7	1	5	105	97	15
Young Women's Aux., Mrs. L. Dion	13	6	2	5	117	97	14
Thistles, Lester Thompson	13	6	1	6	126	108	13
W.M.S. Blues, Mrs. H. Riddell	13	6	1	6	116	108	13
St. David's, Mrs. F. Campbell	13	6	0	7	109	112	12
S.S. Teachers, Merlyn Evans	13	6	0	7	101	127	12
Stewards, Basil Riddell	13	5	1	7	113	118	11
Red Cross, Mrs. J. Lamontagne	13	5	1	7	106	123	11
East Settlement, Leslie Gordon	12	4	1	8	107	115	9
St. Andrew's, Mrs. E. Noble	13	3	1	9	91	143	7

B'bg Basketballers for Visser Collegiate Climax

BROWNSBURG SCHOOL SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

By Vincent Trayers

Basketball

The Brownsburg Senior boys' basketball team is the winner of Zone 1 in the running for the Visser Trophy, having defeated Aylmer on Friday night. Transportation for the trip to Aylmer was provided by Miss R. Primmerman, Billy Cribb and our Coach Mr. Phil Grant.

The first quarter of the game was closely fought, both teams playing a very tight zone defence. The score was 4-1 for Brownsburg. In the second quarter B.C.S. played a man-to-man defence in an effort to raise the scoring. This worked well as B.C.S. had the game under control all the way, building up an insurmountable 20-5 lead. In the last half Brownsburg were the masters, as they walloped Aylmer by a 39-18 count. Melvin Tomalty and Keith Hazel were the top scorers for Brownsburg, with 9 points apiece.

The next important games for Brownsburg will be in Lennoxville, but in the meanwhile the local boys and girls will be playing league games. This Saturday the teams will play with Buckingham, in that community.

Last Saturday the School played against the Graduates. The game was fast and very close, but the School proved the better to the count of 44-40.

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Operetta

Few tickets have been sold for the operetta "Sunbonnet Girl". This operetta is about an orphan girl who is under the guardianship of a skinflint couple. An amateur night has been arranged by the State Federation of Music, and many delightful songs are sung. The orphan, Sue, a wonderful singer, is not allowed to enter the contest without consent of her guardians, whose stand is encouraged by their daughter. Finally Sue's friends manage to get her name in the contest, and when it is her turn she appears in a gorgeous gown provided by her friends. Immediately after her song, she is hailed the "Queen of Song". Meanwhile strange discoveries are made, and amazing things happen to Sue. . . . Of course there is the humorous character who jokes, sings and dances. He falls in love — and what a romance!

By buying a ticket for the operetta you not only see a display of the students' talents but also you support a great cause — the sport activities of this school. Tickets are now on sale (adults 75c, children 35c.)

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Dance

The Home and School Association has arranged another dance, to take place Friday night at 8 o'clock. A specially augmented orchestra, under the baton of Alex Clarke, will supply the music. Parents wishing to join in the fun are welcome, as well as past-pupils of the school. As usual, there will be no admission fee.

PERSONAL BATTLE

Dunnville, Ont. (CP) — Harold Dickout, president of the Dunnville fire department, was out shopping when the fire alarm sounded. With other firemen he rushed to extinguish the blaze — at his garage establishment, where minor damage was caused.

APPLICANTS WELCOME

The Durham, Ont., Chronicle, commenting on the salary raises of members of Parliament, sees a ray of hope in the fact that within three or four years every one of the 262 seats will be declared vacant and each taxpayer will have a chance to apply.

THE OLD HOME TOWN — By STANLEY



LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL

By Beverly Sanford

Basketball

The two senior basketball teams visited Vankleek Hill last Saturday afternoon, accompanied by their coaches Mr. Burton and Mr. Bailly. Exhibition games were played, in which L.H.S. girls won by a decided victory, 71-19, while the boys lost, 46-34.

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Student-Council Activities

The High School dance, sponsored by the Students' Council, proved a success last Friday evening. It was somewhat of a novelty dance — each person's admission fee being calculated according to the number of inches in his waist measurement.

Chaperons for the evening were Mr. Bailly and Mr. Martin, while Kenny Gauley acted as master-of-ceremonies. Proceeds amounted to approximately $16.75.

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Coming Event

Come and support the Students' Council by attending the three one-act plays this Friday evening, March 19, at 8 p.m. in the High School gymnasium. For many weeks the players have worked hard to make this evening a success. Please don't fail to come! Admission 50c. Proceeds will be used to help the Students' Council in their work.

John Deere Show Draws Interested Farm Folk

Around 750 people turned out for the John Deere demonstration held in the Lachute Audtiorium Monday evening. The show, sponsored by North River Motors Ltd., the local agents, was a gratifying success.

The evening consisted of various demonstrative films on different types of machinery used on the farm, and its chief advantages. The main film of the evening showed the new John Deere tractors and equipment in action, and the new three-point tractor hitch.

The district agent, A. D. McEwen, was m.c. for the program, during which four door prizes, of over $700 in credit certificates on John Deere machinery, were awarded to local farmers. Numerous smaller prizes were also awarded.

Square dancing was enjoyed following the show, after which soft drinks were distributed, by compliments of J. P. MacKimmie & Sons.

More Proof of Need For Hockey Control

(Toronto Saturday Night)

As this hockey season moves towards its climax, it becomes dismally obvious that something must be done to get the game back under the control of competent officials.

From the National Hockey League down, there is an increasing tendency for games to get out of hand, for disgraceful exhibitions of vindictive and brutal play to be mildly penalized or even winked at.

It is true that hockey is probably the most difficult of games to referee, and its speed and ruggedness cannot help but fray the tempers of players. But it seems to us that a style of play is now being encouraged that is deliberately designed to produce mauling and fighting on the ice.

This is more apparent in the junior leagues than anywhere else, and since the clubs in these leagues have become nothing more than subsidized nurseries for the professional teams it is fair to suggest that the juniors are following the instruction of the people who pay the bills.

The job of the referee, therefore, is made doubly difficult, and it becomes well-nigh impossible when the coaches and managers of the clubs show open contempt (as they have far too often this season) for the officials on the ice.

This sorry state of affairs may be the result of a mistaken notion by club owners that paying customers these days are interested only in blood sports and want their displays of skill spiced with savagery.

If the owners have such an idea, they are pitifully deluded.

In the United States, spectators have been turning from hockey to such a fast, clean sport as basketball, and it would not be surprising if the same thing happens in Canada unless the prestige and authority of the judges of play are restored.

"Would you like some views of our hotel to take away with you?"

"No thanks, I have my own views of your hotel."

Said one woman to another as they stepped off the tram:

"That conductress looked at me as if I hadn't paid my fare."

"And what did you do?"

"I looked at her as if I had."

1st Lachute Pack WOLF CUB NEWS



By "Akela"

The 1st Lachute Wolf Cub Pack met in the school basement Monday evening, with 40 members present. The Opening Howl was given by Cub Brian Jones, followed by inspection and collection of dues.

The following Cubs passed the "throwing the ball" test, which is part of the First Star requirements. (Each Cub, to pass this test and gain a point for his Six, has to throw a ball 10 yards with each hand six times, catching it at least four times.) — Sandy Jones, Ian Cairns, Wayne Langille, Bobby Hay, Claude Lemay, Wayne Laurin, Richard Jones, Robert Silverson, Tony Holt, Rodney Painter, Donnie Peters, David Rowe, Jimmy McRae, Teddy Houston, Bruce Dobbie, Del MacTavish, Tom Dwyer, Wayne Neil, Bryant Graves, Terry Scott, Wayne Cox, Bill MacAllister, Barry Jones, Eddy McRae, David Heggie, Ronnie Peters, Robin Fraser, Howard Graham and Barry Buckle.

The meeting was closed with the Grand Howl by Tom Dwyer.

The Cubs will meet in the school basement as usual next Monday, at 6.30 p.m.

Barrage of Criticism On Defeat by Russian World Hockey Entry

SPORTS CAMERA
By Gerry Lougheed,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

When Russia defeated Canada to win the world hockey championship in Stockholm the tirade against the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association was nation-wide.

Wrote Harry Eisen in the London (Ont.) Free Press:

"No one but the CAHA can be held responsible for Canada's defeat . . . Toronto East Yorks were not strong enough to uphold Canada's prestige as a leading hockey nation. Unless Canada can send its best team into these tournaments, the wisest course would be to pass them up."

And Milt Dunnell in the Toronto Daily Star:

" . . . The Swedes tried to tell us months ago that a team which couldn't win consistently in a senior B league in Canada wasn't good enough to send against the greatly-improved Russians. Hockey men in Britain and Norway tried to tell us. But we managed to be arrogant about it. No person was going to advise us how to run the game we had invented.

"The CAHA will get the blame, of course. And deserves it. . ."

The CAHA, for its part, had never claimed that Toronto East Yorks were the best team in the Dominion.

Top Teams Too Busy

Answering criticisms that blossomed even before the world tournament got under way, the CAHA said the Toronto team was the best team of three which offered to take on the overseas jaunt and that it thought the club was strong enough to handle the best in Europe.

George Dudley, secretary-manager of the CAHA, said the International Ice Hockey Federation — sponsor of the Stockholm tournament — provided travelling and hotel expenses plus about $17.50 a week pocket money for each player.

"We just couldn't find a Junior A or Senior A team willing to play on those terms. The majority of our players in the better leagues are higly-paid men.

"Nor could the CAHA afford to spend a lot of money to make a tour worth their while. . . "

"We've taken abuse for not sending a stronger team . . to represent Canada but will somebody tell us how we can do better?" Dudley asked his critics.

One possible solution came from Owen Sound Mercurys, Allan Cup champions in 1951 and first-place finishers in the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A group for the last two years.

A spokesman said the team would make the 1955 trip if it didn't have to make a long exhibition tour in Europe (and miss playoff action here) and if they received satisfactory expenses.

Mercury players would not expect payment for playing in the tournament but would want $40 or $50 per man a week to compensate for lost wages on their jobs while away. This would work out to $2,000 for a 20-man party for a two-week trip.

"A couple of exhibition games in Canada before the team left would finance the trip," the team official said.

Mixed and Men's Curling Events

Mixed games were held as usual on Saturday at the Curling Club, and were well attended. The high-plus of 7 was won by Mrs. K. E. Campbell, Mr. Baker, Mrs. H. Rigg and Mr. D. Campbell (skip).

At bridge Mrs. S. Forbes and Mrs. G. Davidson took the honors.

Owing to Centre play-offs for the Caledonia Bonspiel there has not been much of local interest this week, but tonight (Thursday) games are being resumed in the Vice-President's Competition.

At Seigniory Club

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Calder, Mr. and Mrs. W. S MacKimmie were contestants in the high-plus 'spiel at Montebello last week-end for the Anderson Trophy Although not in the finals, they won two games out of three. The rink was skipped by Mrs. Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. D McGibbon also took part in the competition, winning two games and losing one

In Ottawa

Mrs. A. Giles, Mrs. P. Jamison, Mrs. W. MacKimmie and Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip) played extremely well in the Woods Competition at Ottawa. Up to Wednesday they had won three games, one skip being donor of the trophy. In the semi-finals, however, they were defeated by Mrs. Wooley, of Toronto Granite Club.

Visit Hudson

Messrs. C. E. Richardson, L. Bedard, J. Blais and J. R. Charron, played in the Hudson Bonspiel and are rated among the toppers with a high-plus of 22 points in two games

At Hawkesbury

It was thought in the early stages of the Hawkesbury Bonspiel that S. Donvito (skipping for Ken McGibbon) H. Stele, K. Rutherford and E. Pearson would take the honors with their high-plus, but they were defeated on Saturday by Ste. Anne's.

Messrs. A. Phillips, M. Bolstad, A. Stewart and L. Duncan (skip), also T. Hall, L. Armstrong, S. Jones and R. Giles (skip) enjoyed a couple of games each in the same bonspiel.

Ladies' Curling

"Gala Day" is on the program for Lachute's lady curlers today, Thursday — play commencing in the morning and continuing throughout the day. Luncheon and tea will be served in the clubrooms.

Mrs. R. Davidson, Mrs. G. Davidson, Miss M. Scott and Mrs. Geo. McGibbon (skip) visited the Town of Mount Royal Curling Club last week and were the winners of the day's events.

Mrs. Albert Giles, Mrs. W. S. Gordon, Mrs. Geo. Calder and Mrs. R. Fraser (skip) played against Heather this week, while Mrs. W. S. Gordon, Mrs. Douglas McGibbon, Mrs. Ross Muir and Mrs. Roy Fraser (skip) played the Ste. Anne de Bellevue ladies.

Play for the Match Committee prize, in the form of a round robin, is continuing throughout the week.

Down the Alley



By S-T-RIKE

STANDINGS

Team	Points
Albert Malacket	152
Patisserie Française	149
Jos. Malacket	141
H. M. Lavigne	132
Brading's	128
Legion Navy	112
Legion Army	101
La Ruche	88
Rockets	86
7 Up	84
Pollock & Graves	71
Lowe Bros.	67
Don Boa's Service Station	66
Spitfires	36
Robitaille Motors	28
Coca-Cola	22

BIG TEN

Player	Average
Howard Ward	239.5
Marcel Brunette	236.5
Jim Duncan	235.1
James H. Murdoch	232.0
L. Dupère	231.4
Bud Langille	230.1
Paul Sauvé	230.0
Paul Desnoyers	227.2
Phil Joly	224.4
Geo. Bolsvert	223.2

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Jottings

Howard Ward, with a triple of 827, took over first place in the individual scoring race. Marcel Brunette failed to maintain his high average when he rolled a 605. A poor night for Marcel. Howard Ward now has a lead of 3 points over his rival, a fair margin for this time of the season. A noteworthy item is that these two bowlers have competed in all the scheduled games. . . Jim Duncan is making his break and is becoming a strong threat for championship honors. His 855 triple was high for the week. . . Harry Woodland dethroned Jimmy Murdoch from his High Single perch. . . His single of 392 was high for the week and tops for the season. . . Marcel Brunette's high triple of 1006 remains aloof from all threats with about six weeks left in regular play.

High team scores last week were Jos. Malacket with a total pin-fall of 3321, and Patisserie Française with 3365. . . Two shutouts were recorded when Patisserie Française blanked Legion Navy 8-0 and Jos. Malacket whitewashed the Legion Army by the same score. . . A bad night for the Legion.

A note to all you square dancers — keep the night of April 23 in mind; that's the night the Legion are sponsoring a real down-to-earth "hoe-down". And it's for a worthy cause.

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CURRENT SHOWS AND ENTERTAINMENT

New U.S. Television Broadcast Station At Burlington, Vt.

Montreal — With a little extra trouble and expense television set owners in the Montreal district will have a third channel to choose their programs from before the end of the year.

Radio station WCAX in Burlington, Vermont, has been officially informed by the U.S. Federal Communication Commission that its application for a television license has been granted.

An official of the radio station said the transmitter will be on top of Mount Mansfield, the highest point in the Green Mountains State. The station hopes to go on the air by late summer and the signal is expected to reach beyond Montreal. Burlington is 102 miles south of Montreal.

A CBC official said Montreal television set owners would have to have their sets adjusted and would also have to put bigger antennas on their roofs to receive the station. The set adjustment calls for the purchase of a gadget which costs about $35 in the United States.

The gadget is necessary because sets sold here are geared only on the very high frequency band. The two Montreal stations operate on this band while the Burlington station will employ the ultra high frequency band, usually reserved for stations in smaller centres.

Alice in Orchestralia



Maxine Miller is a girl who specializes in doing vocal loops for a living. Her pixie-like sense of humor and talent as both an actress and singer won her the lead role of Alice, in "Alice of Orchestralia," a story of a little girl who visits a wonderland of musical instruments, now heard in a special series over the CBC "Trans-Canada" network.

On the average, Newfoundland has the largest families in Canada and British Columbia the smallest.

Interesting Personnel on Otter Lake Music Centre's Program for 1954 Season

The new Canadian Music Centre at Otter Lake, Huberdeau, the first of its kind in Canada, will hold its second season this summer from August 16 to 29.

Pioneered by two brothers, George and Carl Little, the Otter Lake Music Centre offers to music lovers the chance of combining an outdoor holiday in the Laurentians with group music-making under the guidance of expert musicians.

The need in Canada for such a Centre was early recognized by the two brothers, who made the acquantance of the Lachute public at a choral recital here recently — George Little, who is now organist and choir director of the Erskine and American United Church, director of the Montreal Bach Choir and professor at the Quebec Provincial Conservatory; and Carl Little, at present Music Producer for the CBC in Montreal.

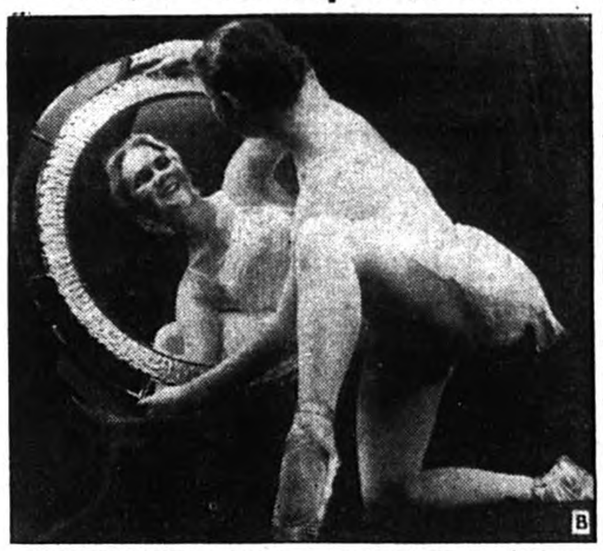
The Centre's initial season was enthusiastically received last summer. Music lovers from all parts of Canada and the United States visited the Centre to enjoy group choral singing, recorder playing and solfege. This year's program has been enlarged to include Chamber Music Groups under the gifted 'cellist and recitalist, Walter Joachim, professor at the Quebec Provincial Conservatory, and a Composition seminar directed by Violet Archer, talented Canadian composer who is at present professor of composition at the University of Oklahoma.

Mario Duschenes, founder-director of the Montreal Recorder Group, will teach recorder playing. He will be assisted by Ellyn Duschenes. Anne Tanner, formerly of the Rural Music Schools in England, will assist in the choral conducting seminar, and lead the English conversation groups. Madeleine Bodier Little, of the French Department of McGill University, will direct the French conversation groups. The sight singing and choral singing groups will be directed by George and Carl Little.

Guest lecturers at the Centre will be Jean-Marie Beaudet, well-known Canadian conductor and pianist, who is Director of Programs for the CBC in Ottawa; Celia Bizony, founder-director of Musica Antica and Nuova; Alexander Brott, the Canadian composer whose works were recently played at Carnegie Hall; Jean Papineau-Couture, who was commissioned by the CBC to write the music for the Coronation celebration; Alfred Pétrie, musicologist; and Jean Vallerand, Canadian composer and conductor who is also music critic for Le Devoir.

In addition to the group music-making, the Centre is organizing two week-end festivals of music open to the public. The three concerts on August 21 and 22 will be given by Louis Quilicot, baritone; the Bress-Joachim String Trio; and Arthur Leblanc, violinist. On the week-end of August 28-29, concerts will be given by Musica Antica and Nuova; the Montreal Bach Choir; and by Ross Pratt, pianist.

Business Gets Help from Ballet



THE REFLECTION on business is provided by 17-year-old Janet Smith, a budding English ballerina, who lends her art and charm to call attention to a mirror to be displayed with thousands of other products of Britain at this year's British Industries Fair, to be held simultaneously in London and Birmingham, May 3-14.

"Rawhide Show" To Conclude March 26

Max Ferguson, CBC announcer and creator of the famous "Rawhide Show", is leaving the air in the capacity of "Rawhide" on Friday, March 26, after completing his seventh season with the program.

The highly original nature of the program makes greater demands on the individual than one-man shows of other types, and Ferguson feels that in the interests of the program and in his own interests he should discontinue it at least temporarily.

There is as yet nothing definite as to the return of "The Rawhide Show" in the fall, but CBC program planners as well as a large body of regular listeners in every part of Canada hope that the national radio networks haven't heard the last of "Old Rawhide".

Things 'n Stuff

— By —
WALTER HENRY JACKSON

Specially contributed and exclusive to The Watchman

Coal-Bin Blues

I got my coal in last July — an inexhaustible supply. The bin was full and overflowing when wintry winds began a-blowing. In glee I rubbed my hands together and said: "Come on, you stormy weather. Just do your worst. I've got enough good coal on hand, so do your stuff!"

You ought to see my bin today. No wonder that I'm old and grey. I've scraped the corners and the wall. Where is that coal I had last fall? It filled the bin up to the ceiling. No wonder I've a sinking feeling! I'll have to order more today to last until the first of May.

And yet that snowbank just outside is just as high and just as wide. If we could only shovel snow to make it disappear and go at the same rate we shovel coal, we never would be in the hole.

And if the coal would only grow as quickly as a pile of snow, then coal would just be in the way before we reached St. Patrick's Day. Right now I'm working on a plan of greatest benefit to man — one way to make a lot of cash is to find some way of burning ashes!

Be seein' ya!

— Uncle Walt

NATURE FILMS

St. John's, Nfld. (CP) — The Natural History Society of Newfoundland plans distribution of nature films to schools in the province this year. The films will give students an understanding of the plants and creatures of the region.

Films of the wedding of RCAF airman Ronald Innis and a Leicester, England, lady were flown to his mother, Mrs. Clara Innis, at Darlington, N.B., with tape recorded messages from the bride and groom.

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Viscount Alexander to Open Empire Games In Vancouver, July

Viscount Alexander of Tunis, British Minister of Defence, will open the British Empire Games in Vancouver, on July 30.

The popular former Governor-General of Canada has been a frequent visitor to Vancouver, and recently when invited to attend the Games was reported to have expressed keen pleasure at the prospect of returning to Canada for the Games.

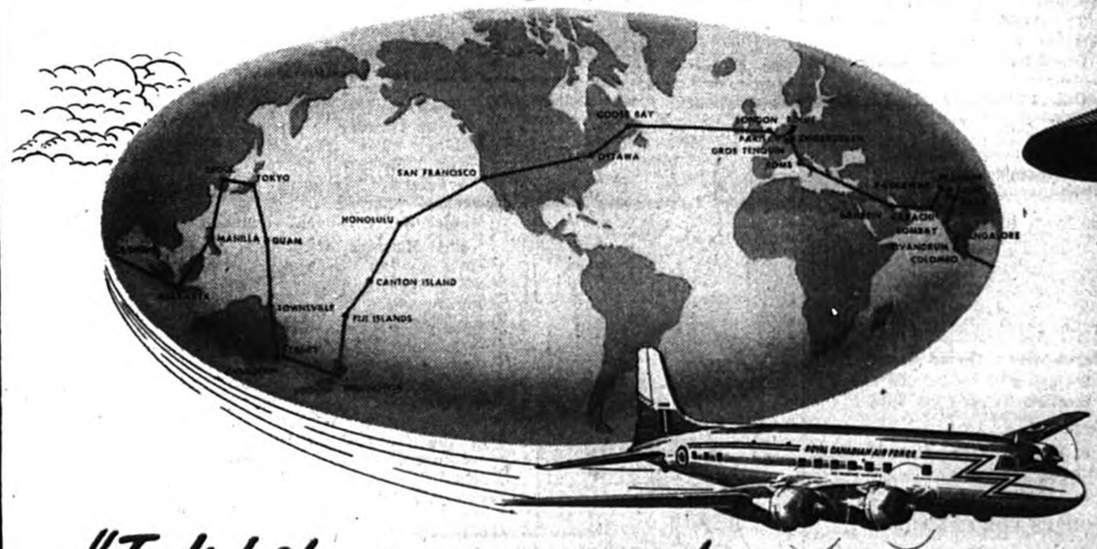
Stanley V. Smith, general chairman of the British Empire Games, said, "We are extremely pleased to hear that Viscount Alexander has accepted our invitation to open the Games. We look forward to his arrival with great pleasure and we also know that his presence will add a great deal of pleasure to the competing athletes as well as to the many visitors we expect for the Games."

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Women Progressing In Many Countries

Toronto (CP) — Helen McArthur, president of the Canadian Nurses' Association, said here that to deserve their present rights, women will have to continue to take their place in the international scene to an ever-increasing degree.

Outlining present status of women, she said that since 1945 women of 22 countries have achieved the right to vote and in almost 60 countries they now have social rights such as education and employment in professional fields.

The rise in the professional status of nursing is something which has benefitted women in general. "During the last century nursing has risen from a task which was considered suitable employment for women of the lowest classes."

Spring Clean-Up Target

Get rid of household rubbish, because that's where bad home fires start and spread, district Fire Officials warn all citizens. Rubbish itself does not cause fire, except in some cases of spontaneous ignition, but it is ideal tinder for stray sparks and is also excellent fuel to spread fire.

There are many different kinds of household rubbish, but these fast-burning items are most common: old linens, cast-off clothing, mattresses, old furniture, curtains, draperies, lampshades, magazines, papers, linoleum and rags.

Check for quick-burning rubbish in closets, attics and basements.

Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

If You're A Clubwoman

If you're a clubwoman, you're bound to be involved, sooner or later, in feeding a gang of hungry people. Perhaps it's a church supper, or a club luncheon — or even the graduation banquet at the high school, where Janie's been a student for these past four years.

Whatever the occasion, if you're elected, planning the meal for more than a few can be fun! Sit down well in advance, and plan the meal from start to finish. Divide the work evenly among members of your "food" committee, and don't be afraid to give each of them a slip of paper containing concise but clearly written instructions. You'll be surprised how much confusion and misunderstanding this will avoid during the last few busy hours before the guests arrive. Keep track of all your expenses, and divide by the number of servings, if there's to be a charge for the meal. Keep a permanent record of the event too. Make a few notes about quantities ordered, general organization, number served, leftovers and total cost. You'll be glad of this information next time you're elected Club Food Chairman.

Menus for Many!

Want some menu suggestions? The recipes for 50 servings of the dishes suggested here are available upon request from the Bakery Foods Foundation of Canada, 60 St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto. They'll even plan a special menu and write detailed instructions for you if you drop them a line well in advance of the date set for your "do". Be sure to state number of guests you expect.

Quantity Serving Guides

Have you ever been asked to make sandwiches for a church tea or a Home and School social evening, and not had the slightest idea what quantity of bread and other ingredients to buy? Here are a few quantity "facts and figures" which will help you next time you're on the spot. They'll also help you to estimate the cost of your sandwiches, in advance, if necessary!

Bread

Allow 2 slices per serving.

1 pound (16 ounce) loaf cuts 16 (5/8 inch) slices, without end crusts.

1¼ pound (20 ounce) loaf cuts 19 (5/8 inch) slices, without end crusts.

1½ pound (24 ounce) loaf cuts 24 (5/8 inch) slices, without end crusts.

2 pound (32 ounce sandwich) loaf cuts 28 (½ inch) slices or 36 (3/8 inch) slices, without end crusts.

3 pound (48 ounce double sandwich) loaf cuts 44 (½ inch) slices, or 56 (3/8 inch) slices, without end crusts.

1 pound (16 ounce) rye loaf cuts 23 (¾ inch) slices, without end crusts.

Note: The size of loaf varies in different parts of Canada, because its weight is determined by provincial or municipal, rather than federal legislation. Generally, the following weights are available in the various provinces: British Columbia 15 and 16 ounces, Alberta Saskatchewan and Prince Edward Island 20 ounces, Manitoba 16 and 20 ounces (plus some 3 pound), Ontario 16, 24 and 48 ounces, Newfoundland 24 ounces, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick 20 and 24 ounces, Quebec 24 ounces in some municipalities 4, 5 and 6 pounds in others.

Cookies

1 large or 2 small per serving.

In bulk, approximately 50 to 60 plain cookies per pound; or 20-30 filled or iced cookies per pound.

Pies

One 10-inch pie — 8 servings.
One 9-inch pie — 7 servings.
One 8-inch pie — 6 servings.

Cakes

Four 8-inch layer cakes — 48 servings.
Three 9-inch layer cakes — 48 servings.
Four 12-inch layer cakes — 120 servings.
Three 14-inch layer cakes — 120 servings.
One 9-inch by 13-inch sheet cake — 30 servings.
One 18-inch by 25-inch sheet cake — 48 servings.

Butter

One pound will spread 50 sandwiches.

Sandwich Filling

Using 2½ tablespoons per sandwich, 1 gallon (4 quarts or 20 cups) of filling will spread approximately 125 slices. 1 quart of filling will spread approximately 32 slices.

Mayonnaise or Salad Dressing

2 Cups will spread 100 slices if 1 teaspoon is used per slice.

Lettuce

5 Medium heads for 100 sandwiches.

NURSES FOR CANADA

London — "Four of my friends have gone to Canada as nurses, and I've had such good reports from them that I made up my mind to go too," said Patricia Sturtivant, 23, of Nottingham, who sets out shortly for Leamington, Ont. Other Ontario hospitals to which British nurses have gone or are going include: Ottawa Civic; Lady Minto, Hamilton; Hamilton General; Freeport Sanatorium at Kitchener; Kirkland Lake and District; and Winchester Memorial Hospital.

GOOD TRAINING

Corner Brook, Nfld. (CP) — Twenty Girl Guides are taking a 12-week course in home nursing leading to a Red Cross certificate of proficiency. The girls will be able to care for the sick on doctors' instructions.



Are you on the supper committee of a women's club or church group? And have you the problem of arranging a meal that will be delicious, different and possibly show a profit?

Or perhaps you are a hostess planning to entertain a large group in your own home.

Popular Menus

For popular menus and how-to-do-it ideas, I contacted several member-groups of the United church women, who came up with many fine suggestions.

From them, I have based the following menu. It is equally good for serving a crowd or for a family dinner menu.

Tomorrow's Dinner

Baked Ham
Parslied New Potatoes
String Beans
Frozen Southern Cheese Salad or Mince Tarts
Coffee Tea Milk

The following delightful frozen salad also suitable to serve in a two-course luncheon, preceded by a simple soup, and accompanied by coffee.

Frozen Southern Cheese Salad: Blend 2 (3½ oz.) pkg. cream cheese with 4 tablespoons mayonnaise. Add 1 teaspoon lemon juice and 1 tablespoon canned pineapple juice. Stir in the drained contents 1 (No. 2) can crushed pineapple, 12 marshmallows and 12 maraschino cherries, both cut fine, and ½ cup coarse-chopped pecan nutmeats. Blend, and fold in ½ pint heavy cream, whipped stiff. Transfer to freezing trays. Freeze from 2 to 3 hours. Cut in squares and serve on lettuce. 3 servings.

Baked Bean Dinner

Here is another favorite church supper menu that is enjoyable and easy to prepare.

Boston Baked Bean Dinner

Boston baked beans
Brown bread Sweet pickles
Apple Pie Cheese
Coffee Tea Milk

Steamed brown bread: Mix together with 1 cup soured milk or buttermilk, and ¾ cup molasses. Add 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in 1 tablespoon warm water. Beat in 1 cup graham or coarse whole-wheat flour, 1 cup coarse rye flour, 2 cups enriched yellow cornmeal and 1 teaspoon salt. Divide into 3 oiled coffee or vegetable shortening cans. Cover and steam 2½ hours. Serves 12.

The Chef Suggests

In making large amounts of coffee, estimate 40 cups to a pound of the average grind. Allow 2 ounces of instant coffee to make 32 cups; this is easier to prepare in quantity, less expensive and has even finer flavor when made up in large quantities.

Unusual Assignment for ACWW Central Office

The Central Office of the Associated Country Women of the World had an unexpected job recently. Women's Institutes of England and Wales run a "County Fare" demonstration in connection with an Ideal Home Exhibition organized each year by an English paper, the "Daily Mail". This year the W.I. decided it would like an international food display as a companion piece, and asked the ACWW to co-operate.

There was not much time, but cables whizzed and ingredients from all over the world were flown to London. Everything arrived on time and the various national dishes were made up by members of the executive. The food was displayed in glass-fronted refrigerators, with small flags of all the countries represented, 20 in all, and an ACWW banner across the back of the stand — the whole, one of the prettiest exhibits in the show.

Princess Margaret visited the show on the opening day. The following day, the Duchess of Kent spent some time there, asking many questions about the foods from Mrs. A. Putland, who was in charge. (Q.W.I. members who were at the Toronto Conference last summer will remember Mrs. Putland as the ACWW Publicity chairman). The young Duke of Kent, who was in the party, was much attracted by the Swedish wedding cake, Spotte Kaka, a beautiful tower of lattice work.

This new departure on the part of the ACWW aroused much interest, as an endless stream of visitors from all over the world poured through the Exhibit. Many questions were asked about the organization and leaflets describing its activities taken away. Commenting on its success, the story from headquarters closes by saying, "It proves once again that one of the greatest bonds between people of every nation is an interest in food."

Don't Hide Emotions

If you have deep emotions, don't try to hide them. It is not true that being reserved is mature and letting go is childish — according to the April Reader's Digest.

Emotional response is not the opposite of maturity, the Digest states. It is the opposite of cynicism and apathy. Furthermore, it is a rich store of vitality. The basic human responses — love, anger, laughter, even fear — hold enormous reservoirs of power which most of us leave untapped.

Many regard strong feelings as a sign that something is wrong. Yet the truth is that it may be more dangerous to be undermotional than to be overmotional, says the Digest. Statistics show that depressive, critical people, lacking in cordiality and demonstrations of affection, are most often the cause of divorce. They dwarf and inhibit the love which is offered them.

The emotions which make us ill are not the "big breath-taking drives", according to the Digest article, but the gnawing niggardly feelings of envy, worry, jealousy. Great emotions push out mean ones: in the midst of great joy, deep sorrow, righteous anger or heart-stopping fear we forget our petty grievances. Those who have been truly and profoundly moved seldom indulge in small and self-destructive feelings.

"The language of emotions is truly a skill," the article observes. "In learning it, the first step is to give yourself permission to be emotional in words. Too many of us are suspicious of the language of feeling, thinking of its as sentimental or 'corny', and fearing it will be misunderstood. Yet frankness attracts frankness; honest speaking almost always clears the air and brings out unspoken thoughts."

"The significant moments of our lives," the article concludes, "are those in which we act the way we feel."

HISTORIC COSTUMES COPIED IN WEDDING

Winnipeg (CP) — The wedding was in present-day Winnipeg but the bride could have passed as a princess from the pages of a fairy tale.

The bride and groom were two young people of Ukrainian extraction — Stephania Irene Luchynska and Zenon Pohorecky.

Stephania's marriage costume was styled on the wedding dress of an 11th-century Kievan princess. The groom was dressed as a 15th-century Cossack officer.

The best man, Roman Pohorecky, brother of the groom, and usher Lev Martynec, wore 17th-century Cossack robes. Bridesmaids Natalia and Eugenia Pohorecky wore 19th-century Ukrainian national costumes.

New Zealand Writer Settling in Canada

Vancouver (CP) — Mrs. Hazel Walsh, a nurse, author and mother of three from New Zealand, has decided to settle in Vancouver and continue her writing.

Graduate of Cook's Hospital in Gisbourne, N.Z., her stories and articles have appeared in many magazines and newspapers. She has published a novel in the United States and a second is on its way to final revision.

Mrs. Walsh is concerned over treatment of the Maoris in her native New Zealand and says she will use her pen and her voice in their behalf.

"There are many of us," she said, "rather disappointed in what appears to be the current trend of pushing Maori culture into the background.

. . . The eventual results may prove extremely dangerous."

Fashions



Printed rayon linen does well made up into a crisp and useful hostess coat. Rose or blue with a scattered white print is the color scheme, the white picked up in the starched linen collar and cuffs, which are sensibly detachable. The belt is of white linen, buttons are of white pearl, and they extend to below the waist for easy dressing. The flared skirt has peg-top pockets. Good for now and right through summer.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

"As Canadian as Maple Syrup"



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Have you ever seen a copy of a pioneer Canadian artist's picture of "The Maple Sugar Camp?" Cornelius Krieghoff painted this canvas in 1848 showing a family all busy around a sugar house. The sap is boiling above the blazing fire and on one side a child is pouring maple sugar into the moulds in the clean snow.

As parents we do well occasionally to remind our children of pioneer days. Before the end of the seventeenth century, Frenchmen writing to friends in Paris mentioned buying maple sugar from the Indians. Charlevoix, in his Journal made this entry in 1744: "The people here treat one with maple sap. . . It is delicious, admirably refreshing and very pure . . . soothing to the stomach, it causes no burning pains." (Sounds like a twentieth century "ad" doesn't it?)

When provision ships such as the "La Seine" were captured on the High Seas by the English, during the American War of Independence, the French colonists were forced to search for ways to add to their food supply. This gave a great impetus to maple sugar making. The inhabitants were grateful for this sweet product of the forests. In some parts of Quebec "The Blessing of the Maple" was an annual ceremony.

The Memoirs of Colonel John Clark gives this glimpse into early life in Upper Canada: "In a community where it was next to impossible to obtain sugar, being a very bulky luxury and very difficult of access, nature had provided a substitute in the rich sap of the maple tree generally found on each farm." With the passing of the years the collection and evaporation of maple sap has become more efficient and is carried out on a larger scale, but unfortunately many of the fine hardwood lots have been completely cut for lumber and have not been replaced.

In pioneer days, as now, maple syrup was the first "crop of the season." The settlers marked this occasion with gay Sugaring-Off Parties, in the moonlight in the woods. Young and old gathered around the blazing fire in the Sugar House and sampled cakes of sugar, which they cooled in the clean snow. Susanna Moodie, in 1852, in "Roughing It in the Bush", paid a tribute to the tall, green maple tree which "yields a treasure which never shall fail."

How does the quantity of today's maple "treasure" compare with that of the early days? A French chatelaine, Mme de Repentigny, early in the eighteenth century wrote that thirty thousand pounds were produced annually in the Montreal area. A little over a century ago, the total yearly output was around thirteen million pounds. The yield does fluctuate with the weather, (good sugar conditions demand frosty nights and sunny days). But the average total in recent years has been twenty-six million pounds. In a "peak" year like 1952 this commercial crop was valued at over twelve million dollars, half of it for export trade, mainly to U.S. for candy and tobacco.

If you live in Eastern Canada, perhaps you can visit a bush, large or small, where maple syrup is being made. Possibly there is a big maple or two growing in your yard. Why not collect the sap and boil it down? You may be amazed to find ten gallons of sap must be evaporated to produce approximately one quarter of a gallon of syrup or two pounds of sugar.

But wherever you live, you can fit maple syrup into your Spring menus on many other occasions besides the traditional pancakes and maple syrup treat on Shrove Tuesday! Experiment with some new recipes using maple syrup as a flavoring extract. It blends nicely with a white cake mix! Apples cored, stuffed with raisins and baked in maple syrup, with a dusting on top of cinnamon and bread crumbs are hard to beat! Let maple syrup have its rightful place on our tables — a Canadian treat for Canadians — no sweeter product can be found anywhere else!

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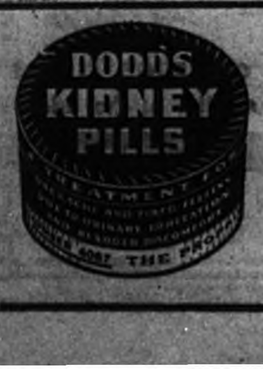


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Month's Meetings Find All Branches Arg. Women's Institutes Keenly Active

At the Lachute W.I. meeting for March, the roll-call was answered by the payment of fees. Reports were read by the various conveners. Miss Smith, Library convener, reminded the ladies that the library is open every Friday afternoon, both for W.I. members and the public. A minute's silence was observed in tribute to the late Miss McLeod, of Lachute. Mrs. A. Taylor, retiring president, occupied the chair and Mrs. J. G. Lamontagne presented the new slate of officers (previously reported in The Watchman).

At Upper Lachute - East End, the roll-call was the payment of fees. A quilt was finished and given to the Red Cross; another one is being made.

Morin Heights branch had an attendance of 28. The Red Cross campaign is under way in this district, under chairmanship of Mrs. Cameron. Interesting reports on the year's activities were read by various conveners. The president, Mrs. Cameron, gave a resumé of the year's work. Mrs. Green presided for the election of new officers. Refreshments were served on adjournment of the meeting.

Pioneer branch had an attendance of 13 members and one visitor. Election was held for the new officers.

Arundel meeting was attended by 25 ladies. Election of officers was held, and collection of fees. A subscription was taken out for the "County Women's Magazine". A letter was read from Mrs. Spearman in appreciation of donations of cotton. The history of Arundel is being compiled in connection with this branch. Delegates were elected to attend the convention on May 15, also the convention at Macdonald College on June 7. Seed oats and potatoes were ordered for School Fair, for which the date was set as September 10. A bazaar is to be held on July 16. A subscription to National Geographic Magazine is to be given annually to the school library. Books were purchased for prizes to be awarded to pupils during Education Week.

At Brownsburg, the annual W.I. supper was attended by 44 members and guests. This supper was under the convenership of Mrs. Chas. Vary. Mrs. Barker read the Q.W.I. board meeting report, and the election of officers was held. Dates set for the Nutrition Course were March 16-17; members from Frontier branch were joining in this course. Mrs. L. Roberts had agreed to serve as Red Cross Campaign leader. . . Donations voted by this branch included $5 each to the Scout Committee and the Girl Guides. New officers were elected (as previously published).

Frontier branch held its election of officers. Red Cross work is being done by the members.

At Mille Isles a full report of the year's work was given by the conveners. The election of officers was held, and the roll-call was answered by the payment of fees.

Jerusalem-Bethany had 17 members present, and one new member was enrolled in the branch. The nominating committee presented their slate of new officers and conveners:

Hon. pres., Mrs. H. Todd; pres., Mrs. G. Hay; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. N. McGeorge; 2nd vice-pres., Miss M. Walker; sec., Mrs. E. McOuat; treas., Mrs. K. C. Gordon; Publicity convener, Mrs. E. McOuat.

Quilt blocks were brought to this meeting for the Red Cross. Donations were voted as follows: $5 to the "Lampada" fund, Lachute High School; $10 to the Red Cross; $15 to the School Fair.

Lakefield had 10 members and two visitors present. The roll-call was the payment of fees. The sum of $5 was voted to the Red Cross and $5 to the Cancer Fund. A bazaar and food sale will be held in July, and a banquet in October. The retiring president, Mrs. H. McDonald, thanked the members for their support during her term of office. The new president is Mrs. H. Neill, with Mrs. E. Elder as vice-president — the other officers and conveners remaining the same as last year. A letter was read from the county president. A contest was held on old-time song titles, prizes being donated by the hostess, Mrs. A. Kyle. The Fair List was discussed and plans made to enter articles for exhibition. Mrs. C. Baugh was named as delegate to the provincial convention.



GIVE GENEROUSLY

DISTRICT NEWS

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bates have spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie at Harrington.

Miss Selina MacKay, of Lachute, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarke McNeil one day last week.

Mr. Evan Bates, of Eganville, Ont., and Miss Flora MacLeod spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates, Sr.

Mrs. Fred Morrow and son, of St. Catharines, Ont., visited her sister, Mrs. James Young, at Pte. au Chene last week-end.

Mr. Herbert Brown, of Cornwall, Ont., spent the week-end with his family at Pte. au Chene.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morand, of Montreal, visited their daughter, Mrs. Percy Young and Mr. Young, over the week-end.

The members of St. Mary's Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Storey, Pte. au Chene, for their service on Sunday afternoon. Announcement of the next service will be given later.

The sympathy of this entire community goes out to Mrs. James Young and family, in the loss of their husband and father.

Kindly send in your donations to the Red Cross as soon as possible.

St. Andrews East

Capt. and Mrs. C. Clattenburg spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Howell spent the week-end at their home here.

Dr. George Flower was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Flower, last week.

Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Cameron, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPhee.

Cushing

Miss Alberta Cleland spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter, of Marelan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coney at "Stonehaven" on Thursday. Mr. J. B. Martin, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, was their overnight guest on Thursday. Little Raymond remained at the Coney home.

The sleet storm on Saturday night made it impossible for many to attend the church supper put on by the ladies of St. Mungo's, but those who did attend enjoyed it. After the supper, those interested in the marathon card game that has been in progress at the clubroom all winter, took over and spent the remainder of the evening enjoying their game.

An interesting meeting of the W.M.S. of St. Mungo's Church was held in the manse on Thursday, when partial reports of the recent Montreal Presbyterial were given by Miss A. Davidson.

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Y. King on Monday afternoon, March 29.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Oulton, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. MacArthur.

Miss Doreen Howell, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Staniforth.

Miss Diane Barrie and Mr. Earl Graham spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graham.

Mr. T. Sykes and Mr. Gordon Barrie were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke.

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

Miss Viola Miller, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller.

Best wishes are extended to Miss Barbara Staniforth, who is convalescing after an operation.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, of Pointe Claire, Que., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Macaulay.

Miss Rose Cooke, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Cooke.

School Visiting Day

On the afternooon of March 11, Principal M. Graham and the staff of the Arundel Intermediate School held "open house," at which time parents were invited to observe teaching practices in the various classes. Afternoon tea was served at 3.30 p.m., and afterwards visitors were free to consult teachers on school problems. From all reports the visit was a huge success, and to Mr. Graham and his staff the parents and friends extend a hearty vote of thanks.

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

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Noted among exhibits at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, whose annual Spring Show opened this week, is an oil painting "Portage, October" by John P. R. Macaulay, of Arundel.

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Parents' Night Education Feature At Arundel

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — The Arundel Intermediate School played host to several hundred parents and friends of the community last Friday evening.

In keeping with Education Week, the main features on the program were the final Inter-Class Debate and a Public Speaking Contest for the pupils from Grades VII to X. Keen interest was shown in the Public Speaking Contest, both by contestants and audience. The judges, Mr. J. Stern, Mrs. T. C. Stuart and Mr. J. Macaulay, had a difficult task making a decision and finally gave the award to Douglas Staniforth.

The debate, "Resolved, that all tariffs between Canada and the U.S.A. should be abolished," was ably debated by both sides. It was obvious, from the fund of interesting material presented, that considerable preparation had been done by the young people. The negative side, upheld by Carol Rathwell and Val Morrison, won the debate. The affirmative speakers, Ronnie Swail and Shirley Labelle, gave a very good account of themselves. Judges for the event were Mrs. G. Gooke, Dr. R. B. Henry and Mr. Lindsay.

The lighter side of the program consisted of a short French play presented by the pupils of Grades VI and VII, and a pantomiming of the "Wedding of Jack and Jill," by the pupils of Grades I and II.

Prior to the singing of the national anthem, the Women's Institute prizes for general proficiency were presented by Mrs. Gordon Cooke, and the cups and awards for sporting events and debating were presented by Mr. T. Cox.

The classrooms and work of the students were open for inspection by the parents, and Miss L. Bennett, R.N., district school nurse, was available for discussion on health problems.

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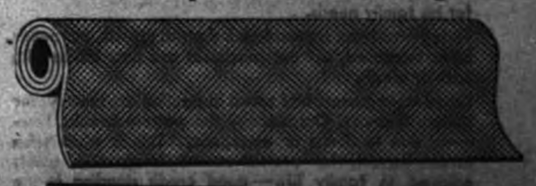
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If you are uncertain about any point do not hesitate to send your question to your district Unemployment Insurance office. We will obtain an answer and publish it in this column.

Q. I am going to be laid off at the end of this month after having worked fifteen years for the same firm, which has been sold. My employer promises me three months' wages when he lays me off because of the good work I did for him. Can I start drawing unemployment insurance benefits as soon as I am laid off?

A. Yes.

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Q. A fortune teller told me that my insurance number is not in tune with my reading. How can I get my number changed?

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Cardinal Spellman Holds Loyalty Inquiries Justified

"No American uncontaminated by Communism has lost his good name because of Congressional hearings on un-American activities." So states Cardinal Spellman in the April Reader's Digest, replying to what he terms "hysterical" and "widespread" criticism in Europe of Congressional inquiries into the infiltration of the U.S. Government by Communists.

Holding that the American Government would be "utterly naive" if it did not take necessary steps to preserve its own existence, Cardinal Spellman emphasizes that the Government has the right to know the kind of men it employs and the right to the "undivided loyalty" of its citizens.

"It is impossible for me to understand," he states, "why any American should refuse to declare himself free of Communist affiliation unless he has something to hide. In that event he deserves to be held in suspicion."

Congressional inquiries into Communist activities in the United States "are not the result of any mad legislative whim," the Cardinal states. "There are strong reasons for these inquiries and we thank God that they have begun while there is still time to do something about it. In too many instances the awareness of Communist intrigue has come too late. Anguished protests against 'McCarthyism' will not dissuade Americans from their desire to see Communists exposed and removed from positions where they can carry out their nefarious plans."

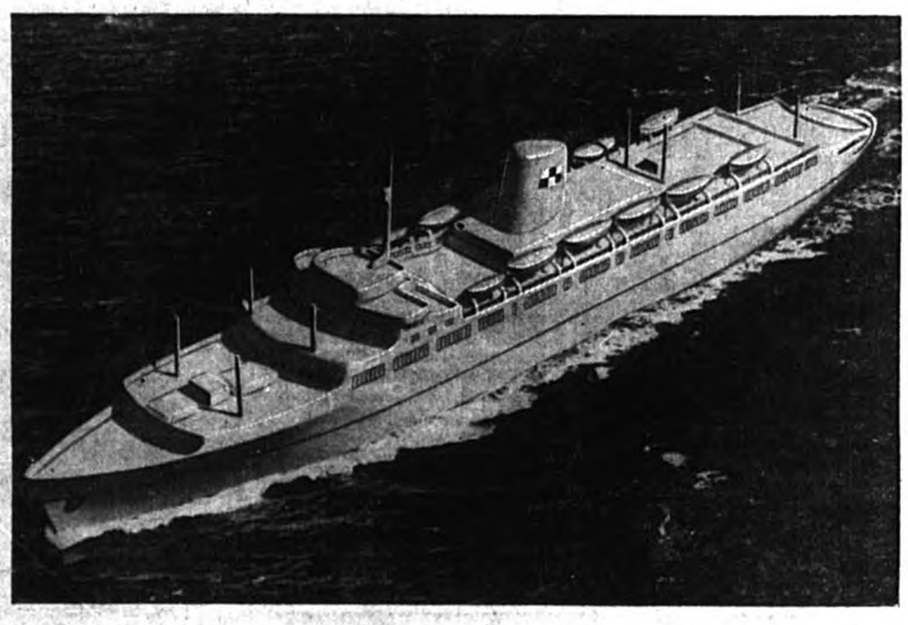
FAMILY OF 18 PROVIDE THEIR OWN ENTERTAINMENT



—Central Press Canadian

No money is spent on entertainment in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Helidore Cyr, of Ledges, N.B. They provide their own entertainment as well as growing their own food and making their own clothes on their 400-acre farm. Mrs. Cyr recently gave birth to her 25th child in 26 years of marriage and her only regret is that seven of them died at birth or shortly after. Left to right: Mrs. Helidore Cyr holding Diane; Gilda, four; Louiselle, six; Lawrence, eight; Norman, nine; Florence, 10; Armande, 11; Alfred, 12; Reginald, 13; Carmel, 14; Marie Bertha, 15; Jeanine, 16, holding Priscella, two; Reo, 17; Lillian, 18; Philip, 22 and Aubert, 24.

"New Look" for New Empress Liners



A scale model of two new 23,000-ton streamlined ships now on order by the Canadian Pacific Steamships for trans-Atlantic service is shown above making a realistic trial run in a British tank. The 21-knot liners with rakish lines and echelon decks will bring a "new loook" to Canada's 1,000-mile inland portion of the trans-Atlantic route when they go into service in 1956 and 1957. Contract for constructing the second ship was let in Great Britain recently by A. C. MacDonald, of Montreal, managing director of Canadian Pacific Steamships, to Vickers-Armstrongs Limited, while the first, which will be named Empress of Britain, has been under construction since last fall by Fairfields, Ltd. Specially designed for the Canada - United Kingdom service and liners will have accommodation for 900 tourist passengers and 150 first class passengers as well as 380,650 cu. feet of cargo space. The sister ships will be 635 feet in length, 85 feet in breadth and will draw 29 feet fully loaded. The name of the second ship has not yet been chosen.

A Fair Bargain

By Lewis Milligan

Seventeen Canadian textile mills have been forced to close down as a result of adverse conditions in that industry, and Dominion Woollens and Worsteds, Limited, at Hespeler, Ontario — the largest mill of its kind in Canada — was threatened with the same fate. In an effort to avoid this, the company proposed that an on-the-job vote of its employees be taken to decide whether they would accept an 8½ per cent cut in take-home pay to enable the mill to carry on in the face of competition with imported textiles from countries with low wage scales.

If the employees endorsed the wage cut, it was proposed to set up an independent board, composed of union, management and a neutral authority, to review conditions each month and determine whether operating results justified removal of the emergency measure.

The vote was taken and the proposal was rejected by a narrow majority, 218 to 201. While the vote was being taken the Textile Union of America, (CIO) without consulting the local union, sent men to the entrance of the mill to distribute hand-bills urging employees to turn down the cut.

As a result of the vote the company announced a 25 per cent layoff affecting about 150 employees. But the local union took another vote of its members and the proposal for the wage cut was endorsed.

So far as the company was concerned the situation was one in which it had to find some way of reducing costs of production or go out of business. Since wages were the chief cost it seemed reasonable that a reduction in that item should help the company to meet competition from low-wage countries, and thus keep its 459 union workers as well as salaried people in employment. The employees will get less money but "half a loaf is better than no bread," and three-quarters and more of a loaf is still better, and the workers, on second thought, evidently decided to accept the sliced loaf.

The situation at Hespeler is an example of what will happen to all industries if unions persist in regarding collective bargaining as a one-way street, with perpetual demands for higher wages and other benefits which have added to production costs.

These in turn have increased the cost of living, reduced the purchasing power of wages, priced their products out of the markets and the union workers themselves out of employment.

A collective bargain should mean an agreement arrived at between two parties for the benefit of their mutual interests, which should include the interests of the general public who are asked to buy the goods produced. In the long run, it is the consumer who has to foot the bill for the bargain, and if he refuses to pay or cannot pay the increased price of the goods offered, then the bargain is a bad one for all concerned.

It might be argued that to pull the plug out of the wage reservoir is just as bad as overflowing it, but there should be no need for either if foresight and common sense are used in bargaining. No one wants to see a reduction in wages if it can be avoided, but the unions themselves, by resorting to strikes, have not only reduced the annual sum total of wages but have pulled out the plug and left their members without any wages at all for months at a time in many instances.

Some day the unions or the workers themselves may wake-up to the fact that the strike is a self-inflicting weapon.

The right of a union to close down a plant and impoverish its members is utter nonsense. And it is the utter negation of collective bargaining, the purpose of which should be to promote the combined interests of industry and its employees. That is the sensible bargain which the Hespeler mill workers have finally accepted.

RAF SAYS GOODBYE TO LAST SPITFIRES

London — The last Spitfires in operational use by the Royal Air Force have now been replaced with jet aircraft. The famous planes which made a world-wide name for themselves in the Battle of Britain, were flown by countless Canadian airmen. The only remaining Spitfires — less than 50 — are used to make meteorological climbs. Designed by the late R. J. Mitchell, the first Vickers-Supermarine Spitfires were delivered in 1938 and since then nearly a quarter of a million have been built.

The father played possum while his youngsters tried their best to rouse him from a Sunday-afternoon nap to take them for a promised walk. Finally, his five-year-old daughter pried open one of his eyelids, peered carefully, then reported: "He's still in there."

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— Meredith

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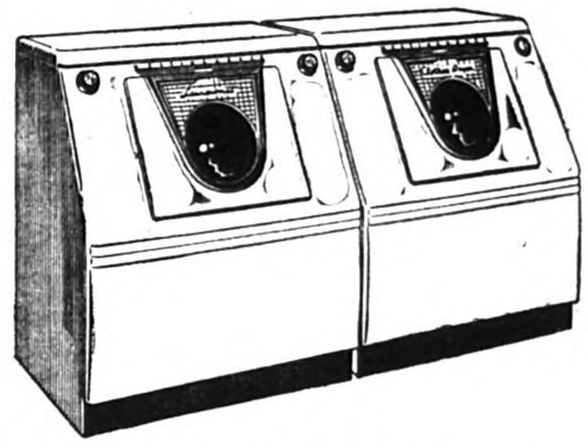
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Sandstone Carvings Intrigue Albertans

Believe Ancient Doodling Done by Indians or Cavemen

Writing-on-Stone, Alta. (CP) — Many people fear that too much success as a tourist centre would be the "writing-on-the-wall" for the provincial park here. Known for its strange rock carvings the park is 70 miles southeast of Lethbridge in southern Alberta.

Writing-on-Stone's chief attraction is the artistic doodling on hillocks of sandstone, the work of either Indians, cavemen or evil spirits, according to belief.

There are also a few obviously modern additions, and locals are afraid that should tourists ever discover the place in force, the old carvings will be obliterated by such mottos as "John loves Mary" or just "HZT Calgary 1954."

Such a problem is being encountered at similar spots in the United States.

The provincial park came into existence in 1935, but has attracted little tourist attention because of the distance from a main highway. District people, however, flock here during summer week-end to picnic, play ball or just lie back and bask in the sun.

First man to record seeing the carvings, or petroglyphs, was James Doty, an American government man on a treaty-making trek to the Blackfeet Indians in 1855.

Weatherworn Rocks

Doty wrote: " 'The Writings', whatever they once were, are now nothing more than a range of sandstone rocks, 30 to 60 feet high . . worn by the action of the weather into a thousand fantastic shapes . . carved with rude hieroglyphics and representations of men, horses, guns, bows, shields, etc. in the usual Indian style."

While Doty credited the petroglyphs to Indians, the Indians thought they were made by white men, while their antecedents believed they were the work of spirits who gathered at Writing-on-Stone to carve mysterious messages on the rocks.

In 1896, Rev. John Maclean quoted an Indian who told of a youth who advanced to the stone and "traced with his finger the wonderful writing which the spirits had made thereon.

"While thus engaged his whole body was seized with trembling, weird voices were heard in the air, the ground shook with a violent tremor and a feeling of helplessness took over the watching group."

Since then, amateur archaeologists visiting the site have called the writings everything from Egyptian and Phoenician inscriptions to the work of prehistoric cave dwellers.

Most of the petroglyphs appear to portray tableaux of life in ancient times featuring fights and animal hunts. Some of the rocks are colored with a red earthern paint.

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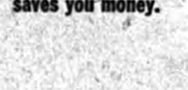
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Epigram of the Week

In the end we usually get just about what we deserve. Sometimes we get it where we deserve it — in the neck.

— B. C. Forbes

Constructive Film Presented at Chamber Commerce Meeting; Higher Group Insurance Rates

A meeting of the Lachute Chambers of Commerce was held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday evening, supper being served at 6.45. The clergy was well represented by the Rev. Léo Clement, the Rev. C. R Lang, the Rev. W. H. Reid and the Rev. W. Bridge, who with Horace Lamarche, president of the Laurentide Chamber of Commerce, were seated at the head table. President R. A. Giles occupied the chair.

The attendance was somewhat smaller than usual, due to mission services being held at the Roman Catholic Church, besides several other important meetings arranged for the same time.

The matter of a new agreement between the Great West Life Assurance Company and members of the Chamber of Commerce, which was accepted by the directorate, was presented in brief to the meeting. There are minor changes as to period of benefits and a slight increase in rates, the latter being due to the fact that benefits paid out exceed premiums received in this group. With the increase, however, the type of insurance being offered is still considered most reasonable.

Members were again warned to be cautious about handing donations to outside or unknown organizations, and in purchasing advertising from solicitors, who appear under the impression that Lachute is a gold mine where they can pick up easy money. "Think well before investing, as the man who is out to 'save you money' generally lines his own pocket with your expenditure, and looks after himself first — little if any of this cash remaining in town," was the advice given on this subject.

Horace Lamarche, president of the Laurentide Chamber of Commerce, extended an invitation to members to attend a district meeting to be held at La Sapinière, Val David, on Sunday, April 4, for which an interesting program has been arranged. In the evening there will be a banquet, at which Mr. Léon Trepanier will be guest speaker. Further information may be had by calling Mr. Lamarche at 197, or advising the local bureau (phone 1114) of members planning to attend.

Guest speaker of the evening was J. G. Lamontagne, manager of the local office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, who elaborated on the film which followed, entitled 'Everybody's Handicapped'. The message contained in this film could be summed up in a few words: 'Ability means more than disability'. It is a plea to employers to consider the positive side, 'what can this worker do?' Everyone is handicapped for certain occupations, and these handicaps become evident when we attempt to do work for which we are not suited. By the same token, there are many jobs which so-called handicapped workers can do well, because their handicaps have no relation to the job. The film suggests to employers that they follow the accepted principle of intelligent job placement, of matching abilities against the job.

The film was greatly enjoyed, and it was impressed that prejudices and misconceptions which, in the past, have so often barred the handicapped worker from useful employment, must be forgotten. Employers are not being asked to lose money on handicapped workers, or to employ a handicapped worker who cannot produce the same amount of work at the same rate of efficiency as the able-bodied worker. Employers are, however, asked to give the handicapped worker a break — to employ him on a job he can do, accepting the same degree of responsibility as any other worker. This done, he will invariably make good.

A second film, on the Royal Tour of Canada, was also enjoyed, and Mr. Lamontagne, together with his assistant Laurent Baudry, was suitably thanked for the evening's presentation. Thanks were also expressed to the firm of Ayers Limited for the loan of their projector.

C-I-L Engineer Wins Athlone Fellowship

Lundy E. Pearson, a Lachute resident and employee of C-I-L, Brownsburg, is one of 10 employed University graduates to be awarded the Athlone Fellowship — a foundation established by the Earl of Athlone, a former Governor-General of Canada.

Mr. Pearson, along with the nine other graduates, and 28 1954 Engineering graduate students, leaves for England sometime in September. He will be accompanied by his wife, and will remain in England for two years' practical experience before returning to Canada; this is one of the conditions of the award.

Bullets Through Kitchen Narrowly Miss Housewife

Mrs. Amedée Deneault, an elderly St. Andrews East resident, had a narrow call recently when sitting in the kitchen of her home. Hearing an unusual noise like the discharge of a gun, she opened the door and looked out, but saw nothing to cause it. She returned to her chair, when several bullets came whizzing through the door only a few feet away.

Further investigations revealed that a local youth was target practicing with his .22 calibre rifle. The bullets were penetrating the can and passing through the door of the house, which was directly behind.

Whether the present trend of unemployment is seasonal or the beginning of something more serious is hard to tell. Whichever it is, there is far too much screaming about it and too much looking around for someone to blame. It may be time to get out and dig for business, and work for the contents of the weekly pay envelope.

— Stanstead (Que.) Journal

Readers Benefit

The free mailing privilege within a certain radius of the weekly publishing plant is a concession to the reader and not to the publisher. If that privilege was taken away then the publisher would have no alternative but to add the postage rate to his subscription rate.

— Humboldt (Sask.) Journal

Fashion Styles for Rain and Shine



An attractive threesome among style numbers shown in the Spring and Summer Fashion Display held recently in Brownsburg and Lachute, under auspices of the Legion Auxiliary and the United Church Junior W.A., respectively, and sponsored by the firm of Joseph Malacket.

(LEFT) Navy blue gabardine rain coat, with attractive figured tie neckline and cuffs, and matching umbrella, modelled by Miss Lucette Brunelle. (CENTRE) "Only A Rose" — black bathing suit adorned with a single red rose, worn by Miss Marion Mason. (RIGHT) Halter-style dress with overall, brown and gold pattern with very full skirt, modelled by Mrs. J. L. Reade. . .

See pictures also on page 5.

— Photos by P. F. Roch, Brownsburg

"Laughter and Tears" No Idle Promise — These and More, in LHS Theatricals

Date and occasion of the last dramatic show by Lachute High School pupils does not appear on record, and the program presented here last Friday was the first such attempt by the local pupils in many years. The outcome was both a treat to the audience and a credit to those responsible — the Students' Council as sponsors, the coaches, the young performers, and numerous helpers behind the scenes.

The three plays were well chosen for variety of mood, from pathos to hilarity (romance excepted) — well fulfilling the promise of "laughter and tears" in their advance publicity. The audience was held by the spirit of each play, rather than by the mechanics of its presentation — which, we would assume, is the objective of all good acting.

The three one-act numbers were introduced by Principal Fred Royal. "The Valiant" was "a tragedy which might also be described as a murder mystery." The scene is the warden's office in a state prison, the night preceding the execution of a murderer — the latter, paradoxically, being the hero of the piece. The play suffered at the outset from acoustic deficiencies, until the actors were primed to speak louder and the audience picked up the thread of the dialogue. The disadvantage was unfortunate. Dyke, the murderer (Rodger MacAdam) had the most soulful part to portray, and he scored notably. Joan Dwyer, as the sister of the long-lost brother, had lengthy lines to memorize; the dialogue and enunciation were commendable, but hers was a tense characterization, and from

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Easter Seals Bring Aid to Crippled Persons

Letters containing Easter Seals have been mailed to points throughout the county this week by the Lachute Lions Club, and those receiving them are requested to return one dollar or more in the self-addressed envelope. This effort on behalf of crippled persons is a worthwhile cause sponsored by the Lions in this district every year. The main part of the proceeds collected remains in Lachute for needy cases in this vicinity.

Much assistance has already been given to crippled persons in this area, and more is needed. The Lions have provided artificial limbs and braces for four sufferers in the district, and they presently foot the bill for a local patient in need of weekly medical treatment. Other cases have been aided in the past, and in various ways the fund has been put to good use, helping persons who have needed such help.

The pre-Easter season brings your personal opportunity to help in this worthy cause by sending in a donation for the Easter Seals which have been sent to you. If your name has been overlooked and you would like to receive these Easter Seals, kindly telephone 1470 and an envelope will be mailed to you immediately. The seals, used to decorate letters and cards, will further spread the message through your generous aid.

If you know of any who are crippled and require assistance, the Lions Club will be glad to learn of such cases. In all possibility, something can be done for such a child or adult to help him enjoy life a little more. That is what your donations to the fund are used for, and the Lions are only too glad to be of assistance wherever possible.

In past years, a large number of persons have failed to reply to the letters sent them. It is hoped that this year all will make an effort to send some contribution.

High School Pupil Represents District In Oratory Contest

Last week Lachute High School was proud to announce that one of its Grade X students, Scott Taylor, had won the District Rotary Public Speaking Contest. There were four contestants in all, one each from the schools in Hawkesbury, Grenville, Brownsburg and Lachute.

The winning speech was entitled "A Tribute to A Great Man, Albert Schweitzer". The young speaker described the life of Dr. Schweitzer and told his audience how this "modern saint" had given up a brilliant musical career in order to study medicine and become a missionary to the Africans. He emphasized the fact that the good doctor had managed to continue writing and studying both music and philosophy in spite of working long hours daily in his hospital at Lambourene and directing his steadily growing staff of nurses and doctors. The magnetism of Dr. Schweitzer's personality draws everyone to him, said Scott. He stated that in his opinion no other man of modern times has done so much for so many people and expected so little in return.

The winner of the district contest had the opportunity to enter the provincial contest in Montreal yesterday, March 24. Scott accordingly competed in the semi-finals held at the Westmount Rotary Club meeting in the Victoria Hall. He spoke on Thomas Edison — the subject prescribed being "A Man Who Has Changed the World". These semi-finals were won, however, by Loyola and Three Rivers schools, and the winners will proceed to the final contest to be held in Montreal.

Scott Taylor was accompanied to Westmount by High School Principal Fred Royal, who is also president-elect of the Brownsburg Rotary.

Shuttle Employees Renew Agreement

Employees of Dominion Shuttle Company and their union, the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphate and Paper Mill Workers, renewed their labor agreement with the Company management recently. Both parties were satisfied and negociations were completed in a calm and cordial atmosphere, although a conciliator was present at the deliberations.

The work contract, which expired early last December, was renewed for a period until June 5, 1955. It was signed February 23.

Clauses mentioned in the contract are that all new employees must join the Union after 30 days; two additional holidays with pay are given, making a total of four; the Union reserves all the rights laid down in previous contracts and the Company continues its 50% payment of premiums for the group insurance plan which protects all employees, union members or not, and their families. It is also noted that the 44 hour work week remains the same.

Although all new employees are required to join the Union, old employees do not have to join unless they so desire. This is the second renewal of the contract between the management and the Union, which has been organized here for two years.

Community Concert Member Campaign Opens April 5

At an organizational meeting in the High School library Monday evening, Community Concerts Association workers discussed the 1954-55 membership campaign. Date set for the campaign rally and supper was April 5, in the cafeteria of l'Ecole Superieure, Lachute.

Miss Juliette Rodrigue, president, was in the chair. Simon Valois, Notary, filled the office of secretary. Dr. Marc Papineau is joint chairman assisting Miss Rodrigue.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Raymond Beaulieu and Jacques Bedard who relinquished the duties of secretary and campaign chairman, respectively, this season; also to L'Argenteuil and The Watchman for valuable publicity.

New members enrolling in the approaching campaign will be privileged to hear the last concert of the present season, the Trapp Family, singers, on April 26. It was also decided that subscribers be entitled to purchase students' memberships, for their sons or daughters, at the $3 seasonal students' rate.

Premier Clarifies Issue, Dancing in Grills Under Jurisdiction of Local Councils

"And so to bed . . ."

By M. V. Trayers — Specially Contributed

It is but a short time ago a municipal storm in a tea cup was brewing, with lurid headlines of "Hell Wide Open"; as if our conception of hell was ever otherwise, because of rowdyism at night disturbing the quiet rest of peaceful people. Protests were being made that places of entertainment and unrestricted sale of intoxicating liquor were contributing to the ruination and shame of young girls and the delinquency of youths. There was also a good suspicion that some sugar daddies, not so young, were wandering from the hard and straight, and taking in hard and straight, causing a blight to settle on their families and the disruption of hitherto happy homes. . .

The wheel has taken a full turn. Peace has settled over the land — or the night, if your desire is one of nocturnal wandering — and the strange part of it is the whole hubbub could have been avoided if those who protested most loudly had enforced the law which was within their jurisdiction to exercise. The law was there all the time. Nothing new has been added. No new legislation has been enacted — yet grills have become quiet and restful places of refreshment. Bawdy houses have been eliminated. Taverns respect the scheduled hours of business, and dancing till the "wee sma' hours" to imported or so-called "name" bands placed where it belongs, under the control of the local electors.

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Echoes of St. Patrick's

District Celebrations

This year, among all the other Irish nights and St. Patrick's teas, an English service was held at Grenville Catholic Church, where an overflowing congregation attended St. Patrick's Mass with a special appropriate sermon and Irish hymns.

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St. Patrick Twins Now Year Old

Bell Falls — Recent visitors at Warren's Cottage here, were the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Poulter, of Harrington. These two little girls were smart enough to arrive just in time, on St. Patrick's Day 1953, to receive the gifts from Westinghouse, of a washing machine and an electric clothes dryer. . . The twins were christened Patricia and Molly.

To Start Deductions for Que. Income Tax in April, Retroactive to January 1

By Peter Buckley

Quebec, March 22 (CP) — Premier Duplessis said last week his government will deduct the full provincial income tax from federal income tax, as far as provincial government employees are concerned.

He told an hour-long press conference that the federal government should allow Quebec taxpayers to deduct the full amount — about 15 per cent — paid to the province in tax on personal income.

For federal authorities to refuse permission to deduct fully the provincial tax "would be neither nice, nor charitable, nor just," Mr. Duplessis added.

Federal tax laws allow a deduction of five per cent, for provincial tax purposes, from federal income tax payments.

The Premier did not indicate what will happen if the federal government refuses to permit full deduction made on behalf of Quebec civil servants. The civil servants must file federal income tax returns each year, the same as other salaried workers in the province.

He made no comment when asked if he was thinking of directing employees in the province to follow suit by deducting the full provincial tax from the federal tax.

Mr. Duplessis hinted the Quebec government may stop collecting federal income tax from provincial employees, if the federal government does not co-operate in collecting Quebec's tax from its employees and from members of the armed forces in Quebec.

Deduction of the new provincial tax — adopted at the recent session of the legislature and made retroactive to January 1 — is scheduled to begin April 1.

Premier Duplessis said the tax is a "right". Income tax computing tables now in preparation for Quebec employers will direct them to deduct 98 per cent of the provincial income tax.

This means employers will deduct almost all the Quebec income tax and will continue to deduct federal tax as at present, except for the five per cent allowed for provincial purposes.

Thus Quebec Province taxpayers will be paying about 10 per cent more income tax than those in other provinces.

The provincial tax will provide an estimated additional revenue to Quebec of $22,000,000 for university grants, education, public health and social legislation.

It is effective for three years. During legislature debate on the bill, Mr. Duplessis said the Quebec government would attempt to work out some agreement on taxation rights with federal authorities.

Quebec Doubles Fines For Suspended Drivers

The Quebec Government, cracking down on drivers operating their cars while their driving privileges are suspended, has passed legislation doubling the minimum fine for persons convicted of driving without permits.

From now on any person convicted of driving while his driving license is cancelled or suspended, or cannot legally be issued under the act, is liable to pay, in addition to court costs, a fine not less than $200 and not more than $400.

Up to now the minimum fine for driving while driving privileges are under suspension has been $100.

On a first offence a one-year license suspension goes with the $200 fine.

For a second offence the minimum fine is $400 and the maximum, $600. A two-year license suspension is ordered.

For a third offender the minimum fine is $600 and the maximum, $1,000. Permanent cancellation of driving privileges is compulsory for a third offender.

The new law is contained in the current issue of the Quebec Gazette.

Pedestrian Critically Hurt, Hit by Truck in City

Mrs. Myrtle Lockwood, 56, of 7709 De Gaspé Avenue, Montreal, was hit by a 3½-ton truck while crossing St. Lawrence Boulevard at Villeray Street last Thursday evening. She was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where her condition is still described as critical, the victim suffering from concussion. Later she was transferred to the Neurological Institute.

Mrs. Lockwood is better known in Lachute as Myrtle Duffy; she is the sister of Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, Brownsburg, and of Earl Duffy, Lachute.

Police identified the driver of the truck at Gerard Mousseau, of 3513 Iberville Street.

Scoop for Lachute; Local Band To Represent Que. Lions Clubs At International Convention

The Lachute Lions Club executive have been persevering on a plan to send the Ayers Band as Quebec's representation to the big Lions International Convention in New York this year — a project which would scoop some major publicity for Lachute and reflect creditably on this town and its industries. The Watchman was advised Monday by Roger Regimbal, Ayers personnel manager and a prime promoter of this band, that the plan has been accepted by the provincial Lions organization, and the Ayers Band will fill an engagement July 7-8, the two first days of the Convention, travelling to New York by chartered railway coach.

The Ayers Band, smartly uniformed and under direction of Charles Del Venne, has been in operation for three years, and has performed at many local functions, including the Lachute Spring Fair. The group includes 50 instrumentalists. A military bandsman is being engaged to train the musicians specially in marching performance.

Ed McLean, Lions' deputy governor for this district, was expected in Lachute this week to audition the band and to give final blessing to the plan. Those who realize the magnitude of the Lions International gathering, and the impressiveness of its big parade, will appreciate the honor reflected upon this local band.

Dates of the convention are July 7-8-9-10 in New York City.

$1,000 Raised for Kinsmen's Appeal

The Kinsmen Clubs' giant "telethon" over TV last week-end, which enlisted voluntary aid from artists, telephone operators, car drivers and many willing assistants around Montreal, surpassed its objective of $150,000 for the aid of crippled children, the victims of cerebral palsy.

Lachute and Brownsburg had a successful part in that appeal. In Brownsburg there was an organized effort; official receiver was Roland Moncrieff, and by Monday morning over $850 had been collected. In Lachute, however, there was no planned or organized appeal; but a civic-spirited Brownsburger, Joseph Malacket, spontaneously took hold and did a bit of canvassing around centre town; and by personal effort he raised roughly $100. . . In this manner the two communities were able to chip in almost $1,000 in donations, — with (it is said) the prospect of other substantial help to come.

Mr. Malacket deserves credit for his initiative in approaching Lachute residents in this good cause.

In 1953, after severe curtailment, textile manufacturing still ranked second in employment and second in gross value of production among all Canadian manufacturing industries.

Nutrition Topic At Home-School March Meeting

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg—The usual monthly meeting of the Brownsburg Home and School Association was held March 17; a large crowd of members and visitors attended. The president, Mr. Dave Atkins, extended a welcome to those present and outlined the work accomplished to date — calling attention to an important meeting next month, April 21, when the guest speaker will be Dr. Cahn, senior psychiatrist at Verdun Mental Hospital. Dr. Cahn will illustrate his talk with two films on mental mechanisms, "The Feeling of Rejection" and "The Feeling of Hostility".

In the absence of the secretary, Miss E. Hanson, the minutes were read by M. V. Trayers and approved. A call was issued for delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Home and School Association, in Montreal, April 30 to May 1. Names should be handed in to the secretary this month. The meeting nominated a committee of three members — Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Russell Graham — on motion of Mrs. H. Dixon, seconded by Mr. John Connelly, to prepare a slate, in co-operation with the member named by the executive committee, for submission to the annual meeting in May to be elected as executive for the coming year. The president asked for members to act as chaperon at the student dance on the coming Friday, and as there was no further business the session was adjourned.

Mrs. C. Prosser then introduced the speaker of the evening, Miss Campbell, who delivered an interesting talk on Nutrition. With the assistance of graphs and illustrations, Miss Campbell covered the whole gamut of food values, method of preparation, and selection of varieties. During the question period at the end of her talk, a lively discussion was held on the attraction and value of government-approved stamps on meats, its worth and significance. The meeting adjourned for the usual social entertainment, under the able direction of Mrs. Basil Clarke and her committee.

Irish Unchallenged At Rotary Meeting

Des Connolly, Manager Of Bell Telephone Here, Is Chief Speaker

Brownsburg —

St. Patrick's Day had just passed, but the Irish members of the Rotary Club still appeared to be in reasonably fine fettle at the weekly meeting of the Club held at the Brownsburg Legion Hall on March 18. They quickly seized control, and the others had to follow willy-nilly the fine program which had been arranged by the Sons of Erin. Les Thompson led the lusty singing of Irish airs but, nevertheless, the brogue had undoubted pre-eminence.

The three birthday celebrants of the month were Desmond Connolly, Keith Hickson and Tommy Hall, all Irishmen good and true, and they were presented with suitable gifts together with special birthday cards drawn for them by that gifted cartoonist, Mac E. Walker.

Keith Hickson, with true Irish charm, thrust Des Connolly upon the unsuspecting audience as speaker for the evening. He had chosen for his topic "An Irishman Looks at Mexico," but despite his wit, eloquence and intention he left no doubt that he was still comparing with that green emerald isle. One of his more fascinating experiences seemed to be a visit to a funeral parlor, where he and his fellow travellers met with extreme hospitality and were invited to return. They declined gracefully but firmly. The extremes of squalor and magnificence which he found in Mexico were vividly described. The dirt roads of the villages with countless scrawny chickens, flocks of geese and howling mongrels disputing the right of way, were compared with magnificent highways, hotels and the many splendid buildings in Mexico City — particularly the University of Mexico, the world's largest and most ornate university, which will be completed this year.

Climbing the "pyramids" outside Mexico City was a feat which challenged even his poise and assurance, but a visit to a bull fight left him unimpressed. He did find, however, that the spectators reacted in much the same way as do audiences at hockey games when things are not especially to their liking.

The visitors heeded a warning against eating native fruits, and left drinking water severely alone while in Mexico. The speaker stated that Jack MacKimmie had recorded a film version of the trip, and this will be shown to the members at a later date.

John Chalmers thanked Mr. Connolly and included some comments of his own suitable to the occasion. From his remarks it was gathered that the uninitiated never really know whether they are wearing shamrock or clover. He also made an appeal on behalf of the cerebral palsy campaign, and it is understood that contributions may still be made to the local representative, Roland Moncrieff (tel. Brownsburg 4428).

Autos in Collision

Considerable damage resulted when cars driven by Elie Charbonneau, of Dunany, and René Raymond, of Hamford Street, Lachute, collided at the intersection of Princess and Millway Streets. There were no injuries suffered in the accident, which was investigated by Cst. O. Sabourin.

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Farm Topics



Over 80 Diseases Transmitted by Animals

The Health League of Canada, a National Citizens Committee for the World Health Organization, calls attention to a recently published WHO monograph listing over 80 diseases that can be transmitted to man by animals. These diseases are called zoonoses.

Most of these diseases are transmitted by livestock such as cows, oxen, horses and pigs, though domestic pets such as dogs and cats are responsible for some diseases, the most serious being rabies.

The four best-known of these diseases, after rabies, are undulant fever (brucellosis), bovine tuberculosis, leptospirosis and Q-fever. All four of these diseases affect livestock. Bovine tuberculosis and undulant fever can be transmitted to the general non-farming public in raw milk or fresh cheese; hence their spread can be checked generally by pasteurization of milk. However stockmen and slaughterers who work in contact with these animals cannot be protected by pasteurization as contamination may also be brought about through the respiratory tract. In some countries bovine tuberculosis is responsible for as much as 10 per cent of human tuberculosis. Efforts at eradication of the disease include continuous checks of herds and destruction of infected animals.

Undulant fever, which is usually not fatal, calls for long invalidation and unpleasant treatment. Great strides in treatment have been made since discovery of antibiotics.

Leptospirosis, which is often fatal, is a parasite disease found most frequently in rodents, although large numbers of pigs and beef cattle are infected in some areas. Humans may contract it from stagnant water, swimming pools, and infected meat. Antiobiotic have proved effective in treatment of the disease in man.

Public insistence on government-inspected meat and vigorous public health action in regard to polluted water can check the spread of this disease.

Q-Fever is still something of a puzzler to researchers. It was first identified in Queensland in 1937, and was called Queensland or "Query" Fever. It is difficult to locate in animals as its effects on them are slight. Only when transmitted to men does the disease become serious. It shows itself as an atypical pneumonia and sometimes ends in death. According to recent reports received by the Health League, it seems to be on the spread. Cases have been reported in Michigan recently and an imminent invasion of Ontario is to be expected. Farmers, butchers and veterinarians in particular are infected, since it is considered that in general the disease is airborne. However it is also believed now that the disease can be transmitted to the general public through raw milk and fresh cheese and meat from uninfected animals. The WHO monograph states that vaccination carried out with certain safeguards may protect persons particularly exposed to the disease. Vaccines for use in animals are still in the experimental stage.

Egg Shell Quality Is Important

The keeping quality of eggs depends to a large extent on the quality of the shell. Any crack or imperfection results in rapid loss of interior quality. A good hard shell which can resist considerable shock is a highly desirable characteristic.

There are a number of factors which affect egg shell quality. The breaking strength of the shell is lower in hot weather. As egg production decreases, the breaking strength tends to decrease, and as the bird approaches the end of its laying year, egg shell strength decreases. But two factors are of paramount importance in egg shell quality, says T. M. MacIntyre, Poultry Nutritionist at the Experimental Farm, Nappan, N.S. — the inherited ability of the bird to produce good shells and the diet of the bird.

Experimental work has shown that it is possible to improve the quality of the egg shell by selective breeding program, in which hens producing eggs of poor shell quality are removed from the breeding flock.

Nutritionally, a lack of minerals and vitamins, particularly calcium, manganese, and vitamin D, has an adverse effect on egg shell quality. In studies at Nappan it has been shown that the course of calcium, as well as the presence or absence of insoluble grit, has an effect on shell quality. Birds fed clam shells or oyster shells plus insoluable grit, produced egg shells of superior quality to those from birds fed oyster shells. The clam shells fed in this trial were harder than the oyster shells or limestone, and it is thought that the presence of a hard substance in the gizzard in the form of insoluble grit or a hard calcium compound favors the production of better egg shell.

In a study of different feeding methods it was found that birds fed an all-mash ration produced eggs with stronger shells than did birds fed a grain and mash or grain and pellet ration; the birds on the all-mash ration, being unable to pick and choose their feed, received a more balanced diet.

Highest waterfall in Canada is Takkakaw Falls, B.C., where water from the Daly Glacier falls free for more than 1,000 feet.

Lachute Man Serves the Troops



Hamburg and coke were the bill of fare at a football game among members of the Black Watch in Korea. The soldiers are here being served refreshments by Cpl. W. S. Moir, Barrie, Ont., and (right) Pte. R. E. Decoste, Lachute. The game was one in a series leading to the "Grey-Black" Cup title.

National Defence photo

One Arrested After Axe-Hammer Incident

Lorenzo Pappin, a former resident of these parts, was placed under arrest Monday by Traffic Officer Howard Jones on a private assault charge laid by Aldege Richard, of Pine Hill. Pappin was arrested in St. Remi d'Amherst following an argument at Pine Hill involving an axe and hammer, with which, however, no blows were struck.

The disagreement allegedly started when Pappin went to St. Remi to see one Edward Thomas, to recover a power saw which he had sold the latter some time ago. Thomas informed him he had loaned the machine to Richard, and Pappin went to pick it up. Richard refused to hand the machine over, saying that it belonged to Thomas.

It is reported that Pappin, afraid of the gathering crowd, picked up an axe to scare Richard into giving him the saw; and Richard, in order to protect himself, picked up a hammer. A fistic battle ensued, following which Richard was taken to Dr. Jacques Castagner in Brownsburg and treated for a swollen eye, minor facial cuts and bruises. According to witnesses the axe and hammer were not used in the fight.

Pappin was taken to St. Jerome by Det. Maurice Lamoureux, where he will stand trial Friday.

Premier Clarifies Issue, Dancing in Grills Under Municipal Jurisdiction

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This change has taken place because after many dark and devious attempts, someone took the sensible course of informing the proper authorities and asked for a directive so that controlling action could be taken. The Premier promptly replied that control of dancing in grills or licensed establishments was exclusively within the jurisdiction of the local municipal council. No dance can be held in a grill to the strains of live or juke-box music without a license being first obtained from the municipal authorities. This simple announcement by Mr. Duplessis, who is also the Attorney General of the province, cleared the air of any misinformation as to whose responsibility it was to control the frequenters of dance halls. More specifically, a recorded vote on a motion before the Council must be submitted to the local member, and the Q.L.C., before a license will be issued to allow dancing in a place where liquor is sold.

You may ask why this picture was not in view during the "roaring forties" — less than five years ago. The answer is very simple. In the complex business of administering the laws of a province whose every tradition and right is twisted and distorted "to make a trap for fools," and whose constitutional position is boxed in the compass of political place-hunters rocking the boat in an effort to endanger its elected leaders — more important issues claim attention than the conduct of rural grills or taverns.

Those same grills and taverns under the collective title of the Quebec Liquor Commission gained provincial if not national notoriety during the last provincial election campaign as a whipping post to hang charges of mal-administration, corruption and bribery, in reckless abandon. The opposition parties with profound sanctimony professed a "holier than thou" attitude in condemning the administration of laws which were really the business of the municipal councils and not within the immediate competence of the provincial government at all. Now when the fogs of demagoguery have cleared away, and the electors through their municipal governments are in control, those same prophets of evil who ranted, during the election, of the corruption of the government, are busily penning their names to petitions praying this same government to grant them special rights and privileges in an effort to by-pass and defeat the laws enacted to govern the serving of liquor. . . The irony of it all!

These and More -- in High School Theatricals

(Continued from page 1)

the emotional angle she was slightly less convincing than her opposite, the condemned man. Kenneth MacTavish as the warden; the padre, Father Daly (George Bennett; and the jailer (Bill Lummis), completed the cast. It was a heavy assignment for these young novices, who deserve the more credit accordingly.

"Summer Comes to the Diamond O" was a rollicking satire or comedy in the western setting — specifically, the cookhouse of a Montana ranch. Kenneth Gauley beamed in the star role as Windy, showing marked promise as an embryo for filmdom. He served as the instrument to waft into this confined setting, and this one-act limitation, the glamor of far-off lands and seas. Honors were equally divided among other members of the cast — Ronald Armstrong as cook par excellence; Jack Gordon, Bob Tomalty, Clifton Scott and Ronald Neill as cow-hands; Brent Steele as the Boss; Howard Rodger as the Sheriff.

Of the three presentations, this play was enacted with the most natural ease and realism.

A hunting cabin "north of Lachute" was the setting of the final play, another comedy, entitled "Brothers in Arms". The characters were admirably chosen to emphasize the contrast between rural simplicity and urban importance. The trapper (Donald McOuat) and the city executive (Brian Gray) played these two extremes, and most effectively. Dreamy idealism was the part of Heather Rodger, as wife of the irate executive; she also acted well — while Donald Parker completed the cast as unconscious cause of all the frenzy.

The directors of these three plays — Miss Jane Catterson, Miss Elizabeth Stanton and Mr. B. A. Millar, respectively — were called to the platform and presented with tokens of appreciation from the Students' Council, represented by Jocelyn Wilson, Ruth Cowan and Paul Villeneuve (president).

During the intermissions Wayne Riddell entertained with classical favorites at the piano, and drew warm applause.

FARMER'S GRIEVANCE

The farmer's real grievance is not that the prices of his products are exposed to the influence of the law of supply and demand, but that while natural law is reducing the prices he receives, artificial means are being used to maintain, and even to increase the prices of the things he has to buy.

— The Rural Scene



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Stolen Car Recovered East of Lachute

Traffic Officer Howard Jones picked up an abandoned car on Route 8, three miles east of Lachute last Monday about 9.15 p.m. On checking at headquarters, he was informed the car had been stolen at St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac sometime Monday morning.

The automobile had run out of gas; it had been left by the side of the road for some time, according to residents in the vicinity. Towed to a local garage, the car was held until claimed by its owner.

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A Milestone of Note

WHILE an offspring's third birthday looms large in the family eye, it is actually no world-rocking occasion. Likewise the birthday of a newspaper in such tender years.

In the case of "L'Argenteuil", however — the offspring of our own time-honored Watchman — it seems fitting to mention that this week's issue is Number One of its Third Volume. In brief, our French-language weekly has weathered the hazards of its formative stages. It is growing steadily in its field of readership, in the support of its advertisers, and in community prestige. With a competent hand at the helm (in Fernand Berthiaume, its editor) we are confident its growth will continue and its public value will increase.

We take this opportunity to recall again the aid and encouragement given in this venture by Lachute Chamber of Commerce — notably by its president at that time, Mr. Horace Lamarche. "L'Argenteuil" owes its existence, in great measure, to that fine co-operation. This anniversary also calls for tribute to the original editor, Conrad Langlois, who — although coming as a stranger to this community — delivered the journalistic babe and nurtured it to maturity. Mr. Langlois has moved on to a broader field . . . and the child waxes stronger with each passing year.

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Annoying Antics

CITIZEN building could be an endless series of Don'ts, and we hate to add one iota to this negative approach.

Community pride, however, impels us to echo a protest from our Main Street merchants — those who sometimes regret their premises are on one of the busiest routes from home to school, and vice versa. . . The children, it seems, let loose their pent-up energies by throwing snowballs at store windows; not satisfied with this, they rub the snow and slush with muddy mitts across the plate glass — with results that may be well imagined. Several storekeepers in the line of depredation were incensed, as we happened one afternoon in their direction. Every day, it seems, is like the aftermath of Hallowe'en, and window washing soon mounts up.

We pass this protest to the parents. Perhaps a kindly word to Willie or John would instill more respect for property on their route.

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Exclusive to Weeklies

IF THE weekly newspapers have a character of their own — as they most surely have — the rural correspondent may be recognized as one adjunct exclusive to this class of journal.

Probably ever since the weekly established itself as a type, publishers have debated the merits of the District News; but despite disparagements from some quarters, these columns continue to flourish as a feature of the weeklies.

Many of the items appear trivial; yet there is an appreciable readership away from home, and ample evidence in letters from subscribers, to prove these columns from district contributors are highly rated. . . Such is our experience in The Watchman.

To encourage interest and promote the quality of this District News, we note that a competition is being held for rural correspondents of papers belonging to the Ontario Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. Awards in the "Champion Country Correspondent Contest" will be made at the annual convention in London July 11-12.

R. H. Saunders, chairman of the Ontario Hydro Commission and long-time friend of the weeklies, is donating a suitable prize, while second and third place winners will receive diplomas.

The competition will be judged on the basis of correspondence by the competitors on certain dates in the next couple of months. In announcing the award, the Ontario division noted that the Hydro Commission chairman thinks "rural items are the backbone of the rural town weekly," of which he has a very high opinion.

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THE HARVEST of old age is the recollection and abundance of blessings previously secured.
— Cicero

Times of Anticipation

CANADIANS will learn Tuesday, April 6, just what federal taxes they will have to pay during the coming year. That's the date Finance Minister Abbott has set for presentation of his ninth, and almost certainly his last, budget.

There appears very little chance of tax cuts. Tax changes in the budget of course are kept secret beforehand, but indications seem to be that the general level of taxes will stay about the same. There could be, however, some shifts in the way the money is raised.

The budget, outlining the government's money-raising and spending program for the fiscal year starting April 1, will provide means for raising record peacetime revenues to meet spending of at least $4,500,000,000, and perhaps as much as $5,000,000,000.

The peacetime record budget was $4,462,000,000 for 1953-54, which Mr. Abbott tabled in the Commons February 19, 1953. The all-time high of expenditure was in the war year of 1943-44, when $5,322,000,000 was spent.

While awaiting the budget news from Ottawa, Quebecers may still speculate merrily on the provincial income tax and its toll on their personal budgets.

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Wildlife Resources

THE ONE-in-a-million photo of whooping cranes in flight over Saskatchewan last fall, widely published in Canada and the United States, may have sparked the proposal that the whooper be depicted on Canada's airmail stamp.

Whether the whooper makes philatelic fame or not, few wildlife stories have captured the imagination of the whole country as the fight against near-extinction of this magnificent bird. When the three photographed birds touched down safely at their winter home in Texas, the species' total population was 24, a gain of three in a year.

In Lambton County, Southern Ontario, the lordly wild turkey, largest and most colorful of North American game birds, is slowly staging a comeback. One tom and three hens brought in from Pennsylvania are multiplying on a 7,500-acre forested area.

Conservation of the caribou, vital to the economy of more than 20,000 Indians, Eskimos and whites of the Barrens, is being intensively studied in the Mackenzie River and Hudson Bay areas by federal wildlife experts. This type of caribou, found only on Canada's Barrens, is in danger of extinction through useless slaughter. Since 1900 the caribou population then estimated at 1,750,000 has dropped 62 per cent, while human population has increased.

These are but isolated and striking illustrations from the ever-widening program of conservation in Canada. It matters little whether the motive is one of aesthetics or of economic necessity.

Bird-feeding stations in city gardens are a tiny facet of the picture which in its entirety extends to the conservation of wildlife habitats, the forests and waters of half a continent. Canada's basic industries of forest and agriculture tie in here and the livelihood of thousands of Canadians.

The whooping crane may be the romantic symbol of the northern fastnesses, but his survival in the long run is closely bound up with a down-to-earth object — conservation of the impressive natural resources of our country.

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WE HAVEN'T run out of jobs in Canada by any means, declares The Financial Post. There is work waiting to be done on our new frontiers. We may have to work a little harder. We may not be able to pick and choose as we have been doing in the boom period since the war. But this country was built by men who were not afraid to go after jobs. It cannot hope to continue to prosper and sell its production on the markets of the world if we sit back and wait for the jobs to come to us.

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"SMALL investors in industry, as individuals, would hardly be missed, but as groups they represent the backbone of the capital structure of many and many an industry. It is the savings of hundreds of small nest eggs that set the character of this people and helped build this country and give it an almost undreamed-of prosperity." — says the Hartland (N.B.) Observer.

Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 Years Ago

March 28, 1879 —

Damias Campeau, working in the woodenware factory here, met with a serious accident while employed in taking boards away from the planer. His hand was caught by its knives, taking off the whole of the fingers and part of the hand, with the exception of the thumb.

It is well known that Mr. L. McDonald ran the Q.M.O. & O. Railway before it was completely ballasted and without even the aid of the telegraph, and scarcely an accident was heard of, or the trains being late. We may judge of the competency of its present management by the roughness of the track and the numerous delays and accidents taking place. Yesterday they ran off the track again, causthem to be several hours late. Instead of being a first-class road as it was nine months ago, it is getting the well deserved name of the "Moccasin Road".

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50 Years Ago

March 25, 1904 —

The high water did considerable damage to the Bannerman flume on Tuesday, and will prevent Mr. Palliser from supplying light for some time.

Calumet—Mr. Telesphore Racine, one of Calumet's most thrifty livery men, traded a highly spirited horse with Dr. W. A. McKay, of Grenville, on Monday. Mr. Racine received, in exchange, a very picturesque and gentle animal which will suit his purpose much better. Both participants in the trade claim to have soaked the other, and we wonder just who got the best of the bargain.

Cushing — Rats are reported to be appearing in alarming numbers in this section and we hear bloodcurdling tales of a terrible encounter which a leading merchant of a neighboring village had with a large and ferocious specimen recently, in which, however, Mr. Rat came out second best.

Carillon — It is reported that, at a meeting of the Council, it was partly decided to put a tax on all the dogs in the village. But the majority of the people are under the impression that it is better to wait until the population increases, as the dogs are now in the majority!

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25 Years Ago

March 29, 1929 —

Much interest is being again centred around the Interprovincial Bridge between Grenville and Hawkesbury, and both our Federal member, Sir George H. Perley, and Georges Dansereau, M.P.P., our local representative, stand ready to assist in the project. It has been talked of for many years, and had been brought almost to the point of erection when the war came on and all expenditures were curbed and the matter dropped. The renewal of interest will be appreciated, for the need of a bridge is of great necessity as it will open up the business of our back country to countless motorists and tourists.

Lachute has been enjoying the benefits of good roads throughout the long winter months, and this because of the generosity of Ayers Ltd. who have maintained an even highway at no cost to the town.

In an effort to open the road through to Montreal, a number of our town motorists — with the kindly assistance of Ayers Ltd., who have loaned their men, trucks and plow — are busy at work and expect to have the road in passing shape by tomorrow.

Asked what he thought was the greatest progress in agriculture in the past 35 years, Governor Gordon Browning of Tennessee said: "Well, nowadays you can't tell a farmer's daughter from a city girl."
— Walter Davenport, in Collier's

WORLD TEXTILE WAGES WORK AGAINST CANADA

During a recent discussion in the Quebec Legislative Assembly on current difficulties of the domestic textile industry, the Hon. Antonio Barrette, Minister of Labor, said one of the main disadvantages of the Canadian industry was the difference in wages paid in the various world industries that compete on the Canadian market.

He said that hourly wage rates were "11 cents in Japan, 9 cents in India, 24 cents in Italy, 44 cents in Britain, and $1.05 in Canada."

From 1935 to 1939 inclusive, the Canadian primary textile industry supplied 73% of the fabrics used in this country, but is currently supplying only 50%.

The Canadian Pacific Railway's new "scenic dome" observation lounge cars, part of a $38,000,000 order for 155 stainless steel cars to re-equip the railway's transcontininental passenger trains, will make their first appearance in Canada during 1954.



ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

A bank in Vancouver, B.C., where I used to live, sent me a cheery little note to announce that I had $3.12 deposited in an account that I had forgotten about.

I was excited, of course. "Beans for breakfast all this week instead of porridge," I shouted. Nobody heard me, thank goodness.

"Interest from time to time has been credited to your account to November 30, 1953, but your pass book does not appear to have been written up for some time," the note said politely.

"We have no wish to disturb your account in any way. Indeed, we would like you to make greater use of our services."

I was flattered, but slightly annoyed with myself for forgetting such a small amount. It would have been a far more pleasant surprise if I had managed to forget $3,120, or $312,000.

Nevertheless, it was touching to think that a big institution like a bank was tenderly caring for my neglected $3.12, and ministering to all its little needs.

"It is . . a requirement of the Canadian Bank Act that we report accounts in which no transaction has taken place for a specified period. . . "

So that was how the land lay. A government bank examiner had been raising a fuss.

"What about that $3.12 of Mortimore's you have in your bank?" he probably asked.

I must reply by the next mail. I wouldn't want that bank to get in trouble. I'll leave the money in the account, just to help the bank along.

A man who can forget money can forget anything. I have a young son. Some day I might receive a letter from a nursery or boarding school, as follows:

"Dear Sir:

"It may have escaped your notice that you left a small boy in our keeping. Food has been supplied to him regularly. According to our last calculations on February 27, 1954, he is credited with a height of two and one half feet and a weight of 30 pounds.

"We have no wish to disturb your account. Indeed, we wish you would feel free to deposit any other small boys you happen to have.

"However, the Canadian Child Labor Act requires that we report all little boys on our hands, unless their unemployment insurance books are signed at regular intervals by parent or guardian. Please sign and return the enclosed book.

"The little boy is currently employed as a night shift janitor."

• Geoff's Journal •

"The Titfield Thunderbolt"

"I wonder what the critics will say about it?"

"You wonder, Percy, what the critics will say how, where, when and why, about what?" I asked.

"The Titfield Thunderbolt, of course. It's coming to the Avenue Theatre when Hobson's Choice packs up."

Percy, since his arrival here, has taken a keen dislike to the Canadian drama critics. Like most of us, he finds that when the critics pan something, it's usually worth seeing. And, when they write a review in glowing terms, it's best to stay clear of the whole thing.

"No doubt they will pan it," I said. "Personally, however, I found it so much fun that I went to see it four times."

Percy fixed me with one bright eye.

"And how, pray tell, did you see The Titfield Thunderbolt before it got to Canada? It was only released in England one year ago!"

I looked at the calendar and pointed out the date — March 21st — to the parrot.

"One year ago today, Grandfather and I set sail for good old England. The Thunderbolt was the first movie I saw after landing. Ever since my return, I've been waiting for it to show up again. Seems like the time has finally come."

Percy hopped up on my shoulder.

"I want to see it again," he said. "You'll take me along when you go, won't you?"

"I'll try," I told him, "but I won't promise anything!"

"Thanks," the bird muttered, and returned to the frustrating chore of chewing the slats on the Venetian blinds.

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Percy's comment about the critics set me to thinking. I wonder just what the critters will have to say about the picture. It's not a Hollywood spectacle, by any means, the story is nothing to blow about. However, the British in their own happy way, have taken a simple plot and made a cracking good comedy out of it. Briefly, the tale is this:

Titfield, a small town in England, enjoys the service of a branch railway which runs a few miles across country to connect with the main line trains. Nationalization of the railways hits Titfield square between the eyes and the railway shows signs of being abolished. Civic pride, however, decrees that the death of the spur line shall not be permitted and Stanley Holloway, the village squire and dipsomaniac, is persuaded to advance the money for purchase of the railway by the people of Titfield.

With the railway's continued operation assured, other townsfolk are called in to assist. The vicar, a model railway and live steamer fan, takes over at the throttle. The town clerk, the orphans and the widows, anyone and everyone gets into the act. In addition, two spivs who start a bus line when news of the railway's demise is made known, do everything in their power to keep the railway inactive. And they almost succeed.

By dark of night, the spivs ruin the rolling stock of the railroad, just a few hours before the Ministry of Transport officer is due to inspect the line. Without rolling stock, the railway will be wiped out by the ministry, which is what the spivs want. But they fail to reckon with the Titfield Thunderbolt.

The Thunderbolt is one of the earliest locomotives ever produced and now stands honorably retired in the Titfield Museum. The town clerk is induced to part with the Thunderbolt for a few hours and the locomotive takes to the rails once more. The stoker's living quarters — an old railway coach — are pressed into service again. The whole town pitches in to save the line from sure destruction, and the Bishop of Welchester (Godfrey Tearle) lends his active support as well.

What follows is, naturally, the meat of the story. It would be quite unfair to tell what happens finally. Better for all that you should drive fifty-odd miles to see it, or wait till it hits your town, and get the end of the story for yourself. I think you'll like the Titfield Thunderbolt — even if the critics don't.



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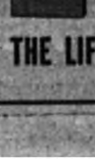
Where did all these people obtain this much-needed help?

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BIRTHS

MORRISON — To Jean and Clifton Morrison (née Jean Damant), at the Catherine Booth Hospital, Sunday, March 21 — a son.

MORRISON — At Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, on Thursday, March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. David Morrison, a daughter — 8 lbs. 7 ozs.

PHILLIPS — On March 19, 1954, at the Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal, to Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Phillips (née Lillian Jackson), a daughter — sister for Elaine. Both well.

DEATHS

ALBAN — In Detroit, Mich., on Friday, March 19, 1954, Adrian Alban, eldest son of the late Mrs. Mary Garland, and half-brother of Marcus Garland, formerly of Pointe au Chene, Que.

BEATTIE — At his residence, Paquin Ave., Lachute, on March 19, 1954, James C. Beattie, in his 83rd year. Funeral held Monday, March 22, 2.30 p.m. from the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church; interment at Lachute Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BEATTIE — The family of the late James C. Beattie wish to thank all the many kind friends who assisted them in any way, during their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

YOUNG — In loving memory of Edward Cecil Young, who passed away March 18, 1942. — Ever remembered by his wife, Mabel, and family.

"Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
The world's weary troubles and
trials are past;
In silence he suffered, in patience
he bore,
Till God called him home to suffer
no more."

WELDEN — In loving memory of Father and Mother—John Welden, of Grenville, Que., and the former Eva E. Kerr, of Cushing, Que. who died March 23, 1951, and March 10, 1910. — Lovingly remembered by Hilda.

"Gone but not forgotten."

OBITUARY

Old Resident Had Spent Lifetime in This District

Late James Campbell Beattie

James Campbell Beattie passed away after a brief illness on Friday, March 19, at his residence on Paquin Avenue, Lachute. The deceased, a lifelong resident of the Lachute district, was in his 83rd year.

He leaves to mourn his loss a sister, Miss Mary Beattie; two sons, Grant, of Lachute, Ross, of Sherbrooke, Que.; three daughters, Alda (Mrs. A. Oswald), Eileen (Mrs. A. Thompson), and Maud, all of Lachute, as well as eight grandchildren.

The late Mr. Beattie was predeceased by his wife, the late Elizabeth Boyd Chambers, in 1951, and also by one daughter, Janet, some years ago.

Mr. Beattie was born north of Lachute and moved to the Mullen property near St. Philippe, where he farmed for nearly 60 years before retiring to Lachute.

The Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid conducted the funeral service Monday afternoon at the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, preceded by family prayers at the J. P. MacKimmie Funeral Parlors.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. W. H. Robert, James Thompson, John Nicol, Russell Rogers, Andrew Neil and Gordon Walker.

Interment was in the Lachute Cemetery.

Former Grenville Lady Died in Montreal

The Late Mrs. S. C. Norton

Following a lengthy illness, Mrs. S. C. Norton passed away in Montreal last Wednesday, March 17, at the age of 75 years. Mr. and Mrs. Norton had taken over the residence of the late J. Thomas Morrow in Grenville just a year ago, and had intended to make this their future home.

The late Mrs. Norton, before her marriage in 1906, was Miss Frances Morrow of Grenville.

Left to mourn her passing are one son, Thomas Norton; three daughters, Olive (Mrs. C. S. Miller), Edna (Mrs. G. T. Blore), Evelyn (Mrs. J. V. Barlow), all of Montreal — together with her husband and a brother, Mr. S. W. Morrow, of Grenville.

The funeral was held in Montreal on Friday, interment being made in Mount Royal Cemetery.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mrs. L. Berube and little grandson, Steven Miller, spent last week with relatives in Rockland, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell spent part of the week in Montreal.

Miss Alma Fletcher, R.N., of Ottawa, also Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fletcher and daughters, Rita and Irene, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacRae.

Women's Institute

The April meeting of the W.I. will be held in the school on Thursday, April 1st (no fooling!) at 7.30 sharp. The Publicity convener, Mrs. N. E. Smillie, will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Mason Crosby will conduct the installation ceremony. Answer to the roll-call is "Current Events".

Cooking Class

Miss Elizabeth Campbell, W.I. demonstrator from Macdonald College, conducted a cooking class here last week under the auspices of the local W.I. branch. Mrs. C. E. Prosser, Home Economics convener, was in charge of arrangements. There was an attendance of about 40 at each class.

St. Patrick's Tea

On Wednesday, March 17, the Women's Missionary Society of Brownsburg United Church held their annual Saint Patrick's salad tea. The tables were decorated with green and white. Mrs. Albert Steere and Mrs. Emily Bruce poured tea. Guests were received by the president, Mrs. Herbert W. Graham. The ladies were assisted in serving by members of the Junior Women's Association. Mrs. Albert Silverson and Mrs. Garfield Bruce were in charge of the home cooking table.

Northern Grenville

Miss Elsie Cousins, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fife, of Lanark, Ont., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Sr., for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owens, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hurley and Mr. L. S. Campbell attended a recent hockey game in Alexandria, Ont.

Mrs. Fred Cousins accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon, of Calumet, to Montreal recently, and visited Mrs. Mahon's mother, Mrs. Robert Black, who is a patient in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

The St. Patrick's concert held at MacIntyre's Hall on Saturday evening, March 20, was largely attended, and all reported a very good time.

Glen of Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns, were visiting for a few days in Montreal, as the guests of Miss Jean Kelly.

Miss Margaret Kelly and Mr. Thomas O'Brien, Miss Evelyn Kelly and Mr. Douglas Cairns, all of Montreal, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns over the week-end.

Arundel

Miss Betty Buckley, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graham.

Miss Doreen Howell, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Staniforth.

Mr. Lloyd Gray was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray.

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

Mr. Alfred Morrison, Jr., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrison.

Mrs. George Kilpatrick, of Montreal, has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Swail, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dixon, of Dalesville, were week-end guests of Mrs. Wm. Swail.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dobbie and family spent the week-end at their home here.

Grace Church W.A.

The monthly meeting of the Grace Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Morrison on Wednesday afternoon, with an attendance of 15 members. A turkey supper is being planned, to be held at Maplewood Inn, May 1. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. L. Morrison and Mrs. W. S. Morrison.

Father-Son Banquet

The members of the Arundel 4-H Club and their fathers enjoyed a Father-Son Banquet in the school cafeteria on Friday, March 19. Mr. Graham, club leader, welcomed as guests, Mr. L. Cooke, pro-chairman of the Arundel School Board; Mr. D. Robertson, co-ordinator of the 4-H Clubs; Mr. Douglas Waterston of the Family Herald and Weekly Star; and Professor Moxley, of Macdonald College.

Following the dinner and a short film, Mr. Robertson presented prizes to various members, including the club plaque for the Grand Championship to Charles Johnston. Mr. Robertson then introduced the guest speaker, Professor Moxley, who spoke to the group on Animal Husbandry.

Lost River

The Misses Helen and Audrey Dewar, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dewar.

Miss Rhoda MacMillan, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Chisholm spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Montreal, attending the funeral of the late Mr. James Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams motored to Montreal on Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy MacCrimmon, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacClusky, visited with Mrs. Felix Champagne at Arundel on Sunday.

Bell Falls

Mr. W. H. Warren arrived in Bell Falls last week after a four weeks' business trip through Ontario. He reports the blizzards, snowstorms and bad roads he encountered were much worse there than up in the Laurentians.

Notes Pertinent to Spring, Feminine Headgear, the Professions and Wotnot

"EXILE FROM SUNNYACRES"
By Margaret Cook

We write on the first day of Spring and we should like to report that the sun is shining, the flowers blooming and the air lively with the song of birds. Instead, the snow drifts sullenly past the window carried on a stiff northwester; the bulbs that so hardily came up a week ago, are today trying to retreat beneath the dirty blanket of what passes for a snow cover in the suburbs; and the only bird songs we hear are the impertinent chip-chip of the sparrows at the upstairs window, where they await their daily hand-out. Poor things, they would be rather thin were it not for help from us humans. A year ago, the crocuses were past their first beauty and all the little brooks were singing — oh, well, as the novelist remarked some decades ago, "If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?" The answer seems to be in the affirmative.

Three weeks ago, when we spent the long week-end in New York State, their brooks were all free and, in places, the grass showed a welcome greenness. The trip from Montreal to Glens Falls is an interesting one, geologically speaking. Till beyond Plattsburg, one traverses the St. Lawrence Plain, country made interesting only by the great sweep of Lake Champlain. Then, suddenly, a few miles from Plattsburg, there looms up the first rocky fortress of the Adirondacks. The road passes just at the foot so that one looks up and up at the great ledges of rock, to yet more rock, till the top is etched against the blue sky. There follow three hours of beautiful mountain scenery, and then, just as suddenly, the hills fall back and you pass through marshy country before gaining the city of Glens Falls.

Why Glens Falls? Well, for one thing it is half way to New York, and for another, it has an excellent hotel. The shops are good, too, so, if your time is limited but you still wish to put in the obligatory 48 hours for purposes of legal entry of purchases, that city is the logical choice.

Coming back, we spent a night at Elizabethtown, in the heart of the mountains, at an Inn that was over 100 years old. During the War of 1812-14 the house was used as army headquarters, so we slept in a room that had probably harbored Yankee officers, not too fond of Canucks. But no military ghosts haunted our slumbers; we were disturbed only by the whining of trucks ascending the steep grade just below the Inn. It was an interesting old place, run by a young couple with four children. Until this winter, they had been accustomed to work in Florida during the winter, opening in Elizabethtown only in the spring. The owner was a chef who boasted he had been cooking for 40 years. We found this a little hard to believe, unless he began his cooking in the cradle; but, being incorrigibly interested in the way the other half lives, we enjoyed hearing the story of their life. Americans love telling all and sundry about themselves; Canadians do not. Thus, we left with a very good idea of what made Sammy run (I forget the real name); but they knew nothing of us except that we were Canadian, paid our bill and that the female of the party was curious, or maybe, they thought of it as folksy. And so, home — to Lent, ushered in by the Military Whist on Shrove Tuesday.

Don't flinch, we have no intention of telling you all about it. The only thing that was amusing was the comment of one of the workers as she looked down from the windows of the church parlor at the throng in the hall below. "Remember," she queried, "when we used to buy hats because they became us?" Aroused from our exhaustion (we had superintended the making, packaging and sale of 50 pounds of candy) we had a look. It was a fact! The hats and faces beneath them seemed engaged in a grim kind of warfare. Seldom did the two merge into a satisfactory ensemble. "Remember," went on Connie, "when we had them MADE for us?" I kept quiet. Right at that very minute there was poised on my head a creation especially made for me. . . .

But, I have learned my lesson. Never, never, must one go or say anything to separate one from the herd. It is fatal, socially. This is the age of the common man. We are sometimes guilty of the heretical thought that what the world really needs is a greater number of uncommon men. Looking over that contemporary scene only three figures would win our vote for Great Men of the World — Einstein, Churchill and Schweitzer — a mathematician, a statesman and a philosopher. That was a limited classification, since each of those men could have made his mark in any one of several other departments. Dr. Schweitzer being especially versatile. He is the living proof of the saying of Christ, "He that would save his life, must first lose it."

We seem to have wandered, and we really meant to tell you about cards. Moved by the same insatiable curiosity that we mentioned above, we had a talk with the owner of one of our novelty and stationery shops, when we were engaged in buying a few "Get Well" cards. The Valentine season was just over, so we inquired about that. In that particular shop, 10,000 cards are on display for February 14, of which about 80% are sold; at Christmas, the stock is around 30,000, the percentage of sales being a little higher. Easter ranks between the two. At an average price of 10 cents to the purchaser, and a mark-up of 33⅓, you can see that there is money in such business. If I were a young man starting out in life, I would by-pass the professions and set up in a small business, or else apprentice myself to one of the trades. As I may have noted before, there is nothing so popular, nor so scarce, as a good plumber. Even a "handy man" could make a comfortable living in this town, and all the equipment he would need could be bought with $200. Why must everyone be a doctor, a lawyer or an engineer? The Greatest Man was a Carpenter, and he consorted, by choice, with lowdown people like fishermen.

Speaking of lowly professions, we are again tutoring — the third-term reports being now in. At present we are endeavoring to impart Culture in 30 agonized lessons to an earnest young athlete, who is 6'1" and thinks that "crimson" is a color "probably a kind of yellow". Just to add to the comic effect, we had a telephone call the other day from a distraught and unidentified female who said she had heard I was an expert on writing and desired my assistance in unearthing the writer of some nasty, anonymous letters. I am still not sure that some of my lighter-minded friends were not trying to have a little fun. But the voice sounded in earnest, not to say, fear. A one of our friends remarked, "You are the kind of person to whom peculiar things happen." Indeed, yes!

Around the Country

By Jim Greenblat

George Braden has resigned as secretary of the Rosthern, Sask., school after 50 years' continuous service.

Leonard and Malcolm Borgerson of Rockglen, Sask., brothers, were passing out cigars as proud fathers of baby girls, born the same day in the same hospital.

Franklin B. Buffman of Perth, Ont., has been a continuous member of the Perth, Ont., True Briton Masonic Lodge for 60 years.

The girl at the counter of the Unemployment Insurance office in Duncan, B.C., was puzzled when a man walked in and asked for a bottle of rum; what he wanted was the place across the street, of course.

The stores at Blaine Lake, Sask., decided at a meeting recently that all would go strictly on a cash basis.

At St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Gananoque, Ont., annual meeting, roses and certificates were presented by Rev. M. V. Young to five 50-year members of the congregation.

Powell River (B.C.) News: "We are each equipped with a force which can move mountains. The world of tomorrow will depend upon how we use that force today."

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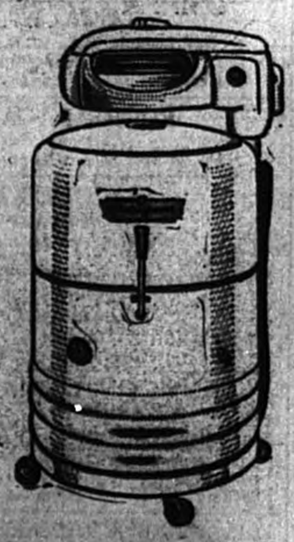
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More Scenes at Recent Fashion Show





Gaily colored crinolines of taffeta and layers of net adorned with flowers, topped by strapless eyelet-embroidered cotton underslips — a group climax in the recent Fashion Shows attended by large audiences in Brownsburg and Lachute. The models, left to right, are — Mrs. J. L. Reade, Miss Jeannine Parent, Miss Marion Mason, Mrs. Arthur Lapp, Miss Anne Marie Pariseau and Miss Raymonde Hebert.

(RIGHT) Two pint-size numbers modelled by Brownsburg youngsters. Master Vernon Thompson in gabardine-lined shorts and navy blue blazer with checked shirt and attached bow tie. Miss Susan Sugden in glazed strawberry cotton trimmed with pencil-lined organdy; pretty extra flounce adds to the style and pertness of this model. . . Other pictures on page 1.

Photos by P. F. Roch, Brownsburg

AMONG THE CHURCHES

C.G.I.T. Takes Stock Of Aims and Strength

At the annual meeting of the C.G.I.T. Committee, held recently in Montreal, Miss Frances Wallace was elected chairman. This Committee is a subsidiary of the Council of Christian Education of the Province of Quebec and is made up of representatives from the contributing church bodies.

In 1953 there were 803 girls in 80 registered groups. Two conferences were held during the year, one at Magog when 138 attended, and one in Montreal when 370 attended. The usual camp was held at Cedar Lodge, Magog, in July; 100 girls and 20 leaders were in attendance.

A new project in 1953 was the Graduation Service, and plans are now being made for 1954 Graduation.

Many public leaders today are stressing the need for spiritual strength if democracy is to hold what it has. The C.G.I.T. program fills this need among the teen age girls who are members of the movement.

Special Speakers at Two Pentecostal Churches

Two district churches of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada, in Brownsburg and Calumet, will be visited by missionary speakers during this coming week. These services are a part of the series of 40 services being held in the Quebec Pentecostal churches this week, when seven speakers will address more than 40 meetings, chiefly in the Montreal area.

Sunday morning (March 28) at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Bernard Hunter of Transvaal South Africa will speak in the Brownsburg Pentecostal Church, of which Mr. Earl McNutt is pastor. Mr. Hunter will tell of his work in the gold mining compounds where negro miners come to work from distances as far away as Portuguese East Africa, to earn money to pay their annual taxes. Mr. Hunter is in position to give a first hand account of the present race relations situation in South Africa.

On Wednesday night at 8, the Rev. Clare Scratch, a veteran missionary from China, will speak in the Calumet Pentecostal Church. Mr. Scratch was a missionary several years in North China before the Japanese invasion. He was taken prisoner by the Japanese in 1941 and interned in the Stanley Barracks in Hong Kong for 19 months before being repatriated in the first exchange of prisoners.

Immediately upon cessation of hostilities he returned to China, remaining behind the "Bamboo Curtain" for a year and a half after the Chinese Reds took over. He then spent two years in orphanage work in the New Indian republic before coming home on his present furlough.

Mr. Scratch will show pictures of his work.

The public are invited to attend both of these interesting services.

CHURCH 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. B. Lang, L.Th., Rector

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
WEDNESDAYS IN LENT
3.45 p.m. Children's Service with pictures.
7.30 p.m. Lenten Service.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Sunday School.
THURSDAYS IN LENT
3.45 p.m. Children's Service with pictures.
7.30 p.m. Lenten Service.
CHRIST CHURCH ST. ANDREWS EAST
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.

People's Church
Lachute's Singing Church
Legion Hall.
L. E. Tuck, Pastor
BIBLE SCHOOL 9.50 a.m.
Classes for all ages
MORNING SERVICE 11.05 a.m.
"A Peculiar People"
EVENING SERVICE 7.30 p.m.
"The First Resurrection"
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Wed. at 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting.
Thurs. at 8 p.m. — Investigators Club for teenagers.
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Parish of Grenville
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector
8 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
9.30 a.m. H.C. Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m. M.P. St. Matthew's
7.00 pm. E.P. Kilmar.
LENTEN SERVICES
Wed., 7.30 p.m. St. Matthew's.
Thurs., 7.00 p.m. Kilmar
Fri., 7.30 p.m. Holy Trinity.

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.

Lachute United Church
(The Church with the Chimes)
Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship
"God Will Provide"
7.30 p.m. Divine Worship.
"The Human Touch"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
You will find these services worshipful and worthwhile.

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.
Special speaker at both services: Bernard Hunter, of South Africa.
A friendly welcome awaits you all.

Lakefield Services
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield 10.30 a.m.
Dunany, 2.00 p.m.
Louisa Sunday School 3 p.m.
Louisa, Evening Prayer, 3.30 p.m.

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Prayer Meeting, Thurs., 8 p.m.
All are welcome.
MEN'S MEETING — Tuesday, March 30 at 8 p.m.
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London — The well-known organist of Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-on-Avon, Mr. John Cock, has been invited to visit Canada. He is flying out immediately to give organ recitals at St. Paul's Cathedral in London, Ont., and in the parish church of Stratford, Ont.

WILD BOY TAMED BY CIVILIZATION



—Central Press Canadian

Six months in a Winnipeg hospital have tamed this four-year-old boy found in Northern Manitoba. Suffering from a tubercular condition when he arrived in hospital, he was as wild as an animal, kicking and scratching anyone who came near, and destroying everything he could lay hands on. Now he rides a bicycle and plays with other children.

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

Lachute Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
3 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Wed. 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Due to fire damage, our Church building will be closed until repaired. By courtesy of the Anglican Church, our S.S. and Evening Service will be held in the St. Simeon's Anglican Church.
We invite you to these services.

Brownsburg United
Rev. Garfield W. Bruce, B.A., Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
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MILITARY WHIST
— Wednesday, March 31, 8 p.m., in the Legion Hall, Foundry Street, under auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Legion Branch 70 (Lachute). Admission 50c. (Please bring playing cards.) Door prize 8.15 p.m. Refreshments. -1c

MILITARY WHIST
— To be held in the Grenville Cons. School, Friday, April 2; at 8 p.m., by L.O.B.A. No. 210 and the L.O.L. No. 58. Adm.. 50c. -1c

DANCE
McIntyre's Hall, Grenville, Saturday, March 27. Good modern and old-time music with Wes Golden and his voilin, Eddie Wright and his guitar, with Claude Lepage at the piano. Dancing from 9 to 1 a.m. -1c

SCHOOL DANCE
Old-time and modern dancing, in Morin Heights Intermediate School, March 26. Time, 9 o'clock. Admission 50c. -1c

BINGO, BROWNSBURG
A bingo for Tendersweet Hams, by the Brownsburg Knights of Columbus, at the Convent on Friday, April 2, 8.30 p.m. 10 Games for 50c. Door prize. — Effort on behalf of Brownsburg Recreation Centre. -1c

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Social and Personal

The Rev. and Mrs. Roy Stafford, of Sherbrooke, Que., are guests this week of Miss L. Stalker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, of Brownsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duffy, of Lachute, were in Montreal last Friday.

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Miss Margaret Bigelow arrived home by plane Sunday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Donald Kelly, at Port Colborne, Ont., and relatives in Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

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Miss F. Copeland, nurse-in-training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Copeland, during the week-end.

Miss Annie Laurie Burke and Mrs. Geo. Witham were in Montreal on Sunday visiting their mother, Mrs. E. Burke, at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, of Caledonia, Ont., spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGibbon. Dr. and Mrs. George Coombes, of Westmount, were also visitors.

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Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gauley wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of Gordon Nixon, formerly of Grenville, to Miss Lois King, of Montreal — the ceremony to take place in Montreal, May 8.

Mr. Mervin Townsend and Mr. Merle Tomalty left on Wednesday for Normetal, Que.

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Miss Margaret Burke is at present a patient in Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, where she recently underwent an appendix operation.

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Her 92nd Birthday

Congratulations this week to Miss Margaret Murray, who was 92 on Tuesday. Residing with her niece, Mrs. Wm. F. Boa, on Main Street East, Miss Murray enjoys good health and the full use of her faculties. She received many flowers, gifts and greetings on her birthday. Mrs. Boa entertained at tea and numerous friends called to extend good wishes.

Mr. Pierre Cangardel arrived by plane from Paris last week-end to join his wife and young son, Jean-Marc, who have spent the winter with Mrs. Cangardel's mother, Mrs. L. L. Legault.

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Engagement Announced

Mrs. Ida MacKinnon, of Grece's Point, Que., wishes to announce the engagement of her youngest daughter, Eileen, to Leo John, son of the late Thomas and Mrs. Conway, of Chute à Blondeau, Ont. — the marriage to take place June 19 in Montreal.

THE WEEKLIES SAY

REAL PIONEERS

A pioneer is not necessarily a settler who came early. He is a man who has the pioneer tradition. He has sprung from pioneer stock. A lot of men came to this country but moved away because they were not real pioneers.
— Stettler (Alta.) Independent

VULNERABLE FARMER

Our exports are being priced out of the market, and our wheat prices are on the skids, showing that the first to feel the impact of falling markets are the farmers, who are also the last as a rule to receive the benefits of an upswing in prices.
— Fort Macleod (Alta.) Gazette

TAXES ONLY GO UP

It is not always true that what goes up must come down. The most discouraging thing about this year's record-breaking tax rate is the indication that it will stay over the 60-mill line for some time.
— Cochrane Northland Post

TEACHERS' PAY

The men and women who are teaching today are for the most part underpaid to a point where they have been forced into forming a federation to protect their interests. This should not have been necessary. Education is one place where money should not be saved.
— Oakville (Ont.) Journal

MAJOR HEADACHE

By merely doing nothing about it the town council has allowed rent control in Pembroke to go by the board. It is no secret that both the Dominion and the province were glad to rid themselves of something which had become a major headache and it is little wonder that few municipalities have shown willingness to assume the responsibility.
— Pembroke Standard-Observer

CLOSEST LEVEL

There is a growing need for close attention on the part of the public to the work of our municipal governments. Not only do they spend vast sums of our money every year, but in all of their actions they affect the lives of the people as much, if not more, than federal or provincial governments.
— Campbellton (N.B.) Tribune

WHICH DIRECTION?

The word "progressive", especially when attached to education . . is such nonsense. It's inept in the first place because it suggests that whatever it is attached to is going somewhere, but is invalid as description unless you can tell where its host is going.
— Nanton (Alta.) News

Donvito Rink For Caledonia Games

The finals in the Caledonia playdown for this Centre took place on Friday evening between D. Bradley, S. Ogilvie, J. MacKimmie, H. Dion (skip) and E. Pearson, K. Rutherford, H. Steele, S. Donvito (skip). It was a "battle royal" and anyone's game right to the very end. Both teams were most evenly matched, and all played well, Donvito's team taking the win by a slim margin. This rink will play in Montreal this Friday and Saturday as representative of the Centre.

Saturday Event

On Saturday the weather detracted from the usual turn-out, but those present thoroughly enjoyed themselves in curling, cards and dancing. Winners in the high-plus were Mrs. R. P. Fraser, R. A. Giles, Ian Gordon and A. Cousens (skip). At bridge the lucky pair were Mrs. J. K. Campbell and Mrs. A. Cousens.

Visit Hudson

A team comprising C. E. Richardson, L. Bedard, S. Blais and J. R. Charron (skip) made a splendid showing at Hudson last week. On Tuesday they won two games, qualifying them for entry in the Saturday finals. Still on top after defeating Hudson and Vankleek Hill, they lost in the last game to Skip McLeod of Lachine. Besides having a most enjoyable outing, the boys brought home some very nice consolation prizes.

Legion Branch No. 70

Tonight (Thursday) there will be fun when six teams, all members of Legion Branch 70, will be matched against six other teams. The Vets are confident of winning, but so is the opposition.

At Maxville

Messrs. D. Bradley, S. Ogilvie, W. Muir and J. MacKimmie (skip) attended the invitation bonspiel at Maxville on Wednesday, their game resulting in a 10-6 win against Alexandria.

At Home

The Spring Invitation Bonspiel of the local club, which has been so popular in recent years, promises to be bigger and better than ever this season. The play will take two full weeks, starting on March 29, and the 132 entries exceed those of last year by 10 — the highest number on record since the inception of this annual event.

Vice-President's Prizes

Semi-finals were played Wednesday evening, the winning teams being D. Heggie, R. Gravel, S. Donvito, R. Cairns (skip) and G. Davidson, G. Tattersfield, L. Duncan, J. Lunny (skip). These two will compete for final honors on Friday evening. It should be an interesting game to watch.

Closing Tea Friday For Lady Curlers

Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. F. A. Brennan, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham and Mrs. E. H. Wilson (skip), left Monday afternoon for the Seigniory Club, where they took part in the 50th anniversary of the Ladies' Caledonia Curling Association.

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Mrs. Geo. McGibbon defeated Mrs. Leopold Carriere 5-1, in the final of the Singles, played during the week at the local club.

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The challengers, Mrs. G. F. Calder, Mrs. L. Yorke, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell and Mrs. F. E. Earle (skip), defeated Mrs. R. Cairns, Mrs. D. McTavish, Mrs. J. K. Campbell, and Mrs. H. Rigg (skip) to claim the Wilson Challenge Cup in a contest played on Tuesday.

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Presentation of prizes and the closing tea will take place tomorrow (Friday) — tea to be served at 4 o'clock.

PIONEERS' HOME

Penticton, B.C. (CP) — The Canadian Pacific Pioneers' Association has applied to the provincial welfare department for permission to convert the old hospital building here into a home for senior citizens.



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Sports, Juvenile and School Activities

LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

By Beverly Sanford

Basketball

Saturday night the Lachute High School gym was the scene of the most exciting basketball game of the whole season, when the Lachute senior girls played host to the St. Lambert team.

This was the second defeat of the year for the local girls, the score being 21-20 for the Chambly County High School — this same team having defeated Lachute in St. Lambert on March 5 by a win of 18-15.

The L.H.S. girls looked very smart when they appeared in the gym in their new uniforms of white tops and short, white pleated skirts.

The two teams got off to a quick start and the play was fast, with the first quarter ending 7-7. In the next stanza, the visitors played in real earnest and picked up an 11-9 lead. However, this seemed to spur the local girls on to still harder effort and the third quarter ended with Lachute leading 16-13.

The last quarter was so exciting that, as one spectator expressed it, "The gym swayed with cheers!" During this quarter the visitors managed to bring the score to a tie, 20-20. Just before the final whistle blew, St. Lambert threw in a neat foul shot which won them the game, 21-20.

It was a hard game to lose, but still the L.H.S. girls are hopeful that next time the tables will be turned.

Of Lachute's 20 points, 11 were thrown in by Marilyn Mitchell, while Audrey Copeland scored 6.

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Gymnastics Display

Between the first and second half of the girls' basketball game, there was a gymnastics display, put on by Gordie Mason and Jack King, members of the Eastern Canada Championship team. This proved most interesting, as a variety of gymnastic exercises were performed on the parallel bars, volting horse, trapeze rings, etc. The demonstration was thoroughly enjoyed by all the spectators.

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Student Council Activities

The three one-act plays sponsored by the Students' Council last Friday evening proved a decided success.

The actors in each play are to be congratulated upon their splendid performance. Thanks are extended to Miss J. Catterson, Miss E. Stanton and Mr. B. A. Millar for all the time and effort which they spent in directing these plays.

The Students' Council also wish to thank the public for their support in attending the concert in such good numbers, and are pleased to report that the proceeds amounted to approximately $300.

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Interesting Topic

Monday afternoon the pupils of Grades VIII-XI inclusive, enjoyed a talk given by Mr. Moise, a representative from the Bell Telephone Public Relations Department, who chose as his subject, "Your Telephone Company and Television."

Mr. Moise was introduced by Mr. Des Connolly, manager of the local branch of the Bell Telephone Company.

Sports Page Editorial

Lachute Hockey in Review

With the coming of Spring, thoughts turn from hockey to more seasonable pastimes. The local hockey season is over, except for the closing party in a month's time, when the players will be presented with jackets; but let us not forget those enjoyable evenings we have spent as spectators and supporters of OUR Lachute team this past season.

Tempers were hot during the winter months, and the "friendly rivalry" between Lachute and Brownsburg was not so friendly at times. But Lachute should be duly appreciative of this fact — that Jean Jacques Dupré was the one man with enough initiative to stick his neck out and take a chance of losing money if his team failed. It was "his" team at the beginning of the season; and it would have been his team at the end, with all attendant expenses if they hadn't reached the finals, which pulled the team out of the red. . . We saw some good hockey played during the season — hockey which was undoubtedly improved by three players from St. Jerome. These "imports", enlisted due to injuries, taught players of the other teams, as well as their fellow teammates from Lachute, a few tricks of the game. We hope to see them back next year — although it would be preferable, of course, if we could produce an all-Lachute championship team.

Considerable credit is also due to the Canadiens' coach, Dr. Eric Mongeon, who whipped his team into shape with only three practices, and who, through no fault of his own, was unable to ice identically the same team more than three times throughout the season and play-offs. . . But Canadiens were not the only team in the league, and all the clubs, their executives and players, are to be congratulated for making the hockey season a successful one.

There were difficulties encountered which the spectators did not hear of, and at times, a local committee would have been welcomed with open arms. One was not available. There was no Rink Committee to help in Lachute as there was in Brownsburg — for here there was no rink. Hopes for a local rink next winter are slim, but there is a chance that we may have one started at least by 1956.

Considering the fact that all their home games were played in Brownsburg, the Lachute team had gratifying support from sports-minded residents and business men of this town; and if a like number show as much interest next year, there should be enough citizens to form a working committee, to undertake their share of the work. In brief, our hockey venture this season was a good job well done. Congratulations to those concerned!

Pre-Season Round-Up On Baseball Front

SPORTS CAMERA

By Gerry Lougheed,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Training camp injuries, trades and a draft call have combined to make pre-season predictions about major league baseball a wild guessing game.

During the winter months most observers conceded that New York Yankees would win the American League pennant again this summer.

But that was before the Yankees surprised everyone by selling veteran right-hander Vic Raschi to the St. Louis Cardinals of the National League. And before second baseman Billy Martin, a Yankee star of the 1953 world series, was called back into the army.

Raschi had worked himself up to the $40,000 salary level by winning 21 games in 1949, 1950 and 1951. He slipped to 16 in 1952 and 13 last season. The team wanted him to take a pay cut this season and he would have none of it. The Yankees peddled him off to St. Louis.

"Complacent" Players

After the deal was made, general manager George Weiss of the Yanks said some of his players had become complacent with their success of the last few years. Raschi's attitude was "not conducive to hustle and we do not want it to become prevalent on our club."

Whether Raschi's loss will affect the Yankees' pennant hopes won't be apparent for months yet, of course. But they seem certain to miss Martin.

A good fielder and a consistent hitter, Martin was one of the main cogs in the New York machine. In his place will be Gerry Coleman, returning to the team after service with the Marines. Coleman's fielding rates with Martin's but he hasn't the same slugging power.

The Boston Red Sox were expected to be New York's chief threat until outfielder Ted Williams fell and fractured his collarbone just 10 minutes after he stepped out for his first training camp workout. He's not expected back in the line-up until about the middle of May.

Over in the National League, the Milwaukee Braves were figured as the main obstacle to another Brooklyn Dodger pennant. They strengthened their chances by obtaining star outfielder Bobby Thomson from the New York Giants.

Then Thomson fractured his ankle in three places while attempting to break up a double play during an exhibition game against the New York Yankees this month. He will miss the first four weeks of the season, time in which Brooklyn may be making hay.

Jackie Robinson, the first Negro in organized baseball, announced at Brooklyn's spring training camp in Florida that this may be his last year in the game.

Robinson said he had been mulling over several business deals during the winter months. "I'm not saying that this definitely will be my last year," Robinson said. "I'm not at liberty right now to say what the deals are except they are vitally concerned with the promotion of better undestanding between peoples of all races."

Mayor Is Ardent Fisherman



Answering the "call to all fishermen", Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur examines some of the fishing and sporting equipment that will be exhibited at the Sporting and Fishing Show sponsored by Clem Meservey, of Stade Reg'd. The show, which will feature a casting demonstration and sporting films, will be held in the Lachute Legion Hall on April 7, at 8 p.m. Admittance will be by invitation only.

— Photo by Syd Drew

Services

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LOST — last week, tire No. 82520 with wheel, between St. Philippe and Belle Rivière, Route 8. — Finder please phone 32-J, Ste. Scholastique, A. Cousineau. — Reward. -1c



GIVE GENEROUSLY

Strong Golf Team To Represent Canada

The Canadian team recently selected to represent this country at the Commonwealth Matches being held this year at St. Andrews, Scotland, is a very strong team — reports the secretary of the Canadian Golf Association. The players are: Walt McElroy, Bob Fleming, Doug Silverberg, Phil Farley, Nick Weslock and Don Doe, with a Captain to be announced in the near future. Each member of the team is a sound player with plenty of tournament experience behind him, and the team as a whole should make a very fine showing.

Australia, New Zealand and South Africa are other countries being represented and, of course, Britain herself will field a team. South Africa will be sending some strong players; Bobby Locke has been coaching this team, placing emphasis on shots required on Old Country courses, such as the pitch-and-run.

Canadiens first won the Stanley Cup in 1916, prior to the formation of the N.H.L. . . . They were also winners in 1924, 1930, 1931, 1944, 1946 and 1953. . . Detroit captured Lord Stanley's famed pewter in 1936, 1937, 1943, 1950 and 1952. . . Toronto Maple Leafs won the Stanley Cup in 1932, 1942, 1945, 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1951. . . Boston Bruins, first of the present United States cities to join the National Hockey League, were Cup winners in 1929, 1939 and 1941.

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BROWNSB'G SCHOOL

By Vincent Trayers

Basketball

Last Thursday night the Brownsburg Senior boys played an exciting game with the town team. Mr. Bailly and Mr. Burton took part, alternately refereeing and playing. The final score was 60-47 for the school team.

Last Saturday four basketball games were played in Buckingham — junior boys and girls and senior boys and girls. Hard luck befell the junior girls as they lost 35-23. The junior boys easily defeated their opponents, 29-16, with Alex McGibbon scoring 16 points.

The Senior girls won their game, defeating Buckingham 39-23. The play was decisive, with Brownsburg leading throughout. Lorna Clark was top scorer, with 13 points.

The Senior boys walloped Buckingham by an insurmountable 68-33. It seemed that nothing could stop the Brownsburg boys as they racked up 38 points in the first half, to Buckingham's 10. In the second half Brownsburg chalked up 30 more, to their opponents' 23. Captain Melvin Tomalty ran wild for 22 points, while Tommy Williams also did more than his share with 15.

Next Saturday it is hoped that a game can be arranged with St. Lambert — a very strong team. If not, Brownsburg will play against Vankleek Hill, in that community.

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Operetta

Tickets are now on sale for the Operetta, "Sunbonnet Sue". It is advisable to buy tickets now, but they will also be sold at the door. By attending this event you will not only see an excellent show, you will also be helping the sport activities of the school. Many weeks of preparation have been devoted to the success of this coming show. The operetta will commence at 8 p.m. — this Friday.

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Dance

The High School dance, sponsored by the Students' Council and the Home and School Association, was a success last Friday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent by all who attended.

Grenville High School News and Activities

By Willis Young

On Friday evening, Grenville played host to Morin Heights in basketball games between both the boys and girls. It was an interesting and hard-fought game — with a score, in the girls' engagement, of 47-23 for Grenville and, in the boys' game, 48-19, also in favor of Grenville. Morin Heights, however, were accustomed to a larger floor, and we feel sure it was this fact that caused them to lose. We thank the visitors for coming over and contributing to a good time.

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We are sorry to report that two of our basketball players have recently sustained injuries. Penny Foreman, Grade IX, had the misfortune to fall, causing a knee injury. She has been absent from school this week. Lynn Beauchamp, Grade X, suffered a dislocated finger. . . We hope neither case will prove more serious.

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A profitable candy sale was held last Thursday. The proceeds, amounting to $7.25, are to help the Cubs to carry on their planned program.

SPORT IN BRITAIN

London — Henley Royal Regatta has been fixed by the Thames Amateur Rowing Council for July 1-3. Other of Britain's leading rowing fixtures on the River Thames will be: Kingston Borough Regatta, July 6-7; Kingston Amateur Regatta July 10; the Metropolitan Regatta, July 13-15.

Anglican Bowling League Standing

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pts
Detroit (Skip W. Strong)	20	12	0	8	193	172	24
Stars (Skip G. Silverson)	20	12	0	8	164	168	24
Swallows (Skip W. Shearsmith)	20	11	1	8	158	168	23
Canadians (Skip G. Leggett)	20	10	0	10	136	165	20
Boston (Skip Mrs. Lang)	20	8	1	11	153	90	17
Happy Gang (Skip Mrs. Bazinet)	20	6	0	14	172	197	12

Play-offs will be held Monday, March 29, at 7.30 p.m.; the first four teams qualifying are :

Detroit vs. Swallows
Stars vs. Canadians

Each team to play two games — total points to count. Finals will be held Monday, April 5.

Church Bowling League To Start Play-offs

The last scheduled games of the Lachute United Church Bowling League were held Tuesday, and the resultant standing of the teams was fairly close, as some of the lowly foursomes had come through with wins during the last two weeks.

The games for the next two weeks of play-offs will be as follows:

W.M.S. Reds vs. Thistles
Y.W. Aux. vs. St. Andrew's
W.M.S. Blues vs. S.S. Teachers
The Raps vs. Hibernians
Stewards vs. East Settlement
Red Cross vs. St. David's

The top four teams and the lower eight will play off in elimination tournaments, the first round to be total scores for the games of March 30 and April 6. On April 13 the lower teams will play sudden-death games, so that the semi-finals will be staged on April 20 and 27 respectively.

Final standing of the teams is as follows:

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pts.
The Raps, L. W. Hammond	14	11	1	2	140	100	23
W.M.S. Reds, Miss G. Rosser	14	10	0	4	138	102	20
Thistles, Lester Thompson	14	7	1	6	134	112	15
Hibernians, Mrs. E. Barker	14	7	1	6	110	107	15
Young Women's Aux., Mrs. L. Dion	14	6	2	6	122	110	14
Stewards, Basil Riddell	14	6	1	7	126	123	13
W.M.S. Blues, Mrs. H. Riddell	14	6	1	7	124	119	13
Red Cross, Mrs. J. Lamontagne	14	6	1	7	114	130	13
St. David's, Mrs. F. Campbell	14	6	0	8	113	118	12
S.S. Teachers, Merlyn Evans	14	6	0	8	108	134	12
East Settlement, Leslie Gordon	14	4	1	9	113	128	9
St. Andrew's, Mrs. E. Noble	14	4	1	9	104	149	9

Last year's Stanley Cup champions, Montreal Canadiens, will be making their sixth straight appearance in Stanley Cup playoffs this month. . . It is the 16th appearance in a row for the six-time N.H.L. champion Detroit Red Wings, and the fourth time in a row for the Boston Bruins. . . Toronto Maple Leafs, seven-time Cup winners and only team in the history of the National Hockey League to annex the Cup three seasons in succession, 1947, 1948, and 1949, missed the playoffs a year ago.

"Why, if I tried to put ideas into your head they would die of loneliness."

Toronto's Conn Smythe has managed seven Stanley Cup champions. No one can beat this record. . . Jack Adams of Detroit has managed five winners, while Boston's Art Ross managed three and Frank Selke of Canadiens one. . Oldest coach in professional hockey at 61, Dick Irvin of Canadiens, has coached four Cup champions. He coached Toronto in 1932 and Canadiens in 1944, 1946, and 1953. . . Tommy Ivan piloted the last two Detroit teams to the Cup in 1950 and 1952. . . This is King Clancy's first Stanley Cup playoff as a coach and it is Lynn Patrick's fifth. . . Patrick was Stanley Cup finalist twice but is still seeking his first Stanley Cup champion as a coach.

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CURRENT SHOWS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Stratford Festival Film Appearing in April

Ottawa — World premiere of "The Stratford Adventure", a feature documentary film of the birth of the Shakespeare Festival in Stratford, Ontario, will be held in Stratford towards the end of April — it is announced by the National Film Board of Canada.

Immediately following the premiere, date of which has not been set precisely, the 40-minute color film will open in major movie theatres across the country. The picture will be distributed in Canada by Columbia Pictures.

The film, the work of the NFB's team of Morten and Gudrun Parker, records the step-by-step highlights of the festival's growth, from the original idea of Tom Patterson of Stratford, through to its realization as one of the most important developments in Canadian theatrical history.

Meanwhile, plans for the film's distribution in other parts of the world are being worked out, highlighted by special premieres in London, England, New York and possibly one or two other key points in the U.S. where interest in the Festival has been particularly evident.

UNDERGROUND TV STATION FOR LONDON

London — Britain's newest television station is to be built underground beneath the site of the old Crystal Palace, it has been announced. The station which will replace the existing station at Alexandra Palace, will have a 640-foot mast (the only important construction above ground), and will take about two years to build.

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Sam Pollock



Early risers on Sunday are familiar with the voice of Sam Pollock, heard every week in "Postmark: U.K." on the CBC Trans-Canada network. Pollock and Arthur Bush are the two commentators on the program prepared by the BBC especially for expatriate Britons and other anglophiles in Canada. Pollock specializes in interesting and topical "news from home", delivered in his inimitable North-country style, while Bush conducts his listeners on jaunts (via a tape recorder) to various parts of Britain and interviews men and women at work and in their homes.

FUN IN PHONE BOOK

Regina (CP) — Regina's new telephone book could be called a "Who's Zoo." Among the listed names are Badger, Bear, Bull, Fisher, Fox, Hogg, Jackel, Kidd, Lamb, Lyons, Marten, Mink, Steer, Tigar and Wolf. There are plenty of birds — Crane, Dove, Duck, Eagle, Finch, Hawke and Heron, not to mention Swift, Thrasher and Titmuss. Also fish, Herring, Kippers, Pike and Sturgeon.

Winner of Drawing At Welden Motors

A drawing conducted by Welden Motors this week was won by (Taxi) Ben Marion, whose lucky ticket, No. 40, was drawn for the prize of a television lamp. Eligible for the draw were customers of this Bethany Road firm holding receipted bills paid before March 15; the offer was effective from March 1.

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Sportsmen's Exhibition Opens Friday in Montreal

The 1954 Montreal Sportsmen's Exhibition,— according to Chairman Ted Glendening — will be the biggest event of its kind ever held in Eastern Canada. The show opens tomorrow at the Montreal Show Mart, to continue until Sunday, April 4.

More than 150 exhibitors will display the latest developments in fishing, hunting and outdoor equipment. There will be educational displays by government and other organizations and entertainment features will include Province of Quebec championship contests in fly and bait casting and spinning; woodsmen's provincial championship log sawing contests; bicycle races and stunt riders; Chief Poking Fire and Caughnawaga Indians in ceremonial dances; Frank Weed and his numerous trained wild animals and including an albino deer; free outdoor movies and other features. Birds and animals, in a large zoological display, will include a polar bear, a big lion, a moose, snakes, penguins, pelicans, and many tropical and semi-tropical birds.

A free drawing for a television set, as an attendance prize, will be held every night. Mr. Glendening said that the record paid admission figure of 124,000 will be topped this year, and added that the proceeds from the Exhibition will be used to finance increased conservation educational work by Montreal Anglers and Hunters Inc. and the Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Associations, who are the joint sponsors.

Grand National Saturday For Radio Listeners

The world's most difficult steeplechase, the Grand National, will be raced over the four-and-a-half-mile course at Aintree, near Liverpool, on Saturday, March 27. The veteran BBC sports commentator Raymond Glendenning will be covering the event and his account of it will be relayed by shortwave to Canada and directly carried by the full CBC Trans-Canada network, 10.30 a.m.

Glendenning reports that the entries for the National are smaller than usual, 56 all told, of whom 30-odd will run. That is really a good thing, Glendenning says, for it means that with the institution of a number of lesser, three-mile 'chases, inferior steeds will not be attempting the impossible, and the field will be left clear at the National for the cream of the jumping world in England.

"I'll be in my regular position on the top of the stands," says the commentator, who has covered the race for many years. "On a fine day I could cover the whole race myself, but as visibility is not always kind the BBC places six other commentators around the track.

"Twice we see them go round, taking 16 fences on the first circuit, including the redoubtable Chair Fence and the 'Water" in front of the stands, and 14 on the second circuit, finishing with a good furlong run-in on the flat. There is no doubt that this is the greatest test of horse and rider in the world."

The assisting commentators will be Claude Harrison, Peter Dimmock, Clive Graham, Michael O'Hehir, Peter O'Sullivan and Roger Mortimer.

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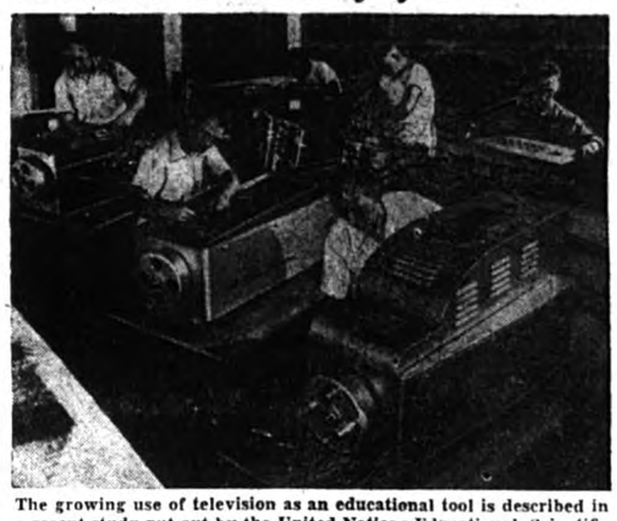
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Black and White Study of Colored TV



The growing use of television as an educational tool is described in a recent study put out by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. With the advent of color, telecasts are being used more successfully in medical and surgical instruction, UNESCO says. Although black and white TV is still best known to the consumer, the manufacture of equipment for colorcasts is going ahead, as can be seen from the above workers who are assembling color television cameras in an RCA plant in the United States.

Opera Based on Shakespearian Play

A Sunday night feature on the CBC-TV network, March 28, will be the opera "The Taming of the Shrew" by the American composer Vittorio Giannini, based largely on Shakespeare's farce of the same title. It will be an NBC-TV Opera Theatre production from New York.

The setting is Padua, and the country house of Petruchio, a gentleman of Verona, whose role will be sung by John Raitt, Susan Yagan will be heard as the Shrew, Kate, and Sonia Stollin will take the part of her sister, Bianca. Others in the cast will include John Alexander (Lucentio, in love with Bianca), Donald Gramm and Robert Holland (Hortensio and Gremio, Bianca's suitors), Leon Lishner (Baptista, a rich gentleman of Padua), Albert Wilcos (Vincentio, Lucentio's wealthy father), Emile Reman, Karl Brock, Paul Ukena, Charles Kuenster, Harry S. Miller, Harry Ames and Charles Senna. Samuel Chotzinoff will be the producer, the settings will be by William Molyneux and the costumes by John Boxer.

The opera, "The Taming of the Shrew", is a new one but it has already been performed in Cincinnati and in Charlotte, North Carolina. This will be its first TV production; it will be viewed in compatible color as well as in black and white.

In addition to Shakespeare's play of the same title, the libretto draws material from "Romeo and Juliet" and the Shakespeare sonnets.

The CBC owns and operates 19 radio stations, employs about 1,250 persons; private owners operate 139 stations, employ 3,700 persons.

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13-Year-Old Girl Is Ballet Teacher

Calgary (CP) — There's a glimmer in Dorothy Ottewill's brown eyes when she talks about dancing. At 13, she's already teaching ballet to a group of youngsters.

Dorothy has been wearing dancing shoes since she was five years old. Her mother is a former singer, and her father is an artist. One of her pupils is her five-year-old sister Carol. The accompanist is sister Janice, 15.

The family came from England two years ago. Dorothy had completed her fifth-grade examination at the Royal Academy before leaving.

Her present students, all of preschool age, receive their instruction at the South Calgary community clubhouse. "I only teach them for half an hour at a time because at that age they lose interest very quickly," Dorothy explains.

After one class last month, Dorothy performed a ballet solo designed by herself and her mother. She instructs the younger tots in feet and ankle exercises, step and point routines and bends.

Dorothy herself graduated to ballet shoes during her last year in England. At first, she found it difficult to get used to the hard wooden toe. "I used lamb's wool at first to make it softer, but I'm taking it out now," she says.

Legion to Aid Sick Comrade

Highlighting the regular meeting of Legion Branch 70, last Wednesday night, were plans for a project to aid a sick comrade. This campaign is already under way for the sale of tickets on a drawing for a 17" RCA Victor TV set. The lucky ticket will be drawn at a dance to be held at the Auditorium, Friday, April 23. Tickets for the television set are obtainable from any member of Branch 70. It is hoped the public will respond generously and support both this drawing and dance on behalf of a comrade and fellow townsman.

One of the principal aims and objects of the Canadian Legion is to aid comrades in distress; and in undertaking this campaign, the local Legion is meeting this obligation.

At this meeting Comrades Bob Bradford and Jim Pillage were elected to the executive committee to replace two members who are now working out of town.

The chairman of the Sports Committee reported that another cribbage tournament had been held between this branch and Brownsburg. The Lachute group emerged as victors and retained the cup. Another game will be held in the near future. In bowling, the Navy team is still leading the Army.

The comrade in charge of the men's euchre parties again asked for more support. These are held every Tuesday e and proceeds are for a cause.

Following the meeting C Jack MacKimmie showed f his recent trip to Mexico, a his trip last year to Flori California. These interestin were much appreciated by t ience, along with Jack's mentary.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section



WOMEN
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Feminine Interests with The Local Touch

By MARGUERITE

At Home

Appearances to the contrary, the first day of spring has come and gone. The month of March has lived up to its reputation so far; it came in like a lion. Here's hoping that it remembers that it is supposed to go out like a lamb, and a very well-behaved lamb, at that.

Of course, March brings a few other considerations besides the weather. It finds friend husband tearing his hair over the income tax return, and wondering where all the money has gone, upon which he now has to pay taxes. And the average housewife is usually busy thinking up a few ways of relieving her husband of some of his hard-earned money. The new spring fashions are so stunning. And the bright sun peering in the windows shows that the house can use a lot of smartening up too.

But all in all, it is a month of promise — promise of the warm, sunny days ahead, when taxes and spring outfits will be forgotten in the pleasures of the "good old summertime".

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Have you ever tried making Gumdrop Cookies? The children love them, and the grown-ups don't have to be coaxed to sample them. Here is the recipe: 4 eggs, 1 tablespoon of cold water, 2 cups of light brown sugar, 2 cups of flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ cup pecan meats, chopped, 1 cup tiny gumdrops, sliced. Mix gumdrops with a little of the flour. Beat eggs well with the water. Add sugar slowly and beat until fluffy. Mix and sift flour, salt and cinnamon and add with nuts and gumdrops. Spread in a buttered pan about 10 x 14 inches. Bake 30 minutes in a moderately slow oven (325°). Cut in squares and roll in powdered sugar.

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Q. A. Battista says that, "A happily married man is one whose personality remains unchanged — whether his wife is with him or not."

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Around the Town

One of the neighbors tells us about receiving a letter from a friend the other day. There is nothing too strange about receiving a letter, but when it inquires if your little girl has started to walk yet, and said little girl is over five years old, the writer of the letter was perfectly justified in asking such a question, because she had written the letter four years ago. Our neighbor's husband had apparently set the letter down in the office, and it had been tucked away in some old files, and been buried for four years. All of which should prove something about males being entrusted with getting the mail.

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After the Parents' Night at the High School, there were a few somewhat uncomfortable youngsters around town. They had some doubts about what had been said between parents and teacher. But one young fellow had the situation well in hand. He came home at noon the following day and took the wind right out of his mother's sails by announcing, "You big people sure left our classroom in an awful mess."

See you next week.

Grandpa Had the Answer

Have you got the hiccups? It's uncomfortable, but the attack will pass — sooner or later. If it persists, all your doctor may be able to do is recommend the old-fashioned remedies used by our parents' parents — well-known standbys like holding one's breath, and blowing into a paper bag.

We know very little about hiccups, but for some strange reason persistent attacks are considerably less common in women than in men. No one can yet explain why.

(SIS: Medical Features)

Grading Eggs

Perhaps you have noticed that the eggs you are now buying in the stores are especially good and that they seem to be large, too. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, explain this large size by referring to the grading regulations which state that Large Size eggs must weigh 24 ounces a dozen or over. That is how a difference comes in — the eggs you are now buying probably weigh more than the minimum weight. Sometimes you may find that when you are buying Large Size eggs, some in the carton seem rather small. You can be quite sure that no matter how small the eggs may look, the weight is still there. If they are sold at Large Size eggs, then there are at least 24 ounces in the dozen. Usually you will find both Large Size and Medium Size eggs in the shops and during September, October and November there are also Small Size ones. The Medium Size eggs weigh from 21 ounces per dozen, while Small Size eggs weigh from 18 to 21 ounces per dozen. Eggs weighing 15 to 18 ounces per dozen may be sold as Pee Wee Size, but they are not at all common. As for quality, all eggs sold in Canada are graded. Although there are four grades (A1, A, B, and C) Grade A is the quality found most often in the shops. Before eggs can be labelled as Grade A, they are very carefully graded in an Egg Grading Station by an Approved Grader.

When eggs arrive at the Egg Grading Station, they go first to a receiving room, then on to the grading room and finally to the holding room. The temperature of all three rooms is controlled. In the grading room, the eggs are first checked for appearance. Grade A eggs must have an unbroken, clean shell and be practically normal in shape. Next, the eggs are candled to determine whether they come up to the standards in quality. To candle an egg, the candler holds it in front of a special light so that he can see the inside of the egg clearly. In Grade A eggs, the yolk will be round in shape and reasonably centered. Air cells will not exceed 3/16 of an inch in depth and floating air cells and blood spots are not permitted. A small blood spot does not always show up in the candling and occasionally you may find one in a Grade A egg which, although unpleasant in appearance, is not at all harmful. Any eggs which are not up to standards are discarded as "Rejects" and of course you do not find them in the stores. After grading, the Grade A's are divided according to size as Large, Medium or Small.

If you should have the chance to visit an Egg Grading Station, be sure to do so. You would find it an interesting place and it is really fascinating to see the skill with which an expert grader grades the eggs. A good one can candle accurately an average of 30 cases a day. When the eggs leave the Grading Station they are moved quickly to a wholesale house, then on to the retail stores and so to you.

When you buy eggs, you should take care to keep them in the refrigerator, preferably right in the carton. Then they are covered and there is less chance for evaporation through their very porous shells. Because that shell is so porous it is better not to wash the eggs until just before you use them. The washing removes the protective film which closes the pores and you want to keep them closed as long as possible. It is a good idea, too, if you are going to beat the eggs, to take them out of the refrigerator far enough ahead of time so they are at room temperature when you beat them. You get a greater volume if you do that. Eggs do not like a high temperature even when you cook them. You will get best results if you keep the temperature low. Eggs are contrary, they get tough if you make it too hot for them!

Rub butter on fish fillets, sprinkle fillets with salt and lemon juice, wrap in foil, bake for half an hour in moderate oven, and prepare for a tasty treat.

Positive Colors for Kitchens, Bathrooms

Decorators now are treating bathrooms and kitchens as full-fledged rooms — no matter what their size. Fast disappearing is the notion they must look like clinics in order to be efficient. Color is banishing that antiseptic appearance and becoming as important as comfort and convenience.

Paint can accomplish more in bathrooms and kitchens than in any other rooms in the house. Since the areas are small, nominal amounts of material and labor are involved.

A Canadian paint company (Canadian Industries Limited) has just introduced a fresh palette of positive colors guaranteed to cure the inferiority complex of any bathroom of kitchen suffering from a severe case of faded pastels.

The liveliness of these enamels called for a new label that reflected the color-excitement contained in each can. A design suggesting the gay hues and motifs of a whirling carousel was chosen to wrap the can in color too.

Each of the 17 co-ordinated colors hormonizes with all the others. So anyone can select a color scheme for a bathroom or a kitchen blindfold, if she wishes, and still win the approval of a professional decorator. The color card also shows how most of these shades can be intermixed in equal parts to obtain a second palette of adventurous colors.

Real red figures prominently in the color card under the names of Peking red and cherry red. This would dispel the old wives' tale that red is too hot for kitchens. On the contrary, red is the color which probably gives the greatest decorating value per painted inch when used with intelligence and taste.

Green runs the gamut from a cool, clean sea spray through Chinese jade to a rich, dark evergreen. Sea spray would make a beautiful backdrop for those with burnished copperware they wish to show off to advantage. Or, a color scheme composed of evergreen and shell pink would do much to conceal the age of a bathroom or a kitchen.

In the blue family there is a cadet blue, Dresden blue and sky blue, which decorators these days are using alongside chestnut brown or jersey cream with such eye-delighting results. Orange as an important decorating color is represented with a flaming Tampa tone to blend successfully with pearl grey, white or sea spray as suggestions. Among the other shades that sing with vitality and decorating value are turquoise, chartreuse and buttercup yellow.

A newly-painted bathroom may call for a new stock of towels since they are such good accent colors in themselves.

The color-scheme of a kitchen should be an expression of the homemaker herself because she's the one who must live with it day after day as she prepares a grand total of 1,095 meals a year.

Through the use of color, the kitchen is being reinstated in the position it once lost as the heart of the household and the bathroom is requiring a new look of luxury.

BETTER GET STARTED

More power to those young people who prefer marriage and work to a long wait for nebulous financial security which, if it is acquired, is usually at the price of hardened arteries, the gout and similar maladies.

— Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel



GIVE GENEROUSLY

Fashions



One of the special fabric favorites of the season is an effective blend of silk and wool worsted, a mixture that offers the sturdiness of wool with the delicate sheen and appeal of silk. It is well used for an attractive town dress in navy blue or gray, two sure-fire color selections. A sparkling crispness is lent to the neckline by a white starched pique collar which is detachable for washing. The V line from bust to waist is outlined by self buttons which continue down in a vertical line to the hips. Skirt is slim.

Leadership Training Course in May

The date of the Leadership Training Course, sponsored annually by the Quebec Women's Institutes, has just been announced. This will be held May 24-28 at Macdonald College, and programs and application forms have now gone out to all Institutes in this province.

This course, designed to give training to Institute members in the various techniques and skills necessary to the efficient operation of that organization, is now in its seventh year. With each succeeding year's program built on criticisms and suggestions made by the members attending the previous course, at a closing general assembly, the pattern is a flexible one, and adapted to the continually changing picture of the times. Attendance is limited to 40 and it is anticipated this year will again see a full registration.

Program Planning and Recreation have been retained, with Group Singing as one of the new features for this year. Basketry has been selected as the craft, and the small class for discussion of problems in weaving will be continued, for the benefit of those with some experience in this skill. Following the usual custom, all evening sessions will be devoted to discussions of W.I. problems, under the general heading, "Running the Organization".

Mother sought to effect an improvement in the deportment of the children by offering a reward each Saturday for the most obedient of the family during the week. "Shucks! That's not fair," young Oscar complained. "Daddy will win every time!"

World Health Day To Honor Nurses

"The Nurse — Pioneer of Health" will be the theme of World Health Day, April 7. The occasion will be the sixth anniversary of the adoption of the constitution of the World Health Organization.

The Health League, a WHO National Citizens Committee for Canada, will spark Canadian observance of the day with distribution of promotional material for press, radio and other media of public communication.

The theme commemorates Florence Nightingale's visit to the war hospitals on the Crimean front 100 years ago, a visit which brought about radical changes in the profession of nursing. The sights Florence Nightingale saw convinced her that nurses needed more than Christian charity and a will to serve; they needed training and discipline. As a result nurses today perform technical duties which only trained physicians were able to perform six generations ago.

Trained nurses in the Nightingale tradition are still all too scarce in many areas. Dr. M. G. Candau, Director-General of the World Health Organization estimates that the ratio of trained nurses to population is as low as one to one hundred thousand in some areas, though in the advanced nations it is as high as one to 300.

The "self-help" ideal, which actuates such voluntary organizations as the Health League, the Cancer Society and others, is being put to work effectively by the WHO in its efforts, despite a tight budget, to build up adequate forces of trained nurses in underdeveloped areas of the world.

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In the first place it is well for a mother to realize that her own attitude is of tremendous importance. A mother just has to keep her courage up and look on the bright side at a time of family upheaval. Junior is sick but he will get better. His recovery will be a lot more pleasant and quicker too, if he does not suspect that mother is worrying about him. This is no time for anxious thoughts. Fatigue, with the extra work which a patient in the house means, is sometimes so great that a mother finds it very hard not to be irritable and depressed. For that reason, she should cut out any unessentials in her day, and plan to get a little more rest.

The doctor's orders should be implicitly followed. A mother should make sure she understands clearly his instructions and then follow them to the letter. Friends and neighbors — and relatives too, may think they have much wiser way of treating this particular illness. You may have to listen politely to their ideas, but hold fast to the resolution that the doctor is the person who is in full command of your child's recovery.

Map out your child's day so that there is a routine which is followed with time to wash, breakfast, tidying up the patient's room, free time for Junior to amuse himself, a fruit drink, more free time, dinner with a rest after his meal and definite things to do the remainder of the day. If Junior can write he may enjoy working out with you his own schedule, and tacking his own copy up on the wall. A day broken into different hours of purposeful activity does not seem to stretch out endlessly.

A patient, even a young one, must learn to spend part of his time happily by himself. A mother must be careful that her child's eyes are not strained by reading or handiwork during a convalescent stretch. Listening to the radio, singing favorite songs, making up and telling a story are all activities which are "easy on the eyes."

One of the most enjoyable occupations during a lying-in-bed stretch is reading. The librarian always has good suggestions about books. On the Bookshelf of New Books by Canadian authors there are two recent ones published by Ryerson Press which help a school child with history and science studies. These are Breastplate and Buckskin by George E. Tait and Peter the Sea Trout by Mel Thistle. Children love handicraft and a small patient should have crayons if he likes to color, blunt scissors for cutting out pictures or designs, and other play material. Simple weaving, sewing or knitting are other possible occupations. If there is a portable phonograph in the house, a child can have many happy hours playing it himself. A big calendar on the wall, with each day stroked off at night time, makes a child feel that his time in bed is passing.

A sick child needs more attention than a healthy one, but parents must not allow him to become a small dictator. If he is an only child, or if his illness has been serious and they have been very anxious about him, this can easily happen. Nor should the parent, in his zeal to get the child better, assume the dictator's role. There is no point in trying to force a sick-a-bed child to eat large meals or sleep a certain number of hours. Appetite is apt to be fickle and sleep broken during sickness. But with returning health, these will right themselves. If the doctor says the child's progress is satisfactory, parents can rejoice and get through the convalescence days as happily as possible for everyone in the family.



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Cerebral Palsy Campaign

Through an oversight last week we missed out in informing our readers of the unique campaign this Association provided by its "telethon" to collect funds for this worthy cause. The venture was a great success, and this district did surprisingly well considering that a last-minute decision was made to include it in the general Montreal campaign. The books are still open, and if any contributor has omitted to assist, a call to 4428 Brownsburg will soon repair the omission.

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"All the world's a stage. . ."

The National Film Board — whose migration to Montreal Mayor Charlotte Whitton of Ottawa fought tooth-an-nail—has announced that the world premiere of "The Stratford Adventure", a feature documentary film of the birth of the Sheakespeare Festival in Stratford, Ontario, will be held at Stratford towards the end of April. Immediately afterwards the film will be shown in major movie houses across the nation. It is a 40-minute color film distributed through Columbia Pictures.

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Just A Thought

An argument rages over current unemployment figures. R. B. Curry, Federal Director of Family Allowances and Old Age Security, wonders who is going to do the work. Mr. Curry takes the long view, not within the next few months or a couple of years. He bases his concern on the fact that there will be two million people over 65 by 1980.

That's 1-out-of-10 of the population, compared to 1-out-of-12 today, and 1-out-of-20 in 1900. If all these oldsters should retire, he is afraid there would not be enough people left to work. In spite of the present spotty unemployment, the labor supply is comparatively tight. The percentage of the population that works has been slowly but steadily declining in the post-war period. The increasing number of aged has played a part; but there are also higher birth and marriage rates, which have drawn off a portion of the wartime woman workers, and fewer people are reaching working age in the fifties as a result of the low birth rate of the thirties.

Calumet

(Intended for last issue)

Mrs. Grant Robinson returned from a vacation in Miami, Fla.; while there she visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cochran in Marathon, Fla., where they have been spending the winter.

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

The regular meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Whinfield. The meeting was given over to discussion of laying tile in Holy Trinity Church. Plans were made to hold a subsequent meeting in the church when anyone interested could attend and take part in the decision.

Many parents from this vicinity visited the Grenville Consolidated School on Wednesday afternoon of Education Week.

Mrs. A. Dauphineau and family, lifelong residents of this village, have moved to Gatineau, Que. Their many friends here wish them happiness in their new home.

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Cushing

Messrs. David Wright and Sandy Macdonald, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. W. Y. King.

Miss Alice Davidson is spending this week visiting friends in Montreal, in Beauharnois, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Kilgour, also in Ormstown, where she will visit Mrs. H. McComb.

Mrs. Roy Dobbie, Mrs. J. Heatlie and Mrs. A. Starnes and son, Walter, attended the Baptist Circle meeting at the Craig home in Grenville Thursday night, and reported an enjoyable evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McGain, of Montreal, spent Sunday at their Cushing cottage.

Old Friend Mourned By Many Here

The sincere sympathy of this community is extended to the daughters and son of the late Mrs. John McDowell, of Montreal and Cushing, in the loss of a wonderful mother who passed away recently, aged 94. Services were held in the Collins uptown funeral parlors on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Those attending from this community were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Weir, Miss A. Davidson, Mrs. I. H. Fuller and Mrs. A. Graham. Among the profusion of beautiful flowers were tokens of tribute from her Cushing friends.

Mrs. McDowell brought with her from her home in Scotland many years ago all of the sterling qualities of her race, and spent her life a wonderful example of motherhood and Christian living.

Morin Heights

(Inteded for last issue)

The March meeting of the Guild of Trinity Church was held in the Red Cross room on the 9th inst., with Mrs. Kendall and Miss Speak as joint hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell, accompanied by their daughter Beverley, spent the week-end at Stowe, Vermont.

Mr. Graeme Bell and Miss Barbara Anderson were here over the week-end.

Won Midget Event

Our congratulations to Barry Baumel, who won the Midget Combined Slalom and Cross Country held at St. Margaret's on Sunday, March 14.

Avoca

Miss Dorothy MacLeod, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents and her sister, Grace, who was celebrating her birthday on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacRae and son, Ronnie, of Buffalo, N.Y., visited friends in this vicinity over the week-end.

Miss Frances Tomachevsky visited the Misses Marie, Ethel and Jacqueline Provencal on Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Andrews, with his sons Jerry and Norman, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Arthurs and little daughter are occupying Mrs. S. E. Smith's home for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Arthurs, have rented two houses which have been vacant for some time. It is nice to see the younger people returning to their former homes.

Mrs. James Waite, of Vankleek Hill, celebrated her birthday on Thursday last by entertaining the following members of her family: Mrs. Chesser Waite, Mrs. Wm. MacLean and Mrs. Edward Andrews (sisters), Mr. John MacLeod (brother), of Pte. au Chene, and Mrs. Mooney, a niece.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Edward St. Amant, of Pte. au Chene, and Mrs. Walter Kelly, both of whom underwent serious operations, have now returned to their homes and are convalescing.

Mrs. L. Smythe, of Pte. au Chene, received word last week of the death of her nephew, Adrian Garland, who was well known in these parts at one time. . . Mrs. Smythe's son, Lawrence, of Chicago, is on a visit to his mother and sister.

Mrs. Geo. Nixon and family visited her sister, Mrs. Delwin Young and Mr. Young, in Montreal over the week-end.

The Rev. A. Penman has been preaching a series of sermons from the Old Testament which have proved very interesting. Next Sunday he hopes to start a series on the fundamentals of the United Church.

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—Central Press Canadian

On a brief visit to Ottawa, Dag Hammarskjold, U.N. secretary-general, is shown signing the register at Carleton college, where he became the first person ever to receive an honorary doctor of laws degree. Dr. M. M. MacOdrum, president of the 12-year-old university, looks on. The U.N. chief warned the western world not to try to speed up too much the transformation of under-developed countries, but to "respect the laws of natural growth," guiding and helping to achieve a gradual improvement.

Weir

Mrs. A. J. Kerr spent a few days in Montreal and Dorval last week visiting friends, and also attended the funeral of the late Mr. Jas. Duncan on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrison, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, accompanied by their daughter Linda, of Montreal, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Trottier, Mrs. A. Courte, Mrs. A. Chartier and Mrs. W. Dubeau were in Montreal on Wednesday evening to attend a shower given in honor of Miss Pat Trottier, whose marriage will take place shortly.

Mrs. E. J. Craig spent a few days in Valois last week at the home of her son, Ray and Mrs. Craig.

At the St. Patrick's Day card party, held in the church hall last Wednesday evening, prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. Alex Williams and Miss Joan Williams, Mr. Vernon Purcell and Mrs. H. S. Croysdill.

Mr. Gordon Beaven was home from Senneterre to spend the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowie, accompanied by their daughter Carole, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Smithers in Lachine last week.

Please keep the date July 24 open for a lawn social, which will be held on the grounds of the Church of the Redeemer.

Miss Lorna Bennett, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

The Misses Janine and Aline Courte were home from Montreal to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Courte.

Mr. Lloyd Larose, of Joliette, spent a few days last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. P. Larose.

Messrs. Peter and Chester Thompson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. McFaul, Miss Stewart and Miss Dorothy Hadrill, of Montreal, visited Miss B. Hadrill last week. Mrs. Geoffrey Hadrill, of Montreal, is her guest this week.

Mrs. R. Parker returned home Saturday after spending the week with her son, Mr. R. A. Parker, at St. Laurent.

Miss Janet Ryan spent the week-end with her mother.

Mr. H. Lamarche, president, and Mr. G. Lefebvre, secretary of the Regional Chamber of Commerce, both of Lachute, visited the local Chamber of Commerce at their meeting, held in the Fire Station last Thursday night.

Mrs. J. A. Simpson and Miss Marjorie Simpson, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Simpson on Sunday.

Miss Micheline Parrelo and Mr. Paul Winters, of Montreal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton.

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DAY AT BEACH

Winnipeg (CP) — About 700 Winnipeggers spent a day at the beach in wintry March weather. The excursion sponsored by the Victoria Beach Community Club didn't include any bathing, but the cottage owners had a chance to view their property and spend a day in the snow, with ski and snowshoe tournaments and other games.

ICY DIP

Pembroke, Ont. (CP) — A party of six crossing the Ottawa River from Allumette Island to Pembroke had a narrow escape when the ice gave way. Three were plunged into the water, and while two were able to crawl out quickly, Mrs. Sylvia Rantz had gone under twice before her companions were able to rescue her.

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—Central Press Canadian

DEEP SNOW

Fort Frances, Ont. (CP) — Snow much deeper than last year has not yet endangered game animals, according to officials of the lands and forests department. Depths of more than 21 inches were reported at Nipigon, Port Arthur, Dorion and Black Sturgeon.

BUSY COOK

Minnedosa, Man. (CP) — Harry McAree was the hero of the evening when more than 250 people crowded into the United Church parlors for a pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday. He mixed 16 gallons of pancake batter to feed the visitors.

Fines by Instalments, Suggested Amendment in Criminal Code Revisions

Ottawa (CP) — John Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative member for Prince Albert, has called the present system of giving jail terms when a convicted person can't afford to pay his fine "unfair to the poor". Spokesmen for the CCF and Social Credit parties agreed with him.

Justice Minister Garson said he is willing to accept a suggested change in the Criminal Code, currently undergoing detailed revision, adopting the United Kingdom system of paying fines on the instalment plan.

The discussion in the Commons centred around a section in the rexised code covering "summary conviction" offences — the minor crimes under the law. Maximum penalty for such offences is a $500 fine or six months in jail or both.

Mr. Garson noted that the present law permits magistrates to fix a time for payment of fines. He agreed with opposition speakers, however, that few magistrates depart from the practice of requiring immediate payment.

Wallace Nesbitt (PC-Oxford), a former crown attorney, proposed an amendment which Mr. Garson said he is prepared to accept. It would provide for payment, if the guilty person is unable to pay immediately, at a time and under conditions fixed by the court.

But, Mr. Garson added, he does not think the amendment would mean any major change. Parliament was limited to writing the law; administration of justice came under provincial jurisdiction.

The House decided to set that part of the new code aside so that the government can re-word it.

Another Commission

Mr. Garson earlier announced that a royal commission will study the practice of committing criminal sexual psychopaths to prison indefinitely.

Chief Justice J. C. McRuer of Ontario will head the small body of experts whose study be kept separate from that of a five-man royal commission, also headed by Mr. Justice McRuer, on the legal defence of insanity.

That makes three commissions now working on revisions of the Criminal Code. A 27-member Senate - Commons committee is studying possible changes in the law on capital and corporal punishment and lotteries.

Answers Given

Davie Fulton, Progressive Conservative member for Kamloops, was informed through Acting Prime Minister Howe, that civil servants who fail the government's security tests can be fired or transferred without being given a reason.

Mr. Fulton was told the "unsecure" civil servants have no right of appeal either. The government said it has not been able to formulate a satisfactory appeal procedure because of the impossibility of disclosing to the employees concerned, the evidence against them.

Have You A Question ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OR EMPLOYMENT?

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

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

Q. I have been working for the same firm for fifteen years. Some months ago I had a heart attack and have been in bed ever since. Can I draw unemployment insurance benefit under the new regulation about sick persons?

A. No. If already unemployed and receiving benefit when taken sick, you continue to receive benefit, but you cannot be paid benefit if you become unemployed because of sickness.

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Q. I am a single man living in an apartment, my widowed aunt lives with me. She has no income. If I lost my job could I get the higher rate of benefit?

A. Yes.

Flying Clergyman Makes Many Trips In Northern Area

Meadow Lake, Sask. (CP) — The "flying parson" of northern Saskatchewan — Marshal Eliot Calverley — visits his congregation in a monoplane equipped with skis and floats.

His official title is missionary pilot for the Northern Canada Evangelical Mission, and his congregation consists of lonely groups of Indians, Eskimos, trappers, miners and prospectors. He makes his headquarters at Meadow Lake, roughly 125 miles northwest of Prince Albert, where he lives with his wife and seven-year-old son.

Calverley has made many friends among the Indians since, at the start of his career, he saved an Indian boy from drowning at Buffalo Falls. He calls scores of Indians by name and is respected for his ability to speak their native Cree with rare fluency for a white man.

A true northerner, the 32-year-old parson is suspicious of white opportunists who exploit the Indian.

"The less contact the Indian has with so-called civilization, the healthier, happier and friendlier he is," says Calverley.

Like most frontier mission men, the six-foot-two missionary preaches robust, down-to-earth sermons.

Before he became a missionary, Calverley managed Arctic stores for the Hudson's Bay Company and set up a store, grain and oil agency of his own at Grahamdale, Man.

In 1948 he sold his business, attended Winnipeg Bible Institute and learned to fly at the city flying club.

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Sees Textile Industry Problem Becoming Better Understood

In the past year there seems to be some indication that men in Ottawa and in business are beginning to understand what is wrong with the textile industry, and to realize that what has happened to it could conceivably happen to other industries in Canada, Hugh H. Lawson, past president of the Primary Textiles Institute, warned in an address in Toronto.

Mr. Lawson, intracing the causes of the crisis now being experienced by Canadian primary textile manufacturers, said that three years ago the industry ranked first in the number of people employed, second in salaries and wages paid and third in gross value of production among all Canadian manufacturing industries.

"How, then," he asked, "could this seemingly healthy and substantial part of our Canadian industrial economy, in a short space of two years, lose production and lay off 23 per cent of its workers and have its profits squeezed out, in a period of the greatest Canadian prosperity in almost all other fields?

"The answer does not lie with the Canadian consumer. He did not cut back his personal purchasing to any significant degree. Canadian consumers buy textiles at a noticeably steady rate in relation to income. Today, as a per cent of his income, he is buying pretty much as he did pre-war.

"A series of dramatic events has over-shadowed the real cause of the textile slump. We must look deeper than the natural fluctuations in business caused by international disputes and the adjustments necessitated by them.

"From 1939 until the end of the war, all textile industries in most countries were hard put to supply the urgent wartime needs of their own armed forces and civilian populations. The Canadian industry during the war was asked to produce hundred of millions of yards of fabrics and garments for the armed forces, in addition to supplying the needs of the civilian population. It is difficult to surmise what Canada could or would have done during the war without this industry. The textile industries in Great Britain and the United States could not have supplied us; they were too hard-pressed to supply themselves and help Russia.

"Next — for three years after the war, very depleted civilian inventories were steadily being filled, in quantities quite abnormal.

"Next came the outbreak of war in Korea which led to frenzied stock-piling of textiles under the threat of wartime shortages.

"These dramatic events obscured a less spectacular but more important factor in the textile slump. There is the clearest parallel in time between the drop from 75 per cent to 55 per cent of the Canadian-made fabrics' share of our own market and the steadily continued policy of textile tariff reductions. From 1939 until 1951 textile tariffs have been lowered substantially on four occasions — in 1939, 1947, 1949 and 1951.

"No normal peacetime appraisal of the accumulated effect of these four tariff reductions was really possible until 1951-52. These past two years have disclosed it, and have disclosed that the effect is very serious for the primary textiles industry and the 80,000 workers still employed in an industry that normally employs 95,000."

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